

LEGION TO TAKE HAND IN CHARGE AGAINST MYERS

Ex-Soldier Is Criticized Because He Signed Affidavit Placed Before Him by Postmaster.

INVESTIGATORS ARE NAMED

Mayor Assails Head of Portland Postoffice for His Expression on Drafted Postal Clerks.

The American Legion has dipped an oar into the charges of discrimination filed against Postmaster Frank S. Myers by returned soldiers employed in the Portland postoffice. By unanimous vote Monday night, Portland post No. 1 determined to investigate accusations through the employment committee, headed by James O. Conville. The report will be made to the executive committee and that body is empowered to take whatever procedure the "circumstances justify."

If Myers is found guilty of the charges as made in the affidavits filed with Mayor Baker, the legion will proceed against the postmaster in Washington, officials of the organization announce.

Considerable debate preceded the vote on the probe wherein it was declared that the legion must not enter political fights, although it was the purpose of the body to defend zealously the rights of returned soldiers. The legion cannot afford to enter disputes wherein service men have no grounds for complaint, it was pointed out, but in all cases of discrimination against soldiers, the employer, whoever he may be, must be made to realize that no unfairness will be brooked.

AFFIDAVIT SIGNING CRITICIZED

Carl Propp, postal employee, was severely criticized by members of the legion for his action in signing the affidavit placed before him by the Portland postmaster. He should have refused signature and immediately appealed to the Portland post, it was declared.

Mayor Baker again hurls the charges filed by the legion at Postmaster Myers in a statement answering Myers' declarations of Monday. The mayor declares the postmaster is attempting to sidetrack the accusations by throwing mud. His fury is misdirected, states Baker, and the only answer for the present situation is a direct confirmation or denial of the charges by the Portland postmaster.

MUD THROWING ALLEGED

The mayor's statement follows: "Just say for me that Postmaster Myers is not going to sidetrack the issue which has been put up to him and the officials at Washington by shouting 'liar,' 'horsethief,' 'fourflusher,' etc., at me. Ultimately he is going to answer the sworn charges made against him by three soldier boys because they are mighty serious and have to be answered. His opinion of me and my administration makes no difference, for they are not the issue. If I were making the charges against him, some of his statements, if they were couched in more gentlemanly language, might be worthy of reply. But it just happens that the soldiers and not I am the persons making the charges and his fury is therefore misdirected."

"As far as my connection with the case is concerned, I will say that any time a group of young men who served in France come to my office and present

sworn affidavits showing that they have been getting a rotten deal, I am going to the bat and there is going to be a showdown if it is within my province and power to bring a showdown.

"And in making this statement I do not care a rap whether the service men involved enlisted or were drafted or were dragged. If they went and did their duty as men they are entitled to every consideration. If they were good enough to fight for this government they are good enough to get what they would have got if they had remained at home. I cannot see this idea of penalizing a man because he went to war. "These boys at the postoffice have sworn to affidavits—did so voluntarily and not at my solicitation—stating they failed to receive justice at the hands of Postmaster Myers and in addition have been insulted by him. If Postmaster Myers will step down off his perch long enough to confirm or deny the specific charges made by these boys instead of trying to throw mud at me and instead of trying to argue away the facts, we will proceed much faster with our case."

American Legion Demands Wheeler Be Put Out of Job

Demand that the services of Dr. C. H. Wheeler, assistant to Dr. E. E. Cable of the public health service, be dispensed with was voiced by the Portland post of the American legion at its regular monthly meeting last night. Rough and insulting treatment has been accorded service men entitled to better war care for disabilities by Dr. Wheeler, a report of the employment committee stated, and a request was dispatched to Dr. Cable that Dr. Wheeler be removed and a service man installed in his place. A resolution will be proposed at the next meeting asking that alien slackers, and those who withdrew their first papers, be deported.

Three Companies Quit; Two Formed, Two Raise Capital

Salem, Aug. 5.—The Willamette Telephone company, with its principal office in Portland, Monday filed articles of incorporation in the office of Corporation Commissioner Schulderman. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The incorporators are L. Gilstrap, C. R. Burt and W. J. Furrish.

The Frederick Post Company of Oregon, with offices in Portland and capital-



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talized at \$10,000, also filed articles. The company will deal in draftsmen's and engineers' supplies. H. A. Tymer, Louise Tymer and William L. Brewster are the incorporators.

The A. Rupert company of Portland, engaged in a general packing and pickling business, has filed supplementary articles and a certificate showing an increase of its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad company has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The principal offices of the company are located in Portland.

