

LEGION REQUESTS GERMAN-CATHOLIC INQUIRY BY U. S.

Resolutions asking a probe of the so-called "German-Catholic" societies and for the government to publish the findings of the investigation, were passed at the meeting of Portland post of the American Legion Monday night. The resolution, introduced by Thomas A. Sweeney, Arthur A. Murphy, Walter B. Gleason, Ciero F. Hogan and Michael P. Brennan, was passed without dissenting vote.

After outlining the stand of the Legion the resolution states: "Whereas, a large percentage of our army were Catholic-Americans and many Catholic boys lie in Flanders fields tonight whose souls cry out, 'Have we died in vain for America?' 'Be it resolved that we stand forth and accept the challenge issued by this German clique and offer any aid that will be necessary to assist the government in curbing these false friends within our doors and."

"That this German federation and the members of it calling themselves 'German societies' be investigated by the government and any findings that the government may have or any knowledge that they may have received during the war of these several individuals be published so that the world may know exactly who they are and for what ends they strive."

Kiwanis Club Host at Luncheon Given for Park Commissioners

Delegates of the International Association of Park Commissioners of the Pacific coast were guests of the Kiwanis club at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel today.

Talks were made by John W. Gregg, professor of landscape gardening at the University of California; Mrs. F. A. Steele, park commissioner of Seattle, and Jonathan Rogers, chairman of the park board at Vancouver, B. C. All three speakers dwelt upon the creation to be obtained by city dwellers from parks.

A song, the music for which has been composed by Joseph A. Finley and Daniel Wilson, both of Portland, was sung at the luncheon. The song was composed for the international meeting of the Kiwanis clubs to be held in Cleveland.

S. P. Trackman Fights Thief in Dark; Both Roll Off a High Bank

Moving pictures staged an excellent fight scene, brimming over with action and plenty of blood letting, when A. Waldorf, a member of Cronin's extra gang, on the Southern Pacific, and an unidentified man met in a rough-and-tumble fight shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at Third and Mill streets.

The fight started when Waldorf found a thief in the extra gang tool house near a point in the railroad yards where the extra gang's bunk cars were parked. Waiting at the door Waldorf swung wild when the thief was departing from the scene of his labors. Angered by Waldorf's attack the intruder replied in kind and the fight was on. Waldorf said they fought for more than a half hour in the struggle of the night with no other persons close by to call time. The end came when they rolled off a 50-foot embankment, wrapped in a death grip. At the bottom of the grade the thief kicked Waldorf, who was sent down another grade.

Union Pacific Heads, On Visit, Interested In Amendment Vote

Principally because of interest in the results of the referendum ballot being taken today in regard to the vacation of certain streets to permit the railway companies to provide more adequate terminal facilities, Carl R. Gray, president; E. E. Calvin, vice president in charge of operations, and J. L. Haugh, assistant to the president of the Union Pacific system, arrived in Portland this morning.

Gypsies Arrested On Robbery Charge

Beaverton, Or., June 7.—A band of gypsies, traveling in a big touring car, has been operating in Washington county the past week. Monday they are alleged to have robbed John Franks of Reedville of \$40 while pretending to tell his fortune. They were apprehended in Beaverton as they were traveling east and Deputy Sheriff E. Stipe turned them over to the sheriff at Hillsboro. When stopped here the travelers were loud in their protest that there was not so much as \$40 in the whole party. One woman started to leave the car and the deputy noticed that she kept one hand tightly closed. Investigation revealed the alleged stolen money in her grasp.

LAND SETTLEMENT MEETING OPENS

Twenty communities of the state were represented at the land settlement conference which opened this morning at the chamber of commerce for the consideration of plans for the reception of the special party of homeseekers who will come to Oregon during the latter part of July from the Middle West.

MANY ATTEND
The meeting was called by the State Chamber of Commerce and the representatives were from affiliated organizations. In addition to the Oregon delegates there were visitors from Washington and from Omaha. Among those who registered from out of town prior to the meeting were:

Harry W. Gard, Madras; W. F. O'Brien, Astoria; L. Antles, Bend; C. C. Bohmstedt, Salem; W. E. Meacham, Baker; R. L. Schee, Prineville; M. D. Morgan, Harrisburg; H. E. Joslin, Dallas; W. A. Held, Marshfield; T. E. McCroskey, Salem; J. H. Fuller, Ashland; George W. Hyatt, Wallawa; P. E. Jones, Beaverton; Charles Hall, Klamath Falls; Leslie Butler, Hood River; C. Gignoux, Omaha; John Henderson, Opal City; G. B. Nelson, Pullman, Wash., and A. F. Marsh, Ellensburg, Wash.

