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AMERICAN LEGION TO SECURE JOBS FOR NEEDY EX-SERVICE MEN IN U. S.

Wide Appeal Is Made Today to Place 700,000 Veterans Employment—Comrades of Former Soldiers Who Are Out of Work Will Aid Their Buddies.

(International News Service).
CHICAGO, March 7.—A movement of 700,000 veterans of World War who are now idle and will be undertaken in a great national effort already initiated by the American Legion in cooperation with an impressive list of national, fraternal and business organizations, according to a statement today at the national headquarters of the legion.
The plan has been started under the direction of local units of the legion cooperating bodies. This includes a survey of conditions and a plan for remedial work in every locality. This work will be completed by March 20, which shall be the day of the American Legion Employment Day.
Ford MacNider, national commander of the legion, has appealed to the president, state commanders have asked their governors, and local units have asked Mayors of cities to be concerted effort in every locality to give work to and relieve need of the unemployed who served their country in war.

of all churches will be asked to mention the movement in their sermons on Sunday, March 19.
Legion officials assert the unemployment situation among veterans has never been worse since the end of the war. The veterans are in more desperate straits, since their savings and credit are both becoming exhausted.
National headquarters suggests that the county engineer should be pressed to go ahead with the repair of bridges and all county improvements and to put up men on the job.
"Municipal enterprises will also afford a medium of employment," the legion suggestions state. "Woodyards, municipal recreation centers, swimming pools and other public projects can be established to the benefit of the community and the jobless man."
"Veterans Could Be Used."
"Truck gardening is work that pays as it goes and is work particularly essential. The season is here for it."
"Veterans could be used in the construction of public utilities companies which are often behind hand in service. It is stated. Such work would consist in the installation of telephones, the repair of paving, and so on.
"The problems of the building shortage would be utilized for the benefit of the ex-service man if a suggestion from national headquarters is carried out. If the post is going to build a home of its own, let it start now and put service men on the job. Homes and apartments are needed everywhere and loans are always available for building."
"The planning of town additions is also mentioned, lots to be sold at easy terms and the proceeds to be divided as they come in between the original owner of the land and a fund for relief of service men."
"Every effort will be made to encourage the back-to-the-farm movement."

Local Meetings Planned.

March 20 it is planned to hold meetings under the auspices of the local committees in every city town in the United States at which the business men and employees in the community will be urged by a survey of the situation in their town with suggestions which will fit the conditions. Plans will be perfected and carried out at these town meetings and demonstrations constituted to carry out the projected work of employment relief.
"I properly supported this concerted national effort will result in the relief of 700,000 men in 30 days," declared Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, who advised the organization of the effort.
"We are dealing with methods that have been proven. The legion has been interested in the unemployed problem. Through our own efforts we have placed several hundred thousand men in jobs within the last six months. A recent concerted effort in St. Paul resulted in putting 10,000 unemployed men to work in the day. The Louisiana department of the legion reports not a resident has been unemployed in the state.
"We are simply endeavoring, in cooperation with other organizations, to do everywhere and at the same time the methods and means which have been demonstrated to be effective. The public and the unemployed should be impressed by the fact that the movement is for the exclusive benefit of the resident veteran. Veterans and transients can expect no consideration. The slogan of the movement might well be, 'Every community cares for its own. If you want a job go home and the home will care for you.'"
Cooperation Asked.
Mr. Bolles announced that national headquarters of the following organizations have been urged to cooperate with the legion and to transmit instructions to their effect down to their local units: American Legion Auxiliary, United States Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Community Service, Knights of Columbus, Elks and Jewish Welfare boards. Local units of the legion were instructed to extend this list. Pastors

IRISH TROOPS ARE ON ALERT

(By United Press).
DUBLIN, March 7.—Ten companies of the Irish free state troops departed for an unknown destination today. It is believed they went to Limerick to support the loyal free state garrison there in holding the fort against rebellious republican troops, who have ordered the free state troops to evacuate or fight.

TORNADO DOES GREAT DEAL DAMAGE

(By United Press).
AIKEN, S. C., March 7.—Six persons were killed and forty injured when a tornado and rain storm swept the western portion of the state today, according to reports received here this afternoon. Six were killed and 25 were injured at Warrenville and fifteen injured at Stiffleton, both small cotton mill towns. The property damage runs high.

