

CAMDEN BURIES

FIRST DEAD HERO

Airplane Strews Roses When
Remains of Corporal Mor-
gan Are Interred

Legion Post Participates in
Ceremony at Harleigh Cem-
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At the funeral of Corporal Allan Irving Morgan in the Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Krouse, of Haddonfield, who served in the British Royal Flying Corps in France, dropped roses from an aeroplane. The body of Corporal Morgan was the first of Camden county's hero dead to be returned from France. A firing squad from the American Legion gave the last salute and buglers of the Third Regiment band sounded the taps.

Camden, Haddonfield and Tatem Shields posts co-operated with Allan I. Morgan Post, American Legion, of Westmont, in conducting the services, the Legionnaires heading the funeral procession in uniform. Members of the Haddon Township Committee, all officials and members of the churches, fraternal orders and the Red Cross attended, with the Legion members. Rev. C. P. P. Fox, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, was assisted by Rev. Winfield C. Booth, of Collingswood, who was a naval chaplain during the war, in conducting the services at the church, after hundreds of men, women and children had viewed the casket in the fire house at Westmont.

The Third Regiment band headed the cortege to the cemetery and the body, resting in a flag-draped casket, was carried on a caisson. Corporal Morgan died on a transport en route to France and was buried at Brest. Flags were at half mast for several days in memory of Corporal Morgan and hundreds of persons participated in the touching ceremonies.

The young soldier was 28 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan. Morgan was sick when his transport sailed for France but he refused to report to the ship's doctor, fearing he would be put ashore and called a slacker by members of his troop. He also served eighteen months in the Philippines.