

**THE MARINES**

It surprises nobody who is familiar with their history, that the United States Marines are giving a good account of themselves in France. They have done nothing less since the first establishment of a military service in the United States. And it is a fact probably surprising to millions of people in the country that the marines constitute the oldest branch of that service. This branch is older even than the Republic itself, for its organization antedates the foundation of the nation upon its present basis. In short, the Marine Corps is the outcome of a resolution adopted by the Continental Congress in November, 1775, some months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The corps was formed, of course, on the model of the British Marine Corps, the first authentic record of which, in America, bears the date of 1740. In that year three regiments of marines were organized in New York for service under the British flag, the home government considering native Americans better fitted than Europeans for operations in the Western Hemisphere. Some strange notions then prevailed in Great Britain as to climatic conditions in the New World.

While an American Marine Corps was established in 1775, not until the close of 1776 did the Continental Congress provide the nucleus of an American navy. Then the building of thirteen vessels was authorized, and at the same time Esek Hopkins was made Commander-in-Chief of the Continental naval forces. In February, 1777, a battalion of 300 marines and landsmen, under command of Major Samuel Nichols, was landed from the newly formed fleet under command of Commodore Hopkins, on the island of New Providence, in the Bahamas, where the force captured the English forts, taking a number of cannon and a large quantity of military stores.

Throughout the following years the work of the marines proved extremely valuable. They distinguished themselves in numerous naval battles. Reorganized, the corps took a prominent part in the war with Tripoli, figuring in a spectacular way in the remarkable march of General Eaton, the American consul at Tunis, from Alexandria to Derne, nearly 600 miles across the desert. Upon the arrival at Derne, the marines, under Lieutenant O'Bannon, stormed and captured the native fortifications, hauled down the Tripolitan flag and, for the first time in the history of the American Republic, hoisted its standard on a fortress in the Eastern Hemisphere.

In the Indian wars, and in the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American wars, throughout all the disturbances in which the United States has been involved during more than 140 years, whether domestic or foreign, whether in South or Central America, China, Cuba, Santo Domingo, or Haiti, the marines have played a leading part. They have performed remarkably efficient service in work of rescue and succor.

Strange to say, the year before Germany ran amuck, there was talk of disbanding the United States Marine Corps, on the ground that it was no longer a serviceable branch of the navy. Big guns, it was said, had made boarding in sea fights impossible. It was urged in Congress that the marines be withdrawn from the warships, to make room for a larger number of regular sailors. In the United States, as in Great Britain, the regular sailors had always professed a certain contempt for the marines, notwithstanding that the latter had proved themselves in every sense worthy of respect as fighters. Not being seamen in the strict sense, they were "lubbers," and the expression "Tell it to the marines" was intended to convey the impression that the sea soldiers were gullible and inferior.

But the move to abolish the marines aroused the nation. The record which they had made was recalled. It was shown that they had, on many occasions, saved the day. Gratitude went out to them from the public. A great reaction in their favor set in. Their praise was sounded and sung everywhere. The result was that instead of ordering the disbandment of the corps, Congress took measures to strengthen it. It is, in fact, due to the attempt to destroy the marines, in 1913, that the corps is capable of performing the splendid work it is doing in 1918.—Christian Science Monitor.

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**CHINESE TAKE UP ADVERTISING**  
**J. B. Powell Foresees Great Development in This Field.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26.—J. B. Powell, formerly of the University of Missouri teaching staff, who is now with Millard's Review, a publication at Shanghai, China, predicts, in a communication to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, that there will be a great development in the use of advertising space in American newspapers and other advertising mediums by the Chinese.

Mr. Powell, who formerly taught advertising in the University of Missouri, has been instrumental in the establishment of the Advertising Club of China, at Shanghai, which will be the Shanghai unit of the Associated Advertising Clubs, and he says that one of the reasons for the great interest in the subject of advertising among the Chinese is their realization that the power of advertising will enable them to establish lucrative trade with the United States and Great Britain more readily.

