

# FRENCH WAR CERTIFICATES ARE PRESENTED TO NEXT OF KIN BY MEDFORD LEGION

With impressive ceremony at the Page theater Sunday afternoon the French government certificates of war service were presented to the relatives or next of kin of the about 35 Jackson county soldiers north of Ashland who lost their lives in battle in France or in camp. Not all of the certificates have arrived yet but as fast as they arrive they will be mailed out to the relatives.

The program was in charge of the Medford post of the American legion, and a conspicuous feature was the return of the flag given to the ladies of the Greater Medford and Wednesday Study clubs, which they had presented to the Seventh company when it left Medford to enter war service three years ago; and the presentation of the flag in turn into the permanent custody of the local legion post. Company Seven no longer exists, as the majority of the company were merged into the 65th and 66th artillery regiments in which they served in France.

The exercises of the afternoon began with a musical selection followed by brief introductory remarks by Ralph Cowgill, commander of the Medford legion post, prayer by Rev. L. Myron Booser, and the recitation of "France in Battle Aflame" by Mrs. E. M. McKeany.

Then followed the chief address of the day by Prof. Irving Vining, of Ashland, whose well known eloquence has often delighted Medford audiences, and who was never heard to better advantage locally. His tribute to the hundreds of young men of Jackson county who went into war service and especially to the 35 young men who made the supreme sacrifice, was most inspiring.

**The Flag Presentation**  
The remainder of the program consisted of a vocal solo by William Vawter, the reading of the honor roll of dead by George Coddling, adjutant of the Medford post of the legion, the Seventh company flag presentation and the benediction by Father Powers.

In a short speech Captain A. J. Vance, who commanded the Seventh company when it left Medford to enter war service, presented the colors back to the Greater Medford and Wednesday Study clubs, during which he called attention to the promise he made when the flag was presented to the company that it would be returned untarnished by any act of any member of the company. He closed his remarks by saying that that promise had been kept.

Thru Colonel H. H. Sargent, the flag was accepted by the two clubs, and after his speech of acceptance he turned the flag over to the legion post, Commander Cowgill of the latter accepting it for the post with a brief address in which he called attention to the fact that the ex-service men were now making a great fight against the enemies of the country from within in which they asked the support of every loyal citizen.

**Colonel Sargent's Address**  
In part Colonel Sargent's address was as follows:

"This beautiful flag, which was presented to the Seventh company of Coast Artillery of the National Guard of Oregon by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, the Wednesday Study club, and others, is now returned to them by Captain Vance of the former Seventh company and they have honored me in asking that I present it to the American legion.

"It seems most fitting that this flag should now be presented to the American Legion, for the Seventh company no longer exists, and most of its former officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates are now members of the legion.

"Perhaps a brief summary of the war situation at the time the flag was presented to the Seventh company will not be out of place.

"The great struggle was on. For three years French, British, and Belgian soldiers had been fed into the furnace of war; for three years they had fought, bled, and endured. The allies had lost hundreds of thousands of their best soldiers. They were almost crushed. The days looked dark for them. Germany's triumph seemed inevitable.

"Then America came to the rescue; and all over this broad land her sons assembled in hot haste and made ready for war. And when the Medford company went forward to do its part, the hearts of Medford's women went with it. This flag typified their devotion, their courage, their sacrifice, and in its folds was enshrined their love.

**Company Nobly Served**  
"The Seventh company was not permitted to go to France as a whole; nevertheless, its officers and men nobly did their parts; and while only a few of them reached the battlefields of France, all wanted to be there, and all stood ready to give their lives for our beloved country.  
"Fortunately, the loss among the men of the old Seventh company was small; but the entire loss of Jackson county's contingent of soldiers and sailors was not small; for the records show that more than forty Jackson county boys made the supreme sacrifice.

"And now Captain Cowgill, in the name of the Greater Medford club, the Wednesday Study club, and others, I present to you and our comrades of the American Legion this flag, to be kept and preserved in memory of the great war and of the long-abiding love of the good women of Medford for the soldiers and sailors, living and dead, of Jackson county.

"Here is our flag!  
Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,  
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,  
Here is our flag!"

**Honor Roll of Dead Heroes**  
The names read off by Adjutant Coddling of the young men of Jackson county north of Ashland and for whom the next of kin are entitled to French government war service certificates is not a complete one but is as complete so far as the next of kin association has been able to compile. The list is as follows:

