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Gen. Hines Declares Legion Endowment Fund is Needed

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—General Frank T. Hines, Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, has pledged his earnest support to the American Legion Endowment Campaign for five million dollars, in a letter to National Commander James A. Hain, of the Legion, which sets forth the government's view of why government aid to the disabled and the orphans should be supplemented by the relief work of the Legion.

After pointing out that the government, through Congress, has been liberal in its aid to the disabled, Director Hines adds: "It is a well known fact that many detailed types of assistance fall into the hands of local Legion posts for fulfillment and it has been further disclosed that funds for the carrying on of the specific emergency have been noticeably deficient.

"It is therefore an opportunity that this call comes from the Legion with so well defined purposes that the public and other interested organizations may comprehend at once the necessity of the call. It is true that millions of dollars have been appropriated for rehabilitation and hospitalization, and these expenditures will continue in decreasing number as the work nears completion, but the continuing liability remains in the instance of the mentally disabled and of the minor dependents of all veterans of the World War.

"From a survey of disclosures obtained through the intensive study of records in the Guardianship Sub-Division recently organized in the Bureau, circumstances affecting the children of veterans are not in many instances what the public or the Bureau would desire them to be. The initiative taken by the Legion in launching a campaign for the endowment of five million dollars is to be commended and ought to meet with the endorsement of all public spirited citizens in the securing of these funds, each veteran of the World War feels his personal obligation to the children of his less fortunate comrades. Up to this time the legislation providing in general for beneficiaries of the Bureau is not abundant in the instance of minor orphans, the rights of childhood and the privileges of training conducive to economic independence.

"The Bureau is preparing from its records available on the subject an itemization of all minor beneficiaries, and anticipates releasing these data to various Legion posts, who in turn will gladly cooperate with the Legion and affiliated organizations in securing specific information as to the immediate needs of the minor dependents of veterans in their various communities.

General Hines emphasizes his letter with a ringing endorsement of the Legion's effort, saying: "I thank you for the privilege of endorsing this splendid work and trust that the members of the Bureau be at your disposal in every instance where they will serve to."

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Observer Crossword Puzzle

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Bird, animal, fish, reptile—each of which crossword puzzles have made famous—reappear in this one. Try and locate them.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Clothing.
 6. Putrefied.
 11. Female deer.
 12. One who consumes.
 14. Metallic rock.
 15. To revolve.
 17. To plunder.
 18. Part of "to be."
 19. The great diving bird.
 21. Anthropoids.
 22. That thing.
 23. Taken by force.
 27. Ourselves by force.
 31. A beverage.
 36. Withered.
 37. Seed vessel of a plant.
 38. A pain.
 39. A color.
 41. Skill.
 43. Kinzly.
 44. A snake.
 49. Exalts.
 51. Respects.
 52. Toward.
 53. Margia.
 54. Dry.
 55. To pile.
 56. Head.
 57. Wharf.
 58. Fish.
 59. Just clear of the ground.
 60. Part of "to be."
 61. Vision.
 62. A visitor.
- VERTICAL**
1. Adept.
 2. Also.
 3. Narrate.
 4. A note of the scale.
 5. One who sets wages.
 6. Refund.
 7. An alternative.
 8. Digits.
 9. A mistake.
 10. Had use for.
 12. Toward.
 13. Depressed.
 15. Married.
 16. Commanded.
 17. A vendor.
 18. Ripe.
 19. Sear.
 20. Most severe.
 21. A decree.
 22. An edible seed.
 24. Having possession.
 25. Happenings.
 27. Pertaining to Availing.
 28. More destitute.
 41. To clear.
 42. To taste.
 43. An auction.
 46. The clock's eye.
 48. Over.
 50. Correlative of either.
 52. Part.
 54. Part of "to be."
 55. A parent.

Ohio Students' Death Caused By Strychnine

COLUMBUS (By the Associated Press)—A new bottle of strychnine, the presence of which was unknown, was discovered last night by Dean Clair A. Dye, of the College of Pharmacy at Ohio State University in a recheck of the dispensary stock. Dye, who has been at the university for many years, does not remember seeing the bottle before. The bottle contained about 75 grains of poison.

The last four days and the violence of other students, was due to poison probably intentionally placed in medicine prescribed by the campus.

As a result, university officials Wednesday afternoon turned the official investigation of the situation over to Columbus police authorities.

University officials placed every facility of the institution at the disposal of the police and pledged heartiest cooperation.

President W. P. Thompson, after issuing a statement insisting that there was no cause for alarm or for parents withdrawing their children from the university, did these things:

"Directed that a complete analysis of all remaining medicine of the kind issued to the students ordered should be made.

"Ordered that all further issuance of such medicine remain in the college pharmacy dispensary where it was made up should cease.

Police Probe Affair.
Columbus police officials Wednesday questioned Dean E. E. McCarthy of the college of medicine, George D. Thompson, who of Canton, the last student taken violently ill, and arranged Thursday to investigate all students in the college of pharmacy who have been on duty in the dispensary in the last two weeks.

