Convention of Friends of Law

The Governor and Other Officials Will Take Part

Of the northwest citizens' law enforcement congress, which meet. in Portland Tuesday, Welnesday and Thursday of next week, President Coolidge writes :

"I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement That is why a gathering of this kind is so encouraging to me."

Every patron of a bootlegger is a partner in his crime. No matter der designated May 30 of that year as how high he or she may stand in society or business, the dirty stain of lawlessness is there.

Governor Pierce, Governor Neft Oregon supreme court and other

well-known people will take part. Pusayfoot Johnson will be there. The Indians gave him that name when he was doing detective work for the government among them. Hesava

"Seeing that America has done far better in four years of the prohibition law than in 100 years of fooling with the license law has awakened the people of other nations.

"In ten years England will be dry. There are 57 drys in the French house of deputies. The British parliament is pledged to a local option law. Finland is dry. Ireland has a Sunday glosing law. Five states in India are dry and four others are but half wet. Two

Prohibition Here to Stay

Aug. 1, 1917, the United States senate proposed the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, 65 to 20.

Dec. 17, 1917, the house of representatives proposed it, 262 to

The congress which did this was elected with prohibition as the dominant issue

From Jan. 8, 1918, to Jan. 16, 1919, thirty-six of the states (the necessary three-fourths - prohibition effective one year thereafter) ratified the amendment.

Afterward every remaining state except Rhode Island and Connect icut ratified it.

No other amendment to the federal constitution was ever discussed so widely and continuously through so long a stretch of years, or opposed by such organized, wellfinanced forces throughout every state, and no other amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly.

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Memorial Day to Honor Hero Dead

Most Significant Occasion Given Over to Paying Tender Tribute.

EMORIAL Day, which honors men who have fallen in this country's wars, is regarded by many as the most impressive of patriotic holidays. To that heroic band who died serving the country so gal-lantly in earlier days, the World war has added its thousands of young men who entered the same flery furnace in which their fathers died. Now, in obsorvance of the day, veterans of recent wars join with surviving veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, that old, magnificent, matchless army of men who are grizzled and gray.

Between the veterans old and young, there is a common bond. Both have fought that right might prevail. The spirit of service and sacrifice of these men is alive today although the issues for which many of them fought long have been settled.

Memorial Day is one of the most significant occasions of the year. It shows the sentiment of the people toward those who gave their lives for a good cause and it teaches a lesson in patriotism which is without parallel "Memorial Day cannot be too tenderly revered by old and young, by those who took part in one of the nation's great struggles or by those who simply know of it as history," some one has

The observance of Memorial Day was inaugurated by a general order, given May 5, 1868, by Gen. John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The orthe day.

First Observance in South. The honor of the first observance of a decoration day in connection with the Union dead is due James Reduath and Dr. E. H. Hawks, who in May, of Texas, Judge Coshow of the 1805, held memorial services over the graves of prisoners who died in a stockade in Charleston, S. C. Soldiers and children marched through the streets and more than 10,000 persons participated in the ceremony.

General Logan's order, issued to all posts of the Grand Army, an organization then in its infancy, said:

The 30th day of May, 1868, is design The 30th day of May, loss, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades, who died is defense of their country during the late rebellion and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.

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We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion. What can all purp is assured the result they oan aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and in Mexico have passed prohibition laws.

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"In South Africa, Egyp1, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, the people are awakening to the fact that prohibition is a good thing for the coming and going of visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present of the coming generations that we

or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided nation.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth

Mel as long as the light and walk of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around the sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choloest flowers of wringtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from discountered to the saved from the saved the dear old flag they saved from dis-honor; let us, in the solemn presence, renew our pledges to aid and assist those left among us a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the sol-diers' and saliors' widow and orphan. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to insugurate this observance in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it is kept up from year to year while a surviver of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades.

Day Generally Observed. Memorial, or Decoration Dar, is now set apart in nearly all states and territories of the United States as a day for decorating the graves of dead soldiers of the Civil war and other later wars and for holding suttable

services in their memory. It is in ai-most all states a legal belidar, al-though the United States government has never passed a law regarding the observance of the day But each year if both houses are in session, they vote to adjourn for the day "as a mark of respect to the illustrious dead."

