

GLENN STANLEY VISITS TOMBS OF STARS

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BRINGS FLOWERS FROM VAULTS OF HARLOWE AND VALENTINO

Private Glenn Stanley arrived home Monday from Camp Roberts, California, for a brief furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stanley. He has completed his training in the United States Field Artillery and is on his way to Ft. George Meade, Maryland where he is due to report March 28th. He expects to be assigned to overseas duty within a short time, he said.

Glenn tells a most interesting story of the Christmas holidays which he was permitted to spend in Los Angeles with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora B. Stanley and his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilligan, of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stanley of Pasadena.

On Christmas day, accompanied by his grandmother, his other relatives and Miss Elva Tull, he was permitted to visit the burial vaults of three of Hollywood's former celebrities — Jean Harlowe of platinum blonde fame; the great lover, Rudolph Valentino and Douglas Fairbanks.

Miss Tull, a personal friend of Glenn's grandmother and a close friend of the late Valentino, took them inside the vaults that contained the bodies of Valentino and Miss Harlowe, where she was taking flowers to place on the crypt. As a memento of the rare occasion Glenn brought home with him some of the flowers that had been placed there by other admiring friends.

The mausoleum that contains the body of Fairbanks is described as the most elaborate and expensive in the Forest Lawn cemetery that lies at the foot of snow-capped mountains.

The structure itself and the grounds surrounding it cost a million dollars, Glenn was told. Even the banks of the tiny mountain brook that flows in front of the Fairbanks vault are lined with white marble, he said.