

CERTIFICATES FROM FRENCH TO BE GIVEN HEROES RELATIVES

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—A total of 118,409 French certificates will be bestowed tomorrow upon the next of kin of the Americans who died in the world war, it was announced today at the national headquarters of the American Legion, which will have supervision of the ceremonies to be held in all parts of the country. The nation's honor roll is comprised of 107,952 soldiers, 6500 sailors and 3657 marines.

In the bestowal of these French memorial certificates of honor and esteem, France pays homage to America's dead in the late war on the birthday of George Washington, which also will be observed in many churches of the country as "American Legion Sunday" when the work of the American Legion will be explained from the pulpit.

The marine corps received its allotment of testimonials at too late a date to address and send to the local posts of the American Legion for presentation tomorrow and these will be mailed direct to the next of kin.

Mahood Directs Appeal To Young People Of Church

Last night at the First Methodist church Dr. Mahood dealt with the amusement question making an especial appeal to the young people, who attend in large numbers. He used as historic "Cutting the Anchors," using the story of Paul's shipwreck to illustrate it. It was another of his many gripping messages and was a direct appeal to the young people to cut loose from the things which were hindering in their Christian experience and the attainment of the highest and best things in life. He enumerated various things which served as anchors to hold people back among them being evil associations, the modern theater, the modern dance and the modern card games. His attack on these forms of worldly amusements was not sensational in any sense but was based mainly upon the fact that indulgence in them always hindered and often completely destroyed one's Christian experience. He declared that the modern dance was the most fruitful source of social evil in America today. He said the high school dance was the worst of all. In Minneapolis where dancing was permitted in the high schools the results upon the morals of the young people was deplorable and he appealed to the Christian people of Salem to create enough sentiment to prevent its permission in the high school here. He said that only an out and out Christian who cut loose from all worldliness, can exert a powerful influence on others for good as well as attain the highest life for himself.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Mahood will speak at both Jason Leo Memorial and Leslie M. E. churches and at night will address a union meeting at First M. E. church on the subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."

Sad-Eyed Mother Waits Long To See Son's Face Again

Somewhere back in St. Paul, Minn. where the march of wondrous progress goes by, and the world beams down upon a thriving, happy city there is a sad-eyed mother. Her tear-dimmed eyes see not these marvelous things that others note with joy and pride. Her weary vigil is for one thing—a face long years absent.

Saturday a letter was received by police here from Mrs. Peter Balliet, 113 Kilpatrick street, Portland, requesting the aid of authorities here in finding Charles Cornell. This man a brother of Mrs. Balliet, left his home and mother, in St. Paul, 20 years ago the letter said. A search through all the years has failed to produce any information—save one thing—the will, tend to encourage this mother that her son will come back to her some day.

At that time Mr. Cornell, who is now believed to be about 45 years old, was suffering from malaria fever. It is believed possible that it might have affected his mentality, causing him to have been confined in the state asylum. Authorities there said Saturday that they have no patient by that name. Yet it is possible that he might have been there months ago, and be residing somewhere in this county now.

According to Mrs. Balliet's letter this lonely mother, now more than three score and 15 years old, defies the Grim Reaper in her faith that her wandering son will return, waken, wash day for him, saying: "God will let me live until I hear from him."

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Old Resident Of Livesley Passes

Livesley, Or., Feb. 21.—Following an illness of only a week, Silas J. Tracy, age 74, and for 44 years a resident of this neighborhood, passed away at his home here. He leaves to mourn his death four sons and six daughters.

The Red Hill district Sunday school convention will be held at the Livesley church Sunday, February 22. An all day program will be in session.

A community gathering is being planned for Wednesday, February 23, to celebrate "The National Week for Sings." The school will render a short patriotic program after which County Superintendent W. M. Smith and Mrs. La. Moore Clark of Salem will speak.

Mrs. Charles Ekin and daughter, Mabel, spent a few days at Eugene visiting relatives.

Thelma Beaman after being confined to the Salem hospital for five weeks is convalescing at her home.

Miss Leila Johnson, an instructor in the Hood River high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson.

A ten-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Purvine Wednesday, February 18.

Jack Johnson To Return To States Next Week Report

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, will leave Mexico City for the United States next Thursday, going directly to Chicago where he will surrender himself to federal authorities for execution of sentence for conviction of violation of the Mann act, according to an interview published in Thursday's issue of the Herald of Mexico of Mexico City, copies of which arrived here today. According to the interview, Johnson is confident that he will be freed. He is quoted as being highly elated with the change in tone of statements from the federal district attorney at Chicago with regard to negotiations for his surrender. Robert P. Murray, of Chicago, he said, was managing his affairs in the United States and had arranged for bondsmen and an attorney.

Johnson declared himself greatly disappointed with efforts to bring a championship contest to Mexico and said his chief reason for returning to the United States was to obtain a fight with Jack Dempsey, present heavyweight champion.

CARRANZAS CABINATE UNDERGOES CHANGES

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Important changes in President Carranza's cabinet have taken place during the past week.

Leo Salinas, under secretary of the department of industry, commerce and labor, who has been in charge of matters relating to petroleum, was on Wednesday named secretary of that department. He succeeds General Plutarco Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora who resigned to enter the political campaign as a supporter of General Obregon for the presidency.


General Francisco Urquiza became under-secretary of war and marine, succeeding General Jesus Augustin Castro.

Canada To Have More Roads; Lines to be World's Longest

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Canadian National Railways will be probably the most extensive system in the world with a total mileage of 21,211 as the result of the acceptance by stockholders of the Canadian government's offer to nationalize the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The national system consists of the Inter-Colonial and the Canadian Northern, totalling 13,646 miles. The Grand Trunk has a mileage of 4,789 and the Grand Trunk Pacific 2,788.

