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A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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SPEARMAN SHOULD BE INCORPORATED

Why not incorporate the town of Spearman? We need some sort of protection from fire, the streets and alleys should be cleaned up and kept clean, and no man, be he ever so important, should be allowed to maintain a hog pen in the middle of Main street. Also, it should be made a penalty, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for a rough-neck to drive a car, especially, a dilapidated, rattle-trap tin lizzie, down Main street at 40 miles an hour. This matter of incorporation should be given attention. Procrastination is not only the thief of time but, is sometimes the thief of opportunity. There is an opportune time to do things and now is an opportune time to incorporate the town of Spearman.

Coleman hollow wire lighting system for sale at a bargain
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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cloninger came from Hooker Sunday to witness the disastrous defeat of their town's ball team by the Spearman "colts." Mrs. Cloninger is a sister of Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Spearman's ball team won an easy victory over the team from Hooker at the ball park Sunday afternoon. This was the first game of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The Hooker manager says he has not got his team to working good yet and intends to come back later in the season and give Spearman a drubbing. R. T. Bucy, manager of the local team, is confident that his "colts," as he calls them, will improve as the season grows older and that we will hang a great number of scalps to the Spearman belt before the season closes. Anyway, Sunday's game was a very good exhibition of the National pastime. The weather was cold and disagreeable, but the boys played excellent ball for the first game of the season. The old standby, Ross Hays, was on the mound for the home boys and George Risen held down that position for the visitors. Ross allowed only five hits, but the "colts" gathered fourteen safe ones off the delivery of Risen. Up to the sixth inning the game was a good one, the score standing one to three in favor of Spearman. Both teams scored twice in the sixth, Spearman put one over in the seventh, Hooker one in the eighth, but when the visitors took the field in the last half of the eighth their pitcher blew up and the home boys pounded the ball all over the park. Ross Hays rapped out a home run, and there were several three baggers, two baggers and singles galore. The final score was 12 to 4 in favor of Spearman.

Features of the game were the safe fielding of Hillhouse in center. Hilly pulled down a line drive that would have meant a home run and last ball had he failed to get in front of it. He also gathered two other good ones. Fred Winters in right had one chance, which he gobbled up as the ball playing and not barbering was his trade, but the spectacular catch of the evening was made by Gibner in left. Had Clay failed to connect with this one it would have meant three runs and another lost ball. Joe Welsh tried to knock the cover off the ball every time he went to bat, and once or twice almost succeeded. Joe Hays and Marlowe also swung on 'em with a vengeance. If the boys keep up their batting average of Sunday they will beat every team they play this year. Which is not at all unlikely.

Manager Bucy informs the Reporter that he is trying to get a game with Booker for Sunday, April 25. Booker is the home of Cecil Winder, down in the edge of Lipscomb county, and should not be confused with "Hooker," the Oklahoma town which the boys romped on so unmercifully last Sunday.

County Convention

Notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Convention will be held at the courthouse in Hansford, Texas, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, and such other business as may legally be disposed of at that time.

A. F. BARKLEY,
County Chairman.

One 3 disc plow and one lister for sale worth the money. See Phil Weaver at Spearman. 2011

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W. W. Grooms, prominent farmer-stockman and commissioner from the west side, was in Spearman Tuesday looking after business matters.

Among the visitors to the ball game Sunday we noticed Judge Tyler, Byrd Rogers, J. W. Jordan, Alfred Couch, E. E. McDaniel, Dee Lisman, Speck Beck, Jack Curtis, Cliff Forman, Frank Douglas and others from Guymon. These gentlemen say that Guymon will have a ball team soon and will come down and attend to the case of Bucy's "colts." Bucy says "let 'em come; the bigger they are the harder they fall."

