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Congressmen Indignant Over Discipline By the Army Gods to Thousands of World War Veterans Who Have Been Dishonorably Discharged for Trivial Infractions. Cases in Point

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1921, by The Morning

WASHINGTON. Jan. 27 .- Members in the records and while a number of fee, followed by charlotte russe and of congress who have lately visited the army officers with kind hearts are dis- | cake. war department in behalf of soldier tressed over the pitiful pleadings of over what they term "hard-boiled"

congress or there will be a sweeping practice complained of. investigation to apprise the house of the severity of the punishment being to lie in one of those mischievous given dishonorable discharges for un-

tating members of congress who a.e. army system.

Just for Pair of Shoes It sounds incredible but the stigma of dishonorable discharge must be carried through life by one man who fought in France and whose offense on his return to the United States consists of taking a pair of shoes from a comrade. It develops that the soldier

EGROES THOUGHT JUG

Get the "Drink"

(Special to The Star)

WARSAW, Jan. 27 .- A few days ago,

John Moore and his 15-year-old son had started to town from Turkey, sev-

ney were out of gasoline. The

demanding that he "give them that

whiskey." Upon the boy's refusal to

not, as they thought monkey rum, they

took to the woods. Upon arrival here,

the city's bloodhound went in search

of the negroes, but till now, they have

dustrious and energetic, and well-

liked by both white and negro people

considerable property, mostly in real estate, and before his illness was en-

gaged in keeping a restaurant and

An automobile ran away from its

driver here a few days ago, and turned

turtle on one of the streets. Both it

and its owner, a negro, were reported

10 have been "loaded" with monkey

The first snow of the season, which

ame as a surprise, caused the col-

rum, but nothing has been learned

store, as well as a butcher shop.

as to what became of it.

not been apprehended.

OF GASOLINE WAS RUM

Assaulted a Boy With a Club to Warsaw Ladies Are Enter-

eral miles from here, when they found day afternoon. Primroses formed an

father gave the boy a jug, and sent matters were dispatched, after which him back for some. As he was return- Mrs. Earle Best, president of the club, ing with it, two negroes accosted him, read petitions, asking indorsement of

surrender the jug, telling them it was appropriations for Samaracand and the

heat him with heavy sticks, and then The members present voted unani-

the occurrence was reported to the tions to the legislative program and to

town authorities, when a crowd with the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund,

John Bowden, a respectable negro her subject relative to this topic, "The

man, died at his home here Tuesday, Pioneers," using it for a description

after an illness of several weeks, fol- of frontier life with emphasis on the

lowing a stroke of paralysis. He was characteristics of the pioneer, and re-

about 60 years of age, and one of the lating incidents in the lives of Boone, landmarks of the town. He was in- Logan, Clark and others.

of the town. He had accumulated acter sketch and biography of Benja-

jable discharge from the American army. .

Censorship of Officers

for trivial offense have gone back to can't say a word to anybody but their Mrs. S. A. Johnson. war department, no officer can com- Faison, Miss Geneva Cain and Jack treatment by the officers of the regu- municate anything of this kind to a Peirce motored to Goldsboro last Satmember of congress unless the sugges- urday. A smouldering controversy has just tion goes through military channels. come to the surface which either will That often means going through the NEW ORLEANS POLICE ARE be cured in legislation pending before same officers who are defending the The whole trouble, however, seems

