

## MIDDLE WEST STATES PASS SOLDIER BONUS, CASH OR EDUCATION

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 7.—Only three out of 13 middle western states have failed to pass soldier bonus legislation or have no such legislation pending. It is shown by a survey just completed. Every state has passed a soldier relief measure of some sort or other, the survey shows.

North Dakota has voted one of the most liberal of bonuses for its ex-service men and women; \$25 for each month spent as a member of the government forces. To pay this bonus within a reasonable time the last assembly voted to raise the tax from one-half mill as previously set to one mill. At the same time it removed such inhibition as had been prescribed by a previous assembly as to the disposition of bonus money on the part of the recipient.

### Wisconsin Gives Choice

Another of the northern border states, Wisconsin, has enacted extremely liberal bonus measures, permitting the ex-soldier to choose between a cash bonus and a four-year course of study at an accredited school, the latter choice carrying with it a stipend of \$30 a month. An amendment to this educational bonus act is now pending, enabling a beneficiary under the cash bonus act to participate in the educational bonus by discounting cash payments already received against those receivable under the educational bonus. Proposed amendments to permit allied soldiers living in Wisconsin, and cities of Wisconsin who served with the allied forces, to share in the benefits of this legislation were defeated.

Minnesota is the third border state now paying a soldier bonus. Incidentally, to pay it, however, the legislature at its last session had to raise the interest rate on the bonds previously floated, because these were not marketable at the old rate in competition with high interest-bearing industrial securities. Legislation to permit aliens and conscientious objectors who waived their exemptions and withdrew their objections to share in the bonus distribution is now pending.

### Boastful Roman Driver Silences American 'Fare'

ROME—They are telling a story in the Roman cafes of how an American visitor to Rome came out second best in a boasting contest with a Roman cab driver.

An American undertook to see Rome in a day and used the cab driver as a guide. The American was driven to all the great Roman monuments and took great interest in the buildings, always asking how long each took to build.

At St. Peter's, the cab driver confessed that it took 50 years to complete that structure. The American did not think that was such a great feat for he was certain such a building could be built in America in two years. Other large churches, like St. John Lateran, the visitor said, could be built in a year or even six months.

Finally they were passing the new massive buildings occupying several city blocks containing the Italian law courts.

"What's that?" inquired the American. "I don't know," retorted the driver. "It wasn't there last night."

### OLD BRASS TRUMPET RECALLS CIVIL WAR

WASHINGTON—A battered brass trumpet, taken from the hand of Captain J. Mayhew Wainwright, as he lay dead on the deck of his ship, the U. S. gunboat "Harrington Lane" in Galveston harbor, Jan. 1, 1862, has been presented to Assistant Secretary Wainwright of the war department, descendant and namesake of the gallant officer, by P. C. Duff, of Houston, Tex., in whose family it has been preserved as a war relic for half a century.

The trumpet was given to Duff's father by C. F. Raddatz, in later years connected with the Baltimore City college, but who as a member of the Confederate force which boarded the "Lane" after the ship was shot to pieces in the fight, took it from the hand of the Lane's commander dead at his post.

In recalling to Secretary Wainwright the tale of the old battle, when the Lane, shot pounded by two Confederate vessels at short range, surrendered, Mr. Duff told also of another tragic incident on the deck of the battered craft. Captain Wainwright's executive officer, he said, was Lieutenant Lea, whose father, Major A. M. Lea, commanded the Confederate force which retook Galveston in the counter attack. Major Lea was first to step aboard the Lane he said, adding:

"It is said that one of the first objects that met his eyes was the body of his son lying on the deck of the Lane mortally wounded. The lieutenant had died in the arms of his father a few moments later and the next day he and Captain Wainwright were buried in the same grave. Major Lea conducted the funeral service."

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### DEVELOPMENT OF COSTUME DESIGN IS SHOWN BY STUDENTS AT ART SCHOOL



Belle Greenely, art student in wedding gown of 1870, is at right; model wearing a modern bridal gown, is shown at left.

The development of costume from ancient to modern times is one of the features of commencement week at the Cleveland School of Art. Living models wearing costumes from earliest modes to modern abbreviated styles will give a pageant. Here are shown two of the gowns.

### PENITENTE SECT OF NEW MEXICO CHASTISES MEMBERS IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—A description of the Good Friday rites of the Penitente sect at Abiquiu, is given by Mrs. Alida F. Sims, of Albuquerque who was an eye witness at one of these observances. It was at this village that a party from Albuquerque took two men tied to crosses this year for 25 minutes, as the climax of the rites. Mrs. Sims' story started with the arrival at the village.

