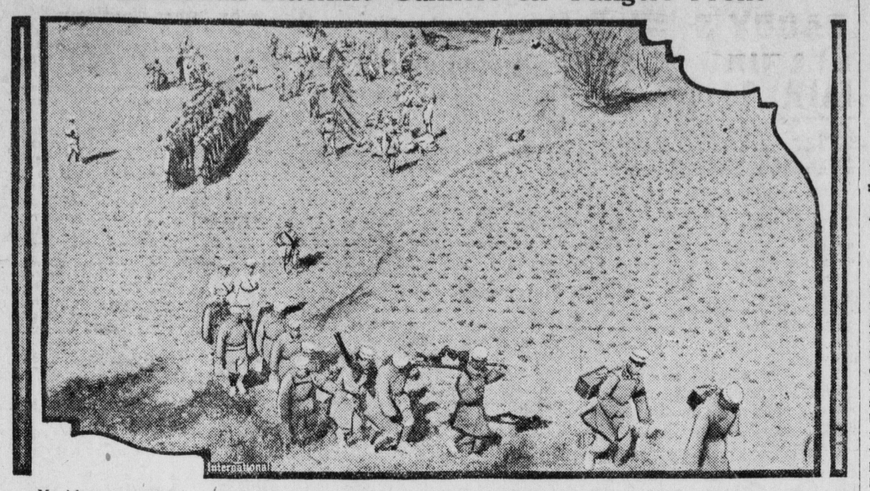
Ankuochun Machine Gunners on Yangtse Front



Machine gunners on duty along the Yangtse front, where the Ankuochun forces are fighting against the Cantonese.

First Photographs of Portuguese Rebellion

Rebellious troops in Oporto in a trench dug in the middle of the street during the recent futile attempt at a revolution. Inset is Gen. Souza Diaz, leader of the uprising.

FOR PORTO RICO

Bonnie MacLeary, New York sculptor, with the statue she has just completed for Porto Rico, in honor of the island's greatest patriot, Munos Rivera. It will be unveiled July 17 on the campus of the University of Porto Rico, San Juan. The symbolic bronze figure stands eight feet in height.

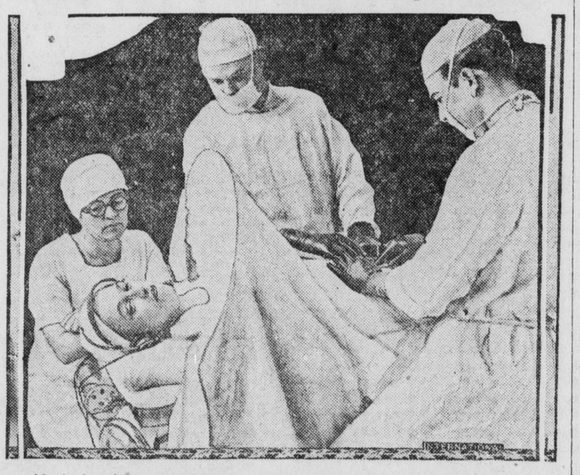
HAS A SOVIET JOB

Col. Hugh L. Cooper, American authority on power projects, will be named chief consulting engineer to the soviet authorities in the construction of the $60,000,000 Dneiper river hydro-electric project, according to dispatches from Moscow. Colonel Cooper has been chief engineer in the Niagara Falls power development, the Muscle Shoals project, and the Keokuk dam.

Pack of Doughboy Is Reduced

During peace time, at least, the doughboys will carry a much lighter pack than they carried in the World war, according to announcement by the War department. The weight of the pack has been reduced from 79 pounds (as illustrated at the right) to 51 pounds (as at the left).

New York Tries Musical Operations



Music has been successfully employed at St. Marks hospital, New York, to minimize the psychic shock experienced by adults while undergoing operations performed under spinal anesthesia. This picture of one of the operations shows the patient using an ear phone device.

The American Legion

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RADIO PUT TO USE BY LEGION POSTS

Among the many big endeavors of the American Legion this year, the radio broadcasting programs by Legion posts and state departments, the latter provided for by mandate of the national convention held in Philadelphia, are proving to be a wonderful success. As nearly as possible, some state department of the Legion broadcasts each week. There are numerous Legion local posts that have weekly programs, and one post in Oklahoma City holds its weekly meetings by radio on account of the members being scattered over a large territory. Radio Post No. 404 of Dallas, Texas, recently installed its officers by radio.

A typical illustration of how the programs are received by the general public is the case of the Hudson county committee of New Jersey, which has been broadcasting from station WAAT (235 meters), Jersey City. The programs proved so popular in December that the committee arranged for an "American Legion hour" from 7 to 8 p. m. every Tuesday, and is now presenting them each week.

"We give each post in the country a chance to supply talent, which is made up entirely of Legionnaires," James H. Clarke, county adjutant, reported to national headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. "We have post orchestras, singers, monologists, story tellers, comedians and a variety of other numbers. Many of the Legionnaires have had professional experience. We also include in our program short talks on the work of the Legion, making our programs both entertaining and educational."

Besides using the radio to inform the public of Legion work, the Legion is now employing it to educate Legionnaires how to talk French.

The lessons are broadcast from Station WRNY (the Hotel Roosevelt) from 7 to 7:15 p. m. each Wednesday. The wave length is 374 meters. The teacher is Mlle. Alice Blum, famous in the World war for teaching the troops an easy way of learning to talk enough French to answer practical purposes. The lessons are especially built for the second trip to France.