meted out to men who served with dis- riders that are mysteriously attached concerted drive to rid their beats of finction in the World war only to be to appropriation bills when nobody is looking. It so happens that in the act lawfully borrowing a blanket or a pair of 1915, a rider was tacked on declar- have been congregating on the streets ring that all matters relating to prison- and annoying ladies by rude remarks. Out of 16,000 cases, it develops that ers in disciplinary barracks should be the efforts of a reform element inside transferred from the judge advocate the regular army have resulted in the general to the adjutant general. The restitution of more than 4,000 to the provision of law was ignored from status of honorable discharge. Just 1915 until October, 1920, when it was how many more of the remaining 12, suddenly applied. And most of the 600 are deserving of leniency is hard trouble has developed since last Octoto conjecture. Though both sides in ber, because the adjutant general's the controversy say the percentage office simply acts upon a statement of will probably be small, is to get justice facts without going into the record of The adjutant general's office does its store unit of the United Retail Stores trying to wade through the meshes of duty as it sees it and if a an's paper red tape to get at the bottom of the shows that he was convicted of thievery, it doesn't make a whole lot of difference whether a soldier stole a pack of playing cards or a suit of underwear or embezzled funds. The dishonorable discharge has been given

just the same. Essentially the judge advocate general's office is the place where matters of law and evidence and justice are wanted to go to a dance and asked the concentrated. A clemency board in the sergeant of his company if he could judge advocate general's office conborrow a pair of shoes. The request stantly reviews cases and recommends was granted. A week later when the changes. The adjutant general's office same soldier wanted to go to a dance is a huge clerical organization where again the sergeant wasn't in the bap- not attempt is made to inquire into racks and naturally thinking there questions of penology. If congress will would be no objection the private bor- put the power to handle dishonorable rowed the shoes. When the sergeant discharges back into the hands of the came home, he reported that his shoes lawyers of the army by repealing the were missing. When the private who rider that was put into the 1915 act, borrowed them came back from the much of the trouble will be eliminated dance he was locked up and charged but members of congress are wonderwith theft. There isn't a thing in the ing what they can do to restore some evidence to prove that the soldier in- of their constituents to an honorable tended permanently to deprive the discharge whose cases already have sergeant of the pair of shoes nor that been finally ruled upon by the war dehe was a confirmed thief. His record partment. There are thousands of was good. Nevertheless he was given cases hanging over from the civil war, six months in the barracks as a pun- veterans who have been valuely enishment. In civilian life, even if he deavoring for years to rid themselves were convicted of petty larcency, he of the stamp of dishonorable discharge might be given 10 or 30 days, but in but without avail. And it is said that this instance not only was he confined most of the offenses are just as trivial for six months but his record in the as the borrowing of a blanket or a World war was stained by a dishonor- pair of shoes without any idea of theft.

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tained By Mrs. J. C. Russ

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acter." Mrs. Charles Carroll had for

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W. H. Williams, a well-written char-

min Franklin, as the best exposition

Assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hussey, the hostess served appetizing refreshments

An interesting meeting of the Chris-

tian Endeavor society was held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Farrior was leader and used the subject, "Self Control," for an im-

pressive talk. "Does Prohibition Pay?"

was the subject used by Mrs. Charles

Carroll, in which she traced the steps

of the subject, "The Citizen."

WOMAN'S CLUB SUBJECT

Carolina was made effective, and corporation, at a meeting here today, proved that there was less drunken- voted to increase its capital stock one ness now than formerly. There were several readings and songs and a quaret by Misses Lois and Sallie Faison Best and Herbert and L. P. Best, Jr. Mrs. C. L. Holt, who has been spending some time with relatives here, left

the past week for her home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. A. B. Baines was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on Hill street, Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was spent, during which the hostess, assisted by Miss Sallie Hill, served delightful refreshments of creamed Instances of this kind can be found chicken in patty cases with hot cof-

Lindsay Johnson, of Baltimore, is constituents who have been disciplined friends and relatives for justice, they visiting his grandparents, Captain and Capitol Hill incensed and indignant superior officers. Under a rule of the Mesdames H. F. Pierce, Leonidas

on down-town beats today began a 'jelly beans" or young men commonly called "sports," who, the police say, As a result of the first day's drive of those who apparently 'toil not neither do they spin," about one dozen were taken into court and fined for making offensive remarks in the presence of ladies.

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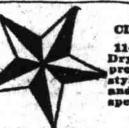
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