J. E. Morrison of Kansas City is here this week and is introducing a comparatively new automobile to this section of country. It is the "Monroe," and though it has been on the market seven years, the factory has never been on a large productive basis until the last two years, but is turning them out at a rapid rate at the present. Buster Cator is associated with Mr. Morrison in the sale of this splendid car and we predict a flourishing business for the young gentlemen. They are making temporary headquarters at the Hays filling station on Main street.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

A few good milk cows, fresh now, for sale. See Ben Maize, one mile west and one mile south of Spearman. 2013

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Ewing and District Attorney Pickens came from their home at Miami and Canadian and opened the regular term of the district court of Hansford county at Hansford on Monday morning, April 19. The docket was very light; it is always light in Hansford county, because Hansford county people are too busy with crops and cattle to create law suits. The grand jury was empanelled, given instructions by Judge Ewing and made investigation of all law violations which came to their notice, but returned no bills. They completed their labors and were dismissed Monday afternoon. The petit jury was dismissed for the term Tuesday. A few civil cases were disposed of, but there were none of great importance. The following attorneys were here attending court and looking after other business matters: Allen & Allen and Cap Correll of Perryton; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; Judge Kimbrough and P. P. Works, Amarillo.

SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT

T. D. Cox and T. B. Finley announce they will open their moving picture show in Spearman on Saturday night, April 24, with a five-reel drama entitled "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," in which that famous screen artist, Mary Pickford, is featured. The above named gentlemen have a nice show building completed and the picture machine, light plant, etc., is running fine, so there is no reason why Spearman should not have as fine moving picture show as any of the larger towns. Cox and Finley are good show men and will endeavor to run a first-class show. They have spent a goodly sum of money in preparation, but at last have everything in shape so the loose change will begin coming their way. The Reporter wishes them much success.

NEED A NIGHT WATCH

These dry, windy days and nights make us shudder when we think of what would happen should a fire break out in the business section of Spearman. The town should employ a night watch, whose duty should be to watch out for fires, burglars, etc. The expense would be a mere bagatelle compared to the great good that could be accomplished should a fire break out in the wee sma' hours of the night, when the wind is blowing thirty miles an hour.

Miss Vera Crawford is spending the week with friends in Amarillo.

R. W. Morton came from Dumes Wednesday to look after his Ford business here.

Tom Burgess recently bought a small residence and two lots located in the south part of town, of L. A. Nicola.

A small fire at the residence of Arthur Womble in south Spearman on Tuesday afternoon created quite an excitement, but did very little damage. Spearman needs a volunteer fire company.

H. B. Hackett, manager of the Alva Roller Mills and Spearman Oil Co., returned from a short visit to Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday. Mr. Hackett is driving a brand new Chandler Six, of which he is justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grisel and son Leon, former residents of the Lucerne community, this county, spent the past week with their old neighbors, the W. W. Grooms family. The Grisel family now reside at Nimrod, Texas.

Manager L. D. Coate informs the Reporter that he has changed the name of his lumber company from the Resident to the Spearman Lumber company. Mr. Coate reports a nice business and is well pleased with the outlook here.

As yet that rain which the Reporter thought would come during the week beginning Sunday, April 18, has not arrived, but it will come later. M. B. Wright, who has been in this country since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, says it always rains here just before it is too late, so, like Bryan, we view the future with confidence and hope.

The Langford hotel at Texhoma was destroyed by fire Saturday night, April 17. The fire originated in a grocery store adjoining the hotel on the west, belonging to A. Ruffin. Both the hotel and the store were completely destroyed. The Langford was Texhoma's best hotel and this leaves our neighbor town almost as completely without hotel accommodations as Spearman was before the Palo Duro was moved here. We make the prediction that a large, modern brick hotel will be built where the Langford once stood.

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Why repudiate the Wilson administration? The Reporter does not endorse all of it—every official act and appointment of the past seven years, but does endorse a great majority of them, so why brand them all as vicious and of no good to the country. We believe the League of Nations idea the greatest bugaboo since Bryan's free silver-craze swept over the country. We believe the present administration's Mexican policy is and has been wrong. We believe the labor problem could have been handled to a better advantage to both labor and capital. But because of these and a few other faults we do not believe the democratic party in Texas should repudiate the national administration, and say by their action at Dallas on Tuesday, May 25, that all the work of the last seven years has been bad. A greater number of momentous events have transpired during the past seven years than in any seven years of our history. It is natural that mistakes would occur. Mistakes are made by our churches, schools and colleges, and as long as we have a man-made government, mistakes will occur in governmental affairs. Because no man or set of men ever attain perfection. But why say the entire Democratic party is rotten because of a few mistakes of the past few years. If the sly old head deacon gets too familiar with the alto, should we renounce and repudiate the teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarene. No, no. A thousand times, no! The fault is with the deacon and the alto. We sincerely hope that Texas will send 40 delegates to the San Francisco convention pledged to stand by the Wilson administration as long as there is a pea in the bowl.

