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AMERICAN MILITARY CROSSES ARE AWARDED

First of New Medals Presented

Lieut. Green, Sergt. Norton and Sergt. Walsh.



With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has approved the awarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary heroism. The recipients are Lieut. John O. Green, Sergt. William Norton and Sergt. Patrick Walsh.

Lieut. Green and Sergts. Norton and Walsh all have received the French war cross, Norton and Walsh being decorated personally by Premier Clemenceau on March 2.

Lieut. Green, an artillery officer, was wounded by shell fire early in March. Sergt. Norton, a veteran in service, formerly resided in Arkansas. He was decorated by Premier Clemenceau for his act in killing a German lieutenant and two German soldiers. He was challenged by the lieutenant to leave his dugout and led out by his men fighting.

Sergt. Walsh, formerly of Chicago, also is a regular army veteran. His French decoration was received for heroism in the Toul sector. He took command of a detachment in front of the American entanglements when his captain was killed and continued the fight. Sergt. Walsh was selected by Gen. Pershing to act as orderly to Secretary Baker during his present visit to the American army in France.

The crosses were awarded for "extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

Lieut. Green probably will stand on the records as the first to receive the honor, for his name is first on the list of three approved by the commander-in-chief. The exploits of these men are described by the general commanding their division as follows:

Heroic Feat Described.

"I recommend that the distinguished service cross be awarded to the officer and men named hereafter who distinguished themselves by acts of extraordinary heroism.

"Lieut. Green, while in a dugout, having been wounded by an enemy hand grenade, was summoned to surrender. He refused to do so, returning the fire of the enemy, he wounded one and pursued the hostile party.

"Sergt. Norton, finding himself in a dugout surrounded by the enemy, into which a grenade had just been thrown, refused to surrender and made a bold dash outside, killing one of his assailants. By so doing he saved the company's log book.

"Sergt. Walsh followed his company to the first line in spite of a severe barrage. The captain being killed, he assumed command of the group and attacked a superior force of the enemy, inflicting severe loss upon them. Though of advanced age, he refused to leave the front."

Pershing Gives Approval.

To these recommendations Gen. Pershing appended the following:

"The commander-in-chief approves the recommendation for awards of distinguished service crosses. They are not on hand at present, but will be forwarded when received and will be presented to you in the name of the commander-in-chief with suitable ceremony."

FINDS ALL HULA GIRLS IN N.York

Every Hopgood, the playwright, who has just returned from Honolulu, has confirmed an old suspicion. He says there are more hula-hula dance girls in New York City than there are in Hawaii. Hopgood, author of "Clothes," "Fair and Warmer" and so forth, went to the islands to gather up some color and atmosphere for his new comedy, "Double Exposure." He found very little of it being crowded out, however, and is now on his way to Greenwich village hoping for better luck.

FEARS COMPLICATION IF JAPAN INTERVENES

J. Hamilton Lewis Says Citizenship Demand Might Embarrass Allies.

(New York Times)

United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, speaking at the 134th annual dinner of the St. Patrick's Society of New York, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, last night, in a reference to the situation in the far east, which may lead to Japanese intervention in Siberia, declared that in the event this country adopted closer relations with Japan and as a result benefited from any service Japan might render in the Asiatic world, the United States would be placed under obligation which would compel the government at Washington to listen to any grievance that these friendly Asiatic people may have against any policy of ours.

"In the event Japan demands of England, her ally, and France support of a demand that America grant citizenship privileges to Asiatics, those countries, to say the least, will find themselves in a very embarrassing position on the part of Great Britain or France to join Japan in such a request, he added, would threaten the friendly relations existing between Japan and the French and British."

TWO DEATHS AT CAMP JACKSON ARE ANNOUNCED

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—Two deaths were announced at the surgeon's office at Camp Jackson Tuesday. Sam Harkness, infantry, died from meningitis, complicated with lobar pneumonia, and Joe Stevens, infantry, of lobar pneumonia. No home addresses, or units, of the men were assigned, were given.

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WILSON'S PRINCIPLES NOTED IN DECLARATION

Inter-Allied Conference Draws Distinction Between Bolshevik and Russian People.

Paris, Monday, March 18.—In official circles here it was pointed out today that the declaration issued in connection with last week's interallied conference in London concerns merely European territorial questions and hence it was logical that the United States and Japan, although fully informed and in entire sympathy with the statements made, should not have taken formal part in the issuance of the declaration. A competent authority said to the Associated Press:

"The declaration fully expresses the democratic principles formulated in President Wilson's message, notably as regards the right of people to dispose of themselves. It marks the will of the allies that peace shall not be founded on any basis other than respect for the right. It deals out justice to the hypocritical procedure of Germany, which makes a pretense of conforming to American ideals.

Draw Line of Distinction.

"The declaration is unmistakably vigorous as regards the Bolshevik-Litovsk peace agreement, condemning it as null and void and refusing recognition of any similar treaties which may follow, as for instance, with Rumania. It emphasizes the point that the central powers are determined to dismember Poland while the allies give Poland the assurance that their victory means her liberation, the restoration of her independence.


"The declaration denounces clearly and categorically the bolshevik blunder in putting faith in Germany's words concerning peace without annexations or indemnities. It shows that the allies regard the Russian people as friends, drawing a distinction between the people and the bolsheviks and that they firmly intend to save Russia in spite of herself."

RALEIGH EMBEZZLEMENT CASE READY FOR JURY

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The case of Maj. Geo. L. Peterson, quartermaster's department, Camp Jackson, S. C., charged with the embezzlement of state funds while paymaster-general of the North Carolina national guard, was expected to go to the jury late today. When the state rested its case yesterday the defense announced it would not offer any evidence. This gives the defense the opening and closing arguments. Four hours and a half for argument was allowed each side.

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