

HUSTON LEADING RACE FOR CHIEF OF WAR VETERANS

Seattle, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—With election of officers for the coming year slated as the big event of the day, delegates to the twenty-third annual national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars were preparing today to conclude their sessions here.

Colonel Tillinghast Huston of New York, commanding officer of the 16th engineers in France and now a co-owner of the New York Yanks, it is believed, has a clear field for the office of commander-in-chief. He was the only place named in nomination for the office at a committee meeting held in the city council chambers last night.

Other nominations were: Andrew Hawkins, Minneapolis, senior vice-commander-in-chief; Charles Dodson, Norfolk, Va., and Harry L. Mittinger and A. W. Gibson, both of Pennsylvania, junior vice-commanders; Captain J. I. Joyce, New York, quarter-master-general; Major Robert Starr Allen, New York, judge advocate general; V. S. Maloney, New York, surgeon general; J. Phillips Anschultz, Tacoma, chaplain.

The names of Robert G. Woodside, retiring commander-in-chief, and John Walker Jones of Portland, were placed in nomination as members of the executive committee.

At the close of yesterday's session Commander Woodside telegraphed to congress a resolution asking that the announced intention to dispose of the national soldiers' bonus bill immediately after the tariff bill was concluded be adhered to. The veterans also went on record as protesting the use in many public schools of histories that "defame or ignore our nation's founders, falsify the cause of the revolution and the war of 1812 and discredit the statement of grievances made in the declaration of independence."

Attorney Appeals To Supreme Court In Divorce Case

Salem, Aug. 18.—The circuit court of Oregon has no power of jurisdiction to refer a default divorce case to a referee and such procedure is void, in the opinion of attorneys for Mabel Stelwer, who have filed briefs with the supreme court in their appeal from the decree of Judge Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court, dismissing the suit which she had filed for divorce from Leland L. Stelwer. Stelwer was granted a decree in a case of this kind prior to filing of Mrs. Stelwer's suit.

Should this contention be sustained by the supreme court, it is pointed out by attorneys, hundreds of divorce cases in which decrees have been entered following similar procedure would be voided.

Road Along Coast Reported Improved

Eugene, Aug. 18.—The coast road is much improved, according to J. H. Shelley, supervisor of the Huala national forest. Automobile parties are making the journey easily from Waldport to Florence. The 28 per cent grade over the hill back of Heceta Head lighthouse has been eliminated by running the road through the light-house grounds between the light and the keeper's cottage.

New Orleans Car System Is Sold

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The New Orleans Railway & Light company property complete was sold for \$14,500,000 at noon Thursday at public auction. G. H. Dahl of the Chase National bank of New York was the sole bidder, acting for the reorganization committee. He deposited a certified check for \$400,000 as the requisite 3 per cent of the bid.

California Region Shaken by Quakes

Hanford, Cal., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Slight earthquake shocks were felt from Fresno to Bakersfield at 9:15 o'clock last evening. Hanford and vicinity also got a taste of rattling dishes and swaying pictures. The shock was short and sharp, but did no damage.

De Valera Is Ill, Broken in Health; Morale Weakened

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Broken in health and spirits, Eamon de Valera, commander-in-chief of the republican irregulars, was reported to be lying ill in a farm house near Killybeg in Western Ireland.

Belfast, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Four Free State troops and two irregulars were killed and 15 Free Staters and 30 irregulars were wounded in fighting around Dundalk according to an official dispatch received today from the scene of action.

Irish special constables are guarding the frontier to prevent the irregulars from crossing over the line. While the Free Staters advance along the southern side of the border the Ulster special constables keep pace with them advancing along the northern side of the line.

9 Hurt as Niagara Train Hits Pit Caused By Blast

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Nine persons were injured last night when a three-car train on the Niagara Falls high speed line, ran into an excavation caused by a dynamite explosion three miles north of the city. Nine were seriously injured.

The high speed line is an interurban trolley operating between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. This is one of the lines belonging to the International Railway company. The employees have been on strike for seven weeks.

About 30 other passengers on the train were shaken up.

Band Instruments Donated to Youths

Salem, Aug. 18.—An outfit of 20 band instruments was presented to the boys of the state training school here Thursday night by the Portland Progressive Business Men's club, 150 members motoring from the metropolis to attend the presentation and to inspect the institution. Members of the Salem Cherrian band "broke in" the new instruments with a short concert. W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the institution, said most of his 150 boys are eager to become bandmen and he plans to organize several bands as soon as he finds a competent instructor who must also be an athletic instructor.

Girl Escapes From Masked Band That Planned Punishment

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 18.—A dash for liberty from a masked band of 150 men was successful for Bernice Ballard, who was kidnapped with five men to be punished for various offenses near Red Ford late Wednesday night. She was taken to one side by two

guards while leaders of the hooded raiders debated her punishment. She escaped and hid in near by bushes. She was accused of selling liquor in a soft drink parlor. The men were charged with selling whiskey. Four of them were flogged by members of the band.

MARKET SITE RETAINED
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 18.—Efforts of the city council to move the public market to Sixth and Washington streets have proved fruitless. The market has been at Fifth and Main streets for eight years, being open Tuesdays and Fridays.

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