

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## REALIZE VALUE OF LEGION

Victims of Arkansas City (Kan.) Flood Appreciate Aid Rendered by Ex-Service Men.

Citizens of Arkansas City, Kan., realized the value of an active post of the American Legion during the recent flood disaster which destroyed many lives and caused millions of dollars in property damage to communities in southern Kansas.

With the town placed under what approximated martial law, members of the Shelton Beatty post of the Legion assumed a task that only men with military training could master. The duty was to act in conjunction with the city authorities to obtain obedience of laws formulated hurriedly for the benefit of the town and to guard the flooded area from the pillaging of unscrupulous persons who flocked to the stricken district to loot what the water had left.

An organization was formed in short order by the Legionnaires and a cordon of guards was thrown about the water front. Guard shifts were chosen from 125 volunteers, who performed this task for three nights until the flood abated. A battery of field artillery of the National Guard, called out with the start of the flood, was in the midst of a drive for recruits, and it was necessary for Legionnaires to fill the depleted ranks of the organization to save its members from the strain of night and day service.

The Legionnaires' members had underwritten in part a guarantee to a Chautauqua company before the disaster occurred. Communicating with Chautauqua officials they obtained release from their contract and an offer from the company to stage the flood relief fund.

Now the veterans propose to cooperate in plans to be formulated by civic organizations working toward repair of damage caused by the flood and for permanent relief to persons who lost their homes and property.

## MEMORIAL TO ALL WAR DEAD

Structure in Oakland, Cal., Also to Contain Names of Heroes of Allied Nations.

A majestic memorial to the dead of the World War, destined eventually to contain the names of the war dead of every allied nation, has been erected in Oakland, Cal., as the personal contribution of Dr. Leroy F. Herrick. Already the names of 84,324 American heroes have been placed in the crypt, and records from other nations will be seated in the vault as they are received.

The memorial has been erected in the Allied Memorial Center on the banks of Lake Merritt in Oakland. Doctor Herrick, who for the past 30 years has been a practicing physician in Oakland, paid the entire cost of the memorial, a structure of steel and stone, and will maintain it. It has been his ambition since 1919 to erect such a memorial, and his unique plans for recognition of the heroism of the dead have won commendation.

Special ceremony has marked the placing of each list, participated in by the American Legion and other veterans' organizations. Doctor Herrick plans to mark each day made historical by World War events with some such ceremony.

He expects to receive the Canadian list next, which will be followed by the Australian and New Zealand rolls. Much delay is anticipated in obtaining the lists of the 1,500,000 war dead of France, and for the complete lists of England, Belgium and other allies.

The monument has portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson carved in the stone, and the whole is surmounted by an American eagle.

## WINS COOLIE LABOR BATTLE

American Legion in Queens County, New York, Obtains Deportation of Imported Workmen.

The coolie labor question has always been considered as one affecting the Pacific coast alone. But this is not the case, according to recent newspaper accounts. Had it not been for a post of the American Legion, such cheap labor would be turning out goods in a Long Island (N. Y.) factory.

For a long time two hundred Chinese had been employed in certain factories in Long Island City, but the Legion in Queens county, headed by the Blissville post, brought pressure to bear on the federal authorities so that they swooped down on these factories, arrested the men, and placed them on Ellis Island, where they were later to be deported.

This action by government officials culminated a year's fight by the former service men, in the face of adverse circumstances. Newspaper columns were closed to this gross violation of the federal law, but the dauntless Legion men kept hammering away until their point was carried and the men were on their way out of the country.

## WORKER FOR LEGION BUDDIES

Robert G. Simmons, Nebraska Congressman, Has Done Much for Ex-Service Men.

Robert G. Simmons, congressman from Nebraska, is a democratic sort of a chap, and doesn't hesitate to tell about it. He keeps a Holstein cow, drives a popular touring car, and hobnobs with his neighbors, particularly those who are members of the American Legion in his home town of Scotsbluff, Neb., where he has made his way up to the position he now holds.

Simmons was born in a sod house on a western Nebraska homestead, sixty miles from a railroad. His early life was like that of any youngster of the western country. He had to help earn his way by farm labor,



Robert G. Simmons.

Janitor work, messenger duty and odd jobs. When he attended college at Hastings he mowed lawns, washed dishes and tended furnaces to pay his expenses.

He entered the military service in 1917 at Fort Omaha, Neb., as a private first class, but when discharged in 1919, had been elevated to the rank of second lieutenant, air service. Mr. Simmons is a lawyer, and was county attorney at the time of his enlistment.

