

Ideals of the Legion
Chairman Thomas H. McGowan of the Woburn (Mass.) school board recently expressed the ideals of the American Legion during an address made at a citizens' mass meeting held in that city.

LEGION FATHERS ADDING COUNCILS
The American Legion Fathers, an auxiliary to the veterans' body, has already enrolled a number of councils...

Wealth and Industry as Well as Man Power
Conscription of wealth and industry as well as of man power, as enunciated in the universal draft act, has received unanimous support from 4,000 Boston citizens.

Interpretation of New York Insurance Laws
Compensation insurance rates for firms employing slightly disabled World War veterans should not be higher, according to the interpretation of state insurance laws made by Gov. A. H. Smith of New York.

Wins Essay Contest
The privileges and obligations of an American citizen were the subject chosen by the American Legion in Lowell, Mass., for the annual essay contest.

DISTILLATION TANK BLOWS UP KILLING TWO.
Cahokia, Ill.—Two workmen were instantly killed and one seriously injured in an explosion at the Lubrite Refining company plant, when a tank used in a distillation process exploded from an undetermined cause.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$200,000
FIVE INJURED AND SEVERAL MISSING AFTER BIG FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS.
Giles Wade, of Grand Rapids, Trapped in Building After Directing Guests to Safety.

John Kelly, 60, Grand Rapids. Among those registered at the hotel and who have not been accounted for is E. W. Grinnell, member of the firm of Grinnell Bros., operating retail music establishments in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Stone Succeed Daugherty.
Washington.—President Coolidge filled his second cabinet vacancy by selecting Harlan Fiske Stone, retiring dean of Columbia University School of Law, as attorney-general.

World Circlers Halted By Storm.
Seattle, Wash.—Departure of four United States Army planes on their flight around the world was postponed on account of adverse weather reports received from along the route.

AMERICAN BANKS WILL LOAN BERLIN
PREPARATIONS ARE MADE TO ABSORB PART OF GERMAN CREDIT.
CLEARS WAY FOR EUROPE

American Action Will Open Way For European Powers to Help Restore Germany.

New York.—American bankers, anticipating recommendations of the Dawes commission for financial assistance to Germany, are making active preparations to raise capital for a German international credit bank.

In addition to supplying funds for the establishment of the German bank, American financial interests, it is believed, will open the way for participation by France, Belgium, and other foreign nations, whose assistance in financing the rehabilitation of Germany is one of the essential conditions on which the Dawes report has been framed.

The \$100,000,000 credit recently established here for the Bank of France was not strictly limited to measures for stabilizing exchange, although that was effectively accomplished.

Appropriation Bill Passed by Senate.
Washington.—The independent offices appropriation bill carrying \$248,000,000 for the veterans' bureau and \$30,000,000 for the shipping board was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Amendments approved by the house included one by Representative Hull, republican, Iowa, which would require the shipping board and other government agencies provided for in the bill to call for bids from navy yards for supplies and repairs and to award their contracts if their estimates were lower than private concerns.

Another amendment approved, offered by Representative Carter, democrat, would limit salaries of shipping board officials of \$10,400 or more to one at none more than \$20,000 and four not to exceed \$15,000 a year.

Makes Bid For Longer Season.
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Hotels and railroads of Florida have united in a campaign to open the Florida tourist season November 1 instead of January 1 and to extend it from March 1 to May 1.

THREE FLIERS KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES.
Honolulu.—Three army aviators were killed and two injured when a Martin bomber airplane, taking off at Luke Field, struck an air pocket, crushed to the earth and burst into flames.

SNOW FALLS IN BALTIMORE
LITTLE DELAY TO TRAFFIC OR COMMUNICATION OCCASIONED.
Snow, Rain, Thunder and Lightning Greets New York First 1924 April Day.

New York.—A jazz snow storm, in which winter staged a rough dance with spring to a thunder obligato and lightning novelty effects, and finally tired out its frailer partner, swept the Atlantic states.

Baltimore, Md.—Sweeping up-coast from the gulf states, the heaviest snow of the season and the heaviest ever recorded in Baltimore in April was registered when downtown Baltimore lay under a nine-inch blanket.

Col. W. P. Wood Answers Call.
High Point, N. C.—Col. William Penuel Wood, of Asheboro, civil war veteran and beloved citizen, died at the High Point hospital after an extended illness, having been a patient since January 1.

Favors Government Paying Expenses.
Washington.—A plan to let the government pay the campaign expenses of candidates for public office was brought forward here by William Jennings Bryan.

Recalling that President Roosevelt once suggested such arrangement, Mr. Bryan said the senate disclosures had prepared the public mind for acceptance of the practical details of the plan and advocated quick action so it could be employed in the 1924 campaign.

Residence Wrecked By Explosion.
Pittsburgh.—An 80-horse power boiler exploded near the depot, wrecking a nearby residence.

Naval Paymaster Missing.
Washington.—Secretary Wilbur was advised that Paymaster Ervire R. Brown, of Coronado, Calif., has been reported missing from the destroyer Somers and an examination of his accounts has disclosed a shortage of about \$120,000.

Army Appropriation Bill Passes.
Washington.—The Army appropriation bill carrying \$226,000,000, was passed here by the House and sent to the Senate.

THREE ARE DEAD IN ASYLUM FIRE
BROAD OAKS SANATORIUM PARTLY BURNED; LOSS ABOUT \$25,000.

35 PATIENTS ARE RESCUED
Georgia Woman Badly Burned; Expected to Be Fourth Victim of Early Morning Fire.

Morganton, N. C.—Three patients lost their lives and one other was probably fatally injured in a fire which partially destroyed Broad Oaks sanatorium, entailing a property loss estimated at \$25,000.

The dead are John P. Green, Charlotte, contractor; Mrs. Isabella Herford, of Union, W. Va., who was found after the fire, smothered to death in her bed, and Mrs. Julia Hamilton, of Jacksonville, Fla., whose room was cut off by the flames, rendering rescue impossible and whose charred bones were found following the fire.

Mr. Green died the death of a hero, with a record rarely equaled in fact or fiction, according to attaches of the sanatorium, who credited him with having lost his own life solely in his efforts to save others.

When discovered by the night watchman, Durant Williams, the fire had already gained considerable headway. Doctors, nurses and attendants began at once a heroic effort to get out of the burning building the 42 patients in their charge and the Morganton fire company, arriving promptly on the scene, brought timely aid to them in this attempt.

Houston, Tex.—The Southern Cotton Shippers association, to include all cotton growing states, was tentatively formed here. The proposed organization would embody several state groups, including the Texas Cotton association, the Oklahoma State Cotton exchange and the Arkansas Cotton Trade association.

Among its purpose would be fostering of fair play in trade relations, elimination of misunderstandings between southern spinners and buyers of raw cotton, reduction of handling costs, and ultimate decrease in the margin between producer and consumer.

6 Convictions in Mobile Liquor Cases.
Mobile, Ala.—Six defendants were convicted in the United States court, a result of the first day's trial in the sensational liquor raids by federal agents here last November.

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