

### U. S. Flag Leads Parade of Nations at Antwerp



The American flag was carried by Pat McDonald at the head of the parade which formally opened the Olympic games at Antwerp, while athletes of all nations represented marched behind the banner of the "Eints Unis." King Albert of Belgium, the queen and other notables, reviewed the parade.

### Gentleman from Assam Arrives



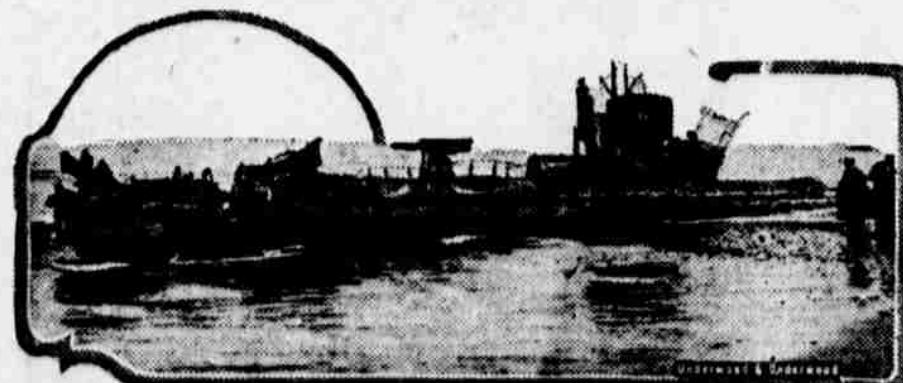
The steamship Minnesota brought to America the other day 600 beasts and birds, collected in all parts of the far east and Africa, which will be distributed to zoos throughout the country. Among them was this hoolock, a gibbon ape from Assam. He walks like a man and has a tail like a feather duster.

### King's Yacht in English Cup Races



The king's yacht Britannia leading the R. L. Y. C. handicap race off Cowes, England.

### Lusitania's Destroyer Is a Wreck



On a lonely and wild stretch of beach on the Danish coast, huge waves are rapidly pounding down into the sand the iron hulk of the German U-boat No. 20, which sank the Lusitania. This weapon of German frightfulness was washed ashore there during a storm.

### CAN'T LOSE HIMSELF



A woman at Atlantic City whose little son was always straying from her, devised the idea of sewing on his back a label telling where he was to be returned. This was so successful that it was adopted by nearly every mother at the resort.

### IT'S HARMLESS NOW



One of the huge mortars in the former German fortress of Helgoland, with a little child seated in its bore. This and all the rest of the island stronghold are being destroyed in accordance with the peace terms.

### A Strong Hint—Anyway.

The stenographer was furious at her boss, and justly so, too. He was so egotistical that even the men in the office sometimes declared him a member of a certain family of animals, noted for their stubbornness usually. The stenographer hesitated to use that word. She simply looked it.

But that afternoon when she happened to look down on the street and see the boss with his little son, she pointed sarcastically to him and said to the girl next her, "Look down there. There he goes with his little mulelet."

Every one in the office took the hint and smiled.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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### MAKE MOST TRAGIC COLUMN

"Missing Men" List Tells Story Any Pen Would Be Unable to Portray.

Little stories of the world war that bring home to a land now at peace the sacrifice of men who gave their lives on the battlefields of France and the sorrows of thousands of gold star mothers are coming to light every day in the search that goes steadily on for the missing and for information regarding the deaths of soldiers overseas. From every section of the country and from every state come those queries to the American Legion Weekly, which in its "Missing Men" column, places where all may see an array of items back of which lie some of the greatest tales of the war.

"Missing Men" is in itself the most tragic column in the world. Into its short compass is compressed a host of heart throbs and a sweeping human emotion that the pen of the most gifted novelist would be unable to portray. The items are short, of necessity, but in the few words that go to make up each, volumes are spoken. Take, for example, such communications as these:

212 INF., CO. I—Private Floyd Hiltz died July 29, 1918, after having been wounded at Vaux on July 1. Government bureau can furnish no other information. His mother died last November while mourning for him. Details of his death are sought by sister, Mrs. Florence Tivlis, 83 Bridgeport avenue, Devon, Conn.

212 INF., HDQ. CO.—Private Elmer P. Hughes was reported wounded on October 6, 1918, but a later letter from the adjutant general said that he had died on October 4. His mother believes that he may still be alive, and wants information from his buddies. Write Private Michel Sabak, Second company, D. B. Guard, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

107TH INF.—Samuel Du Bois Owings died in an English army hospital at Rouen, on the Flanders front, on or about October 21, 1918. Last word from him said he was in good spirits after suffering an attack of gas. Information about his death is wanted by Philip S. Sichel, 329 Mamaronck avenue, Mamaronck, N. Y.

