

The American Legion

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BACK TO THE K. P. DUTIES

Louisville, Ky., Legion Men Respond to Appeal From Housekeepers for Housecleaning Helpers.

An alarming shortage of domestics faced the housewives of Louisville, Ky., when they began their spring housecleaning recently. Unable to do all the scrubbing, window washing, carpet beating and sweeping themselves, with the maids of ante-bellum days continuing their work in mills and factories, the Louisville women feared that their city would not be spick and span for Derby day. Then the American Legion posts of the city came to their rescue.

"All you former kitchen police, here's a chance to ply your honorable calling with pay and with a housewife in charge of the detail," read the



Back to Kitchen Police Duty.

Legion's announcement to unemployed ex-service men. They responded in platoons and squads, doughboys, gobs and gyrenes, each reciting his record with the broom and mop. The housewives made a rush for them.

The plan is being adopted in several cities nearby with entire satisfaction to the employers and employed.

HOPES TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

Captain Griffith, Late of His Majesty's Air Forces, Seeks Further Thrills.

It will take an act of congress to get him into the air service of the United States navy, but Capt. John S. Griffith, Seattle, Wash., late of his majesty's air forces and wearer of five decorations, is hopeful that Uncle Sam will accept him.

Too young to enter the American army, Captain Griffith left a high school in Seattle to enlist in the royal flying corps at Toronto, Canada. He served through four years of fighting and is officially credited with having shot down nine German airplanes and two balloons. He received the British Distinguished Flying Cross and four Russian decorations.

In the Archangel sector, Captain Griffith, flying for the British, fought the Bolsheviks with such success that they set a price of 15,000 rubles on his head. All the wars having ceased, he was sent to Egypt. Seattle post of the American Legion, upon Captain Griffith's return to his native land, are helping him in his effort to have congress so legislate that he may find an occasional thrill in the naval flying squadrons of America.

GATHERS IN THE RECRUITS

Captain of Wives' and Sisters' Team Obtains Many Kansas Auxiliary Members.

Wives and sisters defeated mothers of American Legion members in obtaining recruits for the Legion's Women's auxiliary in Pratt, Kan. Mrs. Myron Glaser, captain of the wives and sisters, unassisted, persuaded 28 women to sign on the dotted line. Mrs. Glaser is a charter member of Pratt unit which was founded last January. It has a membership of 67 and promises to be one of the most active in the state of Kansas.

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THE NATURAL BRIDGES OF UTAH

FORTY-FIVE miles north of Bluff, in Southwestern Utah, within a space of about five miles, are three natural bridges which are understood to be the largest of their kind in existence.

Named Sipapu (Gate of Heaven), Kachina (Guardian Spirit) and Owachomo (Rock Mound), these bridges were discovered in 1895. The three constitute a National monument, being so proclaimed by Presidential announcement in 1908.

The largest of the three has an extreme height of 222 feet and is 65 feet thick at the top of the arch, which is 28 feet wide. It has a span of 261 feet, the height of the span being 157 feet.

One has but to fix those figures in his mind to gain a fair idea of the immensity of these wonders which Nature fashioned from the lofty walls of White canyon.

Near the monument are some caves and ruins which are believed to have been the homes of a prehistoric race which inhabited this section.

These bridges are best reached by stage or team from the railroad station at Thompson, Utah, to Monticello, thence by pack-horse—a journey through a strange, deserted-looking, but interesting land.

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OUR LARGEST MUNICIPAL PIER

CHICAGO'S municipal pier, one of the largest and most useful public structures, is likewise one of the stupendous engineering feats of the times. It not only provides 8,500 feet of dockage space and more than 450,000 square feet of freight storage space, but is also a magnet of enormous proportions for recreational purposes.

This great structure juts out into Lake Michigan for 3,000 feet and is 292 feet wide. In its construction there were used 20,000 piling, 1,500,000 cubic yards of sand and clay and 50,000 cubic feet of re-inforced concrete; 80 cars of steel sash and doors and 80,000 window panes. Although sub-divided into a headhouse (the shore end), a freight-and-passenger section, a terminal building and a recreational section, it is all under one roof.

Street cars ascend an incline to the second floor and run out to the terminal building. Foot traffic is accommodated by 16-foot-wide board walks, 2,340 feet long, reaching out to the recreation end of the building. In addition to spacious waiting and rest rooms, there is a hospital, restaurant, art room, auditorium—used for dancing, concerts and banquets,—and a roof garden.

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THE MONUMENT TO THE PILGRIMS

A TOP TOWN HILL in Provincetown, Massachusetts, looking out over the restless sea from the great arm which that state flings out into it, stands a great and impressive monument of extraordinary beauty and great dignity.

This monument, one of the tallest on this continent, commemorates the anchoring of the Pilgrims in the historic Mayflower in the year 1620, their adoption of the first charter of a democratic government in the history of the world, the birth of the first white child born in New England and the whole chain of happenings which preceded the settlement at Plymouth.

Built entirely of Maine granite, the construction supervised by the Engineering Department of the United States Army, this structure rests upon a sixty-foot-square foundation, is 28 feet square at the base, approximately 252 feet high and the site is about 100 feet above the tides. The architecture is of the Italian Renaissance order, the design having been copied from the tower of Torre del Mangia at Siena, Italy.

The site was provided by Provincetown; the cost of the monument was defrayed by a joint fund contributed by Congress, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the town of Provincetown and individuals in all parts of the country. Dedication exercises were held on August 5th, 1910, the President of the United States being in attendance.