THE SPEARMAN SCHOOL

The attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the offices of the Panhandle Lumber company on Monday night to further discuss the matter of a school at Spearman, was not as good as it should have been on account of many of our citizens being busy with court matters at that time. Another meeting will be held soon and the work will be continued. Spearman will have a school of which the entire country will be proud during 1920-21. The good people of this town and community are determined that no false step shall be made concerning the momentous concerns of the school at Spearman.

One good Dodge car for sale. See Phil Weaver at Spearman. 2011.

On Wednesday of this week, Chas. Endicott sold one and one-half sections of land, three miles northeast of Spearman, at \$37.50 and \$40 per acre. Porter Brothers of Garber, Oklahoma, were the purchasers.

J. W. Griggs, proprietor of the "Sutorium," was a business visitor to Perryton Friday of last week. Mr. Griggs says he saw some very pretty wheat on the road.

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WOMEN VOTERS HAILED BY WOOD

Their Advent in Politics Will Bring Wholesome Effect, He Believes.

Leonard Wood has welcomed heartily the advent of women to active participation in our political life. He has been impressed, in the course of a career that has shown him many varied phases of the modern widening of woman's influence, that the coming of the so called gentler sex into public affairs is a gain for civilization and will result in renewed hope for the world at large. Wood has endeared himself to American women for his humanitarian achievements in various fields of endeavor, in which he was enabled to bring vastly improved conditions to the homes, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions under his influence.

In connection with this subject Wood says: "Women are bringing an elevating influence into public life that will tend to correct many of the evils to which our present unrest is due. One of the reasons for the growth of undesirable tendencies in our country has been the regrettable fact that countless men, qualified by education and character for public service, have wantonly neglected their civic duties.

"With the coming of women to the polls, these men will be ashamed to disregard the political duties they formerly shirked. A man who spends election day at his club while his wife was at the polls is sure to forfeit the respect of the community.

"I believe woman suffrage will have a vast and uplifting effect upon our national life. Public morality will be increased, housing conditions improved, the problems of child labor satisfactorily solved, sweat-shop evils minimized and the training given to children in our schools purged of its present defects.

"Our women must take up the question of the social evil. To that and to other of our vital problems they now come with the power of the ballot. Women realize that our American civilization can never be what it should be until we give as much care to the upbringing of our children as we do to the breeding of our cattle.

Women's Great War Service. "In short, the difficulties that apparently beset our national future would confront us as immensely more insuperable if we could not look forward to overcoming them through the assistance of voting women. The granting of suffrage to women gives us the promise of an amazingly better world in the years to come.

"There is one field into which the women are coming that can be called the big field. It is the field of national politics. Personally, having seen what the women did during the war, both at home and abroad, I feel very confident that the entrance of American women into the field of American politics is going to have a very helpful and good influence. I think they are going to bring a healthy influence, one which will make our politics cleaner and introduce a better spirit into the political field.

"We have reason to be proud of the American women during the war. I do not know of any part of the country where American women did not take hold of the situation with keen energy. I know from personal experiences in the Middle West and neighboring states the women did everything humanly possible to send our men overseas sound in body and clean in soul. They looked after the men in the towns near the camps; they maintained excellent conditions of public morality; they looked after the men when they were en route to the sea; they were at the ports of embarkation to give the last help they could give, and when the men arrived on the other side they found American women scattered at various points of activity from the ports of debarkation up to the fighting line. We found the women of the Red Cross, the women of the Salvation Army and others actually in the battle area doing work. In fact, the work of women in all kinds of war activities was wonderful."

ORGANIZED LABOR STRONG FOR WOOD

New York.—Organized labor is lining up strong in support of General Wood's candidacy for the nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

Three of the leading labor journals of the United States have come out unqualifiedly for General Wood and are urging working men throughout the nation to back him as "labor's true friend."