Resolutions of dissolution have been filed by the Frank L. Smith Meat company of Portland, the Rice Union Grain Elevator company of Rice station, Wasco county, and the Rogue River Valley Packing company of Medford.

Ex-Soldiers Take Police Examination

A class of 131 men, for the most part ex-soldiers, began examinations this morning for patrolmen on the Portland police force. Physical tests today and tomorrow, written and oral examinations Thursday, and pistol tests on Friday, will complete the examinations. About one-third of those undergoing tests are temporary employees of the department, and if successful in the examinations will be given permanent positions.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3353. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

Wasco People Alive Reports Official of State Organization

"Wasco county is one of the most progressive districts I have visited this year and is very much interested in more irrigation and better roads," says F. S. Bramwell, vice president of the State Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed by the chamber to take charge of development work in the state. Bramwell spent last week in The Dalles section and found that the people are interested greatly in statewide movements. Wasco county has a development league, which was formed by Mrs. Winnie Braden, now in charge of the state land exhibits in the Oregon

building, and is otherwise actively maintaining interest in improvement work. "Both grain and fruit crops are good and the residents of the county predict a prosperous harvest," reports Bramwell. "There are now about 14,000 acres under irrigation in The Dalles district and the people are advocating work to increase that acreage to 140,000."

Bandits Robbed an American July 12

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican bandits on July 12 robbed George N. McDonald, an American citizen, near his residence at Pueblo Viejo, six miles south of Tampico, the state department announced this afternoon. The department was without further information.

Bonus Cancellation Leads to Strike of Palmolive Employees

Twenty-seven men who walked out at the Palmolive company, 634 Roosevelt street, Saturday afternoon, because, they say, three of their foremen were discharged after they had asked for a 25 cent increase per day in pay, have not yet come back to work, according to Frank Wynn, 823 Michigan avenue. Workmen alternating weekly on three shifts, 7 to 3 o'clock, 3 to 11 o'clock and 11 to 7 o'clock—this last known as the "graveyard shift"—have been paid \$4 a day, according to Wynn. When an extra 5 per cent bonus every six months was discontinued July 1, he

says, three foremen, S. Hermie, Frank G. Luke and Ralph Leete, asked for a 25 cent increase in all wages to make up for the bonus. The foremen were discharged. As a result all 27 men in the department walked out.

Swimming Tried as Cure for Shell Shock

London, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of soldiers in the principal military hospitals and clinics in this country are now undergoing a course of swimming as a cure for shell shock paralysis. Some wonderful cures have already been effected and many men who had lost the use of their arms and legs have had their full powers restored to them.

See Demonstration of Sweeper-Vac Electric Suction Cleaners—Rug Dept., Third Floor

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Middy Blouses 98c

Basement—Plain white or with colored collars and cuffs. Some have black tie. Famous Peggy Stewart Middies in this assortment. Excellent \$1.25 values. Priced special at only 98c

Khaki Outing Apparel

Basement—Women's and Misses' khaki divided skirts and bloomers—also "Tidy-Alls"—splendid garments for camp or mountains. Make your selections in the Basement Wednesday at very special Low Prices. DOUBLE STAMPS with cash purchases.



Basement Sale
Tub Frocks
\$4.49

Basement—A sensational underprice offering for Wednesday every woman should take advantage of. Over 200 of these charming frocks—fresh, clean stock, and very desirable for immediate wear. Pretty gingham in the colored plaids, also dainty sheer voiles in many attractive patterns. Styles to please every fancy. Don't fail to see these frocks on sale Wednesday in the \$4.49 Basement priced at only \$4.49

Children's
Tub Dresses
At \$1.39

Basement—Children's Tub Dresses of good quality gingham in various colors. Plaids. Many pretty styles with novelty collars and cuffs. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Basement special \$1.39



Basement Sale Shoes
Special Cleanup Odd Lines

49c
—We have about 300 pairs of Women's and Children's Shoes to dispose of Wednesday at 49c a pair. Broken lines and odd pairs remaining from former sales. Some are soiled—some are imperfect, all are in small sizes. On account of the extremely low price put upon these all sales are final—no exchanges, no returns and none fitted. There are shoes in the lot worth four or five times this price. Choice, special 49c pair.

