

QUINN HEADS LEGIONNAIRES FOR 1923-24

Tired Hand of Oswley Turns Over Gavel to Californian Who Was Chosen, Commander on 11th Ballot

NEW VETERAN CHIEF TYPICAL WESTERNER

Four Vice Commanders and National Chaplain Chosen—Ball Ends Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—A tired hand yielded the executive management of the American Legion to a newly elected national commander of the American Legion when Alvin Oswley, retiring commander, turned over to John R. Quinn of California the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the legion for 1923-24 at the close of the fifth annual convention of the legion here tonight.

Oswley, tired from his year's arduous, his 65,000 miles of traveling during his administration on behalf of the legion and showing a loss of 25 pounds, smiled a wan smile as he took Commander Quinn by the hand and said:

"I turn you over to the mercies of the newspapermen, the photographers and the public."

New Type of Leader
A far different type of man took up Oswley's burden in the form of John R. Quinn of Delano, Cal. Quinn, cowboy and a typical westerner of the open plains, immediately announced he would dedicate his administration to conducting a vigorous campaign to obtain immediate passage of the ex-service men's adjusted compensation act and a close and human contact between the disabled veterans and the government agencies in charge of rehabilitation and hospitalization.

Quinn was elected as national commander on the eleventh ballot. His total vote was 502, compared with 342 for James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., 80 for Clarence R. Edwards of Boston and 54 for Wilder S. Metcalf of Kansas, with 15 absent or not voting.

Clemens Chaplain
The five following national vice commanders were elected: Ryan Duffy, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Sherman Mann, High Point, N. C.; William B. Healey, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; C. M. Stoddard, Arizona, and Lester Albert, Idaho.

The only other elective office in the legion, that of national chaplain, was filled by Ezra Clemens who was elected by acclamation.

While the convention was officially closed late today until next October, when it will convene at St. Paul, a grand ball was held here tonight as part of the official program. Four bands were on hand to furnish music for the dancers and 2,000 of San Francisco's prettiest lassies were on hand to see that no legionnaire was partnerless.

Third Seattle Shooting Is Revealed By Protest

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—The third shooting on the streets of this city within three days was revealed when Charles Dahlstrom, who was arraigned in court today following a raid by prohibition agents Thursday night, protested on J. H. Simmons, prohibition agent, shooting when he "had his hands raised."

The first shooting occurred Wednesday in the heart of the business section when Policeman S. H. Short shot Isaac Hamburger and Mrs. Violet Davis, who are still in a dangerous condition at a local hospital, in an attempt to stop an alleged shoplifter. Seven hours later Prohibition Agent Gordon B. O'Hara missed a fleeing alleged bootlegger, the bullets going through an automobile.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Saturday, fair and cooler west portion.
LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)
Maximum temperature, 70.
Minimum temperature, 41.
River, 1.5 feet; falling.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northeast.

VACANT CELL FOR NEGRESS FOUND HERE

Mrs. Lena Ford, Seattle Narcotic Offender to Come to Salem Today

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—Government officials have found a vacant penitentiary cell for Mrs. Lena Ford, negress, who was sentenced Monday in the federal court here on a narcotic charge to two years' confinement in prison, according to word received from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ford will be taken tomorrow to the Oregon State penitentiary at Salem in custody of a deputy United States marshal, authorities stated tonight.

MASONS FILL SIX COUNCIL VACANCIES

John H. Cowles to Serve as Sovereign Commander for Ensuing Biennial

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Six vacancies on the supreme council, thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, were filled at today's session of the council by the selection of the following:

Frank Craig, Oklahoma; Stanley C. Warner, Colorado; Edwin T. Meredith, Iowa; Francis S. King, Wyoming; William S. McCrea, Washington, and William Booth Price, Maryland.

Announcement was made that for the ensuing biennial, John H. Cowles, Kentucky, would continue to serve as sovereign grand commander.

The council accepted the resignations as active members of Horatio C. Plumley, Fargo, N. D., who asked to be relieved of his duties because of ill health, and George F. Moore, Birmingham, Ala. Both were placed on the emeritus list.

Mr. Moore, who at one time was sovereign grand commander, resigned after it had been charged by some members of the council that his weekly, "The Fellowship Forum," was furthering the aims of the Ku Klux Klan.

Dallas Mail Clerk Is Transferred to Portland

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—E. J. Etzane, a clerk in the local post office for the past two years, will leave for Portland soon, having arranged a transfer with J. M. Letch, a clerk in the office in the metropolis. Mr. Letch is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young of this city. Mr. Etzane transferred here from Los Angeles two years ago, Mrs. Georgiana Fiske making the transfer with him to the California office.

