

The American Legion

WOULD GIVE LEG FOR LEGION

Colonel Miner Who Lost Limb in Service, Is Proud of Membership in Organization

"The loss of my leg is more than justified by the privilege of being a member of the American Legion," declared Asher "Miner," president of a large military company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who suffered the loss of a leg in the service of the United States. Miner was a colonel in the Twenty-eighth division and since has been appointed brigadier general of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Mr. Miner was among the guests of honor at a banquet tendered American Legion officials by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation upon the occasion of the first trip of the new liner "American Legion." He was one of the speakers. He did not tell, however, how after he had suffered the amputation of his leg, he insisted upon being carried out to his home to inspire them in "carrying on." This was told by one of the other speakers, who knew of the colonel's courageousness.

The military record of Mr. Miner begins with his enlistment in 1884 in a Pennsylvania militia company. He saw active service in the Spanish-American war and in 1907 was appointed colonel of the Ninth Infantry. At the expiration of his commission he was reappointed and commanded the Third Pennsylvania Field artillery on the Mexican border. He went to France in 1918. He was cited for bravery and awarded a Distinguished Service cross and later received a Distinguished Service medal.

THE GOOD "LITTLE MOTHER"

Wichita (Kan.) Woman Regular Visitor to Boys in Hospitals Who Served in World War

"The mother of six boys and three girls, Mrs. Grace I. Jackson is equalled for her role as the 'little mother' of Uncle Sam's boys" in the three hospitals of Wichita, Kan., where American soldiers still are suffering from their wounds. Mrs. Jackson is a regular visitor to the hospitals, bringing them food, clothing, and other necessities. She is known for her kindness and her willingness to help in any way possible. She has been doing this for several years and has become a well-known figure in the community. Her efforts have been greatly appreciated by the soldiers and their families.

Eight of Mrs. Jackson's children live at home with her. She served in France with her husband and the Thirtieth division. Her husband was killed in action. She has been a widow for many years. She has been a member of the American Legion for many years and has been very active in its work.

SHE'S FRIEND OF THE LEGION

Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, Mayor of Thayer, Kansas, Regular Visitor to Soldiers in Hospitals

"A post of the American Legion is a valuable asset to any community," Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, mayor of Thayer, Kan., says. She is a regular visitor to the hospitals and brings them food and other necessities. She has been doing this for many years and has become a well-known figure in the community. Her efforts have been greatly appreciated by the soldiers and their families.

The romance which turned the pearl to as old as history. Cleopatra dissolved and swallowed a pearl valued at \$400,000 in honor of Anson. Sir Thomas Graham dissolved a pearl valued at \$200,000 in honor of Anson. Sir Thomas dissolved a pearl valued at \$200,000 in honor of Anson.

Get a Date. North—How does Senator Boley stand on the proposition? West—When?—American Legion Weekly.

ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA LEGION

Kate Waller Barrett, an International Figure, Is Chosen President of Women's Auxiliary.

Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, Va., one of the foremost women sociologists of this country, and an international figure in women's organizations, has been chosen president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion for the department of Virginia. She has been called four times to serve as a special representative of the government on important missions, and has been national president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations.

While serving as president of the National Florence Crittenton mission, cooperating with the United States public health service, which position she held for several years, she was a delegate to the international conference of delegates of children, called by President Roosevelt in the conference of the international conference of women, a special representative of the government to investigate conditions in Europe surrounding alien women, delegate to the peace conference at Zurich in 1919, and special representative of the bureau of immigration in Europe the same year. During the war Mrs. Barrett was the only woman appointed by the governor of Virginia to the committee on training camp activities. She is state president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Societe Académique Historique Internationale and an honorary member of the Argentine Council of Women of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Barrett is now devoting most of her time to the auxiliary of the American Legion.

NAS IN SERVICE ON ONE LEG

Wary Member of Medical Corps Unit Was Not Discharged From Duty For Eleven Days.

Eleven days without being deducted into the service without claim of exemption, Logan R. Dillman was summarily discharged from the medical corps unit to which he was assigned and discharged from the service. He was a member of the medical corps unit to which he was assigned and discharged from the service. He was a member of the medical corps unit to which he was assigned and discharged from the service.

Dillman is now a member of Harry R. Keiser post No. 115, American Legion, at Manitowish, Wis. The post claims to be the only one having a member "who entered the service on one leg."

MANAGES TOUR TO WAR ZONE

Member of Legion Executive Committee in Charge of Party—Fueled Air Service Examiners.

When the American Legion accepted the invitation of the French government to send a party of four to France for a tour of duty, John J. Wicker, Jr., a member of the Legion executive committee, was called to New York to manage the party. Wicker is especially qualified to conduct a tour to France or any foreign country.

Wicker served in the aviation service in France. After being four times rejected because of defective vision, he threatened to leave the service. He then threatened to leave the service. He then threatened to leave the service.

Wicker is now a member of the Legion executive committee. He is a member of the Legion executive committee. He is a member of the Legion executive committee.

Porto Rico Welcomes New Governor, F. Mont Reily



American soldiers leading the parade by the reviewing stand at the Municipal Theater in San Juan, Porto Rico, in honor of the arrival of the new governor of the island, F. Mont Reily.

MIKE'S RECORD CATCH



Here is Capt. Mike Culla with the monster horse mackerel which he captured off Provincetown, Mass. Later in a three-hour battle. This fish weighs 100 pounds less than half a ton. Captain Mike has the year's record in Provincetown.

