

SEVEN AMERICANS IN FRENCH AMBULANCE SERVICE ARE HONORED

Military Citations Praise the
Work in Balkans During
Past Eight Months.

THIRD TIME FOR ONE BOY

Three Are From New York, Three From
Massachusetts and One From
Illinois—Two Harvard Men.

Paris, June 9, by mail to New York. June 19.—Seven more Americans in the service of France have just been honored with military citations for brave exploits on the battlefield and for coolness under heavy fire. All of them are members of section 3 of the American ambulance field service, which, for the past eight months, has been experiencing some of the roughest work of the war in the Balkans.

Prominent among them are three New York boys, Leverett Hill and Charles Baird, both graduates of Harvard, and Cornelius Winant, a Princeton graduate. This makes the third citation for Hill, who is assistant commander of the division and has already been mentioned in divisional orders of the day.

Repeated Bravery Brings Honor
Three others are from Massachusetts. They are Daniel A. Sargent of Boston, Graham Carey of Cambridge and Frank Baylies of New Bedford. The seventh is Donald Armour of Evanston, Ill.

Hill's citation calls attention to the fact that for two years he has "lavished in the service of our wounded an indefatigable devotion served by the most brilliant qualities as a man and leader."

Baird and Winant were both cited for repeated acts of bravery during the evacuation by the French wounded soldiers of Monastir. The old Macedonian city has been under continuous shell fire from Bulgarian artillery ever since the German allies evacuated it. There has not been a day when it was safe to pass through the shell wrecked city, much less drive an automobile ambulance through it. The roads were in plain sight of the Bulgarian trenches and in range of the Bulgarians' heavy cannon.

Wounded Officer Under Fire
Between December 19 last and March 26, Baird and Winant made frequent trips across this dangerous ground, continuously under violent shell fire.

Sargent has distinguished himself more than once. He was in the thick of the fighting on the Verdun front, and was cited for bravery in removing wounded troopers through ground swept continually with German shells and shrapnel.

During March a mission which even the official citation describes as "particularly dangerous," was confided to young Sargent, who was sent from the Macedonian front. In the advanced trenches beyond Monastir a French superior officer was grievously wounded. A Bulgarian shell had torn one of his legs to shreds, making an immediate operation necessary.

The Bulgarians were shelling the entire sector with shrapnel and asphyxiating shells. A volunteer was called for to bring in the officer and Sargent stepped forward.

"You are taking your life in your hands," warned an officer.

"I know it, sir," replied Sargent, saluting. "I am ready to go now."

Over a road that was almost concealed by smoke from bursting shells Sargent drove his car, returning safely not only with the wounded officer, but two other wounded men as well.

Armour's exploits that won him sign recognition were similar to the others; that is, driving his car through heavy barrage fire for wounded.

Armour also had the honor to be the American who went the farthest with his ambulance during the fight around Fort Tavennes during the battle of Verdun.

Official of Express Company Is at Rest

Funeral of Charles E. Kottenbach, Who
Died in Spokane, Thursday Last, Is
Held Here Today.

The funeral of Charles E. Kottenbach was held this afternoon from the J. P. Finley establishment, under the auspices of Willamette Masonic lodge, acting on behalf of Hesperian lodge of Chicago, of which he was a member. Mr. Kottenbach was 35 years of age and a native of Illinois. He died in Spokane, June 14, following a long illness. He entered the service of the American Express company in Chicago when a youth, and was sent to Portland to serve as traveling agent for it in 1910. In 1911 he was given charge of the office in Vancouver, B. C., and in 1912 was superintendent of Tacoma, Wash. In 1914 Mr. Kottenbach was called to take charge in Spokane. He had many friends in the Northwest and in Portland. Mr. Kottenbach is survived by his widow and two children.

Bernard Heckmann
The funeral of Bernard Heckmann will be held from the chapel of the Skewes Undertaking company Wednesday at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Riverview cemetery. Members of Ben Hur court, Tribe of Ben Hur are asked to attend. Ben Hur court will have charge of the services. Mr. Heckmann was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Linnton road last Saturday and died Sunday at the Good Samaritan hospital. He was nearly 33 years of age and is survived by a widow, three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heckmann of Bethany; three brothers and three sisters.

