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MILITARY MEDAL IS WON BY WOMEN

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(United Press, By Mail.)—The highest honor, English war women have won is the Military medal.

The soldiers' silver medal "for bravery in the field" has now been conferred on nearly a hundred plucky British women.

Among many wonderful examples of courage recorded in the official citations are these:

Sister Charlotte Lillian Annie Robinson.

"For conspicuous devotion to duty and courage when a stationary hospital was struck by four bombs from an enemy aeroplane and one wing was practically cut in two, many patients being buried in the debris." Sister Robinson at very great personal risk went in among the ruins to assist in recovering the patients, quite regardless of danger, her one thought being to rescue the patients. She displayed magnificent coolness and resource."

Sister Nellie Galvin.

"For bravery and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid when four enemy bombs were dropped on the building occupied by the hospital, causing much damage to the ward in which Sister Galvin was on night duty. She remained in the ward attending to the sick, several of whom were severely wounded and carried on her work as if nothing had happened. She displayed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty."

Staff Nurse Beatrice Dascombe.

"For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid when her ward, being destroyed by a bomb and herself wounded, she insisted on remaining at her post and attending to the wounded."

Sister Mary Ellen Davis.

"For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid, when the Sisters' quarters were wrecked and bombs were falling, she showed a fine example and assisted materially in controlling the situation and attending to the Sisters who were wounded."

Miss Katherine Margaret Freshfield.

"For gallantry and devotion to duty during an air raid. The ward in which she was working was destroyed by a bomb, but she continued to attend to her patients, and was herself very severely wounded."

Commandant Winifred Eleanor Sarah Mount Batten.

"For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. She superintended the work of the convoy, drove an ambulance car herself during the raid, and by her coolness and disregard for her own safety ensured the prompt removal of the wounded to the hospital."

Nurse Mary Gwynnedd Campbell.

"For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid, when buildings were set on fire. She moved about in full glare regardless of imminent danger, taking patients to safety, and inspiring confidence in all."

Following is the citation of the French army conferring the Croix de Guerre on Miss Annie Mackinnon, British nurse attached to the French Flag Nursing corp:

"A nurse who, under the difficult circumstances of the withdrawal of the ambulance under enemy fire, continued to attend the sick and wounded up to the last minute, with remarkable courage and sang-froid, thus demonstrating the qualities which all her chiefs have recognized in her during the three years that she has devoted herself to the French soldiers."

SHIPMENTS CURTAILED

Embargo on Lumber Movements East Of Ohio.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—An embargo against the shipment of virtually all kinds of lumber from any point in the United States or Canada to any points east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River, excepting shipments for war purposes, was announced today at the St. Louis office of the Railway Administration.

The order contains a clause, however, which permits such shipments for commercial purposes, when the consignee can produce evidence which the administration considers sufficient to warrant the issuance of a permit. The order is effective as on last Sunday. It states that shipments in transit will be accepted.

GOVERNOR WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Attorney-General Directed To Make Complete Investigation.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—In a letter written to Attorney General Brown tonight, Governor Withycombe requests that officials make a thorough investigation of the alleged practice by prison officials of extorting money from convicts at the state penitentiary. It has been alleged that paroles were provided for a monetary consideration.

The Governor's letter instructs Mr. Brown to sift conditions from top to bottom without any particular officials in mind, the intention of the executive being to allow no guilty man to escape, if any official is guilty, the attorney general is granted authority to question anyone at the prison.

THE FAMOUS KORAN HAS BEEN STOLEN

By Joseph Shaplen.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—One of the victims of the Russian revolution is the most famous copy of the Koran in the world. It was stolen from the public library in Petrograd and its whereabouts is now an absolute mystery. Speaking of this volume of the Koran, the celebrated Russian scholar, Prof. S. F. Oldenburg said:

"The stolen Koran is unquestionably one of the most famous volumes of its kind. By Mussulmans throughout the world it was regarded as very holy. I personally have seen hundreds of worshippers of Allah walk in into the public library and bow before the book. A beautiful legend surrounds this volume—the blood spots on its covers are said to be those of Mahomet himself. I don't know the motive that may have impelled those who stole it. I do not believe the story that Turks have stolen it, as the soviet government already has promised to return it to any properly designated body representing the Mahomedan church."

Photographic copies of the volume are to be found at the library. The volume came originally from Turkey, where it was presented to a number of Russian scholars as a gift to the Petrograd public library.

A few days before the theft, a number of American collectors offered \$1,000,000 for it.

AVIATOR IS KILLED BEHIND FOE LINES



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NOTICE. Those desiring a course in Typewriting, Shorthand and Telegraphy are requested to apply at once at Y.M.C.A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. —F. E. Devens. 9-29-18

FOOD FOR THE EAGLE



LIKE JOUST, OF OLD, WAS BAYONET FIGHT

By Frank J. Taylor.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICANS EAST OF RHEIMS, Aug. 19.—(By Mail.)—It is not often that trench warfare permits a gladiatorial contest in which both sides look on. This is a tale of a fight which belonged to the olden days.

In a southern regiment one daredevil of the infantry, perfectly sane and sober, suddenly told his companions, "I want me a boche. I want to meet him single-handed. Fight him, whip him, get a souvenir from him, and come back with him."

They tried to persuade him not to go out, but no luck. He followed his strong southern will across No Man's Land, scouting carefully until he came to a clump of bushes, one of the few shrubs left in the well shelled area.

Then, by some chance, he came face to face with a German, who had evidently seen the approach of the American. The boche was a

Prussian and a good man physically.

With bayonets they went at each other, sparring, feinting, jabbing, the Americans looking on through observation glasses and holes. Probably the Germans were doing so too, though they did not shoot, probably fearing they would hit their own man.

After some minutes of fighting his buddies saw the American drive his bayonet into the German who fell, evidently killed.

The American stooped over the Prussian, true to his word that he would bring in souvenirs. Then he started back for his own trenches.

Instantly a rain of bullets came after him and he fell. His comrades thought he had been killed, and were going over after the Germans in revenge. A cool-headed officer restrained them.

Then they saw their gladiator crawling to the trenches wounded. Forgetting risks, a couple of his pals rushed out and brought him into the trenches, where they found up his wound, not a serious one.

"Well, I got my boche," he said. "But he almost got me, and then

they did, the cowards. Got some souvenirs, too."

He produced the German's watch and dagger.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The regular annual meeting of La Grande Chapter, American Red Cross will be held at the city hall, La Grande, Oregon, Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m., for the purposes of receiving reports of the officers and electing an executive committee for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present. DR. M. K. HALL, Chairman. 9-14-10t. A complete line of the new, stylish fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery. 9-16tf

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