

LEGIONARIES' KIN SEEK CERTIFICATES

Deluges of Requests Received
From Relatives for Honors
From France

POST FAVORS BONUS PLAN

As an aftermath of the distribution by the American Legion of the French memorial certificates to the next of kin of the soldier dead there is a deluge of requests for the certificates on the part of those to whom they have not been delivered because of a change of address or because of failure in the first instance to provide a certificate.

The state headquarters and the county committee of the Legion are making every effort to meet this situation in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. It is the desire of the French Government that the next of kin of every soldier, sailor or marine who died in the service should receive a certificate. In a bulletin forwarded from state headquarters the following information is incorporated which will be of interest to those who have not as yet obtained the certificates and who are entitled to them:

"All posts' attention is called to the fact that the American Legion has not discharged its obligation to the relatives of our deceased comrades until the French memorial certificates have been presented to all who are entitled to them. Posts will, therefore, forward to these headquarters the names of the deceased men, the branch of service to which they were attached and the names and addresses of the next of kin, to whom no certificates were issued, in order that this omission may be remedied. Forward certified copies of

letter nearest of kin received from adjutant general's office or from bureau of war risk insurance giving notification of the death."

After the certified copies of the letter to the next of kin from the adjutant general or the letter from the bureau of war risk insurance giving notice of the death have been forwarded to state or county headquarters, arrangements will be made through the army recruiting office at 1345 Arch street to prepare and deliver to the next of kin a copy of the certificate which will be the same as the original.

Three important propositions will be considered at the meeting of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Widener Building, at 8 o'clock—a report of the special committee on membership, a report of the post financial appeals committee relative to future policy of the Legion in Philadelphia county as to direction of clubhouses, and a resolution relating to increase of navy pay.

Services will be conducted in honor of the American Legion by John Wamsaker in Egyptian Hall in the Wamsaker store at 2:45 o'clock Saturday.

The Sergeant James J. Barry Post, No. 83, reported today that its membership has voted in favor of adjusted compensation for former service men. William Brooks is commander of this post, and it is one of the most aggressive in the city, drawing its members from the Forty-sixth ward.

The Thomas F. Emery Post, No. 220, of Manayunk, has arranged to hold its exercises for presentation of memorial certificates in the Empress Theatre, Manayunk, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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A homelike, "get-together" affair, where the mothers, wives and sisters of post members will meet for an evening's entertainment, has been arranged for tonight by Tioiga Post, No. 319. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Delphi Club, 1931 West Tioiga street. George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the county committee, American Legion, will make an address.

Harry Ingersoll Post, No. 174, will hold a meeting this evening at the Chamber of Commerce. H. B. Lockwood, of New York, will make an address on "The Organization of an Army."

Harold Ainsworth Post, No. 427, of

Swarthmore, is giving a minstrel show and dance at the Women's Club house, Swarthmore, this and tomorrow evenings for the benefit of the housing fund.

A girl store worker disappears. The police have been asked to search for Marion L. Pentzel, nineteen years old, of 1863 Etting street, who disappeared last Friday. The girl was employed in a store on Market street. She left her home at the usual hour on Friday morning and went to the store. She worked until 11 o'clock, when she went out, saying she was going to lunch. She did not return and her parents have not been able to trace her whereabouts.

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