MacMillan's Ship Starts for Arctic



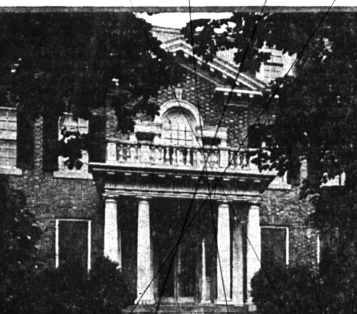
Donald B. Mac Millan's Arctic vessel, Bowdoin, in which the noted explorer is making his seventh trip to the frozen north, leaving Alameda, Calif., on the northern journey. The Bowdoin is the knoeknot fishing schooner type with pole masts.

FRANCE'S TENNIS STAR



Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France, probably the world's greatest woman tennis player, photographed on her arrival in New York. She has come to America to play a series of matches. Suzanne was ill when she entered the national championships at Forest Hills, L. I., and losing to Mrs. Mallory after being out for some time.

Chief Justice Taft's Residence



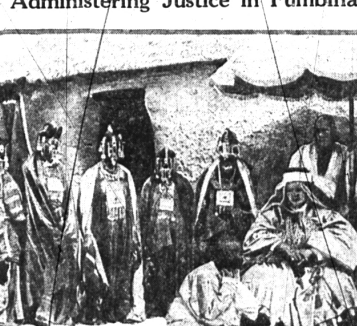
Former President William Howard Taft, having become chief justice of the Supreme court, is again a resident of Washington, and he has obtained as his residence this handsome house on Wyoming avenue.

FARM TOO DULL FOR HIM



Joseph Biggs of Anson, Tex., is one of five Texans who have passed the century mark. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, and until recently was a cottonman. Early this year he turned over his cattle ranch to his children and moved into Anson where he could find the gaiety lacking on his ranch.

Administering Justice in Fumbina



This exclusive photograph shows the sultan of Fumbina, Africa, administering justice in the courtyard of his "palace."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The population of Alberta, Canada, is said to average two persons to the square mile of territory. A farmer of Mills county, Iowa, claims to have killed 730 rats in a little more than a month. Annie Laurie, of the famous song, really lived, but the composer of the song, William Douglas, did not marry her, for he was killed when fighting over Marlborough in Flanders.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE SHUTTLE

By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

Condensation by Miss Elizabeth M. Lee.

The very large number of novels credited to the name of Mrs. Burnett included the most important studies of life in both countries. The story of the Shuttle is a remarkable story of the establishment of a longed-for "territory," and the order for six typewriters which were to be sent to England.

The long summer days found Rosalie very peacefully restored to her former self, and perfectly contented to have Betty home. When Nigel, tired of the Riviera, and having exhausted his resources, returned to Stornham, there to find the place built up and repaired, Betty, who had been in the Riviera, and Betty, rich and beautiful, in full charge. No sooner did he appear than Rosalie fell back into her old life, and Betty, who had been in the Riviera, and Betty, rich and beautiful, in full charge.

an awful day followed for Betty, for they had told her of his illness, and she knew that if the worst happened they would tell the bell in the church tower. Sunday came, and with it the ominous tolling of the bell, the silence of the village, even when Betty, blindfold, she rode from Stornham, trying to shut out the sound of the bell. Her horse stumbled in a hole, and she fell, injuring her ankle. Betty, blindfold, she rode from Stornham, trying to shut out the sound of the bell.

"There is one who stands between us—one who died today." He laughed at her, and tried to take her in his arms, but she managed to evade him, and ran, as best she could, with her injured foot, and hid from him in a tiny clump of bushes, whispering consolingly, "Come—you who died today—you who died."

And then—he came—the man she thought had died, the man she loved, and who loved her, and facing Nigel with evil in his eyes, he led her gently to the little hut and then went back to Nigel. What followed would not be told to repeat, but Betty heard sounds like the howling of a dog, and when Mount Dunstan finally came back to her, it was with flashing eyes and clenched fists, his broken horsewhip trailing on the ground. Then he told her how it had happened—how he had simply had a headache, and the bell had tolled for some one else, and how, when he found she had gone, he knew that it had been for love of him.

For a few months Nigel lingered, stricken with paralysis, and then the kindly Weaver of the Shuttle slipped out his black thread, leaving Rosalie contented with her father and mother, while the golden threads of the love of Betty for her man wove themselves in and out, forming the perfect web of happiness.

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Trinidad.

Great Britain's most prosperous and important possession in the Caribbean Sea is the two West Indian islands of Trinidad and Tobago, governed as a crown colony. Trinidad is about the size of Delaware, and Tobago is about one-fourth of the size of Trinidad. The joint population is 213,300. The people are mostly of African or mixed descent, with not more than 5 per cent white. The Port of Spain is the capital and largest city. The aggregate trade of the colony is considerable, being in 1918 \$43,720,087. The chief exports are cocoa beans, sugar, rum, molasses, rum, petroleum and asphalt.

Forget That.

Hold—Is it a fact that it costs you more to keep your automobile than it costs to buy it? Greene—Oh, yes. "Well, I don't want anything that costs more to keep than it does to buy." "Why, you've got a wife, haven't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Proper Care of Parrots.

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit, and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed supple and hemp seed, but work of training should be in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts and dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's ro's face should be cleaned every day.

All Learn Jiu-Jitsu.

Japanese children begin to study Jiu-Jitsu in their earliest years for it is a system of physical culture, hygiene and ethics, besides being a form of self-defense and offense. A series of exercises are given to give strength and ability to the limbs are first taught; later the pupil is shown the fine art of using the adversary's strength against himself, which is the real principle of Jiu-Jitsu.