

# The American Legion

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## THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

The United States Veterans' bureau has requested the American Legion to help find...



Robert C. Page, a neuro-psychiatric case and may have suffered from aphasia. His father is very anxious to get in touch with him.

Page enlisted in the army as a private, Flying School Detachment, Air Service, January 9, 1918, at San Diego, Calif. He was honorably discharged June 20, 1919. He is twenty-five years of age, about five feet six inches tall; has blue eyes, dark brown hair, and has a deep scar in the rim of his right ear. His complexion is sallow. It is believed he went to California.

He has been employed at the following places: Sellers, Manufacturing Company, Chicago; Cuyahoga Works, Cuyahoga, Cleveland, O.; 1234 Washington street, Chicago, and 168 Carpenter street, Chicago.

Page is a claimant of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Information as to his whereabouts should be forwarded to his father, W. H. Page, 150, the Porter Apartments, Washington, D. C., or to the Information Section U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Thirteenth Post No. 513, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the American Legion, has requested that any information regarding the whereabouts of Frederick Pasch be sent to it, 337 Sumner avenue, headquarters at the Thirtieth Coast Art Detachment Command armory.



Pasch disappeared July 25, having left home in apparent good health. He is a World War veteran, having served overseas with the Hundred and Fourth Infantry, Twenty-ninth division. He is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown eyes and hair, and is twenty-five years old. His wife's address is 312 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Headquarters, department of Texas, at Dallas, requests information as to the whereabouts of Cecil T. Lavender, last heard from at Bakersfield, Calif. His brother, William Irving Lavender, Box 90, Lancaster, Tex., is anxious about him. The missing man is described as six feet one inch tall, has brown hair and eyes, weighs 190 pounds, is thirty-six years old, and was wounded while in France.

A man by the name of Powers, killed accidentally in the Alton logging camp in Washington, was buried by Hoquiam Post No. 16 of the American Legion, which is seeking the address of his relatives. The following information was obtained from Ottawa, Canada: "No. 33474; Clarence Raymond Powers; served with the Canadian overseas forces. Brother, John Powers, last address known, 553 Arch street, Philadelphia." The present address of John Powers could not be found in Philadelphia.

### GOOD USE OF HIS TRAINING

Former Soldier, New Merrill (Wis.) Legion Member and Policeman, Disperses Robber Band.

George Severt of Merrill, Wis., is another of those fighting men whom Uncle Sam trained for fighting and who in peace times proved he was trained well. Severt is a member of the Merrill police force. A gang of ruffians, in the darkness of night, attempted to rob the post office. Severt discovered the outlaw, several in number at work on the vault. He challenged the lookout, at the American doughboy used to challenge on the firing line, and his answer was a hail of bullets. Drawing his revolver, Severt engaged in a battle of bullets, driving the robbers to cover behind a corner of the building.

Then the policeman, who is a member of the Edward Burns Post of the American Legion, ran around the building to attack from the rear. And his attack was so hot that the ruffians fled precipitately.

Iowa Band Won Prize. Monahan post at Sioux City, Ia., won first prize of \$1,000 at the American Legion national convention band contest. The musical organizations were judged as they swung by the reviewing stand in the convention parade.

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**Short Coats Fur Trimmed.** Ermine is largely in use for the short jacket for afternoon wear, and mink fur is close on its trail. The fringe of the Slinan appears as a trimming on the collar, the cuffs and around the bottom of ever so many of these smart little coats. They are a charming accompaniment to the black velvet dress.

**For Bobbed Hair.** Bobbed hair is bringing its own accessories. The latest is a small comb enclosed in a silver or gilt case, hung on a ribbon worn about the neck.

In Silver.

Silver embroidery is seen on some of the most lovely new frocks. White wood embroidery on black fabrics is also very popular.

Velvet Hats.

Many of the smartest velvet hats are quite without any trimming, their chic depending entirely upon their lines.

**Influence Is Felt.** The Jacquete influence is felt even in the realm of dresses and some of the Chinese blue shade is had. Manufacturers stress the fitted hipline and side fastenings of the Jacquete in many of their de luxe coat frocks for the season.

Blue Is Popular.

Chinese blue is one of the shades which is fast becoming popular. It is used frequently in combination with navy, especially in serge coat frocks. In the latter case the Chinese blue will form the bodice and perhaps a bit of trimming on cuff or skirt panels. Often the Chinese blue shade is had in varnished silk, sprinkled with quaint oriental figures. Occasionally the hat to go with such a costume is also of navy serge, trimmed with a bit of the varnished silk.

Pretty Dance Frock.

As youthful as it is smart is a dance frock of silver green net with which has for its only trimming a huge bow of the material over the left hip.

**Hand Painting of Velvet.** A tailored little straight trim hat of black velvet is relieved of its severity by a hand-painted floral design in lovely coloring.

Hand Bags.

Smart moire hand bags are lined with red silk. They have silk cords (or handles and sterling silver mountings.

Evening Caps.

Remarkably beautiful and extremely smart is an evening cape of powder blue velvet collared with chinilla and lined with rose color satin.

Higher Heels.

Shoe manufacturers say heels will be higher this winter. Color combinations is also continuing to be popular.

Trimming.

Many of the smartest gowns have