

25 DECORATED FOR VALOR IN BATTLE

Service Cross Given to U. S. Soldiers Who Fought in Marne Battle.

4 AWARDS POSTHUMOUS

Official Dispatches Tell of Conspicuous Individual Cases of Heroism Among American Soldiers and Marines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Stories of gallantry and heroism displayed by individual American soldiers and Marines in their stand which stopped the Germans on the Marne are beginning to reach the War Department in official dispatches.

Feats of Bravery Detailed.

The commander-in-chief has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following members of the American expeditionary forces for the acts of gallantry set forth after their names:

Private Curn Christensen, Infantry—After having been wounded he remained courageously in his trench under heavy shell fire and not only afforded an inspiring example by that fortitude, but rescued comrades who had been hurled from a shell crater in their trench at Souin, France, July 12, 1918.

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Lieutenant Samuel C. Shepard, M. C.—On June 8, near the Lucy-Torcy road, he displayed medical treatment after being wounded and continued courageously to lead his men.

Second Lieutenant John McArthur, Aero Squadron—Outnumbered and handicapped by his presence far behind the German lines, he and three flying companions fought brilliantly a large group of enemy planes, bringing down or putting to flight all in the attacking party, while performing an important mission near Lunerville, France, on June 13, 1918.

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First Sergeant Daniel Daly, M. G. Company, Marines—Sergeant Daly repeatedly performed deeds of heroism and great service on June 5, 1918. At the risk of his life he extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump at Luz-Le-Bocage.

Private F. Fleming, Infantry—He bravely attempted to pick up and throw away near Oderen, Alsace, on July 12, a live grenade that had fallen among five soldiers but because of irregularities of the trench he could not reach it before it burst.

Second Lieutenant Leonard C. Hoskins, C. A. C.—Near La Chapelle, France, June 28, he gave proof of great devotion and bravery when he entered a shell-swept area from a trench and rescued four men while conducting several of his men to safety.

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Clothes for the Young Man

—Here are the Autumn types for the young fellows who are going to "do their bit" in high school, college or business—models that have the smart, military air that their big brothers' khaki has. You'll find here the good fabrics—the clever tailoring.

Pen Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

CZECHS RECEIVE AID

Arms, Ammunition, Artillery Sent to Baikal Region.

TEUTON DESIGNS FOILED

Large Programme That Will Involve Re-establishment of Eastern Front Is Making Rapid Progress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Information reaching Washington today indicates that assistance being sent to the Czech-Slovaks in the Baikal region of Siberia will reach them in time to thwart the efforts of the German-Austrian prisoners and the Bolsheviks.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sunday, Aug. 18.—The threatened general strike has resolved itself into a partial strike by printers, dock workers and casual laborers, who demand the release of the imprisoned soviet delegates, held as hostages by the Czech-Slovaks, and the expulsion of General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—It is officially reported from Volokna, says the Moscow correspondent of the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen, that the entente allied troops in the Archangel sector have withdrawn outside the range of the Bolshevik artillery.

ITALIAN SCRIBES COMING

Party of Journalists to Arrive in Portland Evening of August 29.

FLAT \$25 RAISE IS ASKED Employees of City of Tacoma Want Increase by September 1.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—City workers through their organization, the Tacoma Municipal Employees' Association, have served notice on the Commissioners that they want a flat \$25 raise for every man and woman in the city service, starting



A great feature of the beginning of the war of '61, "The Son of Democracy," in which is thrillingly pictured ABRAHAM LINCOLN issuing his call for 75,000 volunteers "to save the Union," and the response by the Nation, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

TODAY—SPECIAL—TODAY 1 TO 5 P. M. G. A. R. VETERANS' FREE MATINEE

Jack Pickford 1917

in the Red, White and Blue Story of Today "The Spirit of '17" in which the popular star joins with G. A. R. VETERANS in a great story of Boy Scouts and German Secret Agents.

GIRLS! Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties "THOSE ATHLETIC GIRLS" GIRLS! Fairly Gurgling With Glee! Giggles

SPANISH NOTE MYSTERY

MINISTER MARINA SAYS NATION WILL STAY NEUTRAL. Recent Advances Have Indicated Notice Served That German Shipping Will Be Seized.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—General Jose Marina, the Minister of War, today declared that the international situation gave no occasion for alarm on the part of Spaniards. The note recently sent by the Spanish government to Berlin regarding the sinking of Spanish ships by German submarines, he said, could bring a change in Spain's attitude of neutrality.

Some mystery evidently attaches to the diplomatic note reported to have been sent by Spain to Germany. Recent advices from Madrid were that a note had been dispatched to Berlin regarding the torpedoing of Spanish ships by German U-boats and that as soon as the document had been received at the German capital it would be made public by Eduard Dato, the Spanish foreign minister.

Foreign Minister Dato in order to allay alarm, issued a denial Sunday to the recent Spanish press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened. 100 Trained Men Report.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Nearly a hundred enlisted men, all privates, reported here for duty today after having undergone special training at Washington State College, Pullman. The men were assigned to many different organizations where their special training is needed.

HEAVY RAIN IS REPORTED

Some Damage Is Done to Wheat Stacks in Morrow County. HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Following almost a week of showery weather, heavy rain visited Morrow County last night, lasting several hours and adding 1.36 inches. Frank Gilliam, local weather observer, reports that it was the heaviest steady rain the county has experienced in more than 20 years, and some damage was done to wheat stacks which were unfinished or opened for threshing. Much benefit will result to the fall pastures, however, and the summer fallow land.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Following the failure of the representatives of the city and the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company to agree on an increase in streetcar fares, the city government today made a formal offer to lease all street lines, now privately operated in the city. The proposition to lease contemplates the municipal operation of the lines for the period of the war and for six months thereafter at a rental based on the net earnings of the company for the five-year pre-war period.

Advertisement for Hyatt's automobile bearings, featuring the text 'The quiet parts wear longest HYATT'S the Automobile Bearing' and an illustration of a car.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring the text 'Grape-Nuts Builds Health Saves Fuel Conserves Wheat Saves Sugar Lessens Work Delicious-Economical NOT AN ATOM OF WASTE' and an illustration of a bowl of cereal.

Advertisement for the Portland Crematorium, featuring the text 'PORTLAND CREMATORIUM Family Memories' and an illustration of the crematorium building.

Phone your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN, Sellwood car to Fourteenth and Bybee. Visitors 9 to 5.