

Burial in France of First Americans Killed in War



The last honors were paid to the three American soldiers who were the first of all Americans to lay down their lives in defense of their country against the Germans at their funeral in a small town in France. They were Corporal James B. Gresham of Evansville, Indiana, and Privates Thomas F. Knight of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Merrill D. Hay of Glidden, Iowa. The scene shows the guard of honor at present arms, while the bugler at the left blows taps over the open grave.

Enemies of Huns to Destroy Their Trade

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—"I swear so long as I live, never knowingly to buy anything made in Germany."

Such is the oath which all enemies of Germany the world around are asked to take, and which is to be the basis of a campaign of commercial pressure which may bring Germany to her knees, or, failing that, which will collect from her an indemnity for her outrages against civilization.

The plan was originated by William Atherton Du Puy of Washington, a magazine writer. With relation to the United States it is to be executed thru patriotic societies and particularly thru women's organizations. These societies will distribute the pledges thru their members. The members will secure signatures and return them to headquarters. Mr. Du Puy will receive reports, compile the figures and undertake to apply the thumbcrew of commercial pressure by acquainting Germany of the progress of the campaign which is destined to destroy her trade thruout the world for a generation.

The theory is that the trade of an individual, your personal patronage for the rest of your life, is worth \$500 to Germany. By signing the pledge you deprive Germany of that \$500. In so doing you collect an in-

demnity of \$500 from her. In the course of your life the trade that otherwise would have gone to Germany goes to her commercial rivals with which she is now at war. You pay to them the indemnity you have collected from Germany. The whole matter is simple, sure, irrevocable. It is entirely in the hands of the individual.

Commercial Germany might not feel the loss of \$500, nor that of a million of your kind. The campaign will not, however, be stopped with a few millions. It is believed that the great mass of the people of the commercial world will be found anxious to collect their individual bits of indemnity, to thus place themselves on record as denying their patronage to the nation which tears up treaties, reverts in warfare to gas and liquid fire, enslaves women and mutilates children with official sanction, which would deny freedom to all peoples. The indications are that everybody is ready to sign.

The signature of all the people will not be necessary, however, to get the maximum effect. Commercial Germany knows that if, after the war, 5 per cent of purchasers ask a dealer if goods are made in Germany before buying them, that dealer will not handle merchandise so made. If 25 per cent of the people take that position there is no hope for German trade.

AMERICAN WAGES! THREATENING GERMAN

LONDON, March 20.—A neutral traveler returning from The Hague has declared that fifty people were killed and much damage done by bombs from the allied airmen who raided Coblenz, Germany, on March 11th. The report was spread that the airmen were Americans, and the natives ran about terror-stricken, crying that the Americans were coming.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make out stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, spitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices in the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have hollow limbs, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a repossessed crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

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Japanese Patriotism Roundly Criticised

TOKIO, March 20.—Studying the apparent indifference of the Japanese people, both towards home politics and the great war question of the day, the Yoruza, one of the Tokio leading dailies, says there is nothing in which the Japanese people, today, are really interested, but in economic questions. Continuing the paper adds:

"The patriotism of this people reveals itself only in the time of war, and particularly on the battlefield. It is not so universal and steady as the patriotism of western countries which has been exhibited in this great war, not only on the battlefield, but more particularly in the determination of the whole people occupied in peaceful industry at home to back up the work of the battle front. The spirit

with which the western people have sacrificed their property and various other personal interests with silent determination is a revelation to the people of this country. The Japanese ought to see, if they have not already seen, that the boasted patriotism of our people is very narrow and rather superficial compared with the dogged tenacity and the universality of the western patriotism. Furthermore, we are in the habit of considering patriotism as the spirit peculiar to soldiers. The upper class and the general public have no clear idea of what patriotism means outside of the battlefield. Nothing has been more ignominious than the way the rich people of this country have pursued their selfish interests in utter disregard of the national interest."

"THE SLACKER"

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New Verse For Battle Hymn of the Republic

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dr. Harry Van Dyke, former ambassador to the Netherlands, and now a chaplain in the United States service, has composed an additional stanza for the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Here it is:

"We have passed the cry of anguish from the victims of the Hun
"And we know our country's peril if the war lords will is done—

"We will fight for world-wide freedom till the victory is won;
"For God is marching on."

\$5.00 REWARD

The manager of the Orpheus theater will pay the above reward to any body who will tell him the guilty party or parties who destroyed the photographs and other advertising at the theater on March 19th. 20-2t

Labor Delegation Will Take Message to Europe

NEW YORK, March 20.—A committee representative of American labor will be sent abroad by the American Federation of Labor to convey to the workers of France and England a message of good will from their brothers in America.

Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, in making the announcement before the executive council of the National Civic Federa-

tion, at which members of the British labor mission were guests, said: "The British labor movement is smashing German imperialism by smashing English imperialism at home."

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Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most people forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged, and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, 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 is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only a trouble.—Adv.

Official Photo of Tests of Browning Gun By the War Department



These official photographs show the test of the Browning machine guns at Washington. In the first, at the top and left a private with his helper behind him to carry ammunition, is firing the gun from the hip. Note the strap over the left shoulder to help him hold the fifteen-pound weapon in place.

At the right at the top is Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York state, firing the same gun from the shoulder with the strap hanging loose.

Below is the heavy machine gun, weighing 24 1/2 pounds, being fired by privates from the tripod on the field.



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