

The AMERICAN LEGION

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ACTOR BECOMES LEGION MAN

Frank Tinney, Member of New York City Post Lines Up Many of His Buddies.

The man with the smile is Frank Tinney, Broadway theatre-goers are familiar with the Tinney expanse of countenance and so various former members of the army and navy, with both of which branches Tinney served in the late lamented guerre. Tinney is herewith snapped in the very act of joining the American Legion, F. W. Galbraith Jr. post, New York City. C. R. Baines, general manager of the American Legion Weekly fastened the button in Tinney's coat.

The actor's war record is an unusual one. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of hostilities in the navy as seaman, third class. After a hitch in the army passport transport service,



C. R. Baines and Frank Tinney.

he was promoted to ensign and then to lieutenant, junior grade. After eleven months in the navy he was transferred by executive order to the army as captain in the intelligence service and assigned as morale officer to various camps in this country. He was discharged three months after the armistice, with commendations from the chief of the Intelligence Bureau and from the White House. Tinney has vigorously subscribed to the Legion motto: "Every member get a member" and has rounded up various members of the actors' colony who are eligible to Legion membership.

LEGION MAN LOST NO TIME

North Carolina Lieutenant Rose From Farmer Boy to Numerous Ranks During War.

From farmer boy to high school teacher and later a lawyer and from buck private to first lieutenant are the records of Cale K. Burgess, the first department commander of the American Legion in North Carolina, who was the pioneer Legionnaire in his state. Burgess is adjutant and finance officer of the North Carolina department.

Born July 15, 1891, at Old Trap, Camden County, N. C., Burgess was reared on a farm. He received his early education at the village public school and later was graduated from Whitsett Institute, from which he entered the University of North Carolina. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1912 and taught science in the public high school at Raleigh two years, studying law at the same time. In September, 1913, he was granted a license to practice law in North Carolina and pursued the practice of his profession until July, 1917, when he enlisted as a private in the First N. C. F. A. N. G., which regiment was soon afterward mustered into Federal service as the 113th F. A., 30th Division.

During the St. Mihiel offensive he served as artillery liaison officer. In the Argonne offensive and until after the signing of the armistice he served as regimental intelligence officer. He was in service eighteen months and served as private, corporal, sergeant, battalion sergeant-major, regimental sergeant-major, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. With the latter rank he served as adjutant of his regiment during the last months of his service.

No Trespassers Allowed.

One of the wings of the plane had broken, and its pilot, after crashing through a mass of planking and plaster, found himself resting on a concrete surface in utter darkness. "Where am I?" he asked feebly. "You're in my cellar," came an ominous voice out of the blackness. "But I'm watching you."—American Legion Weekly.

BOOSTING FOR LEGION MEN

Veteran of Royal Irish Rifles Seeks Recognition of Americans in the Canadian Service.

The German invasion of Belgium in August, 1914, found Mike Sullivan, veteran of the Royal Irish Rifles, managing a hotel on Broadway, New York. He chafed behind the register until a hot day in June, 1915, when he bade farewell to his wife and children, gave them the year's profits and sailed as a steward on a liner bound for Liverpool.



He worked his way to Aberdeen, Scotland, where, by citing his father's long service with the Gordon Highlanders, he persuaded the kilts to enlist him despite his forty-five years. Later he obtained transfer to the Eighty-third Royal Irish Rifles, with whom he had fought three years in South Africa, and sailed for France in August of 1915.

Wounded at Armentieres, he was sent back to the United States in 1916 as "unfit for service." He spent a period in Mount Clemens hospital, was discharged and set out for Canada, where he persuaded the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, to take him on. Overseas his old wound caused trouble, and he was sent back to the United States again, "unfit," etc.

Arriving in America in 1918, he toured New York and vicinity for the Third Liberty loan, appearing in his kilts, singing trench songs and telling why the loan should be oversubscribed. With Congressman F. C. Hicks he likewise campaigned for the Fourth Liberty loan, resting up while the Victory loan was carried through to success.

