

# BRAVERY IN BATTLE BRINGS HONOR AWARD

Gallant Heroes of French Fields Are Decorated.

## CHILDREN ARE SPECTATORS

General Martin Officiates and Consul Labbe Speaks at Ceremonies in Parkway.

For gallantry on the fields of France, where gallantry needed to be conspicuous if it shone above the composite bravery of the battle, six medals in recognition of real and sacrificial service were awarded yesterday—some thousands of miles from the shell-torn stage where the recipients were cast in the role of heroism.

At the south park blocks, on a stand flaming with the colors of America and her allies, Major-General Martin of the recruiting service pinned on five crosses and coats the bits of medal and ribbon that are the direct expression of all that nations may say of men who served most valiantly. And the sixth medal, the croix de guerre of France, rested on the breast of a Portland mother whose son paid with his own gallant life. Lieutenant-Colonel Sloan of the recruiting office marshaled the five ex-service men.

The awards, presented by General Martin after an eloquent though brief address by C. Henri Labbe, consul of France, were as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, croix de guerre, on behalf of her son, Lieutenant Lambert A. Wood, killed in action; Eugene McIntee, Portland, distinguished service cross; H. A. Koehler of Hillsdale, distinguished service cross; Dr. J. Guy Strohm of Portland, the French medal of honor; Roy A. Wright of Portland, croix de guerre; Rupert A. Wanless of Springbrook, croix de guerre.

**Children Throng Park.**  
All the children of Ladd school, just across the street, were thronged in the park, faces upturned toward the ceremonial. They cheered as the children take to heart the greater lesson exemplified by the courage of the six recipients.

"The spring of 1917," said Consul Labbe, addressing those to be decorated, "found France more discouraged than she has been since the one-half year of war had almost exhausted her. Victorious peace seemed as elusive as the bag of gold at the base of the rainbow. Her sons were tired and discouraged. Their morale was low and their fighting spirit was damped."

"Then you boys came. France caught the contagion of the spirit of Americanism and under the united command of General Foch (and to me credit cannot be given America for making possible the unity of command) that might allied army moved forward with irresistible force to victory.

"It is an especial pleasure to assist in this ceremony today, because this medal of honor is to be presented to a personal friend. The good work of Colonel Strohm had preceded his return. I congratulate you, Colonel Strohm, on your fine record.

**Mother Receives Appreciation.**  
"I trust, Mrs. Wood, that this token of France's appreciation for the service your son rendered her will not revive the sorrow you feel in his death but as you look at it may it stimulate and keep alive that pride which you must feel in his splendid record.

"I congratulate you men, not because you receive the crosses, but because your records are such that you deserve them. In these trying times of social unrest and uncertainty we need men like you. Our hope for the future is in such as you, and I trust strength may be given you always to think and act rightly."

Sergeant Rupert A. Wanless, who received the croix de guerre, was awarded by Marshal Petain of the French army for his gallant service as a driver of the 35th ambulance company of the 316th sanitary train, on October 31, 1918. The translated citation reads: "On October 31, 1918, on the road from Waczenheim to Grayshauten, in spite of a heavy artillery fire, he drove his ambulance up to 200 meters from the position of the enemy in order to get a wounded man and to transport him to the dressing station."

Sergeant Roy A. Wright, croix de guerre, was of company L, 1st Infantry, and the translated French official citation of his conspicuous bravery as a "runner" in establishing communication is as follows: "Near Audenarde, Belgium, on November 2, 1918, he organized close communication between his unit and the adjacent unit under most difficult and dangerous conditions."

