

The AMERICAN LEGION

Carrying on With the American Legion

CONDENSED CLASSICS LAST OF THE MOHICANS

Tennessee Farmer Wants to Go From House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

EMERY THE NEW COMMANDER

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Official Is Elected to Succeed the Late F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

Major John Garfield Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national committee held in Indianapolis.

He succeeded the late Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was recently fatally injured in an automobile accident at Indianapolis.

Of all the fruit that grows in the Imperial valley of California, a considerable portion is planted and tended by disabled veterans of the World War.

By the aid of women's clubs of the West in the interest of a coast to coast Victory Memorial Highway will be assisted by Capitol post of the American Legion in Topeka, Kan.

Another move is being made by the United States government to force the release by the Bolsheviks of Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, Uniontown, Ala., who was originally in the department of Poland of the American Legion.

By J. Fenimore Cooper. Condensation by Thomas D. Connolly.

Hardly had Washington Irving begun his history and the sketches of his own life when he met the American man of letters, whose name was Magua.

Magua had written on the traditional lines of the English romance, and he had something new to say on land and sea, and he had the words of the figure of the noble red man, with the language of a story which the unknown always knows to be true.

It was the third year of the war between France and England. North America, news came to Fort Edward, where General Webb was advancing on Fort William Henry.

The American language will replace French in the new colony of the Reform church of Baxter, Ia., under the provision of a resolution adopted by the congregation after a conference held in the town of Baxter.

Aerial mail flyers, their mechanics and all who assist them in the service will be awarded an aerial medal by the post office department.

Because they believe that Memorial Day should be observed in a conventional manner by the members of the American Legion in Indianapolis, Ind., has asked that the annual motor speedway race be held in the future on July 4th.

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rushed upon the bewildered Indians; only Magua escaped the fury of their attack. The captives were freed, and in a short time the party entered Fort William Henry, despite the fact that Montaigne was attacking it.

Their stay at the fort was brief, however, for Munro, his forces heavily outnumbered by those of Montaigne, were forced to evacuate. Magua promised that the defenders of the fort should be permitted to depart the island, but the English abandoned the stronghold.

As the women and children were fleeing, the brave Indian, Magua, an Indian reached out for a trunk on the breast of a woman who bore a child in her arms. Affrighted, the women fled, and the Indian seized the child and dashed it to the ground, then buried his tomahawk in the head of the woman. In an instant the mother's arms were full of the helpless woman, who fell down. Death was everywhere, and in horrible forms.

A few days later Hawkeye and his new friends, with Heyward and Munro, stood on the blood-stained ground. They had searched carefully for the bodies of the girls, but without success. Magua had carried them, but he had died.

Two men sat by the banks of a small stream about an hour's journey from the mouth of the Hudson. The magnificent specimen of Indian manhood, a terrifying emblem of death painted upon his naked breast.

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As he spoke, Uncas thrust down a fearful light to the ledge. Magua, a fearless smile on his dusky face, plunged the knife into the body of his prostrate enemy.

He turned and leaped for the height, but fell short, and only saved himself by grasping a bush that grew to the top of the cliff.

Matches One a Cent Apiece. Matches were first sold in the United States in 1831 for 1 cent each—Indianapolis News.

Champion Mameet Man. A peculiar case which recently came before a London magistrate was that of a woman who applied for a separation from her husband, who was named Mameet Man.

THE STORY OF OUR STATES

By JONATHAN BRACE

IOWA

Iowa was originally occupied by the Iowa Indians. The actual history of the word has been interesting in several ways.

The first settlement was made by a French Canadian named Julien Dubuque. He obtained in 1788 a large tract of land from the Indians, where the city which was named after him now stands.

With the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, Iowa, which was a part of this huge territory, came into the hands of the United States from France.

Iowa is familiarly called the Hawkeye State. This originated through a suggestion in 1838 to James Edwards, editor of the newspaper "Hawkeye" by David Royer, who later made it popular by his series of letters signed "A Wolverine among the Hawkeyes."

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HARVEY PRAISES PEACE EFFORTS

DEFINES VIEWPOINTS ON ANGLICAN QUESTION AT INDEPENDENCE DAY DINNER.

SAYS BOTH NATIONS ARE WRONG

London—Diplomatic representation of more than 30 foreign governments was guests at the annual independence day dinner of the American Society of London. Ambassador Harvey was the guest of honor.

Whether the territory comprising the United States could have been peacefully acquired, he said, is wholly speculative. But one fact is certain—George the Third had issued a proclamation even approximating in eloquent sincerity the appeal for peace.

The two combined appear to constitute the chief barrier to full and effective cooperation, which could not be realized until two grave misapprehensions had been removed, one of which pervaded Europe respecting the United States, and the other pertained to the United States as to Europe.

It was not until 1816 that Wisconsin was separated from Michigan territory. The first white man to penetrate the Wisconsin region was Jean Nicolet, who was sent out in 1634 by Champlain to open trade with the Indians.

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