

30 LEGION MEMBERS NAMED IN POLITICS

Possibilities for Spring Primaries Are Discussed.

ACTION IS INDIVIDUAL

Organization Not Involved, but ex-Soldiers Will See That Officers Express Principles.

About 30 members of the American Legion are being mentioned in political circles as possible candidates in the primaries next spring.

As an organization, the American Legion is not in politics. It has within its membership voters of the republican and democratic parties and therefore is non-partisan as well as non-political.

The legion has principles, however, and these principles must, in some instances, be carried out by men in public office; consequently, the membership of the legion will be interested in the personnel of candidates for such offices as will be needed in furthering the principles of the legion.

Organization Not Interested. For this reason the legion members, as individuals and not as an organization, will be especially interested in the legislative ticket.

It is distinctly understood by members of the legion that the organization cannot be used for political purposes and any attempt to so use it by any individual or group will meet with immediate resistance.

These men are opposed to seeing a "soldiers' ticket" which will try to capture every political office within sight. There is general recognition that the service men will take an active part in politics and that they are entitled to offices, but the more diplomatic service men advocate moderation and the selection of only those offices which will best carry out the principles of the American Legion.

"Steering Committee" Likely.

To this end a "steering committee" is likely to be formed which will undertake to guide, in a measure, the course of events. Among the objects of this steering committee, of which there is already some rumor, will be the smoothing out of certain tangles.

For instance, several service men may aspire to seek the nomination for a certain office. It may be that the office in view is one which is particularly attractive to a service man, but with so many soldiers scrambling for it a civilian may win out.

The steering committee will attempt to get the service men together and see if there is any step aside but one or two and thus present a stronger front. The steering committee, in brief, is designed to safeguard the general political interests of the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, but will not be patterned after the Boio club, the political organization within the Spanish-American war veterans.

Office holders who failed to give full measure of support to American war aims will find the soldiers vote aimed to take their scalp. Office holders whose patriotism was tinged with profit will also receive the opposition of the soldier vote.

And there is another class of men who will find hard going in the public office: this class consists of officers whose men think they were not treated right while they were in the service. The former commissioned officer who saw that he was well-fed while his men were on short rations or went hungry may as well send to the scrap pile any political ambition he may be nursing.

NIGHT CALLER ARRESTED

Man Who Went to See Girl Caught on Street at 1 o'Clock.

And now another difficulty has been placed in the way of the would-be Romeo of Portland. For the police hold that calling on the best girl is not a lawful reason for being out after 12 o'clock.

Larry Carey, whose only excuse was that he had been "to see his girl," was arrested Friday night by Sergeant Crane at Fourth and Alder streets at 1 o'clock. He was released by Judge Fossum in municipal court yesterday on condition that he would in future confine his calls to the early hours of the night.

Children under 15 years of age must be off the streets by 9 o'clock and others by 12 unless they have a lawful reason for being out, according to the provisions of the new curfew ordinance.

Ex-Mayor's Daughter Weds.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Oct. 4. (Special.)—Miss Cleo Ruffner, daughter of ex-mayor and Mrs. V. M. Ruffner, was married today to John D. Cornett, Jr., of the Traders' bank, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner. Rev. C. E. Miller of the Toppensish Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip of two weeks in Seattle and other sound ports they will make their home in Toppensish.

Derailed Engine Stops Traffic.

When an engine ran into the pit of the turntable at La Grande Friday afternoon it resulted in a tie-up of freight traffic for eight hours. All of the engines were in the roundhouse and there was no way to reach the tracks with traffic over the turntable closed. The locomotive was lifted from the pit at an early hour yesterday morning when traffic was resumed.

Wilson Illness Grievous Portland.

Hope for the speedy recovery of President Wilson was expressed in a message dispatched yesterday to Mrs. Wilson by Mayor Baker. The telegram reads: "The people of Portland have learned with deep grief of the illness of President Wilson and we wish to express sincere hope for his speedy recovery."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers and cards.



Advance Notice of New Store Hours:

Effective Monday, October 13 Our New Store Hours Will Be

9:15 to 5:45

THE public is courteously requested to make note of the change in shopping hours so as to avoid possibility of disappointment by reason of coming to the store earlier or later than the time appointed.

