# **ART SHOWS PART** OF U. S. IN WAR

Pictures by American Painters Tell Story of Expeditionary Force's Activities.

### **GRIM REMINDER OF TRAGEDY**

Among Scenes Depicted Are Ruined French Villages Made Sacred Forever to Americans Because of Lives Given to Save Them.

Washington.-The story of the American expeditionary force is told in pictures on the walls of the National museum here in a permanent exhibit just opened to the public.

Drawn from life in paint, pen and ink or pencil by American artists commissioned and sent to the front for that purpose, the collection of nearly 500 studies detailing almost every phase of life in the army overseas is spread over the walls of half a dozen great, well-lighted rooms. It is a tale of stirring action which they dis-

Among the scenes depicted are ruined French villages made sacred forever to Americans because of American blood freely given to tear them from German hands. There are the homely, appealing scenes from behind the lines with happy-go-lucky youngsters of Pershing's division in billets mixing among the people of France, the very old and the very young peo-

Here and there are grim reminders | At one point the artist caught and

Planes Fly Total of 54,693 Miles

Official Report.

New York-Washington Route Shows

88 Per 'Cent' and Chloago-Omaha

Route the Same—Newark Field

Washington.-United States mail

planes flew a total of 54,698 miles in

May, according to the report made

public by Second Assistant Postmas-

efficiency on the New York-Washing-

Chicago, 76 per cent and Chicago-

because of mechanical trouble in

either planes or motors. Fifteen oth-

winds, four because of weather and

seven because new pilots got off their

How Efficiency is Based.

Efficiency in operation of postal air-

planes is based on leaving the fields

within 15 minutes of scheduled time,

on maintaining a speed for 75 miles

an hour for Curtiss R-4s and 80 miles

for DH-4s and Martin bombers, on the

absence or number of forced landings

and on making flights without damage

of any character to engine or plane in

taking-off, landing, taxiing or flying.

The rating by fields in May was as

Reasons for the abandonment of

the field at Newark by the depart-

ment are indicated in a statement by

Omaha, 88 per cent.

courses.

ter General Praeger. The average of to Bellefonte.

Only two forced landings were made and served in the afternoon before the

ers were made because of shortage of noon. Aside from this single serious

gas or oil through combating head delinquency, the pilots, mechanics and

May."

Delays Two Routes.

EFFICIENCY

in Month of May, Says

## "Liberty Brings Peace"



Mr. Henry K. Bush-Brown, a prominent District of Columbia sculptor of more than local reputation and former president of the Washington Arts club, beside his statue which he calls "Liberty Brings Peace."

of the great tragedy in groups of hud- | held for his fellow countrymen the dled dead in wrecked enemy trenches over which the tide of victory had poured. Again, half glimpsed through a downpour of rain, a trudging, sodden infantry column is moving onward through a sea of mud as the artist saw it; or an endless line of weary gun teams drags forward the batteries to blast the road to triumph.

Mr. Praeger addressed to "All Super-

intendents of the Air Mail Service,"

"The records indicate that if the

field manager had performed the

full share of their duties in getting

the mail planes off within 15 minutes

of the scheduled time of departure the

efficiency rating for May for all divi-

sions would have made a wonderful

Fall to Start on Time.

"The general efficiency performance

on the New York-Washington and New

York-Cleveland routes was marred by

this failure of the Newark field man-

agement. This field failed ten times

to start its plane on time to Wash-

ington and ten times to start on time

"This trouble exists to some degree

or certainly greatly improved, if

planes are promptly inspected, tested

flight if the departure of the plane is

scheduled early the following fore-

field supervisors have cause to feel

West More Chesty

the clothing trade.

requisitions.

proud of the record made during

Than Eastern States

Washington.-In an effort to

secure better fitting uniforms for

American soldiers, more than

100,000 men in the army have

had their measure taken, the

war department announced. The

measurements were said to form

the most comprehensive survey

ever made for tailoring purposes

and will be made available to

The survey has shown what

proportion of sizes should be car-

ried for troops, according to the

war department, and will enable

reduction in the stock of sur-

plus clothing kept on hand to fill

the biggest chested soldiers

came from western states, while

the smallest chested men were

from the eastern department.

