

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## POLICE CHIEF LEGION MAN

Guy R. Molony, Superintendent of New Orleans "Finest," Will Call Legionnaires to Aid.

Confronted with the task of handling a crowd of 150,000 visitors to the American Legion convention in New Orleans, October 16 to 21, Police Superintendent Guy R. Molony will call his brother Legionnaires into action.

Superintendent Molony, an active Legion member, has announced that 1,000 uniformed Legionnaires will assist his police force in regulating the large crowds thronging the convention parade route and will serve as provost guards in the business district.

During a recent trip to Kansas City Superintendent Molony investigated conditions prevailing in that city during last year's American Legion convention. He discovered that city and police officials had no criticism to make concerning the way in which the 150,000 visiting ex-service men conducted themselves, and stated that Kansas City officials would welcome the opportunity to have the organization again choose Kansas City as their convention city.

Every man to his own taste in "bunks," says V. A. W. Steger, chairman of the housing committee of the American Legion national convention, to be held in New Orleans next October. Convention visitors will be housed in a variety of ways.

## BUNKS FOR THE LEGION MEN

V. A. W. Steger, Chairman of National Convention Housing Committee, Has Completed Plans.

While the bulk of the crowd will choose the hotels and rooms in New Orleans homes, there will be an opportunity for a substantial percentage to remain on the Pullman cars and the steamboats and ocean liners which take them to the convention city.

Mr. Steger has obtained a hotel rate of \$1.50 a day without bath and \$2.50 a day with bath. More than 14,000 visitors can be housed in the Pullman cars, which will be provided with all conveniences of a modern hotel. A special arrangement with railroads will enable the convention guest to live on his Pullman car for about \$2 a day, and a uniformly low rate will also prevail in rooms in New Orleans homes.

Those doughboys who prefer to return to the barracks life for five days may be quartered in New Orleans' \$15,000,000 army supply base and in various halls and lodge rooms.

Reservations for rooms, Mr. Steger has announced, must be made through the visitor's American Legion state adjutant, who will confirm them with the convention housing committee.

## HAVE ARMY ON SHORT NOTICE

Government Could Provide Ample Military Protection in Any Emergency, Pershing Says.

An army large enough to guard every important bridge and railway terminal, all important industries and coal mines, as well as governmental buildings, could be placed in the field on short notice by the United States government, Gen. John J. Pershing declared in a statement recently issued, telling what could be done if this country were invaded.

Eighteen regular war strength infantry divisions of reserves, composed of 600,000 men, an expanded National Guard with 500,000 men and regular army units, augmented by volunteers to approximately 175,000 men, could be made quickly available, the general said.

"The national defense act of 1920," Pershing's statement declared, "prescribed that the organized peace establishment, including the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis of a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by congress."

"The evident intent," the statement continues, "is that the system of national defense shall be definitely organized, that the military units required for service in any emergency shall be constituted in time of peace, and that each of them shall be prepared to undertake its initial mission in time to meet the requirements of the situation."

## HOMESICK FOR THE ARMY

Ah Han Kook, Korean With Honorable Record in the U. S. A., Returns to the Service.

Born in Korea, taken to Hawaii when a child, without any trace of relatives, an honorable record in the United States army behind him, Ah Han Kook, a little brown man, called at the American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis the other day and declared his intention of "going back home" to the army.



"I was a dental officer's assistant in San Francisco," Kook, private first class and specialist fourth class, medical department, said, producing an honorable discharge to prove it. "The officer was Dr. H. C. Feyler, now of 822 Gay street, Portsmouth, O. He asked me to come to see him when I got out of the army. He is in private practice now. So when my enlistment expired in San Francisco, I got on a train and went to Portsmouth. The officer said he would like to have me work for him. He treated me very good and I had a pleasant visit with him, but I got homesick. The army is the only home I know. I am a member of the American Legion, Schofield Barracks, H. T., post No. 6, and I heard a lot about Legion headquarters in Indianapolis, so I thought I would like to see them."

Kook was shown about the offices at Legion headquarters and the various phases of the work explained to him. Then this little brown man, now an American citizen, who first entered military service in the National Guard at Hawaii in August, 1917, and continued the service through the national army and the regulars until May 26, 1922, departed for Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, to enlist.

"Sure, he was homesick for the army," the recruiting officer at the fort said later over the telephone. "We welcome him back."

## WOULD BE SECOND TO NONE

James Shelley, Phoenix, Sent to West Point, Wishes to Be First-Class Officer.

President Harding has appointed another World War veteran to West Point. James Shelley of Phoenix, Ariz., told a "white lie" and at sixteen was enlisted as a regular in the army. He served nine months overseas with the artillery. He is now a "piebe" at the academy where after four years' hard work he will be graduated a second lieutenant.

The stuff that is Shelley's and which made him enlist when under age evidenced itself when he answered the telegram of West Point officials who asked: "What is your ambition?" Shelley had to make his answer in seven words, but it was to the point. He said: "I want to be second to none."

## FOR LEGION POST IN KOREA

Application for Charter is Made to the Legion's National Organization Department.