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A Sale of 40 Sample Fur-Trimmed Suits---\$75



Sweaters! New Ones! Seven Entirely Different Styles

Surplice sweaters have a large wide sash which ties around forming a lovely bodice effect for wear over frock or blouse. Smart in black, becoming in pink and flame color. \$13.50.

Muffer button-up brushed wool sweaters are good for sports without a coat. Healthy, wholesome costume for a hike, a game of golf, a fishing trip. Complete with long striped muffer, \$25.

Angora-like sweaters in health effects, \$21.50. Swiss sweaters knitted in Zurich are relieved by large or small blocks of contrasting color, \$23.50.

Shetland wool sweaters with braided belts are nice to wear in cold offices, \$15.

Sweaters at \$10 are specialized—attractive plain and fancy stitch sweaters in almost any color.

Wool jersey coats are also a part of sweater wraps—excellent values at \$23.50.

Sale of Girls' Coats at \$14.95

Sizes 6 to 14 years in effective striped coats of wool velour. Trimmed with bands of black plush on collars, cuffs and pockets. Good-looking buttons. Pretty colors. Durably lined. Buckled belts.

New sweaters, new dresses and plenty of new coats have just arrived from New York. Glad to show them to you.



Real Irish Crochet in Old Ivory

is the precious cargo that has come to the Neckwear Shop. Chemisettes, vestees, collars and sets composed not only of the Irish lace, but also of Valenciennes reproductions and fine tucked net in old ivory tones. Especially created to wear with autumn suits and dresses. Styles are exclusive and there is only one piece of a kind. Prices \$9.50 upward.

"Butterfly" Flouncers

Forty-inch net flouncers in enchanting sweet pea colors. Two yards will make the skirt of one's fluffy dance frocks. \$3.75 yard. Plain material to match at \$1.50 yard.



Picturesque Feather Fans

A new shipment of these luxurious feather fans to carry with one's evening gowns—they are as effective as a diamond tiara and far more artistic. Imagine sitting in a theater or opera box and swaying a mass of ostrich plumes in such gorgeous colors as jade green, turquoise, tangerine, coral, sky blue, orchid, American beauty as well as wonderful affairs of black or snowy white.

Both the Cleopatra and folding styles. \$5.50 to \$34.50.

Laces and Embroideries for the Making of Gifts

Tiny edges of footing for handkerchiefs. Appropriate laces for boudoir caps, camisoles and other underclothes. Hand and fine machine embroideries for baby dresses and petticoats. Dainty laces for the doll dresses that are to be shown in the doll contest. Semi-made bonnets beautifully hand embroidered for baby.

Lace motifs in all sorts of shapes, 20c to \$1.25 yard.

Imitation Duchess, Calais, round mesh and Plat Valenciennes headings for camisoles, 25c to \$1.35 yard.

Imitation Point de Paris, Duchess and lovely Calais laces for boudoir pillows, lampshades, doll clothes and so on, 15c to \$1.25 yard.

Trousseau sets of fine Birken Valenciennes and imitation binnice laces for exquisite lingerie or blouses, 12 1/2c to 60c yard.

Real Madeira hand embroideries for baby clothes, 1 to 4 inches wide, 60c to \$3 yard.

Baby sets of imitation hand embroideries, 25c to \$1.25 yard.

New Books

By Favorite Authors

By Ethel M. Dell, "Lamps in the Desert," \$1.75.

By Mary Roberts Rinehart, "Dangerous Days," \$1.60.

By Samuel Merwin, "The Passionate Pilgrim," \$1.75.

By C. N. and A. M. Williamson, "The Lion's Mouse," \$1.60.

By Harold Bell Wright, "The Re-creation of Brian Kent," \$1.50.

By Booth Tarkington, "Ramsey Milholland," \$1.50.

By Talbot Mundy, "The Ivory Trail," \$1.75.

By Harold Bindloss, "Partners of the Out Trail," \$1.60.

By Reginald Wright Kauffman, "Victorious," \$1.75.

By Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, "The Starling," \$1.50.

