

AMERICAN LEGION IS AGAINST MILITARISM

Creed Is 100 Per Cent Americanism, Says Linxwiler in Address.

CARE FOR DISABLED Opposition Met in New York City by Another Club of Ex-Service Men.

"The American Legion is non-militaristic, nonpolitical and its constitution carries no more police duties than is required of every able-bodied man in the United States," said Albert Linxwiler in his address to the Herbert William's Post of the American Legion last night.

Mr. Linxwiler is a member of the national executive committee of the American Legion and the state executive committee, and is commander of the post at Jerguson City. For some time he has been in the east in connection with the efforts of the Legion to obtain legislation beneficial to former service men.

"The American Legion's creed is 100 per cent Americanism. I consider its preamble one of the best pieces of modern writing. It is an organization of American citizens bound together 'For God and Country' and sworn to help maintain law and order," he said.

Legion Exposed "Red Tape." Mr. Linxwiler read the preamble of the constitution of the American Legion and then told of the efforts of the Legion to have Congress pass various bills. He related in detail how the American Legion had secured the revision of the War Risk Insurance Act and how the Legion's expose of the Vocational Board was instrumental in cutting off a few "miles of red tape."

"The legion's first care is for the wounded men, the orphans and widows," he said. "We have done quite a little for them and we are trying to do more."

"I am in favor of the four-fold compensation plan. I won't benefit by it a cent as I was above the rank of captain but I do believe that the government owes the former service man enough to put him on at least an equal footing with the man who stayed at home and drew from \$7 to \$20 a day."

Opposition in New York. "The hardest fight has developed in our own ranks in what is called the City Post Club in New York. But, if you look on the roster and see who are members of that club you will see the reason they are fighting it. They are mostly men who are closely connected with Wall Street and of course they don't want the bonus. They would have to help pay it and they don't want to turn loose of a thing they have."

Special music was furnished by Ben Dysart, who played two selections on a guitar, and two cello numbers by Glen Spurling.

After Mr. Linxwiler's speech, the floor was cleared for a dance. Refreshments were served.

GRADUATES GIVE RECITAL

Stephens College Students Heard in Well Selected Program.

Miss Edith Mayo Brown, pupil of Miss Frances B. Woodbridge, and Miss Sue Rosenbury, pupil of Miss Naana L. Forbes, gave their graduate recitals at Stephens College last night. They were assisted by Miss Alice Mace at the piano.

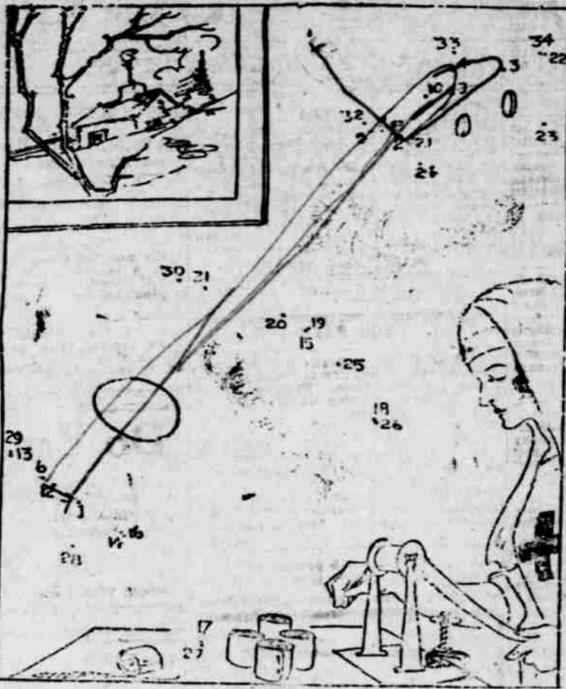
Miss Brown, who has a full contralto voice, gave a varied program, including selections from Italian and French opera as well as the lighter lyrics.

Miss Rosenbury showed dramatic power in her interpretation of "The Necklace," easy humor in "The Pretenders," and sympathetic feeling in "Little Brown Baby."

W. A. A. to Hold Tournament

Girls who wish to try for points in the W.A.A. volley ball tournament should report to the women's athletic field on Friday at 5 o'clock.

The Edith Circle of the Christian Church will have a sale of Japanese parasols in the millinery shop of Mrs. Hess, 1011 Broadway on Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock. Adv.



