

HOWARD SCOTT HOME FROM WAR IN FRANCE

Highly Prized French Croix de Guerre Brought as Souvenir.

BELLEAU-WOOD GIVES K. O.

Gas and Shell Shock Suffered Near Chateau-Thierry July 28 Sends Portland Boy Back to U. S.

With a French Croix de Guerre as a souvenir of his Army service in France, Howard Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, 931 East Twelfth street, arrived in Portland yesterday and is the first Portland boy to exhibit the highly prized war decoration here. Scott went through the fight in Belleau Wood, near Chateau-Thierry, in which he was gassed and shell-shocked July 28. He came here by easy stages from the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and delivered a number of liberty loan addresses en route.

Scott is a native of Portland, having been born near the site of The Oregonian building in 1893. He enlisted in the Navy at Astoria a year ago and after being on transport convoy duty for a time was assigned to shore duty in France. He declares that the war is far from ended, and that the Germans are retreating and looting invaded territory as they go, only to make stand when they reach their own defenses.

Two Years' Work Ahead. "There will be two years' work ahead of us before we get to Berlin," Scott said yesterday, "unless something unusual happens. The Germans are not fighting now; they are retreating, realizing the futility of holding invaded territory, but are taking everything with them. When they reach their own strong defenses, they will make a determined stand.

"Aeroplane must prove the salvation of the allies. When the Americans went into action last Spring, they had no protection in the air, while the German machines were soaring aloft and pouring down their deadly hail of machine gun bullets. It seemed that everything the Germans had was superior to war weapons used by the allies. At the present time, however, the allies are shooting 10 shells to the Germans' one, and some of the same poisonous gas used by the Huns now is being sent back to them with the compliments of the Americans.

River, Not Odds, Halts Germans. "At the battle of the Marne, while the Germans were halted, it was not by any overwhelming odds. If the Germans could have secured a bridge across the stream, there would have been a different story to tell. The Fifth and Sixth Regiments of the marines participated in the movement, and some of those wounded in that battle have been making liberty loan speeches during the present campaign. There are some 100,000 men on short duty over there now; some of the big guns have been removed from battlefields and are being used in artillery work, and are being used in the bombardment of the Metz fortress.

"It was at 3 o'clock in the morning of July 28 that I received my wounds," said Scott, referring to his own experiences. "We were stationed near Chateau-Thierry, at the farthest point of the German advance toward Paris. About 40 miles from that city, sniping was going on in the partially evacuated town, the shots coming from the tower of a brick church. Men were sent up

to investigate; they never came back. Others were sent up, but failed to report. Then the naval batteries were phoned to and instructed to blow up the church.

Germany Get Range. "We were six miles away, but by using a searchlight of 1800 amperes which I, as first-class gun-pointer, operated, the batteries obtained the range. Three shots were fired upon the church. When we looked we saw—a brickyard. Later we were told several hundred Germans perished in the building. But the bombs secured no range at the same time and of the 25 men on duty but eight were left to tell the story. Seventeen were unaccounted for; five were badly gassed. The last thing I remember is that I smelled garlic, which was the mustard gas. I received only a slight touch of the poison, or



Howard Scott, Portland Boy, Who Wears French War Decoration.

I would have perished, for I was 18 hours without medical attention." The young man declares that one reason for the open warfare as carried on by the Americans is the awful conditions existing in the trenches, under which the dead of former battles have been buried. Water that forms pools brings a heavy rain is so poisonous that it causes great sores, while vermin add to the frightfulness of life in the trenches.

"Hell is Heaven Beside France." Boys of 25 and 26 years who have gone through severe campaigns are gray and wrinkled, Scott says, and added that what Sherman said about war does not apply, for "Hell is heaven beside France."

American boys have adopted the slogan, "Hell, heaven or home for Christmas," and measure their wounds only by their probability of getting the injured man back to the states. He pays a glowing tribute to the Salvation Army lasses, whom he refers to as the "only women in Europe who can make doughnuts like mother used to make," and refers to their appearance near the front line trenches as seeming "like angels from heaven."

Wounded Americans Bayoneted. German "rightfulness" was witnessed by Scott, who told of wounded Americans being bayoneted as they were helpless on the battlefield. The use of the saw bayonet by the Huns characterized as one of the most brutal practices of the war, and he declared the Germans were getting a taste of their own medicine in later months of the fighting. Large numbers of wounded Americans are reported to have surrendered in the last few months, but the native residents of Germany will fight to the end.

Spanish influenza was rampant in the German trenches three years ago, Scott says, and hundreds were ill at the "Virginia hospital" where he was stationed for a time. For that reason, he asked permission to come home, and arrived in Portland on the wedding anniversary of his parents and on his own birthday.