Sullivan, a member of the American Legion at his home on Staten Island, recently appeared at national headquarters of the Legion to offer his aid in obtaining for Americans who enlisted with the Canadians the same privileges as have been accorded the C. E. F. veterans. Now he is in Canada seeking a hearing with Dominion officials in the matter.

COMMANDS NEW S. S. 'LEGION'

Captain Corkum Soon to Make Trip to South America—Sent Two Subs Down.

Capt. Alex C. Corkum, commander of the new S. S. American Legion, which is soon to make its first trip to South America, is accredited with having sunk two German submarines while he was commander of the U. S. transport "Amphion" in naval transport service during the war.



Preparations are now under way for a two-day trial trip of the "American Legion" from Camden, N. J., where it was constructed by the New York Ship Building corporation for the United States shipping board. John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, together with other officials of the legion and representatives of this and other countries will be on board the ship during the trial trip.

Captain Corkum, besides his submarine sinking record, is famous for having established a new world's record for running time between New York and South America. The "American Legion" will be operated between New York and South American ports.

EVERY MEMBER GET ANOTHER

Indications Are That Big Campaign Will Double Membership of American Legion.

The "every-member-get-a-member" campaign of the American Legion has begun, and reports received at the national headquarters at Indianapolis indicate that the purpose of the campaign, to double the membership, will soon be accomplished.

To double the membership of the Legion was the ardent wish of F. W. Galbraith Jr., late national commander, who was killed in an automobile accident at Indianapolis. His successor, John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was probably the first member of the Legion to get a member when the present campaign opened.

Mr. Galbraith planned the campaign a short time before his death. He was anxious to have the membership doubled by October. It now appears that the campaign will end before that time. In his statement setting out plans for the campaign, Mr. Galbraith said: "The Legion has earned the right to do something in a national way primarily in the interests of its organization, and the time has come to exercise that right. I propose that the American Legion shall exactly double its membership. A tremendous undertaking you say. Yes, tremendously simple. Just an intensive effort when every Legion member in the world shall go out, lay a firm but friendly hand upon a buddy and sign him up. Every member get a member—and the job is done."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 21.

PAUL PREPARES FOR WORLD CONQUEST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1; 16:5. GOLDEN TEXT—But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved.—Acts 15:11. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gal. 2:1-21; 3:1-26; Eph. 2:4-22. PRIMARY TOPIC—Some of Paul's Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Beginning of the Second Missionary Journey. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Revisiting Friends in Asia Minor. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Champions Christian Liberty.

1. The Controversy in the Church at Antioch (vv. 1-5).

This difficulty was a most serious one, for it threatened the disruption of the church into Jewish and Gentile divisions.

The question was, "Shall Gentile converts be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation?" This issue was brought on by the coming of certain men from Jerusalem who declared, "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved" (v. 1). The question was so difficult that Paul and Barnabas were unable to put them to silence. These Jewish legalists had the letter of the Scriptures on their side; they could point to the commandments where this was enjoined upon believers (Gen. 17:14). Paul could not point to any Scripture where it had been abrogated. If Paul could plead that Abraham was justified before he was circumcised, his antagonist could say, "Yes, but after justification the rite was divinely imposed." The brethren at Antioch decided to refer the matter to the mother church at Jerusalem. Accordingly Paul and Barnabas and others were sent as a deputation to Jerusalem.

II. The Deliberations of the Council (vv. 6-21).

1. Peter's Speech (vv. 7-11). He argued that God had borne witness to His acceptance of the Gentiles by giving the Holy Spirit to them the same as unto the Jews. Since, therefore, God had not put a difference it would be folly for them to do so. God's action in sending Peter unto them was the unanswerable proof that there was no distinction to be made.

