

### American Legion Notes



The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion passed the 2000 unit mark by nine before the middle of February and was still going forward at the rate of more than fifty units a week. Meanwhile the Legion is gaining at the rate of approximately thirty posts a week, with a total of 10,143 posts.

The Minnesota Department of the Auxiliary, with 149 units, has now displaced the Massachusetts Auxiliary for leadership. Massachusetts is second; then follow New York, Iowa and Pennsylvania.

In percentage of gain within the last three weeks, the Ohio department leads the Legion. Missouri, Texas, Illinois and Oklahoma follow in relative order.

By arrangement between the American Legion and Bureau of Commercial Economics, the most complete and valuable collection of educational and travel motion picture films in existence will be placed at the disposal of Legion posts for free exhibition. Legion members will order films from catalogs which will be sent to all Legion posts. The films will be sent from a number of distributing centers, which will be designated in the catalog. One thousand separate topics are embraced in the films, which have been taken in all parts of the world.

Wearing his army gas mask, the Rev. F. W. Smith, commander of Ray Stone Post of the American Legion at Shrewsbury, Mass., braved the

smoke and flames of a fire in the town hall to rescue two American flags from post headquarters room. Clutching the flags, he groped his way back through the halls, feeling his way out by a string that he had tied to the back door on entering the building. Rev. Mr. Smith served as a chaplain with the Canadian Black Watch.

The latest indorsement of the American Legion by a labor organization came from Nevada, where C. W. Farrington, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of labor leaders pledged the co-operation of their organization with the Legion in its fight against radicalism.

#### Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild met last week at the home of Mrs. McNair. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed vocal music by Mrs. Orth and Mrs. Boone, and a recitation by Mrs. Vierick.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Mason, with Mrs. Hoskins assisting, March 15, 2:30 P. M.

This is the last meeting for the year and election of officers for ensuing year. The committee on year book wish to have the membership roll completed next meeting and anyone desiring to work with the ladies this coming year should add their name to the roll in time to be represented in the year book.

### YANKEE SAILORS EXPERT AT SEA

U. S. Merchant Marine Blessed With Officers and Men Quick to Learn.

#### CREWS ARE NOT MUTINOUS

Accidents to Ships Growing Fewer Because of Increased Experience—Make Good When Emergencies Arise at Sea.

Rotterdam.—Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the American merchant marine, the American Jack Tar has come back to his own. This is the verdict of constant observers in the shipping department of the United States consulate general at Rotterdam, one of the biggest ports for American ships in Europe, to which come monthly thousands of American merchantmen.

These Yankee ships' officers and sailors, for the most part products of only two or three years of training, have learned to handle their big freighters with all of the skill of the windjammer crews of the old Yankee clipper days. They do not, for the most part, know how to reef a topsail or do any of the hundreds of nautical things for which there were rich-sounding terms in the days of the sailing ships.

There in an Emergency. But when it comes to piloting a big steamer through a heavy gale, stoking the fires of the coal burners or turning to with a vim at any of the emergency tasks that may develop at sea, the American born, American trained ship's officer or "A. B." (able bodied seaman) in the language of the seaman's resorts on the Schiedamsche dijk here, "won't take nuttin' from nobody."

The big books of the consulate general, in which are recorded the histories of the voyages of these American ships and the complaints of the crews, bear out Jack's contention that he is as able a seaman as any who sails the seven seas.

"These records show," said one of the consular officials, "that American ships' officers are as efficient as British, Dutch or Scandinavians trained long to the sea. They show that the young American sailor can learn his work quickly, that a boy whose nautical experience three years ago was confined to pumping water for the cows on the farm, or bathing in the old seaman's hole, can adapt himself to his ship as well as a Norwegian lad who has been trawling for fish since he first wore trousers."

Different Now. "For a short time, because of lack of proper charts and much experience, accidents to American ships seemed much more frequent than to those of other nationalities. Now, this is changing. "American-born, newly-trained captains have no more trouble with their crews than the masters of ships flying other flags, or masters who have become naturalized Americans in order to get an American ship. In fact, in many cases they have less.

