

COL T.W. HAMMOND FORMER RESIDENT HIGHLY HONORED

Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Hammond, a Jackson county boy, brother of Mrs. Charles Young and Robert Hammond of Medford, and of Mrs. J. H. Turner of Ashland, was, while in France, secretary of the general staff of the American Expeditionary Forces at General Pershing's headquarters; was present as general staff officer during a large part of the fighting at Chateau Thierry; saw service with the American units on the British front and in the Vosges mountains; commanded the 28th infantry of the First division in the last phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, including the operation against Mouzon and Sedan and, after the armistice was signed took the 28th infantry as a part of the army of occupation, into Germany.

When the war broke out Colonel Hammond was a major of Philippine scouts in the Philippines; was ordered to Washington, D. C., and was on duty there with the general staff until May, 1918, and on the termination of activities across the water he was returned to Washington, and is again on duty there with the general staff.

The following are copies of two citations which the many friends of Colonel Hammond will read with interest and pleasure.

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(Extract.)
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Germany, 16 January, 1919.
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Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Hammond, commanding 28th U. S. Infantry, for conspicuous efficiency, spirit and aggressive energy during the operations against Mouzon and Sedan, November 5th to 7th, 1918.

By command of Major General McLaughlin.

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Colonel, General Staff,
Official—W. R. Wheeler, Lieut. Col.,
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Twenty-eighth Infantry, for signal aggressiveness, energy, efficiency and splendid spirit in advancing and fighting night and day for two days and nights, covering 60 kilometers across country, the last 40 kilometers in the face of the enemy.

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peats the identical error of her parent.

Florence Reed, who incidentally herself is reported to support many of the theories and beliefs of modern thought, is stated to say that this latest screen offering, "Her Code of Honor," is the best photoplay she has ever done. The piece is widely heralded as a story of startling interest and has been much discussed for the interesting question it presents as to the share that heredity plays in the determination of human character.

"Her Code of Honor" will be seen at the Rialto theater for the last times tonight at 7:30 and 9:15. We suggest that you come down in time for the start as you will like it much better.

CRITICIZES GOV'T POLICY OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION

CHICAGO, April 26.—Importance of the American merchant marine in the development of the export business of the country is being discussed by speakers at the sixth national foreign trade convention.

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, referred to the huge sum expended by the government in shipbuilding during the war as a result of lack of preparedness. He said the total already has reached \$4,000,000,000. The value of the entire seagoing shipping of the world he said, does not exceed \$2,000,000,000. He expressed the view that the government should immediately abandon the policy of building ships

at a cost of \$200 a ton and selling them at \$100 a ton. He criticized the war wage schedules which the government imposed upon shipbuilders and said that today there are negro workmen in his plant drawing \$175 a week wages. He said he did not know what would happen when an effort was made to get labor down to earth again. He declared that the government's plan of plus cost contracts with guaranteed profits would ruin any business if continued long enough.

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Thousands of women work today while suffering from kidney or bladder ailments that can be relieved. Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I had to sit down during my housework. My back ached so, also my hip pained me so I used to cry out, the pain was so great. Now I am thankful to say that Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains and indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. They bring quick results. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

KOLCHAK AGAINST BOTH OLD REGIME AND BOLSHEVIKI

OMSK, Siberia, April 1.—(Delayed.)—"The aim which the government sets for itself should be the general aim of the loyal citizens of Russia—to free the country from the Bolshevik lash, to save the last remains of the national wealth and to proceed then under conditions of complete order wisely to reconstruct the people's life upon the basis of free participation of the people themselves in the organs of the general state and local government." Admiral Kolchak, supreme ruler of the all-Russian government, in talking to the Associated Press representative here, gave this as his message to the American people.

Admiral Kolchak declared further: "As my main task I set the establishment of an army with fighting capacity, victory over the Bolsheviks and the establishment of law and order."

He said that the work and the principles of a "governmental rehabilitation of a single great Russia," must include:

"The impossibility of a return to the old regime.

"All the peoples of Russia without distinction of religion or nationality should have equal rights.

"To all nationalities according to their desire should be granted cultural autonomy."

Restoration of Russia through education of the population which has "lost under influence of Bolshevism and anarchy its comprehension of the difference between good and bad" and rebuilding the economic life of the country with the help of foreign capital were other aims of the all-Russian government, said Admiral Kolchak.

Swiss Recognize Czech-Slavs.
BERNE, April 25.—The Swiss federal council officially recognized the Czech-Slovak republic today.



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