

FRENCH MILITARY MEDALS PRESENTED TO 5 OREGON MEN

Accompanying Citations Tell of Heroism and Disregard of Personal Danger Under Fire.

TWO GIVEN POSTHUMOUSLY

Parade in Honor of Heroes Precedes Ceremony of Presentation in South Park Blocks.

Four *croix de guerre* and one medal militaire were presented this afternoon with military ceremony at the South Park blocks bandstand. Two of the medal winners are dead and the medals were given their mothers.

Winners of the French cross and the accompanying citations are: Sergeant James E. Foote, Company L, 351st Infantry, 31st division: "On the second of November, 1918, near Aube, Belgium, although wounded, he remained at his post, leading his company through the heavily bombarded city."

TWO CITED TOGETHER
Sergeant Walter Schaffer, Company M, Twenty-third Infantry, cited with Sergeant L. G. Schnell of the same company: "July 1, 1918, at Chateau-Thierry, they led their half section under fire, advanced 500 meters in perfect order; then they cleared a stretch of woods of its occupants, took a quantity of material, about 20 prisoners, without a loss due to the ability of their command."

Corporal Carl Walling, headquarters company, 14th artillery: "Displayed great courage and coolness by remaining at his observation station under intense enemy bombardment. Aided in directing the fire of our batteries until he was fatally wounded."

Sergeant Calvin T. Funk, Company L, Ninth Infantry: "On the third of October, 1918, near the Medeah farm, gave proof of the finest military qualities; by his coolness and courage he led his men across a zone swept by a fire of artillery and machine guns; although wounded, he stayed with his comrades. He was killed by the bursting of a shell."

"NERVY" SOLDIER REWARDED

A medale militaire is awarded Private Andrew Amacher, Company C, 348th Machine Gun Battalion, 31st division. His regimental citation reads: "Private Andrew Amacher, Company C, on October 31, 1918, showed most creditable coolness and efficiency as gunner, firing several hundred rounds from an exposed position into concealed machine gun and snipers' nests, located upon a commanding hill, while under direct fire from these enemy guns. It was due primarily to the work of this man that these enemy nests were silenced, no less than eight German casualties at two machine gun positions having been counted by our infantry, who entered them immediately after enemy guns ceased firing."

PARADE OF HONOR

A parade in which several patriotic organizations took part started from Third and Oak streets at 2:30 p. m. Portland post No. 1 of the American Legion had charge of the parade. Included were the Portland Elks, the American Legion, the G. A. R., Red Cross and canteen workers. A guard of honor from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and a color guard were present. The medals were presented by Colonel C. H. Martin, a former major general of the national army. Assisting him in the ceremonies were army recruiting officers, Mayor Baker and C. Henri Labbe, French consul.

Woman Fears Harm From Ex-Husband

Mrs. Cora Hendershot called for the police Wednesday night from her room at the Olive apartments, saying she feared her divorced husband would do her bodily harm. Officer Burchell saw the woman safely away to another address in a taxicab. This morning Mrs. Hendershot showed a letter from the man, said to be G. A. Pratt, in which he is alleged to have made threats. Deputy District Attorney Graham advised her to secure a restraining order from the circuit court.

Explosion Causes Fire; Damage \$100

Fire following an explosion did about \$100 damage early this morning to the building of the Portland Production & Pulp company, 897 Uphur street. Just what caused the explosion cannot be determined by the fire marshal. D. B. Eriks of 244 Couch street happened to be passing the place as two windows were blown out. He ran to the nearest box and turned in a fire alarm. As chemicals were used, no water damage resulted.

Washington to Have Agricultural Expert

Spokane, Aug. 7.—Governor Louis F. Hart has authorized Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college, to select an expert, whom Governor Hart will name as agricultural to take charge of the 10 farms owned and operated by Washington state, and with a view also to increase the productivity of these farms by at least \$100,000 a year.

New Wheat to Bring Lower Flour Price

Spokane, Aug. 7.—Flour mills here are expected soon to reduce the cost of flour 20 cents on the sack or 80 cents on the barrel. The milling companies are still grinding the old wheat, on which they were required to pay 18 to 20 cents premium as a storage charge, but as soon as new wheat arrives on the market in sufficient quantities the price will be lowered, they say.

Centralia Resident Dies
Centralia, Wash., Aug. 7.—John C. Schiltler, a resident of Centralia for 30 years, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, died Wednesday. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

SHELDON COONS WHO LEAVES FOR NEW YORK



Sheldon R. Coons

A farewell dinner was tendered Sheldon R. Coons at the Tyrolean room, Benson hotel, by the department managers of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., on the eve of his departure for New York to assume an executive position with Gimbel Brothers. A token of esteem in the form of a beautiful engraved cigarette case was given him by his former fellow workers.

Speakers were Will Lipman, Kidwell and L. Upright.

Coons came to Portland from Gimbel Brothers about one year ago to join the Lipman, Wolfe organization as advertising and sales manager.

It is his intention to spend some time with his parents at Wilkesbarre, Pa., before taking up his new duties with Gimbel Brothers on September 1.

Boise Is Selected Delegate to Attend Governors' Meeting

Whitney L. Boise, president of the Oregon land settlement commission, was selected by the directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday afternoon as delegate at the conference of governors of the western states to be held at Salt Lake City beginning August 14.

This convention will be held to discuss irrigation problems. State Engineer Cooper has been appointed by Governor Olcott to represent Oregon. Professor H. D. Scudder will be sent to the meetings by Oregon Agricultural college and the irrigation congress will likely have P. J. Gallagher of Ontario present at the meetings.

The invitation extended the directors by the Klamath Falls Business Men association to visit their city and Klamath county some time in September or October was accepted. The exact date of the trip has not been decided. A similar invitation has been tendered bankers of the city and the members of the party will be all representative business men of Portland.

