

DOUBLE HONORS THAT ACCORDED TO GEN. M'ALEXANDER

Well Known Oregon Soldier Was Military Instructor at O. A. C., Inspector-Instructor, O. N. G.

TWO CROSSES ARE AWARDED

Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre Conferred for Stopping the Huns at Marne.

Double honors have been placed upon the breast of Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander, well known and loved Oregon soldier, who was military instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college and inspector-instructor of the Oregon national guard before the nation answered the call to arms.

The story of this two-fold honor has been seeping through to Portland bit by bit, for some time.

The story as told in these official orders is as follows:

Cited for Heroism Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander, D. S. C. No. 1808.

For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaugonne, France, July 22, 1918.

As a colonel, commanding the Thirty-eighth Infantry, Brigadier General McAlexander displayed exceptional gallantry when his regiment, attacking without support on either flank, was stopped by severe machine gun and artillery fire, by going ahead of the most advanced elements of his command and in full view of the enemy, leading his men by force of his own example to the successful assault of Jaugonne and the adjoining heights.

Home address: Mrs. U. G. McAlexander (wife), Santa Monica, Cal.

The French version of the battle, as described in the official order authorizing the citation, is translated, as follows:

General Headquarters of the Armies of the North and Northeast Staff, Personnel Bureau (Decorations), Order No. 10,805 "D" (extract).

With the approval of the commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, the commander in chief of the French armies of the North and Northeast, cites in army orders:

An elite regiment which under the energetic and skillful command of its chief, Colonel McAlexander, gave proof of unshakable tenacity in the German attack of July 15, 1918.

Attacked in front and assailed on both flanks over several kilometers, faithful to its mission, it remained steadfastly upon the bank of the Marne, hurled back the enemy, superior in numbers, and captured from him over 200 prisoners.

General headquarters, October 22, 1918.

PETAINE, General, commander in chief, Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander.

This order carries the croix de guerre with palm to both regiment and General McAlexander.

On General McAlexander's staff in his and subsequent actions was Lieutenant Harry W. Jackson, a Portland man, whose home address is 562 East Ash street. He also is cited as an "excellent signals."

Suicide Drinks Carbolic Acid Carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, caused the death of the unidentified man whose body was found Friday morning, lying in the O. W. R. & N. right of way, about two blocks east of the Grand avenue bridge.

He is described as being about 35 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, dark blue eyes, freckled face and noticeably short fingers. He also had a scar on his forehead over the nose.

PORTLAND GENERAL AND HIS STAFF IN FRANCE



Commanding general and staff officers of the 180th Infantry brigade (Texas), including General McAlexander and Lieutenant Harry W. Jackson, of 562 East Ash street, Portland, who, in the words of his general, "is an excellent signals."

Postal Telegraph Has Begun to Mail Night Messages

Not only the Western Union Telegraph company, but the Postal company as well, is now resorting to the mails for the delivery of night telegraphic letters to addresses in Portland.

The order provides that night letters received in the Portland office before midnight are placed at once in the mail for delivery by letter carriers or in postoffice boxes. Night letters received after midnight are delivered by messenger. Messages which are sent with charges collect are sent by regular telegraph messengers, whether received before or after midnight.

Landslides Retard Progress on Some Of Mountain Trails

The Eagle Creek and Herman Creek trails have experienced a number of landslides, according to Ranger C. C. Hon, of the Oregon National Forest, who is spending a few days with Supervisor T. H. Sherrard of the forest service.

One can still get through on foot to Waitlam lake, however, and the slides will be cleared in April.

American Casualty List Total, 248,149

Washington, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The American casualty list for Saturday night neared the quarter million mark. War department totals announced to date were 248,149. Of these 21,269 were killed in action.

O. A. C. WILL RECEIVE ARTILLERY FROM U. S. FOR MILITARY DRILL

College Will Be Center of Training for State; Unit of Field or Coast Artillery to Be Formed.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—That this college will be expected by the government to carry on military work on a larger scale than at first contemplated, is indicated by a letter received by President W. J. Kerr.