Discovery of definite traces of strychnine in the stomach of Puskin made it certain that the poison was involved in at least three of the five or six more serious cases which have been disclosed since last Thursday. But chemical tests of nearly two-thirds

Hunt's Letter

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lowing his arrival in the capital, there is a force and aggressiveness that was lacking in Jussend.

Six feet tall, or a bit more, Dasechuer has a personality and bearing that would make him a marked man in any gathering. He has a long face, long nose, and a long, strong chin.

His moustache also is long, the ends drawn out into tapering needle-points that accentuate their length.

It's the longest, sharpest moustache Washington has seen in ages.

His gray eyes are the sort novelists describe as "piercing," with just the hint of a quizzical smile indicated in the lines at their corners.

Socially, the Dasechuers bring a welcome addition to the diplomatic set in the persons of two daughters, Antoinette and Irene. Both the girls speak English, and it is expected the big embassy building at the top of Sixteenth street hill, which has been pretty much of a mausoleum, so far as entertainments for the younger set goes, under the Jusseurands, may now come to life and provide a setting for lights and laughter and—who knows?—possibly romance.

Bodies of Two Missing Girls Are Uncovered

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decomposed bodies by their clothing.

The girls dropped from sight shortly after they had left home during their mother's absence. As they walked down the street they met two playmates, Dorothy and Daisy Bellville, and gave each a dime from their hoard of 65 cents taken from their sister's bank. Then they walked on.

That night about 11 o'clock a neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Wideman, said she heard a child's scream. Another neighbor said that she had seen two children who looked like the little Martin sisters leaving a school playground in a small automobile with two young men. There the trail stopped.

Police and deputy sheriffs combed hills and ravines in the neighborhood but failed to find any clue.

Citizens of the neighborhood in which the missing sisters had lived, played and gone to school, held a mass meeting to prosecute the search for their bodies.

Searches Futile

Headed by police officers, possession over the ground thoroughly. Funds were raised by public subscription and offered as rewards for information which would lead to tracing May and Nina. But the search was fruitless.

Two little girls had dropped from sight in a thickly populated neighborhood of a city in broad daylight without leaving a trace behind.

Wednesday Lee P. Saulque and Frank West were crossing the Frank Baldwin estate west of Exposition grounds. They saw a bit of cloth protruding from a brush pile and investigated. Underneath were the bodies.

William Wright, chief of the homicide squad of the sheriff's office, announced Wednesday night that a druggist had been spread for a degenerate who had been annoying women and children last summer in the neighborhood from which the Martin girls disappeared.

HEALING STEPS OUT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The American Legion, Department of Indiana, led all departments in paid-up membership for 1925 by January 1, with an impressive total of 18,246. The Legion of Indiana has approximately 3,000 members ahead of where it was at this time last year.

Night Skating by Searchlight

LOGAN, Utah.—Night ice skating by the use of searchlights is the unique diversion citizens are enjoying here. Logan Post of The American Legion, recently opened a community skating pond which they lighted with powerful searchlights for the benefit of nocturnal indulgers in the sport, averring sport of ice and steel.

Why Death?

Prof. M. F. Guyer of the University of Wisconsin believes that death can be averted. He bases his belief on the fact that he has been able to keep cells and tissues of a human body alive for an indefinite period. He uses a chemical solution containing lithium chloride. Death, he says, results from toxic accumulations in human cells and can be averted by regenerating the tissues.

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Buys Mansion

J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, signing a check for \$147,500 in payment for the palatial mansion in Indianapolis, which will become headquarters of the union April 1.

MILL TO START CUTTING

EUGENE, Ore.—H. E. Haefner has arrived here from Grants Pass where he was connected with the office of the Siskiyou national forest, and will have charge of the timber sale of the Western Lumber company on the north fork of the Willamette river in the Cascade forest.

The Western Lumber company's big mill at Westfir, near Oakridge is expected to begin operations in a short time and will cut 200,000 feet of timber daily from this tract. This will amount to 50,000,000 feet annually and the government will receive from the sale \$75,000 annually.

Twenty-five per cent of this amount goes to Lane county and 16 per cent of the remainder goes to the state, all of which goes for road work.

New York City, with a population of 5,620,884 at the time of the last census (1920), has as many people as thirteen of the least densely populated states combined.

When the volcano Krakatoa exploded in 1883, dust, which was thrown into the air to an estimated height of nearly 20 miles, was detected in sunset colors all over the earth for more than three years after.

Statistics prove that the number of deaths from tuberculosis is decreasing, that the number of deaths from cancer is increasing.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their Final Account as executors of the Estate of Gottlieb Buesing, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, Oregon, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, March 2nd, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the said date at the Courtroom in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and proving said Final Account and for final settlement of the said estate. Dated January 20th, 1925.

CHARLES HILGREN and JAMES H. McLAUGHLIN, Executors of the Estate of Gottlieb Buesing, deceased.

H. E. Dixon, attorney for executors.

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