



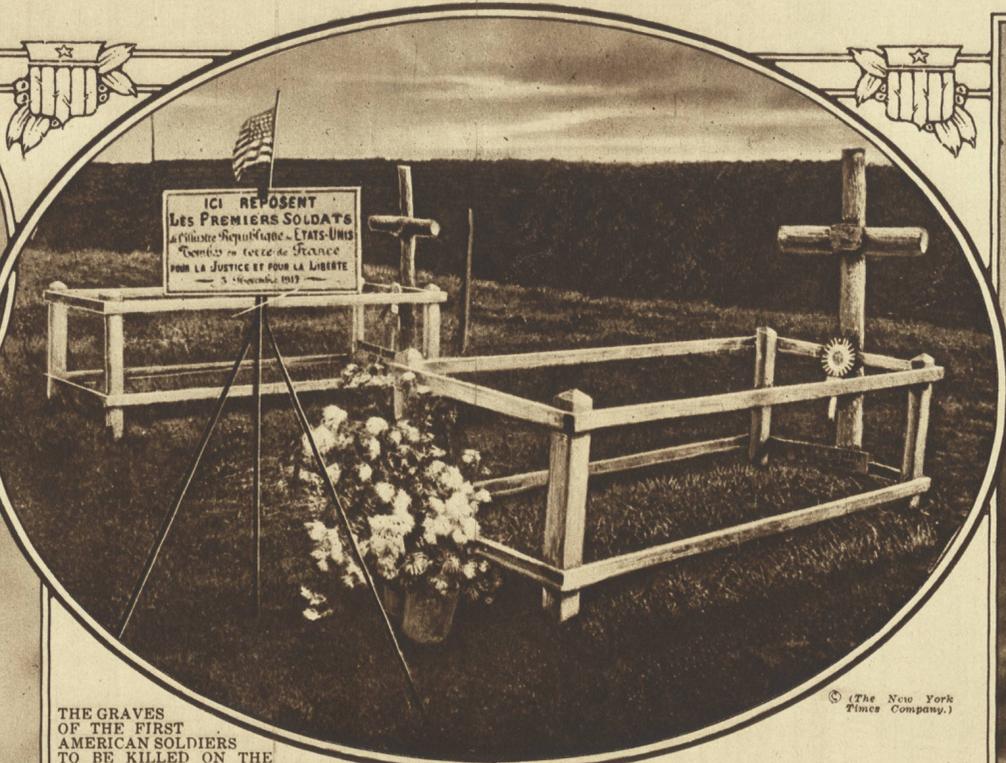
PRIVATE JOHN McLANE of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., First American Soldier With General Pershing in France to Receive the French Cross of War. (International Film Service.)



CAPTAIN MELVIN HALL,

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall of New York, who has been an officer in the British Army since November, 1914, having, by extraordinary privilege, received his commission without losing his American citizenship, and has fought continuously ever since.

Captain Hall, in Belgium when the war broke out, enlisted on the first day of mobilization, becoming aid and chauffeur to King Albert I, being transferred later to the British forces. He has been cited three times for gallantry in action, and for his services during the invasion of Belgium made a chevalier of the Order of the Belgian Crown.



THE GRAVES OF THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO BE KILLED ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY. THE THREE MEN WERE CORPORAL JAMES B. GRESHAM, EVANSVILLE, IND., AND PRIVATES THOMAS F. ENRIGHT, PITTSBURGH, AND MERLE D. HAY, GLIDDEN, IOWA, HAVING BEEN SLAIN IN THE FIRST GERMAN RAID ON THE AMERICAN TRENCHES IN LORRAINE, NOV. 3. THE GRAVES LIE ON A HILL OVERLOOKING A PRETTY VILLAGE, AND ERECTED AT THE FOOT OF THE CENTRAL INCLOSURE IS A FRENCH INSCRIPTION WHICH, TRANSLATED, READS: "HERE LIE THE FIRST SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DIED ON THE SOIL OF FRANCE FOR JUSTICE AND FOR LIBERTY, NOV. 3, 1917." This photograph, so far as known the first of this historic spot to reach the United States, was taken on the day after the burial and sent to The New York Times by Corporal L. Macary, a stretcher bearer of the Thirty-second French Infantry, Third Battalion. (The New York Times Company.)



FIRST LIEUT. EDWIN M. POST, JR., of the American Aviation Service, now with General Pershing's Expeditionary Army, who has been cited for gallantry in French Army orders. Lieutenant Post is a son of Mrs. Price Post of Tuxedo, N. Y. (Underwood & Underwood.)



SCHOOL CHILDREN OF RHEIMS DON THEIR GAS MASKS BEFORE GOING HOME FOR THE DAY THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE CITY, OFTEN DELUGED WITH POISONOUS GASES FROM THE GERMAN FRONT. (Underwood & Underwood.)



BATCH OF GERMAN PRISONERS BROUGHT IN BY THE BRITISH HIGHLAND TERRITORIALS ON THE WESTERN FRONT. (Underwood & Underwood.)



UNIFORM ADOPTED FOR AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS WHEN TREE CLIMBING. A CAMOUFLAGE STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE. (Committee on Public Information.)



GENERAL ANTHAINE, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE STANDARDS OF FRANCE, SOLEMNLY COMMITTING TO CAPTAIN HEURTHEAU AND SUB-LIEUTENANT FONCK OF THE FRENCH AVIATION CORPS THE UNFINISHED WORK OF THE LATE CAPTAIN GEORGES GUYNEMER, PREMIER FLIER OF FRANCE. (French Pictorial Service.)



A TRENCH WIRELESS STATION ON THE FLANDERS COAST, EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIES IN COMMUNICATING THE ENEMY'S RANGE TO THEIR FLEETS IN THE NORTH SEA. (Underwood & Underwood.)