

"DELIBERATE LIES," SAY LEGIONNAIRES

Anger Aroused by Agitation Against Bonus.

DEPENDENTS NOT IGNORED

Sentiment Throughout Posts of State Declared Strongly in Favor of Legislation.

"Pernicious propaganda in the interest of Wall street and not of disabled war veterans, who have always been the first consideration of the American Legion," was the manner in which the state executive committee of the American Legion in a meeting yesterday characterized the anti-soldier-bonus agitation.

Many of the assertions made in literature circulated by the "Committee for Aid to Disabled Veterans and Referendum on Bonus" were called deliberate lies by legionnaires, who voted to send letters to all posts in the state of Oregon explaining the stand of the American Legion and refuting charges contained in anti-soldier-bonus propaganda.

Particular Exception Taken. The statement to which particularly indignant reference was taken was that "agitation for the cash bonus has resulted in the complete ignoring of our duty to the disabled ex-service men and their dependents."

"The first thought of the American Legion has always been for these men," declared William B. Pollett, state commander. "The first action which the Legion fought out before congress upon organization was for aid to disabled veterans, a successful fight which has given these wounded comrades needed assistance. I was at the meeting in Washington at which the Legion showed congress the deplorable conditions in soldier hospitals and the suffering caused by the meager pittance the disabled man was allowed for the support of himself and family."

"That these conditions have been improved by emergency legislation and that wounded service men now are being provided for properly is due in a great measure to the efforts of the American Legion. It was not until disabled comrades were cared for that the question was brought up of a bonus for veterans to place them on a financial plane comparable with the men who stayed at home in essential industries during the war."

"From some knowledge that I have of how these things are worked, I am confident that these are the efforts of a paid lobby, put out and financed by the money interests of the country to avoid heavy taxes on excess profits, or retroactive taxes on war profits," declared George A. White, member of the executive committee and adjutant-general of Oregon.

Sudden Interest Suspicious. "I happened to know Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, who heads this movement," continued Mr. White, who was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Paris and New York. "He is a corporation lawyer of New York, who repeatedly refused a minute of his time when called on during the early days of the American Legion to assist in organization which would enable the veterans' association to make a definite demand for better treatment of wounded comrades. His sudden apparent interest in the disabled soldier is suspicious, to say the least."

Richard H. Waldo, chairman of the publicly committee of Stimson's organization, is a little brother of the rich, a New York clubman, whose sudden purported interest in disabled soldiers does not ring true.

"Under that sort of leadership, it is difficult to see through the camouflage of the municipal law and the interests of our disabled comrades, for whom the American Legion made its first, strongest and most successful fight."

Aubrey R. Watsick, chairman of the anti-bonus campaign for Oregon, was invited to attend a meeting of post adjutants in Portland next Saturday to learn what the organization has done for the wounded veterans. Much of the anti-bonus propaganda has appealed to legionnaires for a referendum on the bonus. Oregon already has had that referendum of the sentiment throughout the posts of the state, with heavy majorities in favor of the legislation.

BATTLE IS CAUSE OF FINE

Judge Not Impressed by Woman's Evidence in Liquor Case.

There is more a man suffering from the present bone dryness who would give his life, almost, for the sort of a bottle which Mrs. Antonia De Martino tried to make Municipal Judge Rossman believe yesterday morning she had in her cupboard at her home, 543 Thurman street.

For instance Mrs. De Martino swore that when she noticed the bottle last, it was empty. But, when Patrolmen Miller and Price entered the place Friday, the bottle had accumulated a quantity of liquor in some unaccountable manner, the woman declared. "I didn't know it was there," she told the judge. "Cross my heart."

She also denied any knowledge of a bottle of liquor found hidden among her personal belongings in a bureau drawer.

OREGON GOODS FOSTERED

Clubs to Help Merchants in Observing Week at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Citizens and local civic organizations will join the Hood River Merchants' association next week in observing Oregon Products week. All local stores will boost the sale of home-grown and manufactured goods. Elaborate window displays are already taking shape and keen rivalry is being manifested in a contest for cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10, to be offered by the Merchants' association for the three best windows.

