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SHARPERS AND THEIR PREY
That pawnbrokers and other money lenders in Portand ar approaching ex-service men with tenders of ready money in exchange for an assignment of their watement made by Henry Boyd president of Post 1 of the American Legion, says the Portland Sunday Journal.

Mr. Boyd relates one instance in which an ex-service man has already assigned his claim to a Portland pawnbroker in exchang sharpers from preying upon ex-service men that Mr. Boyd laid the facts before Governor Olcott and Secretary of State Kozer promulgate a rule whereby the commission would refuse to recognize any assignments of bonus claims.

Here is confirmation of the contention of the Journal that that the law should be administered in a way to uphold the integrity of the act and in a manner to uphold the honor of the Legion. President Boyd is leading the way, and it will be found that his hand will be upheld by the mass of Legion membership. ants who seek to prey upon the service men or to debauch and de moralize a law that was passed in a sacred cause and under mo-
tives of the highest patriotism. Service men and others should make public the proposals of these birds of prey, and nip in the bud all the practices for a cunning and parasitical abuse of bonus law.

The bonus act is the personification of a people's gratitude would make merchandise and coin disgusting dividends out of a and sacrificed.

## OVERDOING CONSERVATION

One of the most popular movements in this country was that term it was recognized that the American people had scattered their boundless wealth with spendithrift hands. They had slaught lands for a song, etc. It was a fine and noble movement to stop this prodigality. Yet it has often seemed as if the people had become up many resources so no one could touch them. resources. But the people became so fearful that monopolists would get hold of these resources, that they have locked them up under government control. They are not being developed. Wher
there were 36,400 people in Alaska in 1910, the number had de creased to 27,883 in 1920. Of the natural resources of the country 98 per cent belong to the government and only two per cent
private parties. People have not been willing to go up there to private parties. People have not been wiling to go up there
develop the country, because of the popular fear that someone and products it might have.
lists would resources should be handled judiciously, so that monopo funds into development, unless there is some return for enterprise and risk. The same condition exists in regard to natural resources
in various states of the union. The people do not want their wealth squandered, but they want it developed so the present generation The Cranford Club, of Cranford, Rhode Island, seems to have
the right idea about promoting neatness. It has hired a man to pick up the litter in the streets. It has personally solicited tenant.
of houses to keep their yards and sidewalks clean, and it has raised money to pay the cost of keeping the surroundings of public property in good order. A tenant or house owner who maintams a some fail to do it. If the civic organizations would take up the grounds, and urge those who keep disorderly places to co-operat a big
homes.
Some people have peculiar ways of sharpening their wits. A
woman at Stayton, Oregon, swallowed a jack knife, five inche long with the blade open. She should be "pinched" for carrying concealed weapons.

An Illinoisan regained his sanity when he had all his teeth pulled, but it is no
a popular craze.

The soviet government is "the strongest in Europe Washington Vanderli
needs a disinfectant.

The idea, it seems, is for Mr. Dempsey to land in suc as to make Mr. Carpentier regret the day he landed.

The comet's tail failed to sweep the eartin Sunday-thoug the earth needed a cleaning in several spots.

Original magazine artists about now will begin putting pictures of bathing girls on magazine covers.

None so blind as those who try to see through a stone wall.
A new dress makes a new woman.


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