

# SEVEN-NAMED HERO

## Lafayette Only Nineteen When He Came to America.

### Congress Commissioned Him Major General and Washington Invited Him Into His Military Family.

Marie Jean Paul Roche Yvet Gilbert Motier was born September 6, 1757. You know this seven-named hero better by his title than by any of his septet names; he was the Marquis de Lafayette.

While the birthday of Lafayette has not been generally celebrated in the United States, no 6th of September has been permitted to pass without some recognition of Lafayette's services.

At the age of thirteen he inherited an immense fortune, and he was only sixteen when he married the granddaughter of the Duke de Noailles. Despite his aristocratic education and environment, he was from childhood an ardent lover of liberty.

"Republican anecdotes always delighted me," he wrote in his memoirs, "and when my new connections wished to obtain for me a place at court I did not hesitate displacing them to preserve my independence."

When he first heard of the Revolution in America he "espoused warmly the cause of liberty" and offered his services to Silas Deane, the American revolutionary agent in France.

"When I presented to Mr. Deane my boyish face, for I was scarcely nineteen years of age, I spoke more of my ardor in the cause than of my experience," wrote Lafayette, "but I dwelt upon the effect my departure would cause in France."

The credit of the Continental congress was so low that Deane could not procure a vessel, so Lafayette bought and secretly freighted the ship *Victory* to carry himself and a dozen or so other officers across the Atlantic. Among Lafayette's companions was Baron Johann de Kalb, a native of Bavaria, who had long been in the service of France. Against the wishes of his relatives and the orders of the French king Lafayette sailed for America. From the *Victory* he sent a message to his girl-wife:

"From love to me become a good American; the welfare of America is closely bound up with the welfare of mankind."

Lafayette and his party landed near Georgetown, S. C., in April, 1777, and then traveled by land to Philadelphia, where the congress commissioned the nineteen-year-old boy a major general, and Washington invited him to become a member of his military family.

The boy general joined the Continental army in August, 1777, and in the following month he fought at Brandywine, where the Stars and Stripes were first carried into battle. Lafayette fought as a volunteer, and was badly wounded. After several brilliant exploits he returned to France in 1779 and was hailed as a hero.

During the French revolution he was an ardent republican and dropped his title when he was made commander in chief of the National Guards. He was driven from his country by the extremists, and the Austrians flung him into a dungeon, where he was confined for five years.

### Boy Scouts on War Duty.

Naval dispatches in Britain are very largely carried by Boy Scouts. Speaking at a recent review Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell paid very high praise to the work done by these lads, who, without any officers watching them, but working simply under their own boy leaders, were doing their patriotic duty to their country. "Every night without fail," he continued, "these boys have carried dispatches along that wild coast down to the admiral at the base, and they do about six miles every night. I saw the one hundred and nineteenth message go down. It is wonderful how those boys face difficulty and danger simply because they are expected to and from a sense of duty and of 'playing the game.' And that is true of boys throughout the country."

### Jesuit Settlement.

A Jesuit settlement is being negotiated in Schweidnitz in Silesia. There was formerly a Jesuit settlement there from 1629 to 1776. It is proposed to purchase for the purpose the former Jesuit seminary next to the Roman Catholic church, which is now the headquarters of the provincial administration. The neighborhood of Breslau was one of the first places in which the Jesuits established themselves, notes a correspondent, so soon as the ban against them was removed some months ago, and they are evidently losing no time in taking advantage of the restoration of their freedom to settle in Germany.

### Not There.

"Judge," said Mrs. Staven to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—New Puck.

### His Mistake.

As Grogswig fumbled at his front door at four o'clock one morning a policeman flashed his light on him and then said:

"Here, you can't open your door with that. That's a cigar."

"Holy smoke," said Grogswig, "I've smoked my latchkey, then."

## SCOT BEATS LAW BY A NOSE

### Thirty Sandy, in Wild Race Against Time, Arrives on Quarter Minute and Gets His Drink.

Writing in *Everybody's*, Maude Radford Warren enumerates some amusing incidents showing the effects of limited war prohibition in England. One evening the author witnessed the following race against time that was staged near Victoria station, London, at an hour when traffic is thickest:

"Presently a shouting and cursing arose at the center of the intersecting streets. People turned, peering and gaping. Streaking straight through the traffic, regardless of thundering trucks and sliding cabs and obstructing pedestrians, came a Scotchman. His eyes were glassy and staring; his kilts were flying; his knees were twinkling. On he came, straight for the public house. If he could get a hand on a glass of his national vodka by 9:29½, he was saved. Would he make it? A group of ribald Americans cheered him on, yelling at him in race track fashion. His fellow Scotchmen silently made way for him, and some of them even pushed people out of his path. But they did not cheer; it was a matter too deep for sounds. On came Sandy; panting, glaring, he leaped through the door, and a sympathizer from over the seas who followed him reported that 9:29½ he had a strong Highland paw curled around three fingers of Scotch. The early closing law, thanks to good sprinting, had been respected—but nevertheless, the trench had been taken and the day saved."

