

FILIPINO SCOUT IS GIVEN MEDAL

Highest Army Award for 1000-Yard Dash to Take Over Gun Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (U. P.)—The War Department has awarded Sgt. Jose Calugas, a Filipino scout, the Congressional Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" in action on Bataan Peninsula.

The award, the Army's highest, is the second authorized since start of the war. The medal was awarded on the recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who will present it to Sgt. Calugas.

Sgt. Calugas is the first enlisted man to receive the coveted decoration. The first was awarded posthumously to 2d Lieut. Alexander R. Nininger Jr., of the 57th Infantry, Philippine scouts.

Cited for Heroism Jan. 16. The Congressional Medal of Honor is awarded only for conspicuous gallantry "above and beyond the call of duty."

Sgt. Calugas, a member of Battery B, 88th Field Artillery, the Filipino scouts, won the award in an action near Cuirs on the northeastern neck of Bataan Province Jan. 16. Japanese guns had blasted a gun position, killing or wounding all of the gunners.

"Sgt. Calugas, a mess sergeant of another battery, voluntarily and without orders ran 1000 yards across the shell-swept area to the gun position," the War Department said.

Fought Under Constant Fire

"There he organized a volunteer squad which placed the gun back in commission and fired effectively against the enemy, although the position remained under constant and heavy Japanese artillery fire."

Sgt. Calugas is 33 years old.

He is probably one of the smallest men to win the nation's highest honor for heroism, being only five feet, four inches tall and weighing 116 pounds. He has been a member of the Philippine scouts since 1930, is married and has one son.

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Note Penned in Nova Scotia Reaches Santa in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (U. P.)—note and went out with it into the woods. She picked the prettiest hemlock tree she could find and tied her note to one of its branches.

It told how she had heard from her mother that "Santa Claus is in the Army and Hitler has got him in camp." She wished he could escape in time.

"Christmas came and there was little for Irene beyond a rag doll.

In the middle of January a workman was decorating the ballroom of the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn with branches of Nova Scotia spruce and hemlock. He found a scrawled note tied to one of the branches and turned it over to the manager, Alvin E. Kallman.

A few days later Irene received a letter. It asked her, among other things, how old she was. Her note had not mentioned that. Irene replied and Mr. Kallman sent his secretary out to do some of the latest Christmas shopping on record.

Irene received a snow suit, a pretty new dress and some spending money.

Mr. Kallman received her acknowledgment today, telling him among other things that March 10 is her birthday.

Mr. Kallman jotted a reminder in his date book to remember it.

REP. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

State Rep. Emsley W. Johnson Jr., candidate for the Republican nomination for Superior Court 3, will speak on "Political Issues" at a meeting of the Lawrence Township Women's Republican Club Friday at 8:30 a.m. E. 46th St. Mrs. Bessie Conarroe, club president and hostess, said a luncheon and business session would precede the address.

New Film Developer

Agfa Ansco has announced that their ultra-fine grain film developer, Finex, is now available in quart bottles. This 32-ounce bottle of developer, through a recommended laboratory replenishing system, permits a total of 60 rolls of 35 mm. film or the same number of 120 size to be developed.

Return Film Spools

To make possible the continuation of their hobby, amateur photographers throughout the country are returning used film spools, cartridges and containers.

Photographic stores are serving as central collection points and are gathering the spools and containers. When they have a sufficient quantity, they will be assayed by type and returned to the manufacturers for reuse.

Dr. Andrew B. Hecht, editor of "Popular Photography" magazine which is sponsoring the "Save for Victory" campaign has urged camera fans to drop him a line giving the name and address of your dealer if the latter is as yet not acquainted with the saving plan.

SHIP 'SUNK' BY JAPS REACHES U. S. PORT

HONOLULU, Feb. 18 (U. P.)—The 1500-ton destroyer Shaw, which the Japanese "destroyed" in their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, has reached the United States under her own power for reconditioning, the Navy disclosed today.

The Shaw, which was in drydock when the Japanese attacked, was hit repeatedly by bombs, the Navy said, one of which exploded her magazines and wrecked her forward section.

An emergency bow was constructed to enable her to reach a West Coast port, it was announced.

9 HOMES SOLD BY N. SIDE REALTORS

North Side Realtors today announced the sale of nine homes in their weekly report.

The houses and dealers were 720 E. Nottingham St., 2931 N. Delaware St. and Golden Hill by Atkinson & Co.; 5745 Rosslyn Ave. and 770 N. Sheffield Ave. by Jack C. Carr; 4181 Guilford Ave. by Ford Woods & Co.; 818 N. Capitol Ave. by Fieber & Reilly; 3305 Guilford Ave. by M. G. Gerdenich, and 5151 N. Capitol Ave. by American Estates Co., Inc.

DEFENSE WORKER KILLED

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 18 (U. P.)—Injuries suffered in an automobile crash Sunday were fatal yesterday for William G. Brady, 20, defense plant worker. His car hit a tree.

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