

# The American Legion

## News: Local, State, National

### Commander Olier Announces Members Are Having Little Difficulty Adjusting Their Claims

Commander Olier, national commander of the organization, announced yesterday in Indianapolis that the members of the American Legion are having little difficulty in adjusting their claims against the government, according to a statement given out yesterday in Indianapolis by Franklin D. Olier, national commander of the organization.

### Hundreds of Ex-Servicemen and Women Without Work, Is Report at Local Bureau Meeting

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### Raise for All Fighters

The American Legion of New York State has gone on record in favor of increasing pay for the enlisted and commissioned personnel of the army, navy and Marine Corps, according to a statement issued yesterday by Wade H. Hayes, state commander of the American Legion, at the headquarters of the organization, 54 Wall Street, New York City.

### POST ACTIVITIES

Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Rear Admiral McDonald, E. H. La Guardia, Borough President; Henry M. Curran, Fire Commissioner; Dr. J. P. Frickel, Post 18 and Barbara Frickel, Post 18, of the Pennsylvania Hotel January 23, 1920.

### Antilles Post 243, at recent meeting in the Press Club, passed resolutions of protest against alien registration laws and in commendation of the state Assembly for suspending the Socialist legislators.

### Jobs Urgently Needed

Hundreds of former service men and women, most of them members of the American Legion, are in need of work after months of enforced idleness, and it is this problem that the legionnaires of New York are directing most of their attention at this time.

### Changes in Victory Hall

If the movement for the erection of Victory Hall at Forty-first Street and Park Avenue is realized, Legionnaires will be housed in a convention hall as well as in any other country boisterous. A revision of the original plans by the architect gives the Legion a total of 50,000 square feet of floor space.

### McCormack Helps Legion

As a final act in the long list of helpful things he has done for the service, John McCormack is to direct a great musical event for the American Legion. The date has been set for Sunday night, February 9, when, at the Hippodrome, an unusual and attractive bill will be presented.

### Artillery Officers Meet

Major General Charles P. Sumner, who commanded the First Division of the United States Army in France, and the Chicago Opera Company orchestra will play, Mr. McCormack will sing and for the first time will be heard with an orchestra. This will be the first appearance before starting on a world tour.

### Swindlers Arrested by Swiss

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### Lured to Madrid by "Spanish Swindle," Man Is "Out" \$3,970

Louisville Grocer Returns to America With 'Checks' for \$360,000 and Large Fund of New Experiences

Special Correspondence  
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Lured to Madrid, Spain, by a "Spanish prison" swindle letter, Galafon Berson, Louisville grocer, just back poorer by \$3,970 and possessing two checks totaling \$360,000 on the Chicago City Bank, has returned to America. The State Department will take up the case with Spanish representatives. The story of the experiences of Berson with a band of crooks in Spain, where he finally was forced to turn over \$300,000 on threat of death, is told in an affidavit filed with the United States District Attorney, who has turned all information over to the Department of Justice.

### Prelates Urge Frugal Living Amid Prosperity

Washington, Jan. 25.—Letters from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, urging the people to limit their expenditures to necessities, were distributed through the post office today. The letters, written last year, urged the people to limit their expenditures to necessities, and to live frugally.

### French Deputies Seek Raise

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### Stolen Cotton Goods Found

Detectives from Jersey City found in Paterson, N. J., yesterday the remainder of the \$35,000 worth of cotton goods stolen from the former city last Tuesday. The material, worth about \$15,000, was discovered in the garage of a man living at 179 Water Street.

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### Noske Foils Socialists

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Independent Socialists attempted today to stage a series of protest meetings, but were blocked by the minister of Defense Noske. He sent the police to the meetings, and that the gatherings would be prohibited, inasmuch as they might prove a menace to public safety and order.

### Gang of "Platinum Brick"

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### Shot Dead in Street Fight

Antonio Marabella, of 55 Second Avenue, Manhattan, was shot and killed last night in front of 111 Union Street, Brooklyn. Frank J. Bazzano, of 55 Second Avenue, Brooklyn, was found lying nearby with several bullet wounds in his body, was placed under arrest at the Long Island College hospital, where he died last night. Witnesses said the man who shot Marabella was seen walking along the street, apparently engaged in amicable conversation.

### Prison-Born Poetry Of Jesse Pomeroy, 'Lifer,' Put in Book

Boyhood Comrades of Man 43 Years Behind Bars to Publish Volume; Chaplain Is His Inspiration

Special Correspondence  
BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Jesse Pomeroy, the noted "lifer," who has been in Charlestown Prison for forty-three years, has completed a book of poems, and, thanks to schoolmates of fifty years ago who have stood by him, will soon publish the volume through funds furnished by the same old companions.

### Plans to Increase Food Supply Will Be Discussed

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Approximately 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the opening session tomorrow of the six-day convention of three big national organizations of food canning and allied industries, the National Canners' Association, the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers' Association and the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

### Theology Professor Heads Civil Liberties Bureau

Professor Henry F. Ward, of Union Theological Seminary, announced yesterday the organization of the American Civil Liberties Bureau with headquarters at 41 Union Square. The purpose of the organization is to protect the constitutional rights of individuals and organizations.

### Urges Loan to Polish Jews

Atlantic City, Jan. 25.—A B. Scelen round, of Chicago, secretary of the Constitutional Grand Lodge of the B. I. O. O. F., urged today the financial assistance for the Jews of Poland and the Balkans at the opening session here today of the biennial convention of the Grand Lodges of the B. I. O. O. F. of the third district.

### REMEMBER

58TH ST. & COLUMBUS CIRCLE  
"BEST REVEAL EVER PRODUCED"  
Jean Bedini's  
"TWINKLE TOES"  
Featuring the Best Cast and Chorus on Broadway  
7:30-11:30 Nightly—\$1.50  
Table d'Hôte Dinner—\$1.50  
Beefsteak Dinner—\$1.50  
(Convert Charge 50c)

### TO-NIGHT Carnegie Hall 8:30 Sir OLIVER LODGE

"The Evidence for Survival"  
Tickets at Box Office  
Management LEE NEEDLER, 47 Fifth Ave.

### Salzedo HARP Ensemble

Assisted by Wanda Landowska, M. Rostropovich, D. O. Hambro, G. S. Hanman  
Aeolian Hall, Thurs. Evng., Jan. 29, at 8:15.  
\$2.50-10.00

### AEOLIAN HALL TO-NIGHT AT 8:15

JOHN BURNETT  
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### AEOLIAN HALL TO-MORROW NIGHT, 8:15

PAULINE WATSON  
VIOLIN RECITAL WITH ORCHESTRA  
PARK THEATRE, New York, Mon., Jan. 26, at 8:15.  
Tickets \$2 to \$10. Box Office Now, Broadway Piano

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LEE & J. J. SHUBERT  
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PASSING SHOW  
PLYMOUTH  
LAST WEEK THE JEST  
PLAYHOUSE  
GRACE GEORGE  
"The Ruined Lady"  
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RICHARD BENNETT  
FOR THE DEFENSE

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SAM BERNARD and BORDONI  
AS YOU WERE  
BOOTH  
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If you're hunting for ROMANCE LAUGHS THRILLS you'll find  
Big Game  
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A SIGNIFICANT CAST OF 100.  
SEE THE WONDER CHORUS OF 50 FRIVOLS!

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GARRICK  
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METROPOLITAN OPERA  
FOLKINE  
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Happy Days  
BROADWAY  
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Constance Talmadge  
"TWO WEEKS"  
Ernest Truex  
"A NIGHT WITH A DUB"