

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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FOUR MEDALS ON HIS BREAST

Carl M. Lange of Nebraska is That State's Most Decorated World War Veteran.

Four medals on his breast and the French croix on his arm make Carl M. Lange of Hartington, Neb., that state's most decorated World War veteran.



Comparatively few men who fought for or with France have had the coveted Medaille Militaire bestowed on them. This decoration goes only to enlisted men and to commanders-in-chief of armies in the field. No officer in between is eligible to receive the medal. Yet Lange was awarded two. One Marshal Petain pinned on his O. D. Several months after the armistice Lange opened a registered package with a French stamp on it and found another Medaille Militaire.

The highest honor Nebraska could give one of its World War heroes went to Lange also. He was chosen by the state commander of the American Legion to officially represent Nebraska at the burial in Arlington cemetery of the "Unknown Soldier." The Distinguished Service cross, bestowed personally by General Pershing, the Croix de Guerre with palms and the knowledge that he carried Merle Hay from the trenches are other things that remind Lange of his war service. Hay was the first Iowa boy killed in the war and one of the first three American boys to die in action.

WILL CONDUCT BAND CONTEST

Charles E. Boehler, Veteran Musician, Selected to Direct National Convention Feature.

Judging a baby show is an easy task compared to the role assigned to Charles E. Boehler, who will conduct a prize contest among the 100 bands and drum corps expected at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans next October.



Prizes for the band contest will be: First, \$1,000; second, \$500, and third, \$250. The bands will be judged on the following basis: Playing, 75 points; appearance, 10 points; marching, 10 points; number of instruments, 5 points.

The winner of the drum corps contest will receive \$250, with a prize of \$100 for second place. Playing will count for 50 points; appearance, 20 points; marching, 20 points; number of instruments, 10 points.

Mr. Boehler is a former president of the New Orleans branch of the American Federation of Musicians. He served as a band leader in the Spanish-American and World wars and on the Mexican border. During the World War he was senior band master of the Thirty-first division.

The Private's Dilemma.

I'd like to be a corporal and with the cor-pri's stand. A chevion on my coat sleeve and a warrant in my hand. But when I think it over all my hope to gloom descends. I'd like to be a cor-pri—but I'd rather have my friends.

The private marches dumbly—this way, that way, what's the odds? While the cor-pri joins the shouting when the order's "Right by squads!" But when the drill is over then the cor-pri's glory ends. Oh, I'd like to be a cor-pri—but I'd rather have my friends.

The extra pay comes handy and the chevion makes one proud. But it's tough to be a noncom when your heart is with the crowd. To persecute your buddies with commands the captain sends. Yes, I'd like to be a cor-pri—but I'd rather have my friends! —Gleason Pease, in American Legion Weekly.

Whaddya Mean, Hard Luck?

The colonel had heard of two recent disasters in the family of his colored orderly and was surprised to find him apparently as cheerful as ever when he returned to duty after a brief furlough home.

"Well, Sam," said the colonel sympathetically, "I hear you have had some hard luck."

"What, me, sah? Nossuh, Ah ain' had no hard luck."

"Why, wasn't that your brother who was killed in a railroad wreck recently and wasn't that your wife that was hurt in an automobile accident?"

"Oh, yassuh, yassuh—but dat's deir hard luck—not mine."—American Legion Weekly.

LEGION MAN FOR GOVERNOR

James G. Scrugham, Nevada Executive Committee Member, Candidate for High Office.

The next governor of Nevada may be James G. Scrugham, member of the national executive committee of the American Legion from that state, who has tendered his resignation from that position to Hanford MacNider, national commander.



Mr. Scrugham, who has for some time been state engineer of Nevada and Nevada's representative on the National Boulder canyon project, has been made a nominee for governor of the state. Under the national constitution of the American Legion, candidates for paid, elective public office cannot be officers of the Legion.

Mr. Scrugham was formerly national vice commander of the Legion. He was commander of the service men's organization in Nevada from May, 1919, until August, 1920. He was chairman of a special committee that drew up the Legion four-fold plan for adjusted compensation, which was later embodied in the Fordney bill.

He was born in Lexington, Ky., January 19, 1880. He was graduated from the State university of Kentucky in 1900 and received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1908. Mr. Scrugham was professor of mechanical engineering from 1903 to 1914 and dean since 1914 of the engineering college of the University of Nevada. He was made state engineer in 1917.