"The 'morada' or Penitente chapel was easily picked out, nestling on the hillside," she said. "We found a woman lighting eighteen candles on a large triangle of wood placed in front of the altar. We could see that the images of the saints and the figure of Christ were draped in black.

"The women and the girls knelt in front of the altar on a strip of canvas stretched upon the dirt floor and began to sing. The men and boys who had been lingering outside came trooping in and knelt; then three old men and one woman walked round and round the triangle, passing in front of the altar with a genuflexion while the responsive chanting was going on.

"We stepped outside, a faint plaintive piping attracted my friend and she observed, that is the Penitente 'pito' or flute. You will hear that wherever they are.

**See Procession Start**  
"The next morning we heard the notes of the pito again. Below me on trail issuing from a canyon, wound the little procession, headed by the 'pitero' or flute-player, who walked backward.

"But the center figure caught and held the gaze—figure stripped to the waist with blood-drenched trousers—a figure that at each step struck itself with a great whip that came away blood-stained.

"Slap, slap came the crack of the lash. But the Penitente made no sound. His head was covered with a great black sack. Beside him boy walked carrying a pail filled with salt water, into which the whip was dipped from time to time.

"In front of him walked a woman carrying a hymn, and singing a wailing chant.

"The procession made its way to the graveyard, where walking over stones and briars, the believers prostrated themselves and kissed the cross.

"The flagellant then made a circuit of the cemetery and the procession returned to the morada over the stony path—distance of half a mile each way. The slow and tortuous journey consumed one hour and twenty minutes."

In another procession seen the same day by Mrs. Sims, one of the Penitentes shouldered a cross up the steep path to "Calvario," accompanied by flagellants. Once the cross bearer stumbled and fell and his companions laid the great wooden beam upon him so that he was pinned to the path beneath it.

**Return on Knees**  
When the crest of the hill was reached, the worshippers began making the return trip on their knees.

Later in the day, Mrs. Sims attended the services of "las tinieblas" in the chapel. These services represent the hours of darkness and chaos that followed immediately after the death of Jesus on the cross. The witness thus describes the scene:

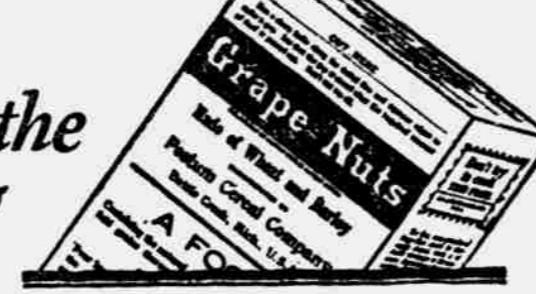
"The babies were taken out, the doors and windows covered with blankets, the candles of the wooden triangle gradually extinguished. Just before the last light went out, a weird sound came through the wall, as though it were issuing from the bowels of the earth. The brother in charge of the rites conversed with the supposed 'lost soul.'

"Then the last candlelight flickered out, plunging us into thick blackness. Instantly the most deafening noise I have ever heard broke loose at close quarters. Chains rattled and clanked thunderously. Pitos mingled with wooden rattles. The sound of whips lashing flesh was heard.

Changed my seat in the darkness. A heavy chain fell on my foot.

The inferno ceased, and the candles were relighted. Then the Brother of Light, which is another name for Penitente, stood calm and unruffled. There was not a chain in sight."

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### LOST RIVER OF GOLD DRAWS MINERS INTO ALASKAN WILDERNESS

EDMONTON, Alta.—Search for a lost river, a river of gold, was to be undertaken this year by several prospectors, including old-timers from the Yukon and Alaska. This lost river bed, where the Peace river once flowed, is somewhere in the big bend of the Peace, bisected by a line drawn from Fort St. John to the mouth of the Battle river.

Some years ago an Indian brought into Ft. St. John a fair sized nugget, which, according to the tale told by old timers of the north, he discovered in a stream in the country to the northeast of the post.

Soon after this an old trapper, a white man, who made Fort St. John his headquarters, came into the Fort with a quantity of coarse gold which he had washed from some stream in a similar direction to that from which the Indian hailed.

#### Replenishes Supply

He never visited his trap lines after this, living on the fat of the land in carefree idleness, in the post. He often disappeared whenever his supplies of necessities ran low, and would be away for a few days, always returning with a fresh supply of gold.

This aged trapper lived in this manner for a number of years. He died, as many trappers and north country men have, on the trail. His body was found frozen. With him went his secret, he never having told to anyone the location of his find. The books of the Hudson's Bay Company still contain a large credit account in the name of the old trapper.