Carl Young, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, says: "The working men saw through the efforts of the Democratic administration to kill General Wood politically by assigning him to cities where there were labor troubles, hoping and believing the friendship of labor would thus be alienated. Instead of losing the friendship of labor, General Wood increased his already high standing with the working men by his frankness, fearlessness, and fairness, and has the support of the best element in the ranks of American toilers in the contest for the Republican nomination."

The strong endorsements from the labor papers in Flint, Michigan, Chicago and Buffalo, together with President Young's statement should be sufficient answer to the question "How is labor going to stand on Wood?"

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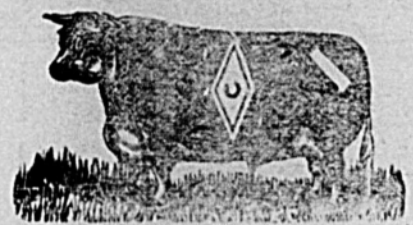
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"The railroad legislation now pending in Congress must solve many difficult questions, but the most critical one is that of providing for the future regulation of railroads in accordance with a policy that will cause the carriers to secure revenue sufficient to enable them to perform their services adequately and with progressive efficiency. The railroad business must be made attractive to private investments or the country will have to adopt government ownership and operation of the railroads. There is no other alternative."

DEFERRED WORK ADDS TO RAILROADS' TASK

Large Capital Expenditures Required, Says Hines—Impossible to Do All Now.

In order to keep pace with the growth of business and production in this country and the demand for increased transportation facilities an enormous amount of railroad work must be done in the next few years which will require the investment of billions of dollars of new money. This is essential not only to maintain the railroads at their normal high standard of service and efficiency, but also to make up for ordinary expansion and improvement needs on existing lines which were interrupted by the war and to a large extent deferred altogether.

Railroad managers realize that even if the necessary new capital was available it would be practically a physical impossibility for the railroads to accomplish any large part of this delayed and accumulated work during the present year. Consequently the most vital needs of the railroads will receive first consideration in the plans for the immediate future so that the public demands in the months of heaviest traffic may be served as efficiently as possible.

Vast Amount of Work to Be Done.
Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads under government control, emphasized this task facing the railroads after their return to private operation in a letter to Senator Albert B. Cummins, chairman of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Representative John J. Esch, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Hines presented this phase of the railroad problem to them in urging the necessity for pressing the railroad legislation and to point out that delay would "seriously impair the public service by virtually suspending improvements and the acquisition of equipment."

"In order to keep abreast of the growth of business in this country," wrote Mr. Hines, "it is indispensable that railroads should continue to spend large sums in the acquisition of new equipment, the enlargement and unification of terminals and the construction of additional and the enlargement of existing shops, engine houses, turntables, etc., and in the carrying forward of normal programs for the revision of grades, construction of additional main line tracks, longer and more numerous passing tracks, etc."

"A vast amount of work now remains to be done," he added, "which the intervention of the war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that during the year 1920 very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country."

"In the year or two prior to the beginning of federal control this work was largely arrested by the difficulties of securing materials and labor and

also by the difficulty of securing new capital. During the year 1918 this work was largely restricted to things which could be promptly done and which would have a relation to winning the war and also restricted by the scarcity of materials. The result was that comprehensive programs for developing the railroads were largely interrupted.

DR. JARVIS
DENTIST

Perryton, Texas

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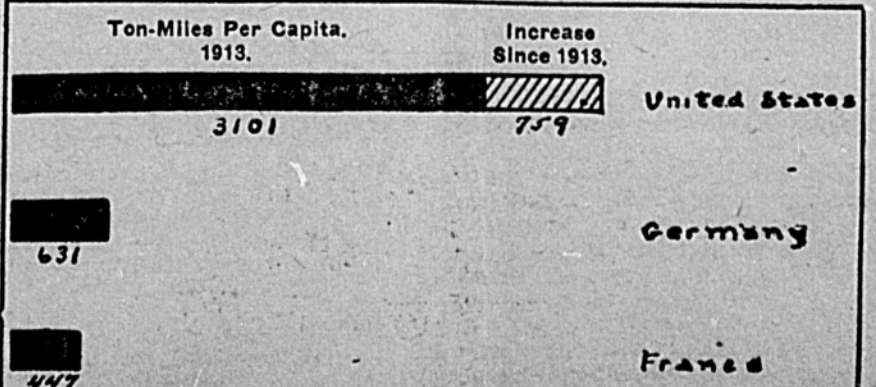
The railways of the United States in point of actual railway service lead the world. Americans buy more railway service, and a greater amount of transportation is supplied and used in the United States than in any other country.