He was commissioned a major of artillery in December, 1917, and assigned as production engineer in the ordnance department at Washington. He served on various special assignments connected with artillery production until after the signing of the armistice.

FOUGHT IN THE WAR OF 1812

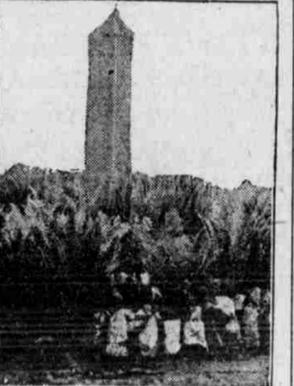
Graves of 218 Americans, Enemies of England, Decorated at Princeton for First Time.

A half century after the origination of a memorial, or decoration day, on which tribute is paid to those who have died in the nation's wars, the graves of 218 Americans who fought in the War of 1812 were decorated for the first time last Memorial day.

At Princeton, England, there are the graves of 218 Americans who died while held prisoners of war in Dartmoor prison. The parish church in the little village of Princeton was built by the labor of these and a number of French prisoners.

For many years the sod which covered the remains of these sons of America was unmarked. Finally one of the governors of the prison had a cairn and a monument erected to mark the resting place of England's worthy enemies. Their graves, however, had never been decorated in the manner in which the graves of other American heroes are decorated until the London post of the American Legion placed a large wreath over their resting place on last Memorial day.

On the same day that the graves of



To Memory of 1812 Warriors.

the heroes of 1812 were decorated the Legion's London post held dedication ceremonies at Brookwood cemetery, 30 miles outside of London, where 450 American dead of the World War lie buried.

Carrying On With the American Legion

After spending two years in collecting funds for a clubhouse the American Legion post at Mangum, Okla., decided the kiddies of the town needed a playground more than the former service men did a clubhouse. The post acquired an eight-year lease to a tract of land and will improve it and provide the children with equipment.

The American Legion Auxiliary national headquarters in Indianapolis is trying to locate the greatest war mother in America—that is, the mother who had the largest number of sons in service. One Indiana community has a mother who had seven sons in the World War; others had as many as five—but the auxiliary wants to know definitely where in America is the woman who has the honor of having more than seven sons in service.



Just a Little Smile

UNNECESSARY ALARM

They were sitting alone in the moonlight. "Maud," whispered Ernest, "you know I love you. Will you be mine?" "Alas, Ernest, I fear it cannot be." "Ah," gasped Ernest, placing his hand on his breast. "broken at last!" "What?" screamed the girl, throwing her arms about his neck, and her breath coming in great panting sobs, "I did not mean it Ernest. Oh, speak; tell me what is broken, it is your heart?" No, my darling, only my collar stud, I felt it slip.

A Painful Contrast.

"I got even with an old school teacher who used to thrash me when I was a boy," remarked Mr. Wadleigh. "How did you do it?" "I gave him a lift in my limousine. The opportunity to calculate my income and contrast it with his salary probably spoiled his day."

Highly Educational.

"Do you believe the movies are instructive?" "Certainly. Elderly ladies in little country towns who have never been out of the counties where they were born can tell you all about the underworld of Paris."

Worse Than "Dry."

Meenister—I hear they've gone dry in the village where your brother lives. Sandy—Dry! Man, they've gone parched. I've just had a letter frae Tam, an' would you believe it, the postage stamp was stuck w' a pin!"—London Tit-Bits.



APTLY TERMED

The Salesman: Something new in shirts? This pattern is the last cry in gentlemen's wear. The Customer: Last cry, is it? I thought so. It reminded me of a death wall.

True. I'll tell you this. That a sight worth while, is a traffic cop With a genial smile.

The Proper Kind.

Sympathetic Lady—This man, warden, tells me he is interested in books. I believe I'll bring him some on my next visit. Warden—Pocketbooks are the only books that interest him, madam.

Sententiously.

Arthur—Most people are not what they used to be. John—How's that? Arthur—Children.—Nebraska Awg-wan.

And Such Prices!

"It's the woman who pays." "Yes, but she does it with her husband's money."

Too Literal.

"Well, did you hire a flat from that agent?" "I did not. I remarked that I wanted one big enough to turn around in, and hanged if he didn't ask me to stand up while he took my exact measurements."

Rural Roles.

