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HOW UMPIRES SPEND THE WINTER SEASON

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Where do the umpires go in winter? Silk O'Loughlin is in the intelligence division of the United States army.

Charley Higler is a Y. M. C. A. field secretary in France. Billy Evans may not return to baseball. He is athletic director for a big electrical concern in Cleveland, O.

Ernest Quigley is the football coach at St. Louis university. A few years ago he was football and baseball star at St. Mary's college Kansas.

Billy Dineen is a foreman in a shipyard near Boston.

William Bryon is a steam fitter in Detroit.

George Hildebrand has gone back to the simple life. He is farming on his ranch in California. Brick Owens is a riveter in a shipyard at Chester, Pa.

Bill Klem is resting at his home in Lakewood, N. J.

Dick Nallia is a farmer in Maryland.

Tommy Connolly, being the father of nine children, does not come under the work or fight law and is entitled to the privilege of loafing. He will act as a roller polo referee this winter.

Hank O'Day is hibernating in Chicago, as usual.

George Moriarty, post-umpire, is traveling through the middle west, selling tractors.

Bob Enslie is wintering at St. Thomas, Ontario. He is a crack shot and very fond of hunting.

Joe Lannin runs a big hotel right here in New York. It's called the Marine, and Joe won't let Germans stop there.

Valuable for Autoists.
An Englishman has invented a tool to probe cuts and small holes in automobile tires and remove articles which might cause punctures.

Wise Man Is Patient.
A physician is not angry at the impatience of a mad patient, nor does he take it ill to be called by a man in a fever. Just so should a wise man treat all mankind as a physician treats a patient, and look upon them only as sick and extravagant.—Seneca.

Weights Affected by Gravity.
Anything weighed in the polar regions weighs more than if weighed on the equator. If weighed by a spring balance, since the strength of the spring is not affected by gravity; but if weighed by a scale beam balance and weights the weight is the same as in any part of the world, since the weights are affected by gravity to the same degree as the article which is weighed. For this reason goods weighed in custom houses from foreign parts are always weighed by beam scales.

Names of South American Countries.
Mexico is a Spanish rendering, or combination, of Aztec words meaning the place of the war god. Brazil seems to have derived its name from the legendary island of Brazil (later identified with one of the Azores), because it was found to produce a red wood resembling brazil wood. Chile and Peru are of aboriginal origin. Argentina is an invented name based on the Latin word for silver, as Rio de la Plata, the name of its chief river, means silver river in Spanish.

Mischiefous Magpie.
Birds of the magpie kind are like monkeys, full of mischief, play, and mimicry. There is a story of a tame magpie that was seen busily employed in a garden gathering pebbles, and with so much solemnity and a studied air dropping them in a hole made to receive a post. After dropping each stone it cried "Curraack!" triumphantly, and set off for another. On examining the spot a toad was found in the hole, which the magpie was storing for his amusement.

UNCLE SAM FILMING MOVIES FOR FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 9.—Again the movies have been called upon to help win the war.

This time, they are to be used to stimulate food production. The department of agriculture has announced that 1,000 feet of film a week, designed to increase the size of crops, will be ground out at the big motion picture laboratory connected with the department.

There is to be a wide latitude in the subjects chosen, some of which should be of interest to farmers in every section of the country.

Farmers will be shown how to fight forest fires, how to control hog cholera, the best way to exterminate the prairie dog, how to make cottage cheese, approved methods of fumigating California fruit, up-to-date methods of drying vegetables at home and a score of other things of interest to the agriculturist.

There will be released also pictures of the Red Cross pig club; the great wheat fields of the northwest and the big ship-building plants that have sprung up over the country.

TORREPLACE POLICE
Governor Will Ask Change in State Military Force.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—In his message to the legislature in January, Governor Withycombe will recommend that legislation be enacted creating, in modified form, a state constabulary which would do much of the work now done by the present military police and work in co-operation with other organizations having police duties. The intention of the governor is to coordinate all departments doing police service, making it possible for the proposed constabulary to handle the duties entirely.

The present state military police organization is to be cut to a very small unit of probably 25 men at once. Governor Withycombe was in conference today with Major Richard Delch, commander of the military police, and Adjutant General Beebe relative to reducing the organization. This is made necessary, the governor has explained, because of the inevitable shortage of funds.

"The state constabulary that I shall propose in my message," said the governor, "will be a rapid mobile organization probably of about 25 men, who can take care of work now done by deputy game wardens, co-operate with the dairy and food commissioners, sealers of weights and measures and with the game and forestry departments. Also they should assist district attorneys in the enforcement of the prohibition law. In other words, the organization would have a general law enforcement as its function. If this legislation is enacted, the constabulary will be composed of men who are absolutely reliable, intelligent and alert, and who probably will be under a commanding officer."

A state constabulary was recommended in the first message of Governor Withycombe in 1915, but at this time the people of the state were not receptive to the idea.

Occasionally.
Occasionally a truthful man goes bling.—Chicago Daily News.