The Hood River Woman's club is participating actively in plans, members of the organization will serve an Oregon products dinner.

KIMBALL EXERCISES SET

Interesting Events on Commencement Calendar at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The commencement calendar of Kimball school of theology, which covers

five days, June 6 to 11, inclusive, contains a number of interesting events. The calendar follows: Sunday, June 6—11 A. M.—First Methodist Episcopal church; baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Everett M. Hill, D. D., district superintendent in the Puget Sound conference, Vancouver, Wash. P. M.—First Methodist Episcopal church; vesper service; addresses by the members of the graduating class. Tuesday, June 8—3:30 P. M.—Hall of assembly; competitive reading of hymns and scripture for the Fisher prize. Wednesday, June 9—3:30 P. M.—Classroom; competitive demonstration of church records. K. P. M.—Hall of assembly; reception by President and Mrs. T. J. Talbot to the trustees, faculty, students and friends in honor of the graduating class. Thursday, June 10—4 P. M.—Hall of assembly; annual communion service. Friday, June 11—3:30 P. M.—Hall of assembly; graduating exercises; address by Rev. M. Waters, D. D., minister of Central Methodist Episcopal church, Spokane, Wash. P. M.—Annual meeting of alumni. 6:30 P. M.—Alumni banquet.

STANFIELD EXPENSE \$1930

NEUHAUSEN FILES ACCOUNT OF SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

Campaign for Thomas A. Sweeney, Candidate for Representative, Required Total of \$1,236.44.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—T. E. Neuhausen, chairman of the Stanfield for senator committee, expended a total of \$1930.59 in behalf of the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield, in the primary campaign, according to an expense account filed with the secretary of state.

Leon B. Baskiet, treasurer of the committee conducting the campaign for Thomas A. Sweeney, candidate for representative from the third congressional district, expended \$128.44. Other expense accounts of more than \$100 filed with the secretary of state today follow:

Table listing names and amounts: N. C. Marie, Portland, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, state at large, \$114.20; Walter P. Dickey, Portland, contribution to the Stanfield for senator committee in behalf of the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield for the office of United States senator, \$100.00; Chas. T. Early, Portland, contribution to the Stanfield for senator committee in behalf of the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield for the office of United States senator, \$100.00; Harvey G. Jones, Portland, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, \$80.74; Owen E. Jones, Baker, candidate for the republican nomination for representative in congress, 2d district, \$75.92; S. L. Baer, treasurer, Jones for Congress club, expenditure in behalf of the candidacy of Owen E. Jones, for the office of representative in congress, 2d district, \$47.00; Mrs. Geo. W. McMath, Portland, contribution in behalf of the Women's division of the republican national committee, \$38.84; Sam A. Kozak, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of the state of Oregon, \$68.83; Fred G. Buchel, Portland, candidate for public service commissioner, western district, \$52.80; H. H. Corey, Baker, candidate for public service commissioner, eastern district, \$37.81; E. Lothard, McClure, Stanfield, candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Clatsop county, \$28.75; H. L. Keaton, Pacific, candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Umatilla county, \$16.91; Walter H. Evans, Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Multnomah county, \$10.97.

PLAYGROUND OPENING SET

SATURDAY TO SEE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ALL READY.

Activities This Year Planned on Larger Scale Than Ever, According to Supervisor.

Children of Portland are awaiting anxiously next Saturday, when the playgrounds throughout the city will be open for the summer season. In each playground directors for boys and girls will be in attendance from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Playground activities this summer are planned on a larger scale than ever before, according to William H. Knapp, playground supervisor. One of the special features of the work will be the instruction in athletics for boys and girls, which will be concluded by a final track meet at the end of the season.

An inter-park league of playground baseball will be established with a championship series. The same plan will be followed in handball, with a tournament for the champion handball players of the various parks of the city in the late fall.

Park Supervisor Knapp has arranged for tennis tournaments at the end of the season, with the finals played under the direction of the National Lawn Tennis association. Silver trophies will be offered for the boy and girl winners in the finals.

