

QUINN, NAMED LEGION'S HEAD, IS FARM BRED

"Native Son" of California Is Fighter and Cowboy; Also U. C. Graduate.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Fighting man and cowboy, college graduate and grower of cattle is John R. Quinn, "native son" of Kern County, California, who has just been elected National Commander of the American Legion.

Quinn is making plans for a trip which will take him into many Eastern, Middle Western and Southern States, where Legionnaires will have a chance to glimpse the square jaw, determined mouth and Irish smile of their new leader.

Maybe some folks will be disappointed when they hear the Californian make an address. Quinn is not an orator, rather from choice than lack of ability. His friends say he is so intensely sincere that he won't permit himself to turn loose a flow of words which might sound well but mean nothing. Instead, Quinn speaks briefly and not often, but when he does talk he carries his hearers along with plain homely words pregnant with meaning that is perfectly clear and as forcible as a "Jack Quinn" when he was a fighting captain leading doughboys in Argonne Forest.

Born on Ranch. Born on a California cattle ranch 34 years ago, Quinn has spent most of his life there, except for four years at the University of California, three years as a soldier and one year as commander of California veterans.

The Quinn ranch, owned by the now veteran's head and his father, Harry Quinn, covers 10,000 acres and is one of the largest in this State. The ranch is located in Rag Gulch, and far and wide in Kern County John Quinn is known as "The Mayor of Rag Gulch." Quinn was herding cattle on his lands one day early in April, 1917, when he learned that America had entered the war. A few days later he was on his way to the Presidio, San Francisco, to enter an officers' training school. Commissioned a captain in artillery, Quinn was assigned to Camp Lewis, Wash. He went overseas with Battery F, Third Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Artillery. He acted as a major in several engagements under fierce fire in the Argonne.

Men Admire Him.

"Quinn's men went through hell for him over there, and they would do the same thing for him now if he just said the word," asserted a legion chief in France. "Quinn was the best-liked captain in France. For one thing he never thought of eating or sleeping after a hard day's work until every man in his command was well cared for."

After the Armistice, Quinn took up ranching again in Kern County where he herded cattle until September, 1921, when he was elected Commander of the California Department of the Legion. He devoted a year to this work, without salary, and shortly after took charge of the campaign to vote \$10,000,000 for farm loans and homes for veterans. The big bond issue was voted by California with the greatest majority ever given any bond issue in the State.

Quinn first became prominent among legionnaires at the second annual convention of the State organization, when he broke up an attempt to put into effect the "cut" system of voting, whereby Congressional groups were voted by a majority. This plan, undesired by the small county delegations, which were casting about for a leader, was attacked by Quinn. Showed Independence.

"I come from the little town of Delano, Kern County, inside famous because it has a water barrel in the middle of its main street," shouted Quinn, as he jumped atop a chair and made the speech which a year later brought him the State commandiership, "and I'm going to vote for the son of Harry Quinn just as I please, and no other damned man or any damned delegation is going to vote for me." A few characteristic facts about the new legion chief are that he has never owned a visiting card; he likes to call a friend by his first name.

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"Bill" Lovett, Brooklyn bandit and gunman, is dead. He was murdered by former pals, police say. Strange to say this "bad man" was a hero during the war, winning the Distinguished Service Cross for exceptional bravery.

He has an intense distaste for dress clothes, and he is happiest when riding a spirited horse. Passage of the adjusted compensation bill, exposure of war profiteers, accomplishment of hospitalization and rehabilitation programs for injured veterans and bringing of the Legion closer to the people through community work are high lights in Quinn's program for legionnaires.

PRUNE DRYING SEASON ENDED

COVE.—(Special)—The prune drying season is drawing to a close. The Conklin dryers are closed and the Dean Dryer will operate about a week longer.

The Methodist S. S. is planning a carnival for November 17. Friday, November 9, is the day set apart for the Community dinner. This dinner is planned to foster the spirit of brotherly love and every one is urged to be present.

Wednesday the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. M. L. Lantz at her residence out North of town. This is an All Day meeting, for the ladies are very busy getting ready for their bazaar to be given in December. The Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church will be entertained by Mrs. Blanch Richards Thursday. This will also be an all day meeting.

