

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

"No plan for future preparedness can be carried out without the support of the American Legion," said General Pershing during his talk at the banquet held in his honor in Lincoln Friday night. "National Preparedness" was the general subject of the toast list, the other speakers being Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, Earl Cline, past state commander of the American Legion, General Omar Bundy, commander of the Seventh army corps and Robert G. Simmons, department commander of the Legion.

The entertainment arranged by the general's home post of the Legion was the feature of his brief stay in Lincoln. Several hundred local Legionnaires, many visiting post delegations, veterans of the civil and Spanish wars and city officials turned out to do honor to the nation's general. General Pershing was frankly delighted to be among "home folks" and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

Each speaker on the toast list emphasized the necessity of America's being prepared for any eventuality, preparing for war before it comes rather than after. The new national military program was outlined, and the Legion urged to support the national guard and the citizens' military training camps. General Pershing also expressed his own deepest interest in the matter of the disabled ex-service men, and explained that the government was now organized to take care of these cases in a satisfactory manner. The audience rose and cheered for several minutes when the general entered the room and several times interrupted the speaking by their applause. An informal reception was held after the banquet and most of those present met and talked with Generals Pershing and Bundy and the state legion officials.

The melting pot works overtime in the little town of Frontenac, Kansas. In a population of less than 2,000, twenty-two nationalities are abiding in peace. All of them are represented in the local posts of the American Legion and its unit of the woman's auxiliary. More than ninety per cent of the Legionnaires are members of the United Mine Workers, employed in the coal mines near Pittsburg, Kas.

When it was proposed that the famous Hindenburg wooden statue, into which the former kaiser drove a gold nail and the common German iron one, should be sold at public auction, an American appeared on the scene. He offered 30,000 marks for the figure. Pressed as to his reason for buying the statue of the boche general, the American declared that he proposed to bring it to America and let Americans drive nails in it again at the rate of twenty-five cents a nail. Half the proceeds would go to the American Legion and the other half to the Red Cross.

A house-to-house canvass of the entire city of Chicago has been undertaken by posts of the American Legion in seeking out veterans who have been unsuccessful in adjustment of compensation claims with the government. A recent membership campaign in Illinois netted a gain of 10,000 members for the first four months of 1921 over the corresponding period of last year.

The Iowa federation of labor has

gone on record unanimously as endorsing the American Legion and leaders of the labor organization will be among the principal speakers at the Iowa Legion convention in Spirit Lake next fall, according to the state headquarters of the ex-service men's organization.

The endorsement came at a recent state labor convention at Burlington following an address by J. C. Lewis, newly elected president, who urged union men to support the American Legion "until such time as there is conclusive reason to believe that it opposes the union associations."

Stanford MacNider, Iowa Legion commander, received an unusual ovation from the labor delegates when he declared: "The Legion has no quarrel with labor. Anyone who says so lies. You have a lot of veterans among your members. If you don't like the way the Legion is being run, get into it and cast your votes."

The success of the American Legion's two year fight to obtain relief for disabled veterans of the World war is threatened by an amendment to the Sweet bill, originally drawn to decentralize the bureau of war risk insurance, according to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., Legion national commander, who has sent a letter to all members of congress urging them to support the unamended bill.

The Sweet bill provided for the establishment of fourteen regional offices of the war risk bureau and such sub-offices as might be necessary. Every office would have the power to examine, rate and award compensation claims, hear complaints and grant medical care. This decentralization was one of the chief recommendations of President Harding's special commission on veterans' affairs, which was headed by Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes.

Recently a sub-committee of the house of representatives reported the unamended Sweet bill favorably. The committee of the whole, however, amended section 6 of the bill so that regional offices would be able to exercise the functions of the central office, "except to make compensation and insurance awards and grant vocational training."

"The amendment does not permit sufficient decentralization of the forces of the veterans' bureau to enable that organization to go into the field and meet its problems," said Mr. Galbraith. "The restrictions imposed by the amended section would so hamper the veterans' bureau that redemption of the disgraceful conditions of neglect and maladministration which have characterized the government's handling of the disabled problem will not be possible under this measure."

Legion members are urged to ask their congressmen to vote against the amendment.

SAD ASSOCIATIONS

"I can't play billiards in the winter time at all."  
"Why, not?"  
"Everytime I get to knocking those three balls around it reminds me of my overcoat."—Gargoyle (Michigan).

We should worry when a man blows his own horn unless, of course, it should be Gabriel.

Another way to prevent mail robberies is to put the robbers in jail and keep them there.

ELLSWORTH

We have no complaint to make about the dry weather. Abundant rainfall has been our blessing this season. However the roads through the sand hills are now in excellent condition.