Another special feature of the parks will be classes in basketry. Last year this work proved especially appealing to the girls and the work is to be extended into virtually all of the playgrounds this summer.

The children's department of the Public library will conduct a story hour each playground, under the direction of Miss Millard, as was done last year. Stories of birds in particular will be featured, with a study of the birds found on the playgrounds.

The swimming tanks at Peninsula and Sellwood parks will be opened about July 4. All swimming facilities are free. Not only will children be taught to swim, but it is planned to extend the swimming activities to provide for a swimming meet at the close of the year.

The following playgrounds will be opened next Saturday: Brooklyn, Columbia, Forestry, Irvington, Johnson Creek, Sellwood, Laurelhurst, Lincoln, Mount Tabor, Mount Scott, North Park, Peninsula, Sellwood, Terwilliger and Washington.

Baker Exports Butter.

BAKER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The first carload of butter ever shipped from eastern Oregon left Baker Thursday, representing that which was manufactured in excess of demands of the local markets, for Lewiston, Idaho, where it was being retailed. The butter is the product of the Mutual Creamery company, Frank Greig, local manager of the local concern, has announced that his firm will make several similar shipments during the summer.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind and sympathetic friends and relatives for their help during our sad bereavement and loss of our dear ones; also for the many floral offerings. Adv.

MR. AND MRS. CASALE.

I wish to thank local No. 16, sheet-metal workers and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my son, Joe Matcovich; also for the many floral pieces. Adv.



Let's Dress Up

The big show will soon be on. Thousands upon thousands of visitors will be our guests during the next few weeks. Let's look our best—let's act our best—let's do our best. Let's dress up. We want all the strangers to go away feeling that we are what we are—a happy, prosperous city of real Americans.

Mathis MEN'S WEAR Carbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison.

HOQUIAM SHRINE COMING

LARGE DELEGATION EXPECTS TO BE AT CONVENTION.

Other Towns on Grays Harbor Also Will Have Parties to Attend Gathering of Tribes.

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Those who plan to attend from the Harbor are: Hoquiam—Adolph Ponisch, Dr. E. L. Burt, W. E. Anderson, J. W. Spurgeon, S. T. Crawford, William Melville, George Barlow, John Healdahl, J. F. Crawford, J. P. Hubbie, John E. Nelson, Oscar Sundstrom, John O. Nelson, James K. McCone, C. A. Blier, J. E. Hoshing, Walter C. Greig, Harvey Lord, C. S. Moore, Ray S. Walling, Ernest J. Harve, Clinton Dr. A. G. Mofsin, W. H. Trudway, Thomas D. Sharp, A. F. Peterson, Fred B. Lewis, O. M. Kellogg, J. Harvey Dobby, L. L. Neal, J. D. Stevens, Henry Levi, Julius Bann, Alex. Polson, Peter Ossing, F. C. Williams, H. A. Hastings, J. O. Stearns, M. L. Watson, L. S. Morrill, A. O. Endress, J. E. Britz, Clinton Harde, E. N. Enderson, A. S. Hodgson, Fred L. Galt, W. A. Hunt, Dr. Frank Busing, E. R. Arthaud, J. H. Jones, Dr. F. L. Nail, Jess A. Lewis, Ole Lindahl, Frank Gillett, W. A. Hunt, Dr. Frank Dye Jr., H. T. Pierson, O. C. Lovgren, John Dixon, W. A. Morrow, Fred T. Dean, Dr. H. C. Watkins, R. G. Hall, Captain Max K. Johnson, Chris Anderson Jr., A. W. Abner, A. E. Graham, Hugo J. Carlson, George Gibb, H. S. Bell, M. J. McCarron, Dr. L. R. Wilson, Alex. Forland, M. J. Wain, Isidor G. Kaufman, E. R.

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son will be the theme of sermons in many pulpits and the subject of reference in others. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Ministerial association, which, after hearing the expansion plans of the state

chamber of commerce, endorsed the movement. Goliath wore armor of bronze. This is one of the first references in history to the use of armor.

TOM MIX Daredevil of the World in "THE FEUD"

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