

Soldier Who Disobeys Orders Is Given the Victoria Cross

Highland Infantryman and Man From King's Royal Rifles
Break Up a German Machine Gun Crew that
Caused Lots of Damage

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By mail to New York)—Here's a bit of valuable advice to the Kaiser's troops and their Austrian allies. Don't annoy Private George Wilson, of the Highland Light Infantry. The last time they so forgot themselves, it cost them the lives of seven men and incidentally it enabled George to win the Victoria Cross.

It is true that Wilson's own company commander also annoyed him, by refusing permission for him to go out and demonstrate with a party of Germans, who, with a machine gun, were making themselves a "fearful nuisance," but George put all the blame on the original disturbers of the peace of B company, 2nd Highland Light Infantry. He was so annoyed that he risked a courtmartial by disobeying the orders of his officer.

It was at Verneuil, on September 14, that the "H. L. I.", who had been in all the fighting from Mons onward, found their trenches being raked by a German machine gun, cunningly hidden in a wood. Neither riflemen or artillery could locate the pest, which was doing considerable damage. B company was suffering heavily, and Wilson, who, besides being one of the ornaments of the company, himself numbered among the victims, decided that it was time to take charge of matters personally. Accordingly he marched over to his officer and calmly asked permission to go into the wood and put an end to the annoyance.

"Certainly not," snapped the of-

icer, "we have lost enough men already, without throwing more lives away."

George saluted and returned to his position in the trenches, but the more he thought over the thing, the more annoyed he became. "He had taken a real dislike to that Maxim, and he asked me to come with him and try to settle the Germans," said a comrade, who adds: "I said 'No. You heard what the captain said. Anyway it's too risky.'"

By no means turned from his purpose, Wilson worked his way along the trench in the direction of the wood, and encountering a straggler from the King's Royal Rifles, he found a ready coadjutor. The riflemen also had a grievance against the hidden Maxim, and the two angry men crawled toward the enemy's position.

Half way there, they were discovered, and the gallant "K. R. R." private fell with a bullet through his brain, but Wilson kept on his way. Making use of every available inch of cover he fired as he went, and picked off the six Germans working on the gun, one by one. Only the officer remained, and as his magazine was empty, Wilson went in with the bayonet.

The officer tried to run the daring Scotman through with his sword, but was too late, and the ready bayonet avenged the losses of B company. Wilson was at a loss what to do with the captured gun, as it was too heavy for him to carry back to his own lines, and its position was now too exposed

to be worked against the former owners. He accordingly decided to destroy it, and under a heavy fire he beat the delicate mechanism to pieces with his rifle butt.

Then picking up the breach-block he returned in triumph.

"There's the Maxim, sir," he said, throwing his prize on the ground, but saluting his astonished officer.

"Where on earth did you get it. I forbade you to leave the trenches," gasped the officer.

"Over there sir," replied Wilson, waving his hand airily in the direction of the fatal wood. "I saw a favorable opportunity, and there was not time to come and ask you again, sir." Another salute, and Private George Wilson retired complacently, quite unconscious that he had done anything worthy of a "V. C."

A few months ago, Wilson was selling newspapers on the streets of his native city Edinburgh, and with the outbreak of the Austro-Servian disagreement, he was anticipating profitable business. But England was drawn into the war, and as a reservist, he had to rejoin his old regiment. He is one of a family of eight, and two of his brothers, and a brother-in-law are in the army, one of the former having been wounded during a battle at Ypres.

A rough man, and considered very slow and wooden, nobody who knew him imagined that George Wilson was of the stuff of which heroes are made. Nor did he ever imagine anything of the kind himself. The war was a nuisance, as he cheerfully rejoined the colors in order to finish off the war as soon as possible. It was in this frame of mind that he went for the machine gun, which was annoying him. Such is the opinion of his sister, Mrs. Dovelin, whose husband is serving in the Royal Field Artillery.