LOOT WORTH \$1000 IS UNCOVERED BY BOY AS HE TELLS OF THEFTS

Tale Unfolded by Frank Shumaker, 13 Years Old, Lists
Like Pirate's Story.

A buried treasure as assorted as any ever hidden by pirates of old was brought to light Monday afternoon, following the confession of 13-year-old Frank Shumaker, who took officers from the juvenile court to the chicken yard back of his home in Lents, where they uncovered buried loot from a dozen burglaries which he admitted having committed. Dishes, pins, bracelets, revolvers, kitchen utensils and plumbing fixtures formed the collection of plunder hidden by the youthful marauder, who according to Deputy Probation Officer Simmons, was the leader of a trio that has robbed at least a dozen houses in Lents during the last few months.

Max Stark Arrested
Residents of Lents have been mystified by the series of robberies which have occurred recently, but no trace of the culprits was found until several days ago some of the stolen goods were found in the possession of Max Stark, who was arrested charged with receiving stolen goods.

According to the story told by young Shumaker, his sister and a boy named Andrew Freilinger took part in all the robberies. They took plumbing fixtures out of a number of houses at the instigation of Stark, who the boy says, who had agreed to pay them for anything of that nature which they brought to him.

Loot Valued at \$1000
It is estimated that the amount of their depredations will be over one thousand dollars. They secured \$250 in jewelry in one haul, and at another time took a photograph, which they later sold to a streetcar conductor for 50 cents. In the residence of Dr. Mc Lloyd, which was entered, they took a 22 rifle, a full set of dishes and some table linen.

Freilinger, who is only 14 years old, is being investigated by the federal authorities for robbing a mail box from which he is said to have secured two checks, one for \$20 and one for \$40.

Speeders Pay \$55
Speeders' court realized \$55 from four offenders Monday afternoon, all of whom were picked up by Deputy Sheriff Marks for traveling around the 40-miles-an-hour mark Sunday on Sandy boulevard. Those fined were M. R. Hamrich, \$15; R. Olson, \$10; William Bagley, \$15; S. J. Harris, \$15.

Steamer Sunk in Collision
Detroit, Mich., June 19.—The Eastern States, a Detroit and Cleveland liner, carrying many passengers, hit and sank the Toronto steamer Naticco in the Detroit river, near the Canadian shore, this morning. The Eastern States returned to port for repairs. Members of the crew of the Naticco were taken off the ship uninjured. No one was hurt on the Eastern States.

**Pacific Lutheran
Synod Is Meeting**

Seventeenth Annual Convention Brings
Together Delegates From All Parts
of Pacific Coast; Sessions All Week

The seventeenth annual convention of the Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church opened at St. James church on West Park and Jefferson streets this morning at 10 o'clock. About 30 were present, among these being ministers, laymen and women of the missionary societies of many of the cities of the Pacific coast. As the convention started one day ahead of schedule, many are yet on the way here and are expected by Wednesday.

A confessional service was held by Rev. Walter I. Eck of The Dalles. Succeeding this was the sermon of the day by Rev. Merrill E. Boulton of Everett, Wash. Rev. Boulton spoke stirring of Christian patriotism and the requirements of Christian fellowship.

The service was finished by the giving of the communion to the ministers and to the laymen by Rev. Mr. Boulton, and by Rev. Mr. Eck. Rev. W. E. Brinkman, pastor of St. James, then announced the plans for the convention.

At 3 o'clock the convention met for the formal opening of the convention. Rev. Mr. Brinkman gave an illustrated lecture on "Martin Luther."

The Wednesday session will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Vancouver. The delegates will return in the evening for a service in the St. James church. On Thursday the services will be held in the Portland church. Friday the convention will go to Oregon City to hear Rev. F. W. Bussard of La Grande.

Saturday will be spent on the Columbia river highway. Sunday the regular services will be held. At the evening meeting, Rev. Mr. Brinkman will be formally installed. The evening service will be the last of the convention.

**INSTANT
POSTUM**

just the thing.

"There's a Reason"

RED CROSS DRIVE IS MAKING ASTONISHING DEGREES OF PROGRESS

Contributions in State Out-
side of Portland Pouring in
by Thousands of Dollars.