According to statistics prepared by the Bureau of Railway Economics, the ton miles per capita carried by United States railroads in 1913 were almost five times the ton miles per capita carried by Germany, which was second to the United States in this respect. The ton miles per capita carried by the United States railroads in 1913 were 3,101. In Germany the ton miles per

capita carried by the railroads were 631 and in France 447.

Since 1913 the increase in ton miles per capita carried by the railroads of the United States was more than the total carried by either of the two other countries in that year. In comparison with the total of 631 carried by the railroads in Germany and the total of 447 carried by the railroads in France the increase carried by the railroads in the United States since 1913 was 759 ton miles per capita.

The chart below shows the transportation supplied in the United States, Germany and France in 1913 and the increase in railroad service in the United States since 1913.



The increase alone since 1913 in ton miles per capita (freight tons carried one mile for every one of the population) on American railways was more than the total of any of the next leading countries for 1913, the last year for which comparative data is available.

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(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920)

For County and District Clerk

KEESE C. NESBITT

For County Treasurer

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor

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HAS LONG MILITARY RECORD

Robert H. Tyndall, National Treasurer, Was in Command of Regiment Throughout War.

Robert H. Tyndall, the newly elected national treasurer of the American Legion, is a native of Indianapolis, the permanent home of the Legion's national headquarters. He was born May 2, 1877, and has for some time been connected with the Fletcher-American banking interests in his native city, which connection he will retain during his period of office with the American Legion. He succeeded Casper G. Bacon of Boston, who recently resigned from the position of national treasurer.



Mr. Tyndall has a long military record, having enlisted in Battery A of the Indiana National Guard in October, 1897. The battery was mustered into the Twenty-seventh Indiana volunteer battery May 18, 1898, becoming a part of the expeditionary forces in Porto Rico, August 4 to September 7, 1898.

In 1900 he enlisted in the reorganized Indiana National Guard and served as corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain of Battery A, Indiana National Guard, to April 22, 1913, when he was commissioned a major and placed in command of the First Battalion, Indiana Field artillery.

He served on the border from July 10, 1916, to January 19, 1917, having been stationed at Llano Grande, Tex. He was promoted to the rank of colonel on April 15, 1917, and placed in command of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Field Artillery, Forty-second division (Rainbow), arriving in France October 31, 1917.

He was in command of a regiment throughout the war with Germany, and was part of the army of occupation until April 7, 1919. He was mustered out of the service May 24, 1919.

REYNOLDS ASSUMES NEW JOB

Lieutenant Colonel Now Is Secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Lieut. Col. John B. Reynolds, who as officer in charge of the re-employment of discharged ex-service men in the central district, had his offices in headquarters building of the American Legion, Indianapolis, has secured his discharge to accept the position of general secretary of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce. The district, of which Col. Reynolds had charge, comprised 17 states.

Col. Reynolds was in the service in this country and France for more than two years, spending several months in Washington following the armistice as chief of correspondence and assistant executive to Major General Kenly, then director of military aeronautics, continuing under the new director of air service, Major General Menoher, until he assumed this post in Indianapolis.

His broad experience and familiarity with the situation in Washington made him an able adviser for consultation by the legion headquarters staff, while the presence in the headquarters building of a war department representative was a great convenience.

The position he has accepted with the Indianapolis chamber of commerce is considered one of the best of that kind in the country, the Indianapolis civic-commercial organization having a membership of 4,000, while the city is second in the manufacture of automobiles and ranks high in the meat packing and other industries, assuring a great future for the colonel.