In the North and West Memorial Day is observed on May 30; in the Day is observed on May 30; in the Southern states, it is known as Confederate Memorial Day and the date varies. Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi hold it April 20, and Tennessee, the second Friday of May. North Carolina and South Carolina have their ceremonies 10; Viaginia, May 30, and Louisiana, June 3.

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The American Legion, camposed of men from both the North and the South, officially has adopted May 20 as its Memorial Day and posts of the World war men on both adea of the Mason-Dixon fine have be the last years, simultaneously hasored the dead of the Ovil, manish-American and World was.

As time has gone on, the name of Decoration Day has been channed universally to Memorial Day, as this term is considered more fitting for the depth of the spirit of the festival.

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New Jersey was the first state officially to declare May 30 as Memorial Day and New York was first to make it a legal holiday.

Appropriate Exercises Rule.

Memorial Day is now generally observed with appropriate services over the resting places of dead soldiers. Their graves are decorated with flowers and flags, accompanied by suitable ceremonies. A parade of soldiers and military organizations is usually the most important feature. In many places it is customary to hold a special service at the water's edge, when flowers are cast on the water in memory of soldiers and sailors buried in sea. Public schools all over the land mark the day with appropriate exercises. Whenever possible they are addressed by veterans of the Civil

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning, so the organization soon will be only a sacred memory. It is composed of veterans who served in the army or navy of the United States during the Civil war. Its objects are the rendering of mutual aid and assistance to veterans, the preservation of fratornal feeling and the strengthening of patriotic sentiment.

The Grand Army was founded by Maj. B. F. Stephenson and Chaplain W. J. Rutledge of the Fourteenth Illinois infantry, who conceived the idea while they were companions in Sherman's expedition to Meridian, Miss. Correspondence held by them after the war icsulted in a conference in March, 1966, in Springfield, Ill., which resulted in the organization.

The Grand Army boasted Its largest membership in 1890 when 409,489 names were on the roll. In 1910 there were 5,923 posts and 203,410 members.

To Pacific coast advertising men, gathered in Portland this week 2000 strong. President Coolidge sent this message: "Advertising is the given word of the producer to the consumer. As adand to keep faith with the public lone." which relies upon you for guidance in the daily affairs of life.

In Days of Poor Richard

(Continued from page 3)

Jack gave way and the two came together with a clash of steel. A crowd had gathered about them and was increasing rapidly. They had night." been fighting for half a moment around the fire when Solomon broke the blade of his adversary. The latter drew his pistol! Before he could raise it Solomon had fired his own weapon. Burley's pistol dropped on the ground. In-



stantly its owner recled and fell beside it. The battle which had lasted no more than a minute had come to its end. There had been three kinds answered. 'The war is a sad business, of fighting in that lively duel,

Solomon's voice trembled when he cried out: "Ary man who says a word ag'in'

the Great Father is goin' to git mussed He pushed his way through the

crowd which had gathered around the wounded man. "Let me bind his arm," he said.

But a surgeon had stood in the crowd. He was then doing what he could for the shattered member of the hot-headed Colonel Burley. Jack was helping him. Some men arrived with a litter and the unfortunate officer was

quickly on his way to the hospital. Jack and Solomon set out for headquarters. They met Putnam and two fficers harrying toward the scene of the encounter. Solomon had fought in the bush with him. Twenty years before they had been friends and comrades. Solomon saluted and stopped the grizzled hero of many a great ad-

venture. "Binkus, what's the trouble here?" the latter asked, as the crowd who had followed the two scouts gathered about them.

Solomon gave his account of what had happened. It was quickly verified by many eye-witnesses.

"Te done right," said the general. "Burley has got to take it back an' apologize. He ain't fit to be an officer. He behaved himself like a bully. Any man who talks as he done orto be guardhouse."