SOME MAY DOUBLE QUOTA

Coos, Curry, Umatilla Are All Over-
subscribed — Half-Monthly Reports
Required to Keep Pace in Wasco.

Red Cross Meeting Dates
Tuesday, June 19, 8 p. m.—Special meeting of 20 district captains and 500 canvassers in "House to House Drive," at Central library.
Wednesday, June 20, 12:15—Special Red Cross program at Ad club.
Wednesday, June 20 (noon)—Gigantic "House to House" drive started to cover every square foot of territory in the city.
Thursday, June 21 (noon)—Special Red Cross program at Progressive Business Men's club, Multnomah hotel.
Friday, June 22 (noon)—Special program at Realty board.
Saturday, June 23 (noon)—Special program at Civic league, Multnomah hotel.

This is Oregon's busiest day. The Red Cross drive for \$400,000 in the state outside of Portland is on with a vim and energy that brings broad smiles of satisfaction to the faces of State Chairman H. L. Corbett and State Campaign Manager L. G. Nichols.

"We report progress all along the line," announced Mr. Nichols. "Every campaign team in every county is on tip-toe. Some of them have their apportionments raised, but they are still at work. Some of them have difficult tasks, due to extent of territory, length of roads and other causes, but not one has suggested the task is too great."

Sherman and Wasco counties seem to have an enthusiasm factory at The Dalles. Money is coming in so fast that E. C. Pease, chairman of the campaign committee, adopted the policy of making half hourly reports.

"We have \$21,000," came his first jubilant statement by long distance telephone. Then in a few minutes, "The amount has been increased to \$23,500." Still later, "We will have \$40,000 by night." Finally, "The enthusiasm of our men is spreading beyond our own assigned territory. We are sending automobile loads of workers over to help the campaign in Gilliam county."

Coos-Curry Has Surprise
"We have a big surprise in store," telephoned L. J. Simard, head of the Coos-Curry county committee which is understood to be endeavoring to double its apportionment.

"You thought you were giving us a big job," was the message from William Kyle at Florence which was asked to \$1000. "Well, we have \$1200 now and we are going out after \$3800 more. Florence will be credited with \$5000 in this campaign."

"Umatilla's \$30,000 is ready," was the terse message from Pendleton and that particular form of communication is understood to have been used because Umatilla is reported to have raised \$40,000 already.

"Lots of enthusiasm" was the telegraphic announcement of preliminary conditions at Astoria. Canyon City was early in reporting that its \$750 had been raised in two hours and that more would be forthcoming.

Spokane Committee Subscribes
"A message from Spokane this morning announced that 250 team members in Spokane last night subscribed among themselves \$57,335 of Spokane's \$100,000," said Harry W. Stone, northwest Red Cross campaign manager.

Dr. Fred Westerfield of Klamath Falls stopped at the state campaign headquarters this morning and loaded his automobile with posters and Red Cross literature for distribution in Klamath county as he returns to his home.

**Community Sing to
Be Held Thursday**

The community sing planned for the Irvington district, postponed on account of the weather and later be-

cause Rose Festival plans interfered with it, has now been definitely announced for Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock at Irvington clubhouse. Professor W. H. Boyer will have charge, and Mrs. Lulu Dahl Mitter and Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will give solos and assist the choruses. The sing will also be a sort of house warming for the clubhouse, which is rapidly nearing completion, after extensive improvements.

**When You Get Under
A New Mathis Straw**

—Oh, Boy!

Light, airy Straws—every kind! They fit every corner of your fevered head and bring you back into the "glad-you're-alive" class of human beings.

The New "Kool"

Suits for Summer Are in!

Everything in Men's Wear for Cool Comfort

Mathis

Corbett Building Corner of Fifth and Morrison

Hibernians Will Meet for Drilling

Members Not Immediately Subject to
Conscription Will Meet Wednesday
Night—Picnic Plans Announced.

No good Irishman of Portland will have to go into the awkward squad when he joins the army. A resolution was taken at the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Monday night that all members who are not immediately subject to conscription should meet at the hall every Wednesday night for drilling. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

It was also resolved that at the close of this war the Irish people should request the president of the United States to instruct the members of the peace conference to insist on action favorable to the independence of the Irish people.

It was also decided to hold a large patriotic celebration on Council crest on the Fourth of July. There will be an address, probably by some person from out of town.