He served one term as commander of the Nebraska department of the American Legion, during which time certain legislation favored by the Legion was successfully enacted. He was active in securing the passage of a law establishing a \$2,000,000 endowment fund, income from which is expended by the American Legion in the state for the benefit of needy ex-service men. Interest in the affairs of the ex-service men of the nation is a deep concern of the Nebraska congressman and he expects to devote a great deal of time to the Legion's program for relief of disabled.

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## PLAN TO TEACH AMERICANISM

Illinois Legion Commander Arranges for Broad Campaign During School Vacation.

Every school child in Illinois will hear a weekly message of Americanism during the school year, according to announced plans of the Illinois department of the American Legion, in accepting an outline of work from Commander Charles W. Schick of that state.

Commander Schick plans that every Legion post in the state's 102 counties will assign certain members of the organization to speak in each school-room in the cities and each school in country districts every week during the school year, carrying a message of better citizenship to the youth of America.

In this manner the Illinois Legion man believes that such careful training aiming toward a better understanding of rights and privileges of citizenship will result in rapid assimilation of aliens in the state as well as assisting in raising the standard of citizenship of those already in possession of these rights.

Co-operation by members of the Legion with churches and other agencies in preparing citizens for naturalization is included in Commander Schick's plans. Prospective citizens will receive thorough training in the requirements for naturalization, so that the applicant will be familiar with American history and institutions before the final papers are awarded. Because church life is closer to the home it is hoped that the Legion, working through the various denominations, may realize on this plan for citizenship.

El Paso to Welcome Veterans. Legionnaires who travel to San Francisco for the annual convention of the American Legion, may pass through El Paso, Tex., where a reception awaits them. The local Legion post started the idea, which was joined in by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, army officials and railroads entering the city. A feature of the visit of each delegation will be a short trip into old Mexico, across the international bridge into Juarez. Automobiles will be furnished for this trip. The invitation holds good for either the coming or going trips of the Legion travelers, or both, according to the El Paso committee.

Only Auxiliary Baseball Team. Members of the American Legion auxiliary in Stanton, Ia., are believed to have formed the only baseball team composed of women relatives of former service men. A challenge to the team of any other unit has been made by the Stanton nine.

## Corn Silage as Feed for Horses

Under Certain Conditions Varieties of Molds Are Deadly Poisons.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Silage is a safe and useful feed for horses and mules if proper care is exercised in making and feeding it, says the United States Department of Agriculture. There are certain precautions, however, which must be taken if success is to be secured in the feeding of silage to this class of stock.

Horses and mules are peculiarly susceptible to the effects of molds, and under certain conditions varieties of mold are found in silage which are deadly poisons to both horses and mules. Such molds are the result of either the improper cutting or packing of the silage or both. Molds must have air to grow and, therefore, silage which is packed airtight and fed out rapidly will not become moldy. If the feeder watches the silage carefully as the weather becomes warm, he can soon detect the presence of mold. When mold appears the feeding should be stopped immediately. Similarly, care should be exercised in the winter feeding of silage, so that the horses or mules are not allowed to eat frozen silage because of the danger of colic, which generally follows such practice.

Corn Silage Favored. Corn silage is the only kind that so far has met with any degree of favor as a horse and mule feed. Corn which is to be ensiled for use as a horse and mule feed should not be cut too green, as sour silage will result, and this may cause colic when fed. Corn for such feed, rather, should be cut when it has begun to glaze and the silo should be filled as rapidly as possible, once the ensiling process has been started. In filling the silo it is essential that the corn be carefully and thoroughly tramped and packed. This is one of the most important points in connection with the feeding of silage to horses and mules. Cutting the silage fine and in lengths less than one inch will facilitate packing. If tramping and packing is properly done no feeding danger is apt to result, but if it is improperly done air pockets may form and cause the accumulation of a small mass of mold which, if overlooked in feeding, may be sufficient to kill one or more of the animals fed.

Substitute for Hay. In feeding, silage should not be considered as the principal roughage for horses and mules, but rather should serve as a partial substitute for hay in the daily ration. Because of its bulky nature, horses and mules doing hard work should not be fed large quantities of silage, but due to its laxative, tonic, and appetizing effect, it is well suited for the maintenance of idle horses and mules, brood mares and growing stock. When used, silage should be introduced gradually into the ration and the amount fed should generally not exceed 10 to 15 pounds daily per animal.

Boys' Pig Clubs Growing in Popularity in West. When the Colorado club boy's pig grows into a fat hog he finds a good market at the Western National Live Stock show. Beginning with 1921, the exhibiting and sale of fat hogs fed by club boys following the methods advocated by extension workers and shipped co-operatively in carload lots, has been one of the features of this show. Last year four carloads were exhibited by these young stockmen, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, and later auctioned off. Two carloads of straight Duroc-Jerseys, one car of Poland-Chinas, and one car of mixed Poland-Chinas and Durocs were included. The carload receiving first prize sold for the highest price paid for any carload in the entire show and the other three brought top prices.