Within three days Burley had made

an ample apology for his conduct and this bulletin was posted at head-

quarters: "Liberty of speech has its limits. It must be controlled by the law of decency and the general purposes of our army and government. The man who respects no authority above his own intellect is a conceited ass and would be a tyrant if he had the chance. No word of disrespect for a superior offcer will be tolerated in this army."

"The Binkussing of Burley"—a phrase which traveled far beyond the limits of Putnam's camp-and the no in the early morning. tice of warning which followed was not without its effect on the propaganda of Gates and his friends.

with a force of 1,200 men for Washington's camp at White Marsh near Philadelphia. There Jack found a letter from Margaret. It had been sent first to Benjamin Franklin in Paris through the latter's friend, Mr. David Hartley. a distinguished Englishman who was ly handled." now and then sounding the doctor on the subject of peace.

"I am sure that you will be glad to know that my love for you is not growing feeble on account of its age," she wrote. "The thought has come to me that I am England and that you are America. It will be a wonderful and beautiful thing if through all this bitterness and bloodshed we can keep our love for each other. My dear, I would have you know that in spite of this alien king and his followers, I hold to my love for you and am waiting with that patience which God has put in the soul of your race and mine, for the end of our troubles. If you could come to France I would try to meet you in Doctor Franklin's home at Passy. So I have the hope in me that you may be sent to France."

This is as much of the letter as can claim admission to our history. It gave the young man a supply of happiness sufficient to fill the many days of hardship and peril in the winter at Valley Forge. It was read to Solomon.

"Say, this 'ere letter kind o' teches vertising men it is your duty to my feelin's-does sart'in," said Solosee that that word is not broken non. "I'm goin' to see what kin be

Unknown to Jack, within three days Solomon had a private talk with the commander in chief at his headquarers. The latter had a high regard for the old scout. He maintained a digaifled silence while Solomon made his little speech and then arose and offered his hand, saying in a kindly tone: "Colonel Binkus, I must bid you good

CHAPTER XXII

The Greatest Trait.

Jack Irons used to say that no man he had known had such an uncommon amount of common sense as George Washington. He wrote to his father: "It would seem that he must be in ommunication with the all-seeing mind. If he were to make a serious blunder here our cause would fall. The enemy tries in vain to fool him. Their devices are as an open book to Washington. They have fooled me and Solomon and other officers but not him. I had got quite a conceit of myself in judging strategy, but now it is

all gone. "One day I was scouting along the lines, a few miles from Philadelphia, when I came upon a little, ragged, old woman. She wished to go through the lines into the country to buy flour. The moment she spoke I recognized her. It was old Lydia Darrah who had done my washing for me the last year of my stay in Philadelphia. "'Why, Lydia, how do you do?

"The way I have allus done, laddie buck,' she answered in her good Irish tongue. 'Workin' at the tub an' fightin' the divil-bad 'cess to himbut I kape me hilth an' lucky I am to do that -thanks to the good God! How is me fine lad that I'd niver 'a' knowed but for the voice o' him?'

"Not as fine as when I wore the white ruffles but stout as a moose,' I "It is that-may the good God defind us! We cross the sea to be rid o' the divil an' he follys an' grabs us be the neck.'

"We were on a lonely road. She looked about and seeing no one, put a dirty old needle case in my hands. " Take that, me smart lad. It's fer good luck,' she answered.

"As I left her I was in doubt of the meaning of her generosity. Soon I opened the needle book and found in one of its pockets a piece of thin paper rolled tight. On it I found the information that Howe would be leaving the city next morning with five thousand men, and baggage wagons and thirteen cannon and eleven boats. The paper contained other details of the proposed British raid. I rode post to headquarters and luckily found the general in his tent. On the way I arrived at a definite conviction regarding the plans of Howe. I was eager to give it air, having no doubt of its soundness. The general gave me respectful attention while I laid the facts before him. Then I took my courage in my hands and asked:

"General, may I venture to express an opinion?"

"'Certainly,' he answered. "It is the plan of Howe to cross the Delaware in his boats so as to make us believe that he is going to New York. He will recross the river to the boys in his witty and inspiring upon our rear.'

