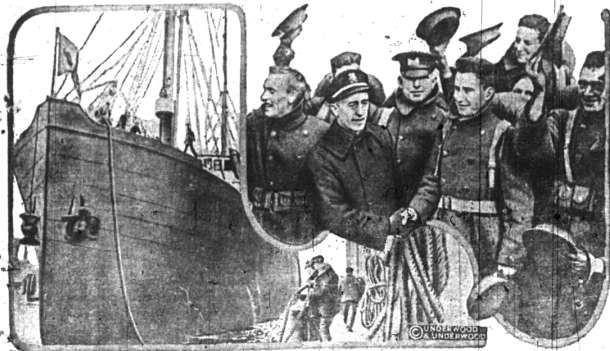


Crook Brings Soldiers Safely Home Despite Leak



This illustration shows the United States army transport Crook being docked at New York, where she arrived safely after springing a leak during a fierce gale; and some of the 900 soldiers aboard congratulating Captain Frank Klapp on his skill in bringing the ship into port.

The AMERICAN LEGION

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOSPITAL

Dr. Albert Wenhelk Heads Detroit Institution—All Employees Have Been in Service.

The only hospital in the country operated by ex-service men for the benefit of ex-service men has been opened at Camp Custer, Mich. It is the new Roosevelt American Legion hospital converted from a former community hospital at Camp Custer and turned over to the Legion by the state.

Dedicated by Marshal Fowlie the hospital opened its doors to the service men of Michigan suffering from tuberculosis. Each doctor, nurse and employee at the institution has been in some branch of the government service.

Doctor Wenhelk has been tuberculosis expert for the Detroit board of health for seven years. He saw two years of army medical service during the war.

STEPS FROM NAVY TO STAGE

Charles Hanford, Shakespearean Actor Who Served as Chief Yeoman, Returns to Footlights.

To doff the robes of King Lear for the blue wool of the job was an exercise for Charles B. Hanford, one of America's foremost Shakespearean actors.

Jacob P. Adler, famous all over the world as a Yiddish actor, formally retired from the stage the other day at a special benefit matinee in the Manhattan Opera House.

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PRETTIEST MOTORIST

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ODDS AND ENDS

"The Alamo," historic Franciscan mission at San Antonio, Tex., was built in 1722. Coos county, Oregon, is determined to exterminate coyotes. It pays \$8 for killing males and \$9 for females.

When pressing a coat or skirt, do not damp the whole of the garment, or the cloth will shrink before the pressing can be done. Dump it for a work.

The Severn tunnel, the longest in England, is to have a new system of ventilation, one feature of which is a fan twenty-seven feet in diameter, which will revolve 100 times a minute.

When you read Thackeray's remark in his note on happiness: "And if I ever had been perfectly happy would she have listened to the tempter?" we begin to doubt his understanding of the feminine nature.—Boston Transcript.

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LOANS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Commander MacNider, is Originator of Plan to Aid Men in Need of Assistance.

Burdles who are troubled in health and battling their way through red tape for their just disability compensation will be the beneficiaries of a big new relief fund, details of which are being worked out at national headquarters of the American Legion.

The fund is designed to provide loans, without security and at a low rate of interest, to ex-service men in every state who are in need of assistance. Commander MacNider, who originated the plan, says that such a provision is of vital necessity in order that worthy men may keep their self-respect during a period of financial stress.

Hundreds of instances of sick and disabled ex-service men falling back on charity while their claims were being reviewed are shown by Legion reports. Tubercular victims whose condition has been brought on by poison gas or exposure have gone to sanitariums in the West and have been denied immediate treatment and become public charges, it is declared.

HELPED ENTERTAIN THE BOYS

Mrs. Jessie Erskine Danced in France—Now Treasurer of County Legion Committee.

Mrs. Jessie A. Erskine says she used to dance 3000 steps a week at Tours, France, for the edification and amusement of "gobs, doughboys, leathernecks" some of whom, she admits, were attractive. Now she dances almost as many steps in hobnobbing down her job as treasurer of the Niagara county committee of the American Legion.

DIRECTS MORTARS OR SOULS

Eliot Porter, State Chaplain of Legion in Montana, Recognizes No Denominational Bars.

Eliot Porter's efficiency in directing trench mortars was no greater than his proficiency in directing dining society. As state chaplain of the American Legion in Montana, he built up a splendid reputation as a chaplain as well as a soldier.

CARRYING ON WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION

The 53 Americans who received the Congressional Medal of Honor will continue in conjunction with a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. He recognizes no denominational bars in his Legion work, and at the 1921 convention he nominated a Catholic to succeed him as state chaplain.

The National Guard of the country, with an enrolled strength of 132,000 men, has reacted a point only slightly below that of the nation's regular army.

During the war the British Red Cross collected \$85,000,000, of which \$70,500,000 was expended. The membership was 126,000. Women members numbered 100,000.

A proposal has been made in Washington that the President give an American flag to the next of kin of each deceased soldier whose body is not returned from France.

The Congressional Medal of Honor laid upon the tomb of Great Britain's unknown soldier will be enclosed in a glass frontier box and affixed to the wall of the British or the dean of Westminster Abbey.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions discloses on its rolls the names of 64 widows of the War of 1812; 100 soldiers and 216 widows of the Mexican war; and 3,284 soldiers and 2,569 widows of Indian outbreaks prior to 1891.

Despite his personal need, John Hanna, a newly wounded and maimed ex-service man of Mineapolis, relinquished his job at house-aging in favor of his buddy, Arthur Holtz, who came along without work five weeks longer.

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TAILORED FROCKS OF WOOL; COLORFUL BREAKFAST COATS

INTEREST has not been centered so much during the past few seasons on the graceful long-line dresses as on their decoration. Fabrics have been still less important, but the coming of spring will change all this, so a colorful season will be in vogue. There is no reason to think that the silhouette will be changed, but given to such durable and beautiful, solve it by trying jackets in a crisp and pretty house frock or a gay hunge-ary apron, or have nothing to do but wear a luxurious, but less useful negligee. The manufacturers of all these garments undertake to make them as pretty as possible.



SMART ALL-DAY FROCKS

They are made of satin or taffeta and usually such trimming as they have is fashioned of the same materials in used in suits and tailored dresses. There are some new wool weaves that look like velvet, and several novel rough effects, and designers think especially well of black and white checks. With all this furor for color the black gown still holds its own.



BREAKFAST COAT OF TAFFETA

one chooses black or other dark color. It is predicted that navy blue will be less in demand than it has been. The frock has the fashionable plaid panel that is introduced in so many ways and often falls free from the waist room. A very handsome grille of silk cord and beads is worn with it. Another straight-line dress is a better model for slender figures, with its skirt gathered to a loose bolero and set on with piping. Plaits are introduced at each side in the skirt. It is easy to start the day clad in a cheerful dress whenever we begin.

To Measure Buttonholes. A good system for measuring buttonholes or hooks and eyes—in making buttonholes or sewing on hooks and eyes, cut a strip of paper the length of the space where the fastenings are to go. Then keep folding the paper evenly through, creasing firmly each time, until you have folded it to the required space between the buttons and loops. Then with the scissors cut a small hole entirely through the end of the folded paper. Straighten out the paper, pin smooth-

ly to the garment and mark through each hole with colored crayon or pencil.

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