THE BIG HAYES PROJECT ON LABISH MEADOWS IN SIGHT OF COMPLETION

The Whole of the Enormously Rich Tract of 708 Acres, 550 of Which is Beaver Dam Land, Will Be in Crops in 1925—A Veritable Vegetable Metropolis Is Growing in That Section of Marion County

J. O. Hayes of San Jose, Cal., has been visiting Salem this week, accompanied by his son, J. O. Hayes Jr.

There is a good deal of significance to this visit of one of California's most wide awake men to the Salem district, though he has been coming here once in a while since away back in 1912.

J. O. and E. A. Hayes are owners of the San Jose Mercury, one of the most successful newspapers in the world in a city of 60,000 people. They bought the paper in order to aid in making San Jose a bigger and a better city; and it became in their hands such a valuable property that they have kept it and developed it as a splendid institution and investment.

The Hayes Interests Here
But, in the Salem district, E. A. and J. O. Hayes are owners of a part of Labish Meadows, where they have since 1912 been developing one of the biggest intensively farming enterprises in this state, or in this country.

They were pioneers in helping to get a long standing quarrel over drainage rights settled, and in getting action in securing the drainage of the Labish Meadows district. The result was a drainage canal 10 feet deep and 20 feet wide through the whole tract; affecting the value and utility of 3000 to 5000 acres of land; some of the richest beaver dam land in the world; land that was formerly the bed of a lake.

LOYD GEORGE MAKES REPLY TO CHARGE

Says We Have Right to Give Advice and to Say That Our Sacrifices Shall Not Be in Vain

EMPIRE'S RECORD IS CITED BY BRITISHER

Embassy Attache Said to Asked Protection of Lord Against Friends

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Because of the record of the British empire in the World war, when it went to the help of France against Germany "we have a right to give advice," David Lloyd George, the war-time premier of Great Britain declared in an address here today on the German reparation situation.

Speaking at a luncheon given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, he said that "we have a right to give advice; we have a right to say that we have friends, but we've a right to claim that the sacrifice which we made was not made to perpetuate strife and anger and wrong."

Answer Made
The statement was made in referring to a report of a speech on the subject of reparations made in this city yesterday by Col. G. A. L. Dumont, military attache of the French embassy at Washington, in which, according to newspaper reports, he said:

"Pray may the lord protect us against our friends."
Declaring that the "speech was obviously addressed to me," Mr. Lloyd George expressed regret that the phrase has been used, adding: "I never heard that prayer before 1914 and 1918. There are 900,000 dead throughout the British empire as the proof of our friendship. The evidence of our friendship is scattered over very extensive graveyards in France and in Flanders. 'Protect us against our friends?' No. I would ask him not to repeat that. Not to repeat that—900,000 dead. Why, at the present moment there are 1,300,000 of our best workmen eating the bread of charity because we went to the help of France in 1914 to 1918."

Cites Evidence
Pointing to his friendship for France, as evidenced in his public life the traditional position of his political party and the record of Great Britain in the war, and declaring that he was not an apologist for the German government.

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Working Large Forces Up to the present time, and for some time in the future, it has been and will be a matter of pouring in the dollars—a good many more; yes, a good many thousands more, than up to the present time it has been possible to get for the crops grown on the land. But there has been progress all the time. The Hayes brothers have 708 acres there, 550 acres of which is beaver dam.

In the past year they have slashed 186 acres of the willow grove and tangle of brush on their tract; it is now all slashed but 35 acres.

It will take more than another year to finish clearing the last acre of their land. In 1925 they expect to have their whole tract in crops, working it all themselves and through lessees.

During a large part of the past summer one might have seen 70 to 75 people working on the Hayes tract. When their land is all under cultivation, there will be found 275 to 300 people working there a large part of every year. They have a great deal less than a fourth of all the beaver dam land in the Labish Meadows district. This means that, in time, more than 1000 people will be found working on a tract of 3000 to 5000 acres of Marion county land.

A Vegetable City
On the Hayes tract there are now eight warehouses for onions.

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COMMANDER LONG KNOWN AS LEADER

New Leader of American Legion Anks High With Disabled Veterans

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 19.—John R. Quinn, new national commander of the American Legion was born in Portersville, Cal., in 1889 and from the time of his high school days he was an acknowledged leader. After graduating from high school in 1906, he entered the University of California, and finished in 1912. In his senior year he became yell leader.

During the war Quinn was captain of the 348th field artillery, Battery F, a unit of the 91st division. He made an enviable record in France and was cited for bravery in action. He went to war off his father's farm, where he was engaged in raising cattle and wheat. Before the war he was married to Maud Bristle of Delano and the couple have three children.

Quinn, since the expiration of a term as California state commander, has been engaged in veterans' bureau work in San Francisco, where his consideration of needy and disabled men has gained him the friendship of all with whom he has come into contact. He has a home in Bakersfield.