"Washington sat, with his arms

"In other words, again I presented

my conviction.
"Still he was stient and I a little embarrassed. In half a moment I ventured to ask:

"General, what is your opinion? "He answered in a kindly tone: Colonel Irons, the enemy has no business in our rear. The boats are only for our scouts and spies to look at. The British hope to fool us with them. Tomorrow morning about daylight they will be coming down the Edgely Bye road on our left."

"He called an ald and ordered that our front be made ready for an attack

"I left headquarters with my concelt upon me and half convinced that our chief was out in his judgment of Next day Jack and Solomon set out that matter. No like notion will enter my mind again. Solomon and I have quarters on the Edgely Bye road. A little after three next moroing the British were reported coming down the road. A large number of them were killed and captured and the rest rough-

Snow and bitter winds descended upon the camp early in December. It was a worn, ragged, weary but devoted army of about eleven thousand men that followed Washington into Valley Forge to make a came for the winter. Of these, two thousand and ninetyeight were unfit for duty. Most of the latter had neither boots nor shoes. They marched over roads frozen hard, with old rags and sleces of hide wrapped around their feet. There were many red tracks in the snow in the Valley of the Schurkill that day. Hardly a man was dressed for cold weather. Hundreds were shivering and coughing with influence.

"When I look at these men I cannot belp thinking how small are my troubles." Jack wrote to his mother. will complain of them no more. Solomon and I have given away all the clothes we have except those on our backs. A flercer enemy than the British is besteging us bere. He is winter.

"There are many here who have nothing to wear but blankets with armholes, belted by a length of rope. There are hundreds who have blankets to cover them at night. They have to take turns sitting by the fire while others are asleep. For them a night's rest is impossible. Let this letter be read to the people of Albany and may they not lie down to sleep until they have stirred themselves in our behalf, and if any man dares to pray to God to help us until he has given of his abundance to that end ter you never thought was in your systand besought his neighbors to do the tem. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. would choke him. Are we worthy to be saved-that is the question. we expect God to furnish the flannel and the shoe leather, we are not. That is our part of the great task. Are we

going to shirk it and fail? "We are making a real army. The men who are able to work are being carefully trained by the crusty old Baron Steuben and a number of

French officers."

That they did not fall was probably due to the fact that there were men in the army like this one who seemed to have some little understanding of the will of God and the duty of man. This letter and others like it, traveled far and wide and more than a million hands began to work for the army.

The Schuylkill was on one side of the camp and wooded ridges, protected by entrenchments, on the other. Trees were felled and log huts constructed 16 by 14 feet in size. Twelve privates were quartered in each but.

The Gates propaganda was again being pushed. Anonymous letters complaining that Washington was not protecting the people of Pennsylvania and New Jersey from depredations were appearing in sundry newspapers. By and by a committee of investigation arrived from congress. They left satisfied that Washington had done well to keep his army alive, and that he must have help or a large part of it would die of cold and hunger.

It was on a severe day in March that Washington sent for Jack Irons. The scout found the general sitting alone by the fireside in his office which was part of a small farmhouse. He was eating a cold luncheon of baked beans and bread without butter. Jack had just returned from Philadelphia where he had risked his life as a spy, of which adventure no details are re corded.

The general arose and went to his desk and returned with sealed letters in his hand and said:

"Colonel, I have a task for you. 1 could give it to no man in whom I had not the utmost confidence. You have enrned a respite from the hardships and perils of this army. Here is s purse and two letters. With them wish you to make your way to France as soon as possible and turn over the letters to Franklin. The doctor is much is need of help. Put your services at his disposal. A ship will be leaving Boston on the 14th. A good horse has been provided; your route is mapped. You will need to start after the noon mess. For the first time in ten days there will be fresh beef on the tables. Two hundred blankets have arrived and more are coming. After they have eaten, give the men a farewell talk and put them in good heart, if you can. We are go ing to celebrate the winter's end which cannot be long delayed. When you have left the table, Hamilton will talk

Soon after one o'clock on the 7th of March, 1778, Colonel Irons bade Solocussed an' Binkuseed an' sent to the foided, looking very grave, but made mon good-by and set out on his long

(To be continued)

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