Scott's wife and one child live in Astoria, where he formerly was engaged in the electrical business, and he leaves for that place this morning. He wears, in addition to his French Croix de Guerre and the gold stripe of injury, the gold stripe of the Virginia hospital, and the insignia for first class gun pointer, first class electrician and the letter "E," which designates his department as excellent.

WOODS WAGES NOT RAISED. Loyal Legion Central Council Concludes Session in Portland. No general increase in wages was granted spruce workers of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at the special session of the central council of this organization, just concluded in Portland, according to announcement made yesterday. The session of workers' representatives and employees composing the council was called especially for consideration of the wage problem of the lumber industry.

Special advance in wages in a number of cases, where certain groups were held entitled to more. The big factor precluding wage increases on a larger scale, it is said, was the decision of the price-fixing commission in holding general lumber prices at present figures, or actually reducing them, as was the case with certain grades. It was the general sentiment of those sitting in the council that lumber operators of the Northwest were not given the consideration at Washington that their cost records merited for them.

ASSIGNMENTS ARE ORDERED. Plans for Training Corps at Willamette University Received. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special).—Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, has received advice from the War Department relative to the assignment of Student Army Training Corps men pursuing technical studies. Men who have had at least one year of technical study are directed to continue in this line until further directed. The course referred to in the bulletin is engineering, medicine, mining, dentistry, veterinary medicine and pharmacy. A number of Willamette men among those to exhibit under the engineering courses will be affected by this order.

Yakima to See Tractor Exhibit. YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—The Yakima Valley tractor demonstration to be held in Yakima and at Tappanish Friday and Saturday will be the second largest collection of tractors ever got together in the state. The demonstration will be conducted in the interests of the farmers of Triandrar, Cascade, Moline, Waterloo, Boy, Astoria, Cleveland, Mogul, Sandusky, Lauson, Rumley and Happy Farmer tractors are among those to exhibit under the general management of S. G. Baker.

Lieutenant Hostetter Killed. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The death of Lieutenant Theodore R. Hostetter, of the Royal Flying Corps, was reported today in a cable from the British air ministry to his relatives. He failed to return from flying duty on September 31.

MOSER UNPATRIOTIC, DECLARES GOVERNOR

Senator's Action at Board Meeting Denounced.

WAR WORK BILL IS KILLED

Multnomah Upper House Member Is Held "Responsible for Crime Against State of Oregon."

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special).—"Unpatriotic" and "responsible for a crime against the state of Oregon" were charges hurled by Governor Withycombe against State Senator Moser, of Portland, today at a meeting of the Emergency Board, after Moser's vote had proved responsible for killing a \$37,000 deficiency appropriation asked by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, for money to carry on work in connection with the military activities of the college.

"It is unfortunate when five prominent men of the state reflect an appropriation for a purpose which will aid the Government in winning the war," declared Governor Withycombe after the request had been rejected. "It is unpatriotic, and I put the blame directly on you, Senator Moser," declared the Governor.

Senator Moser Retorts. "You put the Military Police onto us with some kind of representations and now you have made a political machine of it," was Moser's retort. "I deny that," shot back the executive. "The Council of Defense asked us for the Military Police and I have heard of it until the State Council asked for it. I deny that political use has been made of it. If you had your shipyard burned, our industries destroyed, we all would have wondered why such an organization as the Military Police had been established. The Military Police has saved our industries and I am proud of it. Your talk is cheap pettifoggery and demagoguery—a case of sour grapes because you were unable to win the Governorship."

President Kerr's request for financial aid was for extraordinary expenses in connection with the training of more than 1900 students at the college, as required by the United States Government.

Moser Has Another Tilt. Moser had a tilt with State Treasurer Kay, also, when Moser offered an amendment to cut the appropriation amount to \$15,000. Kay declared that if the amendment was adopted, the amount should be voted, although he believed the Government was expending money unnecessarily. But since this was a war measure, Moser stated he was inclined to oppose the whole thing, as he believed the money would be used for a purpose to an amendment to give \$15,000 as the money might be needed.

"Then you place dollars against principles," declared Moser. Five members voting affirmatively are required to pass a deficiency appropriation, and, as Speaker Stanfield and Senator Withycombe, and five members were present, and Moser voted against the appropriation, resulting in only four voting for it, these being Treasurer Withycombe, Speaker Stanfield, Representative Kuykendall and Representative Kubler.

The board decided to meet again next Friday, and Secretary Oles was instructed to send a special request to Speaker Stanfield to be present so that deficiency measures could be taken care of.

