LEADS INFANTRY TWIRLING CANE

FRENCH OFFICER DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY AS RESULT OF UNIQUE CHARGE AGAINST DOUAMOUNT.

By Henry Wood,
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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Jan. 12.—Captain Lassouquere, commanding the Eleventh Company of one of the regiments that recaptured Douamount last August, today was decorated with the Croix de Guerre in recognition of his coolness and bravery in leading his men to the assault, while calmly twirling a cane.

Since the beginning of the present war, French officers have ceased carrying a sword except on dress parade, owing to its utter uselessness as a weapon. In leading an attack they carry, as a rule, merely their revolvers. Between dress parade and infantry assaults they frequently carry only acane.

In planning the assault on Fort Douamount, the French staff worked out in advance every detail, even down to the pace the men were to follow in order not to advance faster than the barrage of artillery fire, under cover of which the men were to go forward.

The pace pre-established for Captain Lassouquere's company was a rather leisurely one. A moment before the time set for the men to scramble out of the trenches, Captain Lassouquere mounted the parapet and, adjusting his monocle so that he could survey the field of operations, walked calmly up and down twirling his cane in his fingers.

When the precise moment for the assault came, he turned quietly to his men in the trenches and remarked in an even tone of voice:

"All right, Mos Enfants, we're off."

Then, as the men came out, the captain nonchalantly preceded them, twirling his cane with all the nonchalance of a Parisian dandy on the boulevard.

Reassured to the fullest extent by the coolness of their leader the men followed until, at the precise moment, arranged in advance by the staff officers, the company, always screened by the French artillery barrage fire, arrived within striking distance of the objective assigned them.

With the same precision the French artillery barrage at that moment leaped forward, leaving the German position exposed to the attack of the advancing infantry company. Throwing aside his cane and drawing his revolver, the captain gave the cry of: "En Avant, Mos Enfants," and a moment later the entire company was safely installed in the German position with all the latter's defenders either dead or imprisoned.

PAPER MAKERS GIVE EMPLOYES BONUSES

Ten Per Cent of Salaries Passed Out to Workers on Account of Increased Living Cost.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 12. — Despite the declaration of manufacturers that they have had to boost paper prices several hundred per cent to make a fair margin of profit on their product, the Eastern (Paper) Manufacturing Company today presented their employes, receiving less than $3,000 a year, a bonus equal to 10 per cent of their salaries.

The explanation given is that "on account of the increased cost of living and the present profitable condition of the paper business, a bonus" was declared. The bonus applies to about 1000 workers, 200 of them women.

ARMY AVIATORS IN FAST TEST FLIGHT; ONE OF THEM GETS FROST BITTEN NOSE

Photos by American Press Association.

The five army aviators who competed in the government qualification test and who reached the government field at Hempstead, N. Y., after completing the return flight from Philadelphia, were Lieutenant W. H. Brickley, who drove a 130 horsepower "L. W. F." biplane, and, although carrying C. H. Raynolds, a student instructor as passenger, made the trip of 115 miles in seventy-two minutes; Leonard Barney, who made the flight in seventy-eight minutes; Captain J. E. Barberry, ninety minutes; Lieutenant J. E. Miller, one hour and twenty-seven minutes, and Corporal H. Salmon, whose time was about that of Lieutenant Miller.

It was said among the members of the aviation school that Brickley's feat, considering the fact that he carried a passenger, was probably a record for the distance. Sergeant E. Eakruss, who flew to Philadelphia with Lieutenant E. W. Bagnall, attempted the return flight alone and landed at Red Bank, N. J. Sergeant D. R. Noyes was forced to land at Monmouth Junction. P. C. Millman, one of those who reached Philadelphia, did not start with the others. Lieutenant Norbert Carolin, who landed at Monmouth Junction, N. J., on the flight toward Philadelphia, returned by train to Hempstead.

Captain Carberry said that longer flights would be attempted as soon as the weather moderated.

