

# 4 DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Seek to Bring State Encampment to Salem

## MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

### Two Temporary Officers Decline to Serve and Successors Chosen

The new Salem Veterans organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its regular meeting in the armory last night elected the permanent officers for the ensuing year, selected delegates for the meeting in Portland to form a state department, and instructed the delegates to invite the new department to hold its first department encampment in Salem. It was also announced that the delegates would put a candidate in the field for the honor of first department commander.

The officers elected were the temporary officers which helped to organize the post, with the exception of quartermaster for which position Col. Curtis Abrams declined to serve longer on account of lack of time, and E. A. Robins of the state public service commission was selected. W. E. Lamb also withdrew for chaplain in favor of Fred E. Robertson.

The complete list of officers is as follows:

Commander, G. F. Haggeman; senior vice commander, Allan Jones; junior vice commander, Mark S. Skiff, Jr.; trustees, Henry E. Miller, A. E. Pomeroy, Allan Carson; chaplain, Fred E. Robertson; adjutant, Bryan Cooley; quartermaster, E. A. Robins; officer of the day, Guy Young; sergeant major, P. N. Anderson; quartermaster sergeant, Theo. J. Conio.

An order was read from national headquarters calling a meeting in Portland for May 9 for the formation of a state department. Delegates were elected, one for each 15 members, and the following were elected: Curtis Abrams, Henry E. Miller, E. A. Robins and Bryan Cooley. Commander C. F. Haggeman is also a delegate.

More Members Wanted

An effort will be made to bring many members as possible into the organization at the next meeting, April 23, and also to bring the 35 who have already made application, to the meeting to be initiated, in order that the largest possible number of voting delegates be sent to the Portland meeting.

A committee consisting of H. O. Miller, R. E. Pomeroy and Allan Carson, was selected to provide an attractive program for that meeting.

Jenne, W.S.C. Vaultier, Will Jump at Carnival

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—Coach Fred Bohler of Washington State college at Pullman announced here recently that Eldon Jenne, crack pole vaulter of the school will participate in the Penn relay carnival to be held in Philadelphia this month.

Jenne will vault against some of the best athletes in the country at the meet, according to Mr. Bohler. Jenne was a member of the United States Olympic track team last summer.

Remember that our classified department is here to serve you.

# NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP, BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.



In Comfort and Convenience, Is Without a Rival in Any Navy in the World.

U. S. S. Relief, wonder floating hospital recently commissioned and assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

The United States hospital ship Relief is the most complete and the finest in the world. It was recently commissioned and is now with the Atlantic Fleet. The centre picture is a broadside view of the craft. On the right is one of the wards, showing some of the 500 comfortable swinging beds. A corner of the ship's pharmacy is also shown, and is the complete drug store fully equipped. Expense was disregarded in the making of the new ship, and it is equal to any institution ashore in facilities, comfort and convenience.

# EMPLOYEES MAY PURCHASE STOCK

### Standard Oil Announces Plan to Make Workmen Shareholders

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Standard Oil company of California announced tonight that its plan by which employees will be entitled to purchase capital stock of the corporation will be put into operation May 1, 1921, continuing for five years. The stockholders authorized the plan at their annual meeting last month.

For each dollar deposited by an employee from his pay by means of deduction from the payroll, the company will deposit fifty cent to his credit, shares of stock being bought at the market price from fund, the company announced. The stock will be held in the name of a trustee, dividends being added to the employees' deposits for the purchase of additional stock. On April 30, 1926, at the end of five years, the stock will be turned over to the employee.

# Sunday Amusements Not Aimed at by W.C.T.U.

SEATTLE, April 6.—Miss Mary Brown, president of the Western Washington W. C. T. U., today denied recent newspaper reports that her organization is planning a campaign for legislation to place the ban on Sunday amusements and the use of tobacco.

"Our district activities conform with those of the national organization and no legislative campaign is in prospect," said Miss Brown. "We are interested as we have been for several decades, in better Sabbath observance."

# STOCKMEN WILL MEET THIS MONTH

### Al. Sommers, Portland Boxer, Matched For Event On Program

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—The annual convention of the Montana Stockgrowers association scheduled to be held in Helena April 19 and 20 promises to be one of the biggest ever held by the organization, according to local cattlemen, and delegates are expected from all parts of the northwest.

