

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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OHLINGER A VALUABLE MAN

Former Intelligence Officer Frustrated Many Anti-American Activities During War.

The name of Gustavus Ohlinger might have meant something to the lazier during the war, and it did. The German activities that were rampant during the period knew that Gustavus Ohlinger was the intelligence officer of the Intelligence department of the United States. He blew up their meetings and many of those activities ceased to operate by reason of his learning so much of their propa-

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LEGION PAPER'S BOSS SCRIBE

Philip Stapp, Formerly Editor of Overseas Publication, Starts New Hoosier Publication.

It is said that every town and village in Indiana boasts at least one author whose writings have won some degree of fame in the literary world. Heared in this connection so far, variable to scribblers, it was inevitable that Hoosier members of the American Legion should desire some medium of expression for their Legion ideas.

The result was the establishment of the Hoosier Legionnaire, which recently started publication with a circulation of 32,000. Philip H. Stapp of Greensburg, formerly editor of the Hour Glass, overseas publication of the "Sauntering Scaunter's" division, is editor of the Indiana publication. A delegate to the Paris caucus of the Legion, Stapp was appointed a member of the first national publicity committee of the Legion. During his 23 months' service in the war, Stapp rose from "back private" to a commissioned officer in the field artillery.

MANY "OUT OF COMMISSION"

Nearly Dazed Destroyers Which Were Coveted Gold Stars on Stacks, Are Doomed.

A typewriter has at last defeated nearly a dozen of the destroyers which for four years zigzagged through the North sea and in the submarine zone of the Atlantic and gained notable victories over German submarines. The coveted gold stars, worn on the stacks, where all might see and know that a German sub had met death, were awarded the Parker, O'Brien, Cummings, Porter, Davis and many others which have been ordered "out of commission" by the Navy department.

"Out of commission" means nothing more or less than that the fast growing navy junk pile grows higher. Never again, probably, will these greyhounds of the deep circle around a fleet of transports, suddenly diving off to one side, swoop back again, drop a depth bomb, and then watch the oil come to surface that shows another German submarine has gone down to visit Davy Jones.

The thrills of the deeds of these "star" destroyers are a bit overshadowed by the news that the Starn is slated for the scrap heap, too. She was escorting the huge British transport Aquatuna when the rudder jammed and the giant ship ran her down. The Jacob Jones also brings back sad memories. She is slated for the first ill-fated torpedo boat of that name which was sunk while battling in the submarine zone.

Why an Honorary Member?

"Why an honorary member? wasn't I one of the men from Tarbes who fought during the war?" said Marshall Foch when he was asked to become an honorary member of the Tarbes, France, Federation of Former Combatants, a French organization similar to the American Legion. The latter outfit thought the Marshal was so much one of them, that they made him an active member in George Washington post of Washington, D. C., the first Legion post organized, when he was on tour in this country.

WHY SOUSA JOINED LEGION

The Noted Bandmaster Says He Thinks It Is a Rating Good Organization.

"I joined the Legion because I had a right to, being in the navy, and I did so because I think it is a rating good organization," says John Phillip Sousa, bandmaster and leader of the mammoth naval band at the Great Lakes naval training station during the war. The Legion and its activities are widely by the hand leaders men. Thirty-two of the master musicians who make up the Sousa organization are ex-service men, and nearly all are affiliated with the Legion. They come from every part of the country and saw service in every branch of this country's military organization during the war.

When Sousa took hold of the Great Lakes band was a group of sailors who were to play under his command. He came only with their enlisting with the crowd that "took 'em over." What he did with this rating good organization became known the country over. What they learned under Sousa couldn't have been learned anywhere else. His art is being shown to the hundreds of Legion posts whose personnel is made up of one or more of the ex-servicemen who are the best service band of the navy being put into being during the war.

NAME DESTROYER FOR FRUIT

Highest Honors Paid One of Pershing's Men Who Went to Death in War.

It is seldom that one of Uncle Sam's soldiers is honored for an enlisted man or marine corps. This has been done in the case of Corp. John Pruitt, one of Pershing's "Devil Dogs" heroes, who died from wounds while fighting the Germans. His name had been buried on a Corporal's Cross, but the naming of a destroyer for him didn't take place until after the war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt of Phoenix, Ariz., just received from the Italian government a citation and the Italian war cross. Cross of honor, in recognition of their son's valor nearly four years ago. The citation told of young Pruitt's situation. He was in France in January, 1918, and served as a "Devil Dog" until his death. His body was brought back to this country and buried with all the honors that meet a hero at the National cemetery at Arlington.

LEGION HAS CEMETERY PLOT

Racine (Wis.) Organization Will See That No Ex-Service Man Steps in Potter's Field.

The American Legion at Racine, Wis., has taken over a part of one of the city's cemeteries and will see that no one dies in Potter's field. In order that no one of the ex-service men who did his share in the army or navy during the World war need sleep in a potter's field, when the Legion's work on its acquired plot is complete, Racine will have a miniature Arlington. The plot is circular and will be fittingly arranged in order that it may look as much as possible like the national cemetery in Virginia.

The Legion men have authorized the expenditure of \$2,500 for the land, a steel mast, from which will fly the Stars and Stripes is one of the first things the organization will buy. Already Racine's 15 ex-service men are buried in two-of its cemeteries. An effort is to be made to have as many of these as possible transferred to the new plot. Room for the burial of more than 300 veterans is being allowed for.

The next session of the Wisconsin legislature will be asked to raise the amount which the state allows for the burial of a war veteran. All present laws provide for \$20, but it is believed that this will be increased to \$75 or \$100.

