

# NATION'S HIGHEST MEDAL AWARDED 41 WAR HEROES

## Many of Soldiers Singled Out for Honor Are Dead; Only Three So Decorated Before in Pershing's Army; Based on Thrilling Feats.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The award of 41 congressional medals of honor, America's highest military decoration, which previously had been given to only three men for service in the great war, was announced today, by the war department. Two lists of awards were issued, one bearing the names of two officers and 19 enlisted men and the other those of 8 officers and 12 enlisted men. Ten names are withheld for later announcement.

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

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.

### Many Go to Dead.

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 list of the awards follows:

Captain Marcelinus H. Childs (deceased), 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, Cahlan, Col., and Charles P. Harger, Stotts City, Mo., company L, 354th infantry, for rescuing wounded 500 yards in front of the American line.

### Honored for Rescues.

Sergeant Reidar Waaliker, 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 Ireland Latham, next of kin, residing at Westmoreland, England, machine gun company, 107 infantry, and Corporal Thomas E. 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.

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

Private Frank Gaffney, 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 a rifle. When reinforcements came up 80 prisoners were captured.

### Fought Machine Gun Nests.

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

First Lieutenant James C. Dozier, Iowka, S. C., company G, 118th infantry, who advanced with one soldier, although wounded, to attack a machine gun crew with hand grenades when his two platoons were held up by enemy fire.

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, Iman, S. C., company F, 118th infantry, who attacked a machine gun nest with hand grenades and pistol, unaided, killing several and capturing 18 prisoners.

Sergeant Philip C. Kratz, San Francisco, company B, 122nd infantry, who returned when his company had retired 200 yards to rescue a wounded comrade.

### Some Single-Handed Deeds.

Corporal John C. Villapigne, 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, although severely wounded in the arm.

Corporal James D. Heriot (deceased), Providence, R. I., company I, 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, Morris-town, 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. Peek, Hornell, N. Y., company A, 307th infantry, who rescued two comrades wounded on patrol duty, twice crossing thru terrific gun fire.

Killed Carrying Message.

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 Wilber Collier (deceased), South Ozone, L. E., 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.

Lieut. Col. Emory J. Pike, Des Moines, Ia., 371st machine gun officer, 82nd division, who died of wounds, collected 20 men of scattered infantry units during an advance and later assembled several platoons and established a line, overcoming disorganization so that the position could be held. He was wounded by shell fire while going to the assistance of one of his outposts who had been wounded.

First Lieut. George E. Robb, Salina, Kas., 369th infantry, held his position on the front line all night, although severely wounded twice, and although wounded twice

again the following day, assumed command when his captain and company officers were killed, and by flanking the town of Sechault with machine guns, aided his battalion in holding it.

### Swam Canal to Lead Advance.

Captain Edward C. Allworth, Crawford, Wash., 60th infantry, swam the canal of the Meuse to lead the advance when artillery had destroyed the bridge while a company was crossing. Under his personal leadership, the enemy was driven back, and 100 prisoners were taken by Allworth and handful of troops, paving the way for a largest advance.

Lieut. Harold A. Furlong, Detroit, 253rd infantry, who captured four machine gun nests single handed and brot back 20 prisoners when his company had been held up by machine gun fire.

Private John J. Kelly, Chicago, 78th company, Sixth regiment, marine corps, ran 100 yards through the American barrage, attacked a machine gun nest, killing the gunner and one of the crew, and returned through the barrage with eight prisoners.

### One Had to Die; He Chose to.

Corporal Harold W. Roberts, San Francisco, gave his life when the tank he was driving slipped into a water-filled shell hole. Knowing that but one of the two-man crew could escape, Roberts pushed his companion out, saying: "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go."

Sergeant William Sawelson, Harrison, N. J., company M, 312th infantry, carried water to a wounded man and was killed by machine gun bullets while attempting a second trip.

Second Lieutenant J. Hunter Wickersham, Denver, 353rd infantry, ordered an advance of his platoon after his right arm had been crippled by shell fragments, and continued firing his revolver with his left hand until he fell from loss of blood. He died before aid could reach him.

### Killed Foe With Pick.

First Lieutenant Samuel Woodfelt, Ft. Thomas, N. Y., 516th infantry, personally captured three machine gun nests, one after the other, killing or capturing their crews. As he was about to jump into the third nest with his revolver, two Germans in a nearby nest turned their machine gun on him. Missing them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick and killed them both.

Private Nels Wold, McIntosh, Minn., company L, 138th infantry, captured a machine gun nest and 11 prisoners, and later rescued a comrade who was about to be shot by a German officer, whom Wold killed. Wold was himself killed while rushing a fifth machine nest.

