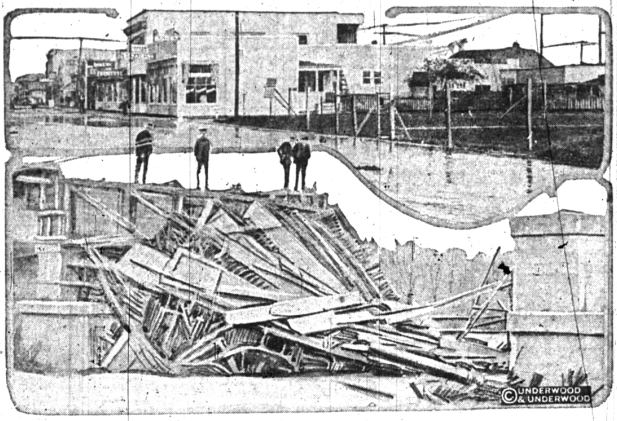


Southern California Gets Thoroughly Soaked



Damage estimated at several millions of dollars resulted from the floods in southern California that were caused by tremendously heavy rains that continued for days. The illustration shows one of the business streets in Los Angeles converted into a river, and the ruins of a new concrete bridge at El Monte.

Diamond Curb Market of London



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U. S. MEDAL FOR VERDUN



The obverse and reverse sides of the gold medal to be presented to the city of Verdun, France, by President Harding in the name of the people of the United States. It was designed by John Flanagan.

The American Legion

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HE WAS WELCOMED BY FOCH

St. Paul Janitor, Former Comrade of the Noted Generalissimo, Is Granted Long Interview.

"Jih-Aiah Laquai"

These mystic words meant something that caused Marshal Foch of France to receive an unusual janitor in his rooms at midnight.

The incident occurred during the generalissimo's visit to St. Paul, Minn., as a guest of the American Legion. It is still being talked about. It was the longest interview the G. A. R. Foch granted during his tour of 42 states.

The Arabic legend, written on a postal card by the janitor, one Charles Schneider, was an open sesame.

The words formed the name of two engagements in which the janitor, then a sergeant, and Foch, then a lieutenant, fought with units of the First Colonial Regiment in Algeria in 1877. It was learned. Foch remembered the names, and knowing that only a comrade in his Algerian regiment would know, sent for him forthwith.

The janitor said, after his visit with the generalissimo, "Who knows? I might have been a general if I'd stayed in the army with him."

HIGH HONORS TO CARLSTROM

Veterans of Three Wars Appreciate Work of Head of Spanish-American Organization.

Veterans of three wars honored Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois. He is national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the first 50 men who organized the forerunner of the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is a member by adoption of the G. A. R.

Mr. Carlstrom was a private in the war with Spain, serving in the Philippines. Later he was captain in the National Guard of Illinois. He commanded a battery of field artillery in action in France.

At Minneapolis last year he was elected chief of the Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men chosen to represent the two million members of the American expeditionary force in France to organize what later became the Legion. Company C, one Hundred and Second Infantry, G. A. R., of Illinois, adopted him as a member. Mr. Carlstrom is a lawyer.

NATION'S LOVE FOR LEGION

"They Like Us—But" Is Attitude of Public, According to National Commander MacNider.

"They like us—but" is the attitude of the nation towards the American Legion, according to Hanford MacNider, commander of the Legion in the first address of his speaking tour at Philadelphia.

"We have to build up a spirit in the Legion and do the right thing always, and in time we will have the confidence of the people," Mr. MacNider continued.

"Men who offered all they had to the country have a right to the confidence of that country. They should have a voice in its affairs, for they have helped to win a thing contrary to the country's interests."

By building up a "spirit" among the members of the Legion and creating a comradeship with "our companions in arms in England, France, Italy and the other countries" more can be done for peace than in any other way, the speaker claimed.

To Aid of French Friends

To save from the altitudes a family in a French village in which a battery had been billeted, William B. Follette, formerly of Oregon but now living in Paris, recently appended to members of his old command to send him contributions. The family was known to all the men of Mr. Follette's battery and they liberally responded to keep their French friends from

To Lose Canal Zone Jobs

More than 7000 service men of the World war may be thrown out of employment in the Panama canal zone, following the government's sweeping reduction in personnel, according to a report filed by the American Legion at Washington. The number of civilian employees in the canal zone has been reduced 40 per cent since March 4, 1921.

Liquid or Solid?

"Any excitement today?" asked the bootlegger's bridegroom. "Why, yes," returned her husband as he put on his carpet slippers and drew a paper from his pocket. "I ran plump into a federal agent."

"My, my!" she ejaculated, all of a flutter; "did he take anything?"

"The bootlegger donned his gold-rimmed spectacles and stroked the cat."

LEGION MEN KNOW HER WELL

"Ma" Burdick, Famous for Doughnuts and Pies, Still Trying to Serve World War Boys.

"As we tried to serve the boys while under shell fire, so we are trying to meet their needs today," Mrs. Burdick of the Salvation Army, recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion auxiliary.

"Ma" Burdick to the men, no doughnuts and pies were known to the last of the first division, and from December, 1917, with "Ma" her husband. With a stove which Mr. Burdick, also an ensign of the Salvation Army, rigged up and a sewing machine which she found and repaired, "Ma" cooked for the boys as they came from the front and mended their clothes and made new ones out of salvaged material.

"Ma" and "Pa" were volunteers of the First division, and from December, 1917 until the armistice Mrs. Burdick looked after the men in the front, as close up to the fighting lines as they would allow her. The war over, the couple were transferred to France, where they ministered to the soldiers until they sailed for home in April, 1919.

Mrs. Burdick, a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex., is in charge of hospital relief work for disabled ex-service men for the Legion auxiliary of Texas in addition to her duties as national chaplain and ensign of the army loaves.