By Anne Archbold Miller, "Huldy's Whistle," \$1.25.

And the much talked about book of V. Blasco Ibañez, author of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, "Mare Nostrum," \$1.90.

This book will find a permanent place in the libraries of most folk who care about books.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Special Laces 5c to 18c

New French and round mesh Valenciennes laces for holiday sewing. It will be wise to supply your needs early.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Only 9 More Days to Enter Our 17th Annual Doll Show

This year's Doll Show—the 17th annual event of its kind—will be held in our Sixth Floor Auditorium October 16, 17 and 18. \$275 will be given in eighteen prizes—\$130 in cash and \$145 in merchandise. Single dolls and groups of dolls may be entered. Entries must be made in Dollville, Fifth Floor, not later than Wednesday, October 15. There is no entry fee or other obligation.

Here is the list of 18 prizes:

- Grand Prize—\$50.00 in Cash to any church, charitable institution, society, club or other organization entering the best group of dressed dolls, consisting of not less than 15 dolls.
Second Grand Prize—\$20.00 in Cash to any church, charitable institution, society, club or other organization entering the second best group of dressed dolls, consisting of not less than 15 dolls.
Third Grand Prize—\$10.00 in Cash to the child entering the best group of dressed dolls, consisting of not less than 15 dolls.
Fourth Grand Prize—\$20.00 in Cash to the child entering the best group of dressed dolls, consisting of not less than 15 dolls.
Fifth Grand Prize—\$10.00 in Cash to the child entering the second best group of dressed dolls, consisting of not less than 15 dolls.
Class A, First Prize—\$22.00 Automobile to the child entering the best dressed character baby doll with short dress, doll to be 15 inches or over.
Class A, Second Prize—\$15.00 Piano and Stool to the child entering the best dressed character baby doll with short dress, doll to be 8 to 14 inches.
Class B Prize—\$10.00 Doll Trousseau to the child entering the best dressed infant doll in long clothes.
Class C Prize—\$10.00 Old Ivory Rattan Rocker, cretonne upholstery, to the child entering the best trousseau with doll and clothes.
Class D, First Prize—\$25.00 Child's Desk and Chair to the child entering the best dressed doll 24 inches or over.
Class D, Second Prize—\$15.00 Tricycle to the child entering the best dressed doll 17 to 23 inches.
Class D, Third Prize—\$10.00 Table and Two Chairs, white enamel, to the child entering the best dressed doll 17 to 23 inches.
Class D, Fourth Prize—\$6.00 White Decorated Dresser to the child entering the best dressed doll under 8 inches.
Class E, First Prize—\$5.00 Morchandise Order for toys to the child entering the best doll impersonating a character, most original and comical doll.
Class E, Second Prize—\$4.00 Set of China Dishes with Tray to the child entering the second best doll impersonating a character, most original and comical doll.
Class F, First Prize—\$12.00 Child's Desk to the child entering the best dressed kewpie doll, any size.
Class F, Second Prize—\$6.00 Mahogany Finish Doll Bed to the child entering the second best dressed kewpie doll, any size.
Class G Prize—\$5.00 Work Basket with Candy to the child entering the best dressed boy doll.

Extraordinary Values

Thirty-six of them are richly trimmed with fur collars and some have fur cuffs, fur pockets or fur borders. Particularly smart ones have the new small animal choker collars.

Furs include natural raccoon, natural muskrat, Hudson seal (seal dyed muskrat), opossum and sealine (seal dyed cone).

Fabrics comprise fine wool velours and silvertones.

Styles are the straight slim things which New York is crazy about—with finger-length coats. Two of the suits are sketched.

Plenty of the favorite colors of the season—black, blue, brown, as well as green and rust.

Sizes 16 to 40—but only one suit of a kind.

Values of all these suits are so far above \$75 that we leave you to make your own comparisons.

Fair warning—the lot contains only forty suits—none can be duplicated at the special price.



50 Luxuriously Draped Satin Dresses All at One Price \$45



Satin dresses are very smart in New York. One sees them on Fifth avenue and in the best restaurants and theaters. Our fashion buyer now in the east has been able to secure some of the newest styles in much better satin than we have had so far at the price.