This staunch and magnificent commemorative structure, standing in silent triumph, is typical of the reliance and love of freedom which characterized this little band in their battle with the elements and fate and of their descendants in all parts of the world.

LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confined to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.

Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. G. Quehl, 318th Engineers, lay on a hard cot in a hospital and wondered about his chances of getting home. He recovered, however, went into action, and on November 2, was again wounded.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet. While awaiting his discharge he drew up the plans, and in civilian life again, he has obtained a patent on an invention which he calls the individual war memorial.

It is a plaque of bronze with the figure of a private in war uniform. Around the plaque in raised letters are the names of the allied countries. A plate to be engraved with the service record is in the center. Orders are pouring in so rapidly that he has been forced to enlarge his working force.

SHOULD FILE CLAIM AT ONCE

Disability Demands Required on War Risk Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

"To make the claim, obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 526, 539 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge. Obtain a like statement from one or more persons who were with you and knew of your disability during service. Get a statement also from one or two persons who have known you since discharge, particularly your employers and other disinterested persons.

"Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped in Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling his new clubroom.

What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?

Bogus "Funds."

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal., Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and endorsement from any future campaign until the local American Legion posts have investigated.

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FOX NEWS

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ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and son, George, were Sunday guests at the E. B. Macy home and also visited their son, Clarence, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormack and son, Robert, from near Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Harriet Mandeville of Batesville, Okla., and Mrs. Martha Waring of Bluffton were the guests of L. C. Warring, Sunday, and also called at the home of Mrs. Jessie Deam. They were returning from attending the commencement exercises of Robert McCormack who graduated from the Culver military academy.

Dr. N. A. Bixler and wife are in Indianapolis today where Dr. Bixler is attending the mid-summer meeting of the optometrists. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Nicholes of Berne was in the city shopping this morning. Miss Marsha Helm who is taking a course in nurses' training at the Van Wert hospital, visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowling and family of Fort Wayne were visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Fanny Hite was a business visitor at Fort Wayne this afternoon. Mrs. Sapp and children of near Willshire were in the city shopping this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins' sister, Mrs. Joel Durbin of Pleasant Mills.

Auburn Thomas, Dwight McCrory and "Bob" Krick spent Sunday at Berne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lammiman arrived home Saturday evening from their wedding trip which took them to Chicago, into Michigan and over northern Indiana. They will be at home in the Miller residence, Adams and Line street.

Mrs. William Lichtle and children of Marion, Ohio, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Miller and other relatives. Bernard Miller of Fort Wayne spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charles J. Miller and children are spending this week in Union township visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelmeyer and other relatives.

Rheuma for Uric Acid

Rheuma, a physician's prescription for rheumatism, acts on the kidneys and helps force the uric acid from swollen joints and other lodging places, says Holthouse Drug company. A few days' use will convince the most skeptical.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.

Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Conroy. Otterbein Guild—Miss Edna Foreman.

Otterbein Guild of U. B. Church—Miss Edna Hoffman. Ladies' Auxiliary of American Legion—G. A. R. Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday.

"508" Club—Mrs. J. H. Vian. Ladies' Aid of Reformed Church—Mrs. Otto Kirsch.

Thursday.

Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Robert Fritzinger. So-Cha-Rea—Miss Marie Murtough.

Friday.

Philthea Class of Baptist Church—Miss Jesse Winnes. Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church—Mrs. Joe Beery.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Edna Foreman at her home on Ninth street. Members are urged to be present.

A most enjoyable picnic luncheon was enjoyed Sunday evening at the lake in Belmont park, the party being arranged by Miss Helen Wells and Clyde Butler for a few friends from out of the city who were their guests Sunday. Those who enjoyed the picnic were Miss Madonna Heyster and Lloyd Mericle of Delphos, O.; Shirley Lowman and Paul Zink of Huntington; Cecil and Esther Miller, Maurice Haney and Miss Berneta Tanvas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Render, besides Miss Wells and Mr. Butler. After partaking of the picnic supper and enjoying an hour in the park they returned to the city and went to the home of Miss Tanvas where the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zeser and Miss Tresa Zeser gave a birthday surprise party yesterday for Mrs. Louisa Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Teeple at the Peter Zeser home south of the city. Several games were played, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillig, Ed Zeser, and Miss Merella Teeple being among the winners. Mrs. Braden was presented with a paid of beautiful mahogany candle sticks and candles. Mr. Andy Zeser presented the gift and gave a clever toast. The out-of-town guests were Miss Velma and Earl Minick.

The So-Cha-Rea club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marie Murtough instead of Tuesday as was first announced. All members please take notice.

News of the marriage of Miss Marie Wertzberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wertzberger, of Hammond, and Ewell Alexander of Columbia avenue, Hammond, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Green of the Christian church at Crown Point, on June 6, was received here today by relatives of the bride. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Celesta Huber and Daniel Thraillkill. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride in Hammond, the relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. After a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Miller, of Marshall street entertained at dinner Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. William Lichtle, and children of Marion, Ohio. All the children and their families were present but one son, Frank, who lives at Fort Wayne. Those present were Bernard Miller of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Miller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uiman, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Miller, Edward and Edna Miller.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Hoffman on Ninth street. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mumma. Twenty-five members and guests were present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lucy Fisher and Mrs. Lillie Burkhead. The next meeting will be held in July at the home of Mrs. John Hill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Kirsch, North Third street. All members are requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's society of the Reformed church of this city will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared.

AND OH, THE DIFFERENCE!

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