

HEALTH AUTHORITIES WAGE WAR ON SLEEPING SICKNESS

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. — Health authorities in New York and other cities along the Atlantic coast, are making strenuous efforts to cope with the disease of sleeping sickness or encephalitis lethargica which is reported as unusually prevalent this year.

The most important step taken in the war on the disease was the move in several states in making sleeping sickness reportable. This has been done in Massachusetts and New York.

Various versions as to the source and ravages of the disease have been offered. Health Commissioner Copeland, of New York, believes the disease is not contagious in the ordinary sense.

"This is proved," he adds, "by the fact that out of the total number of cases reported last year in New York City, only in two instances was a second case reported where one previously had been found."

"Ultimately in both countries the notion of food origin became untenable, and the disease was recognized as arising independently of diet and other usual conditions of life, and came to be viewed as probably of microbial origin and of communicable nature."

"The outstanding feature is the lethargy, which is progressive in character and present in the majority of cases (80 per cent) it may appear suddenly but usually is gradual in onset. The patient becomes apathetic and dull, appears dazed or stupid, the hours of sleep become prolonged, and he is hard to wake in the morning. Moreover he may fall asleep at odd hours — while engaged at work or at mealtime."

SOUTHERN COLLEGES HAVE FANCY NICKNAMES FOR THEIR ATHLETIC TEAMS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Students of Southern Universities and colleges delight in attaching to their football and baseball teams some picturesque nicknames. The reason for some of these names is easily fathomable, but for others cannot be determined, except that they have been used for years.

The list of nicknames and some of the reasons for them, include: The Praying Colonels, Centre College, Danville, Ky., because they pray before entering contests and because they come from Kentucky where colonels abound.

The Flying Cadets, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., because they are military cadets and have a fast team.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS STAGE NEPTUNE PARTY WHEN SHIPS CROSS THE EQUATOR

NOTE.—The combined Atlantic and Pacific Fleets of the United States Navy have been engaged in maneuvers off the West Coast of South America and have visited a number of important ports on that coast.

CALLAO, PERU, Mar. 12. — America's new navy entered upon its first period of post-war "shakedown" when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets under took their cruise in Panama this winter and united for combined maneuvers off the West Coast of South America.

While the fleet kept in touch with Washington by wireless as far south as the equator, the dreadnoughts nightly picked up the radio news report sent broadcast from the Arlington station.

Ten minutes only are required to serve a meal to the 1,400,000 members of a dreadnought's crew. Handy cooks, capacious steam chests and hungry, eager sailors turn the trick.

While the fleet wallowed at a standstill, "exactly on the line" Neptune and his entourage appeared in full costume. There was the old sea king himself with hump whiskers and a gilded trident.

The American Athletic contests are one of the menus employed to instill my spirit in the thousands of naval recruits who are having their first taste of sea life.

CALIFORNIA MAN SAYS BOLSHEVIK PRISONS LACK ALL ELEMENTS DECENCY AND CIVILIZATION

BERLIN, Mar. 15. — Bolsheviki prison methods lack all elements of decency and civilization, says Mr. Schwartz, California socialist and labor leader who with his wife was thrown into Bolsheviki prisons in Moscow for four months after he had failed to give approval of the Bolsheviki government.

FRANK BAKER JOINS N. Y. AMERICANS TODAY

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York Americans, who are training at Shreveport, La., will have a complete roster tomorrow when Frank Baker, third baseman, returns to the Yankees' fold, it was reported here today.

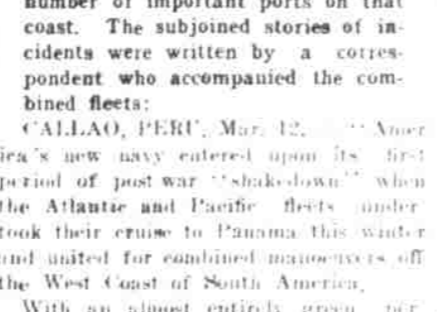
QUEER QUESTIONS BATTERY MAN HAS TO ANSWER

Is the man who repairs and recharges storage batteries likely to be oppressed by the monotony of his job? "Not by a jugful," says Joe L. Holland, local Willard service station dealer.

"Every day we are asked unusual and surprising questions and we have to keep our toes to answer them all in A B C language." For instance: "How can a battery get hot when there's nothing in it but solution and lead plates?"

WAS BUSY MAN IN HOSPITALS

Commander of Wyoming Department Spent Many Months in Kansas and Connecticut Institutions.



Although he was forty-nine years old at the start of the World war, Dr. M. A. Newell of Sheridan, Wyo., commander of the Wyoming department of the American Legion, entered the service and spent many busy months in Kansas and Connecticut hospitals.

IN DEFENSE OF THE FARMERS

Statement that Agriculturists Turn Backs on ex-Service Men is Attacked by Writers.

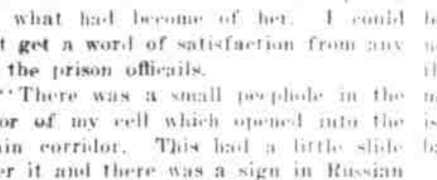
A statement that the farmers of this country gained considerably as a result of the World war and now turn their backs on ex-service men has been challenged by numerous writers.

"Sixty years of my life had rolled away when this country entered the war. I had four boys and they certainly all wore breeches, but none of them claimed exemption. Three of them enlisted shortly after war was declared."