He says leading Chinese advertising men believe that Chinese silk, tea, antimony, porcelains and curios embroideries, laces, strawbraid and native vegetable oils, such as are already extensively used in the United States, could profitably be advertised in this country and Great Britain.

Mr. Powell, in his communication to the Associated Advertising Clubs, pointed out that within the last year there had been organized a large tea corporation that is packing tea for parcel post shipment and arrangements have already been made for advertising in the United States and Great Britain. He believes there will be a very extensive and important development along similar lines in the use of advertising to sell other products.

He has had unusual opportunity to observe the aptitude of Chinese advertising men, for since he went to Shanghai he has been teaching a Y. M. C. A. class in advertising, the class being made up entirely of Chinese. He says he has never seen a class of young Americans who picked up information more rapidly or seemed more anxious to learn. Much of the work of the students, he says, is quite remarkable.

The new Advertising Club of China embraces the older and more finished students of the Y. M. C. A. class of Chinese as well as American and British advertising men stationed in Shanghai.

**BOOKS ON THE BLACK LIST**

**Soldiers' Paper Prints Names of Publications Ordered Confiscated.**  
CAMP SHERMAN, CHILLICOTHE, O.—The list of publications branded as seditious and ordered confiscated at Camp Sherman by Washington is interesting. The Camp Sherman News reports that all organizations at the camp began a vigorous hunt for this literature in their barracks, acting on instructions of the camp commander. The publications include I. W. W., Socialist, People's Council and other literature, some in various foreign tongues. The list published in the soldiers' paper at Camp Sherman is as follows:

Watson's Magazine; Watson's Editorial on war; Thompson, G. A.; Are You With Us? C. R. Kirkpatrick; Hot Stuff, circular; Hotel Worker, New York, February, 1918; L'Era Nueva, Paterson, N. J., June 23, 1917; Our Secret Alliance, pamphlet, 1917; The Price We Pay, Chicago, Ill.; Protect Your Rights, Chicago, Ill.; Saginaw Post Zeitung, Illustriste, Familien-Kalender, Saginaw, Mich., 1918; Shall the Sentence Stand? Socialist Party, Buffalo, N. Y.; Songs of the Workers on the Road, in the Jungles and in the Shops, I. W. W. (Spokane, Wash.); War and the Intellectual, Chicago, Ill.; Why You Should Fight, Chicago, Ill.; Defense News Bulletin, Chicago, Ill.; Get Off the Earth, Springfield, Ill.; Killing Their Own Men, (Peoples

Council); Der Reformierten Kirche in den Vereinigten Staaten, Cleveland, O.; Menace of Militarism, (Rand School of Science); Mother Earth Bulletin; Novy Mir (New World) Russian daily paper, published by Bolsheviks; Proletario, Ill., Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 16 and 19, 1917; Put Your City on the Map, Russianist bulletin, March 13, 1918; Russian American (Post cards as signed); Rational Patriot, Oberlin, Ohio, November, 1917, The Bolsheviks and the American Workers Socialist Propaganda League, New York, March 20, (?) ; Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men, sermon by I. F. Tanner; Preparedness Against Humanity; In my name after Nineteen Hundred Years; War, What For? Bellevue, Ida.; Robotnik Polski, New York, March 14, 1918; Robalska Straza, Chicago, Ill., December 12, 1917; Socialist and the Sword (Socialist pamphlet).

**CANNING CLUB FORMED**

**Agricultural Extension Workers Organizing Boys and Girls.**

The boys' and girls' club division of the Agricultural Extension Service is now focusing its attention on the boys' and girls' garden and canning clubs in the state. Extension workers are meeting the local leaders of these clubs in different counties each week. These extension workers give canning demonstrations and organize canning clubs. Last week Miss Olga Hugate gave demonstrations in Grundy and Daviess counties; F. M. Hands, in Lawrence, Barry, Warren and Montgomery counties; E. Roy Keller, in Vernon, Jasper, Newton and McDonald counties, and G. W. Reavis, in Lafayette County.