# State Rests in Case Against Federal Agents

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—The prosecution in the case of John G. Montgomery and W. C. Vest, federal prohibition officers charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting at Keller, Wash., last May of Ernest Emley, rested its case late today after 20 witnesses had been examined. The defense will go ahead with its case at the opening of court tomorrow.

# 12 JAPANESE ARE ARRAIGNED

### Conspiracy for Smuggling Aliens into U.S. Is Charged

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Twelve Japanese, indicted by a federal grand jury last November on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle aliens into the United States, were arraigned for trial in the United States court here today. Of the original number arrested, one died and another escaped to Japan.

Federal agents said a freshly caulked place on the stern of the steamship Alabama Maru led to the discovery of the stowaways hidden in the machinery housing. It is alleged the men were agents for a smuggling ring operating in the United States and Japan.

# Defendants Plead Not Guilty in Lovett Case

WARSAW, Ind., April 6.—Pleas of not guilty to the indictment charging them with the murder of 20-year-old Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, Ind., were entered today by Mrs. Lydia Decker and her sons, Fred, Virgil and Calvin Decker.

Judge Royce announced that the case would probably be set for trial within two weeks.

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# TWO QUAKES ARE FELT

JOLIBROOK, Ariz., April 6.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here late today, of about 20 seconds duration. The first shock was marked, but the second seemed to taper off, traveling from east to west.

The only damage reported was the shattering of a large plate glass window in a local cafe.

# Salt Lake Baseball Season Opens Today

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—With clear skies promised for Thursday the formal opening of the 1921 baseball season will take place tomorrow with a game between Oakland and Salt Lake. The batteries will be Bromoley and Byler for Salt Lake, and Ariett and Mitze for Oakland.

# TANKER IS DAMAGED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—The battleship Connecticut, outward bound for Culebra, side-swiped the tanker H. C. Folger in the Delaware river today. The battleship sustained no damage and proceeded. The tanker was slightly damaged.

# CHARLES REACHES LUCERNE

LONDON, April 6.—Former Emperor Charles arrived at Lucerne about 11 o'clock tonight, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. He was accompanied by the former Zita, who met him at Buchs. Charles appeared exhausted.

# FARMERS FIGURE IN PROPOSED LAWS

### Legislative Program is Mapped Out for Special Session

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A program for legislation to farmers is to be mapped out next week by the senate and house agricultural committees in co-operation with representatives of national agricultural associations.

Senator Capper of Kansas said today it was hoped to evolve an agrarian legislation budget on which all interests would agree. Prospective features of the farmers' legislation, according to Senator Capper and others include:

The Fordney emergency tariff bill; a bill for co-operative marketing by farmers; a law to regulate future trading in agricultural products; the packer control bill; a bill for standardization of weights and measures and government regulation of cold storage.

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# Lane Fruit Districts Not Damaged by Frost

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—Although the temperature reached 29 degrees this morning reports from the fruit districts of Lane county indicate that there was but little damage to the fruit crop. J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, made a personal inspection of a number of orchards and says he failed to find any indication of serious injury to the fruit buds.

# SEDITION CHARGED

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—O. T. Grattan Esmond, alleged Sinn Fein agent, must stand trial here on a charge of sedition under which he was arrested yesterday. Mayor R. H. Gale announced tonight.

Efforts to secure the release of Esmond, from the charge, with permission to leave tonight for New York, failed when Mayor Gale declared he would press the case against Esmond.

# Oh, yes, stranger, the village merchant responded pleasantly.

"Quite a few folks like you come through from the city, and we aim to have everything called for. Have 'em in a bag or eat 'em here?"—Country Gentleman.

# Read The Classified Ads.

# PICKS MAN TO SUCCEED HER.

alary Garden, manager of the Chicago Opera Company, will continue to manage the company for another year, when she will turn everything over to her successor, whom she has already selected, and who will be a man.

# PROHIBITION IS CREDITED

### Decrease in Population Of State Prisons Result, Say Officials

## OHIO REPORTS INCREASE

### High Wages and Shortage Of Labor Is Also Mentioned

CHICAGO, April 6.—Decrease in the total population of state prisons in the middle and south-western states is attributed in part to prohibition by a number of state prison authorities. Other reasons noted included high wages and shortage of labor, the indeterminate sentence and the merit system. The falling off for 16 states, as noted in reports collected here by the Associated Press, amounted on December 1, 1920, to nearly an eighth of the total on December 1, 1914.