INFORMATION ON SCHOOLS GIVEN

Supt. M. S. Hamm Prepares Series of Short Articles Comparing Schools.

DATA IS INTERESTING

Will Show How Roseburg Ranks in All Matters Relative to Schools and Manner in Which They Are Conducted.

On April 1, the freeholders of school district will be called upon to vote upon the issuance of \$10,500 in bonds for the purpose of making improvements to the school buildings and grounds of the city. In order that those called upon to vote in this matter may be fully advised regarding the status of the Roseburg schools, City Superintendent M. S. Hamm has prepared a series of articles dealing with the Roseburg schools. These articles will appear daily and when taken together will show exactly the standing of the Roseburg schools as compared with other schools of the state. These articles are of an educational nature and will enable a voter to go to the polls and vote intelligently on the proposition which confronts the district. The first article of the series follows:
To show the relation of our schools to those of other districts, which also have a school population of over one thousand children between the ages of four and twenty, considerable comparative data has been assembled by the superintendents of the Ashland, Baker and Roseburg schools. Every first class district will be mentioned with the exception of Portland and Klamath Falls. The former not reported upon because of its size and the latter because of its dual system, i. e., single administration of its grades but county administration of its high school.
These twenty-one school districts will be compared as to: Population, bank deposits, enrollment, number of teachers, high school per capita cost, mill tax levy, total cost of maintenance, extra levies since 1914, assessed valuation, city taxes for schools and town, bonded indebtedness, warrant indebtedness and salaries.
Attention will be called to the rank of Roseburg in each of these items and the summary of the information presented will show that the local school system is being conducted most economically in comparison with its size. The readers should clip this data from the paper each day and keep it on file for future reference.
Today's article compares the twenty-one towns as to population according to the census of 1920. The average population is shown to be 6,084. Roseburg ranks thirteenth, i. e., 12 towns have more people than we and 8 have less.
Tomorrow's paper will show the bank deposits.

THRILLING FIRE IN SEATTLE HOTEL

(By United Press).
SEATTLE, March 7.—Guests fled and thrilling rescues marked firemen's efforts when the Hotel Byron caught fire this morning. Two firemen were overcome by the smoke. The loss totalled several hundred dollars.

FORDNEY PRESENTS BONUS BILL TODAY

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house ways and means committee republican members approved the Fordney bonus bill, and Chairman Fordney introduced it in the house this afternoon. It goes from the committee practically unchanged except that no payment will be made to kin of the service men dying since the war.

EXECUTIVE FAVORS BONUS SALES TAX

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Harding stands pat against the bonus plan except through a sales tax, the White House officially announced.

Psychology Test is Used on Hens to Ascertain Ownership

(By International News Service).
CADIZ, Ohio, March 7.—Ex-service men who had experience with "test" hens in the army will be interested in the announcement that psychological tests for hens have been devised here. Prosecutor D. W. Moore, ex-service man, is authority for the statement.
Earl Carter, negro, was arrested on a charge of stealing three White Rock chickens from John Mansfield's coop. Sheriff O. K. Martin found three White Rocks in Carter's coop along with four Plymouth Rocks.
Martin had been told that chickens will have nothing to do with a strange flock, or roost. He tied strings to the legs of the three feathered bipeds and turned them into Mansfield's yard. They looked it for the drinking pan, imbibed and then calmly proceeded to the roost.
The sheriff, convinced that the method of determining where the chickens came from is O. K., plans on taking the four Plymouth Rocks to A. J. Clifford's coops to test whether they once belonged to the Clifford flock.
Meanwhile, a charge of chicken stealing has been filed against Carter.

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NIGHT RIDERS CONTINUE RAIDS

(By United Press).
TAFT, Cal., March 7.—Undesired men, women, gamblers, bootleggers and vagrants, who thronged here during the oil boom, were stampeding out again today, fleeing before the sinister "night rider" shadow.
A wealthy underworld man received warning that he would be tarred and feathered unless he leaves.
Deputy District Attorney Campbell, from Bakerfield, leading the night rider investigation, declares that two bands of night riders are working near Taft. One, whose efforts are directed against the undesirable element, he believed to be a chartered band of the Ku Klux Klan, while the other, wearing black hoods, he believes to be a lawless band seeking to terrorize the country.

PREMIER DEFERS HIS RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press).
LONDON, March 7.—Lloyd George has deferred resignation without any pledge as to future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable information today. It is commonly accepted that he will retain the leadership until the Irish legislation is completed and possibly until the Geneva conference, which he desires to attend.