ACTRESS HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Miss Thais Magrane Is Elected President of the New York State Organization.

A tribute to the stage and to those actresses and actresses who give freely of their time and talents to keep men happy during the war was paid by the American Legion of New York in the election of Miss Thais Magrane as president of its state women's auxiliary.

With her brother-in-law, she is active in the navy. Miss Magrane spent little of her time behind Manhattan's footlights and most of it with sick and wounded soldiers returned from France and quarantined in Polyclinic hospital. She has assisted in the organization of the auxiliary of S. Rankin Drew post of the Legion, composed of Broadway's actors, writers and producers who were in service.

Miss Magrane is a native of St. Louis, Mo. She was "discovered" while playing in a stock company in Los Angeles. She played the title role in "Everywoman," and her engagements have included the leading stock organizations which have toured the country.

CARRYING ON WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION

Nearly ex-service men of New York city are being provided for by a municipal fund under direction of the Legion.

Boy relatives of members of the Eleventh Minnesota post of the Legion have been organized into a boy scout troop.

The Home Guard company of Palmport, Minn., has turned over its war fund of \$400 to furnish the building of the Legion post.

War vessels tied up at Seattle, Wash., will be used to biller unemployed former service men, if the plan of the Harbor-Navy post succeeds.

The old City club of Champaign, Ill., has been absorbed by the American Legion post there. The post will erect a community home, open to the public.

A fourth of the freshmen law students at Vanderbilt university are ex-service men receiving vocational training and belong to a Nashville post of the Legion.

"The world's only shimming celebration" was held in the "Joy Day" celebration of Hendrick, (Pa.) post of the Legion. The post claims the chicken was "born that way."

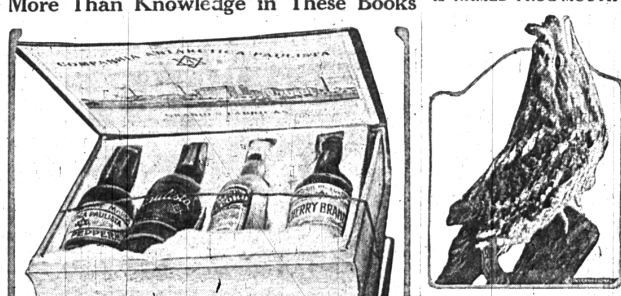
Half of the money for the erection of the community memorial building to be erected by the American Legion post at Sturgis, S. D., has been pledged by its members from bank bonuses.

Midwest regimental honors galore and major general ruffles, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, was received by the old regiment, the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Houston, Tex. A loving cup was given him by the men.

Fifty prairie chickens were the "piece de resistance" of a community feast at Moorhead, Minn. The celebration was fostered by the American Legion post, which bagged the game and furnished the ball.

Delegates from every state in the Union attended the American Legion convention as well as from Africa, Alaska, Chile, England, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Guatemala, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Porto Rico, Palestine, Turkey and the Philippines.

More Than Knowledge in These Books IS NAMED FROG-MOUTH



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Gasoline Cars for Suburban Lines



This big motor-driven bus will replace steam cars on the suburban lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It was tried out recently by officials of the company and pronounced a success. The cars, which are gasoline-driven, resemble the motorcar in various ways. They have, however, airbrakes and several similar railroad appliances.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

American Indians are rarely found with beads. Rosa Bonheur always wore masculine costume. Coal is rapidly supplanting wood as a fuel in Persia. The laborers at Ceylon receive from 8 to 20 cents a day. Ships are now salvaged from the bottom of the ocean by injections of compressed air. There are more than 7,000 species of mammals. Milk fresh from the cow contains 86 to 88 per cent of water. The manufacture of linen started Britain with Caesar's invasion. The level of Hefan London is 18 feet below the surface of the city. Circus elephants are killed after they have once shown themselves to be unmanageable. Lines to Be Remembered. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley. Money Spent in Missouri. Approximately \$100,000,000 spent by Missouri during the first nine months of 1921 on the construction of highways, under federal and state aid work according to a state highway bulletin. Plan Maximum Quietness. Because street noise interferes with the health of persons who must work with their brains, highway engineers in New York are planning pavements that will assure a maximum of quietness.

IMPROVED ROADS

WAR SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

So Far Approximately \$150,000,000 Worth of Surplus Material Has Been Distributed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Approximately \$150,000,000 worth of surplus war materials, turned over by the War department to the Department of Agriculture, were distributed through the bureau of public roads to the various states for road-building purposes up to November 1 last.

Under the War-surplus-Kahn bill this surplus war material is sent to the states with the provision that it be used only for road-building purposes. A vast accumulation of machinery, equipment, supplies and motor vehicles that was to have been diverted to a useful peacetime purpose. Included in the supplies distributed among the states are 27,198 motor vehicles, mostly trucks; 172 locomotives of various sizes; 25,000 gross tons of rail; more than 4,500,000 pounds of powder; and nearly 10,000 tons of TNT.

A compilation showing total deliveries of war material to the various states up to July 1, last, places the value of machinery, equipment and supplies so delivered at \$90,648,779; of motor vehicles, \$73,739,538; and of spare parts, at \$11,731,424. The total value of deliveries to the states up to that date was \$117,119,741. That figure does not include material of less value of deliveries at \$11,000,000, which was retained by the Department of Agriculture, largely for forest road

Table listing states and their respective values of war material received, including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, etc.

TO KILL RATS

STEARN'S ELECTRIC TRAP & ROACH PASTE

Always use the genuine. STEARN'S ELECTRIC TRAP & ROACH PASTE. It covers these traps to pin from the building for rats and flies.

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Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach, chest, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Important to all Women Readers of This Paper

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