While they are designed to give the straight silhouette, yet there are subtle draperies. Some go so far as to suggest the pannier, others are as bouffant as a four-tier skirt affair, but a number of them are draped only enough to give prettily changed lines to the costume. Several have the new long-waisted blouse effects. Others have the equally new high-waisted lines.

One model pictured shows the popular square neck and long, tight sleeves outlined with silver cloth. Another has slashed collar and cuffs of embroidered georgette.

Black, Brown and Blue are to be had in them and these colors—the three Bs—are almost the only ones to be seen in New York this autumn.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Blouses in the New Browns

"Everything is brown this season," writes a fashion enthusiast. Any shade so it be brown—wood brown, nut brown, pheasant, beaver, beige, putty.

Be sure you can find wonderful variety in brown blouses in the Blouse Shop. Scores of them in many styles.

Beaded, embroidered, with cut-work and exaggeratedly new sleeves, with chenille work and red buttons, with high stock collars, with tucked putty color chemisettes strapped with the material of the blouse, with lovely feminine frills.

An exceedingly interesting dark brown model is pictured. It is of Georgette crepe strapped with satin and there is a long front panel forming a peplum. The fascinating little belt is of patent leather stitched in gold.

Prices start at \$8 and go to \$57.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Hats at \$12.50 to \$22.50

Have Quite Elaborate and Extravagant Tendencies

It is easy to make wonderful hats if one is regardless of price. But the MEIER & FRANK millinery experts prefer to use their ingenuity in designing beautiful hats at commonsense prices. Almost every woman wants at least two hats if possible. There is nothing which changes one's appearance so readily as a new hat. It cheers one up mentally. It makes one look young. It gives one a nice feeling of satisfaction. A new hat is good business sense whether one be a wife and mother or a sister and fiancée or an efficient business woman.

Especially large collections of hats at \$12.50 to \$22.50 include:



—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

CHILDREN'S FURS

Largest Assortments We Have Ever Had—All Fresh and New

Exactly one child's set remained unsold in all our large fur stocks at the end of last winter! Every other piece in this entire collection of junior furs is beautifully new. Fluffy, soft, glossy, unhandled. Pretty, not costly kinds, which will be the joy of children's hearts.

Dainty white furs for dress occasions include angora, thibet, imitation ermine and the so-called Iceland fox, which comes from a far-eastern mountain goat.

Gray fox, squirrel lock, nutria and American opossum are the darker, more serviceable furs for constant wear.

Shapes and styles are designed for girls of 1 1/2 to 16 years.

Choose them now and Ethel and Dorothy will have them all season long—and you will make them rapturously happy.

- White Furs: Coney and angora combination sets, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Imitation ermine sets, \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15. Thibet lamb sets, \$10, \$42.50. "Iceland fox" (Japanese mountain goat, which is fluffy like fox), \$12.50, \$17.50, \$19.50. Serviceable Darker Furs: Squirrel lock sets, \$8.50 to \$29.50. American opossum sets, \$10. Gray kit coney sets, \$8.50 and \$10. Gray fox sets, \$19.50, \$27.50, \$29.50 and \$35. Muffion sets, \$25 and \$27.50. Nutria sets, \$37.50, \$39.50. Separate Fur Collars: Angora collars, \$3.75. Coney collars, \$5. Thibet collars, \$5 and \$7.50. Iceland fox (mountain goat) \$6, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50.



Baby's Shop Is Snugly Prepared for Winter

Baby buntings, cunning bonnets, cross-stitched carriage robes, deliciously comfy blankets, all sorts of white and pink and blue booties and stockings, plenty of silk and wool underwear and quantities of charming white dresses.

Colored play creepers for mornings grow prettier and prettier, yet they are very simple to launder.

Little rubber pants save half of mother's work. For gifts there are bewitching toilet baskets and toilet-sets and practical bath tubs, wardrobes,

chairs, chiffoniers and other practical nursery furniture. Baby's Shop is a quiet little place where mothers with babies can come and talk to experts—and there is a "Baby Library" from which books of helpful interest to mothers may be taken without charge.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)