Fight! Fight! Fight! for Disabled, Word to Legion of Illinois

"Fight, fight! The enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose, as shown at this time by the World war veterans in this state in enrolling their full strength in the American Legion will have a marked effect in efforts to pass legislation in the present session of congress on behalf of these veterans' disabled comrades," is headquarters of the Legion in Indian- tive committee: apolis, Ind.

nounced today.

gressmen from that department, in one in the House. Legislation affect-

the Legion's efforts to have additional ing the disabled has been considered Find Soldier Badly hospital construction provided by con- in the Senate by a sub-committee of gress. This construction is badly the finance committee, but this needed for the 5,543 mentally ill vet- method has not been satisfactory and erans who are now herded together the Legion has requested the Senate in state institutions, including jails, to create a Veterans' committee. because of a lack of government hospital facilities, recent Legion and Vet- House will be to obtain a prompt reerans' bureau surveys showed.

just before congress met, December the short session, but the House lead-2, by John Thomas Taylor, vice chair- ers declined to allow a House vote the word just received from national man of the Legion's national legisla- upon it, and so the measure died with

The Illinois department of the three weeks preceding the holi- facilities to take care of the mentally Legion stands 20th among the other day recess, usually planning its work ill veterans who are now failing to departments in the percentage of its for the serious business which begins receive proper care." 1930 membership enrolled, according in winter," he said. "This will not be A national membership roll call of pital where Dr. Karl M. Beck found and the Vare contest.

The national organization believes "The Legion's first legislative ob- pected to report their membership a strong advance 1930 membership in jective in the Senate will be an en- strength to the department, either dieach department will have a direct deavor to secure the creation of a rect or by counties and districts, and influence on the Senators and Con- Veterans' committee, similar to the the department will telegraph the

"Our first legislative effort in the port on the Rogers Bill by the House The situation regarding Legion leg- committee on World war veterans' islation in the present session of con- legislation. This committee reported gress is contained in a bulletin issued | this bill favorably last winter during | the session. The Rogers bill pro- saw the man lying near the Shell fill-"As a rule, congress marks time in vided additional government hospital ing station at that corner as he was

to the latest figures recorded on the the case with the Senate this time, all Legion departments by telegraph that he had suffered from a skull books of the national treasurer, James however, due to the tariff revision on December 31 has been determined fracture and internal injuries and his F. Barton, national adjutant, an measure, a tax reduction resolution up by O. L. Bodenhamer, national right ear was torn off. commander. All posts will be extotal to national headquarters.

ed the hopes that every post in this staggered out of the grease pit, department will have its full mem- around the filling station building and bership quota by December 31, and had collapsed in the driveway at the announced that a citation will be is- very edge of the street. From the sued to those that do go over the top. amount of blood he had lost, the man Many, if not all, the posts are ex- had apparently been stretched out pected to win these citations.

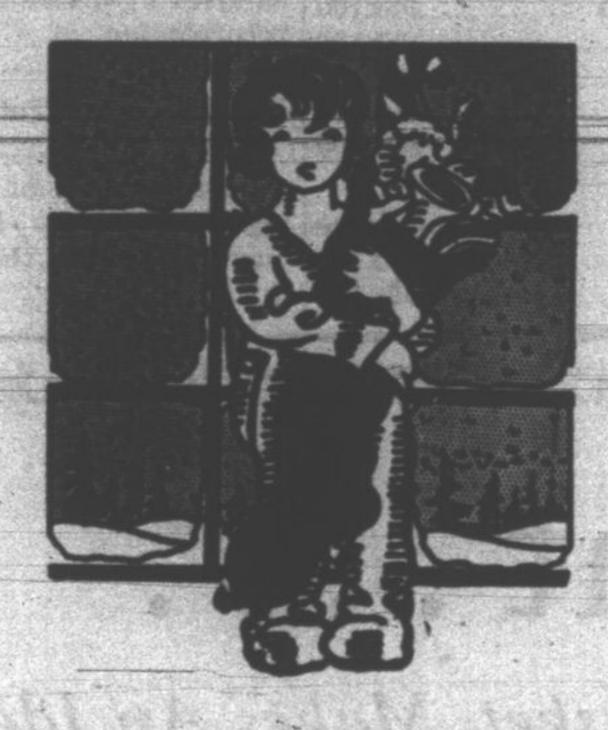
Hurt at Waukegan; Is Victim of Vamp Car

Found unconscious in the gutter at Belvidere and Jackson streets, Waukegan, late last week, Frank Lucas, 46, a member of the Service Battery. Third Field Artillery at Fort Sheridan, was reported in serious condition at the Lake County hospital, a victim, apparently, of a hit and run driver last Thursday.

Andrew Payunas, 822 Lincoln street. on his way to work, and notified the police department. The man, unconscious, was taken to the county hos-

At first, while still unidentified, it was believed that the man had accidently fallen into a greasing pit at the filling station. There was a pool of blood in the bottom of the pit. A trail of blood showed that the man National Adjutant Barton express- had partially gained consciousness, there for several hours.

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