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All the Late Dope About Victory Medals for the Ex-Soldiers

The victory medal is now being issued to ex-service men of the United States army, navy and marine corps, as a tribute of a grateful nation to the men who in uniform aided in crushing the Kaiser's ambition to dominate the world.

During the spring of 1918, while hostilities were still at their height, the different allied and associated nations agreed to adopt a medal which would be the same for all to commemorate the great war. In order to carry this plan into execution an inter-allied commission met in Paris soon after the signing of the armistice. The commission found that it would be impractical to adhere strictly to the original plan, but it was decided, however, to have an identical ribbon for all the allied nations, and to allow each country to design its own medal according to the general specifications which were drawn up by this commission.

The ribbon is a double rainbow, having the red in the center, and with a white thread on each edge. It symbolizes the dawn of a new era of calm after the storm.

The specifications of the medal adopted by the allied commission are as follows: To be of bronze, 1.4 inches in diameter and suspended from the ribbon by a ring, the same as most of our medals. On the observe, a winged Victory, standing full length and full face. On the reverse, the inscription "The Great War for Civilization," and either the name of the arms of the allied and associated nations.

The medal adopted by the United States, and to be known as the "Victory Medal" is of the size indicated above, and has the winged Victory on the observe side, while the reverse has the shield of the United States, with the fasces of the ancient Lictors raised thereon. The words "The Great War for Civilization" appear above the shield, and on each side are the names of the allied nations. There are six

small stars on the lower outer edge below the shield which may be emblematical of the six great wars in which our country has been engaged.

A new system of clasps was adopted for this medal. On these clasps appear the names of the battles and engagements in which the recipient of the medal participated. Battle clasps are awarded for each major operation and for the occupation of a defensive sector. These clasps are made of a bronze composition and are one and one-half inch in length (width of ribbon) and three-sixteenths of an inch in width. These clasps are worn on the ribbon.

The victory medal will be awarded to all officers, contract surgeons, members of the army nurse corps, army field clerks, field clerks, quartermaster corps, and enlisted men who served on active duty in the army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 and whose service was honorable. By active duty is meant: to have served with the colors, at home or abroad. This medal is also issued to the next of kin of any of the above named who died while in the service.

All that is necessary to obtain the victory medal is for the man to present his original discharge certificate in person (or by mail) to the nearest victory medal officer and sign an application blank. These blanks may be had by applying to the Victory Medal Officer, U. S. Army, 4th floor, post office building, Wichita, Kan., or by applying to any one of the several victory medal officers in the district.

If application is to be made by mail there is a form provided which when properly attested by a notary public may be used in lieu of the original discharge certificate. These forms may be had upon request of the Wichita office.

Ex-service men of the army should make application to the nearest victory medal officer. The following named officers have been designated by the war department to receive and approve applications for the victory medal:

Lt. Col. Wilbur A. McDaniel, Infantry, Insp. Instr., Inf., Neb. N. G.,

room 108, Nebraska State Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

Major Corbitt S. Hoffman, infantry, Prof. of Mil. Science and Tactics, Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

1st Lt. James H. Hagan, infantry, Asst. P. M. S. & T., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

If it is impracticable for the applicant to apply in person to any one of the foregoing named officers, it is recommended that application be made direct to any of the four victory medal offices:

Victory Medal Office, U. S. Army, Army Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Victory Medal Office, U. S. Army, 3rd Floor, Post Office Bldg., North Platte, Neb.

Ex-army field clerks, and field clerks, quartermaster corps will make application direct to the adjutant general of the army, Washington, D. C., for necessary forms for making application. Ex-army nurses will apply to the surgeon general of the army, Washington, D. C.

Next of kin of men who were killed in action or died while a member of the United States army should make application to any one of the above offices for the necessary application blanks.

Ex-service men of the United States navy or marine corps should apply to the U. S. army recruiting officer, Kansas City, Mo., for the necessary forms for making application.

House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons—assorted models, sizes and patterns—95c to \$4.75. Highland-Holloway Co. 47

Floyd Parkin of Austis, Neb., a resident of Alliance some thirty years ago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week. He is the father of Mrs. Walter Langford of this city.

Have you a friend graduating this year? If so, don't you think a small gift would be appropriate? Come in and see the beautiful gift things at Thiele's. 47-52

PERSONALS

J. M. Mewhirter and family have moved to 615 Laramie.

R. C. Murphy and wife spent the weekend at Louisville, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Palmer of Antioch, were Alliance visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ira Wright, who was ill last week, is reported well and at work again.

M. C. Hubbell, president of the Plains Iron company of Denver, was in attendance at the Alliance auto show.

Mrs. Floyd Lotspeich has accepted the position at the chamber of commerce formerly held by Miss Nellie Tyree.

Dr. C. E. Slagle left for Lincoln today to attend the state medical association. He will return Thursday morning.

Miss Myrtle Reeves, primary teacher at Marsland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, near Alliance.

Mrs. M. J. Baskin and Mrs. E. J. Baskin returned yesterday noon from Denver where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves motored to Marsland Friday evening. Miss Myrtle Reeves accompanied them home.

Drake & Drake, optometrists, who have been located over the variety store for the past six years, are moving their offices over the Laing clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehder and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Wright, and F. W. Krohn motored to Scottsbluff Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Tyree and daughter, Nellie; Mrs. Mary C. Burke, and Harry Tiller, all of Alliance, left this week for homesteads near Weston, Wyo., about thirty miles north of Gilette.