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because of what might be regarded as an attempt to intimidate that Keeley's reported "red" activities were inspired by a desire to promote communist ideas in order to destroy the state industrial accident commission. This the Portland attorney objects to as being without foundation of fact. One portion of this paragraph in referring to Keeley, uses this phraseology: "they (the state industrial accident commission) blocked his efforts to secure a major part of the compensation which had been awarded to a widow because of the death of her husband."

Keeley states emphatically that this statement is a gross untruth in that he made no effort to secure more than the fee arranged for: 40 per cent in case of the payment of a lump sum. This, he points out is 10 per cent less than the rate commonly applicable in Oregon for actions of this nature. Keeley also claims that this paragraph confuses his action for the widow's compensation from the private concern, with the unexpected award to the widow made by the accident commission. The alleged libelous paragraph is given: "Motive Is Shown"

"Keeley is the attorney who gained considerable notoriety last summer when he filed charges against the state industrial accident commission. Investigation showed his complaint against the commission was due principally to the fact that they blocked his efforts to secure a major part of the compensation which had been awarded to a widow because of the death of her husband. Keeley is a delegate to the central labor council from a federal employes' union."

As a final and conclusive argument that the Oregonian has damaged him to the extent of \$100,000, Keeley claims that proof of the attempt to mix his name in purported "red" activities is found in the sixth paragraph of the article, which follows:

"So bitter was the debate on the two questions that the meeting continued until well past midnight, when it broke up on the verge of a riot. Although it was the regular night to nominate officers of the council for the ensuing year, this action could not be taken because of the "red" control of the meeting. Nominations will be made next Thursday night."

South American Service of A. P. Extended Today

New York, Feb. 21.—The Associated Press today extended its South American service to El Diario Nacional and El Espectador of Bogota, the capital of Colombia and El Relator of Cali in the same republic. These papers will receive a daily report of world happenings from New York and in return the Associated Press will be protected in news service from Colombia. The number of Associated Press members in South America now totals 26.

Possil sloths of colossal size have been found.

LACK OF SOLICITUDE IN NATIONAL SAFETY ALARMING TO SIMS

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the University Day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania today to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, drew lessons from the career of the first president and criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse comment upon military unpreparedness of the United States.

"The missing element in American life," said the admiral, "is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The government and to a certain extent our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure."

Defense Live Issue Abroad

In European countries, Admiral Sims said, the national defense is a live issue.

"The actual condition of their armed forces is so vitally important," he said, "that any one who can point out a defect, or suggest an improvement, will earn the gratitude of his government. Criticism is recognized as so vital to efficiency that it is not only welcome but is invited, and is rewarded when it proves beneficial."

"In the United States," Admiral Sims said, "we not only neglect to provide for public criticisms of our officers, but actually forbid it."

Americans Ignorant

"The consequence is that the American people know less about the elements of warfare and less about the actual condition of their military forces than the people of any of the other great powers. Though this has not hindered our preparedness for war in the past, and although we have nevertheless always attained our object in war, without very serious loss, still it must be evident that a similar attitude cannot be maintained in future without serious risks."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Admiral Sims.

WOMEN OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Congressional and legislative headquarters of the League of Women Voters will be established in Washington immediately under direction of Miss Maude Wood Park of Boston, it was announced today.

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University Host To Oregon Editors At Eugene Today

Eugene, Or., Feb. 21.—Oregon editors to the number of about fifty are here for the annual newspaper conference at the University of Oregon.

The sessions of the conference began Friday afternoon and will continue until late today. A feature of the first day's session was a banquet given to the visiting scribes by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce tonight, during which B. F. Irvine, of the Oregon Journal, Edgar B. Piper of the Oregonian, E. B. Aldrich, of the Pendleton East Oregonian, C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and other prominent newspapermen of the state spoke. President F. L. Campbell, of the University, and Leith Abbott, of Ashland, a junior and student in the department of journalism, were also on the program. This afternoon Henry M. Hastings, printing price expert of San Francisco, was the principal speaker.

Jack Johnson Leaves Mexico City for Border

Chicago, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Charles F. Clynne received word today that Jack Johnson had left Mexico City for Laredo, on the Texas border, where he will surrender to federal agents.

Johnson is reported to be coming back to Chicago to serve out a sentence of one year and a day in Leavenworth prison for violation of the Mann act. He has been attempting to negotiate with Mr. Clynne for some time for his return. When he fled from the United States in 1914 he forfeited a \$15,000 bond.

Oil Leasing Bill Delay Awaits Wilson's Action

Washington, Feb. 21.—Delay in presidential action on the oil leasing bill, it developed today, has been due to a desire to obtain the opinions of John Barton Payne, who soon is to become secretary of the interior, and the president is expected to act before the bill would automatically become a law at midnight next Wednesday without signature.

BANK CONDITION GOOD

New York, Feb. 21.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$8,071,420 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$15,000,740 from last week.

Repatriation of Germans In Siberia is Authorized

Paris, Feb. 1.—The repatriation of the German war prisoners now in Siberia was authorized by the council of ambassadors at its session today. The action of the council provided that the repatriation be by way of the Far East.

Fair Weather for Coast States is Prediction

Washington, Feb. 21.—Weather prediction for the week beginning Monday:

Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Fair first half of week with temperature above average. Probable occasional snow last half of week.

Pacific states: Fair first half with normal temperature; probably rain last half.

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