"Not long ago, an American captain who was only 27 years old, brought his tramp freighter all around the world, making money on the voyage, and his crew had not a single complaint to record against him."

### MEASURE 'CREPE RING'

Observations of Planet Saturn Made by Harvard Astronomer.

Finds That the Inner Ring or "Crepe Ring," as it is Known to Astronomers, is 2,000 Miles Thick.

Cambridge, Mass.—The inner ring of the planet Saturn, known to astronomers as the "crepe ring" on account of the fact that it is much less brilliant than the others, has a thickness of 2,000 miles, while the other rings are very much thinner, according to observations made by Prof. William H. Pickering of Harvard at the Harvard Astronomical station at Mandeville, Jamaica.

The thickness of the rings of Saturn is a matter which has long attracted the interest of astronomers. This planet is surrounded by what appears through a small telescope to be a single flat ring of exceeding thinness. Through a larger telescope this is seen to be in reality three concentric rings.

Every sixteen years or so the earth passes through the plane of these rings, which are then in a position edge-wise to the earth. So thin are they that for a while they disappear and cannot be seen until the earth moves out of their plane. This phenomenon occurred on November 7 and will occur again on February 22 and August 3 of this year, after which there will be no opportunity of observing it again for sixteen years.

Professor Pickering reports that he observed the rings just before and after the November transit and found the inner ring to be thicker than the others, estimating it to be 2,000 miles thick. He also reports that in the outer edge of the second ring the meteors seem to be more concentrated than elsewhere.

Astronomers believe these rings to be composed of innumerable small meteors revolving in dense swarms about the middle portions of the planet.

Professor Pickering is also engaged in studying the "canals" on the planet Mars and in searching for the still undiscovered planet which is believed to revolve around the sun far outside the orbit of Neptune, the outermost planet yet discovered in the solar system.

#### EDITS 1921 "POOR RICHARD"

Department of Agriculture Revives Franklin's Almanac, in Spirit, to Assist Farmer.

Washington.—Uncle Sam has revived Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard," in spirit at least.

Publication of a farmer's almanac, much after the style of Franklin's epigrammatic homilies, to growers was announced by the Department of Agriculture.

"Beware of false prophets," declared one caution. "Don't plant by the moon, but get the best seed and prepare the seed bed, then plant when soil and moisture conditions are right."

"The owner of a scrub bull should have a leather medal—made from the bull's hide," is another. The book contains seasonal advice on all farm topics and is designed as an index as well to available government publications on any specific subject.

#### BRITAIN BREAKS SHIP RECORD

Builds 618 Vessels, 2,055,624 Tons, While the United States Shows Falling Off.

London.—All records for the construction of merchant vessels were broken by the yards of Great Britain in 1920, when 618 vessels, of 2,055,624 tons, were completed. The total of 1919 was exceeded by 435,182 tons and the previous record figures of 1913 by 142,371 tons, says Lloyd's Register.

On the other hand, the figures given on the 1920 output of United States yards—507 vessels, of 2,476,253 tons—show a decrease of 1,550,132 tons, compared with 1919, this decrease accounting for over 92 per cent of the total reduction in tonnage launched abroad during 1920.

#### Bold Robbers Rifle Bank; But It Had Failed

The sheriff of Moline, Ill., is searching for one or more sadly disappointed bank looters who broke into the state bank at Moline and carried away the safety deposit boxes to inspect them in the privacy of distant woods. The bank had failed four months before the robbery, and there was no loot.

#### Snow Saves Man's Life.

Casper, Wyo.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground here saved the life of F. E. Waggoner, World war veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

An explosion resulted in Waggoner becoming a "human torch," when his clothing was soaked with flaming gasoline. Rushing from the building where the explosion occurred, the former service man rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished. He suffered severe burns, but probably will recover.

William Duncan has a strong role in "God's Country and the Woman." He is plunged into mystery from the moment he meets Josephine until the final close out. He is forced to fight his way every inch of the film. It is a spectacular production of the country north of 53. One of James Oliver Curwood's best stories. At the Rex Saturday, March 12th.

