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## AMERICANS WHO DISPLAY UNUSUAL BRAVERY TO GET U. S. DECORATION

Two Congressional Medals of Honor Have Been Awarded; Only Sixty-six Men Now in Service Have Them.

### PROVISIONS MADE FOR OTHER HONORS

War Department Will Issue Cross and Medal in Recognition of Conspicuous Acts of Courage.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, March 23.—Pressure of public sentiment is believed to have had much to do with the decision of the war department to supplement the congressional medal of honor with two new decorations for those distinguishing themselves in the war.

The new decorations have been designated "The Distinguished Service Cross" and "The Distinguished Service Medal." Already these titles have become abbreviated to "D. S. C." and "D. S. M." In the official order of the war department announcing their creation, they are described as follows: "Distinguished Service Cross. A bronze cross of appropriate design and a ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof, to be awarded by the president, or in the name of the president, by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces in Europe, to any person who, while serving in any capacity in the army, shall hereafter distinguish himself, or herself, or who, since April 6, 1917, has distinguished himself or herself, by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under circumstances which do not justify the award of the Medal of Honor.

"Distinguished Service Medal. A bronze medal of appropriate design, and a ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof, to be awarded to any person . . . who has distinguished himself or herself by exceptional meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility in time of war, or in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States."

**Other Honors Provided.** The same order provides for the issuance of "wound ribbons" to officers and men who are injured in action, and for "war service chevrons" for each six months of service during the present war.

The phrase "under circumstances which do not justify the award of the Medal of Honor" refers to the restriction included in the regulations gov-

## Forget-Me-Nots Given Mrs. Wilson By Belgian Child



MADÉLINE VAN COMBRUGGE  
Madeline van Combrugge is the daughter of the chancellor of the Belgian legation. She is holding the bouquet she presented to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, inaugurating forget-me-not day. The proceeds from the sale of these flowers went to the support of Belgian babies.

erning the award of the most highly prized decoration in our military service and—it is generally conceded—the most difficult to obtain of all insignia regardless of what country is the sponsor. This restriction makes it necessary for the deed of heroism to be "outside the line of duty."

Troops which defend a position against seemingly impossible odds, the officer who, at risk of his life, saves his guns from capture, the naval officer who, under orders, braves a mine-infested channel, are not eligible for the Medal of Honor, since the acts enumerated would all be considered as within their duty.

The "D. S. C." and "D. S. M.," however, will enable the government to fitly recognize these men without lowering the high standard which has been set for the highest decoration.

**The Medal of Honor.** Two general officers of the American army, now on duty in France, hold the Medal of Honor. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood won the coveted decoration while he was in the medical corps of the army, in 1886. During the campaign against the Apaches, General Wood (then assistant surgeon), according to the official rec-



SHOES of this type are the accepted style for Spring. They are made in a variety of models, brown calf, gun metal calf or white. Handsomely stitched and perforated. Very becoming with semi-military dress.



MADE in a wide range of styles, this type has an important place in Spring footwear. May be had in white cloth or canvas, black kid, patent leather or black calf. Many pumps like this are worn with spats or overgaiters.



SPRING and Summer boots of this type are made of white pro-buck, and other fabrics. Also in black kid, or two-toned combinations of kid or calf. Very stylish and dressy are these Queen Quality models.



## Women of America!

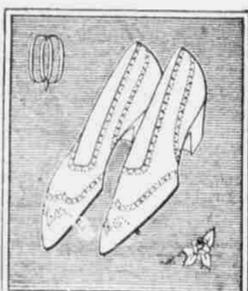
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ord, "voluntarily carried dispatches through a region infested with hostile Indians, making a journey of seventy miles in one night and walking thirty miles the next day. Also, for several weeks, while in close pursuit of Geronimo's band, and constantly expecting an encounter, he commanded a detachment of infantry which was then without an officer, and to which command he was assigned at his own request."

Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, now also facing the Germans in France, won the medal September 9, 1899, in the Philippines while in command of the Thirty-sixth volunteers. The terse official record says: "In advance of his regiment he charged seven insurgents with his pistol, and compelled the surrender of the captain and two privates, being the while under close fire from the remaining insurgents concealed in a bamboo thicket."

The names of the late Generals Frederick Funston and Albert L. Mills are both in the official list of holders of Medals of Honor, as is that of Maj. Gen. James Parker, recently retired.