"George seemed to realize the seriousness of the war, but the idea of personal danger never seemed to occur to him," she said. "One of his recent letters to me, is characteristic of him. He says: 'Yesterday, you will be surprised to hear, we caught four hens, and I volunteered to take them to a farm, under fire, to cook 'em. We were being fired at with shrapnel something fierce, and on the way I was knocked out and blinded for about three hours. The Germans got into the trenches of B company, and they had a proper Saturday night fight, with hands and head. We lost seven, and three wounded, but the Germans lost thirty and fifty-three prisoners. If we could do that every night the war would be over by the New Year easily.'"

As an instance of the working of such a law, it is said that the two lines up the Deschutes river, one built by the Hill and the other by the Harriman interests, known as the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes roads, may be affected. The possibility is that under the operation of such a

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Poles Praying Before the Cathedral at Czestochowa



This photograph shows one of the pathetic conditions of the war. Poles of Czestochowa in Galicia are praying before the cathedral for an Austrian victory. They have been lead to believe that an invasion by Russia means death and destruction. On the other hand thousands of Poles in Russian Poland take the same

Competition Is to Be Held Down by the Law

SALEM, Jan. 18.—To prevent duplication of investments in certain localities by public utility corporations is the purpose of a bill proposed by the State Railroad Commission. No company may, in case of the enactment of such a law, invade the territory of another and by cutting into its receipts force the company making the original investment to buy out the later comer.

Such a law, according to Commissioner F. J. Miller, is not only antagonistic to the Federal statute, but is favored by the government in all cases where reasonable restriction prevents blackmailing in any form, or even useless duplication of effort, and permits the investor a reasonable return on his money. It will prevent the pooling of interests, so that in case of two roads, one on a profitable basis and the other not paying, the latter may draw from the former, and a reasonable percentage of gain be marked up on the whole system. Ultimately, according to the commissioners, it is the public that has to pay for unwise duplication.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Inviting Bids

Bids will be received by the undersigned, up to and including Wednesday, January 20th, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., for furnishing the County of Klamath, with 25 cords of 16 inch, dry limb wood, delivered and neatly corded in the court house yard.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of said bid.

By order of the County Court,

C. R. DeLap, Clerk. 15-16-18-19

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Carl Schubert Sr. and Carl Schubert Jr. and Augusta Schubert under the firm name and style of The Sportsmen Equipment company, and doing business at Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Carl Schubert Jr. has retired from the business and sold firm, and the said Augusta Schubert will continue the said business, at the place and under the same firm name, and will assume all the obligations of the former business and take all the stock, property, accounts and assets, thereof.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 8, 1915.

CARL SCHUBERT, Jr.
AUGUSTA SCHUBERT.
9-16-23-30.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the estate of George Schuel, deceased. W. H. Shaw, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that W. H. Shaw has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Schuel, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to me at my office, 209-10 Willis building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

W. H. SHAW, Administrator.
BERT C. THOMAS, Attorney for Administrator.

Dated January 7, 1915.
7-10-21-28-4*

Order to Show Cause

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person.

It appearing to the court from the petition filed in this cause on the 4th day of January, 1915, by Silas W. Kilgore, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, praying for an order of this court for the sale of the unassigned dower right of said Mary A. Kilgore in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4), section five (5); the west one-half of the southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4), section five (5); the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4), section six (6), in township forty-one (41) south, range fourteen (14) east, of the Willamette Meridian.

that the said real property be sold at private sale; that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate that said interest be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper support and maintenance of said Mary A. Kilgore, aforesaid, and for the proper support and maintenance of her family.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of said Mary A. Kilgore, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the first day of February, 1915, in the court room of this court, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made and entered for the sale of said interest in said real property, or so much of the same as may be found to be necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three consecutive and successive weeks in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in Klamath County, Oregon.

