Legion of Canada and the United States Save Man from Execution

Wrongly identified as a murderer, then saved, and now awarded \$5,000 for the mistake, is a story of true Committee of the American Legion in captioned man: Washington, D.C.

California and taken to Utah for trial, part for loss suffered by his wrong- a British subject from the great inhis life's savings used in frantic at- fully arrested and confined in the justice that is being done me." tempts to prove his innocence, is H. Carbon county jail on the charge of The Canadian Legion's efforts made country are costing us in the neigh-O. Philion, a former member of the first degree murder." slayer in a crime committeed in 1922. adian Royal Mounted Police, brought age of justice.

Herwig, of the Service Bureau of the until he is proven guilty.

"finis" written across its file in the the American Legion, Department of adian Legion. He wrote:

The final chapter in the case is a into the case through Legion efforts, notice written by Watson B. Miller, he produced many affidavits to prove the firing squad, the method of punnational chairman of the Legion's Re- his innocence - despite the fact that ishment in Utah, through the evihabilitation Committee, to J. C. G. the British law holds a man innocent dence induced by Canadian Legion ef-

those able to swear that he was not "The American Legion proved itself "We are indeed pleased to advise the man, were afraid to do so because a comrade organization in every recomradeship in the Canadian and you of the receipt of the following of the friends of the man slain, Phil- spect, and very materially assisted in American Legion that has just had letter from the department adjutant, ion appealed for help from the Can- clearing the path of justice," and

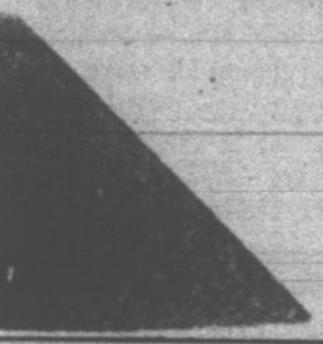
name, as an innocent man, to do all erican Legion for their helping hand "'Please be advised that the Utah in your power to help me out, and to in this amazing episode." The veteran who came near to be- legislature appropriated \$5,000 to re- appeal to the government on my being railroaded" after being seized in imburse the above named veteran in half to protect an innocent man and

the case an international incident and borhood of \$15,000,000 this year. If Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Philion was seized and taken to brought into effective play the weight World War. He was arrested in Los Utah despite his claim that he had of British influence and prestige. The Angeles and taken to Price, Utah, in never been in the state, and that he Dominion Command of the Canad- at home.—Los Angeles Times. 1928, when a man in a restaurant had been in Canada at the time of the ian Legion coordinated all the efforts which he happened to visit in Los crime. Later, through the efforts of that went towards thwarting what Angeles, mistook him for the real the Canadaian Legion, and the Can- would have been a terrible miscarri-

Philion virtually was saved from forts, and The Legionary, official pub-Canadian Legion in Ottawa ,as fol- When the case seemed darkest, and lication of the Canadian Legion, says: "the thanks of the Canadian Legion office of the National Rehabilitation Utah, with reference to the above "I am appealing to you in God's are due to their comrades of the Am-

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