

HONOR MEDALS FOR 21 YANKS HEROES OF WAR

Highest Military Decorations Awarded 2 Officers and 19 Enlisted Men for Unusual Feats of Bravery in Battle With Germans—Only Three Such Medals Previously Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Award of Congressional medals of honor, the highest American military decoration, to two officers and 19 enlisted men of the army in France, was announced today by the war department. Only three of the medals had been awarded previously for service in the great war.

All of the awards were upon recommendation by General Pershing. By act of congress the medal can be given only for "conspicuous gallantry and interdicted above and beyond the call of duty in action."

Distinguished Service Crosses

Many Distinguished Service Crosses for gallantry in action, and Distinguished Service Medals have been awarded but the wearers of the medal of honor constitute a special roll of honor. It carries with it gratuities and certain privileges.

The cross and distinguished service medal can be awarded by any independent commander in the field. The medal of honor is given by the secretary of war on recommendation of military commanders, each recommendation being reviewed by a board of officers.

Some of the decorations were awarded posthumously. The complete list of the twenty-one follows:

List of Awards

Captain Marcellus H. Chiles (deceased), Denver, Colo., 356th infantry, who led the battalion he commanded forward against a machine gun cross-fire, wading waist deep across a stream to reach the enemy and crawling on his hands to follow. He died of wounds.

Privates Jesse N. Funk, Calhan, Colo., and Charles D. Barger, Stotts City, Mo., company L, 354th infantry, for rescuing wounded 500 yards in front of the American line.

Sergeant Reidar Waalkar, no address, company A, 105th machine gun battalion, for rescuing two wounded men from a burning British tank.

Sergeants Alan Louis Eggers, Summit, N. J., 107th infantry, and John Cridland Latham, nearest of kin residing at Westmoreland, England, machine gun company, 107th infantry, and Corporal Thomas E. O'Shea, Summit, N. J., for rescuing an officer and two men from a damaged American tank and by means of the machine gun from the tank standing off the enemy all day. Corporal O'Shea died of wounds.

Californians Listed

Sergeant James I. Mestrovitch, Fresno, Cal., company C, 111th infantry, for rescuing his wounded company commander, 30 yards in front of the line. He has since died.

Private Frank Goffney, Lockport, N. Y., company G, 108th infantry, for going forward alone with an automatic rifle when all other members of his squad had been killed, attacking and capturing an enemy machine gun, killing the crew, bombing several dugouts and killing four of the enemy with pistol fire. When reinforcements came up 80 prisoners were captured.

Sergeant Harold I. Johnston, Denver, and Private David B. Berkeley, San Antonio, Texas, company A, 356th infantry, for swimming the River Meuse to obtain information.

First Lieutenant James U. Dozier, Rock Hill, S. C., company G, 115th infantry, who advanced with one soldier, also wounded to attack a machine gun crew with hand grenades when his two platoons were held up by enemy fire.

Killed Six, Captured Ten

Sergeant Richmond H. Hilton, Westville, S. C., company M, 118th infantry, who attacked an enemy machine gun with rifle and pistol when his company was flanked, and killed six and captured ten of the enemy. Hilton's arm was blown off.

Sergeant Gary Evans Foster, Inman, S. C., company F, 118th infantry.

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TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR COIN SPENT ON ROADS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—A bill which should it become a law, will be of immense benefit to Jackson county, was introduced in the house by Representative Ben Sheldon today.

The Sheldon bill seeks to effect an equitable adjustment of the costs of main trunk highways in the state as respects any contributions to that cost made by the counties themselves.

Representative Sheldon stated in introducing the bill that he was not as sanguine of its success as he wished he might be but it has the merits of absolute fairness and he intends making a fight for it. The bill speaks for itself and is as follows:

Section 1. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and instructed that whenever in any year it shall have had placed to its credit funds accruing from licenses on motor vehicles and upon motor fuel sufficient to defray all interest charges accruing during that calendar year on outstanding highway bonds of the state of Oregon, and to defray all claims against said state highway commission on account of bond redemptions due during that calendar year, it shall use fifty per cent of the balance of the funds coming into its hands during that calendar year from the sources above mentioned, for the purpose of affecting a just and equitable readjustment, so far as may be, between the counties of the cost of the state highways above mentioned.

Section 2. (a) Each county shall be charged with any benefits contrary, who attacked a machine gun nest with hand grenades and pistol, unaided, killing several and capturing 18 prisoners.

Sergeant Philip C. Katz, San Francisco, company C, 363rd infantry, who returned when his company had retired 200 yards to rescue a wounded comrade.