Measurements showed that

other fields. It can be eliminated,

Make Record

in which he says:

#### breathless tensity of a forest outpost, peering through the leafy screen of his covert toward the enemy lines, his rifle hugged close, with fingers clinched over the trigger; at another a slash of light from a half-opened door has painted on the screen of night just a hint at a column, tramping on toward battle, just a young face or two in the line-weary, dirty, but with laws grim set with purpose. Again it is a hospital that has gripped the art-Air Mail Men ist's imagination, a twisted, writhing form under the tumbled blanket, with

steady-eyed surgeon or the merciful figure of an army nurse. War Implements Displayed.

agony in every line and over it the

In rooms around the picture display are shown all the countless things with which the army and the navy dealt in the war; the guns, the bombs, the uniforms of ally and enemy alike, captured weapons and German war gear of many kinds. These form a striking setting for the epic tale the war artists have pictured, probably the only such record ever assembled, for it began with the army and runs on to the departure of the homeward transports at the close.

Artists who made the pictures, all of whom held the rank of captain in the American expeditionary force, include Wallace Morgan, Ernest Peixotto, Julius Andre Smith, Harry E. Townsend, Harvey Dunn, Walter J. Duncan, all of New York city; William J. Aylward, Fairport, N. Y., and George M. Harding, Wynnewood, Pa.

### 1,362,872 FRENCH KILLED

Final Figures Given on Tricolor's Total Dead in the Great European War.

Paris.-Final official statistics of the ministry of war fixes the total number of French soldiers killed during the great war at 1,362,872. Of this number the details of the fate

of 361,854 are unknown. Reduction of military service to less than two years is impossible at the present time, said M. Lefevre, minister of war, while explaining the main points of the projected reorganization of the army to the military committee of the chamber of deputies.

Use of French troops in the orient was discussed by the minister, who declared that forces now in the near east numbered 70,000 men, most of the organizations there being colonial regiments.

Must Wed to Get Wealth. Valparaiso, Ind.—By the terms of

the will of Edgar D. Crumpacker his son, Owen L. Crumpacker, a local attorney of this city, is to receive \$500 additional, providing he marries. The younger Crumpacker also will receive a large law library which belonged to his father, who was for years representative in congress from the Tenth Indiana district. He left a large estate, of which a large part consists of land bordering along Lake Michigan, in close proximity to the steel mills of Gary. The local attorney is a bachelor.

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

### SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

the assets of the old institution, was Voigt. arrested the other day on a charge of

Governor McKelvie has again saved Vogt, in Howard county in 1918, who were to die in the electric chair at the state prison at Lincoln July 9, by granting a stay of execution until August 6. Mandamus action pending in the United States circuit court of appeals in behalf of Grammer was responsible for deferring the execution.

The webworm, which has been causing damage to Colorado crops, has been reported to be injuring the Nebraska corn crop in four countles, according to Prof. M. H. Swenk, state entomologist at Lincoln. Its appearance was first reported in Sarpy county June 28. Immediately thereafter reports of its damage came from Butler, Seward and Lancaster counties.

H. D. Strunk of McCook, who has looked over perhaps more wheat fields other person in the world, reports that exceed by far that of last year, which was sixteen bushels to the acre. The crop this year, he says, is virtually free from black rust.

The July 1 crop report issued by U. S. bureau of crop estimates and the state department of agriculture, forecasts a production of all wheat in Nebraska this year of 57,222,000 bushels, as compared with 60,675,000 bushels

A vein of coal has been discovered on the Theodore Roos farm, near Talmage. It is estimated that the vein is about six feet in thickness and is found at a depth of about 330 feet from U. S. army of occupation, is in that the surface of the ground.

Cass County Commissioners have approved a petition authorizing incorporation of the village of Nehawka, a town centrally located in Cass county, which will become a city of the second

Citizens of David City, Bellewood, Octavia and Oarrison raised a fund of a new structure. \$2,100 for Mrs. Boling, wife of the Rev. William J. Boling, who, with his Platte river.

of commerce members are highly indignant over the census bureau report hand; in Nebraska were received at giving the city a population of only the federal employemnt bureau at 4,591. They claim Alliance has easily Omaha in the course of two days dur-6,000 people. After editing the North Platte Semi- were furnished.

weekly Tribune for thirty-six years, Ira L. Bare sold his interest in the Will C. Israel, editor of the Havelock paper to Wilson Tout, for thirteen Post, to the vacancy of sanitary trusyears superintendent of the North tee for Lancaster county, caused by Platte schools.

A new pest known as the Harlequin Nebraska counties, and is doing much the county clerk at Geneva by Filldamage. Last year it destroyed fif- more county farmers for losses susteen acres of cabbage for one grower tained this year. in Dundy county.

Col. Chas, J. Bills, prominent in republican politics of Nebraska and widely known as a banker, died of heart disease at his home at Lincoln.