## MAY KEEP ENGAGEMENT RING

### Jersey City Judge Rules in Favor of Girl Whose Intended Sought Return of Sparkler.

There can be no Indian givers on the Jersey side of the Hudson, so ruled a judge in Jersey City, writes a New York correspondent. As a result of the decision a young swain is out a \$150 diamond ring, which he wanted a blue-eyed, petite blonde to return to him.

The two were engaged, and, according to custom, he placed the sparkler in question on her left hand. They then quarreled because she, according to his testimony, preferred the tango, jazz and foxtrot to sitting on a sofa and discussing their future. Therefore he broke off the engagement and demanded his presents back.

The judge was called upon to decide whether an engagement ring was a gift outright or merely a gift contingent upon the fulfillment of a promise to wed. The court then arranged a little "Solomon judgment" skit that worked to perfection, so far as the judge and the young woman were concerned.

### The Matterhorn.

The Matterhorn was the favorite peak of those who "went in" for the hazardous sport of mountain climbing in the Swiss Alps. Now reports say that there is no more mountain climbing being done. It is easy enough to guess why, writes NIKSAH. For those who went around the world looking for hazardous occupations before the war there is now no need to make extended search, to stop at expensive hotels, or to hire a retinue of guides. Nineteen nations offer the adventurer more or less of a salary along with board, lodging and hospital facilities for the pleasure of risking his neck. No wonder mountain climbing has fallen off.

There are those who say that it will never again regain its old high estate. They rather think aviation will attract most of the devotees who survive the war. But your true mountaineer laughs at such a suggestion. For him there is no thrill to replace the one he feels as he swings by his fingertips over a 500-foot drop.

### French Aristocracy Works.

The opening of a shop by Viscountess Gort attracts far more notice in England than it would in France, where many aristocrats earn their living in less lucrative ways than those of a Vendéan milliner. The present Marquess de Torcy d'Etallonde keeps an inn at Carnac, the Marquise de Foligne is an omnibus conductor, the Comte de Rosgrand works in a flour mill, the Baron de Soigny is a postman and the Comte de St. Paul is a clerk. M. Jean de Retz of the same family as the famous cardinal is a grave digger; the Comte d'Hauteroche, descendant of the officer who, at Fontenoy, is alleged to have cried out, "Messieurs les Anglais, tires les premiers!" is a gendarme, and the Viscomte de Barde-neuche used to clean lamps at the Gare du Nord for three francs a day.

### Preferred Two Halves.

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired, "Now, Bobbie, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?"

"The little chap promptly replied, 'Two halves.'"

"Oh, Bobbie," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointedly, "why would you prefer two halves?"

"Because then I could see if it was wormy."

### Not Second-Hand.

The Floor Manager—Let's see, you're a widow, aren't you?

Marie of the Trimmings—Looks here. I've been sellin' trimmin's in this joint for fourteen years an' I may look shopworn, but I ain't second-hand.

## LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The quotations hereunder are those prevailing on Thursday morning at the time of going to press:

POTATOES	
Triumphs	\$2.25 @ \$2.50
Ohios and Rose	\$1.25 @ \$1.50
Burbanks and Russets	\$1.00 @ \$1.25
Kings	\$1.00 @ \$1.25
Cobblers	\$1.50 @ \$1.75
The above prices are for 100 lbs.	

GRAIN, HAY, ETC.	
Wheat—No. 1 Northern	\$2.05
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	\$2.02
Wheat—No. 3	\$1.99
Oats	54c @ 59c
Barley	80c @ \$1.05
Flax	\$2.91 @ \$3.06
Rye	\$1.59 @ \$1.64

LIVE STOCK	
Fat Beeves, per lb	4c @ 7c
Calves, per lb	8c @ 10c
Hogs, per cwt.	\$16.00
Sheep, per lb	5c @ 8c
Hens, old, per lb	9c @ 13c
Springers, per lb	13c

### Not Much Difference.

Practicing economy and on the piano are about the same stunt, after all. They enable one to meet the notes when they're due.

## ISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burman have moved back to Isle from Malmo and are nicely settled in their new home.

The Red Cross postponed meetings until next week on account of Thanksgiving vacation.

The Busy Bees will have an auction and lunch at the parsonage on Thanksgiving night.

Howard O. Haggberg, who is attending the state university, is expected home this week for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. E. Dahlquist entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid society last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Fairchild went to Milaca on Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Geo. Matter left on Monday for the twin cities on a business trip.

Mrs. L. A. Matter has gone to visit her parents at Springfield.

Mrs. Carl Grimm, who has been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home at Grand Meadow by way of Mora, where she also spent a couple of days.

Herbert Nyquist, who is attending the Little Falls business college, is spending Thanksgiving vacation in Isle with his parents, who lately moved here from Malmo.

## WOODWARD BROOK

Mrs. Harry Hougat arrived from Osakis last Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hougat.

The M. B. Anderson young folks, accompanied by Miss Hedvig Jorgenson, motored to Atwater last week for a few days' visit with relatives at that place.

Wm. Wymen, who has been working in Greenbush for the past few years, is taking a vacation and visiting at his home for a week.

Miss Sadie Groen, who has been working near Pease, returned to her home last Tuesday.

J. Lecocq removed his family and belongings to the J. M. Johnson farm last Tuesday, which he has rented for a term of three years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have gone to Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

The Woodward Brook Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. Talen last Thursday. The ladies have directed their efforts entirely in behalf of the Red Cross society.

Ed Talen has purchased 40 acres from his father at \$50 an acre.

Mrs. A. M. Hougat was very pleasantly surprised by her Sunday school class last Thursday. The occasion was Mrs. Hougat's birthday anniversary.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. A leaderless Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 p. m. The C. E. meeting will be unique as there will be no leader that evening.

A teachers' training class has been organized in connection with the local Sunday school.

Nick Bekius, who underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital at Rochester last week, is improving nicely. His brother, D. Bekius, who was with him, returned home the fore part of this week.

Last Sunday the children of this Sunday school had a chance to show their character and they sure gave a good account of themselves. The Sunday school superintendent suggested that all goodies be suspended for next Christmas and the money given for relief work among the war-stricken and suffering. When the school was asked to vote on the question by the raising of hands nearly every hand in the room went up like a flash. Surely this is creditable to the youngsters.

Don't miss the Farmers' club meeting on December 8. A complete outline of the program can not yet be given as the officers of the club have

# The Court of King Cole

## GRAND MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

### AT ARMORY, PRINCETON, MINN.

# Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8

### For the Benefit of the Red Cross



Scene from the Play. 100 People in the Cast.

Management—Mrs. Harriet Purdy Smith

High School Orchestra

## Array of Specialties

The Humpty-Dumpties, the Children in the Shoe, Shepherdess Girls, Jolly King Cole, Indian Maids and Braves, Minstrel Man. Pretty Senoritas in Acting Songs that are new and striking.

## Grouping and Picture Effects

Constant change. Two evenings with every minute a Red Letter event. Its Elaborateness will astonish you.

## It Will Delight You to See

The Humpty-Dumpties, King Cole, The Three Fiddlers, Jack of the Beanstalk, Mistress Mary, Indian Chief and Princess, Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet, The Old Woman in the Shoe, Puss in the Boots, Sally-Watters, Sinbad the Sailor, Jack and Jill, Court Heralds, The Golden Egg Babe and the Golden Egg Hen.

## Scale of Prices—50c and 35c. 25c Extra for Reserved Seats

### Reserved Seats Sale at Herdliska's Jewelry Store on and after Wednesday, Dec. 5

not heard from the state agricultural department as to who the speakers will be. But a good program is being prepared. Secretary Cravens of the Mille Lacs county branch of the Red Cross society will be present and receive members into the society. The Red Cross is preparing for a great drive to raise the membership from 5,000,000 to 15,000,000.

## BOGUS BROOK & BORGHOLM

Mr. and Mrs. Axel V. Carlson motored to Princeton on Sunday and had their infant daughter baptized in St. Edward's church.

A special meeting of the Bogus Valley Farm club will be held at the school house in district 52 on Tuesday evening, December 4. A special speaker will be present at that time and address the people. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burns are at home to their friends on the groom's fine farm in Dalbo township, where Mr. Burns has just completed modern buildings. The boys treated them to the usual charivari on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson motored to Zimmerman on Sunday and took dinner at the S. K. Taft home.