Corporal John C. Villapigue, Camden, S. C., company M, 118th infantry, who continued without aid on a scouting trip 500 yards in advance of his platoon after his three comrades had been killed or wounded. He killed four of the enemy with hand grenades and later rushed a machine gun nest and killed four and captured six of the crew and two light machine guns, also severely wounded in the arm.

Acts of Great Heroism

Corporal James D. Heriot (deceased), Providence, S. C., company K, 118th infantry, who with four comrades attacked an enemy machine gun nest and when his squad was dispersed charged alone with fixed bayonet for 30 yards and forced the enemy to surrender, receiving several wounds. Later on the same day, he charged another machine gun nest and was killed.

Private Calvin John Ward, Morristown, Tenn., company D, 117th infantry, who captured a machine gun nest, killing three and capturing seven of the crew and their guns.

Private Archie A. Peck, Hornell, N. Y., company A, 307th infantry, who rescued two comrades wounded on patrol duty, twice crossing thru terrific gunfire.

Private Robert L. Blackwell (deceased), Hurdles, N. C., company K, 119th infantry, who volunteered to carry a message when his platoon was almost surrounded by the enemy and was killed in the attempt.

Sergeant Wilbur Collier (deceased), South Ozone, La., company A, First Engineers, who volunteered with two other soldiers to locate machine gun nests, captured a German gun, turned it on other nests, all of which were silenced. He was killed in action later.

ferred upon the people and property within that county by expenditures made by the state upon any highway within said county, as compared with like benefits given to the people or property of any other or all other counties along such highway.

(b) Credit shall be given a county only for actual expenditures it shall have made, on highways in so far as such expenditures saved the state from making expenditures, and deductions shall be made for any inferiority or depreciation in work done by counties, as compared with work that would have been done by the state, and in no case shall a county be credited with more than it shall have actually saved the state by its expenditures on highways as above.

Section 3. In the adjusting of such expenditures the highway commission shall call in the members of the county courts of the counties thru which such highways pass or the duly authorized representatives thereof, for consultation and advice, but the state highway commission shall be the sole judge as to what steps shall constitute the equitable adjustment of such expenditures, as provided herein.

Section 4.—The highway commission may, in its discretion, bring about such readjustment of expenditures either by spending the money apportioned to any county hereunder in the building of highways or parts thereof, or in defraying interest or principle on the highway indebtedness of such county or in selling or furnishing highway building equipment, material or supplies to such county or in such manner or manners as may appear to said highway commission as just and equitable.

Section 5. In carrying out the purposes of this act the state highway commission is instructed to spend from year to year the moneys usable for the purposes hereof among the various counties entitled thereto in as nearly a pro rata manner as can be.

Section 6. Because of the fact that all the trunk highways herein referred to have one terminus in Multnomah county, and the further fact that the building of any part of any such highways contributes to the well being of Multnomah county, the said Multnomah county is expressly exempted from the provisions of this act.

SEATTLE MAYOR TO DISCHARGE STRIKERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Mayor Ole Hanson today issued a statement declaring that the city will operate its light and water plants during the strike. If the employees strike, other men will be employed in their places, the mayor asserted.

"The seat of government will remain at the City Hall and the city officials will continue to police the city," he declared.

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"I expect to meet Jack Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, this evening, and will offer him \$25,000 and one-third of the moving picture privileges, if he signs the contract to meet Willard for the title.

"I will have the right to name the referee of the contest, but I positively will not act as referee myself.

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SHELDON SEEKS MEDALS FOR OREGON SOLDIERS

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Representative Sheldon introduced a bill in the legislature Monday morning providing for the state's presenting a bronze medal to every Oregon honorably discharged man from the military or naval service of the United States, since the commencement of the recent world war.

The bill names the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state librarian and adjutant general a committee to select a suitable design for the medals and to arrange for their distribution through the office of the adjutant general to the persons entitled thereto. It is anticipated that the medals will cost between twenty and twenty-five cents each.

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GOVERNOR ACTS THRU PROXIES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, will come to Olympia as soon as possible, it was believed today, to join Attorney General W. V. Tanner in the task of assuming most of the burdens of the office of Governor Ernest Lister.

Governor Lister last night issued a statement declaring he had asked Dr. Suzzallo and Mr. Tanner to act as his official advisers as his doctors had ordered him to leave his office and rest.

Attorney General Tanner appeared as assistant to the governor last night

when he went before a joint meeting of a roads and bridges committee and asked for an emergency appropriation of \$50,000 to start road work on the Olympic peninsula between Duckabush and Brimmon. Mr. Tanner claimed the appropriation would provide work for unemployed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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