The government contemplates sending much military equipment to the college and the assignment of five special instructors to take charge of the special military features of the work, including instruction and supplies.

Parting Honor to Will Hornbrook to Include Banquet

A complimentary dinner honoring Will H. Hornbrook, who is leaving for Washington, D. C., to attend the Democratic committee session as Democratic national committeeman from Oregon, will be given under the auspices of the Democratic state committee on Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock at the Portland hotel.

Claims of Belgium Opposed by Holland

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—Violent opposition to the claim of Belgium before the council of 10 at Paris is being manifested by the Dutch press. A report given wide circulation by the Associated Press is that the Dutch government is opposed to the Scheldt waterway and Limburg has given rise to bitterness in certain circles.

Bonanza Branch of Klamath Falls R. R. Is Near Realization

Klamath Falls, Feb. 17.—Last year Robert E. Strahorn, who has the contract for the construction of the Klamath Falls municipal railway from this city to Dairy, 20 miles east, made a proposition to Bonanza residents that if they would furnish the right of way and the ties, he would lay the steel on a branch from Dairy to their city, a distance of 7 miles further southeast.

Since then arrangements have been made with the reclamation service for the use of water from Lost river for the irrigation of a number of large tracts around Bonanza, and several large projects have been installed already for use this season.

Trade Resumption With Turkey Plan

Washington, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Resumption of trade with Turkey and Bulgaria has been authorized by the war trade board under orders of the allied supreme economic council, now sitting in Paris.

One Flyer Killed, One Hurt in Crash

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Peter Bruggott of Dodge City, Iowa, was killed and Lieutenant G. Gustafson of Two Rapids, Iowa, was injured, probably fatally, at Barrow, Alaska, late Saturday when their airplane fell in a tail spin.

Luxury bread advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, with text: 'they like it best', 'Luxury bread', 'The Sweetest of them all'.

Bellans advertisement for indigestion relief, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text: '6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief', 'FOR INDIGESTION'.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SALVATION ARMY DRAWS 150 WORKERS

Four-Day Program to Be Marked by Business Sessions and Hotel Luncheon.

The annual conference of the north-west district for the Salvation Army, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be held in Portland February 19 to 23, inclusive, with 150 delegates from the three states.

The conference will be opened with a luncheon to be given Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the grill of the Hotel Portland when the members of the organization which conducted the Salvation Army drive last year, and others interested in the work of the Salvation Army, will be present.

O. C. Bortzmeier, manager of the drive, is in charge and is arranging an interesting program of addresses, Thursday and Friday the sessions of the conference will be especially for Salvation Army workers.

SALVATION ARMY MAN LEADS WESTERN WORK



Commissioner Thomas Estill of the Salvation Army.

will conduct a special salvation meeting. The public will be welcome at these three services.

Commissioner Estill is one of the important men in Salvation Army work and he brings not only much native ability but a wide experience, having commanded the forces of the Salvation Army in Australia and South Africa and having also been prominently identified with the army work in Japan.

Seasoned slabwood and inside wood, green stamps for cash, Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, A-3533—Adv.

Big Liquor Ring Is Smashed, Believe Federal Officials

Discovery of transactions involving the bringing of liquor into this state on a large scale was disclosed by United States Attorney Haney Saturday when he requested Federal Judge Wolverton to raise the bail of O. R. Merrill and Thomas G. Patterson of Seattle to \$2500 each on an indictment to which they had entered a plea of not guilty.

In the arrest of these defendants, the government authorities believe they have broken up one of the biggest bootlegging rings in this section of the country.

The new evidence will be presented to the federal grand jury, February 24.

The indictment, to which Patterson and Merrill pleaded guilty, was returned ten days ago and also involves another man, whose name is unknown to the government officials.

Positions at \$55 A Month and Board Go Begging in City

Who wants a position in a private family as cook, nurse girl, maid or second maid at a salary ranging all the way from \$35 to \$55 per month, with room and board thrown in?

This is a question that is perplexing the mind of Mrs. Bruce Scott, head of the women's division of the United States employment service, located in the Lewis building at Fourth and Oak streets.