An application has just been received for a charter for an American Legion post in Korea by the Legion's national organization department in Indianapolis. There are 15 persons eligible for membership in Korea and the application bears the names of those 15 persons. The local post will have its headquarters at Kwangju, Chosen. The post in Korea is being organized by M. L. Swineheart, treasurer of the South Presbyterian mission in that country. In his letter accompanying the application for a charter, Mr. Swineheart said: "Please have the application acted upon as quickly as possible as we have good reason for wanting to get busy and get the post organized into a going concern."

It is unfortunate that some World War veterans in the United States, where it is harder to stay out of the Legion than it is to get into it, don't get some of this enthusiasm manifested by their erstwhile comrades in arms in far away Korea.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

Shell shocked caused Thurman K. Williamson, Lincoln, Neb., World War veteran, to forget the girl he was engaged to and marry another. The District court has just annulled Williamson's marriage, leaving him free to carry out his first pledge.

"40 Femmes and 8 Chapeaux" is the name given a fun-making, purely social organization, formed by members of the national executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. The new club corresponds to the Legion's "Forty and Eight" organized some months ago, which now has local chapters in all parts of the United States.

## SOY BEANS TAKE PLACE OF OATS

Production of Seed During Past Few Years in Corn Belt Has Become Profitable.

## SEEKING COMMERCIAL OUTLET

Possibilities of Utilizing Crop for Oil and Meal Had Much to Do With Increased Acreage—Growth Afforded Cash Crop.

The soy bean is rapidly taking a place as a major crop in the farming systems of the corn belt, replacing oats to a considerable extent and taking part of the corn acreage. Although primarily used for forage, pasture and ensilage, the growing of seed during the last few years has been a very profitable industry. The production of seed has now increased to the point where the supply greatly exceeds the demands for planting.

County soy-bean associations, growers, county agents and extension officials, notably in Illinois and Indiana, have concerned themselves in the development of a commercial outlet of the seed. As a result, the production of oil and meal from corn belt grown soy beans seems to be definitely assured for the season of 1922. Several mills in Indiana and Illinois have become interested in the possibilities of the soy bean as source of oil and meal. Two mills in Illinois have planned to use about 750,000 bushels this season, while other mills are planning on a smaller scale.

Although definite figures are not available on the acreage of soy beans in the various states, reports to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate very large increases in acreage for seed production and forage purposes throughout the northern and corn belt states. The possibilities of utilizing domestic grown beans for oil and meal no doubt had much to do



An Indiana Field of Soy Beans.

with the large increase in acreage for seed. Such a commercial outlet affords the grower another cash crop as corn and wheat.

Ready Market Indicated. The various ways in which the soy bean and its products are utilized in the United States indicate a ready market for the commercial production of soy-bean seed. Soy-bean oil is largely used in the manufacture of soaps and paints, and it is also used in the manufacture of lard and butter substitutes, rubber substitutes, linoleum, printing ink, and as a salad oil. The cake or meal is a superior cattle feed and of high value for human consumption.

## HOGGING OFF CORN AND PEAS

Mixture Makes Reasonably Good Balanced Ration and Animals Thrive Well on It.

In hogging off corn and cowpeas, the pigs and hogs eat the beans only, and not the vines and foliage. This legume seed is relatively high in protein, balancing the starchy corn. The mixture makes a reasonably good balanced ration; the hogs grow on it and gain in both flesh and fat; and there is more of the mixed feed than with corn alone.

## FEED-FARMING IS IMPORTANT

Department of Agriculture Has Established Project Which Deals With It Exclusively.

Owing to the importance of feed-farming industry, the United States Department of Agriculture has established a project which deals with it exclusively. It furnishes information to prospective breeders, as well as to those already engaged in the industry, which helps them to overcome obstacles and avoid pitfalls.

## TEST WITH PUREBRED LAMBS

Consumed 63 Per Cent as Much as Scrubs and Were Disposed of at 75 Per Cent More.

Eighteen lambs sired by a scrub ram and eighteen sired by a purebred ram were fed out in a contest. Those sired by the purebred ate 63 per cent as much grain and sold at 75 per cent more money than the scrubs did—good blood pays.

## FAMOUS RAMBOUILLET RAM GETS ATTENTION

Ranchers in West Study Result of Breeding Work.

Particularly Interested in Noted Sire, Prince of Parowan—Uniformity and Good Type Produced Are Exhibited.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ranchers from Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, about 200 persons in all, recently attended a field day at the government sheep farm in eastern Idaho, where they studied the results of the breeding work done by the department, particularly that with Rambouillet. The famous Rambouillet ram, Prince of Parowan, attracted much attention from these



Prince of Parowan, Rambouillet Ram on Government Farm in Idaho.

range sheepmen. This ram, a particularly high-class sire, produced nearly 120 sons and daughters on the ranch last year. Of these, 28 selected rams and 58 ewes were exhibited in pens to show the uniformity and good type produced by the sire. Some of his grandsons were so much like his sons that it was difficult to pick them out. Stockmen consider that this ram is a "find" and equal to the best of the breed.