"Are you serving your country or working for re-election?" asked the meddlesome person. "Both," said the statesman. "As regards the first, I court the fullest publicity. As for the other, the less said about it the better."

Couldn't Find It.

"Where have you been?" "Over Europe; and say." "Well?" "This realignment of nations has wiped out Graustark."

Playing Safe.

Apprentice—What is in this bottle with no label? Chemist—That's what you use when you can't read the prescription.—Stockholm Kasper.

Color Useful.

"Why do they use such bright colors in bathing suits?" "Sometimes a bathing suit fits so very close," replied Miss Cayenne, "that colors are necessary to call attention to the fact that it is being worn."

No Cause for Alarm.

The Mistress—Really, Justine, you are wearing very pretty silk stockings. The Maid—Don't be uneasy, madame; I got these at my last situation.—London Opinion.

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No Escape From It.

"Don't you think fatalism is silly?" she asked. "I can't believe there is anything in the theory that what is to be will be."

"There may be something in it," he replied. "I know whenever I take one of the girls from the office to lunch somebody who knows my wife will be there."

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Another Defeat.

"Mrs. Wopping and I have just concluded a lengthy argument about the way we are going to vote," said Mr. Wopping. "How did you decide?" asked Mrs. Gadspar.

"The result reminded me of the time I argued with Mrs. Wopping against buying a motorcar." "Yes?" "We bought the car."—Exchange.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

MERE MATTER OF AMUSEMENT

Arkansas Could Easily Afford to Treat Such Amateur Shooting With the Contempt Deserved.

"What's that?" cried a tourist to whom a resident of Straddle Ridge, Ark., was showing the scenery of the region.

"Av just Tug Bald or his brother-in-law taking a shot at me from over across the hollow," was the nonchalant reply. "Them fellers have been cutting that caper off and on for six weeks or such a matter."

Curing Wasp Stings.

The best remedies for wasp sting are ammonia or washing soda, which neutralize the acid that causes the swelling and pain. Wasps do not leave their sting in the wound, but bees do. If you are stung by a bee, extract the sting with a fine needle, and then apply one of the remedies.

Nothing Serious.

"What's the row in the grill?" "Combat between a lounge lizard and a cake eater. I hear."

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"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.

The vamp is a myth. She is what an old maid thinks a woman has to be to attract a man.

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ALL FEEL CHARM OF PARIS

Various Spots May Have Particular Application, But There is Variety for Every Visitor.

The fairy tale of Paris belongs to all of us, in whatever terms it may be told. For some it is Marie Antoinette and the Petit Trianon; and, curiously, by comparison with a rather worthless queen, the great war pales. For some it is Napoleon in his cocked hat and white breeches, and his great tomb, one of the fingertips of Paris. For still more it is the Bois and the elegance and luxury and beautiful women; and for the rest, there is always the particular application—the house where Balzac had his printing press, or perhaps only a great stone wall, symbol of the centuries, over which a fruit tree blooms, symbol of centuries continually renewed, writes Muriel Harris in the North American Review.

Only now and again do we realize that Roman and Frank and Gaul; Catholic and Huguenot; artist, priest and warrior; sultan, martyr, philosopher, midnette, have really our energies in their grip.

Wine Trade Through Music.

A music dealer on East Forty-second street, New York city, has a novel scheme of attracting attention to his phonograph and record display, reports the New York Sun. In the front window he placed a phonograph with the horn flush against the window. In a coal chute cover on the sidewalk he bored several holes and concealed another machine beneath the walk. Records are played on the machine underneath the sidewalk. Passersby are mystified by the sounds coming from beneath their feet. Naturally they turn to the phonograph store for a solution.

His Handicaps.

"Well, no; I reckon not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, to the appeal of the able editor of the Tumbleville Torch of Liberty. "I'm taking a paper now that one of my kin over in Oklahoma sends me, and it's darn nigh working me to death. What with being puny now and ag'in, getting down in the back every once in a while, and having more or less work to do, I can't keep ketching up with my reading no way I can fix it. As 'tis, I just sorter pile up the papers as they come, and read from the bottom of the stack as I get time. But at that, I'm just to the middle of last March, and the outlook hasn't specially promising for my ever arriving up even."—Kansas City Star.

Prohibition.

Knicker—"They say the Big Dipper is breaking apart." Bocker—"Is that inverted bowl we call the sky going dry?"

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