Legion Wedding Feature of Welcome to R. R. Rand

When State Commander Rufus R. Rand of the American Legion of Minnesota recently made a tour of the Second district of that state he was welcomed in Fairmont by 200 Legionnaires as guests of Lee C. Prentice post of Fairmont, and entertained with a Legion "wedding" in which the bridegroom was held to the ceremony at the point of a bayonet, after suddenly disappearing once. The "bride" was dressed in lace curtains and wore a six-shooter. The wedding notes of Hinkey Dinkey Parley Voo were followed with the Shakopee funeral dirge. The "flower girls," two husky Legionnaires, tripped along behind the padre, strewing onion peel nosegays and carrying Danish red cabbage roses, cigarettes and matches. A big ring was carried on a mattress and when the padre asked if there were any objections to the "marriage," one Legionnaire insisted that the "bridegroom's" check for the ring had been returned marked "no funds."

Nominal Travel Charges for Visitors to Europe

The second A. E. F. of the Legion will offer the chance of a lifetime for veterans to visit Europe upon the nominal travel charge. American railroads have granted one-way fare for the round trip from the Legionnaire's home town to the port of embarkation. Steamship fares for Legionnaires Paris bound, range from $145.80 up. Through the co-operation of the battle monuments commission and the French government tours to all sectors of northern France and Belgium where American troops were billeted and engaged have been arranged. These tours, starting and ending in Paris, will cost from $5 to $16.50 and with one exception include a visit to one of the large American cemeteries abroad. Legionnaires will be saved more than $1,000,000 while globe trotting on the continent by the elimination of passport and passport vises.

Disabled Veterans Are Scattered Over World

According to figures announced by the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee in Washington, disabled American veterans of the World war are scattered in almost every part of the world. A total of 317 veterans are being cared for in hospitals outside the United States under contract with the United States veterans' bureau. These men are in the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine islands, Porto Rico, Guam, Canada, Belgium, British West Indies, Denmark, England, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Norway, Rumania, Scotland, Sweden, Wales and Switzerland.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Fasten your soul so high, that constantly
The smile of your heroic cheer may flow
Above the floods of earthly agonies.
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TASTY SANDWICHES

A filling which makes a most satisfying one for a large company is prepared by using fresh beef and pork cooked together at a simmering temperature in plenty of water to cover, using the broth to mix with the meat after chopping. Season well with salt and pepper and add plenty of salad dressing; then spread on bread. Nice to serve at an outdoor party with hot coffee.

Egg and Onion Sandwiches.—Finely chop four hard-cooked eggs. Chop a large or two small, mild, southern onions. Chop fine water cress, pepper grass or lettuce. Moisten with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Spread on thin slices of bread with salad dressing and the mixture for filling.

Chicken and Green Pepper Sandwiches.—Take one cupful of chopped and pounded chicken, add one finely chopped green pepper that has been parboiled ten minutes. Mix thoroughly with the chicken and moisten with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Use as a filling with crisp lettuce leaves between slices of white bread.

Pimento, Lettuce and Chive Sandwiches.—Drain a can of pimentoes, rinse with cold water and dry. Finely chop and rub through a sieve. Chop one cupful of the outer leaves of lettuce, add to these two tablespoonfuls of finely minced chives; moisten with mayonnaise and use as a sandwich filling.

Corned Beef Sandwiches.—Cook corned beef until it falls in shreds. Drain and arrange the meat fibers lengthwise with some of the fat, in a brick shaped pan. Reduce the liquor to one cupful or more and pour over the meat. Place a weight above it and set in a cool place overnight. Unmold and cut into thin slices, spread with horseradish butter and cover with meat. Spread an equal number of slices of bread with mayonnaise, cover with a thin slice of Spanish onion dipped in French dressing. Put together in pairs, press edges together, trim and cut into triangles.

Ice Cream Candy.—Boil together without stirring, until brittle, three cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, one-half tablespoonful of vinegar and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Turn onto a well-buttered platter to cool. As the edges cool fold toward the center. As soon as it can be handled pull until white and glossy. Flavor, while pulling, with rose, orange, lemon, sassafras or vanilla. Cut into sticks or small pieces with a large pair of shears.

Broths and Gruels.

For those who have the care of the sick and convalescent, food is a most important item to consider.

Broth is a liquid containing the juice of the soluble parts of meat and bone which have been extracted by long cooking. When cold, it is more or less solid, according to the gelatinous nature of the ingredients.

The chief object in making broth is to obtain the largest amount of nutriment from the meat, so we cut it into small pieces to have as much surface as possible to come in contact with the water. Soaking in cold water and then bringing to a simmering point draws out the flavor. A tightly covered kettle which will retain as much as possible of the steam is desirable, otherwise much of the flavor is lost by evaporation.

Mutton Broth.—Mutton broth is the accepted kind for the invalid. Wipe a piece of the neck weighing two pounds, cut off all the skin and fat and cut the meat into small pieces. Put the bones and meat into a kettle, add cold water and let stand an hour to extract the juices. Heat gradually to the boiling point, season with salt and pepper and simmer for two hours, but do not allow to boil. Remove the fat and strain through a coarse sieve. Serve hot.

Beef Broth.—Cut three pounds of solid beef from the shin or shoulder into small pieces, put with the bone into an earthen jar, cover with cold water and bring to the simmering point; cook twelve hours in a slow oven. Strain, season, and when cold, remove the fat. Serve cold as jelly or heat until just melted and palatably hot.

Three tablespoonfuls of rice or barley may be added to the mutton or beef broth; cook until the grains are tender.

Scones.—Mix and sift two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in four tablespoonfuls of butter, add two well beaten eggs and one-third of a cupful of cream. Toss on a floured board, roll out and cut into diamond shapes with a knife, brush with egg and sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

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