Carrying On With the American Legion

It raised \$100 for the Legion in Toronto recently. Insurance was taken out against more than 10,000 of an inch on a celebration day. The precipitation was 14.00.

Bronze doors will lead into the \$20,000 memorial hall to be erected at Centralia, Wash., in honor of the four American Legion men who were killed by I. W. W. members in that city.

Forty-five hundred committees will be set up in every city formed by the Legion auxiliary to discuss current events. Ex-service men confined in Minnesota hospitals are being treated with birthday parties as fast as their natal days roll around.

When a Des Moines, Ia., family lost a son due to death from war injuries, the American Legion (Ia.) and an ex-service man willing to be adopted.

Harding Will Celebrate the Grant Centenary



The celebration on April 27 of the centenary of General Grant's birth centers public attention on the town of Point Pleasant, O., where the soldier and President was born. This photograph of the main street of that town shows, at the left, the cement porch from which President Harding will address an audience assembled from all parts of the nation. His speech will be transmitted everywhere by radio.

Miami's Automatic City Directory



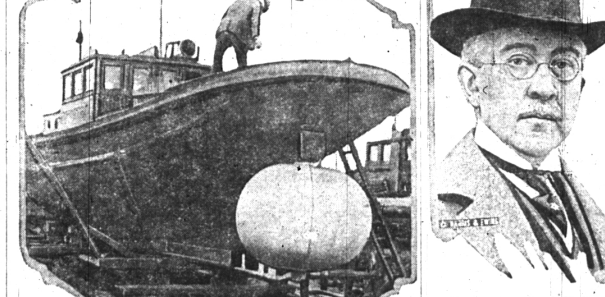
The first automatic city directory in the United States, shown here, has been erected by the chamber of commerce of Miami, Fla., for the benefit of the thousands of visitors. Just press a button opposite the name of the street desired, and a green light flashes at the location of the street.

American Tree Seeds Given France



Ambassador Jusserand, of France (left) and J. J. Broderick (center), secretary of the American Forestry Association, receiving a gift of nearly one billion tree seeds from Charles Lathrop Park (right) president of the American Forestry Association, for reforesting the devastated areas of France.

New Rudder That Works Wonders



This new rudder is capable of stopping a boat within its own length and when set in a certain position can practically spin a boat in a circle. The photograph shows rudder in closed position to make a quick stop.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The inventor of the friction match is unknown. Seasoning doubles the strength of green wood. A destroyer for local shippers and seadunes to pay cash for seed. The exportation of meat products is a recent development of Brazilian commerce. It resulted from the establishment of American packing plants in the country. In baking a cake grated chocolate gives better texture than melted chocolate. Successive seasons of strengthening cause no lowering in tensile or resin content of pine trees. After a long-continued diet, consisting of one-fourth part of white pine seednut in their ration, cows, in a recent experiment, showed no change in their weight or milk production. A motor truck completely equipped. On the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal. Triv. Puck Was Right.

LIVE STOCK SYSTEM OF HOG SANITATION

Methods Developed by Department of Agriculture Require Little Extra Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Methods developed by the United States Department of Agriculture for raising hogs free of worms have proved so successful wherever they have been given a trial as in McLean county, Ill., that the department feels no hesitancy in recommending them to all hog raisers in the great corn-producing areas of the Middle West.

The system recommended by the department is simple, practically the only requirement being a little extra care and labor. Just before the farrowing season it is necessary to clean the farrowing pens thoroughly with hot water and lye, and before the sows are put in all dirt is carefully washed from their skin. Within two weeks after farrowing the sows and litters which have not been allowed out of the pens are moved to a clean pasture one that has not held hogs since cultivation. The young pigs in order to get a good start without worms must be kept on clean pasture away from the hogs yards without contact with other hogs, except the mother, for at least four months after which they are put in the greatest danger of infection. It is so simple it is necessary to provide proper food, water and shelter, but that is what any pig should have.

Experience has shown that there are four good reasons why this sanitation plan means money to the farmer. In the first place, pigs without worms grow to greater size and make a gain for the same quantity of feed. In those that must use a part of the feed to grow an army of worms. It has been shown also that when these parasites are kept under control fewer young pigs are lost from disease. Pigs that are not weakened by the attacks of worms are a much less susceptible to the various diseases that are common to them. And

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LAND OF AMAZING FERTILITY

American Settler in Western Canada Tells of Splendid Crops Raised Year After Year.

Harold J. Gregory, of Love Farm, Manitoba, writes as follows: "When I came to Canada from Lexington, Ill., in the fall of 1913, it was with the spirit of adventure and through curiosity. I always imagined that crossing the boundary line took me beyond the limits of civilization into 'No Man's Land,' and that this country abounded with bears, moose, caribou and other wild game. Imagine my disappointment when I reached my friend's home just in time to help him through a month of harvest—wheat, barley, flax and oats. I realized then the possibilities that this almost unexplored territory held open to the homeseeking settler, with its rich, virgin soil, good markets, railroad systems, graded roads, etc. "In the spring of 1914 I came back with the intention of testing out my judgment concerning the soil's grain-growing powers. This I did with complete satisfaction. I am now farming 250 acres of land at Love farm, and have raised crops of equal value to the purchase price of the land on which it was raised two or three different times. I have found this land to be superior in fertility to any land that I have ever seen, and I have seen land in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa and parts of Minnesota and North Dakota. "The present low prices of machinery make this year an exceptional one for farmers. I was enabled to purchase a Gray Tractor automobile from the profit of a hay crop produced in one year. This district offers good opportunities for stock raising and there are special opportunities for the hog raiser."

Information regarding all districts of Western Canada may be had from any agent of the Canadian government.—Advertisement.

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DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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