Doing One's Best Work.
To do one's best work and be one's best self involves the quiet but final acceptance of such tools as have been put into one's hands and such materials as lie about one. To be happy and useful and to contribute to the joy of life one must take up the work at hand and do it as best he may, without envy, jealousy, or strife.—The Outlook.

HOW THE K. OF C. HELPS OUR ARMY

(Continued from Page One)

rapidly advancing armies and to provide our soldiers with a real "Service under Fire." Supplies, sent from America, are carried to several points of distribution near the front lines. Here the supplies are loaded onto smaller trucks and are carried directly to the men who are doing the actual fighting.

The motorization of a large part of the organization in France was one of the most important steps taken by the Order's war workers. The trucks carry to the soldiers cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, writing material, soap and towels, and other articles.

Knights of Columbus clubhouses, huts and tents everywhere are wide open to men of all races, creeds and color. The Order's war workers accept no money for the supplies they distribute in hospitals, in the field, or anywhere else.

In the following stanza from the poem "Knights of Columbus," by Edgar Guest, recently published in the Detroit Press, the spirit and mission of this society in its war work seem to be well expressed:

"They do not ask the faith or creed

Of him that comes into their hut;

True knight-hood's door is never shut

Against a pilgrim warrior's need.

They question only: 'Would you rest

And are you weary and oppressed?

Then, brother, lay aside your care,

And come, this sheltering roof to share."

On September 1 the Knights had 468 secretaries in American training camps and cantonments. At these points 150 buildings had been constructed, 56 were under course of construction and contracts had been let for 50 more.

Large amounts of money have been appropriated to develop community service in large cities in the United States. An appropriation of \$300,000 was made to further this work in New York City, \$20,000 was expended in erecting a building in Boston, and \$50,000 for the same purpose in Detroit. In addition a large amount of money has been expended in developing community service for soldiers and sailors in seventy-five additional American cities.

Vast amounts of supplies have been purchased or contracted for by the Order for use of American soldiers and sailors.

The Order believes strongly in the development of athletics and outdoor sports. For this reason scores of men well known in athletics have been sent to American training camps and overseas and large amounts of athletic equipment have been placed. In addition portable shower baths have been installed in huts in France wherever possible. Sports are encouraged, not only to keep the men physically fit, but to occupy their leisure time and keep them interested in clean recreation.

The Knights of Columbus aims to provide social, recreational and educational facilities to all men in the service of our country.

A Similarity.
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SIAM SENDS MEN TO HELP WHIP KAISER



Among the nations that united to whip the kaiser and his crew and make the world a decent place to live in is Siam. The far-away kingdom has sent soldiers to France, some of whom are here seen debarking at Istres.

WAR CHEST PLAN IS APPROVED

ALICE AND ISLAND CITY RAGER TO CONTRIBUTE SHARE OF WAR FUNDS

An enthusiastic and satisfied group of workers was the result of a conference yesterday evening between County Campaign Manager Kiddle and the team workers of the Alice district. A number of questions which had been causing considerable confusion in the minds of the community as well as the workers themselves were explained to the satisfaction of all present and Mr. Kiddle looks forward with optimism on the success with which the coming campaign will meet in Alice. Mrs. Chas. Playle is chairman of this district.

A meeting of committee workers was also held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of the Island City district and plans laid for conducting the work next week.

Although there has been considerable misunderstanding of the real purpose and scope of the War Chest in some parts of the county, general indications are that all are ready and eager to respond when the real situation is explained.

Don't neglect to see the kodaks and kodak supplies. Also films of all kinds always in stock at Silverthorn's.

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THOS. ACCETURA DEAD

Italian Bootblack Succumbs To Pneumonia—Was Patriotic American.

Thomas Accetura, 23, died at his home at 2110 Oak street this morning after suffering for several years with lung trouble which in its last stages developed into pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Son-necandro, Italy and came to the United States about 6 years ago. For several months he conducted the shoe shining stand back of the Silverthorn Drug Store. Official records show that he was a very patriotic American citizen, having subscribed liberally to all war relief funds.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE LITERATURE

At the hour from 10 to 11 Sunday morning there will be a representative of the Christian Sunday School at the church for the purpose of giving out the papers and receiving the offerings. Remember the expense of the Sunday School is going on all the while, even though there are no services.

At this same hour offerings and regular pledges will be taken for the church clerk to be credited on the pledges.

This practice will be continued each Sunday until further notice.

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WAR CHEST COMMITTEE

H. M. Bois Has Been Selected as Chairman

H. M. Du Bois has been appointed chairman of the La Grande war chest drive and will take over the active management of the campaign commencing Monday. The following field assistants have been named: W. H. Safford, L. S. Hamford, W. M. Nichols, W. H. Perry and Jack Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, and their gifts of beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one, JOSEPH TURNBOW AND FAMILY.

Nov. 11, last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

How a Salesman Suffered

R. J. Porter, Sterling, Col. writes: "For six months I suffered with a painful weak back. As a traveling salesman, I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grip, which I grew to dread as the pain when I straightened up was awful. Numerous remedies failed to reach my case. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. Say, they are

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