All charts of the coast and geodetic survey affecting the Columbia river district according to a report made to the directors by Captain Jacob Speier, who has just returned from Washington, where he was taking charge of the port's interests, Speier reports that the charts have been proved up to July 28 on all channel reports from the Columbia river entrance to Portland.

Many of Sheridan's Veterans Returning

Sheridan, Aug. 7.—During the past week the following Sheridan boys have returned from overseas: Leland Sackett, Glenn Rowell, Charles Ford and Philip Bewley. Vernon Sackett and Lloyd Faulconer, in the army, and Otis Thompson, in the navy, are reported to have landed in the United States. Frank Bilger, called home by the death of his mother, expects to be mustered out at Bremerton soon.

Bread Price to Rise
Spokane, Aug. 7.—An increase in price of 1 cent per loaf for all bread turned out by the Spokane Bakery company is to be announced by Dave Ackerman, president of the company.



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It Was Over an Auto Crash; Not Shanting Question

China and Japan clashed in Portland Wednesday. It was not over the Shanting question, but over the right of way at a Portland crossing.

"Goweeitryghfakala!" shouted the Japanese at the Chinese vegetable man, whose light truck had plowed through the front end of his motor sedan and punctured a fence at East Forty-ninth and Stark streets.

"N la u la o la!" retorted the Chinaman, who couldn't see why anything didn't get out of his way.

F. W. Mulkey, who happened to be passing, enjoyed at length the conversation in two languages, neither man being able to make the other understand him. Both machines were badly enough damaged to cause the owners to argue. Neither seemed to be acquainted with Portland's traffic laws, as no report of the accident was made to the traffic department. The sedan bore license 64014, which is registered to Matsuo Shimomura of 225 East Fifty-third street. The other license number was not learned.

Driver of Accident Commission Fails To Report Accident

The driver of an automobile registered as belonging to the state industrial accident commission is in trouble over an accident. A John Doe warrant charging failure to stop and give a name after the accident was issued this morning by Acting Municipal Judge Deich upon complaint of David Glance of 805 East Twelfth street north.

The machine struck a team of horses in charge of Glance at Twentieth and Kearney streets Wednesday. Both horses were badly cut. Another autist speeded up his machine and, after securing the license number, returned and gave it to Glance.

Mrs. Mooney to Speak
Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Tom Mooney of San Francisco, will speak Saturday night in The Auditorium under auspices of the Central Labor council of Portland. Mrs. Mooney is endeavoring to secure a new trial or the release of her husband now under life sentence for participation in the preparedness parade murders in San Francisco.

Reduction to pre-war rank was ordered for approximately 450 marine corps officers and 653 were discharged from the service that the corps may be reduced to permanent strength, about 25,000 men.



LAST TIMES TODAY

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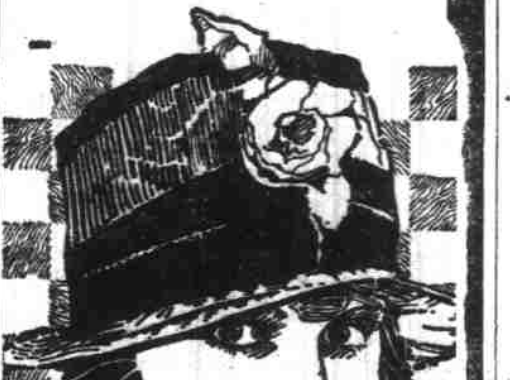
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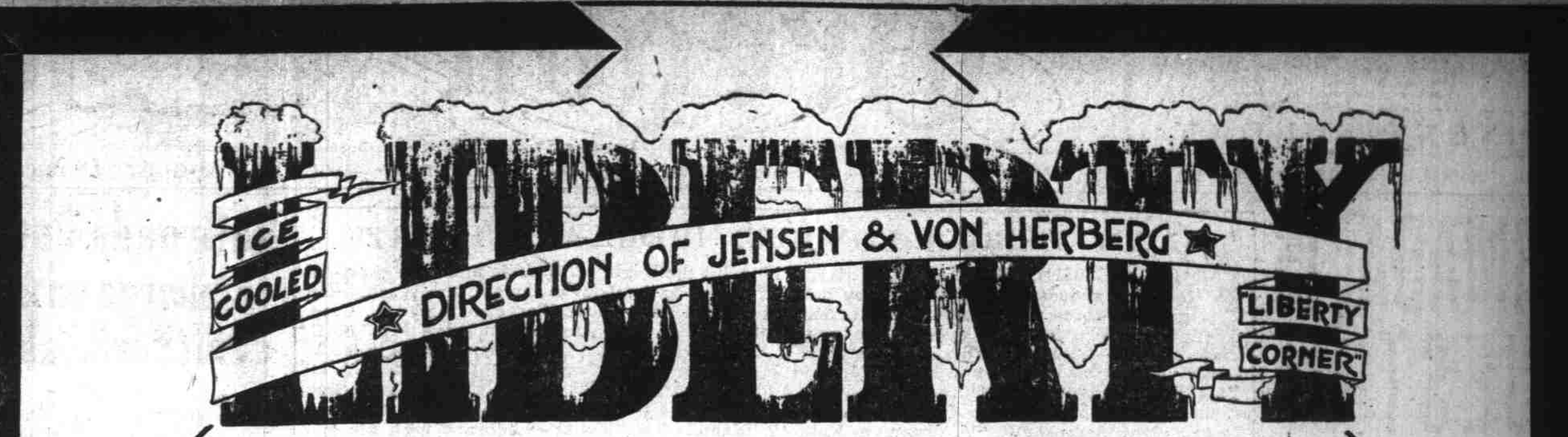
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