Northmen who tell the story of the mystic El Dorado north of the Peace, declare that the gold was only available after a heavy fall of snow, with which the old fellow apparently washed his mineral. From an analysis of the circumstances generally, it is thought that the place from which the gold was taken was some old river bed where the Peace once flowed but whether the story is correct or not remains to be proved.

#### Death Valley Made Safe For Touring Motorists

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Death Valley and the desert surrounding it have at last been made safe for travelers, in the belief of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Employees of the club have returned home with the announcement that they have completed the work of erecting metal guide signs in the almost trackless wastes of the valley, and that motorists no longer need fear to traverse it. All water holes and wells have been so marked that they can be found without trouble either at night or day, it is stated.

### FAMOUS NEW YORK CURB MARKET PASSES



The curb market on Broad St., just below Wall St., New York city, is in action. In the background can be seen the columns of the sub treasury building, across from which are the offices of J. P. Morgan.

The passing of the curb market will be a blow to New York's financial district, for it brought thousands of sightseers every day to watch the mad waving of hands from office windows to street brokers. On this spot for the past thirty-five years the hectic flourishing of fingers has meant the exchange of dollars. On June 10, however, the New York Curb Brokers' Association moves into its newly-erected building and thereafter all trading will be done indoors.

### CAB DRIVERS OF ROME FIGHT TAXI INVASION

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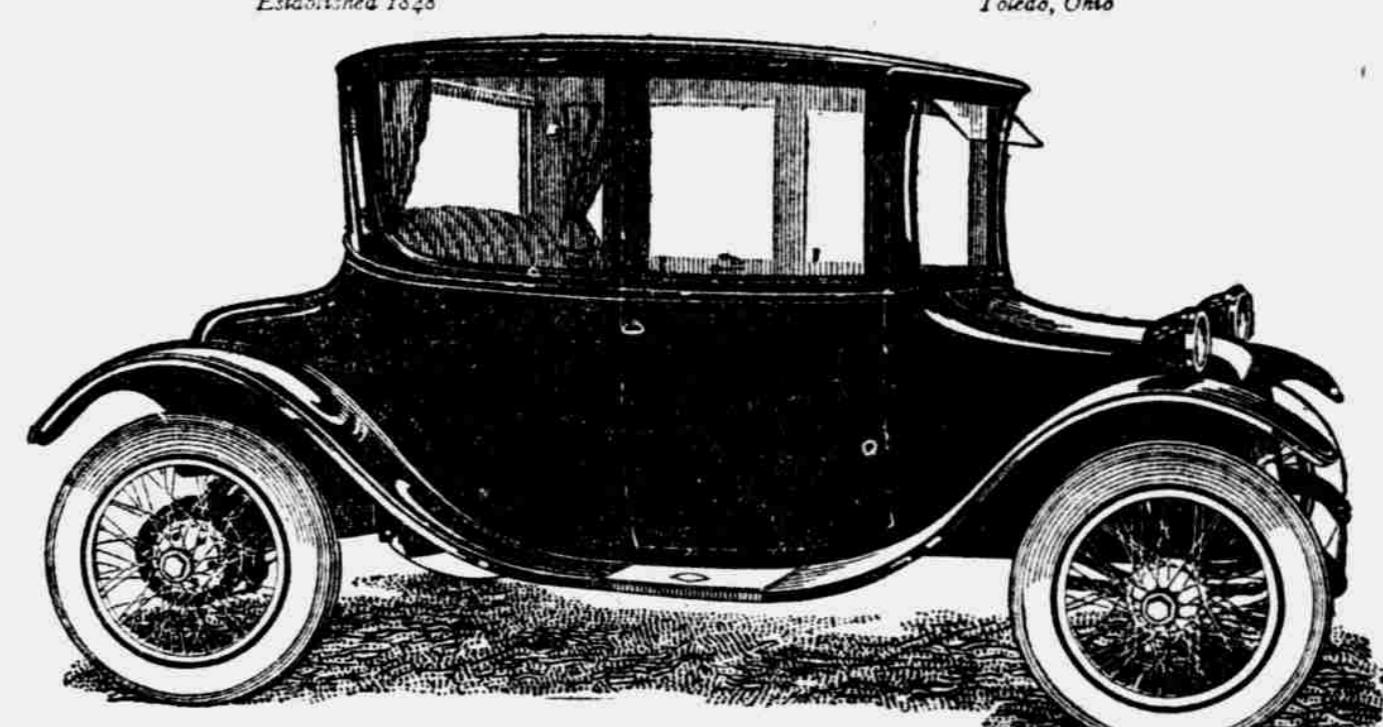
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