**Sixty-six Hold It.** The active list of the army today shows only sixty-six men holding the Medal of Honor. Nearly 2,000 were issued to soldiers who participated in the civil war and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the war department issued nine medals to veterans of that struggle. Adjutant General McCain recently reported to congress that 2,631 awards of this decoration had been made up to the present year.

Instances of unworthy issuance of the Medal of Honor have been remarkably few. An army board, headed by General Miles, last summer concluded an exhaustive investigation to determine whether any such awards had been made. The report of the board has never been made public but it is known that it included a recommendation that certain persons not now connected with the army should be requested to turn in their medals

because the acts for which these had been awarded did not come within the limits required. One retired army officer who was ordered to return his decoration flatly declined to do so and it is an interesting fact that no move has been made to force its return.

In addition to the decorations for exceptional bravery, both the army and navy issue "campaign badges" to commemorate service in particular campaigns. Each of these are accompanied by a distinctive ribbon which is usually worn with the fatigue uniform. Officers and enlisted men who have had twenty years or more service may be seen with several rows of these vari-colored ribbons stretched across their breasts. The most recent addition to the campaign badges are those for Mexican service in the army and for Mexican, Cuban and Haitian service in the navy.

## I. W. W. SCHEME TO DESTROY THE U. S., IS CLAIM

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Chicago, March 23.—The government's answer to the petition of counsel for the I. W. W. for the return of papers seized by federal agents was presented to Judge Landis in the United States district court here today by Charles F. Clyde, the United States district attorney. The answer brands I. W. W. propaganda as expressive of unrelenting hatred of all employers of labor. The organization, says the answer, has schemed and plotted to destroy the morale of army camps.

## WHEAT IS BEING HELD IN HOPES BETTER PRICES

Corn Growers Threaten to Sow to Other Grains Unless Food Administration Promises Them Better Prices.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, March 23.—Wheat receipts at mills have fallen from 8,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week within the last month, according to figures received by government agencies. The decline is ascribed to the desire to hold wheat for higher prices obtainable if congress increases the price of wheat to \$2.50 a bushel. Corn growers have written the food administration threatening to abandon the planting of corn for the sowing of wheat, unless the corn price also is raised and fixed. Food administration officials regard the situation as serious, since a great decline in the corn acreage possibly might result in a tremendous decrease in hogs and other meat animals.

Leaves Millions to Relatives. New York, March 23.—The millions of the late James Stillman, who was head of the National City Bank, and one of the richest men in America, all go to his relatives. His will was filed for probate today. The value of the estate is not disclosed in the will. Estimates, however, ranged between \$10,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

## WOULD STOP ALIENS FROM CASTING VOTE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Pierre, S. D., March 23.—The special war emergency session of the South Dakota legislature, which convened March 18, adjourned this afternoon, after acting upon eight emergency measures, including the ratification of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment by unanimous vote, adoption of an absent soldiers voting law and a resolution to submit to the voters at the next election a constitutional amendment to prohibit aliens from voting in elections in the state.

A farm labor draft bill, authorizing county councils of defense, under the direction of the state body, to register and conscript men for labor on farms in the state also was passed at the session.

In most of the industries of the country women are receiving better wages than ever before.

Organized papermakers demand a general increase in pay.

## LACK FEDERAL AID POSTPONES ROAD BUILDING

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, March 23.—Work on twelve federal aid projects in road building is indefinitely delayed because of the slowness with which Uncle Sam is proceeding, no funds at all having as yet been forthcoming from the national treasury, although the projects were approved months ago. State aid has been granted the following projects: Curry county, Claud to Clovis, thence to southern county line, \$500. San Miguel county, Las Vegas to Anton Chico, \$4,323. Colfax county, Raton to Des Moines, \$1,440 additional.

## Peruna Relieved My Cough

I Feel as I Did Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. Gertrude Edhardt, 219 East First St., Kewanee, Illinois, writes: "I have taken six bottles of your Peruna for a cough, and I am all well. I went over to see a neighbor one day and I had a terrible cough and my eyes were sore. She gave me half a bottle of Peruna last November, and it did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and then when I had finished that I got another, and so on until I have taken almost six bottles and I feel like a new woman. I am fifty-nine years old, and since I have taken the Peruna, I feel as I did twenty years ago. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

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