Luther Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Phoenix, Ore., R. F. D. 1.  
Loren F. Young, mother, Mrs. A. Ballard, Jacksonville, Ore.  
Oscar P. Collings, Mrs. Sophia Collings, Watkins, Ore.  
Wilbur Coffman, Robert Coffman, Eagle Point, Ore.  
Roy V. Frick, John Frick, Palm and Columbia streets, Medford.  
Everett Gilbert, Mr. W. E. Gilbert, 112 Cottage street, Medford.  
Walter E. Heinz, John J. Heinz, Crane, Oregon.  
Stanley Aitkin, S. S. Aitkin, Prospect, Oregon.  
Ivan Applegate, Mark Applegate, 804 South Holly street, Medford.  
Ernest Adams, Mr. C. Adams, care Goodrich Tire Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Earl V. Bailey, Mrs. W. P. Bailey, Alkoma, Oregon.  
Earl Beeson, Elizabeth Beeson, Talent, Oregon.  
Lloyd Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, 112 Geneva avenue, Medford.  
Thomas J. Morgan, Wilco Morgan, Eagle Point, Oregon.  
Glen Nichols, Alice Nichols, North Riverside avenue, Medford.  
Orlie Powers, Mrs. N. O. Powers, Talent, Oregon.  
Robert Stewart, Central Point, Or.  
Alva Ray Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marlon, Butte Falls, Ore.  
Philip R. Trefren, Luther S. Trefren, Butte Falls, Ore.  
Francis Winn, Mrs. G. M. Winn, N. Grape street, Medford.  
Newell C. Barber, C. M. Barber, 1211 West Main street, Medford.  
Earl B. Blackden, P. D. Blackden, Medford.  
Ernest O. Billings, Mrs. Rose Billings, Gold Hill, Oregon.  
Van Allen Cornish, Mrs. Loraine Cornish, Medford, Oregon.  
Walter T. Ford, Mrs. Clara Shoemaker, Central Point, Oregon.  
James Berry, James H. Berry, Jacksonville, Oregon.  
Thomas Joseph Holmes, W. M. Holmes, Medford.  
Russell Simon Hawk, Mrs. M. J. Hawk, 701 West Eleventh street, Medford.  
Lester Jacobs, Mr. J. W. Jacobs, 409 North Riverside street, Medford.  
Fay J. Lofland, Mason Lofland, 809 West Tenth street, Medford.  
Ray H. Moses, Eugene Moses, 707 West Tenth street, Medford.  
John Singleton, Mrs. Jane Singleton, Eagle Point, Oregon.  
Artemus Rollin Spooner, Mrs. M. F. Spooner, South Oakdale avenue, Medford.  
Gust S. Taskin, Peter Taskin, Jacksonville, Oregon.  
Leroy Patrick, Mrs. Virginia Patrick, Central Point, Oregon.

Money Only for Distress  
Except where the interests of the United States are vitally concerned, Mr. Hoover declared himself as opposed to American members on the various missions provided for in the treaty for the settlement of questions raised by the war. The loaning of money except to alleviate distress was also opposed. "Our best assistance in healing Europe's economic wounds lies in the promotion of the great processes of private commerce"

he said. "Not in loans from our government."  
Mr. Hoover's references to the peace treaty and its ratification were preceded by presentation of statistics calculated to indicate what he called the "heartbreaking under-payment" of school teachers.

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Bill Edwards loses trophies in fire  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Four hundred guests at the Marie Antoinette hotel, Broadway and 67th street were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which started in the apartment of William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, collector of internal revenue and former Princeton football captain. The hotel was damaged by water to the extent of \$25,000.

Mr. Edwards' football trophies, which he considered priceless, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

INSURRECTION OVER WHISKEY.  
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official reports reached him, but declared Major Dalrymple had full authority to enforce the law and would have the complete support of the governmental machinery.

Iron River is a small village in the mining country a few miles north of the Wisconsin line. The population largely is composed of Italians and Sicilians and much "bootlegging" has been reported there recently.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Feb. 23.—The situation in Iron county was reported quiet today, following the report of revenue agents of an imminent whiskey insurrection here. No new developments have occurred and officers who were reported to have been sent here from Chicago, had not arrived early today.

Officer Gareau of Marquette, Mich., accompanied by another officer, has gone to Chicago probably to report to Major Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states.

4 Aged Women Burned.  
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 23.—Four inmates of the Lynn home for aged women were burned to death in a fire today which destroyed the building.

HOOVER FAVORS ROOT.  
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serve to bring about a reduction of

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### To Open New Department To the Women of Medford, Southern Oregon and Northern California: On Tuesday Afternoon, February 24th We will give our opening and display of Coats, Suits and Dresses

The opening for Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of the ladies of the Episcopal Church of Medford, Oregon.

We have decided there is an opening in Medford for a Women's Ready-to-Wear store and we are making the start with coats, suits and dresses—and as soon as arrangements can be made for more room, we will open an exclusive Women's Ready-to-Wear Store.

We believe we understand and know the wants of the people of this locality, after 10 years in business in Medford, and hope, in time, to open a real store for women.



### In Regard to the Shoe Business

We have just finished a two week's successful sale on women's shoes. We are now opening our new spring shoes and hope to be able to show a complete line of Men's and Women's Shoes, all new and up-to-the-minute in style and quality, at popular prices. We are going to stay in the shoe business.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASKED, What kind of a store are you going to have in Medford?

THE ANSWER IS THIS: In this room and location we are going to have a shoe store. The kind of shoes will be the kind of shoes the people of this valley want. If it is a medium and low grade shoe, that will be the kind this store will carry. If it is a medium and high grade shoe, that will be the kind we will carry. We are here to serve the people.

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