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Solons Take Step To Augment Home Aid for Veterans

SAN FRANCISCO.—The first step in securing for the veterans of California a liberalization of the present act governing the loaning of funds for the purchase of homes and farms under the \$20,000,000 veterans' farm and home loan law has been taken by the state legislature, according to word received by State Adjutant James K. Fisk of the American Legion.

The Assembly has unanimously passed a bill sponsored by the delegation of veterans in the lower house, which, if finally enacted into a law, will permit veterans to supplement the \$5,000 loaned by the state with funds of their own.

The higher costs of securing property and of building homes within the larger cities made it necessary, according to Fisk, to ask that the present law be changed. The maximum amount the veteran may advance is \$2500.

Buick Head Sees Great Benefit in Installment Buying

Installment buying, either of automobiles or other goods, is not overdone, in the opinion of C. V. Churchill, Buick Motor Company general sales manager. Churchill cites findings of the National Bureau of Economic Research in support of this statement.

"While there has been a huge increase in credit buying in the past few years," he said, "this condition does not necessarily indicate a general increase in credit buying. We find that the purchasing power of the gainfully employed is increasing at the rate of 7 percent per year, and has done so since 1921. The total income is now 90 billions, as against 62.7 billions six years ago.

"Thus while there has been a steady increase in installment buying, income has kept pace with it. Income has increased over 40 percent since 1921, but bank deposits have kept pace and show about an equal increase for the same period. It is evident that installment buying has kept well within its limits.

"The tremendous growth in the purchasing power of the individual accounts in a large measure for the increasing percentage of quality automobiles in relation to all automobiles. We find in this fact one of the reasons why the Buick Motor Company built and sold over a quarter of a million cars last year, while in 1921 the sale of 100,000 cars was considered a phenomenal record."

New York Actress Talks About Style

"The styles of clothes women wear in the United States are as much alike as the universal use of fashion magazines can make them," said Frances Underwood, famous New York actress, who is now playing in "Alias the Deacon" at the Hollywood Playhouse.

She dresses very modestly for the part, and some persons have said she was too up-to-date and ought to wear more old-fashioned clothes. Miss Underwood said that she was very careful in her choice of dresses for this part. "American women," says Miss Underwood, "all read fashion magazines and attend the moving pictures, which show the great style centers are wearing. Therefore small town women need not dress like frumps unless they want to."

This is Miss Underwood's first appearance in Los Angeles since her appearance here five years ago with Leo Dietrichstein in "Toto" and "The Great Lover."

"Alias the Deacon" enters its tenth week tomorrow at the Hollywood Playhouse.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET
Delegates from all over the United States will gather in San Francisco the week of May 23 for the one hundred and thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Preceding the sessions the Synod of California will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary at the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. The General Assembly will meet in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

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Monte Blue in 'Wolf's Clothing' Is Booked at Torrance Theatre

When "Corporal Kate," the latest De-Mille picture production starring Vera Reynolds, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday, is unfolded on the screen, one of the most strikingly realistic sets ever photographed will be disclosed—a French village as it appeared in the war zone of France during the war.

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It is the first time that such a set has been used in motion pictures.

"The Perfect Sap," a comedy-mystery drama, will show at the Torrance Saturday, with Ben Lyon featured and Pauline Stark in the leading feminine role. Sam Hardy, Virginia Lee Corbin, Lloyd Whitlock, Diana Kane, Tammany Young, Charles Craig, Byron Douglas, Christine Compton, and Helen Rowland are in the cast. It was filmed from the stage play by Howard Irving Young called "Not Herbert."

Burdette Henry, cheer leader for the last two years at the University of Southern California, has shouted his way into the silent drama.

Henry, familiar to thousands of football fans who have watched

Savant to Lecture At Summer Session

The purely physical problems of living were until a short time ago so insistent that no great proportion of us had time to wonder about or delve into that other realm which offers just as great opportunity for creative work—the world of thought. For the use of the ever-increasing period of leisure resulting from the growth of our material civilization the State University offers at its summer session in Los Angeles a large number of purely cultural courses of interest to the layman—courses in philosophy and letters, in art and music, and in history.

In the department of philosophy

this summer four courses will be offered, two of which will be given by Evander Bradley McGilvary, professor and chairman of the department of philosophy, University of Wisconsin, and two by Clifford L. Barrett of the University of California at Los Angeles. Both are scholars who have attained distinction in their departments of philosophy, and the courses which they have arranged should prove extremely valuable.

All who ever lived in the Evergreen State are called to meet under the auspices of the Washington State Society for a great picnic reunion, all day Saturday, April 9, in Sycamore Grove Park.



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Francis Zannek of a story by Arthur Somers Roche. It deals with the adventures of a subway guard on a wild New Year's eve in New York.

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