LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Sturgis, South Dakota Legislator, Is Author of Measures in the Interests of Americanism.

The first man on the job in the morning, he further surprised legislative circles by never missing a single roll call during the time the legislature was in session. He was a chaplain in the army, he explained, in which well-known organization a man was either on the dot or ahead of it—or he wasn't!

Carroll D. Erskine, preacher-legislator of Sturgis, S. D., has carried what he learned in his country's service with him, the electorate of his state say. He left after 15 years of Presbyterian ministry on leave of absence to serve as chaplain of the Eighteenth Battalion during the World war, seeing 14 months' service. After the armistice, while stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., he met all transports at the docks and ministered to wounded men being returned to American hospitals. In appreciation of his work the men presented him a jeweled watch.

In the legislature, Mr. Erskine was author of a bill to insure proper observance of Armistice day, and of another requiring all school teachers to take an oath of loyalty to the Constitution. He is a member of the American Legion in Sturgis, and state chairman of the boy scouts. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and educated at Lake Forest college, Illinois.

TO OBTAIN DENTAL SERVICE

Veterans, to Receive Treatment, Must Comply With the Conditions Prescribed.

An outline of the procedure for ex-service men to obtain dental treatment has been prepared by the national service division of the American Legion.

Dental treatment will be furnished by the bureau of war risk insurance to veterans of the World war under the following conditions:

1. Where a person has been awarded compensation for dental disability.

2. When such treatment is necessary for the cure of a condition which resulted from military service and is the reason for which compensation has been awarded.

3. In emergency cases which are immediately necessary for the relief of conditions endangering the life of the patient or causing great pain.

Claimants who have not been awarded dental disability, but feel they should have such due to military service, should immediately file claim in the regular manner; whereupon they will receive an order from the district medical supervisor to report to the nearest dental examiner for examination and such emergency treatment as may be required. Approval of the dental examiner's report must be made by the bureau of war risk insurance.

To receive the benefits of the dental laws, claimants must pursue their case through the regular channels, as bills contracted outside of the authority of the bureau of war risk insurance will not be paid, except where sufficient evidence is produced that the case was emergency or that the claimant was ignorant of his rights to dental treatment.

MOTHER SEEKS SOLDIER SON

American Legion Searching for James E. Adie, Shell-Schock Victim—Disappeared in February.

Refusing to believe that her son is dead, although she read recently a newspaper account of the burial in Minnesota of a soldier who bore marks of identification identical with those of her son, Mrs. Margaret Adie, Lowell, Mass., has appealed to the American Legion for help in her untiring search.

The boy sought is James E. Adie, a wounded service man of the World war who disappeared on February 27 last while on his way from Lowell to Boston, Mass., where he was to receive a government examination. The former soldier was suffering from a severe attack of shell shock at the time.

With her husband's death since the war, the mother is in straightened circumstances. Her son's government compensation checks have been arriving monthly during his absence, she declares, but they cannot be cashed without his signature.

To Roosevelt's Memory.

A bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt recently was presented the American Legion of Kings County, New York, by the United Spanish War Veterans. The tablet was composed of metals taken from the ill-fated Maine, the Olympia, Dewey's flagship; the Oregon, which made the trip from San Francisco in time to aid in the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago and the old battleships New York and Brooklyn.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

"Boys will be boys," she used to say,
And with those words would she excuse
The bit of roughness in their play
That has resulted in a bruise;
She would forget the window pane
A flying baseball had crashed through;
She'd try to smile and say, "It's plain
Boys will be boys, whate'er they do!"

She did not scold when dripping wet
Her boy came home to tell her how
Upon the river bank he met
An accident. She'd say, "There now,
Boys will be boys. Go change your clothes
Before your father finds you here."
And then a kiss to still his woes,
A tart, maybe, and "Hurry, dear!"

"Boys will be boys," and somehow she
Won more correction with a smile
Than any birch rod might decree—
And how they worshiped her the while.
And now I see how much the sage
She was; how much her creed of joy—
Her son, now reaching middle age,
Has still the spirit of a boy!

—E. Rutherford, Jr., in New York Sun.

"CANNED" DOGS GUARD FRUIT

Washington Orchardist Frightens Away Petty Thieves With the Use of Phonograph.

An old-fashioned talking machine rigged in a beehive, with records of violent barking by two frantic collie dogs is the "police protection" Edward Delle uses in his orchard and vineyard at Zillah, Washington.

The record is operated by an electric attachment. If a motor car is heard to slow down where the orchard touches the highway, the canned dog music is turned loose. It never has failed to discourage prospective purloiners of fruit.

The day of the tourist has developed a new species of petty thief, who, while pilfering the farmers' fields, destroys as much as he carries away. Every orchardist and melon grower whose land adjoins a highway is tormented and robbed every night by travelers.

Delle's grapevines and peach trees are along the Sunset highway, at a point where the Yakima river takes a broad turn and a clump of trees hide that part of the orchard from the ranchhouse. Many tourists plan to drive along this road just after dusk and much fruit has been stolen every summer.