Miss Avis Joder, county clerk, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Kingman, Ariz., visiting relatives there. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. I. Joder.

Mrs. Homer X. White is leaving for Broken Bow, where her husband is employed by the Grant, Fulton & Letton company. Mr. White had charge of the paving gang in Alliance last year.

J. L. Nichol of Denver, formerly of Alliance, has been visiting here since last week. His old friends will be interested to know that he has been doing a lot of successful trapshooting in and around Denver.

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AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

They were newly married. "Darling," he said, passionately, "I must go!" But the parting will not be for long and I will return to kiss your tears away!

"Don't go!" she moaned, strangling and choking her utterance. "Don't go!"

The man gently disengaged himself from her tightly clinging arms.

"You love me?" pleaded the girl. "You will always love me?"

"Always, heart of mine!" vowed the man.

Then with a gasp he dashed out into the darkened street.

For although he loved his wife devotedly, he knew that the corner tobacco shop closed at 8 o'clock, and his smokes had run out!—Pearson's.

Women's suits—all sizes, closing out at one-third to one-half reduction. Highland-Holloway Co. 47

NOTICE

A meeting of the baseball association will be held Tuesday evening May 10, at eight o'clock, at the chamber of commerce rooms. Members please be present.

WORTHLESS

"I gave that beggar a penny, and he didn't thank me."
"No. You can't get anything for a penny now."—Karlkatoren, Christiania.

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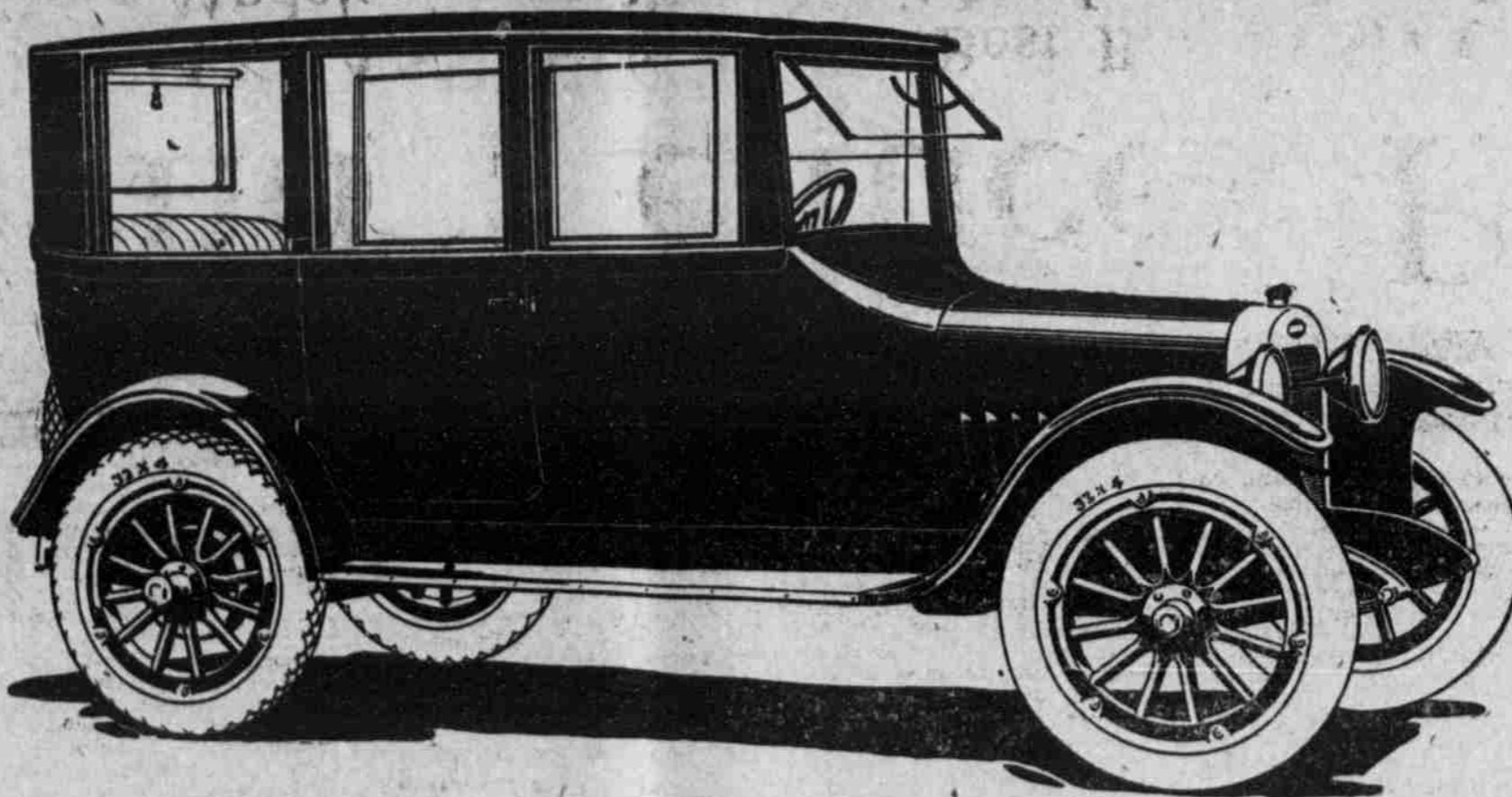
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