

STILL SEEK GRAVES OF YANKS IN FRANCE

1,200 Still Lie in Unidentified Burial Places; Eight War Cemeteries

Twelve hundred American dough-boys still lie in unmarked graves scattered across the hills of France from the Channel to the Vosges. Identification parties are still searching the lost graves and hardly a week passes without one or more bodies being found.

Of the 130,265 men in the armed forces of the United States who died during the World war, 30,794 are now buried in the American military cemeteries abroad. 27 bodies, found in lost graves during the summer by searching parties, have been transferred to the war cemeteries for burial in the alignment of white crosses.

Numbers Listed

In the eight war cemeteries, the number of American soldier dead buried today follows:

Meuse Argonne, Romagne	14,181
Oise-Aisne, Seringes	6,010
St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt	4,151
Aisne-Marne, Belleau	2,270
Somme, Bony	1,829
Sureanes, Paris	1,534
Brookwood, England	453
Flanders Field, Belgium	366

Every grave is marked now with a permanent marker, either a cross or a star of David in white Carrara marble. The graves of unidentified soldiers, numbering about one half of one per cent of the total burials, are marked with stones bearing the inscription: "Here lies in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

The work of finding lost graves is growing more difficult with time. In the first few years after the war, bodies were found in woods or turned up by plows of farmers as they reclaimed the battlefield for their crops.

Searching parties continue their work, however, except during the harvest season. These workers possess complete charts which enable them to identify bodies even though they have been buried for more than eleven years.

Information relative to unlocated dead is generally received voluntarily through some comrade in arms who recalls, perhaps from a magazine or newspaper articles after several years, the approximate spot at which a soldier was killed or where he was buried. This work is carried out under the Investigation and Research Branch of this service.

First Woman Trustee of Illinois U. Dead

Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg, chairman of law enforcement division of Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, and first woman member of the University of Illinois board of trustees, died at her home in Belleville Nov. 24. Following the death of her first husband, Mrs. Bahrenburg successfully managed the Belleville street car company for several years.

As Women Know

Most husbands want to be thoughtful, tender and considerate. But so many things come between the wish and the fact.—The American Magazine.

Chicago to Dress Up for Big Stock Show

Chicago is going to dress up for its annual International Live Stock Exposition to be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 7. Aroused by the fashion in which Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and other cities, where competing stock shows are held, decorate their thoroughfares during the meetings, the Chicago Association of Commerce has issued an appeal to business concerns all over the city urging special street

decorations during the 1929 gathering.

Charles Ward Seabury, president of the Association of Commerce, discussing the big show predicts that it will bring to Chicago more than 100,000 out-of-town visitors. Judging by Chicago's past experiences in staging the country's largest stock shows, it is probable that this influx will mean expenditures in Chicago stores, hotels and amusement institutions of more than \$25,000,000.

Mr. Seabury also announced that

the Chicago Association of Commerce has again voted to award \$1,000 in prizes to the winners in the high school stock judging contests.

Contradictory Professor

"Ignorance is invincible," says John Dewey. But that great educator belies his own words by devoting a lifetime to showing us how ignorance can be conquered.—Woman's Home Companion.

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