



TOBACCO IS HERO.

TOPEKA, Kan. — (Special) — A plug of tobacco is the hero of this year and of things inanimate everywhere, the distinguished Service Cross, this particular plug deserves the honor.

On a French road in the battle zone during the World War, a young American Lieutenant, Frank H. McFarland, sergeant United States district attorney, part commander of the Kansas Department and now National Vice Commander of the Legion, was asked for a "chew of tobacco" by a comrade. "Stepping to the well-known and sturdy plug from a baggy pocket, McFarland late stories with the tobacco-bag, while two companions with whom he had been on the way to a machine gun post, proceeded down the street. They had advanced only a hundred yards when a bomb, dropped from a German airplane, killed them both, along with three other Americans.

The heroism of the faithful plug was Lieutenant Bobo, clown of the outfit, who is now a baseball catcher in the Texas league. "If the Government wants to give that plug a medal and it should," said Bobo who tells the story, "it will have to be a posthumous award, 'cause when that bomb fell I swallowed the whole darn plug."

WILLIAMSON, N. Y. — Every male and female of voting age in this community received a card from the Williamson Post of the American Legion here on which was written: "Register—then vote if you fail to vote you not only neglect a moral duty, a solemn obligation, but you are guilty of betraying the country open to the inroads of extreme radicalism, and finally, be reminded that the nation's manhood not long ago had down its lives in order that the privilege of voting be not lost to you."

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. — The Italian Government will present the flag of Italy to Lincoln Post of

The American Legion here on Armistice Day according to announcement of the Italian consul at Binghamton, who declared that the gift to the local post was the approval of the Italian consul general of Italy. The presentation will be made by a distinguished representative of the Italian people.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A declaration received from President Masaryk of the Czechoslovak Republic by the National Headquarters of the American Legion here will be engraved on the cornerstone of the American Legion memorial building along with the messages from the heads of other Allied States. The Legion memorial building was recently dedicated here as the first of a group of buildings, which, when completed, will represent Indiana's ten million dollar memorial to the American dead of the World War.

President Masaryk's message read: "Joining the Allies in the World War without any territorial interests, the United States gave a splendid example of a strictly defensive war to promote political freedom and democracy in Europe and the world. All nations will with gratitude acknowledge this effective help to friendly humanity of nations and the promotion of the ideals of a truly human humanity."

ENCLISHOR SPRINGER, Missouri — The famous "Kitchenette Hospital" has been officially opened here recently for the treatment of United States Veterans' Bureau patients, and now is prepared to care for and feed 125 veterans. During the Forbes administration of the Veterans' Bureau, American Legion investigators discovered that the hospital had been erected complete in all respects except that no provision was made in the architects' plans for a kitchen. Director Frank T. Hines of the Bureau has added complete kitchen facilities, and the hospital, No. 99, is now one of the best equipped in the country.

A Warning That Went Unheeded



"School Bus - Be Careful!" But someone evidently did not heed the in caution. And as a result, four children were killed and 19 injured, several seriously when an interurban car ploughed into the machine near Sheffield Lake, Wis. Whether the driver of the motorcar on the interurban was to blame probably never will be known.

RICHMOND, Va. — Ground will be broken on Armistice Day for the American Legion memorial here to the 275 Richmond men who saved their lives in the World War, it was announced here by the Legion committee in charge of the event. The first drill will be held by two little war orphans, an part of the ceremony, in which scores of gold star mothers will participate. The work will be pushed to completion, with the expectation that the memorial will be unveiled with appropriate services on April 8, next, the anniversary of America's entry into the thank struggle.

NORMAN, Okla. — To preclude the necessity of sending operation cases to larger cities, The American Legion Post here has planned to erect as a memorial to American dead of the World War, a general hospital for the city to cost \$25,000.

GERMANS Oppose Postal Banks. BIRMINGHAM (AP) — The postal administration probably will shelve the idea of establishing postal savings banks. Vigorous opposition to the plan was expressed by municipal and corporation savings banks.

School Teacher Bears Witness to Children's Sense of Justice

LONDON (AP) — The record of Miss Margaret J. Williams, a Richmond school teacher, who has coached only one pupil during a teaching career of 40 years, is rather unique in this country where pedagogues still accept the old adage, "spare the rod and spoil the child."

When some kind of punishment becomes necessary, Miss Williams usually writes to the mother and obtains their consent before it is given. "I hardly ever do punish them," she said, "but when I do I make it a rule to hear their side of the question first. I recognize that they have a side. No one, you know, has so exact a sense of justice as a child. And I always wait till my temper cools down before I do anything."

HOOD RIVER Potatoes Winners. HOOD RIVER, Ore. — A. S. Kier and Dr. H. J. Seabee, who own a

ranch place near Redmond, took first prize in their Hood River potatoes at the Aschutah county fair. They also won first prize on alfalfa honey.

William Taitman, former upper valley orchardist, is in charge of their place. Some of the prize-winning potatoes were placed on exhibit by Kier at his drug store here.

Church to Be Dedicated. KELLAGG Idaho — Dedication

of Plymouth Congregational church will take place November 16. Clergymen from northern Idaho and eastern Washington will participate in the ceremonies. Dr. L. O. Haled of Seattle will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The building and furnishings represent an investment of \$65,000. It is said to be one of the finest church buildings in northern Idaho. The Rev. Charles D. Yates, formerly of Spokane, is pastor.

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Excessive tax burdens have been lifted by Coolidge and his party. More than 4,000,000 heads of families were helped by the 25 per cent cut in income taxes. No income taxes were removed. There is no longer a tax on automobiles costing less than \$1,000, nor on theater tickets costing less than 50 cents.

"I WANT THE PEOPLE TO WORK LESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND MORE FOR THEMSELVES"—COOLIDGE

The administration passed these revenue acts slashing taxes. The latest one alone saved the people more than \$400,000,000 a year, or almost \$4 for every man, woman and child in America.

The people are being saved \$6,000,000 daily in taxes as compared with 1921. The cost of government has been cut that much. The national debt has been reduced \$2,500,000,000 in three years. Waste of public money has been stopped and billions saved to the people. There is a treasury surplus that will qualify another cut in income taxes.

PROSPERITY IS SWEEPING OVER THE COUNTRY WITH A RISING TIDE

When this administration took office, there were bread lines, unemployment and general distress. All this has been changed. Unemployment has been wiped out and prosperity restored. Liberty bonds, that sold then around \$6, are worth more than par today.

Just as the Dawes budget fixed a policy of domestic economy, the Dawes plan gave the world new hope. German finances and credit are restored. She is again buying American wheat and the price has turned sharply upward.

The Dawes plan is a stroke of genius. It is the greatest peace measure since the armistice. It opens the way to the restoration of Europe and restores great markets for American goods and farm products. It assures the United States of payment of war debts owed by foreign nations.

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