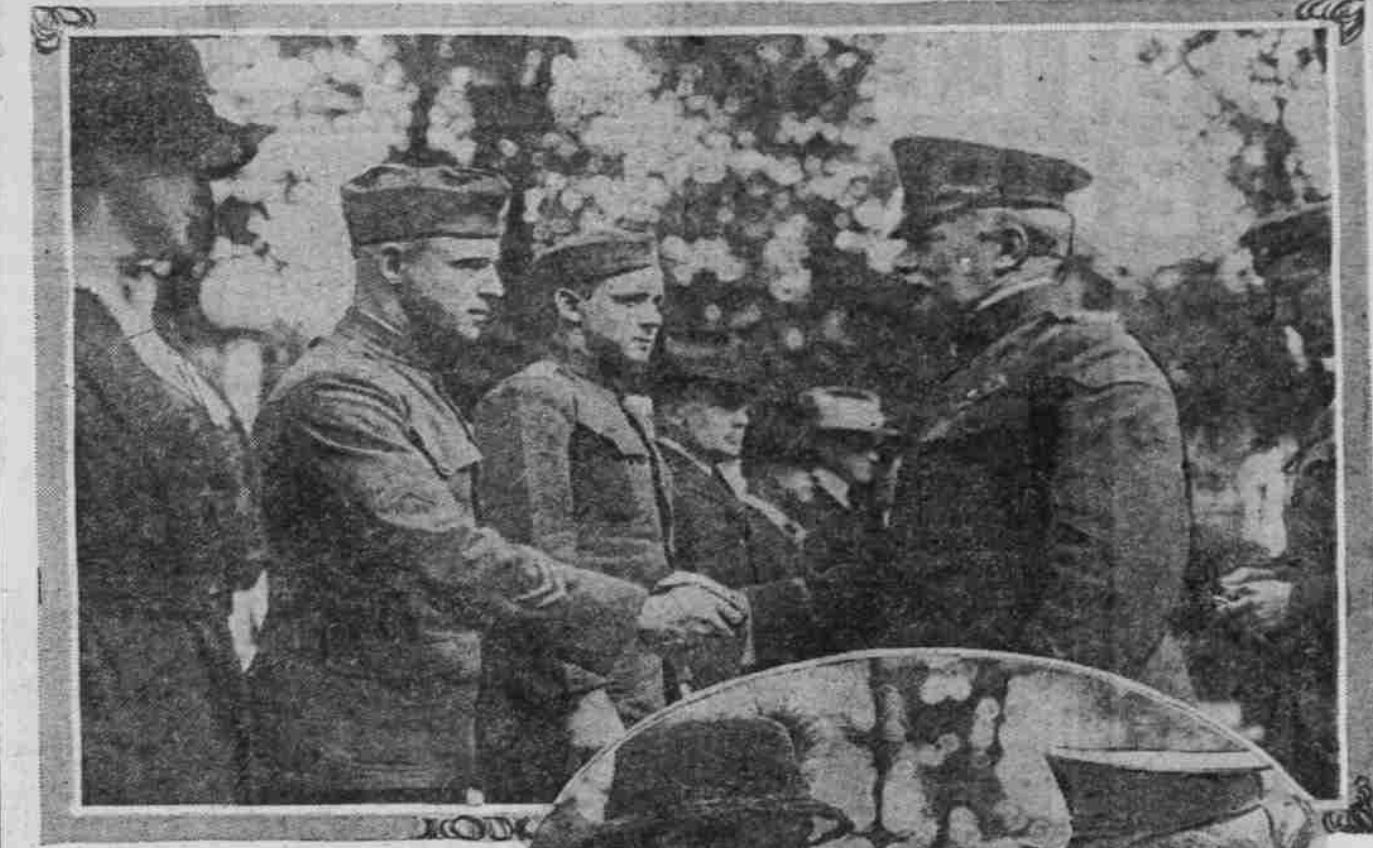
**Heroic Lieutenant Lauded.**  
The French citation to Lieutenant Lambert A. Wood of the 9th regiment, tells its own complete tabloid story of his sacrifice. It reads: "Displayed remarkable coolness and great bravery in the command of his machine-gun company, covering a very much exposed left flank of his regiment. Was killed during the combat, July 18, 1918, southeast of Soissons."

Eugene McIntee of Portland, who received the distinguished service cross, was a corporal in the signal corps detachment of the 28th Infantry. His act of conspicuous gallantry was the maintaining of communication after having been severely wounded in the Argonne forest on October 2, 1918.

And Sergeant H. A. Koehler of Hillsdale, distinguished service cross, was one of two volunteers who carried a machine-gun post forward at night to cover an advance. Desperately wounded in the right arm, he operated the gun with his left hand, his companion having been slain by a burst of enemy fire, and held the position until relief came.

**Koehler True American.**  
Sergeant Koehler, as General Martin proudly announced, was born in Germany and represented that type of adopted citizen who is "100 per cent American." His father was there, looking with approving eyes on the broad-shouldered young man, who gazed straight ahead as the cross and its ribbon found place on his tunic.

# WHEN FRANCE AND AMERICA HONORED YANKEE HEROES AT PORTLAND PRESENTATION OF WAR MEDALS.



## CITY FACES HEAVY BUDGET

CITY HALL IS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL SESSION.

Extension of Activities Expected to Necessitate Retrenchment in Various Departments.