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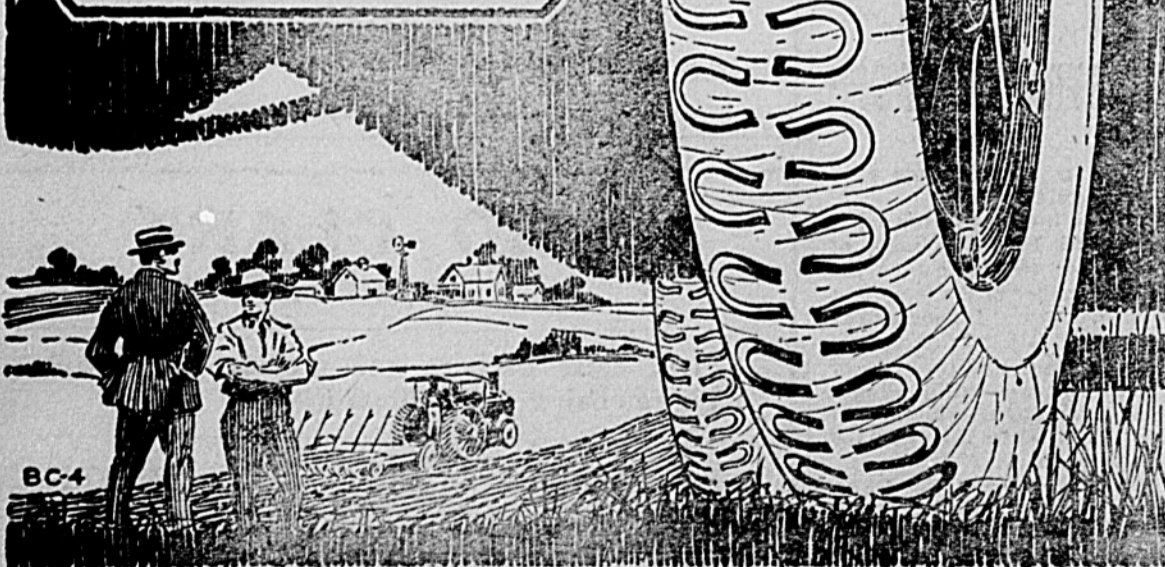
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Head of Service Division of the American Legion Has Had Extensive Experience.

Charles F. Sheridan, head of the service division of the American Legion at national headquarters, Indianapolis, is a native of Oswego, New York, and has had considerable experience in the war risk insurance bureau which enables him to handle with the greatest dispatch the thousands of war risk claims that constantly pass through his office.

Following his graduation from Amherst college in 1912, Mr. Sheridan was engaged in the practice of law in Syracuse, New York, under the firm name of Sheridan & Sheridan, when he entered the service as a private and served until November 1918, when he was commissioned a lieutenant.

He was transferred by the war department to the war risk section, and appointed a battalion sergeant major of infantry, December 1917. He sailed for France on Christmas day of that year and was appointed regimental sergeant major of infantry May, 1918.

His entire service overseas was with the war risk section. From chief clerk of the allotment department, he was promoted to be assistant head, and was finally appointed head of the allotment department.

He was appointed chief of the special service division of the bureau of war risk insurance on February 5, 1919, and continued in that position in Washington until May, 1919, when he was appointed national war risk officer of the American Legion. He was appointed assistant national secretary of the Legion and then director of the service division.

LABOR UNIONS FAVOR LEGION

Kern County, California, Labor Council Recommends That All Members Join World War Body.

While a number of isolated cases of local unions taking action against the American Legion have been given considerable publicity in the press, practically nothing has been said with regard to the hundreds of locals through the country that have indorsed the work of the Legion. A story along this line was recently carried in the Union Labor Journal of Bakersfield, Cal., as follows: There has been a disposition upon the part of some persons who are none too desirous of seeing a friendly spirit developed between organized labor and the American Legion who have gone out of their way to make representations to the effect that union labor is antagonistic to the Legion. This sort of misrepresentation has been indulged in to the extent that false reports have been disseminated to the effect that labor organizations have attacked the American Legion in resolutions of condemnation. In no instance have we known of any such attitude upon the part of a labor organization, nor do we credit as truthful any report to that effect. On the contrary organized labor recognizes the fact that the great mass of the membership of the American Legion are working men to whom a great debt is owed by the nation. It recognizes the further fact that the interests of the members of the Legion are identical with those of the rest of American working men.

The national executive committee as well as the state executive committee of the American Legion has repudiated the attempts of those who have sought to make the Legion an organization antagonistic to labor, a thing which could never be because of the fact that from the ranks of labor came the great majority of the young men who made up the army of democracy.

