

LEGIONAIRES TO SEE AIR CIRCUS AT CONVENTION

Medford Making Elaborate
Plans for Entertainment
World War Veterans.

PARADES SCHEDULED

Expect Largest Attendance
Ever Secured for State
Meeting American
Legion.

MEDFORD, June 8.—(Special to the News-Review)—Although nearly two months remain before the American Legion State Convention takes place in Medford, August 2, 3 and 4, the big convention program is already outlined and is taking final shape. The Medford convention commission has held regular meetings for several months and has every detail already well under way according to report. The following is a tentative line-up of the entertainment features of the big three-day celebration:

The entertainment program will get under way with a mammoth Air Circus, which will be held on the afternoon of the first day, Thursday, in connection with the Stunt Show. Both exhibitions will be held at the Jackson County fair grounds, and are guaranteed to provide thrills aplenty. The Air Circus will be an extensive one, participated in by airplanes from the three branches of the military service, as well as a large number of privately owned planes. It is planned to have the competitive events in the air circus under the auspices of the National Aeronautical Association and the Oregon Aero Club, which will insure a generous participation. The events will include races, stunts, contests, parachute contests, bombing exhibitions, dead stick landing contests and many other novel and interesting events. This is a show that alone will be more than worth the trip to the convention.

The program for Thursday night includes an electrical parade, participated in by the Legion, Auxiliaries and 40 or 50 with electric floats and night illumination furnished by huge parachute flares dropped from aeroplanes. A large majority of the various drum and bugle corps in the state have already signified their intentions of being present and taking part in the competition for the Bentley Cup, which will be the main award in the contest this year. The contest will be a night show and will be held at the fair grounds on the evening of Friday, August 3d. Last year, at Medford's Jubilee, there were over three thousand people who witnessed the Drum Corps exhibitions, held at the same place, and it is safe to assume that this number will be doubled this year.

In connection with the Drum

Figure in Church Killing



The scene of the killing of Philip F. Clark, of the interior of the First Christian church at Munhall, Pa., is pictured above, with Clark inset in the oval. Below, to the right, is Attorney F. J. Tyrrell, Sunday school superintendent, who is accused of firing three bullets into Clark after an argument in which Clark charged the superintendent with breaking up his home. Tyrrell, who was just starting a Mother's Day sermon, when the shooting occurred, was arrested.

FARM REVOLT IS THE BIGGEST QUESTION THE G. O. P. FACES AT KANSAS CITY

Mid-West to Register Protest.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
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WASHINGTON, June 8.—The western farmers have beaten their plowshares into question marks. And those are nearly all that stand between Herbert Hoover and the republican presidential nomination at Kansas City.

Politicians are asking if the party can afford to take a chance on a candidate whose attitude on farm relief is repugnant to the agricultural states.

How effectively the "farm revolt" will be made can only be guessed at this time; political opinion in Washington is widely divided. But these two things can be predicted with reasonable certainty:

1. The convention will not be dominated by the farm leaders, although they are sure to make the most noise.

2. The platform adopted will not endorse the McNary-Haugen bill or its vital equalization principle. The big question then to be decided is whether the farmers will lose both in their platform fight and their effort to scare the convention away from Hoover. The platform can't possibly be allowed to repudiate President Coolidge's stinging veto message. But the farm leaders threaten to walk out on the convention if, on top of that, it nominates an anti-equalization man.

Claim Eastern Opposition. Now if Hoover's strength were solid outside the farm belt the convention probably would ride over the farmers rough-shod in both instances. The factor that worries the Hoover men and causes the farm leaders to predict confidently that the delegates won't dare nominate him is the opposition to Hoover which has persisted among important politicians in the powerful easterly states which always control conventions.

It is true that some of these states are divided, but the agricultural-industrial states of Illinois and Indiana are strongly against him. And Hoover hasn't a solid delegation in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, or Massachusetts. The balance of power probably will be held by Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut, with Secretary Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania holding

Corps contest, the Medford Corps, which will not enter the competition, will stage an exhibition following the appearance of the other corps, and then there will be held a mammoth fireworks and night aeroplane bombing exhibit. This will be one of the most elaborate pyrotechnic displays ever attempted in the state.

Saturday afternoon will be the time of the big Convention Parade, participated in by all of the musical organizations in attendance, as well as the civic and business interests in Medford and other southern Oregon cities. Some elaborate floats and displays are already being planned for this event. Hospitality clubs from throughout the

state are being invited to attend, and a number of them have already signified their intention of being present.

In addition to these and other regularly scheduled entertainment attractions, there will be several "open-air" dances each night, and a golf tournament on the famous Medford 18-hole course during the three days, so visitors are assured of a full program for the entire seventy-two hours during their stay in Medford. It is suggested that Legionnaires and Auxiliaries take this trip during their vacation and avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting some of Southern Oregon's marvelous scenic and recreational attractions. The Oregon Caves, Crater and Diamond Lakes, and numerous other resorts are prepared to take care of all visitors before and following the convention.

The whole of Southern Oregon is preparing for this big event and no efforts will be spared to make the 1928 Legion Convention one of the greatest ever held in the West.

THEY LEAD "EMBATTLED FARMERS"



"Farm revolt" leaders who probably will make themselves heard at the Republican National convention include Governor Adam McMullen, of Nebraska (center); Senator Charles L. McNary, Oregon (upper left); Representative Gilbert Haugen, Iowa (upper right); Frank W. Murphy, Minnesota (lower left), and Senator Charles B. Howell, Nebraska (lower right).

virtually a whip-hand. If a logical compromise candidacy had shaped up, the outlook would not be bright and pretty for Hoover. Vice President Dawes offers the nearest approach to it, but he is for the McNary-Haugen plan. The leading possibilities are Lowden and Dawes on the farm belt side, and Hoover, Coolidge and Hughes on the other side. Each of these candidates has the bitter opposition of the other faction.