GUNMEN ACTIVE IN BELFAST TODAY

(By Associated Press).
BELFAST, March 7.—Gunmen were active today despite efforts of the police and soldiers. A man was shot dead on Perry Hill and a news dealer had his right arm shot off.

LIMERICK DISTURBED BY TROOPS

(By Associated Press).
LIMERICK, March 7.—Great tension has been caused here by the presence of three distinct forces, the British troops not yet evacuated, the Free State Republicans and members of the Irish Republican army. The latter invaded Limerick Sunday, commandeering the hotels and they are today occupying the Technical school.

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"HANDS OFF" IS HARDING'S ATTITUDE

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—Harding will maintain a "hands off" attitude in the senate fight against the Four Power Pacific treaty, the White House officially stated today. The president believes that the treaties could be best negotiated as a result and does not intend to coerce or coax the senate in any way.

NET DRAWS TIGHT AROUND ASSAILANT

(By United Press).
TACOMA, March 7.—Lack of provisions will probably result in the capture of the man who assaulted Miss Elsie Sparre, school teacher, within three days according to the possemen. The net is drawing tighter on the man in his timber retreat. The officers won't risk ambush by a man known to be armed and who is thought to have escaped from the insane asylum at Sedro-Woolley.

BAND MUST HAVE SUPPORT OR QUIT

Funds Must Be Provided to Cover Expenses or Band Must Be Disorganized.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Organization is Practically Out of Debt but Has No Funds to Carry on Work in the Future and No Relief in Sight.

Unless support is forthcoming at once for the Douglas County Band, the band will be forced to disorganize, as there are not sufficient funds coming in to cover the necessary expenses, A. T. Lawrence, manager of the band, informed the city council at its regular meeting last night. Mr. Lawrence appeared before the council and stated that he would like to be advised as to some method of providing the needed funds and outlined to the council the exact financial situation of the band.
The band has a regular monthly expense of more than \$50, Mr. Lawrence stated. It is necessary to pay fifty hire to bring men in from the country districts, lights, fuel and other expenses are included, and fully \$600 per year must be provided to keep the band together.
"A drive for funds is not practical," Mr. Lawrence stated, "and neither is it advisable for us to go before the merchants of the city and ask for support. The merchants as a class have not responded to the support of the band and have given us but little help. There are a few who have treated us real royally and have been heart and soul with the band, but they are very few and the majority of the merchants of the city have not given one red cent to keep the band alive."
"The band now has equipment valued at approximately \$2000, consisting of uniforms and instruments owned by the city. We are practically out of debt and are more thoroughly organized than ever before, but must have funds if we are to continue our work."
Mr. Lawrence stated that if the band is forced to disorganize that it will do so in order and that all equipment, uniforms, etc., will be properly taken care of and the affairs of the organization wound up in a business like manner. He stated, however, that he hoped some method of meeting the circumstances would be found and the disorganization of the band prevented.

BRIDGE PROJECTS ARE PUT BEFORE CITY COUNCIL AT MEETING LAST EVENING

Concessions in City Park Will be Granted S. W. Taylor In the Event He Succeeds in Promoting and Building a Bridge To the Umpqua Park Addition.