Late wheat in Hamilton county is said to have been hard hit by black rust. Some farmers report that their wheat will not be worth cutting.

Fire destroyed the electric light \$15,000 and leaving the village in darkness. It will be rebuilt. Reports have reached Superior that

grasshoppers have damaged small grain quite badly along the Republican river in Kansas, The first load of new wheat mar-

bushel, and tested 59 pounds to the

A severe hall storm damaged crops in the vicinity of Norfolk, Wayne, miles of asphalt paving at Osceola, to Wakefield and Beemer. The J. R. Phelan 4,500 acre ranch

near Alliance, was sold last week, the consideration being, it is said, \$27 per

Miss Alice E. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been selected home demonstration agent of Saun- ridng tumbled into a fifteen foot ditch Rev. William J. Boling, pastor of

the First Baptist church at David City securities since the inception of the and his daughter Wauneta, 14 years code bill, has resigned and returned to old, were drowned while wading in the his former work as a state bank ex-Platte river, near Octavia. Their bodies were recovered a mile from where the accident occurred.

Ralph Bess, 16-year-old Stanton lad, lost his life by drowning while swimming in the Likhorn river at that

Columbus is 'a have a stock sales pavilion 88x130 feet which will cost about \$40,00 . A company has been the government rain gauge at O'Neill formed to erect the structure.

Lincoln claims the distinction of being the first city in the union to or-San Francisco.

A careful investigation by land owners of Box Butte and adjacent counties of the damage to growing crops by hallstorms last week indicates that reports of widespread serious damage were erroneous, and that the loss will be comparatively small. A few farmers suffered partial losses. Western Nebraska crops look better than at any time for fifteen years, according

to old residents.

According to a letter received by Governor McKelvie from two of the three judges of the United States cir-Trouble seems to be epidemic for cuit court for the Nebraska district, banks and bank officials at Valparaiso. no definite information regarding when E. E. Fike, who, while receiver of the the decision will be handed down in defunct Valparaiso State bank early the case of Allen Vincent Grammer this year, organized and became cash- can be given, and it seems likely he ler of the Nebraska State Bank of and Cole will again secure a stay of Valparaiso, which took over part of execution for the murder of Mrs.

Accounts of the Farmers' State bank advancing the date of a \$10,000 de at Page have been found irregular and posit in a report to the state banking the institution has been closed. Eugene Smith, president of the bank, was found dead with his head submerged the lives of Alson B. Cole and Vincent in a barrel in a pasture near his home Grammer, murderers of Mrs. Lulu two weeks ago. State officials have taken charge of the bank's affairs.

Jul W. Grau, 21, and Oscar Yoos, 19, who robbed the bank of Waterloo of \$1,570 and were captured shortly after by a posse of farmers and townspeople, pleaded guilty in the district court at Omaha and were sentenced to serve from three to fifteen years in the state prison.

Uniform clothing of middy blouse and plain skirt is demanded for girl high school pupils in a petition signed by 300 women and five men presented to the Kearney board of education, Teachers were also criticised in the petition for wearing party dresses in the class room.

Custer county people want the proposed route of the Black Hills, Loup River and Omaha Highway branch in southwestern Nebraska than any changed so that it will run from Grand Island to Ravenna, Litchfield, Mason the wheat yield in the district will City, Ansley, Sargent, Taylor, Harrop, Aksarben and Long Pine.

The alfalfa and other grass crops in Nebraska are better than ever in history, crop experts say, while cherries are abundant with a fair crop of apples indicated. Potatoes and sugar beets are better than normal. On September 21 voters of Cass

county, at a special election, will pass on a proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$10,000 to repair the court house at Platsmouth, in fact to keep it from falling to pieces. Corporal Charles Carpenter, a for-

mer Beatrice boy and a member of the city visiting relatives. He was wounded three times and gassed once on the western front during the war.

As a result of the condemning of the school building at Clatonia, Gage county, by the state fire warden, the board of education at that place is now considering plans for the erection of

Populations announced by the census bureau at Washington during the daughter, Juanita, were drowned in the past week included Alliance with 4.951, an increase of 47.9 per cent since 1910; and Superior with 2,719, an increase of 29.1 in the same period.

> More than 700 calls for harvest ing the past week, and but 175 men

Governor McKelvie has appointed the death of Kent Cunningham. Sixteen claims for state insurance

cabbage bug has appeared in several on account of hail have been filed with

A special election will be held at O'Neill August 2 to vote \$30,000 in bonds for the extension of the city water system and the building of a new 150 000 gallon water tower.

