

American Legion News

Although he is sixty-four years old, Clay C. MacDonald, a member of the American Legion in St. Joseph, Mo., has been selected as chief of police of that city. MacDonald is a veteran of the World War with a good record and it is believed that his experience and ability will check the results of the national crime wave in the Missouri city.

Members of the American Legion in Alaska prefer a land-grant bonus to a compensation. It was so decided by a large majority in a preference vote taken in every post of Alaska. The plan favored by the Legionnaires provides for the grant to each veteran of one hundred and sixty acres from the unappropriated public lands of the Territory.

More than 2,000 new claims of veterans for compensation and other government assistance had been filed by the middle of February as a result of a service contact among Illinois American Legion posts, which started last Armistice day under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper and for which prizes were offered. Similar Legion campaigns to obtain new compensation for the disabled are in progress in Montana, North Dakota and many other Legion departments.

From Columbus, Wis., comes a story of how members of the American Legion Post of the American Legion aided a member of the post when his blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire. Twenty-four hours after the fire, post members met and voted unanimously to help their buddy rebuild the shop. Legion doctors, dentists, lawyers, merchants and trade union members worked for three days, under the direction of carpenter members of the post, and the result was a much better establishment for the

NOTICE

Letters of Administration and testamentary annex in the Estate of C. E. Little, late of Chest Springs, Borough of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands shall present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. HARRIET M. LITTLE, Administratrix, c. t. of the Estate of C. E. Little, deceased. Chest Springs, Pa. February 3, 1921.

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To Uphold Our Rights of War

Policy of New Administration Will Not Differ Materially From Wilson Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The policy of the Harding Administration with respect to American rights growing out of the participation of the United States in the world war will not differ materially from that of the Wilson Administration, it was learned Saturday in authoritative quarters.

Adjustment of the situation growing out of the award of a mandate over the Pacific Island of Yap to Japan will be insisted upon as determined by the Administration as it was by the last, it was said, and the attitude with respect to the British mandate over Mesopotamia will be maintained.

It has been made clear that the new Administration will continue to defend the contention that the United States has not yielded and cannot be deprived of any of her rights as one of the victors, and must be considered in the adjustment of the problems created by the war.

Confidence was expressed that an amicable adjustment of all questions will be effected, although Government officials have not yet completed a definite charting of the course they will follow in all cases.

It was suggested that it was not impossible that a representative might be sent to the League of Nations to present the American point of view in the question of mandates, in accordance with the invitation extended in the League note, although it is understood final decision on that point has not been made. In such event the United States would regard his presence as in any way committing it to formal participation in the League council, but more as an attorney before a board whose decisions it is not necessarily bound to accept.

HABIT FORMATION

By Olive Roberts, University of Montana

Mothers are often heard to say, "My children have such untidy habits, and I don't seem to be able to break them. I talk all day long, but it doesn't do any good."

No mother needs to endure her children's untidy habits, or any other undesirable habits, if she goes about training in the right way, and is willing to take a little trouble to carry it out. Four simple rules based on psychology, may serve to give such mothers an insight into the means of forming right habits. If carried out faithfully, these rules cannot fail to produce results.

First, decide for yourself what habit you wish to form. Then start enthusiastically and determinedly to break the old and learn the new one. Say to your children, "Beginning today, we are all going to hang up our wraps, and put our books and rulers in the proper places when we come home from school. Let's see who remembers every time, and doesn't have to have Mother tell her once about it." Arouse as much enthusiasm as you can about the matter. Be careful that you do not start to break and form anew too many habits at one time. Select one or two habits to work on, and keep at them until you are reasonably sure that they are well fixed. Then start on another.

Second, permit no exceptions to occur after you have once started. No matter how good the intentions of the children are, they will lapse into the old ways after a few days. That is when you will have to work. You will find that eternal vigilance on your part will be the price of your children's good habits. When Mary comes home in a hurry to go out to play, she will throw her books on the nearest chair, and she will be sure to remember all the time, "I'll let it go this time." That is where you will fail. Even though Mary has already gone away to play, she should be called back immediately and told in a kind manner, "You forgot your books today. Put them away, and then you may go out and play." One or two experiences of that kind will soon make Mary more careful.

Third, repeat the desirable action as often as possible. We all know that the habit is most firmly fixed which we have been practicing longest. Seize every occasion to perform the act which you wish to become a habit, and its acquisition will come all the sooner.

Last of all, act, don't talk. As Professor James says, in his Talks to Teachers, "Don't preach too much or abound in good talk in the abstract." When Mary throws her coat on the floor and her rubbers in the middle of the hall, don't tell her that nice little girls don't do those things, or that she is a careless girl and should know better, and a great deal more to that effect. Simply call her as soon as you discover what she has done, and tell her quietly and good-naturedly to put her things away immediately, and then see that she does it. Such treatment

WHITE ASH TO REPRESENT STATE

HARRISBURG—A white ash tree has been chosen as the representative of Pennsylvania in California's "White of the State" in place of the white pine, which was rejected by the Golden Gate State authorities as carrying danger of spread of the white pine blister rust.

Gives Woman Year In Jail
LANCASTER, Pa.—Mrs. Mary R. Bennett, of New York, was sentenced to one year in the Lancaster county jail by Judge Landis. She was found guilty of obtaining a divorce by fraudulent methods at a recent term of court. A fine of \$100 and costs also was imposed. Many letters attesting to her excellent character were presented to the Judge, but he nevertheless imposed the sentence.

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