WHY SCRUGGS WAS HONORED

Texas ex-Doughboy is Made State Adjutant Because He Attended Every Legion Convention.

Because Charles W. Scruggs of Dallas, Tex., attended every state and national convention of the American Legion, he was rewarded with the strenuous job of adjutant of the Texas department.



Mr. Scruggs enlisted as a private in the Thirty-sixth division early in the war, and served with that unit in America and France. He was discharged as a sergeant at Camp Bowie, Tex., March 1, 1919.

Convicts in Olive Drab Uniforms

A protest against the wearing of the olive drab United States service uniform by prisoners of the Monroe State Reformatory at Monroe, Wash., has been made by Thomas N. Swale, commander of the Washington department of the American Legion, who with a committee of Legionnaires visited that institution.

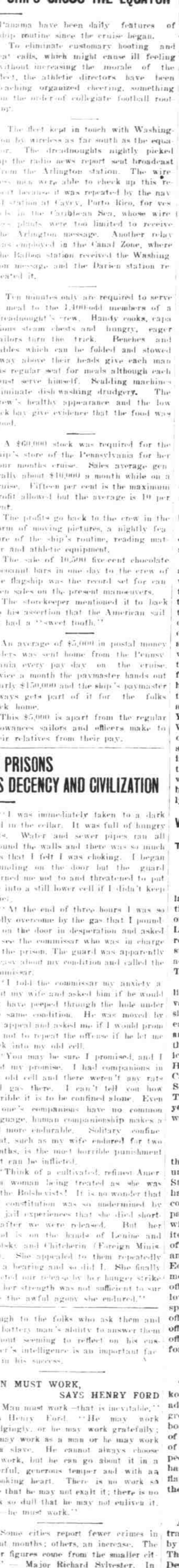
States O. K. Five-Fold Plan

The state legislatures of North Dakota, Oregon and Minnesota have adopted resolutions urging that congress pass the Fordney bill, which embodies the five-fold compensation plan of the American Legion.

Legion Athletes in Training

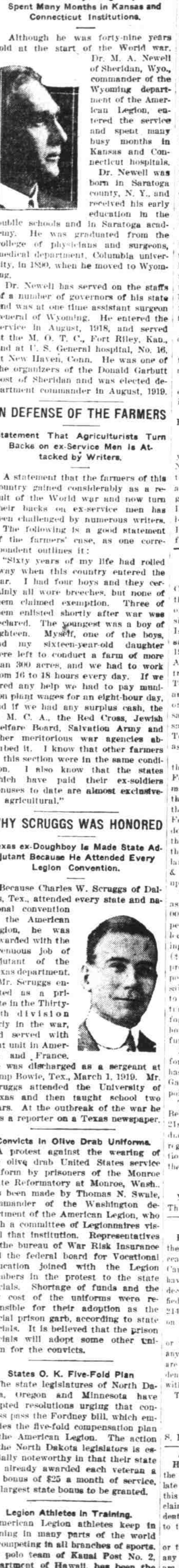
American Legion athletes keep in training in many parts of the world by competing in all branches of sports.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Gaston County have this day, in accordance with Section 1 of an Act to Permit Counties, Townships and Certain School Districts to Issue Bonds to Build School Houses...

Beginning Southeast of Gastonia where the Gastonia City line crosses the Union Road, runs with said road to the lands of William Linberger; thence North of the lands of William Linberger, North and West of the lands of D. O. Moton, West of the land of White Ware, Thomas Robinson, Everett Robinson and Fairies lands and the lands of J. C. Robinson to the South Gastonia Special Tax line; thence with the North boundary of said Special Tax line to the lands of J. F. Jackson; thence South and West of the lands of J. F. Jackson, J. F. Spencer and J. F. Bradley to the Pisgah road; thence with said road to the Gastonia City limits; thence with the South boundary of Gastonia City to the beginning.

To ascertain the wishes of the people as to issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year six per cent bonds and the levying and collecting of a special bond tax not exceeding thirty (30) cents on the hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of taxable property and ninety (90) cents on the poll to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest at maturity, said bonds to be issued and sold for the purpose of building a school house for said district and for suitably furnishing same.

The election will be held at Lindsay McArver Store in said District on the 21st day of April, 1921, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing special tax elections and prescribed in Section 4115 of the Revised Code of 1905.

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Beginning at the northern boundary of Sample Holland's land where same crosses the C. & N. W. Railroad, runs North of the lands of Sample Holland, Mrs. Laura Dixon, Frank Hawkins, Jerome Robinson and Mrs. Laura Dixon; thence West of the lands of J. C. Robinson; thence East of the lands of R. Q. Howe, Parks Huffstetter and Sam Robinson; thence South of the lands of Parks Huffstetter, Doeg Miller, Mrs. E. Beatty, the Tom Falls home place, Mrs. Dan Grier, Mrs. D. H. Walker, R. A. Falls; thence West of the lands of James Falls, W. N. Davis and William McCreary; thence South of the lands of J. F. Jackson, T. R. McArver; thence North of the Rock Holland and Sample Holland lands to the beginning.

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The election will be held at City Hall, Belmont, N. C., in said District on the 21st day of April, 1921, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing special tax elections and prescribed in Section 4115 of the Revised Code of 1905.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ruth D. Atkins, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at 214 West Airline Avenue, Gastonia, N. C., on or before February 10, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

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This 3rd day of March, 1921. R. C. PATRICK, Adm. of Mrs. Mary J. Patrick, Dec'd.