Apron Sale
\$1.39

Basement—Women's Aprons specially priced for Wednesday. Extra good quality percale in plain pink, blue, green and lavender. Also some in checks and dark blue with neat figured designs. These are fashioned in the large overall style and are finished with belts and pockets. On sale \$1.39 Wednesday at special



Embroidery
Flouncings
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Basement—27-inch Embroidery Flouncings in a large assortment of dainty patterns with well worked edges. These are of unusually good quality material. Especially useful for children's dresses. Basement special for Wednesday, yard 59c

Handkerch'fs
6 for 25c

Basement—Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in dainty one-corner embroidered effects with neat hemstitched edge. 200 dozen bought underprice offered in the Basement Store 25c a special at 6 for only 25c—Double Stamps, cash purchases

Brassieres
At 59c

Basement—Women's Brassieres in front fastening style. Of good quality muslin, trimmed with heavy lace. Also bandeau brassieres. Special at 59c



Men's Shirts
\$1.39

Basement—Odd lines, samples and small lots of men's high-grade shirts. Stiff or French cuff styles, also negligee shirts. Many are worth more than double sale price. Special at \$1.39

Men's Union Suits
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Basement—Mesh Union Suits with short sleeves. Cool and comfortable for warm days. Broken 312 es. Cleanup-sale 89c

Men's Work Pants
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Basement—Men's Work and Outing Pants of good strong khaki material. Made with belt loops. Sizes 34 to 40. Special \$2.39

Royal Worcester Corsets
Basement Sale \$1.89

Basement—Royal Worcester and Miller Corsets—two splendid makes, noted for service. Made of good quality coutil with rust-proof boning throughout. Low or medium bust, long skirt, back or front laced. Pink or white. Several different styles. Sizes 19 to 30 \$1.89

Boys' Suits
\$6.49

Ages 10 to 17
Basement—A timely sale of Boys' School Suits parents should take advantage of. Norfolk styles with full cut knicker pants. Splendid suits for every day wear. Made up in fancy mixtures in good serviceable colors. Sizes for boys 10 to 17 years. \$6.49 Basement Sale price Wednesday

Boys' Wash Suits
Special 89c

Basement—Cool, summery suits for little fellows 4 to 7 years of age. Fine for beach and play wear. Good quality white material trimmed with colors. Limited number of these on sale Wednesday at 89c

Children's Hosiery
3 Pairs \$1

Basement—Children's Ribbed Cotton Stockings in black, white and cordovan—double heel, sole and toe—full assortment of sizes. Supply the children's needs now—cheap and save. Priced special 3 pairs \$1.00 —BOYS' PLAY SUITS of striped blue denim—sizes 3 to 7—special at only 89c



Mason Fruit Jar Caps
Wednesday Special, a Dozen

25c
Basement—Extra special offering in the Basement Housewares Section. Mason Porcelain lined Fruit Jar Caps—a limited number on sale Wednesday at 25c dozen. No telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

6000 Yds. Dress Gingham
Special 29c Yd.

Basement—Here is a great opportunity for thrifty buyers to buy standard dress gingham at a special low price. Plaids, stripes, etc., in a large assortment of colors for women's and children's dresses. Mill end pieces—lengths from 5 to 20 yards. Widths 27 to 32 inches. Wednesday Basement Special at only 29c a yard.

Sale of Bedspreads

—Bed Spreads of good quality—priced special \$2.29
—Bed Spreads, large size—priced special \$2.79
—Bed Spreads, large size—priced special \$3.49
—DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Women's Knit Underwear

—The Basement Store will feature a special one-day sale of Women's Summer-weight Underwear at splendid savings.

Union Suits
Special 65c

Basement—Women's Union Suits of pure white ribbed cotton. Low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee or lace trimmed knee. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Basement 65c sale priced at only

Vests at 23c

Basement—Women's sleeveless vests in several pretty styles with crochet edging or plain. Also some with wing sleeves. Practically all sizes. Base-23c ment priced special at 23c

Women's Hosiery
25c a Pair

Basement—Women's Cotton Hose in black, white and the season's best colors. Double sole, heel and toe. On sale in 25c Basement—special, a pair 25c



Basement Millinery
Trimmed Hats Special \$1

Basement—Mid-Season Cleanup Sale of Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats. Imitation Panamas with colored edges—Jaws with binding of ribbon and tailored bands—also rough straw sailors and side roll tailored hats. Large assortment in white and colors to select from. Are very desirable for both beach and sport wear.

50c For Children's Hats
—Good practical styles for play and outing wear. Some are of khaki color material, others in sport stripes. These hats are from lines selling earlier in the season at much higher prices. (Choice 50c each.)

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