110TH INF., CO. A.—Private Charles M. Smith was reported missing in battle near the town of Villette on the morning of August 25, 1918, and has not been heard from since. War department has reported him killed in action, but has not been able to locate his grave or find anyone who saw him fall. Further details from his buddies are desired by his brother, Omar H. Smith, 229 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City.

These items, picked at random, from a typical column of "Missing Men" are only a few among thousands of a similar tenor. They tell their own stories and add themselves to the long list of mysteries of the war that may never be solved. Others, however, have been solved through the medium of "Missing Men," and many letters have come into the office of the Legion magazine containing the information sought in a published query.

### VISIT ATLANTIC CITY CAMP

Ex-Service Men Enjoying Delightful Midsummer Vacations at Famous New Jersey Resort.

With the midsummer vacation season in full swing, Camp Franklin D'Olier, the Legion holiday enterprise at Atlantic City, find itself the center of attraction for a host of former service men who are taking advantage of the opportunity to spend a week or two at the famous New Jersey seaside resort at a trifling cost. Since the formal inauguration of the camp there has been a steady influx of guests from all sections of the country, some coming from states as distant as Alabama and New Hampshire to mingle with crowds on the board walk and the beach, and live the life of a summer sojourner without undergoing the inconvenience of meeting hotel bills.

The camp itself, located near the Atlantic City Yacht club, has twenty tents, capable of housing 200 men at a cost to them of \$5 a week apiece. Cots, mattresses, bedding and all furnishings are provided to the Legion vacationists, and a canteen on the grounds serves a breakfast and light luncheon. The committee in charge is composed of William C. Fisher, Frederick Hickman, James N. Butler, Walter Hanstein, August Goetz, Sam Izenskie, James Heenan, Dr. Samuel Stern, Dr. Samuel Salasin, Joseph Schwartz and Louis G. McCorkle.

The plan of the Atlantic City Post of the Legion which built the camp is to make it a permanent affair, open every year to all members of the Legion. This year it will run until the middle of September, and James Butler is receiving applications for the camp up until then.

### Pitched No-Kit, No-Run Game.

George Little of the Thomas Dismuke Post, Houston, Tex., who has hurled the Legion baseball team to victory on numerous occasions, recently was given a try out by the Houston club of the Texas league, and pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Galveston.

### That's What It Must Be.

"Say, what do you suppose they mean by the sixth sense?" "The sixth cent's war tax, I suppose."—American Legion Weekly.

### MEDALS FOR WORLD WAR MEN

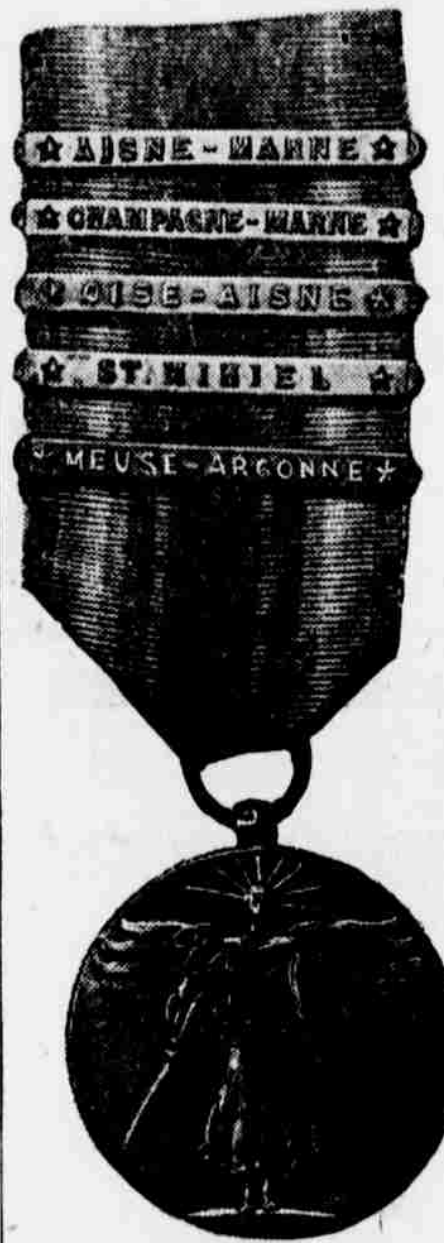
Tokens Will Be Distributed by Legion to Ex-Service Men of Country on Armistice Day.

Presentation of the Victory medals, to which 4,800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines are entitled for service in the World war, will be carried out in thousands of communities through the agency of the American Legion on Armistice day. Acceptance of the Legion's offer to aid the war department in the distribution of the medals has been received by Franklin D'Olier, the national commander, and plans are already under way in many localities for the staging of elaborate ceremonies in connection with the formal presentation.

An appeal for all of the 9,500 posts of the Legion to co-operate in the medal distribution enterprise in order that the celebration of Armistice day "may be memorable for years to come" was sent to the heads of all departments by Mr. D'Olier.