In commenting on the decrease in states where it occurred more prison officials named prohibition than any other single reason. Several citing industrial conditions, gave this cause greater weight than prohibition.

From one of the states that reported an increase, Ohio, the warden of the state penitentiary reported he did not believe that prohibition had decreased crime.

The decrease in prisoners was not uniform, but took place in nine states, where the total decrease wiped out an increase in six states and showed a net decrease for the entire 16, one remaining stationary.

New features in the character of crime and criminals were noted by several state officials.

"I believe that there has been a general decrease in the prison population of the country," said Henry Town, warden of the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun. "This can be attributed in part to the restricted sale of intoxicating liquor and also to the fact that labor has been scarce and high wages have been paid."

"We do not get as many petty offenders as formerly, but the crimes committed are of a much more serious nature. I believe it is true that a great many of these serious crimes are being committed and the offenders are not being caught. I think you can sum up the situation by saying that petty crime has decreased and a more serious form of crime has taken its place and greatly increased, and that the percentage of arrests for the more serious crimes is much less than the arrests formerly for petty crimes."

Prohibition was said by Downer Mullin, secretary of the Minnesota state board of control, to be one of the principal reasons for the decrease in number of inmates in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater. John T. Burkett, secretary of the Arkansas penitentiary commission, gave the passage and enforcement of prohibition laws credit for the decrease there in the number of state convicts.

Officials of the Kentucky prisons, where the greatest drop in the 16 states was reported, said that the decline there was due in large part to the unprecedented period of employment and high wages probably more than to prohibition. They said they did not expect their prison population to fall to its low point for long.

In Ohio, Warden Thomas said that the main reason why the state penitentiary population had not decreased in the last few years was the indeterminate sentence. It holds prisoners longer, he said. Another reason given by Warden Thomas was that Ohio police were more active than those in some other states and were bringing in more criminals.

"The reformer claims it is prohibition that reduces our prison population," wrote J. R. Jordan, chief clerk, criminal record department, Texas state penitentiary. "They also claim that since prohibition has been in effect 'crime has decreased 68 per cent.' Of course, they do not expect any one that is informed to believe them, but it serves their purpose to fool the people a part of the time."

In Missouri, William R. Painter, chairman of the state prison board, said that prohibition was one cause of the decrease in number of prisoners and that crime had diminished noticeably along with prohibition. Mr. Painter said that the merit system under which prisoners are given a chance to reduce their sentences by good behavior, had operated likewise to cut down the state prison population.

# LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF YALE'S NEW PRESIDENT



Dr. James Angell recently made his first visit to the university in New Haven since he was appointed chief. Mr. Angell will take up his new duties and hopes to put Yale far above any university in existence.

# MANY INJURED IN TOKIO FIRE

TOKIO, April 6.—A big fire which broke out today in the Asakusa section of Tokio was brought under control this afternoon after firemen had torn down a ring of houses around the affected district. Firemen were aided by 3000 members of the police force and troops and gendarmes. A number of children were injured as they fled from a burning school house.

Tonight a thousand refugees are quartered in the Asakusa park, the temples and school houses. Active relief of the sufferers of the district is under way.

# Thousands of Refugees Find Shelter in Temples and School Houses

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# Soldier Who Lost Both Legs Elected Treasurer

QUINCY, Ill., April 6.—Charles Hildebrand, soldier of the Argonne, who lost both his legs in action, was today elected city treasurer by the biggest vote ever given any candidate in Quincy.

Teacher—Unselfishness is voluntarily doing without things we need. Give a living example. Tommie—Pa. He goes without a bath when he needs it.—Dallas News.

# PERSHING'S NEPHEW A BRIDEGROOM.

Frank Edwin Pershing and his bride, who was Mary Jane Outcault, daughter of Richard Outcault, the world famous artist, photographed as they were leaving the church in which they were wedded to go on their honeymoon. The bridegroom is the nephew of General Pershing.

# EDUCATOR AGAINST BIG INSTITUTIONS

Enrollment of 500 Should Be Limit Says College-President

BOSTON, April 6.—When a liberal arts college reaches an enrollment of 500 it ought to stop and organize a new college unit, with separate faculty, and a dean independent of the other, in the opinion of President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston university. His statement was made in connection with the action of several col-

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