With vacation periods practically ended business in the city hall is becoming extremely active. Employees in every department are co-operating with bureau chiefs in preparation for the annual budget sessions, when the amount of money to be expended by each department will be determined. Extension of municipal activities in various lines will make it necessary for all departments again to carry out work under retrenchment of expenses. The proposed increases in salaries of city employees will, it is said, add at least \$50,000 to the annual expenditures of the city. The city is pledged to contribute \$10,000 to the committee of 15 appointed to survey industrial conditions, is contributing to the support of the city planning commission employing a consultant at a salary of \$500 a month for working only two weeks in each 30 days.

The two platoon system inaugurated by the city council more than a year ago is costing the city approximately \$90,000 a year in addition to the usual expenditure necessary for the fire bureau.

The health bureau will probably be required to erect or provide a contagious hospital next spring and in addition must continue the operation of the women's detention home. Every department in the city is confronted with virtually the same problem of handling increased work, an increased force on virtually the same appropriation given them for less work and smaller staffs.

## ORPHEUM BILLS MYSTERY

CARL JORN AND MINDREADER WILL BE ON PROGRAMME.

Distinguished Tenor Whose Visit to Portland Last Year Was Pre-vented Appears Tomorrow.

Music and mystery prevail in the new Orpheum show which will open at the Helix theater tomorrow afternoon for an engagement of three nights and four matinees. The headliner is Carl Jorn, distinguished tenor who entered vaudeville from the Metropolitan opera-



Madame Ellis, "the woman who knows," on next Orpheum bill.

house in New York City, and the first of two added features is Madame Ellis, "The Woman Who Knows," a mind-reader who answers directly all sorts of questions propounded by members of the audience.

Carl Jorn appeared in many of the houses of the Orpheum circuit last season, but missed Portland due to closing of the theater in the epidemic period. He was so well liked by vaudeville patrons that before he had completed his tour he was re-engaged on a contract that included every theater on the circuit. Mr. Jorn has made a special study of the difficult Wagnerian roles and one of the greatest delights of his singing is that he interprets the most intricate music without apparent effort. His repertoire is extensive and in his Orpheum engagement here he will change his programme daily.

Madame Ellis is likened to Alexander for her rapidity in answering questions and she is scoring sensational success in her first Orpheum tour. The third feature of the new show is Billie Burke's "Tango Shoes," a comedy novelty.

This show will close its Portland engagement with the matinee next Wednesday. Speeders Are Fined. Speeders fined yesterday in police court were: E. N. Loutner, \$10; A. Bellrich, \$10; E. P. Davis, \$10; L. Donoly, \$10; A. E. Estlund, \$5; C. M. Bartlett, \$17.50.

## Obituary.

**E. J. NADEAU** died September 7 at his home, 603 East Main street, after a short illness. Although his health had been failing for about a year death was sudden, coming after he had been confined to his bed for only two days. Funeral services were held September 9 at the Miller & Tracey parlors. Interment was made at Mount Tabor cemetery. Father C. H. Black officiating. Mr. Nadeau was born in Monroe, Mich. in 1862, and received his early education there, later taking a law course at Ann Arbor university. After practicing law for a few years in South Dakota he went to Montana to enter the railroad business, making his home in Anaconda. He came to Oregon about ten years ago with his family. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Jane Nadeau, and six children—Mary Frances, Marguerite, Josephine, Sarah, Frank and Edward.

**COVE, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—**Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, early settlers of Cove, returned Wednesday from the burial of the latter's father, William Plummer, at his late home in Baker. Mr. Plummer, a resident of Union and Baker counties since 1882, where he was engaged in the milling business, died in the La Grande hospital following amputation of a foot for gangrene at the age of 82 years. He leaves two sons, Van W. Plummer of La Grande, and Carlos Plummer of Baker, and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Cove.

**"STEPS" TO BE STANDARD**  
Dancing Masters Here Plan Special Courses—"Freaks" Out.  
To standardize dancing steps in Portland in line with the work reviewed at the recent national convention in New York, a special dancing course for dancing teachers and others has been announced to be held under the auspices of the Portland association of dancing masters.

The course will last one week, beginning September 21, and two classes will be held daily, ballet technique, 9 to 10 A. M.; social dancing, 10:15 to 11 A. M. Classes will be held at the Christensen school. Three dancing masters of Portland attended the convention in New York this year. M. Christensen, O. C. Maruibe of the Mulnomah club, and A. C. Holmes of the Laurelhurst club. These men went as representatives of the Portland association of dancing masters.

