

The American Legion

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THE MAN WITH DOUBLE BRAIN

Hayward Thompson, Memory Shocked During World War, Writes With Both Hands

The majority of us will probably feel that it is a miracle when a man is found who can write with both hands simultaneously...

Thompson's memory reaches back only to the time when he left a hospital some months ago. He remembers nothing of his life before that time.

THE REAL UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Child of Streets, Picked Up by Kind-Hearted Brothers, Never Knew Who He Was

Tragically the story is of a soldier whose identity was lost after his life had gone out on the field of battle during the war...

NO JOB, GIVES HIS BLOOD

Former Service Man of Omaha Aids Suffering and His Own Family at Same Time

The heroic spirit of man has not always been born under the shadow of awe-inspiring mountains...

WOUNDED ON ARMISTICE DAY

Buckeye Naval Officer Holds Distinction of Being Injured in Action After Close of War

O. O. Rott of Toledo, O., holds the unique distinction of being a United States naval officer wounded in action after the signing of the armistice which closed the World War.

Soldiers Classified With Idiots

Soldiers and sailors, along with felons, idiots and insane people are denied the right of suffrage in certain states of the Union...

The New 'Measest Thief'

The right to the dishonor of being called a thief's knave has just passed from the one who robbed the blind man to the unknown who has snatched Paris, France, by stealing wreaths, flowers and other tributes from the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

WHO FOUND HER PHOTO?

Picture of Indiana Beauty, Lost on Battle Fields, Bady Wanted by the Owner

What member of the army, navy or the dusty engineers, of the quartermaster corps, of the mine, tank, or machine gun corps, of the signal corps, of the medical corps...

The photograph is that of Miss Harriet Flint of Indiana. It was carried next his heart by her soldier sweet-heart, and in the well-known tunnel and confusion of a battle around Chateau Thierry, or at St. Mihiel, or in the Argonne, or while his baggage was being very considerably cared for...

EIGHTEEN HOURS IN WATER

Philip Burger, Legion Man of Troy, Wears Decoration From Portuguese Government

Spending eighteen hours huddled to the edge of a life raft in icy water after saving a shipmate's life, made Philip J. Burger eligible for the unusual honor of a decoration from the Portuguese government...

Carrying On With the American Legion

A tourist park for tired Forsters is projected by the American Legion post of Tracy, Minn.

To give the town a thorough cleaning up of business streets is the plan, each member of the Legion post of Villard, Minn., donated a day's work.

Earth's Movement Fixed

The lengths of the days and nights appear not to have varied appreciably since the earth took the present shape. A very slight change of rotation would produce grinding and fracturing in the rocks, and geologists find no trace of such action.

Taken From Exchanges

A real star radiates heat and as it cools it shrinks. Street car fare in Moscow is 1,000 rubles a half mile. The forests of eastern Poland contain 3,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber available for exploitation.

Added Value

"I bought this Navajo blanket from an Indian in Arizona." "It was made in New Jersey." "Well, give me credit. I had to go West to buy it," Birmingham Age Herald.

All Kinds of Men at Rotary Clubs Convention



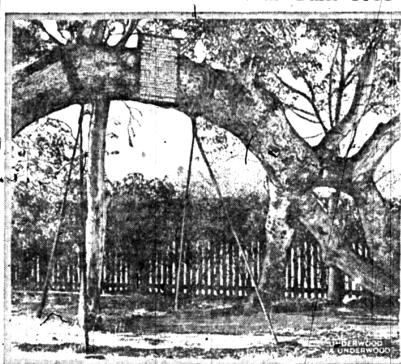
Men of all walks of life, from plumbiers to naval officers and photographers to bank presidents, came together in a common cause at the annual international convention of Rotary clubs in Los Angeles.

WRESTLER WINS BRIDE



Jennito Gardini, well known wrestler, with his bride, who was Miss Edith Di Pietro, daughter of Andrew Di Pietro of Roxbury, Mass. She is a member of the Chatterbox club and of the Junior League at Boston.

South Australia's Famous Gum Tree



This is the famous old gum tree in Australia beneath which in December, 1830, a British officer formally proclaimed that Great Britain recognized South Australia as a colony.

LAW STUDENT AT ELEVEN



Rosie Reeve, the eleven-year-old Chicago girl, who is listed among the student body of Columbia university, New York, for the fall term.

Girls Make Perfect Rifle Scores



Some of the girls in the central high school of Washington are 'crack shooters' and made a perfect score of 1,000 out of a possible 1,000 in competition for the Astor cup—the first time a girls' rifle team has ever been known to make such a remarkable record.

Dairy Farming on Historic Land



Here is Miss Martha Gibbons Thomas, successful dairy farmer, on her historic farm, Chester County, Pa. The land, 290 acres, has been tiller since 1682 and is part of a grant of land made by William Penn to his niece, Richard Ap Thomas of Whitford, Wales.

Peanuts Figure Largely in Recent Importations from Asia

Russia was the first country in the world to employ wood paving for streets. More than 90 per cent of the men students earn at least part of their expenses at the University of Wisconsin.

BANKERS AS PIONEERS

When thinking of pioneers, it is natural for most city people to think of the sturdy settler who by hard and uncounting labor carved out for himself and family a home in the wilderness.

The movement back to the land has taken great forward strides in Germany ever since the war. All parties included, it even though their motives may be different.

Egypt has been recognized as an independent nation by the United States. Egypt was one of the earliest of empires; the style of address that Pharaoh demanded and was accorded was "king of kings."

The gates of the mysterious hereafter opened and has received former Emperor Charles, who ruled the island of Madeira, Charles before his downfall, was one of the rulers of the earth.

Completed 20-Foot Concrete Road

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Lower Construction Costs

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Pay It Out of Taxes

Georgia is planning expenditures of \$75,000,000 for the construction of a network of highways throughout the state. The cost is to be paid entirely by tax on gasoline and motor license revenue.

Highway Cost Per Person

After deducting the amount paid by automobiles in license fees, one and one-half cents per day was the cost for the American highway to be paid entirely by tax on gasoline and motor license revenue.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROAD WAGES ARE DECREASED

Bureau of Public Roads Prepares Chart Giving Interesting Study of Conditions.

A chart prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture showing the trend of county road wages on highway construction in various sections of the United States since 1915 presents an interesting study of conditions during the past few years.

The chart refers to the lines showing the trend in the various divisions have the same general rise and fall and cross each other only a few times, a particular exception being in the states from Kansas and Missouri to the border, where the highest rate of all the crops prevailed up to 1920 and which since then shows the most marked decrease, dropping from 62 cents in 1920 to 29 cents in March.

Surveys Lessen Road Cost

Contractors Given More Definite Basis for Bidding on Construction of Highways.

Road material surveys now being made in several states will give contractors more definite basis for bidding on road work and result in cheaper cost of construction, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In making these surveys, supplies of stone, gravel, sand, slag, and other materials are located, samples tested and information secured as to accessibility, freight rates, and other factors. This information is of permanent value and is rarely exhausted.

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The average cost per mile of some of the types of road, including the cost of grading and drainage, is: 75 miles of gravel at \$8,150 a mile, 36 miles of concrete at \$25,000 a mile, 47 miles of bituminous macadam at \$23,200 a mile, and 25 miles of bituminous concrete at \$25,000 a mile.

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