Since installing his barking apparatus, Delle has had no losses and more fun than two circuses might give him, watching folk climb back into cars and speed away.

Neighbors declare they can hear Delle's two "canned dogs" a mile away and that the effect is realistic.

Twice Hooked Same Fish.

A fish story is told by an Alberta reader. While fishing in a bay on Vancouver island he hooked a very large spring salmon, but the line broke and the fish escaped with the spoon in its mouth. A month later, while fishing in the same spot for flatfish, our reader hooked a salmon through the back as he was pulling his line. The fish was landed safely, and to his surprise he found the same spoon was in its mouth that he had lost. The reader says he knows it was the same spoon, as he had made it himself, and it was a very old pattern. This remarkable fact shows that fish do not travel very much in summer.

Turned From Sea to Stage.

That Douglas Jerrold, the great English dramatist, satirist, and one of the greatest of English wits, started life as a sailor, was evidenced in his bearing even late in life. Jerrold's father was the manager of a theater, but it was the sea that first lured the boy. Yet it is interesting that when Jerrold was only fifteen years old he wrote a comedy which later was produced and started him on his stage career, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Eels Have Scales.

Most persons regard eels as the most slippery residents of the water, but the investigating scientist says the eel is covered with a complete set of scales, quite as nicely arranged as those on the fish and employed for the same purpose, but their diminutive size requires a powerful microscope to study them.

Gigantic Lobster.

The largest lobster ever seen in New Harbor, N. S., was captured by G. Gammon. This giant of its species measures from tip to nose to end of tail, 20½ inches, from end of claws to end of tail 34 inches; its claws have the enormous spread of 39 inches and its weight is 15¼ lbs. Mr. Gammon has this lobster alive and since its capture it has been seen by hundreds of people.

Colt Has Only Three Legs.

A colt was born recently in Saskatchewan, with only three legs. Two hind legs and one front. The animal is progressing favorably.

MICKIE SAYS

Lightning Stroke Not Serious.

During a recent heavy electrical storm, accompanied by rain, a group of Indians at Big Cove, near Richibucto, N. B., gathered under a big pine tree to keep dry. They had been under the shelter of the branches only about ten minutes when a bolt of lightning struck the tree, splitting it. Several of the Indians were knocked unconscious and the hair of one was completely burned off close to the scalp. Although he suffered this severe injury, he was quite able to continue on with his work in a day or so.

The Three X's.

The crosses on barrels of beer to signify degrees of quality were in the old days put on by the monks as a sort of trade mark. They were crosses, and meant an oath sworn on the cross by the brewer that the barrel contained good liquor.

A Powerful Leaf.

A single leaf of a South American water lily, Victoria regia, is buoyant enough to bear a weight of 200 pounds.

Conscience.

Conscience can sometimes whisper loud enough to drown out Opportunity's knocking at the door.

The Winner.

A slot machine with the mysterious unknown contents of a grab bag would get the most nickels.

Sloops' Sails as Sign Boards.

Letting out advertising space on the sails of their sloops has become a new source of revenue to fishermen in the vicinity of Long Island sound, the New York Sun states. An ingenious fisherman who sensed the value of the great white sheet of his sloop, which sailed around the sound, passing hundreds of persons on shore and in boats, was the first to offer his sail for rent. Persons living in cottages along the shore may gaze from their windows and see an advertisement of their favorite breakfast food or coffee gliding across the waves.

Burmese Courtship.

Courtship in Burma is a more open and natural flirtation than it is in almost any other part of the East. The young man usually manifests his interest at one of the pagoda feasts by shy attentions; he then calls in company with his boy friends to find that the young lady with a bevy of her friends is awaiting him. He means business, however, and if the families consent he persuades her to eat a meal with him in public, and by virtue of this procedure his bachelorhood is brought to an abrupt end.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF SOLWAY STATE BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$60,061.39
Overdrafts		409.20
U. S. Bonds and other U. S. obligations		10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,723.35
Other Real Estate		5,321.32
Due from other Banks	$3,974.81	
Cash on Hand—		
Cur.	$1,405.00	
Silver	388.75	
Other	204.25	
	$1,998.00	
Total Cash Assets		5,972.81
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		1,419.41
Total		$89,607.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$30,607.95	
Cashier's Checks	917.23	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$31,525.18	
Savings Deposits	4,170.48	
Time Certicates	31,911.87	
Total Deposits	$67,607.48	
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Total		$89,607.48
Amount of Reserve on hand		$5,972.81
Amount of Reserve required by Law		5,587.10

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Beltrami. ss.

We, F. W. MANTHEY, President, and FRANK S. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. MANTHEY, President.
FRANK S. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
EDITH M. SMITH,
H. K. ROBINSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1921.

H. K. ROBINSON, Notary Public, Beltrami County, Minnesota.

(Seal)
My commission expires Aug. 8th 1924.
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