Union labor has not sought to make of the Legion a partisan of unionism nor can it take kindly to the efforts of those designing ones who try to create enmity between the American Legion and organized labor.

During the present week a statement has gone from Bakersfield to a certain metropolitan paper to the effect that the Kern County Labor Council had in a resolution denounced the American Legion. The report is so maliciously groundless that it could have been inspired only by a desire to influence the Legion and labor organizations elsewhere into an attitude of antagonism.

The Sacramento Labor Council has this week passed a ringing resolution of indorsement of the American Legion and the Kern County Labor Council has taken occasion to deny the canard alleging enmity by stating in unequivocal terms its friendship for the American Legion, its membership and its purposes, in a resolution of indorsement.

We wonder if the author of the libelous report that the Labor Council had condemned the American Legion knows what proportion of the men from this community who served in the military and naval forces was or now are members of organized labor. If he had he would certainly have picked out a com-

munity in which the number of workmen who carry union cards and an honorable discharge from the Army was not so numerous as in Kern county. It would surprise him to know that at least half of the men who went into the service from Kern county are or have been members of a labor union.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, The American Legion is an organization composed of men and women who gave their services to the government of the United States or one of the allied powers during the great war; and

"Whereas, The American Legion is organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of those who gave their services to the country in that great crisis; and

"Whereas, The interests of the great majority of the members of the American Legion are known to be identical with the aims and aspirations of organized labor; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Kern County Labor Council, in regular session assembled, this 23rd day of December, 1919, that we indorse the American Legion and recommend that all members of local unions affiliated with this body eligible for membership in the American Legion take their rightful places as members of that organization."

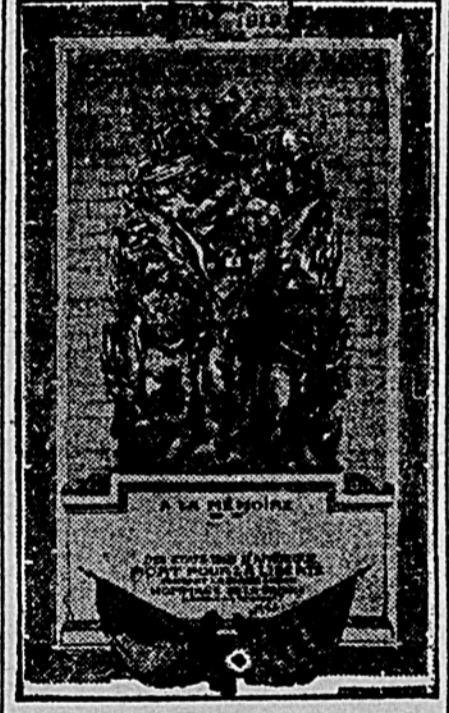
FRENCH PAY TENDER TRIBUTE

Present Elaborate Certificates to Next Kin of American Boys Who Died in the War.

The French certificates, 118,409 of which were distributed to the next kin of the American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war, are beautifully engraved diplomas typical of the artistic nature of the French people. The certificates were distributed by the posts of the American Legion with appropriate exercises on Washington's birthday, in expression of the French government's appreciation of the supreme sacrifice made by these men.

The principal figure of the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army which helped France to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice.

The sword is not in the scabbard but ready at any moment to protect and staunchly defend the weak and oppressed, who are symbolized in the group to the left by a mother holding her baby to her breast, and to insure



Certificate Presented to the Kin of Americans.

freedom and justice to the coming generations, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance.

At the right, the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands "Glory" who rejoices with the old war veteran, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armies, who are always ready to fight for the good of humanity.

Universal fame is symbolized by the winged figure, flying over the group, and trumpeting to the world, the great triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle, posed on the staff of peace, watches zealously and stands ready to swoop in case enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world, so dearly acquired.

The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves which are always decreed to the victors.

At the foot of the cenotaph the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath, which is the mark of gratitude and homage which France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice. The lines engraved on the wall behind the group are taken from one of Victor Hugo's poems, and when translated read, "Those who died plausly for their country, have the right that at their graves, the people come to pray."

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