The Umpqua Park bridge project is not yet dead and new proposals are being received frequently by the city council. A plan whereby S. W. Taylor, who has an option on most of the Umpqua Park property is to erect a bridge and take concessions in the city park, was placed before the council at a former meeting and at last night's meeting the mayor was instructed to allow the deed now resting in escrow in the bank to be amended so that this will be made possible. Mr. Taylor at a former meeting of the council, stated that he is prepared to go ahead and erect a bridge in cooperation with the county, using the present S. P. trestle as an undergrade crossing. In return for his share in the bridge he would receive concessions in the park and have the privilege of constructing and maintaining bath houses, boat dance pavilion etc. At any time the city desires to redeem the concession privileges it might do so by refunding to Mr. Taylor his part of the bridge cost. Mr. Taylor plans to erect his bridge a short distance up stream from the old bridge site.
According to the report made last night by the committee appointed at the former meeting S. D. Evans will agree to donate the park site to the city on these terms. However, the present deed does not permit the city to assign the concession rights. Mr. Evans has agreed to amend the deed and this will be done.
Mr. Taylor will then have power to go ahead with his project and in the event he constructs the bridge the city will be willing to assign him the concessions until such a time as it is ready to redeem them by paying one-half of the bridge costs. Mr. Taylor agrees that after his investment has earned 25 percent each year over the original cost that all profits in excess shall be turned over to the city.
A delegation representing the residents who are building a footbridge, appeared to ask aid in constructing a tunnel underneath the railroad tracks. The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. J. Davis, who has been the leader in the bridge activities since the old bridge was destroyed. Mrs. Davis stated that she had discussed the matter quite thoroughly with Attorney Farrens, representing the railroad company and he is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding the project.
As long as the footbridge now being built is strictly a private bridge, the Public Service Commission cannot exercise control over it or the crossing, she stated. In order to eliminate danger, however, and to make ready for the improvements which the company promises to make within two years at the longest, a tunnel underneath the tracks is proposed. This tunnel would be eight feet high, six feet wide and 50 feet long. The railroad company agrees to pay one-third of the cost, provided the city and county will each bear a third. It is also proposed that the tunnel now be built under the existing portion of the track and that the remainder be built when the railroad company extends its yards. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.
The matter was given consideration but as the council desired time to consider it a motion was made that the proposition be held over for another meeting. It appeared to be the general opinion of the council that if an underground crossing is to be built that it should be large enough to accommodate vehicles so that in the future a bridge be built the crossing will be of a size sufficient to take care of the traffic. Just what action will be taken, however,

is uncertain as the council will investigate during the coming two weeks and arrive at some plan of action.

MARRIED TODAY

Louis E. Warner and Leta E. Allen, both of Youcalla, were quietly married at the court house this morning. County Judge Quine officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and immediately following the wedding service the happy couple left for Youcalla, where they will make their home.

ABE EVANS IS ADJUDGED SANE

(By United Press).
SALEM, March 7.—Abe Evans, convicted murderer of James Doran in Wasco county, was adjudged sane by a physician jury and may be returned to the penitentiary to await the outcome of his appeal to the supreme court.

TREATY IS FREE FROM ENTANGLEMENT

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Advocating ratification of the four power Pacific treaty, without qualification, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota told the senate today that the pact was free from entangling commitments as to make reservations sources of embarrassment rather than advantage.

"FEMALE" BANDIT NABBED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press).
PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Dressed as a woman and armed with a water pistol loaded with ammonia, a bandit fired at Charles Lazaro, a bank messenger carrying \$15,000, as he alighted from a street car in the busy district. Lazaro, though blinded, held to the wheel and grappled with the bandit. A policeman seeing the struggle, rescued Lazaro and arrested the bandit who gave the name of Joseph Lindsay.

Roseburg Man Is Sued by Salemite

SALEM, March 7.—Alleging that M. A. Burgoyne, of Roseburg, had run over and knocked him down with an automobile last Saturday evening, G. Newenschwander has brought suit in the Marion county circuit court for \$5000 damages.
Mr. Newenschwander alleges that while standing on the left side of the Pacific highway going south, about seven miles south of Salem, the defendant was operating an automobile in a southerly direction, that Burgoyne was driving at the rate of 40 miles an hour around a curve and that the defendant was also intoxicated and did not have his car under control.
The plaintiff alleges that he was knocked down and that his head and legs were lacerated and that he should have \$5000 damages.
Burgoyne's car, it is reported, went into the ditch about two miles farther on, but he declares it was not his car that struck Newenschwander.

Livestock Market Slumps, But Not For Missouri Houn' Dogs

(By International News Service).
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 7.—The only livestock market in this state that has not shown a slump in the past few months is the market on town dogs. If anything this market has increased, especially this winter.
Houn' dogs are in demand. Prices may be low on cattle, hogs, mules, sheep and other livestock, but the merry farmer, who chases their coons at night, must have his reliable dog, and when it comes to bidding for him the sporty inclined tiller of the soil makes the sky the limit. He may be short of money for other things, but if he is of the Ozark mountains he cannot be outclassed when it comes to digging down in his pants for \$250 for a dog. That price, too, is reasonable for a good 'un.
Many of the dogs have a keen sense for 'coons and 'possums, and the decidedly fast. A farmer, or mountaineer, won't have a dog that doesn't meet the standard or won't learn. Even the pups sell for from \$50 to \$150 before they are trained.
By comparison, it takes a mighty good milch cow to bring \$80.