Sweet Clover Superior for Building Up Soil. Sweet clover is truly a wonderful plant, and has done more for the up-building of poor, worn-out soil than any other plant. It is a wonderful soil builder, a soil renovator, and a splendid pasture crop, and while it is making an abundance of feed it is building up the soil to a greater extent than is possible for any other crop to build up the soil. The poorer the soil the more thrifty grows the sweet clover plant—it seemingly being a God-given soil-builder for the depleted soils of the country.

Plaster Silo Inside to Prevent Juices Leaking. Cement stave, cement block and clay tile silos should all be well plastered on the inside to prevent the juices from leaking out through the mortar joints. Two coats of rich cement mortar should be used in most cases. If the juices of the silage get into the mortar joints and freeze there is apt to be trouble.

Destruction of Trees by Fires Is Criminal. Save the trees. Grow more trees. Plant a tree and watch it grow into money while you sleep. It takes many years to grow a big tree, but it only takes a few minutes to destroy it by fire. The destruction by forest fires is criminal. Some way should be developed to prevent this colossal waste.

## Circulatory System of Cow Illustrated

To Show Difference in Proteins Provided by Feeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The circulatory system of the cow, with "blood" actually flowing through the arteries and veins, will be illustrated in a model to be shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the national dairy show to be held this fall at Syracuse, N. Y. In the large model now being made by the office of exhibits liquids will circulate through glass tubes of various sizes, illustrating how nourishment is taken up from the digestive tract and carried to the udder, there to be used in the manufacture of milk.

One of the objects of this visual method is to show the difference in the proteins provided by various feeds. The cow model will be designed to show how the proteins of the feed are broken up by the digestive system into the constituent amino acids, which are transported in the blood stream to the mammary gland (the udder), where the necessary amino acids are taken out of the blood and built up into proteins of the milk.

By means of this exhibit the Department of Agriculture hopes to bring out forcibly that it is not only necessary to have in the ration proteins furnishing certain kinds of amino acids, but in order to prevent waste it is necessary that the amino acids be present in the right proportion. This means it is necessary to have the right combination of proteins in the feed. The use of proteins in making milk may be compared to the use of boards in building a house. Boards of various lengths are needed in a house. In building up milk many different amino acids are needed, and usually these cannot all be obtained from the protein of one kind of feed, or at least not in the proper proportions to prevent waste.

Sell Direct to Consumer, Most Profitable Method. Selling direct to the consumer is generally considered the most profitable method of disposing of high-grade goods, for the charges of middlemen are eliminated. The producer is often so situated that he can build up a retail trade among the families of a neighboring city or village, delivering his goods direct to the customer once or twice a week, or oftener if desirable. In this way he can usually secure a substantial increase over prices paid in the open market. This is especially true in the case of strictly fresh eggs. It is also often possible to secure customers in a city that is within reasonable shipping distance, expressing to them a stated amount of eggs and dressed poultry at regular intervals (once or twice a week). Hotels, restaurants, and clubs are good customers, which can be supplied in this way by contract.

Pure Strain Selections of Potatoes Win Favor. According to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, tests made in New York state under the supervision of Cornell university show that pure-strain selections of potatoes are much superior to those ordinarily grown by farmers in that section. The pure-strain selections were developed from a single tuber and were subjected to a two-year commercial test on several farms where they were grown side by side with the farmers' own selection. The average of all the tests for the two years showed an advantage of 48 bushels to the acre in favor of the pure strain over the ordinary kinds grown on these farms. All the soil and cultural conditions were the same on each farm for the pure strain and the others.

Roaming Turkeys Devour Many Harmful Insects. After the turkeys begin to roam, widely, complaints may be expected from neighbors in regard to damage done to crops. The grower ought not to be indifferent to the trespassing of his birds, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that such losses are rarely serious. Turkeys care little, apparently, for most kinds of growing or ripening grain and do not like to pass through standing grain. It is the belief of careful observers that the good they do in destroying insects vastly exceeds the toll they take.

Caponize Few Cockerels for Holiday Season Use. Caponize a few cockerels for home use during the holiday season and early spring when the roosters are too tough to cook and the hens are laying. Cockerels that are worth but little on the market now as springs can be caponized and kept on the free range at little cost until they weigh from eight to ten pounds. They excel all other kinds of poultry for roasting purposes.

Stock Breeder Without Silo Badly Handicapped. This is a competitive world and competition requires the use of the silo. The stock-keeper without a silo is handicapped; he is losing from 25 to 35 per cent of the profit of his enterprise. A silo investment pays a farmer about 75 per cent interest.

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