Sergeant Lloyd M. Seibert, Salinas, Cal., company E, 25th infantry, remained with his platoon, although ill, and charged an enemy machine gun, killing one of the crew with a shotgun and capturing two others. Although wounded, he continued in action until the last unit returned, when he voluntarily brought in wounded until he fainted from exhaustion.

### Fought Till Shot Third Time.

Major Oscar F. Miller, Los Angeles, 261st infantry, personally led a charge in the Argonne forest, although shot through a leg and arm, and when a third bullet, through the abdomen, brought him to the ground, commanded his troops forward, bidding them leave him and push on to the next ridge. He died of his wounds.

Captain George H. Mallon, Kansas City, 122nd infantry, with nine soldiers, captured six machine guns without loss while separated from his company, and later captured a battery of four 155-millimeter howitzers and their crew. Mallon attacked the enemy with his fists in charging the battery and later personally made a frontal rush against two machine guns, which he silenced, his energy resulting in the capture, all told, of 100 prisoners, 11 machine guns, four 155-millimeter howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun.

### Heroes Took Bunches of Prisoners.

First Sergeant Sidney G. Gupertz of New York City, company E, 132nd infantry, rushed a machine gun nest from the front through a barrage, capturing the gun and its crew of nine.

First Sergeant Johannes S. Anderson, Chicago, company B, 132nd infantry, silenced and captured a machine gun nest unit and brought back 25 prisoners.

Private Berger Loman, Chicago, company H, 132nd infantry, captured, single-handed, a machine gun blocking the advance of his company and turned it on the retreating enemy.

Private Clayton K. Slack, Lamson, Wis., company D, 124th machine gun battalion, captured 10 prisoners and two heavy machine guns single-handed.

Sergeant Willie Sandlin, Hayden, Ky., company A, 132nd infantry, captured three machine gun nests without aid.

Private Frank Bart, Newark, N. J., company C, Ninth infantry, twice silenced, single-handed, enemy machine nests holding up his company's advance.

Corporal John S. Pruitt, Phoenix, Ariz., captured two machine guns, killing their crews, and later captured 40 prisoners single-handed, only to be killed himself while on sniper duty.

Revenue From Fines Drops \$1,000 a Month in Butte Police Court

Special to The Daily Tribune. Butte, Feb. 4.—A report of Police Judge Whitty to the city council shows that during the month of January, Butte's first dry month, \$2,397.50 was collected in fines, 275 cases coming in court. This is approximately \$1,000 less than the fines collected during December, when more than 800 cases were tried. Some surprise is expressed that the January total was so high.

### BACK FROM FLYING SCHOOL.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Harlem, Feb. 4.—R. J. Baird, who had been training since last April for pilot in an aviation school in California, returned home Tuesday to join his wife, who has been staying here with her mother, Mrs. Taylor. Baird soon got a commission as second lieutenant.

### FARMER THINKS NEIGHBORS ARE TRYING TO POISON HIM

Special to The Daily Tribune. Calispell, Feb. 4.—A. L. Patten, a farmer residing near Rollins in this county, has been arrested on a charge of insanity. He has an hallucination that some of his neighbors are trying to poison him. He recently sent a sample of alleged poisoned meat to the sheriff for analysis, and then went himself to see about it.

### SAND COULEE

Special to The Daily Tribune. Sand Coulee, Feb. 4.—Mrs. D. J. Murphy and Miss Marie O'Connor were in Great Falls last Saturday on business. Mrs. William Justice was in Great Falls last Saturday on a business trip. Sheriff J. P. Burns was in Sand Coulee last week on business. Edward Murray was in Great Falls to consult a doctor last week. Miss King arrived last week to take Mrs. Shipstead's place, as teacher of the second grade here. Mrs. Shipstead expects to go to California for her health. Miss King has a sister here who is teaching the fifth grade. The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a dance in the library hall last Saturday. Mrs. A. Morton went to Great Falls last Saturday with Red Cross work from this place. George Wilcox was in Great Falls on business last Saturday. News has been received here of the marriage of Katherine Day, daughter of Rev. Frank Day of Sand Coulee, and Lloyd Rutherford, of Belt, last Saturday night, at Belt. Robert Hallenberg, formerly employed in the Commercial store here, returned Sunday after spending several months in a training camp. Mrs. William Corcoran has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Frame of Stockett, for several days.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Special to The Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Feb. 4.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to James H. Stephens and Miss Effie M. Donesthorpe, young people of Suffolk.

Liquor Case Evidence Leads to Libel Suit

Spokane, Feb. 4.—J. L. Smith, as a result of whose testimony recent convictions in connection with liquor selling have been obtained in superior court here, is charged with criminal libel in a warfare sworn out here today by S. S. Irby, a deputy sheriff, who charges that Smith has accused him of being a member of a "bootlegging ring."