Drilling for oil is to be resumed fifteen miles northeast of Chadron. This is close to where a well was recently drilled, but which had been capped for some time.

A bond issue of \$30,000 for water plant at Clatonia, entailing a loss of works was carried by sixteen votes more than were necessary by David City voters at a special election,

Wheat in Jefferson county is averaging from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre and dealers are contracting for the crop at \$2.50 per bushel.

A. F. Ackerman, receiver' of the keted at Beatrice brought \$2.50 per American State bank at Aurora, which went under recently, is paying off depositors of the bank.

Contract has been granted for two be laid this summer.

Kearney has a population of 7,702, according to census records. This is a gain of 1,500 people, or 24.2 per cent

in the past ten years. Roy Padgett of Powell was instantly killed when the car in which he was

near Fairbury. J. H. Donelly, chief of the bureau of aminer. G. T. Tou Velle, attorney for the bureau, will become acting bureau

. Work on the Black Hills Loup River and Omaha highway from Grand Island to Taylor is progressing.

head.

Rainfall in Holt county between March 1 and July 1 totalled 21.39 inches, 6.25 inches of which fell in June,

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Finch, the first woman settler in the South ganize a Cox-Roosevelt club. The or- Loup country of Nebraska, who died ganization, with seventy members, was at Long Beach, Calif., was buried at perfected less than three hours after Arnold. She settled in Custer county the nominations were completed at with he husband, who died some time ago, in 1876.

# "PLENTY NEXT DOOR"

#### Record Harvest Predicted for Canada.

After having made a careful survey of the wheat producing area of the United States, experts whose business it is to keep the people informed on the acreage sown to foodstuffs state that this year there will be a falling off in the wheat production in the States, due to a considerably less area cultivated. The opinion of these experts is that the decrease will be several hundred million bushels of wheat less than in previous years, which according to past experience will be scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements of the demands of the people of this country. In Carada, however, the situation

is different. Reliable reports on the crop situation throughout Western Canada are such as to create the most substantial optimism. Never before were the prospects so encouraging for a bumper harvest. It is predicted that the yield this year will be even greater than in 1915, the year of the, record barvest in Canada, when the total production was 393,542,600 bushels. Not only is the wheat looking excellent, but the same is true of oats, barley and flax, of which a greatly increased acreage has been sown in

The rains that have fallen recently have come at the right time to stimulate growth and there is now considerable moisture in the ground. With the world generally facing a shortage of wheat and a continued heavy demand for it, the price is likely to be maintained at the present high figure.

the great grain producing provinces of

, In many districts corn has been more extensively planted than in previous years and it is looking remarkably well. Many settlers from the United States who came to Western Canada and bought improved farms in the early spring have every prospect of a crop yield that will give them a return sufficiently large, after paying all current expenses, to pay off a large part of their capital investment.

Livestock is in excellent condition everywhere, the rains having induced a good growth of grass .- Advertisement.

The Plain Truth. He (after the quarrel)-Then what did you marry me for?

She-Mother figured it up at the time and said it was about \$1,500,000, I think.—Boston Evening Transcript,

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound. Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medi-

um and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and

mention this paper.-Adv. Free Is the Word.

"Were they very free with passes in your outht?" "I've seen a guy make nine in a row."-American Legion Weekly.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply s little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freckles.

Another Leap Year Condition. "Will you marry me?"

"Yes, if you will do the askingfather stunt."-Browning's Magazine.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot=Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot=Fase. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot=Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

Long Seasch. "No luck." "Looking for bootleg?" "Looking for sugar."

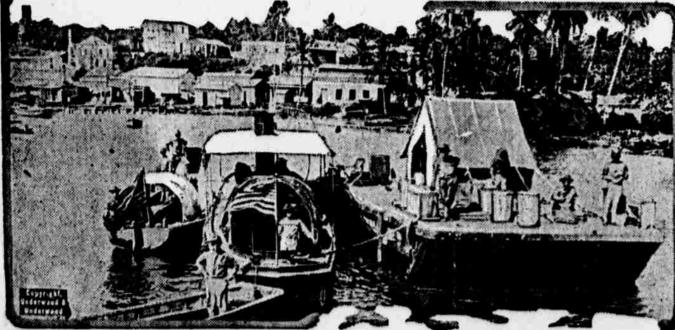
Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura

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Toilet Trio.-Adv.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.-Dickens.

# U. S. Marine Corps Patrol at Santo Domingo City



The patrol of the United States marine corps at the river base in Santo Domingo City.