PAROLED MEN TO APPEAR

FORMER PRISONERS SAY COURT HOUSE BEING SHADOWED.

Matter Likely to Be Presented to Multnomah Grand Jury, Which Will Compel Attendance.

Paroled prisoners from the state penitentiary who had been summoned yesterday to appear before Governor Withycombe's investigation board, in session at the Courthouse, refused to do so because of the fear that the county building was under close surveillance and that they would be subjected to further embarrassments, and trouble should they appear and tell what they know concerning the penitentiary scandal, the probing of which is now in progress.

The probe is the result of alleged admissions and statements by a penitentiary convict to the effect that paroled from the penitentiary could be purchased. Joe Keller, state parole officer, has declared these statements to be manufactured evidence designed to injure him personally.

The board of investigation, consisting of Attorney-General Brown and District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County; Gehlar, of Marion County, and Hill, of Linn County, listened to testimony yesterday from seven witnesses, including paroled prisoners from the State Penitentiary and one former member of the Portland police department.

"We sent out approximately 100 letters asking paroled prisoners to come before the committee and tell what they knew concerning the purported scandal," said District Attorney Evans. "During the day we received repeated telephone calls from former convicts who said they were willing to give their testimony, but they were afraid to come to the Courthouse because they had been warned that the building was being 'shadowed' by persons interested in the outcome of the investigation.

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NOONDAY PRAYER IS URGED

Bishop Sumner Calls Upon Mayor Baker to Issue Proclamation.

Mayor Baker yesterday was requested by Bishop Sumner, of the Oregon diocese, to issue a proclamation, setting aside one minute each day at noon for prayer for victory of the allied armies. "In these distressing times of war and tumult men and women are turning to God in prayer as, perhaps, never before," says the bishop in his petition. "To show our allegiance to God and to follow his command to ask and it shall be granted we I ask you to call upon the people of this city to dedicate one minute at midday to prayer to Almighty God for a victory to our arms and redemption of all mankind to righteousness.

"It appears that when church buildings are closed, it would be especially appropriate to issue such a proclamation."

Petty Thievery at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—An epidemic of petty thievery swept Aberdeen over the week-end. The Grays Harbor Junk Company reported to the police the theft of a quantity of castiron. L. M. Lane lost a gold watch and a considerable quantity of other jewelry from his home, William James, of the Columbia Hotel, reported the theft of over \$500 from his room. There also were three bicycle thefts reported to the police.

Pasco Man Sent East. PASCO, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—Lester B. Dougherty was sent by the local draft board to Camp Colt Saturday. He will enter service in a Tank Corps.



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AUTOISTS ASKED TO HELP

ASSISTANCE IN STAMPING OUT INFLUENZA SOUGHT.

Forty Soldiers From Vancouver Barracks, Serving as Hospital Assistants, Need Fresh Air.

Every Portland automobilist can do his share in stamping out the influenza epidemic. Forty soldiers from Vancouver Barracks volunteered last Saturday evening to act as orderlies and assistants at the Auditorium hospital. These men work for eight hours at a time among the patients and are susceptible to the disease unless they are kept well and strong. Fresh air, according to the doctors, is the surest way of keeping up their resisting power.

Those in charge of the Auditorium hospital are calling for Portland motorists to give part of the mornings or afternoons in an effort to keep well the boys who have volunteered to help in the wards. The soldiers work in shifts, so there is always a number of men who could go motoring at any hour of the day.

Precautions will be taken to prevent soldiers transmitting germs to others. During his work in the hospital the soldier is completely enveloped in an apron, mask and cap which protect his clothing, face and hair. Sprays and disinfectants are used.

LABOR BOARDS LOCATED

Work of Selecting Men From Non-Essential Industries to Begin.

Headquarters for the five community labor boards have been established by Federal Director W. F. Smith in room 625 Courthouse, the former offices of the city fire marshal. The boards represent shipbuilding, public utilities, machine shops, logging, lumber and woodwork industries and jobbers and retailers. These headquarters will be open daily, Sunday excepted, from 8 A. M. until 4:30 P. M.

These boards will assist the draft boards in selecting men from non-essential industries for industries working on Government contracts. All men whose places can be filled by girls will be taken.

Last Day Loan Sales Big. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—Fourth liberty loan sales in Grays Harbor County will total \$2,500,000. Aberdeen's total will approximate \$1,350,000. Hoquiam closed with over

\$969,000. Cosmopolis bought treble her quota. Great last day sums were invested by soldiers of the spruce camps and Loyal Legion men in response to General Disque's appeal.

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These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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NERVOUS Run Down WOMAN

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