

NAVAL VETERAN IS G. A. R. COMMANDER

Judge J. W. Willett of Tama, Iowa, Selected.

NEW CHAPLAIN IS BLIND

Harding's Message Expressing Hopes for Long Life of Commander Is Cheered.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Judge J. W. Willett of Tama, Ia., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at this afternoon's business session of the annual encampment being held here.

Judge Willett was the unanimous choice of the 100 representatives on the floor of the convention hall. He was elected by acclamation under suspension of rules.

Commander-in-Chief Willett is the first naval veteran to be elected as head of the G. A. R.

Among the other national officers elected were Dr. George T. Harding of Marion, O., father of President Harding, as surgeon-general. Other officers elected follow: C. S. Brodbeck of San Antonio, Tex., senior vice-commander; C. V. Gardner, Rapid City, S. D., junior vice-commander; and the Rev. J. H. Eppinger of Gary, Ind., chaplain-in-chief.

New Chaplain Blind.
The newly elected chaplain-in-chief is a victim of blindness as a result of injuries received in the civil war.

Following the election of national officers, the selection of Milwaukee as the 57th annual encampment city, the annual address of the retiring commander-in-chief, Lewis S. Picher of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the hearing of reports and memorials, the first business session of this year's encampment adjourned to await action of the resolutions committee, which will report tomorrow morning.

Harding's Name Cheered.
President Harding's name was cheered to the echo by the veterans assembled at the Coliseum today when his message expressing regret that public duties prevented his attending their reunion was read by General Picher.

"Please express my great interest and hope for the long life and happiness of every one of your comrades," the president had written to General Picher.

With Judge Willett elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Iowa men now lead each of the great veterans' organizations. Hartford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., is national commander of the American Legion.

The newly elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic has been a member of the legal profession in Iowa for 30 years. At the present time he is serving his third term as judge of the 17th judicial district of Iowa. He is past commander of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Allice Cary Risley of Columbia, Mo., was elected president of the Grand Army Nurses' association at the business session.

Mrs. Lola S. Elliott of Des Moines was elected national president of the Daughters of Veterans, and Mrs. Priscilla L. Thayer senior vice-president at the business meeting of the organization held today. Mabel Prymre of San Francisco, Cal., was elected junior vice-president.

LOGGING SURVEY BEGUN

Railroad to Be Built 2 1/2 Miles on Cowlitz.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Surveying of the route for the Cowlitz Lumber company's new logging railway from the bank of the Cowlitz river to the George W. Taylor Smith place into the company's timber holdings, which commence about a mile east of the river, is under way. The company will build about 2 1/2 miles of railways and roadways, and will have the line ready for operation early next summer. This line will tap about 80,000,000 feet of timber and a later extension of a little more than one mile will reach 48,000,000 feet more. George W. Taylor of Castle Rock, western manager, is supervising the development project. The logs will be floated to Kelso for rafting.

R. H. Munson and C. La Rue Munson of Pennsylvania, principal owners of the Cowlitz Lumber company, have been here the last few days. C. La Rue Munson was a lay delegate to the Episcopal convention in Portland and is leaving this week for a tour of the orient.

TWO INDICTMENTS FAIL

Federal Prosecutions Dropped in Narcotics and Liquor Cases.

Two indictments in federal court were dismissed yesterday on motion of Thomas H. Maguire, federal deputy district attorney. The one concerned the case against Tom Mayesta, Japanese barber, charged with a violation of the narcotics act.

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and the other the case against Theodore Schallberger, indicted for an alleged violation of the prohibition law.
The first trial of Mayesta resulted in a disagreement and subsequent information revealed to the federal officers was to the effect that the barber had not been guilty, but that an employe, an aged negro, herself an addict, had been the actual purveyor of drugs. Inasmuch as the woman is now an inmate of the state hospital for insane no further action will be brought.
Schallberger escaped trial for the sufficient reason that he already had been tried and convicted, for the offense against the federal prohibition law by the state court of Washington county.

PACIFIC COLLEGE OPENS

ENROLLMENT IS RECORD; FACULTY INCREASED.

Old Building Remodeled and New Structure Erected; Library Is Enlarged.

NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—With the largest college enrollment in its history, Pacific college has opened its work for 1922-23 under most favorable auspices.

The faculty has been increased and the college department, in addition to other teachers, has now eight heads of departments each devoting full time to college teaching. Each of these heads has a master's degree or its equivalent, and there are on the entire faculty two more teachers than ever before. The salary payroll has been increased by more than \$6000.

