

UNITED STATES STILL IS PAYING COSTS OF WAR

Armistice Signed 12 Years Ago Today, But Debt Burden Lingers.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A dozen years ago today a group of tired and nerve-strained men sat in a private car on a railroad siding and signed peace terms which brought the World war to an end and released nearly 2,000,000 Americans from muddy trenches.

When Marshal Ferdinand Foch and Herr Erzberger agreed on armistice terms in the early morning of Nov. 11, 1918, they stopped the war's actual slaughter, but today, twelve years later, the monetary, physical and spiritual tolls of the conflict still were being exacted.

The twelfth anniversary of the armistice finds Americans still paying war costs which to now have totaled nearly \$38,000,000,000.

More than 32,000 former soldiers still are in government hospitals.

Hundreds of ships built to carry war-time commerce float idly in rivers and bays.

Heroes in Civil Life

On the credit side of the ledger, the United States has the nucleus of an army which can be filled in without much delay to afford a fighting force of 1,000,000 men in a national emergency. And unique assets resulting from the war are valued at \$23,400,000.

Meanwhile, our outstanding war heroes whose names were embazoned everywhere during the conflict have taken up the pursuits of civil life and are "doing their bit" to revert to a wartime expression, in such diverse occupations as commercial aviation and superintending hospitals. Some of them, however still are in the army.

Foch Read Conditions

When the allies heard that a German commission, headed by Herr Erzberger, was en route to seek a stay in hostilities, a reception was arranged for it. Marshal Foch, with Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss as his naval associate, set out for Compiègne.

Their private train was set on a siding in the gloomy forest of Laigue near the village of Rethondes. There, on the morning of Nov. 9, the delegates were received.

Foch and Erzberger fenced verbally for some time, until finally the French commander-in-chief demanded:

"Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Yes," said the German.

Foch then read the conditions on which an armistice would be granted. When he had concluded, the German pondered, apparently stunned by the magnitude of the decision before him.

Courier Sent to Spa

A courier was dispatched to Spa to present the armistice terms to high German officials.

Meanwhile, the German delegates pleaded with Foch to modify the demands he had presented.

These negotiations were cut short when, at 9 on the night of Nov. 10, a radiogram arrived from the German chancellor. He accepted the allied terms.

Thus a war which virtually had wrecked Europe, had taken millions of lives, and had cost the world hundreds of billions of dollars was brought to an end.

Official peace terms were not concluded between the United States and Germany, however, until July 1921. We did not sign the Treaty of Versailles which brought peace to the rest of Europe.

DAMAGES IN POISONING

Wife of Bad Liquor Victim Awarded \$40,000 From Seller.

By United Press
PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 11.—Louis Fells, bartender charged with selling poison liquor, was returned to jail today after acting as defendant in a civil suit.

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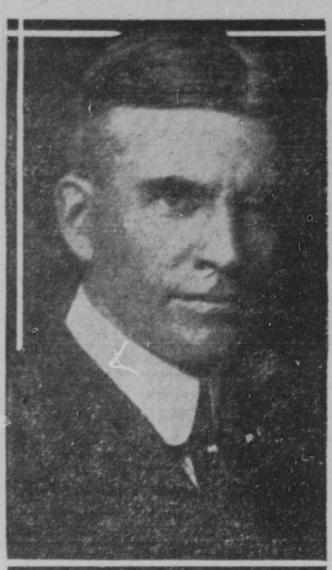
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STATUE HONORS LUKE, FAMED AS FIGHTER OF SKY

'Balloon Buster' Accounted for 19 Enemy Craft in 17 Days of Action.

BY WILLIAM TURNBOW

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 11.—Within the shadows of Arizona's Capitol, a memorial statue to Frank Luke Jr., the "Balloon Buster," who was killed in the World war, was dedicated

Several thousand Arizona legionnaires stood in silent tribute to the heroism of the man who distinguished himself on the battlefields of France as a bronze like-ness of Luke was unveiled.

Governor John C. Phillips of Arizona paid high tribute to young Luke at the dedication. He re-

viewed briefly the hero's brief record at the front.

Luke saw exactly seventeen days of action at the front, and in that period he brought down fourteen enemy balloons and five planes. It gained him the title of the "Balloon Buster."

The seventeenth day at the front proved the last for the Phoenix boy. He was caught by eight enemy planes returning from one of his lone voyages into enemy territory and was forced down with a crippled ship.

After landing his plane behind the lines, he was surrounded by Germans. Luke did not surrender. He fought to the finish with a pistol, killing six of the enemy before he dropped, his body riddled from a volley of machine gun bullets.

The sculptor brought out the spirit of Luke in his work. The statue shows a rugged American, poised for action, his eyes toward the heavens and a lifted arm indicative of the Luke desire to get high into the war torn skies to do battle.

Bronze plaques adorning the base of the statue bear the names of all Americans killed in action.

The state of Arizona, in honor of its fallen son, made possible the dedication of the statue. The ninth legislative assembly appropriated \$10,000 for the monument.

T. B. BUILDING PLANS WILL BE FINISHED SOON

Flower Mission Group to Speed Arrangements for Patients.

Plans for the new building at the city hospital to be erected by the Indianapolis Flower Mission for housing chronic tubercular cases will be completed soon, Mrs. David Ross, president of the board of directors, said today.

The mission, which last week closed its hospital at 1007 Coe street, across the street from the city institution, now, for the first time in twenty-eight years, is without a central building in which to treat its 167 patients.

"We shall make our plans for the building of the new hospital as soon as possible," Mrs. Ross said. "In the meantime, our patients are not neglected. We are caring for them in their homes. They do not receive

the same benefits. Moreover, a great deal more effort and expense are involved and it is not as satisfactory as caring for them in a hospital.

"We have postponed erection of the new building some years but now the old structure actually has been condemned, and we are forced to do it. We shall make plans soon."

The old building was condemned by Alfred Hogston, state fire marshal.

GEORGE ADE ILL AT HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO

Neuritis Forces Hoosier Humorist to Miss Football Game.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—George Ade, humorist, is in the Passavant hospital with a mild case of neuritis, it was learned today.

Ade came to Chicago from his home near Brook, Ind., Saturday to

attend the Chicago-Purdue football game, but was taken to the hospital before the contest.

Physicians said the case was of a mild nature and that he probably would be released in two or three days.

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