**FIRE IN LOCAL COAL MINE**

**Columbia Firemen Risk Lives in Fighting Blaze.**

Falling rock and debris endangered the lives of members of the city fire department last night while they fought a fire which destroyed the frame air-shaft supports in a coal mine four miles northeast of Columbia on Clark lane. The fire started from an over-heated stack heater, a part of the ventilation apparatus, at the bottom of the shaft, sixty feet below the surface. Twenty-four gallons of chemicals were used in bringing the flames under control. The mine is operated by the Columbia Coal Company.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

Half a Cent a Word a Day

Terms, cash in advance. The amounts involved in want ads are too small to be charged. When received over the phone it is with the understanding that the ads will be paid for at once.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Small leather handbag yesterday. Contains \$6 in bills, \$2 in small purse, scissors, spectacles, letters, and other articles. Will reward finder if left at The Missouriian office. T-231f

**SITUATION WANTED**

WANTED—Permanent position for summer with typewriting and shorthand. Phone 733. Fred A. Henninger, Jr. H-234f

**BRING YOUR WAR-TIME BUSINESS PROBLEMS**

Talk them over with other business men, whose problems are much like yours. Come, help advertising help you. Meet with other alert men at **San Francisco JULY 7 to 11** Every business man is invited to attend this convention of advertising men. The Government calls for or questions. Come. For information, please address: **P. S. FLOREA, Exec. Mgr., Associated Advertising Clubs, Indianapolis, Ind.**

**MEETING AT SALEM CHURCH**

**"Fifth Sunday" Observance Planned to Discuss Conservation.**

A "fifth Sunday" meeting will be held next Sunday at the Salem Baptist Church. At 11 a. m. a sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. F. Heaton of Centralia. Lunch will follow. Devotional exercises at 1:30 p. m. will be led by the Reverend Mr. Benson.

Conservation will be the general topic of three addresses in the afternoon. Dean F. B. Mumford will speak at 2 o'clock on "Food Conservation," Miss Missouri Crane at 2:45 on "Conservation of Young Lives" and the Rev. S. F. Taylor at 3:15 on "Conservation of Christian Principles."

**Universal Registration in Canada.**

In Canada this week every person over 16 years of age is required to go to a place of registration and fill out a questionnaire. In return he or she

will receive a certificate without which it will be impossible hereafter to move or act in the Dominion, there being heavy penalties for offering employment, food, shelter or transportation to unregistered persons. The primary object is, of course, to facilitate the industrial mobilization of the people; all registrants are, for example, asked if they are willing and ready to work on a farm, and the Food Board has appealed to those who can arrange to quit urban employment during the harvest.

**Agricultural Experiments Inspected.**  
Walter H. Evans of Washington, D. C., is here going over the agricultural experiment station projects and results with Dean F. B. Mumford and the chairmen of the various committees.

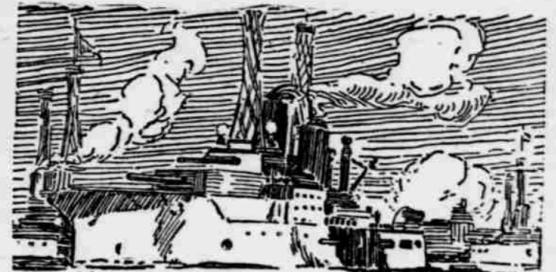
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**You Are Judged by Your Business Stationery**

Perhaps this thought has never occurred to you, but it is nevertheless true.

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Is your stationery carelessly printed? Do you look upon it as an asset in your business? Has it the proper, snappy, energetic appearance?

We are designers and printers of business stationery of quality; a type that will lend distinction to your correspondence. Call on us.

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