Annual Police Ball Assured Success to Swell Benefit Fund

All is in readiness for the annual police ball to be given February 22 at The Auditorium. About 5000 tickets have been purchased by business houses and citizens.

The purpose of maintaining a fund for the care of disabled, sick or wounded patrolmen. During the past year several patrolmen passed away and many were sick with influenza, and at these times the fund was used advantageously.

The committee in charge of the dance are Captain H. A. Circle, Inspector H. A. Niles and Patrolmen H. S. Haney and F. R. Goldstone, president of the association.

Bavarian Army to Combat Bolshevism

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—The Bavarian government has called to the colors all able-bodied men within the state for the purpose of forming a home defense guard to "combat Bolshevism," according to advices received today.

Russia Must Have Food Washington, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Starvation will be Russia's fate unless aided by America, William W. Welsh, who recently returned from Russia, Saturday told the senate committee investigating Bolshevism. Food and clothing are the great needs, he said.

Large advertisement for Andrew Jackson and his Historic Shave. Features a portrait of Andrew Jackson, a safety razor, and text: 'Andrew Jackson and his Historic Shave', 'GEORGE THE FOURTH of England once sent Andrew Jackson a message by a titled lady who arrived when our Iron President was wearing several days' growth of beard.', 'Remonstrated with by James Buchanan, the old Indian fighter speedily shaved and received the fair messenger, who later said: "At none of the courts of Europe have I ever seen a man who in elegance of manner could excel General Jackson"—an unconscious compliment to both the General's skill and his razor.', 'Yet this great President, whose guiding principle was "Desperate courage makes one a majority"—used the same simple razor that your own father used—a model whose general form twenty centuries have not bettered except with the safety, the extra convenience of the guarded DURHAM-DUPLEX A Real Razor—made Safe', 'The same perfectly balanced form that you've always liked—the same natural lie on the cheek at the only right shaving angle—and it can't cut your face. Now add these further advantages—a two-edged blade that doubles your shaving mileage—a detachable blade—a stoppable blade—a blade that's the longest, strongest, keenest, best-tempered blade on earth. Seven million men have seen the wisdom of adding these extra conveniences to the proven virtues of the old-time razor. See this real razor made safe at your dealer's today and you, too, will change to the Durham-Duplex.', 'ONE DOLLAR COMPLETE The Greatest Shaving Mileage At Any Price This set contains a Durham-Duplex Razor with an attractive white handle, safety guard, stropping attachment and package of 3 Durham-Duplex double-edged blades (8 shaving edges) all in a handsome leather kit. Get it from your dealer or from us direct. Additional package of 5 blades at 50 cents.', 'DURHAM-DUPLEX RAZOR CO. 190 BALDWIN AVENUE, JERSEY CITY, N. J.', 'CANADA: 24 Victoria Street Toronto ENGLAND: 27 Church Street Sheffield FRANCE: Place & Andre Freres 8 Rue de Paradis, Paris ITALY: Constantino Estari Viale Magenta 1, Milan'.

Advertisement for Gude's Pepto-Mangan, 'The Red Blood Builder'. Features an illustration of a young girl and text: 'If it were only your child!', 'If only your delicate little girl could play as hard as these tireless, glowing, care-free youngsters! Fortunately, your wish can come true. Your daughter can be restored to a vigorous, red-blooded condition with the help of fresh air, abundant food and rest, and Gude's Pepto-Mangan.', 'Gude's Pepto-Mangan "The Red Blood Builder"', 'This splendid general tonic makes the rich, pure blood so necessary to the nourishment and well-being of the whole body. It increases the number of the red blood cells and their capacity to carry life-giving oxygen to every cell and tissue. The appetite increases, the color improves, and a fine thrill of renewed strength and energy permeates every organ. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is easy to digest, and exceedingly pleasant to taste. Universally endorsed and prescribed.', 'FRIENDLY WARNING: There is only one Pepto-Mangan and that is Gude's. Sold in bottle and package as shown here. Sold by druggists everywhere.', 'Pepto-Mangan is made only by M. J. BREITENBACH COMPANY Manufacturing Chemists, New York'.