Following Smith's alleged disclosures, J. E. Hooker, former president of the state board of barber examiners, was sentenced to the penitentiary for liquor selling, and James A. Donovan, a former police officer, was convicted of grand larceny. Smith pleaded guilty to liquor selling and was fined.

### Four Babies Are Born in Week at Valier

Special to The Daily Tribune. Valier, Feb. 4.—The population of Valier has been increased by four during the past week, daughters being born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fortman and Mrs. Geo. Minty, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reider.

### HOSPITAL REMODELED.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Conrad, Feb. 4.—The DuBois hospital was opened to the public today after having been closed for the past two weeks for a remodeling. It can now accommodate ten patients. The supervisor, Miss Grace Peterson of Great Falls, is a graduate registered nurse and pharmacist. She was in the army service at Fort Missoula until the signing of the armistice. Miss Blanche Reuter, also a graduate registered nurse, is assisting Miss Peterson.

### HAVRE

Special to The Daily Tribune. Havre, Feb. 4.—The fire department was called to 1322 Third street, early this morning by a small blaze that was quickly extinguished.

The newly organized men's dancing club gave its first ball at Lyceum hall Monday evening. It was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merrill and Mrs. Zeman have returned to Havre from Prairie Du'Chien, Wis., where they were called by the death of the mother of Mr. Merrill and Mrs. Zeman.

A surprise party for the chief of the Havre fire department was given at the fire hall Saturday evening. Many friends of the fire laddies were present. From the fire house all adjourned to an oyster supper at a local cafe.

According to the monthly report of City Librarian Mary F. Homan, there was an attendance of 693 at the library during January, 104 being classed as new patrons.

W. W. O'Rissoll, who has been with the Owl Drug company in this city for some time past has accepted a position with the Rainbow pharmacy of Great Falls and will leave with his family for that city the last of the week.

At the business meeting of the Havre Woman's club this afternoon a parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. E. M. Kennedy. After the business session there was a meeting of the economics department.

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We have just opened up a large shipment of the newest Spring Skirts from the Sheuerman Brothers, master skirt builders. You will find this line of skirts one of the smartest and most up-to-date skirts that is shown, as we have the exclusive agency for them. Baronet satin in white and colors, pretty shepherd plaids, accordion pleated silk skirts, pretty wool and silk plaids, richest silk poplin in white, silver, black, and other pretty shades. Prices from \$6.50 upward to \$22.50

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## CRITICS OF Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK ANSWERED AT STATE CONFERENCE

C. H. Cheley of Denver Directs Attention to Casualty Lists.

Butte, Feb. 4.—Criticism of the war work of the Y. M. C. A. was answered by C. H. Cheley of Denver, at the state conference of the Y. M. C. A., which held three sessions here Monday. Cheley said the charges at the conference in Europe were in many cases lower than paid in America by men who stayed at home. He declared the list of killed and wounded Y. M. C. A. men refuted claims that this organization shirked front-line duty.

## Lewistown Boy Killed Fighting in Argonne

Special to The Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, who were notified some time ago of the death of their son, Private Hiram Williams, in France, yesterday received a letter from his commanding officer stating that he was killed while fighting bravely in the Argonne, and expressing the regret of the whole company at his loss.

## Danger of Postoffice at Plentywood Being Shoved Out of Town

Special to The Daily Tribune. Plentywood, Feb. 4.—The building and lot now occupied by the postoffice in Scooby have been sold and Postmaster Burke has been notified to vacate the premises within the next 30 days. Where the postoffice is to be removed is not yet known, but the postmaster says unless the business men furnish a building, it will be necessary to buy a lot on a side street, and erect a building there. The majority of the postoffice patrons

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If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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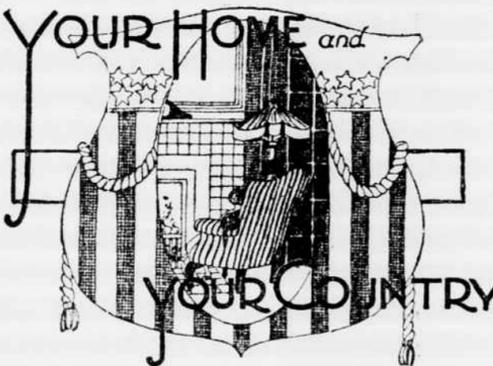
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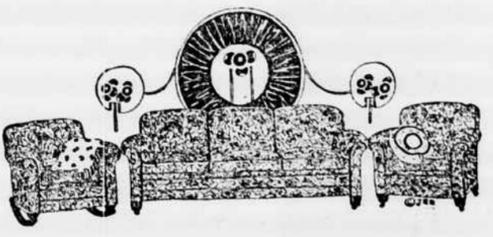
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