2. Paul and Barnabas rehearse their experience (v. 12). They told how that God had set His seal of approval upon their preaching of salvation by grace through faith apart from works, by the working of signs and wonders through them.

3. The argument of James (vv. 14-21). He took the fact declared by Peter and showed how it harmonized with the prophecy of Amos. He showed that the reception of the Gentiles was not in conflict with God's plan, but in strict harmony therewith. God's plan for the ages is as follows: (1) Taking out from among the Gentiles a people for His name (v. 14). This is what is now going on—the calling out of the church. (2) After the church is completed and removed the Israelitish nation will be converted and restored to their land and privileges by the Lord himself at His return (vv. 16, 17). (3) Following this will be the conversion of the world through the agency of converted Israel (v. 17; cf. Rom. 11:15). His judgment was that the Gentiles should not be troubled with things that are Jewish, but should be warned against the perils of heathenism, such as meat offered to idols, fornication, and blood.

III. The Decision (vv. 22-29).

The mother church at Jerusalem came to a unanimous agreement and accepted the resolution offered by James. They not only sent a letter stating the decision of the conference, but took the wise precaution to send influential men along with Paul and Barnabas to bear the same testimony by word of mouth. This letter denied the authority of the Judalizing teachers (v. 24), and declared the method by which this decision had been reached (vv. 25-27).

IV. The Second Missionary Journey Begun (15:36; 16:5).

1. Contention over John Mark (vv. 36-41). Paul was suspicious of Mark because of his desertion on the former journey. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas and went through Syria and Cilicia confirming the churches. The Lord thus overruled it to good, for it gave an opportunity for wider dissemination of the gospel.

2. Finding Timothy (16:1-5). This was at the very place where Paul on his first journey had endured cruel stoning. Timothy was with Paul through much of his work ever afterward, a great blessing to him.

Hezekiah, the Builder.

And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a pool, and a conduit, and brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?—II Kings 20:20.

The Pure and the Defiled.

Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.—Titus 1:15.

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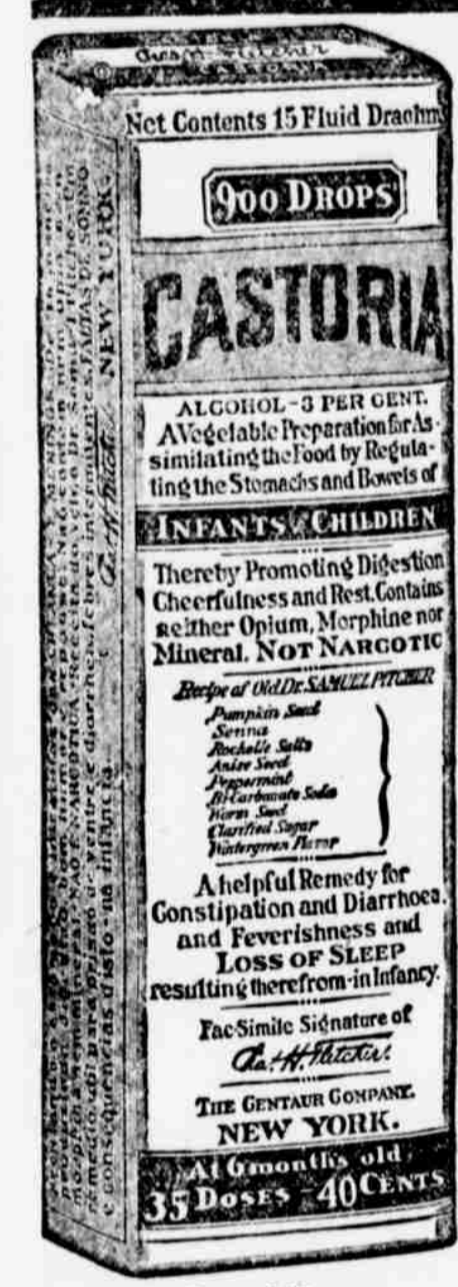
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