

Inconspicuous Heroism is Basis of Valor for British

In Battles at the Front Englishman Retains All His Reputation as Most Reserved People on Earth

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Jan. 4.—(By mail)—The world knows the English as a race of enormously reserved people. Just how reserved they really are one must live out here to realize. The most thrilling engagement of war does not loosen the Englishman's tongue any more than his afternoon tea, if as much.

I have been trying to get the story of some British heroes. It can't be done. They say what they do belong to the unit they happen to be in. The unit says the glory belongs to the next higher unit, and so on, until one is told that the honor belongs to the whole British army.

The theory is that it is very unfair for an individual to be signaled as a hero. They say it is not treating the to be signaled as a hero. They—other fellow right for one to be pressed and heralded all over the world as the deer of a great deed because every day there are hundreds upon hundreds of men who are risking their lives in the deadliest of dangerous undertakings and are never even heard of. Luck, one is told, makes more heroes than anything else—luck which provides the opportunity and luck which lets one be seen while grasping it.

The French look at it in much the same way, but if anything the British carry the idea further. A French aviator is called an "ace" when he brings down his fifth enemy aeroplane and gets his name in the papers. There are many English airmen who are aces, yet whose names have never appeared outside the official secret communications circulated among the higher staff officers only.

Here is a concrete example: A certain lieutenant of the Royal Flying corps was mentioned in one of these communications. It seems he had engaged an enemy aeroplane, fought a duel with it among the clouds, and downed it fairly and squarely. Hoping to make an exception of this case permission was sought to use the aviator's name. It was courteously but firmly declined. What he had done was not to his own personal glory, but to the glory of the R. F. C. And when the Royal Flying corps is asked about it, it insists the honor is the army's. So it goes.

The Canadians pool their glory with the South Africans and the Aussies and the Irish and the Scotch and all the rest, and altogether they heap it into the lap of Britain. It is true

to say it is a war of anonymous heroes, but that is just what it is, and the British are so very, very anonymous about it that they run the risk of having the world say they can't be doing very much. Nor do they care, apparently. Their idea is that a hero who is a hero because he has an audience is not a real hero. The real thing does a brave act because he can't help doing it, and when it is done his own satisfaction over having done his bit as best he could, without shirking, is the best reward he can have.

LITERACY TEST CAUSES A VETO

PRESIDENT WILSON VETOES IMMIGRATION BILLS CONTAINING CLAUSE REQUIRING LITERACY TEST OF IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—President Wilson this afternoon vetoed the immigration bill because it contained the literacy test.

The bill left Japanese immigration to be regulated by Japan under the "gentlemen's agreement."

This is the fourth time a president has vetoed an immigration bill containing a clause requiring immigrants to be able to read and write in their own language. President Roosevelt vetoed the bill once, President Taft once and President Wilson once.

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Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—adv

He Eluded an American Army That Spent Hundred Million



Pancho Villa, fondly called by the peons "The Enchanted Captain," today he still is hero of the Mexican people, and just as elusive as ever.

5000 Daylight Savers Meet in New York Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Five thousand delegates to the National Daylight Saving convention came here from all over the country today to see if they can't get Father Time to shoulder his scythe and walk back sixty minutes the first of May.

It will be explained to the old man that he can run and catch up with the lost hour again September 30th. The idea, he will be informed, is to make use of the added hour of daylight we have between those dates. We can get up an hour earlier, go to work an hour earlier, quit an hour earlier, and have an extra hour of daylight to have a good time in.

It may be news to a lot of folks to know that in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, this daylight saving scheme has been in force for two years. Everybody knows it was used throughout Europe and in Canada last year with good results. The Old Man With the Scythe will have plenty of evidence presented to convince him.

TAILS

Tails are long, slender affairs that were hung on animals by Divine Providence and on human beings by Charles Darwin.

Maybe Darwin was right, but the fact remains that today we wear them only on our shirts.

Maybe we did swing from trees by them, as he says. But what of it? It was a darn sight more civilized than swinging by our necks.

Personally, we've never had any fault to find with tails. We often wish we had one. We could do lots of things with a tail that we can't do now. We could stay in bed and turn off the alarm clock, for one thing.

Tails would give stenographers both hands to read the paper with. And think what a godsend they would be to structural iron workers.

Borough President Marks of this city will introduce each of the speakers, among whom will be Representative William P. Borland of Missouri, whose bill making daylight saving a national law, is now pending in congress.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BLADDER BOTHERS YOU

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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LONDON WOMEN WEAR TROUSERS

QUESTION IS WHAT KIND OF TROUSERS SHALL THEY WEAR. ONE MAN WANTS TO DICTATE FASHION FOR WOMEN

LONDON, Jan. 30.—What should be the style in women's trousers? London is getting hot up over the question, since women in many trades have taken to wearing the garment heretofore man's onliest own.

Now that he can't keep his sisters out of them, the unlearned Britisher thinks he can dictate in the matter of styles. List to "An Offended Male," as he signs himself in the Daily Express, writing on the subject of the objection made by "four attractive munition girls," who revolted against wearing trousers:

"I am not surprised that they should object to wearing trousers, if by that is meant the ugly nether garments one sees worn by the window-cleaning girls in London.

"These skimpy trousers, cut in a straight line, look as if they had been borrowed from juvenile brothers, and are hideous and unfeminine to a degree. If trousers are to be worn for comfort and efficiency, why cannot they be made on the lines of those adopted by Turkish and Eastern women, moderately loose and tied at the ankle? If I were a girl I should certainly feel unsexed in those other things."

"Offended Male" is unfair to the window-washing girls. A pair that tripped jauntily through Haymarket this morning, keeping step in their much discussed garments, would have been signed by George M. Cohan in a flash. The effect created was altogether opera comique, and stray Americans wasted time on the curb waiting for the rest of the chorus.

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