In the pictures are seen some of the men who made the flight, with one of the machines. No. 1 shows Lieutenant Brickley's arrival; No. 2, Lieutenant Miller, who froze his nose in flight; No. 3, left to right, Captain Bolling, First Aero company, New York national guard; Captain Carberry and Lieutenant Miller; No. 4, Corporal Salmon

FOOD AND LODGING REFUSED SLACKERS

English Town Endeavors to Do Away With Those Having "Conscientious Objections" to Army.

LEWES, England, Jan. 12.—This town is trying today to get rid of a non-combatant battalion of conscientious objectors. Housewives have declared an outright strike, refusing to billet the men and a number of tradesmen declined to sell them anything at any price.

Recognizing a man's right to obey his conscience, the military tribunals were puzzled to find some means of mobilizing conscientious objectors and putting them on work of national importance. At length the suggestion was adopted to uniform them like Tommies and mould them into laboring units. The distinguishing mark is the "N. C. C." on their caps, meaning "Non-Combatant Corps."

Lewis has sent a large number of her sons to the war. Many have been killed and the hospital list is long. Therefore, when the objectors were sent out to find billets with the townspeople they faced a long tedious hunt from door to door. Those homes which had sent their sons to France flatly refused to accept them, despite the military regulations requiring civilians to billet soldiers.

OWNERS OF CARS GIVEN WARNING

CHIEF OF POLICE SERVES NOTICE TO THOSE HAVING NO LICENSES, WHO REPORT TO JUDGE ELLIS.

Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon was busy today serving notices on Bend auto owners that it is time for them to comply with the statute in the matter of securing state licenses for their machines, and nearly 20 of the delinquents reported to Municipal Judge Ellis, to be informed that they must obtain the needed permits immediately. Many owners were not seen by the police chief in person, but found their cars bearing neat placards instructing them to report to the office of the city recorder.

One man called up the judge by phone, to state that he had no time to appear, and asking Judge Ellis to secure his license for him. The reply that if he did not show up immediately, an officer would be sent to bring him, caused his appearance within five minutes.

Licenses are due on the first of the year, and with 11 days' grace, Judge Ellis considers that ample time has been given. No fines were levied today, but it was announced that further failure to comply with the law might have serious consequences.

LABURTEA CAPTURED

Germans Defeat Russian Forces, and Sink Enemy's Ship.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 12.—It is announced that Laburtea, in Roumania, has been captured by the German forces. The Germans defeated the Russian troops in the swamps between Braile and Galata.

On the night of January 10, armed ships of the enemy attempted to sail up the Danube. One was sunk, and one grounded.

The Germans have captured positions on both sides of the Ditcz road in Western Roumania.

TWO ARE KILLED IN FOUNDRY EXPLOSION

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A final accounting showed that explosions in the Canadian Car Foundry works at Kingsland, New Jersey, which commenced yesterday, killed two men. Intermittent blasts continued this afternoon.

The damage is estimated at $12,000,000. Houses in the vicinity were wrecked when shrapnell burst.

Just For Everyday Wear Is This Swagger Coat

HER "RAINY DAISY."

Smart and practical, this raincoat comes in dull gray plaids with bone button fastenings and a trimly belted waist line. The knockabout hat takes a plaid facing in gay colors to offset the inconspicuous tones of the coat.

GRAIN PRICES HOLD

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—The following quotations were given in the local market today: Club $1.56, Bluestem $1.64, Red Russian $1.54, Fortyfold $1.58.

FUNERAL IS SET FOR BABY BOY TOMORROW

Rev. W. C. Stewart, of the Methodist church, will officiate at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at funeral services to be held here for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allgood, of this city, who died last night. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

WATER USERS MEET WILL BE IMPORTANT

The meeting of the Water Users Association of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, to be held here tomorrow afternoon, promises to be the best attended of any meeting of the association for several years. According to the plans of the settlers living in the vicinity of Redmond and Terrebonne, they will come to the meeting in a special train, returning in the evening to Redmond to attend the meeting to be held there. Ex-Governor Oswald West and his law partner, Claude McColloch, are expected to be present to address the meeting and important matters dealing with the future of the association and the irrigation project will be taken up.

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