"It is with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the most crucial test of strength in history," he wrote, "that the Legion appeals to all Americans to make Armistice day 1920, memorable for years to come. We desire that it shall be above all else, a tribute to our country and our flag and the flags of our allies. In other sense it should be a solemn, affectionate dedication of our lives to the principles for which more than 100,000 of our countrymen and millions of our comrades-in-arms made the greatest sacrifice."

Not only will the presentation of the medals be marked by impressive ceremonies in every city and town in the country but celebrations will be



Victory Medal With Five Battle Clasps as Worn by the Men of the Second Division.

held in nineteen insular possessions of the United States and in a number of foreign countries where there are established posts of the Legion.

Had it not been for the initiative of the American Legion there would be no ceremony attached to the distribution of the medals, Mr. D'Olier points out. "I believe the American Legion can take a justifiable pride in the fact that but for it there would have been no formal observance at all of the presentation of the Victory medal," he said. "Under the original plan of distribution applicants were to apply individually, either through a recruiting station or military or navy post or direct to the adjutant general of the army or the secretary of the navy. Medals were to be sent by mail to the home address of the recipient. The award of a token so significant as the Victory medals marks an epoch in our history and should, and will be, invested with appropriate ceremony."

Post commanders are now drawing from the government the official application forms with which to supply the ex-service men in their communities. The posts of New York city are providing typewriters and the free services of notaries to all applicants, inasmuch as it is necessary that all forms be typewritten and certified.

Any veteran may apply to any one of the 9,500 posts in the Legion to make application for his medal. This offer applies to non-members as well as members of the Legion. Special consideration will be given gold star mothers and other next-of-kin who are entitled to the medals of men who died in the service. Unless the applicant otherwise specifies, medals applied for through Legion channels will be retained in charge of the commander of the post through which the application was made, until Armistice day when the formal presentation will be made.

Men who already have applied for their medals through other channels may turn them in to any Legion post for presentation on November 11.

### WEALTH IN WEST

Canadian Farmers Confident of Record Grain Crop.

Boston Banker, Returning From Trip Through the Country, Tells of Rich Yields of Great Northwestern Wheat Fields.

A Boston banker, desiring to recuperate from a season of strenuous work, did what most bankers do, or should do, took a holiday, away from the confines of the city life. Canada was in his mind. He would make the trip, learn something of the country, breathe of its ozone and return exhilarated both in mind and body. On his return a few days ago, he told the reporter of the Wall Street Journal of the richness of the vast fields of golden grain that he saw on his trip through the Canadian West. Doubtless he broke his journey into the Canadian Rockies long enough to make an inspection of them. Who could help it, as from the car window were to be seen miles and miles of golden streaks, ranged row upon row away back to the lines of the horizon? He must have done so, for when he got back to the Hub, he was filled with enthusiasm over his trip and what he saw in Canada, and he had to get it off his mind. It was revealed in this way:

"Canada is getting strong, recovering by leaps and bounds from the depression caused by war. While unrest and lack of co-operation seem to be holding things back on this side of the border the Dominion to the north faces an era of unprecedented activity and prosperity. One of the basic reasons for this brilliant comeback is the rich yield of the great northwestern wheat fields."

That the crops in Canada, both east and west, are meeting the expectations of the farmers is a satisfying fact, which gives a positive assurance of a yield that will mean millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. There will probably be as much as two hundred million bushels of wheat to export, giving an added wealth to the country of nearly half a billion dollars. In all parts the crop yield promises to be abundant, and with favorable weather from now on there may be expected a harvest that will equal if not surpass that of 1915. I, will doubtless be pleasing to the many readers of this paper to know that the friends they have developing their farms in this region of big crops and good prices will participate in the wealth, and what will be more pleasing, is the knowledge of the fact that the wealth in which they will partake comes from big prices for a product produced from land purchased at a cheap price.

Western Canada has never known a failure in crops. There are districts where partial failures have been, but consideration should be given to the fact that the country, that portion of it in which the present grain growing lies, is from seven to eight hundred miles in length by half that distance in breadth.

Because one speaks of the wonderful success of grain growing there, there should not be lost sight of the fact that this is only one item in the wealth-producing possibilities. There is cattle raising, with all the advantages in every way that it possesses anywhere; the dairying industry is assuming remarkable proportions, and a great deal of attention is given to the development of this industry, which is so adaptable to the country, by both federal and provincial governments.—Advertisement.

Easy.  
Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch.  
Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

### Get Back Your Health!

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired, and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty of sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

### A Nebraska Case

H. Coons, farmer, Humboldt, Neb., says: "When I lifted anything or bent over my back hurt. The kidney secretions burned in passage. This caused me to get up many times at night. I had sharp, shooting pains through the small of my back and kidneys that felt like knife thrusts. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they freed me of the trouble."

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