At a meeting of the association Thursday it was decided to give the normal school course that all dancing teachers may have opportunity of reviewing the same work that the three representatives were able to study in New York. In the class in ballet technique, aesthetic and fancy dances will be taught, and in the social dancing class the national one-step, fox trot and standard waltz will be shown. The "shimmy" and other freak dances will be frowned upon this year.

## RUSSIAN SABLES CHEAPER

7000 Pelts Bring \$700,000 at St. Louis Fur Sales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—That American women will wear Russian sable this winter at prices with which Europe cannot compete was the prediction of buyers at the sale of the international fur exchange, when 7000 pelts of this fur yesterday went for a total of approximately \$700,000. It was said to be the largest collection of the kind ever offered in this country.

The total of the sale to date is more than \$12,000,000.

## German Is Arrested.

August Kilschki, a German, is alleged to have attempted to incite a group of striking laundry workers to a riot in front of the Union laundry, Second and Columbia streets, yesterday. He is alleged to have told the strikers that the way for them to win the strike was by blowing up the laundry. Kilschki was arrested by J. Weaver, a special deputy sheriff, and taken to police headquarters, where he is charged with disorderly conduct. He will be arraigned in police court today.

## ASHLAND SCHOOLS GROWING.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A report of Superintendent of Schools Briscoe, made at the end of the first week of the Ashland school year, shows 903 pupils in the Ashland schools. This is an increase of 40 pupils over last year's attendance. Several returned soldiers are among the students, 36 boys having enlisted from high school here at the outbreak of the war.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and Portland Camp, 107 W. O. W., for their kind sympathy and assistance and for the many beautiful offerings in our late sad bereavement, the loss of husband and father.

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## BURLESON IS DEFENDED

First Assistant Denies Upsetting Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Denial that there had been undue interference by the postoffice department with the civil service commission in selection of postmasters was made today by First Assistant Postmaster-General Koons before the senate postoffice committee. Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution proposing investigation of charges made by Charles L. Gallo way upon his resignation from the commission that the postmaster-general had debauched the civil service and to develop whether Mr. Burleson in his acts had the approval of President Wilson.

Koons said there were some cases where he had refused to accept the commission's ratings.

## HAWAIIAN LEGION FORMED

Election of Silver-Chevroned Men as Officers Causes Comment.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Hawaiian chapter of the American legion was organized here this week, with Leonard Withington, Harvard, 1904, as commander; J. Jorgenson as vice-commander; Henry P. Sullivan as adjutant, and Rev. Father Valentin as chaplain. The election of silver-chevroned men to the posts of officers is causing some comment here in view of the fact that there are more than 200 American expatriate forces men back from overseas service.

## Lad Hit by Auto.

August Rasmussen, aged 9 years, was badly bruised and cut on Belmont street yesterday when he jumped from a wagon on which he had been riding, in front of an automobile driven by J. Burridge, 505 Stock Exchange building. The lad, who lives at 1058 Belmont, was taken to the Portland sanitarium.

## Sleuths Recover Lost Purse.

R. McMullen left a purse containing \$60 on the counter of the Barton hotel Thursday night when he paid his bill. Two hours later he discovered his loss and returned to the hotel in search of his money. It could not be found. He complained to the police, and in a short time inspectors La Salle and Swensen recovered the money. Another roomer at the hotel admitted he had "found" the purse, and was later returned to the grateful McMullen.

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## I Intend Buying a Suit Saturday

—My attention has been directed to some very excellent men's clothing advertisements of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—No boastful claims, no exaggerated statements, merely a straightforward announcement that they feature standard clothing ONLY, bearing the labels of Master Tailors WHO HAVE REPUTATIONS TO MAINTAIN.

—I figure that the entire responsibility for service and satisfaction rests with Lipman, Wolfe & Co. and the tailors they represent.

"In Union There Is Strength"

Stein Bloch  
Smart Clothes.

FASHION PARK

MEN!

—For Saturday we shall feature

Fall and Winter Suits

At very extraordinary prices.

\$40 \$42.50 \$45

—In many models, in many materials, in styles for men of every taste and build—and every suit bearing the label of either Fashion Park or Stein Bloch—Come see them.

Leather Coats

REVERSIBLE.

Very Special

\$28.50 \$37.50

—An extraordinary BUY. A coat for all kinds of weather. TWO COATS IN ONE. Made of good quality leather. Double-breasted, convertible collar. REVERSIBLE. Belted. Jacket and knee length. Ideal for motor or street wear—All sizes for men—36 to 44.

—The shrewd shopper will come at 9 o'clock—Take the hint.

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"Merchandise of Merit Only"

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue