

THE AMERICAN LEGION

THE "DOUGHBOY OF IDAHO"

Striking Statue Recently Selected by State's War Memorial Commission, is Lifelike Study.

It is a far cry indeed from the stiff-necked, primly dressed recruit which modeled America after the lapse of the sculptured representation of the American fighter to the silver-sleeved, delightfully informal "Doughboy of Idaho," recently selected by the state's war memorial commission to symbolize Idaho's contribution to the World war. The statue, work of Earl Fairbanks, Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City, Utah, artist, is the most lifelike study of the A. E. F. Infantry man as the Hoosier saw him that Amer-



Statue Adopted by Idaho.

ican artists have produced, according to both the sculptor and those who have sought to immortalize him in bronze and stone. The Idaho commission has approved that all copies of the state's war memorials alike in character with the addition that Mr. Fairbanks' "Doughboy" be the main feature of each county's memorial. The American Legion of Idaho has been warmly in commendation of the statue and Mr. Fairbanks has returned the compliment by informing the legion men there: "I am convinced that the American Legion is a tremendous power in education and in honor and in the pride of our great government. I am indeed enthralled with the loyal stand on Americanism which the Legion is holding out for."

LEGION MAN UNION OFFICER

California Organization Adjutant Well Known for Activities With Fellow Laborers.

Fred F. Bergehall of San Francisco, who is now serving his second term as department adjutant of the American Legion in California, is one of the most active Legion officers in his state. Bergehall also is well-known for his activities in labor union circles.

Bergehall's life history is the same in some respects as that of many successful men. His father died when he was nine years old and he went to work. He obtained his education at night schools and as he expressed himself, "good old college of hard knocks."

As a union official Bergehall has served in nearly every office of the San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, and as assistant secretary of the California State Federation of Labor.

Well Then, Who Was He? Teacher—For whom was this country named? Pupil—America Vesputius. Teacher—Correct, and who was he? Pupil—He was press agent for Christopher Columbus—American Legion Weekly.

Carrying on With the American Legion

Russell C. Gross of Philadelphia who filled Shaker Heights place in the army and who was killed in action in France after winning a citation for bravery, will be honored by the Overbrook Post, post of the American Legion, whose members have decided to name their proposed community house for him.

The apprehension of nearly 500 draft deserters since the publication of the sticker lists began has modified the position of army officials and the American Legion in the past, stand favoring the publication of the list. About half of the names of deserters have been published and of the 500 men arrested through the publicity of the lists, 200 have been tried and 80 convicted.

William G. Bickett, a brother of John D. Bickett of American Legion Post at Overbrook, Conn., recently delivered the following address at the garage of Mr. Bickett's garage a shiny new Overbrook. It cost him \$5 which is the sum he had paid for the new car. One of the risks was numbered 15, which proved to be the thirty number.

In Florida, the look at hot weather is a state of mind. It was announced that the American Legion football squad of Jacksonville had begun practice. The team is coached by Joe DeLima, who was on the coaching staff at the University of Georgia. The Jacksonville squad expect to have one of the strongest teams in the south.

While officers of Ephraim, Washington, were discussing plans for a public park, which has been talked about for years, members of the American Legion organized a working crew with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and converted a vacant lot into a park with lawn, trees and walks, thus putting an end to the discussion.

A fund for the erection of a monument as a memorial to the late F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has been started by Hopewell, Pa. The fund is headed at Pittsburgh, Pa. The post has organized the national headquarters of the Legion, thus increasing its contribution to such a fund.

Members of the American Legion at Anthony, Kansas, determined to earn enough money shocking wheat to pay for the equipment of their new club rooms. They contracted to shock 200 acres of wheat and each evening at 5 o'clock they went to the fields and worked until dark. They expected to earn about \$100.

The Blue and Gray Association of Oklahoma has announced that it will turn over its remaining grounds and buildings at Bidgepost, Oklahoma, to the American Legion that place on September 1. The grounds have been used for convalescence of Civil War veterans for many years.

St. Alvin, Tenn., famed for his individual war record, has enrolled as a member of the David King Simmers post of the American Legion at Memphis, Tenn. York was present at the organization of the Legion in Paris in 1919.

Fifty dollars reward for the apprehension of an army deserter will be offered by the American Legion of Hardin, Mont., as part of a fund for relief work. The deserter's arrest was caused by the post commander.

After crushing a poppy he had purchased and then making distasteful remarks, Ralph Althorn of Melrose, Mass., apologized the act before members of the American Legion at Melrose. The apology was accepted, and Althorn was released.

An American Legion baseball team at Rayne, La., defeated a girls' team in a recent game, after which both teams were entertained at a tea and dance given by the legion post.

Members of the St. Charles, Mo., post of the American Legion recently held a "banquet" meeting at which a portable bandstand was erected in three hours.

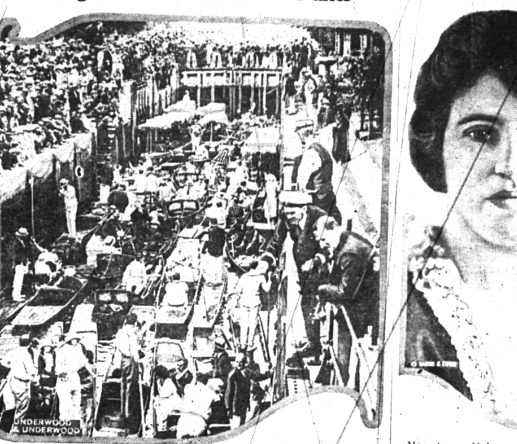
The Azalea Post of the American Legion at Otter, N. C., has announced plans for collecting a fund to be distributed as needed to disabled soldiers of the post.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" in Washington



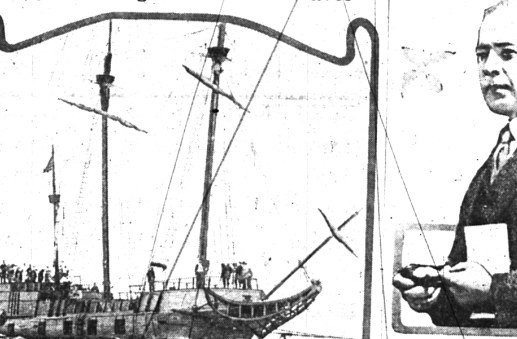
Under the auspices of community service "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was recently presented in the national capital. This picture shows an attractive group of dancers from one of the many beautiful scenes.

Going to Ascot Races in Punts



"Business as usual" may be England's motto during a war, but "Ascot" that word changes all. Here are just a few of the British racing fans traveling to the Ascot races after one of the most approved fashions—in punts.

Mayflower Again Rides the Waves



Here is the reproduction of the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor, built for the bi-centenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Will Plan Big Bridge or Tunnel



After a bitter fight of many years San Francisco has decided to unite itself with Oakland by either a bridge or a tunnel, over or under San Francisco bay. Goat Island, a small tract of land, is half way between the two cities and it is more than likely that a bridge of huge dimensions will be built from this slice to meet on this island. These two leading engineers of the United States, John Vignod Davis of New York (right) and Ralph Modjeski of Chicago have just reached San Francisco and after a careful study will decide what plans will be used.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The rainfall around the Caspian sea is only ten inches a year. A nut which grows in the Orient is filled with a sticky varnish. The working bee lives six months, the drone four months, the queen bee four years. Packing boxes made of seasoned lumber stand rough usage six to ten times as well as those made of green lumber. The jungles around the Caspian sea fairly teem with wild boars. The Merced river, in California, is devoid of fish above the falls. Daylight saving was first adopted in America in Cleveland, in the spring of 1914. Up to the end of the second month of life, human beings and apes pass through identical stages of development. "Everything I touch turns to gold," remarked Alibi plaintively. "That may be all right," the mythologist, replied the capitalist. "But there's no use of you trying to put across any statement as strong as that even in a prospectus." With Variations. She—I wish you would change your style of dancing a little. He—In that way? She—You're not consistently strong on my left foot.—Tit-Bits (London).

THE STORY OF OUR STATES

By JONATHAN BRACE
WEST VIRGINIA
A little more than three years ago West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the old Dominion of the Colony. While its history is naturally looked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was finally become a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Lederer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1680. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was first settlement in 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged, but little, and in fact the King in 1753 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and later war was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the title of Ft. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were of the different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western colonists felt great dissatisfaction at the way the state was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Before that time, however, there had been separate constitutions and laws for their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was not until 1863, and in 1862 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state. It is often called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,120 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors.

NEVADA

NEVADA is a Spanish adjective meaning "snowy" and is taken from the Sierra Nevada, those lofty mountains which separate the state from California. Most of the history of the state centers in this Western section, near the Sierras, and it is here that all of Nevada's principal cities are located. The first white man to cross the present state was the Franciscan Monk, Father Garcia, who made his way across the deserts to California in 1775. In 1825 Peter S. Ogden of the Hudson's Bay company discovered the Humboldt river, which is sometimes called Ogden river after him. This river has a peculiarity, which also applies to most of the rivers of the state, in that it does not flow into the ocean, but disappears in a large lake or sink. Other trappers followed Ogden, but the Indians hostile, and there was no inducement at this time for settlers.

The next memorable trip across the state was that of Fremont in 1843, when he went to California at the time of the outbreak of the Mexican war. It was that war which in 1848 resulted in Mexico ceding a large area to the United States, of which Nevada was a part. Which this was organized into territories, the Territory of Utah ceded Nevada to the United States. The Western inhabitants, however, were left to their own resources and accordingly organized their own government. Resenting the attitude of the federal government that Nevada settlements were made one example of this was the trading by the Mormons in the valley of Clark river, to supply the gold seekers.

In 1850 the Comstock Lode was discovered and Nevada had its own mining boom. Population immediately grew by leaps and bounds and in 1861 Nevada was formed into a separate territory. Later, portions of Utah were added and the lower part of the state was taken from Arizona. Petitions for statehood were made but it was not until 1864 that Nevada became the thirty-sixth state of the Union.

Though Nevada ranks sixth in size with 114 area of 110,690 square miles, it has the smallest population of any of the 48 states. Between 1860 and 1900 there was a marked decrease in the population due to the falling off of mining industry.

Japs Making Buttons

The number of factories engaged in manufacturing buttons throughout Japan at the end of 1919 was 1,422, employing 9,250 workmen in all. The value of button output during the year reached 15,207,000 yen, which was an increase of 2,202,158 yen, or 14 per cent, as against the preceding year. But the button industry in Japan indicates a decline of 4,384,900 gross. The total value of buttons exported during 1919 was 10,288,000 yen, showing a decline of 14 per cent as against the preceding year.

Be Tolerant

Even in minor things some of us are intolerant of other's so-called faults. I heard a man the other day complain that while he was at a certain hotel there was but one room vacant every morning and never his. His friend, who had just declared that he was not a hotelier, declared that he was not a hotelier. "Why, there's no room vacant every morning and never his," he said. Just when you feel inclined to think you are the most "put-up" person in the world, you find out that you are not. You are just one of the many troubled ones with whom you would not change places.—The tongue.

DRESSMAKER MADE WELL

Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with my side. In my side, I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of the Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and he told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but he decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my household besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine. Your letter will be copied, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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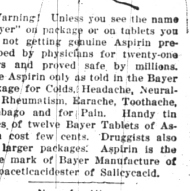
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None for Him. He—Kisses are intoxicating. She—Well, I'm in prohibition.—Boston Transcript.

Get Back Your Health

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A Michigan Case

James Good, 62, of Michigan, has been sick for some time. He became weak and thin. He had a hard time to get up in the morning. He was such a weakly that he could hardly get up. He had a hard time to get up. He was such a weakly that he could hardly get up. He had a hard time to get up. He was such a weakly that he could hardly get up.

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