## Newest Styles for Easter and Spring

Daily Express brings us the latest in styles from New York City. These garments are selected by our experienced buyers, and they are, we believe the biggest values ever offered in Tillamook, City.

### Seperate Skirts

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#### STAMP-DUE MAIL RETURNED

Postmasters Instructed to Send Foreign Matter Back If Not Fully Paid.

Washington.—American business concerns and individuals who mail foreign letters without sufficient postage, thereby causing the recipients to pay a penalty double the amount due before they may receive the mail, are offered a remedy by the postoffice department to prevent such negligence.

Complaints reaching the department of commerce through American consular representatives say foreign business concerns and individuals greatly resent having to "buy" their American mail and these have resulted in efforts to prevent the practice.

Postmasters have been notified that all mail destined abroad and which bears printed, written or stamped notation readings "Dispatch only if postage is fully prepaid" or similar direction, shall, if underpaid, be returned to senders for affixing of additional postage stamps required.

#### BARON GETS EVEN ON NAME

British Authorities Refuse First One, He Takes "Ystwyth of Tan-y-Bwch."

London.—Mr. Vaughan-Davies, member of parliament for Cardiganshire, one of the five recently created peers, has discovered that a mere baron can not select any title he may desire.

He wanted to call himself baron of Cardiganshire, which he has represented in parliament for many years, and so notified the authorities that have charge on such matters.

He was told that he couldn't have it. Nobody under the rank of earl could choose the name of a county or a country town for his title. So he has elected to be known as Baron Ystwyth of Tan-y-Bwch, which nobody but a Welshman knows how to pronounce.

An authentic reproduction of what actually happens back of the curtain line on the opening night of a new Broadway show, is most truthfully presented on the screen in Katherine MacDonald's latest photoplay, "Curtain!" This picture of theatrical life is technically correct in every detail. "Curtain!" will be shown at the Rex Theater Wed. March 16th. It is a First National attraction.

#### Local News

Mr. L. F. Allen, State Livestock Club Leader from Corvallis, will be in Tillamook county next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Conferences are being arranged with those interested in the boys' and girls' livestock projects.

Miss Blanch McNair of Tillamook was registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Turner have moved here from Tillamook and will make their home on the farm at Red Prairie.—Sheridan Sun.

New shipment of Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists from San Francisco at Penningtons.—Adv.

"Miss Cherry Blossom," musical comedy to be given by the High School, March 18.—Adv.

Easter Millinery Opening at Miss Patterson's Saturday, March 12th. Millinery Creations in all the new materials and best shades for spring.—Adv.

Have just closed contracts for "Black Beauty," taken from the world-famous book by Anna Sewell, and this picture is pronounced even better than the book. Another one of the reasons why you should attend the Gem, for we show the big pictures that are really worth-while.

The J. U. G. Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Heisel this week. An egg hunt was enjoyed, each girl having to do a "stunt" the number on her called for. The delicious refreshments and decorations were carried out in Easter's honor. The invited guests were Mesdames R. A. Leonard, Alva Williams, E. S. Glayzier and N. Anderson. The Club meets with Mrs. George Hanseman on April 13.

Wm. Farnum in "The Settlers," the big sea picture at Gem Tuesday, March 15th.

Monday Musical Club meets every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koch. Visitors are welcome.—3-10-21.

Harmony and History class is well organized now and meets every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is for students who are in the last half of the third grade and up in music. Open for new members

until March 20th.—3-10-21.

The County Court went to Nehalem this week to confer over the proposed road around Neacahnie mountain.

Watch Pennington's windows Saturday for specials in Suits, Coats and Dresses.—Adv.

A meeting of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary will be held this evening in the city hall.

Meet "Kokemo" at the High School "Gym" March 18.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Turner motored to Sheridan last Saturday where they visited the former's brother and wife who recently moved from Tillamook to a farm near that city.

D. T. Werschkul of Cloverdale was a Tillamook visitor this week.

Watch for "Miss Cherry Blossom."—Adv.

Give a look at the prices of canned peaches, pears, salmon and berries at the Burge Grocery—a cut of 25 per cent. 12-2-21



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