

P. R. WAR HONOR MEDALS WHO SERVED IN WAR

445 of 2945 Medals to Be Given to Members of Accounting Department Awarded

TO DISTRIBUTE 27,128 IN ALL

Four hundred and forty-five of the 2945 war medals being distributed today by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia members of the system who saw service in the world war were given to workers of the accounting department at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The railroad will present a total of 27,128 of the medals during the day. Of that number, 610 are for the nearest relatives of the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The presentation exercises this morning were held in the courtyard at the rear of the accounting department building, 443 South Fourth street. Only the veterans and the supreme sacrifice and men of the Fourth street office club were admitted to the courtyard.

The medals, which were made an addition to the list of medals presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad, were presented by E. A. Stockton and read a letter of commendation from Samuel Renz, president of the company.

As each veteran received his medal he was grasped by the hand of Mr. Stockton and received the applause of friends.

The girls club rendered a medley of songs and camp songs prior to the presentation. One of the most welcome announcements made to the veterans was that the need not return to stints by following the exercises.

Among the prominent men in service from this department was Lieutenant Colonel S. D. Bernard, who served with the 103rd Artillery. Another who received citation was L. J. Nachtmann, who was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross for his gallant and heroic actions during the Meuse-Argonne engagement. He lost both arms in the battle and is still a patient in the Walter H. Reed Hospital, Washington.

R. R. Lockard received two battle clasps and the Belgian Croix de Guerre for bravery in the Fismes-Vesle sector. Mr. Lockard was awarded the personal decoration and merit de guerre, 1918.

G. B. Weigand, a survivor of submarine chaser 209, honorable mention for rescuing men from the sea during the Meuse-Argonne campaign. He lost his life in the same disaster.

F. R. Horton, aviator, a citation of the War Department, April, 1919.

L. R. Andrews, two division citations.

Seven from the department paid the supreme sacrifice during the war.

Authorized by Directors

The plan of distributing the medals was authorized by the board of directors of the system. The letter from Mr. Renz, accompanying them read: "The Pennsylvania Railroad is proud to have had the honor of presenting to you the medals which you have earned for your service to our country during the world war. The board of directors desires to commend the service so freely given and to express its appreciation for the sacrifices to serve with the armed forces of our country during the world war. Therefore, authorized and directed the preparation and distribution of a suitably engraved medal to each officer and employee who served during the world war, and to the nearest relatives of those who gave their lives in the service of their country during the world war, and to the 11th of November, 1918.

"The medal is presented to you here-with, and the hope is expressed that it will be treasured as a faithful and effective reminder of the faith and the service rendered by you in the greatest conflict ever waged in the defense of our country.

"In distributing these medals I take pleasure in adding a word of personal thanks and congratulations to each of you whom it is unnecessary to add, I am justly proud."

Medals for the employees of the Philadelphia division will be distributed by Superintendent A. M. Parker at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the lawn of the Young Men's Christian Association, 157 North Second street, between Westminister and Market streets. Mr. Parker will have 1450 medals to present in person to the men of his division who served in the world war. Colonel J. C. Gilmore, freight agent at Broad street and Washington avenue freight station, will act as master of ceremonies. The principal address will be made by Franklin S. Spruill, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who during the world war was President Wilson's special representative to the American soldiers in France.

The medals to be presented to the employees of the Terminal Division there will be other medals distributed to the departmental forces in Broad Street Station and the heads of each department will conduct the ceremonies personally.

Departments in which the largest number of medals will be distributed are: Engineering department, A. C. Shand, chief engineer, 100 medals; traffic department, Julia E. Eysmann, traffic agent, 150 medals; freight department, Montgomery Smith, purchasing agent, eighty-six medals; secretary's department, Lewis Neilson, secretary, thirty-nine medals; general department, Thomas W. Hunter, general real estate agent, thirty-eight medals.

Medals are of bronze in the form of a keystone, and each has been engraved with the name of the recipient for whom it is intended. On the face of the medal is a soldier shown in the act of dedicating his life to Liberty, symbolizing the spirit of the American expeditionary forces, of which the Pennsylvania Railroad employees formed a part. The face also bears the quotation: "We pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

The reverse of the medal bears the inscription: "Honor for duty nobly done."

Among the victorious American army returning transports, led by a flying eagle carrying the emblem of victory. It bears the inscription: "Presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad to an employee of the Pennsylvania system, who served with the armed forces of the United States during the world war—April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918."

Returning Elks to Parade

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The services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Mackey, pastor of the Tulley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sharon Hill.

County detectives apparently are at sea in their efforts to find the robbers. Persons held up recently by three men, believed to have been the shooting party, have given such varied descriptions that there has been little value.

Three negroes arrested as suspects at Chester have been released.

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