PURPOSE OUTLINED
Purpose of the meeting was outlined by Charles Hall, president of the state chamber, and William Hanley of Burns, special agent for the state chamber, who arranged plans for the bringing of the special party from the Middle West next month, spoke of his experience in the Middle West, saying: "Oregon should not be discouraged if this first excursion does not bring as

many settlers to the state as expected. Conditions are unsettled just now, but we are planning the seed that will bring results."

Hanley was followed by C. C. Gignoux, assistant general manager of the department of immigration and industry of the Union Pacific system, who said that Oregon had been "shooting at the moon too long and that it was time to get down and concentrate upon a long-time program of settlement."

A committee was appointed to plan an itinerary for the visiting home seekers. The committee is composed of Reid of Marshfield, Meacham of Baker, O'Brien of Astoria, McCroskey of Salem and Fuller of Ashland.

William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O-W.R. & N., delivered a short address saying that the success of the Union Pacific system depended largely upon the agricultural development along its lines and that the officials of the system welcomed the plans to bring settlers to Oregon and would assist in the work to any extent.

Paul Robinson of Aurora, Meacham, McCroskey and a number of the delegates gave brief talks. At noon the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when it was hoped that an itinerary would be planned and a definite reception program would be mapped out.

Judge's Young Son Dies
La Grande, June 7.—Rodney J. Kitchen, Jr., seven-year-old son of Municipal Judge Rodney J. Kitchen, died as the result of after-effects of an attack of diphtheria.

Portland Woman Dies
Centralia, Wash., June 7.—Mrs. Endora J. Cameron, aged 62, for 25 years a resident of Portland, died Sunday at the home of relatives in Dryad. Her body was sent to Portland for interment.

Bank Robbers Got \$4000
Williams, Iowa, June 7.—(U. P.)—Robbers broke into the First National bank here early today, blew the safe and escaped with \$4000.

Premature July 4 Celebration Sets Fire to Porch

Fire starting on the sleeping porch at the residence of F. S. Johnson, 30 East Twenty-fourth street north, about 6:30 Monday night, caused damage estimated at \$200. The loss is covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire, according to Captain Day of the fire marshal's office, was due to fireworks exploded on a bed by a small boy.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the trunk storeroom of the Penrose apartments, operated at 149 Grand avenue by Mrs. M. Evans. Damage to building and the contents stored in the trunks was estimated at \$1200.

Four-Year-Old Falls And Fractures Skull

Little Dorothy Vallereaux, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallereaux, 404½ East Forty-second street, fell over a railing while playing on the lawn of her parents' home to the sidewalk 15 feet below, shortly before the

Sinnott's Soldier Bill Passes House

Washington, June 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Sinnott's resolution extending preference right of soldiers in public land opening eight years beyond next February and granting 90 instead of 60 days for exercising preference, passed the house Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Lumm Passes
Seattle, June 7.—Funeral services of Mrs. G. W. Lumm, who died here Thursday, aged 71, were held Saturday. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The family came here a year ago from Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where they had resided for more than 35 years.

H. A. Thompson Left \$11,600
Hubert A. Thompson, who died in Portland April 25, left an estate of about \$11,600, according to the petition for letters of administration filed in probate Monday by Clarence O. Thompson, son. Other heirs are Eugene V. Thompson, son, and Mrs. Claire Gooley, daughter.

Bowers Named on State Lime Board

Salem, Or., June 7.—The appointment of Martin D. Bowers of Gold Hill, as a member of the state lime board, was announced by Governor Olcott Monday. Bowers fills the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Benton Bowers. The appointment was made in conformity with the provisions of the statute which

requires the recommendation of the State Taxpayers' league. Bowers also had the recommendation of the state lime board.

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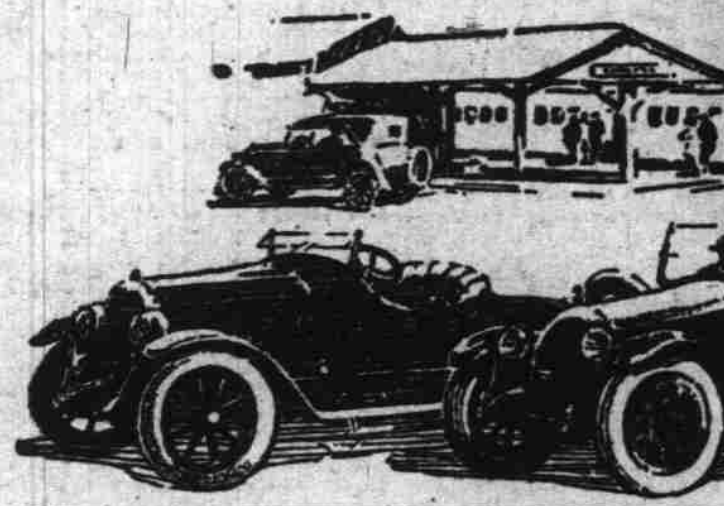
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