THE DOT RED CROSS By Clifford Leon Sherman

Method found time in the afternoon to roll a few handkerchiefs and this was very busy at 4 when she heard music. As it grew louder she looked one of the ladies if some musician had come in to entertain the wounded. "No indeed," said the lady. "That music comes from one of the wounded boys. A lot of these boys are musicians and the one you hear playing now is nothing short of a genius. With the exception of a single key he plays the violin instrument."

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BRADFORD, ENGLAND, HAS A NOVEL SHIP SCHOOL

LONDON, May 12.—When it became necessary to erect a new secondary school in Bradford, the rich wool textile center of England, the usual estimates were asked for, and have just been reported, in the total sum of \$500,000.

Socialists, who have a considerable majority on the Bradford education committee, at once decided to break free from tradition and adopted the idea of buying a suitable seagoing ship for that amount, one big enough for a couple hundred children. These children will be sent to sea, for six-month or twelve-month periods, if a subsequent suggestion is adopted.

It is still to be settled whether the ship schoolhouse will remain moored in Bradford canal docks, or whether it would not be in the interest of a general education to let the scholars get glimpses of foreign parts, learning their languages among natives, the ships at the same time being loaded with cargoes that would pay full maintenance expenses, probably even of the boarding of the children.

"If the scholars were being taken to Rome, the hold could be used for

taking Bradford goods and bringing Italian goods back," said L. J. Parker, chairman of the secondary education committee.

In the discussion that followed the committee's ship school recommendation, it was declared that this new system, if the voyage idea is carried out, would revolutionize the educational system. Truancy would become impossible, excepting in foreign ports, where there would be sufficient safeguards against it. Every pupil would be at his desk on time each morning. In the fresh air of the sea, in the adventurous spirit that would seize each scholar, and without the many distractions of city life, it is believed that splendid attention would be given to lessons and great progress made.

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SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS CLASH

Investigation Follows Fight Over Popularity With Columbus, O. Girls.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Investigation was on today in the rioting between the soldiers barracked here and civilians last night. Bricks and clubs were used.

It was said that the young civilians resented the popularity of the soldiers with the girls living near here. Five soldiers and one civilian were arrested.

Are Refused License to Marry.

A soldier in the R.O.T.C. was refused a license to marry a Columbia girl today because she was under age. The girl gave her age as 18 but the recorder searched the school records and found her to be only 14.

LITTLE PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

Elementary School Will Represent Fairyland Tuesday Night.

Little Black Sambo is just one of the bright spots in the series of little plays to be given by the Elementary School of the University in the University Auditorium, Tuesday, May 13. Little Black Sambo, as every one knows, liked pretty clothes like most little black boys. His daddie and his mummy bought him a little red coat, a pair of green pants, bright slippers and an umbrella to match. Then he went to the jungle to play. He had promised to take good care of his new clothes and cried when he had to give them to a tiger. Climbing a tree he cried until his mummy found him and sang him to sleep with one of his favorite negro lullabies.

The little players will represent many of the fairyland children which many of the young folks have always held dear. The series of plays will be a combination of the four most popular childhood stories, the Three Bears, the Ginger Bread Boy, the Cobbler and the Elves, the Pied Piper and Snow White will come from the story books with Little Black Sambo.

Several years ago Snow White was given by the Elementary School for commencement but the combination of many plays to be given this year has never been presented before in Columbia. Professor J. L. Meriam, superintendent of the school says the plays are the most unique fairyland tales ever given in the state.

2,000 AT TRADE CONVENTION

Speakers of Prominence to Talk on Foreign Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(United Press)—With 2,000 or more delegates present from all over the world, the seventh National Foreign Trade Convention opened here today.

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Entertainment features have been arranged for the visitors by a committee of 100 business men.

Among the speakers will be James A. Farrell, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation of New York; Robert H. Patchin, export manager for W. R. Grace & Co. of New York; Dr. Henry Suzzale, president of the University of Washington, Seattle Wash.; Frederick Koster, president of the Koster Company of San Francisco and chairman of the Pacific Coast committee in charge of the convention; George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York; William Sproule, head of the Southern Pacific railway, and other eminent men.

TORNADO KILLS 1, INJURES 5

Farm Property Worth Thousands Damaged Near Paris, Tex.

PARIS, Tex., May 12.—One dead, five injured and several thousand dollars worth of farm property damaged is the toll today of a tornado which narrowly missed this city yesterday afternoon. It formed into two funnels then merged into one and passed northeast of Paris.



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