40 AND 8 HAVE ROUSING TIME

Spirited Ceremonial Put on By Playground Legionnaires at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A ceremonial of the 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux branch of the American legion that began here early last night didn't break up until an early hour this morning. It was an extremely spirited event with delegations of the voyageurs present from Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Independence and other places besides the Dallas contingent.

Early in the evening a parade was held, one of the best features of which was an imitation French box car of the type that gave the order its name. A banquet was served following the initiation. Candidates who were initiated were: From Salem—J. B. Young, Clifford Brown, Karl E. Hinges, W. P. Simpson.

From Silverton—Charles J. Johnson, George Anderson, S. Steadon, George Tower.

From Dallas—G. E. Manning, Ralph Grant, Roy D. Parkhill.

Double-Parking Explained By Chief of City Police

In order to dispel some doubt as to the exact meaning of the term "double parking," Chief of Police Birtchet has furnished the following information:

"Double parking consists of stopping an automobile on the street in front of other automobiles which are parked at the curb, and leaving the machine without a driver behind the wheel. Automobiles found so parked will be tagged if found by a police officer, and the owner summoned into the police court. A person may stop his car for a few minutes in front of other parked cars if a driver remains to move the automobile that is double-parked if one of the automobiles at the curb wishes to move. Drivers must use their judgment in double parking, and will not be permitted to have their automobiles stop any great length of time. Double-parking is dangerous during the busy hours of the day, but owing to the great width of the city's streets, it will be permitted with aforementioned reservations."

San Diego Woman Admits Having Helped Kill Man

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 20.—At midnight, according to a statement made at the county jail by Chester Kempley, District Attorney, Mrs. George Schenk confessed to charges involving herself and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark in the murder of Mrs. Schenk's husband wealthy San Diego real estate man who has been missing since February 7. According to the district attorney Mrs. Schenk's confession also includes the forgeries alleged by which she and Clark obtained possession of Schenk's property through fraudulent power of attorney and deeds.

GOVERNORS GIVE PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

State Executives in Session Break Tradition of 15 Years By Taking Vote on Wet Resolution

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS AFTER FIERY DEBATE

Prohibition Question Brought Forward By Florida Governor Is Approved

WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Scrapping a conference tradition of 15 years' standing, a majority of America's 52 state and territorial governors took their first record vote of history today in unanimously passing a resolution endorsing national prohibition and pledging President Coolidge "our fullest cooperation" in the enforcement of the Volstead act. The action came as the climax of a three-hour session of fiery debate, preliminary tangles and perplexing maneuvering in which three governors fought throughout to block the vote.

Tonight the executives were en route to Washington to lay their statement before President Coolidge at a luncheon conference Saturday.

Hill Passed

"Today America passed over the hill on the prohibition question," Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, said tonight. The governor's resolution declared law observance to be the fundamental basis of American citizenship, and enforcement "the primary duty of every official."

"National prohibition is now, by constitutional amendment, the law of our land," it said, and "an overwhelming majority of the citizens of the United States are law-abiding and desirous of the enforcement of law."

Setting forth that only the federal authorities have control of liquor importation, the governors declared that "the national government should exercise its full power and authority" in dealing with rum fleets and border smuggling. The resolution was formally reported as "unanimously adopted."

With this ruling by Governor Percival P. Baxter of Maine presiding, the prohibition question, which was thrust into the conference at the opening session Wednesday by Governor C. A. Harden of Florida, in his response to the address of welcome, was disposed of at the final session of the conference.

MY OWN IS READY IF CALLED TO RUN

Admiral Grayson's Colt Prepared to Match Stride With Papyrus

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own, which arrived late today at Belmont Park in response to an emergency call from the Jockey club, is fit and prepared to run against Papyrus, according to the bay colt's trainer, W. F. Burch.

My Own has been Zev's outstanding rival for three-year-olds this year and was chosen as first colt when America's candidate for international honors was named. Many, in fact, believed My Own a more formidable contender because the Grayson colt has shown marked ability at longer distances.

My Own has won all six of his starts this season, his last victory coming in the \$10,000 Maryland handicap last Saturday when the son of King James won handsily over a strong field and covered the mile and a quarter in 2:2 3-5.

NO SUNSHINE
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The sun will not shine on Zev and Papyrus when they meet in their \$100,000 international match race at Belmont Park tomorrow, it was announced tonight by the local weather bureau. However, spectators probably will not get wet for the forecast says "cloudy and cooler."