Miss Stufa Dukat of Spade is now working at the Wightman home. Considering the wet weather the dance, Saturday, June 4th, was well attended, there being some sixty people present. Another good dance will be given Saturday, June 18.

Mrs. C. L. Murphy and children were Bingham visitors the latter part of the week. Mrs. Murphy's mother returning with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Wm. Brennean and Perry Law motored to Alliance the latter part of the week.

F. M. Hoenshell was an Ellsworth business visitor the fore part of the week, stopping over night and incidentally taking his usual trimming from the Ellsworth sharks at progressive whist.

A very nicely contested base ball game was played between Ellsworth and Bingham Sunday on the home diamond, the home team winning by a 9 to 6 score. The game was close and exciting throughout and was enjoyed by a goodly number of fans. Sunday, June 12th we play Lakeside on the home diamond. This promises to be a very good game as we lost to Lakeside two weeks previous by a 7 to 6 score. New uniforms and equipment have been ordered for the Ellsworth team and we expect to have them for the game Sunday.

Marvin Ellsbury who enlisted in the navy about a year ago is now home, having received an honorable medical discharge. Marvin has many interesting things to tell us as he was on the united fleet trip around the world and has visited nearly every principal seaport.

The Ellsworth Fourth of July celebration is going forward with great success and a meeting will be held Saturday in Ellsworth for all interested in the celebration. Watch for bills.

Don't forget the baseball game at Ellsworth Sunday. We are out to even up our defeat and we will need your support.

Mrs. Walter Wightman and children are expected to arrive from Omaha this week. Miss Margaret Kennedy who is now visiting in Omaha will return with Mrs. Wightman.

IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS

She: Just think of it! A few words mumbled by the minister and people are married.

He: Yes, and, by George, a few words mumbled by a sleeping husband and people are divorced.—Boston Transcript.

It is noteworthy that a five-room bungalow can be built in eight hours, but nothing is said about the fact that a tenant can be found for it in eight minutes.

"What's the charge, officer?"  
"Vagrancy, your honor. He was loafing around a street corner."  
"Ah, impersonating an officer."—Puppet (Carnegie Tech.)

Why do the thin lemon-fed girls think they have to wear low waists and high skirts just because the corn-fed girls look good in them?

Braille characters are, of course, read with the fingers, but one armless blind man has been taught to read with his tongue.

Herald Want Ads 1¢ a word.

Fourteen food articles have increased in price and 29 decreased, and some of us will be unable to satisfy our hunger outside of the 14.

VACUOUS

He: "I've an awful cold in my head."  
She: "Well, that's something."—Brown Jug.

STEALING

"If I should kiss you, would it be petty larceny?"  
"No, it would be grand."—Jester.

It is not every man's friends who think the more of him the more they know of him.

Some of the job seekers are discovering that the plum tree isn't overbearing.

Even a counterfeit American dollar ought to go better than a Russian ruble.

It never rains but it pours!



IT WAS "company night."  
BUT WHEN I got home.  
I FOUND the Browns.  
HAD A sick baby.  
AND COULDN'T come.  
SO I chortled "Oh, joy."  
WON'T SUE and I have.  
SWELL EATS for two!  
BUT NO, Sue said.  
"YOU DON'T suppose.  
I'D WASTE all this food.  
JUST ON you!"  
AND SO I said.  
"LET'S PHONE the Smiths."  
BUT THEY had headaches.  
THEN WE tried the Joneses.  
AND THEY fell for it.  
AND WHEN grub for four.  
WAS JUST about ready.  
THE PHONE bell tinkled.

AND THE Brown baby was better.  
AND A minute later.  
THE SMITHS changed their mind.  
AND THE Missus fainted.  
"OH, WELL," I said.  
"THE MORE the merrier.  
WHAT'S THE difference?  
IF THERE isn't enough food,  
I'LL FEED the males.  
ON THE cigarettes that satisfy,  
AND YOU women can talk,  
AND BETWEEN the two.  
WE'LL ALL be Satisfied."

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Chesterfields—any time, any-  
where. Just seem to "hit the spot."  
Good tobacco, good blending, (by a  
private formula that can't be copied),  
good-looking package with an air-  
tight wrapper. On every count, an  
all-around downright good smoke.  
"Satisfy"? All over the place.

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Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep you posted on store news of real interest to you and your pocketbook.

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Touring car, with starter	\$510.00	\$485.00	\$25.00
Runabout car, with starter	\$465.00	\$440.00	\$25.00
Coupelet	\$745.00	\$695.00	\$50.00
Sedan	\$795.00	\$760.00	\$35.00
Truck	\$545.00	\$495.00	\$50.00

The above message was received from the Ford Motor Company this (Tuesday) morning to take effect at once.

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