In addition to the breeding work on this range station studies are being made of various methods of year-round management and the effects on yields of wool and lambs, range improvement by grazing studies and re-seeding of abandoned areas of the range, shed lambing, and methods of watering sheep on parts of the range distant from water. Fences are now built so that it will be possible to carry out experiments on the use of range to the full capacity.

## BABY BEEF VERY PROFITABLE

Production Can Be Made on Land Worth Not More Than \$150 Per Acre—Always "Toppers."

Baby beef production can be made most profitable on land worth not more than \$150 an acre, of which at least 50 per cent is easily cultivated, says W. H. Peters, acting chief of the animal husbandry division of the University of Minnesota. By baby beef production, he says, is meant the growing, fattening and marketing of beef calves at ages ranging from 12 to 24 months, 16 to 18 months being the most economical at which to sell.

"With sufficient fat on them when placed on the market, baby beefs are always market toppers," Professor Peters says. "Baby beef production allows raising of more calves on the same amount of land than does production of stock or feeder cattle. Each good baby beef steer should sell for \$30 to \$50 more when one and one-half years old than the average feeder steer will bring at two and one-half years of age."

## PLANT WALNUTS ON HIGHWAY

Minnesota Forester Receives 20,000 Trees for Distribution in Southern Minnesota.

Planting trees along Minnesota highways is well under way, following distribution of nearly 20,000 black walnuts, recently received by the state forestry department. The walnuts are to be planted along highways in the southern part of the state, according to W. T. Cox, state forester.

The plans of the forestry department have changed somewhat since the launching of the tree planting program, due to the fact that the demand for trees is greatly in excess of the available supply.

## BEET TOP SILAGE IN RATION

Hay Requirements May Be Lessened One-Half in Feeding for Beef, Mutton or Milk.

The best feeding practices have demonstrated that by the use of beet-top silage in the ration the hay requirements may be reduced by one-half in feeding for the production of beef, mutton, or milk. The succulent value of the silage supplements its actual feeding properties and that of forage and other feeds.

## NEW GRADES FOR POTATOES

Revision Provides for Elimination of All Those Misshapen and With Hollow Heart.

Revised grades for white potatoes, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, provide for the elimination from No. 1 grade of misshapen potatoes and potatoes affected by hollow heart, and the addition of a grade known as No. 1 small

# POULTRY

## TERM STANDARD-BRED FOWLS

Means That Bird Referred to Conforms to Standards of Color, Markings and Weight.

A purebred, whether it is a hen or a cock, means that the animal comes from a definitely recognized breed and that the parents were purebred animals of the same breed. If an animal has lineage of pure breeding, which can be definitely proved, and thus makes the animal eligible for registration, it is then a purebred animal. There is the added stipulation that an animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed in order to be purebred.

In reference to poultry breeding, perhaps the best terms of all to indicate 100 per cent blood is the expression "standard-bred." This means that the fowl referred to as standard-bred is one which conforms to the standards of form, color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry association. Standard-bred is a term which is growing in popularity among those doing business in the purebred poultry field, and is perhaps a more distinctive expression than any other which might be used with reference to poultry. Of course, there are standard-bred horses which refer to a distinct breed of light horses, including both trotters and pacers eligible to registration in the trotting registry.

## DUCKS FOR MEAT AND EGGS

Pekin Breed Is Kept Almost Exclusively for Green Ducks—Runner Is Good Layer.

"The Pekin breed is kept almost exclusively by producers of green ducks, and also on many farms where they are grown for meat," says H. W. Sanborn, extension poultry husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture. "They fatten rapidly and may be fed on rations recommended for chickens, but better results are usually secured by feeding more green and vegetable feeds and a larger proportion of mash.

"For the general farmer who is more interested in obtaining eggs than producing meat, the Runner is a good breed. This duck holds the same relative position in the duck family that



Pekin Ducks About Seven Weeks Old in Fattening Pen.

the Leghorn does in the chicken family. It lays a good-sized white egg considerably larger than a hen's egg, and is declared to be a small eater, a good forager, and hardy. The introduction of this breed is helping to build up a trade of first-class duck eggs. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hen's eggs."

## HEN NEEDS SHELL MATERIAL

Tests Show Decrease in Number of Eggs Where Oyster Shell and Grit Are Lacking.

Tests made at the University of Wisconsin experiment station, where the feeding of hens could be watched closely, show that hens have a tendency to cut down on the number of eggs they lay when they run short of material which goes into the egg shell. Some believe that soft shells come as a result of not having sufficient oyster shells or ground bone material, but tests do not bear it out. So, for keeping up the number of eggs, it is essential that hens running free on the farm have a supply of oyster shells, ground bone or some other mineral grit, near where the flock is fed.

## FEED FOR YOUNG COCKERELS

Where Market Is Available for Spring Chickens Plan to Feed Green Stuff Liberally.

If there is a market available for spring chickens, it is a good investment and time well spent in building a little enclosure where green stuff is available to feed the young cockerels all they can eat for a couple of weeks before selling them.

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