**DETAILED STATEMENT
OF COST OF GREELEY
EXTENSION ORDERED**

Council Takes Action in Proposed Improvement Which
Has Lain Dormant Long.

Although proceedings for the extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue to Delany street have been in the land of slumber for several months, residents of the Peninsula are to receive a detailed statement of the probable assessment of costs for the extension so that, if the street is ever extended, they may know what their share of the cost will be.

Such was the city council's decision at the close of a public discussion on the proposed extension in the city hall today. It was apparent from the discussion that many people on the Peninsula do not want the extension made and that there are others who want to have the street extended without further delay.

New Petitions Filed
While there are no proceedings under way at present, those favoring the extension propose to circulate petitions for new proceedings as soon as the residents of the Peninsula are aware of the probable assessments.

In the tentative assessment district are 17,400 lots, and according to explanation by Deputy Auditor Hale, the assessments in the district north of Portland boulevard will be \$4.40 per lot, and in the areas south of Portland boulevard the assessments will vary from \$4.40 to \$12 a lot.

The tentative assessments are for the purchase and acquisition of a right of way only, and do not include the cost of grading and hard surfacing.

Shorter Route Is Argument
No figures were given as to the total cost of the street improved, although Commissioner Dieck said his department a year ago had estimated the cost at \$325,000.

Those favoring the extension declared that it directed a thoroughfare from the St. Johns and Peninsula district to the Broadway bridge, and that traveling time can be greatly reduced. The opposition declared, however, that the extension is not necessary.

**21 Engineers Leave
For American Lake**

Twenty-one men of Company E, Eighth engineer reserve regiment, under Captain M. W. Young, left this morning for American Lake to train. Prior to being sent to France to aid in rebuilding the railroads. The regiment, which is recruiting at the Multnomah hotel, is about filled, and the office will be closed Wednesday night. The company is still in need of an auto repairman, a bugler and a blacksmith.

Company A of this regiment, under command of Captain Kenneth Houser, is already recruited to full strength and has been sent to American Lake. Orders were received from Houser at American Lake that recruits not already at the camp be sent at once.

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"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most for It"

**King Cotton offers women's
2 piece tub SUITS at \$2.95**

Boys' "Stonewall" WASH SUITS 65c

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**Special on summer
CORSETS 63c**

—Net corsets for coolness! Yes, and comfort, too! They're so light in weight that you forget you're wearing them, yet you feel correctly corseted.

**A sale of
BRASSIERES 39c**

—The new bandeau style, with hook front and hook back. They're made of pink mesh with elastic at back and ribbons over the shoulders. 39c is 'way below their usual price.

WHITE STOCKINGS
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King Cotton Sale

Special sale and exhibition of
Columbia Highway views
25c to \$12.00

—Lovely views of what many people believe to be the grandest scenery on earth, mostly hand-colored. —Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Taffeta and crepe de chine
Sport HANDKERCHIEFS
15c

—They're priced so much below regular because they are slightly imperfect or a bit handled. Plain or lace edged. —Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wonder SKIRTS at \$4.95



—They're "wonder" skirts in every sense of the word!
—We've had duplicates of many of these skirts in regular stocks at about double this price!
—There are plain navy and black serges and gabardines—and serges and novelty skirting in a wealth of striking plaids and stripes!
—All of them are made with belts and with pockets!
—You'll find a full range of sizes if you come buying early Wednesday.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Eye-glass special \$5.00
—Deep curved lenses in guaranteed gold filled mountings! And no extra charge for eye examination by Dr. Dallas, Optical Department.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Hundreds and hundreds of PETTICOATS

—King Cotton has piled up heaps and heaps of fluffy, frilly, white skirts, plain sport petticoats, embroidery petticoats and lace flounced petticoats.

Embroidery trimmed petticoats 89c
Sports and fancy petticoats \$1.00
Scalloped sports petticoats \$1.19
Other petticoats, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.29, \$2.49 and \$2.98

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

What's a wedding without a CEDAR CHEST

\$11.50, \$12.75, \$14, \$17

—King Cotton has a warm place in his heart for brides, that's why he insisted on placing these handsome cedar chests on sale at such low prices. The workmanship is of the best—the wood is beautiful selected cedar and all have sliding trays.

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