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The farm leaders, however, hope to block Hoover's nomination in any event. It's difficult to determine just who will loom up as their commander-in-chief, but the convention delegates will include numerous known and recognized leaders of farm bodies from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

Among these outstanding insurgents will be Governor Adam McMullen, of Nebraska, who said the west would vote for a wet farm relief democrat over an unsatisfactory dry republican and then polled more primary votes than any other delegate; President Earl C. Smith of the Illinois Agricultural Association; Murphy, as aforementioned; President Hearst of the Iowa Farm Bureau; Mark Woods of Nebraska; State Senator J. O. Shaffe of Iowa and President W. L. Stockton of the Montana Farm Bureau.

If the farmers are completely turned down at Kansas City, there will be considerable third party sentiment among their leaders. That it would materialize is doubtful. That would depend considerably on the attitude of Lowden, who now has his last chance at the presidency and would have nothing to lose but his party regularly should he now bolt.

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POWER MEASURE GIVEN APPROVAL BY SALEM CLUB

SALEM, June 8.—Unanimous approval was given the proposed initiative bill to stop further encroachment by hydro-electric projects on four rivers, the Umpqua, the McKenzie, the Dechutes and the Rogue, by the Salem Rod and Gun club meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms last night.

The bill was discussed pro and con. Clarence Bowme and Ted Shelton were two of the prominent sportsmen speaking against approval of the measure, but in the end it passed without a dissenting vote.

The vote of approval signifies that the local sportsmen will thoroughly support the measure in an effort to get it before the people at the general election in November.

The economic need would prevail in the end and efforts to stop the projects were fruitless, Mr. Shelton said. When power was needed, it would be secured in spite of the fish protective measures. He charged that much of the support of the bill came from selfish interests which wished to increase the demand for power sites on other streams, such as the Santiam.

A meeting of representatives from all clubs will be held in Portland Monday, C. B. Phillips, president of the local group, as secretary of the state association will attend, with other delegates appointed by him.

The bill was drafted by President Plasseck, of the state association, on the basis of a resolution passed at the Ashland meeting.

TWO STUDENTS ACCUSED OF BEING FIREBUGS

OLIVET, Mich., June 7.—Two students were under arrest today and officials were seeking half a dozen others named in warrants issued in connection with a series of fires in the Kappa Sigma Alpha fraternity house at Olivet college.

Donald Smith, 21, president of the fraternity, and Arnold Duker, 23, a member, were arrested. The arrests followed an investigation at several weeks by the state fire marshal's office.

The fraternity was reported deeply in debt and it was believed the youths fraudulently obtained insurance money for replenishing fraternity funds.

GIRL ATTACKER IS SOUGHT BY POSSE

GRANDE RONDE, June 7.—The entire countryside around here and at Valley Junction turned out this afternoon, armed with everything from a sawed-off shotgun to rifles, to search for an unidentified man, about 40 years old, who brutally attacked a 12 year old girl on the highway between Grande Ronde and Valley Junction.

The attack occurred near the railroad tracks and the man escaped by leaping onto a speeder used by a section crew. The speeder was said to have been heated two miles away and the man believed to have escaped into the hills.

The little girl, daughter of a farmer living near here, gave a brief description of the posse, who is scouring the country for trace of him.

Chosen Bishops by Methodists



Just before the Methodist Episcopal general conference closed in Kansas City the other day, these four men were elected bishops. Left to right they are: Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Chicago; Missionary Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Singapore; Bishop E. Stanley Jones, South Africa; Bishop James C. Baker, Urbana, Ill. Following his election Bishop Jones resigned, declaring his election was the result of "emotional enthusiasm" and saying he did not wish to leave his present post. The conference then consecrated the other three.

Sister of Dolores to Star With Her



Sharing the limelight that her sister has enjoyed alone for several years, Helene Costello (above) will be costarring with Dolores in "Noah's Ark," a new "super-film" with Vitaphone effects, now being made in Hollywood. Both are daughters of Maurice Costello, movie matinee idol of other years.

BUSINESS IN 1928 LOOMS IMMENSE

"A close study of general conditions throughout the country shows that the summer of this year is going to see a tremendous movement of people all across the country on vacations, or on trips which will decide where new homes will be located," says A. A. Richard, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store.

There are more than 22,000,000 motor cars in use. The sales of the early months of this year have witnessed new records. It is safe to say that the total number of miles which will be covered by motorists every week, from the opening up of spring touring, will be 2,200,000,000. This is a stupendous figure which gives some idea of what store keepers in every city and town throughout the country may expect in the way of casual customers.

There are good roads leading everywhere. Automobile licenses from the most distant states will be seen in this city and in every other city in the country during the next few months.

"The owners of the cars will be stopping at local hotels or in local camp grounds. They will want supplies, clothing, food stuffs, amusements. Two dollars per day per car will mean \$44,000 a day which these motorists will spend for things other than oil and gasoline. "The money which the local

\$1,310,000 VALUE OF DERBY TICKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CALCUTTA, India, June 7.—Somewhere at sea, enroute to Siam, is W. H. Webb, who is now definitely understood to be the lucky holder of Foldstead's ticket in the Calcutta sweepstakes carrying a prize of \$1,310,000.

Webb, who is about 50, is an Anglo-Indian employee of a Calcutta business firm. He is on his way to Siam for a holiday. It is not known whether he purchased the ticket for himself or some one else.