

WAR'S GREATEST HERO IS IN NEED

Sergeant York May Be Forced to Give Up Farm Through Mortgage Foreclosure.

CROPS TURN OUT FAILURE

Refuses to Save Himself by Commercializing His Fame and Declines Attractive Movie Offers—His Feat in Argonne.

Fall Mall, Tenn.—If you were living on one of the finest farms in Tennessee—

If you had a wife and three-months-old baby dependent upon you—

If you faced losing your farm through foreclosure of a \$12,500 mortgage—

And— You could make possibly enough to pay off the mortgage merely by showing yourself in public—

Would you?

That is the question that Sergeant Alvin C. York has to face. His answer is "No." He will not commercialize his patriotism. His sense of obligation to his country and his religious scruples prevent.

"I would far rather lose my farm and go back to work upon it as a day laborer than to commercialize the fame which was only incidental to an act of Providence," he says.

That "act of Providence" made the red-headed sergeant famous as the war's greatest hero, not only throughout America but in every allied country.

On Oct. 18, 1918, in the Argonne forest, York single-handed killed 25 Germans, put out of commission 25 machine guns and marched into camp 132 German captives, including a major and three lieutenants. For his feat he won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, pinned on by Marshal Foch.

Spurns Movie Stage. Spurning movie and vaudeville offers that would have made him rich, he came back to his mother's hillside farm and took up the hoe.

A short time later he married a girl of the neighborhood. Friends and admirers picked out a farm for him almost directly across the road from the farm of his mother, and paid \$11,235 on it through popular subscription.

For a time things moved serenely. York, whose whole ambition had been to own a home in his Tennessee mountains, farm his own land, hunt the foxes that roamed the hills and show true hospitality to the strangers who passed his door, was wholly content.

A little later Alvin C. J. came, and life seemed even more worth living.

But such good fortune was not to last.

Crops Are a Failure. Crops were a big disappointment. Farm products brought exceptionally low prices. Taxes reached an unprecedented high figure.

With the \$12,500 mortgage for the balance on his farm due this fall, things went from bad to worse. A \$250 grocery bill accumulated and the grocer feels unable to extend much more credit.

York is toiling from "kln to kant"—from earliest break of day to the last lingering of light—to prevent his life's dream from being shattered. But it looks like a vain task.

"Religious faith sustained me in my danger and removed my fear," he says. "I was only a pawn in the hand of Providence. Any credit that is due for my achievements should go to the Lord. For me to attempt to take any credit personally would be a great wrong."

"But He will see me through!"

YOKE THEIR WIVES WITH OXEN

Moroccan Men Despise Work, but Think It Good for Their Women Folk.

Centa, Morocco.—Apart from all international agreements and political reasons, the stranger in the Spanish zone of Morocco soon reaches the conclusion that humane feeling and propriety call for an effort to bring the inhabitants of Morocco into contact with civilization influences.

The sloth and misery, existing among the men of Morocco strike one on every hand. They despise labor of any kind for the purpose of making a living. They think it good, however, for their woman folk and see no inconsistency in harnessing their wives with beasts of burden.

Frequently women may be seen carrying their infants in leather sacks slung at their sides while they are attached to the same yoke as a decrepit bullock or a consumptive cow, dragging a clumsy cart. Behind them their lords and masters hold lengthy discussions, never giving aid even in the most difficult circumstances.

To Make 12-Ton Cheese.

Albany, N. Y.—The state department of farms and markets, working in co-operation with the Dairyman's League, will manufacture the largest single cheese ever made, according to George E. Hogue, commissioner of agriculture. The cheese will be manufactured at Lowville for exhibition at the state fair in September. It will weigh 12 tons and will require 150,000 pounds of milk, or one day's output of 7,500 cows, Mr. Hogue said.

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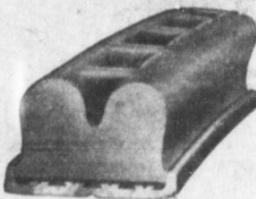
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