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WM. S. WORDEN, Judge.
MARION HANES, Clerk.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1915.
6-13-30-37

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Klamath county, Oregon, on December 23d, 1914, in a certain suit in said Circuit Court, wherein Louisa Weinhard, Anna Weininger, Henry Wagner and Paul Weininger, as executresses and executors of the last will and testament of Henry Weinhard, deceased, doing business under the name and style of Henry Weinhard Brewery, are plaintiffs, and Lydia Reed, C. L. Reed, G. T. Shaw and S. A. Kroschel are defendants, and wherein the defendant, S. A. Kroschel is decreed to have a first lien on lot 9 in block 28 of First Addition to the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, in the sum of \$375, together with costs and disbursements taxed at \$10, and wherein these plaintiffs recovered a decree against Lydia Reed and C. L. Reed in the sum of \$3,631.35, and \$100 as attorney fees, and \$11 costs and disbursements, which said decree is adjudged to be a first lien on all of the real estate described below, excepting that it be subject to said prior lien of said S. A. Kroschel on said lot 9, block 28, and which said execution contained an order of sale ordering and directing the sale of the real estate described below to satisfy said lien of said defendant, S. A. Kroschel, and said decree of plaintiffs.

Notice is hereby given, that I will, on the 23d day of January, 1915, at the front door of the court house at Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 9 of block 28 of First Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, to satisfy said lien of said defendant S. A. Kroschel, and said lot 9, block 28, and lot 10 of said block 28, First Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, and lot 6 of block 3 of Fairview Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree in favor of said plaintiffs, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 23d day of December, 1914.

C. C. LOW,
Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.
By GEO. A. HAYDON, Deputy.
23-30-6-13-20

Notice of Hearing of Final Account
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Conger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Siemens and Charles D. Willson, executors of the last will and estate of Joseph Conger, deceased, have rendered, filed and presented for settlement, their final account of their administration of the estate of said deceased, and that they filed therewith their petition for the distribution of the residue of the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and that Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of the county court of the state of Oregon in and for Klamath county, situated in the city of Klamath Falls, county and state aforesaid, is the time when and the place where the hearing of the application for the settlement of said final account, and the hearing of said petition for final distribution and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be considered by the court in the premises will be held and considered, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved, allowed and settled, and said petition for final distribution and other matters and things stated therein granted as prayed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914.

JOHN W. SIEMENS,
CHARLES D. WILLSON,
Executors of the Last Will of Joseph Conger, Deceased.

28-2-9-16-23

Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, creditors, or other persons interested in the estate of N. E. Poston, deceased, that the 21st day of January, 1915, has been appointed by the Hon. W. S. Worden, Judge of the County Court for Klamath county, as the day for the settlement and the hearing of objections to the final account of the administrator of said estate.

EARL WHITLOCK,
Administrator of the Estate of N. E. Poston, Deceased.
24-31-7-14-31

A LITTLE SPORTING GOSSIP

By Hal Sheridan

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—What is going on under Connie Mack's derby, is the problem that every follower of the "horsehide pill," possibly with the single exception of Mack himself, are sorely puzzled.

Reams of stuff were batted about the infield of dope when Connie dropped Eddie Collins to the delight of one Charley Comiskey. The Collins sensation came along as a fine young climax to the upset in the Athletic's pitching corps.

Now Mack has 'em guessing again. Having once posed as the friend of the young and ambitious in baseball, he side-tracked the practice of grabbing promising youngsters by taking a clutch on Nap Lajoie about the time that word was going the rounds that the once great Napoleon was about to pass into obscurity.

Baldom remembered that Larry really did his limelight burst when

he jumped from the Philadelphia Nationals to Mack's team in 1901, and then swung to Cleveland. It was figured that this latest move was a sort of pension scheme for Lajoie with a job of coaching a few more youngsters Mack is expected to dig from the bush league haunts.

But Mr. McGillicuddy killed that yarn. Thirteen years of service with Cleveland may have worn the edge off Napoleon, Mack admitted, but there is considerable solid baseball man left. Instead of rusting on the benches, Lajoie will amble up to that bat when the 1915 season blows open, says Mack.

The Collins-Lajoie double-climax was too much for the sharks. It left them faint. Nothing more than can come out of the camp of the world's champions will create much of the stir. Nobody knows how far Connie Mack will go. No matter how far it is, nobody—hereafter—will express much surprise.



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