Ross Berg is having his new barn treated to a nice coat of paint. Peter and Thomas Niesen are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taft and children, who recently came from Montana, have rented a place in Milaca and moved into it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niesen and daughter and Misses Selma and Verona Eggert spent Sunday at the Hoffert home in Milaca.

Theo. Jorgenson and Herman Eggert are both erecting fine barns on their farms which will be completed in the near future. Chas. West is completing a garage and Albin Swanson a bee house and cellar, all of which go to show the prosperity of the community.

### Basswood and Poplar Bolts Wanted.

We pay highest prices for 48 inch basswood bolts and poplar cordwood. For prices and contracts write Minneapolis Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 49-6c

### FOR SALE—240 acres of prairie land; a flax and potato, proposition; on easy terms, or might take small place near town as part payment. Geo. E. Stubbins or Princeton State bank. 49-4p

## WANT COLUMN

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 15 cts.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A white Persian cat. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please call Tri-State phone 56. 49-1c

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A bargain in household goods left at David Johnson's place to be sold. 49-1p

FOR SALE—No. 20 Round Oak stove, also a book case. Inquire at Union office. 49-2c

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows, also buckwheat flour. F. Simpson, 2½ miles west of Princeton, R. I. 49-1p

FOR SALE—Or will trade for potatoes, 1916 Overland car as good as new. Will trade right if taken immediately. Write Box 245 or call Tri-State 297. 48-2c

FOR SALE—A used Ford machine in A 1 condition. A bargain if taken at once. J. C. Herdliska, Princeton. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Two shares in the Farmers' Co-operative company. Will sell for \$10 a share if taken at once. H. Pappenhausen, Route 5, Princeton. 48-2p

FOR SALE—Three full-blooded, big-boned Poland China boars, pedigree stock, spring farrow. Everett Hamilton, Baldwin, 5 miles southeast of Princeton. 48-2p

FOR SALE—Three shares of stock in the Farmers' Co-operative company. Will sell at a discount. See or write Everett Hamilton, Baldwin, 5 miles southeast of Princeton. 48-2p

FOR SALE—Several Polled Angus bull calves. Johnson Bros., Route 5, Box 12, Princeton. 48-2p

FOR SALE—Four forties of land in Princeton township, section 18, with some improvements; one eighty in section 8, all improved; one 7-acre piece in section 7. M. A. Carlsson, Long Siding, Minn. 47-3c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three farms—a 40, 80' and 120, the latter having up-to-date buildings; also buildings on the 80. The 120 is four miles from Princeton; the 80 six miles from

Princeton, and the 40 one mile from Zimmerman. Inquire of Hamm's Wholesale Liquor house, Zimmerman.

FOR SALE—Between seven and eight thousand used brick at a bargain if taken at once, also lard barrels. Raiche's Bakery. 49-1p

FOR SALE—120 acres in section 24, Greenbush, about 5 miles from Princeton. Excellent meadow, all black soil, some under cultivation. Easy terms. See J. J. Skahan. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Two work mares, about 1500 lbs. apiece, both bred to a jack; \$100 for the team if taken at once; also work harness in good shape. J. N. Arnold, Tri-State phone 3, call 8. 49-2c

FOR SALE—Team of work horses weighing about 1,300 pounds each; also two-seated surrey. Inquire of F. C. Cater, Princeton, Minn. 39-tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One or two work horses, 9 to 12 years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds apiece. Eugene Schaefer, Route 4, Princeton. 48-2p

WANTED—Oats, corn, barley and off-grade wheat, also empty feed sacks. Henschel's Feed store, Princeton. 39-tfc

FOR SERVICE—Registered Chester White boar. Charge \$2, payable in advance. Sam Drogosma, half mile east and a mile and a half south of Pease. 46-tfc cow

FOR SERVICE—A registered Duroc Jersey boar. Charge, \$1.50 at time of service. A. J. Wilhelm, Route 1, Princeton. 49-6p

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF KATHERINE APPLGATE. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Applgate, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Mary I. Chapman having been filed in this court, representing that Katherine Applgate, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of May, 1917; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Mary Rines, and the court, having read the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of November, 1917.

WM. V. SANFORD, Probate Judge.

J. B. Folsom, Attorney for Petitioner, St. Cloud, Minn.