The increase in material equipment has also been marked. Two thousand new books are being added to the library, and the laboratory equipment is being more than doubled. A new temporary building has been erected for the work in chemistry, the old college building has been remodeled, and a total of more than 8000 square feet of additional floor space has been provided.

STUDENTS PICK LEADERS

Aibany High Elects Robert Patterson President.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Student body and class elections featured the activity of Albany high school students yesterday. Robert Patterson was elected president of the student body, Leonard Smith, vice-president; Jewel Jones, secretary; Glen Colby, treasurer; Mildred Hartsock, manager of Whirlwind; Wilma Rohrbach, circulation manager of the Whirlwind; Escheline Halston, yell leader.
George Laubner was chosen senior president; Wallace Burkhardt, vice-president; Olive Barker, secretary; Lucile Holman, treasurer, and Margaret Cathy, class reporter. The junior class elected Dan Poling president; Howard Towers, vice-president; William Patterson, secretary; Bruce Cole, treasurer, and Wilma Rohrbach, class reporter. The sophomore class officers are Harry Harvie, president; Carol Walker, vice-president; Josephine Ralston, secretary, and John Cusick, treasurer.

CRANBERRY FAIR TO OPEN

Portland Folk to View Exhibits at Long Beach, Wash.

LONG BEACH, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The principal feature of the Cranberry fair to be held at Long Beach Friday and Saturday will be the lecture delivered by Dr. Daniels of Hill military academy, Portland, at the final dinner given by Joseph Hill of Hill military at the close of the vacation season last August to Peninsula business men Daniels made a short talk on the Einstein theory, which fairly electrified his hearers.
Many Portland people, having heard of the merits of last year's fair at Long Beach, have signified their intention of motoring down this week and the hotels are receiving numerous reservations. The cranberry exhibit is expected to be better than ever, and the horticultural, fancy work and household exhibits as well as many others are to be of unusually high order. A special showing of original nature paintings by Joe Knowles will also be a feature this year.

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CHICAGO'S PARSON SUPER-CHIEF FIRED

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LITTLE HELD ACHIEVED

Experiment of Appointing Minister to Head Police in Combating Crime Is Failure.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Rev. John Williamson, the \$10,000-a-year law-enforcement officer, who was supposed to be a sort of super-chief over the police, was fired today by Mayor Thompson after Rev. Mr. Williamson had engaged in a controversy continuing over many weeks with Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

It is thought the mayor was finally moved to dismiss Rev. Mr. Williamson because he was employing "Frenchy" Mader, ex-convict and former head of the building trades union, as his body guard and adviser in his vice investigations. Mader was recently tried for connection with the murder of two policemen who had intercepted the wrecking crew from the labor unions who had just bombed two buildings. Mader is still under indictment for conspiracy to murder a policeman.

Strangely enough, Mader also found himself in bad with the labor unions when they learned he had been the guide and guard of Rev. Mr. Williamson. They are referring to him as the "parson chaser" and threaten to call a special meeting and elect his successor. Mader resigned under pressure some time ago but no successor has been chosen, the belief being that after the storm blew over he would be reinstated.

The experiment of appointing a "super-chief" has been a distinct failure. The police officials and the force generally resented having over them a preacher, not because he was a preacher so much as because he had no knowledge whatever of crime conditions or how to combat them. The newspapers have fought the appointment from the first. It must be admitted that the "super-chief" has accomplished nothing worth while, and the taxpayers grumbled constantly over the additional load. The city generally has the utmost faith in Chief Fitzmorris and the public resented having him made subordinate to an amateur.

The final explosion came when the "prime minister," as the papers dubbed Rev. Mr. Williamson, announced he would make a great expose of crime conditions. When the day arrived for the big sensation he admitted he had no facts to back up his charges. Mayor Thompson then wrote out the fateful pink slip, dismissing him and had it thrown over the transom of his closely locked office.

PRUNE CROP UNINJURED

SALEM DISTRICT CONTINUES PICKING FRUIT.

Immediate Cessation of Storm Declared Enough to Save Most of Produce.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Reports received here today from the rural districts indicated that the rains of the past week had not injured the prunes, and that picking has been continued without interruption. Should the weather clear up tomorrow, growers will save practically their entire crops, it was said.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A quarter-inch of rain prevailing over the mid-Columbia last night was declared by growers to be of great benefit, in that it will wash off the accumulation of spray and dust and lessen the expense of washing. The precipitation, too, laid dust of highways and will facilitate transportation of fruit to warehouses.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Additional rain fell this morning, bringing the total for two days to thirty-five hundredths of an inch. The rain was general over the wheat belt, though heaviest near Walla Walla. Some farmers have been seeding their grain in the dust, fearing to wait longer for rain.

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