

BRAVEST HERO OF WAR, DEMOTED, MAY BE REAPPOINTED

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Washington, Nov. 3.—Samuel Woodfill, one-time captain and now sergeant, may become captain again.

Woodfill is officially listed as the greatest of America's three foremost heroes of the World war. His personal daring stands out among all the brave exploits of the country's 4,000,000 soldiers.

He won his spurs as captain through valor and merit. He lost them through operation of the army system that decreed demotion of all "emergency officers."

Now there are those who hold that if Woodfill was capable of commanding men in the battles of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne, of rushing machine gun nests alone and by his intrepidity and the example he set to his men, was able to turn defeat into victory, he should be entitled to his two silver bars in times of peace.

So Woodfill may become a captain again, by act of congress. Senator Ernst of Kentucky has pending a bill which would authorize President Harding to make Woodfill a captain and retire him the same day. This would give Woodfill the benefits of a retired captain's allowance.

Woodfill came to Washington to serve as one of the bodybearers for the unknown soldier, who is to be buried at Arlington Armistice day.

"I stalked Germans the same way I did big game in Alaska," said the sergeant. "The only difference was that the Germans didn't have the advantage of scent, which animals possess."

In France, his record was 15 Germans in about an hour, when he charged three machine gun nests, one after the other. It was this exploit which led General Pershing, in the report he will submit to the war department, to mention Woodfill first among the three heroes he named.

"With my company of 170 men I was sent to feel out the enemy at night and make a general reconnaissance," Woodfill said, explaining his feat. "The going in the Argonne was bad. Trees were scattered about in profusion, heavy shrubbery, depressions in the ground, in general a fine place for defense and a bad place for attack."

"We knew the Germans were all around, but where—was the question. We soon found out. Machine guns and rifles pattered and cracked. Some of my men fell before we could take to cover. I gave my orders and then pitched in. The big game hunting instinct came back."

TAKES MACHINE GUN ALONE

"I slid along the ground on my stomach, worming my way inch by inch until I got to a vantage point. Then I just shot down my Germans at close range. I used a rifle and a revolver. At one point I advanced with two men toward a machine gun nest. I left the two boys in front while I worked around to the flank. I was within about 10 yards of the outfit when the German crew, three privates and an officer, suddenly popped up. They made a rush at me and I shot down the privates and then the officer was at me. I tried to

club him with my rifle, but he seized me and we struggled a while before I got out my pistol and killed him. "I went ahead of my line when we bumped into the other nests. It was no use wasting lives. And it worked out that way because my knowledge of woodcraft and hunting made it possible for me to get near the nests without being seen."

"It was hot work, but I never thought of the danger a bit during the entire scrap. I didn't have time. It was just a case of kill or get killed and I was lucky enough to do the killing. "I might have hung up a higher record than the 19 if a piece of shrapnel hadn't hit me in the thigh. It was not much of a wound, but they sent me to the rear."

It was after this that Woodfill was elevated to a captaincy and received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the French Legion of Honor with palms and the Croix de Danil of Montenegro. He had gone to France as a lieutenant.

Girl Is Accidentally Shot While Hunting; Recovery Doubtful

Newport, Or., Nov. 3.—Mary Black, 19-year daughter of Rev. B. G. Black, while out hunting with her father Wednesday, accidentally shot herself and is in serious condition.

Miss Black stopped on her way to take a drink of water at a spring. Her father, walking on a short distance, rushing back to the girl, found that, while placing her gun on the ground, she had in some unexplainable way discharged the .35 Stevens rifle. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the hand and penetrated the abdomen. It is believed that the bullet ranged upward into the stomach. Slight hope is entertained for her recovery.

Strikes Close All But 3 Restaurants In Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, Nov. 3.—With three exceptions all restaurants here were closed Wednesday as a result of the strike of employees, who went out when their shift ended Tuesday night. The largest restaurant in the city is being operated by the proprietors of the other restaurants, who declare they will continue until the strike is lowered. The proprietors offer a scale which means a wage cut of approximately 40 per cent. Employees have agreed to a 7 per cent cut.

High Court Hears Farmers' Union Case

Pendleton, Nov. 3.—Civil cases occupied the attention of the Oregon supreme court most of Wednesday, the chief actions being the appeals of Roy Cannon and Charles Kirk versus the Farmers' union, in which the two who are suing the grain agency, were the appellants. These two cases are tests for many which have been pending in the circuit court following the final settlement of the first two. Appeal of Charles Rudd, who lost in a civil action in the circuit court against the city of Pendleton fire chief and other executives in the circuit court, will be heard Thursday. Rudd, who was admitted to the state bar last year, is acting as his own lawyer.

Mayor First Victim On Cop He Selected

Pendleton, Nov. 3.—Mayor George A. Hartman of this city, who has been insistent that a new traffic officer be

named, Tuesday was arrested by the newly-employed officer a few hours after he had been given his official star. In police court the mayor pleaded guilty to parking his car on the wrong side of the street and was fined \$5 and costs.

RED CROSS NAMES COMMITTEE Boardman, Nov. 3.—Advance notice of

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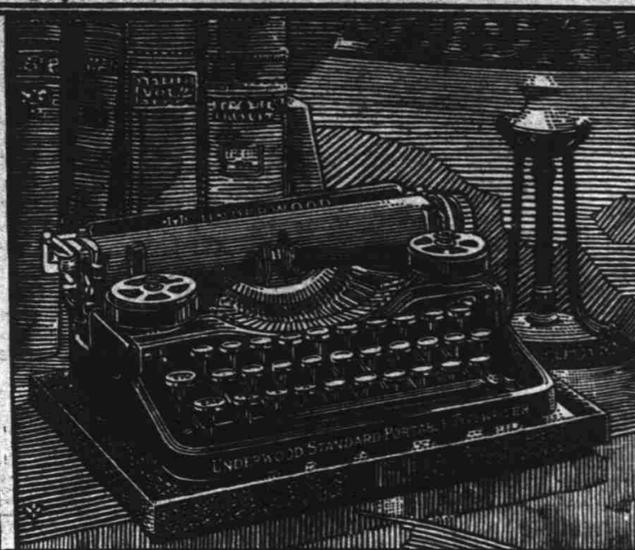
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