Rev. W. P. Remington, Bishop of Eastern Oregon was in Cove Sunday evening. Service being in the Assumption Church. He was accompanied by his wife. They left here early Monday morning for Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Eckersley have just returned from a visit to Portland and other points. They have been away a couple of weeks. Mrs. H. C. Rees and daughter, Connie, of Union, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conklin at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels will leave Friday for Portland and Salem. They expect to be away about two weeks. The initial meeting of the Chautauqua committee was held Thursday evening. Harry Weimer was elected general manager; Louie Lantz, Sec.

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WEBFOOTERS STILL HAVE MANY HOPES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. (Special)—Students of football at the University of Oregon freely admit that the varsity cannot be regarded as a likely winner of the Coast championship this year; but believe that there is still a chance for "Shy" Huntington's aggregation to come out somewhere near the top of the conference heap.

The varsity eleven that enters the Stanford-Oregon mix on Multnomah field in Portland next Saturday, appears to be the worse for wear. Terjesen, fullback, kept out of the mix with the Cougars in Pullman last Saturday with a bad leg, may or may not be in condition for the coming fray. Trainer Bill Hayward hopes to have him ready for the go with the Cardinals, but has not promised that he will be. Hank Latham, halfback, and long-range kicker for the varsity, returned from the W. S. C. mix with a limp which he still retains.

Vander Ahe, powerful varsity tackle, is confined to his bed with an attack of tonsillitis. It is doubtful if he will be ready to line up against the Cardinals in Saturday's game. According to Huntington, his place may be taken by either Sinclair, varsity center; Gooding, substitute tackle, or Blise, who plays at either guard or tackle.

In order for the varsity to come out at the top of the Coast conference finals it would be necessary for Oregon to trim Stanford, and the Cardinals in turn would have to waltz the Golden Bears. Then in northern camps W. S. S. would have to beat the University of Washington and so would Oregon. It would also be necessary that Idaho be trimmed by one of the southern institutions.

The old-fashioned girl who used to die of a broken heart when jilted now sues for heart balm—and gets it, too, if she has good looks.

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Charter is Adopted.

OREGON CITY, Or.—By a majority of 127 votes out of 1274 cast Oregon City today adopted a commission-manager form of city government. The vote was about 55 per cent of that registered. At the last city election 1900 votes were cast for mayor.

In nine of the 11 city precincts the vote favored the new charter, although in two it carried by a majority of only one. The charter now in force provides for a mayor and eight councilmen. Under the new charter there will be a commission of three members and a manager working under their direction.

An election under the new charter will be held December 15 and the men elected will take office January 2.

Eugene Hotel Planned.

EUGENE, Or.—Announcement was made last night at a meeting at the chamber of commerce that a joint stock company of Eugene business and professional men is in the process of formation for the purpose of erecting a seven-story hotel here. It was stated that \$200,000 of the \$225,000 needed for the purchase of the site and erection of the building had been raised and that it is expected construction work will begin this month. The present plan is to complete the building early next fall.

The hotel will contain 165 rooms and will be 160 feet in dimensions. It will be located at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue West and Olive street, facing Ninth avenue and directly across the street from the chamber of commerce. It will be of reinforced concrete construction.

Forgery Charge Dropped.

DALLAS, Or.—The indictment against Robert E. Grace, charged with passing a forged check on a Dallas bank, was dismissed by District Attorney Holgraven when the case was called for trial Monday. Officials of the bank refused to positively identify Grace as the man who

FILM-STRUCK YOUTH OVERRUN HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Film struck boys and girls are "over-running" the motion picture studios in the Hollywood district, according to producers and directors. "Hundreds come to Los Angeles each year, as if it were a pilgrimage, each expecting to be among the chosen ones in the screen world," said Marshall Nolan, director and producer. "There are a few who win, but the majority fail. We—and I believe I speak for the entire industry—will not permit the Hollywood district to be made a sacrificial shrine. Those ambitious for a screen career must be taught to try out their talent at home."

"Girls no longer are chosen merely for their beauty, nor men because they resemble the popular conception of a 'shock.' Film actors are chosen because of their ability, and that ability cannot be known unless it has previously been tested. Applicants should make adequate tests of their ability—if they have it—before coming here with only the hope of a career to compete with hosts of others with only the same hope."

False Reports Cause Run on Kansas Bank

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Rumors which have circulated about Wichita the last week concerning the Fourth National bank of Wichita, the second largest national bank in Kansas, caused hundreds of customers to withdraw their deposits from the institution Thursday. Bank officials declared the rumors were false and "utterly unfounded."

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