ZEV GOES TO POST WITH ODDS OF 6-5 FAVORING PYPYRUS

Earl Sande of Salem, Premier American Jockey, Will Carry U. S. Colors in International Race Today—Which is Called for 4 O'clock Pacific Coast Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Zev, the Ranococas stables brown son of The Finn-Miss Kearney, will match strides with Papyrus, English derby winner, for international three year old supremacy and stakes of \$100,000 at Belmont Park tomorrow in a race that promises to rank among the greatest classics of all time.

Zev will go to the post despite the eleventh hour development of a skin malady which it seemed today would force the withdrawal of the colt and the substitution of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own, which was shipped to Belmont Park, prepared to race, if called upon. But the race committee of the Jockey club, after examining Zev, and receiving the report of a veterinarian, decided that the Ranococas star was fit and ended a day of sensational speculation in turf circles by announcing America's original entry would oppose the English champion.

MRS. SANDE IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY
Questioner at YMCA Wants to Know Where She Lives—Secretary Puzzled

The YMCA is called upon for all sorts of information at various times, and to quote Miss Marian Wyman, general secretary, "While we do not always know we try to know where to find out."

"Where can I find Mrs. Sande?" was the question fired at the obliging secretary yesterday by a seeker after information. Now Miss Wyman came to Salem not so long ago from Nebraska and furthermore does not follow the races. She wanted to oblige so she asked "Which Mrs. Sande?"

"Why Mrs. Sande, Earl Sande's mother, of course." And at the blank look on the secretary's face, the questioner continued, "You know, Earl Sande who is to ride Zev Saturday."

The latter sentence was a statement and not a question and the secretary was obliged to confess she did not know Earl Sande.

She knows now, as nearly all Salem knows, that Salem has a real interest in the big international race which is to be run today in New York since Earl Sande, the internationally famed jockey who will ride either Zev or My Own, whichever runs, is a son of Mrs. John Sande of Salem and that Salem folk are more than a little interested in the outcome of the \$100,000 trophy race.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande live at 1965 Trade street.

TROPHY CUP OF SOLID GOLD IS HAND MADE

Challenge Cup at Stake in Today's Race Is Queen Anne Period Model

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The international challenge cup, which will be at stake in the \$100,000 international race at Belmont park, is one of the handiest trophies ever offered for thoroughbred competition.

The cup is of solid gold, stands about 12 inches high and weighs about 100 ounces. It is a hand-made copy of a cup fashioned in 1707 during the reign of Queen Anne, a period when racing was most popular and had royal support.

An eagle with outstretched wings, every feather clearly etched, ornaments the top of the trophy which also bears on one side the arms of the United States. The other side is reserved for a list of winners.

Donated by the Jockey club, the cup is designed for perpetual international competition. The Jockey club will represent America, in this, as well as future competitions, either as defender or challenger.

Republicans Far Ahead in Polk County Precincts

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A compilation of voters of Polk county just completed by County Clerk Floyd D. Moore shows that the Republicans outnumber the Democrats two to one. Mr. Moore's figures show that there are 4,187 Republicans; 2,075 Democrats; while those of miscellaneous politics are but 354.

NOTABLES TO BE SEEN IN HIGHWAY FETE

Arrangements Being Completed for Salem's Part in Formal Opening of Long Highway

LOCALS ARE URGED TO GO TO OLYMPIA

Barrier On Court Street—Program of Addresses in State House

Two governors and three of the best known highway builders in the northwest will participate in the Capital-to-Capital highway celebration in Salem at noon Friday, October 26, and have a prominent part in breaking down the barrier that will officially mark the opening of the recently completed pavement running from Tacoma, Wash., to Salem, and on to the southern Oregon boundary.

"Old Man DeTour" will be officially buried from the interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, October 25, with the Seventh Infantry from Vancouver barracks, the Prunarians and Rosarians taking a prominent part in the obsequies.

Caravan to Come
The caravan, which is expected to contain 500 automobiles, will leave Portland the following morning and is due to reach Salem about noon. Upon arriving here Governor Pierce and Governor Hart of Washington will remove the barrier which will have been constructed on Court near Cottage, permitting the caravan to pass on to the state capital. The barrier will be bedecked with roses and moving pictures taken of the ceremony, showing the world that roses grow in the Willamette valley late in October.

A special invitation has been extended to the community clubs and Chambers of Commerce at Woodburn, Mt. Angel and Silverton to participate in the ceremonies, accompanying the Cherrises and the Salem delegation to Woodburn where the caravan will be met and escorted back to Salem. Invitations are being mailed to nearly all of the Chambers of Commerce in the state by the Salem Chamber of Commerce, asking them to participate.

Program in Capitol
Following the ceremonies at the barrier, the caravan and other interested will go to the house of representatives in the state house, where addresses will be given by Governor Pierce, Governor Hart, Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California state highway commission; A. E. Todd, Vancouver, B. C., and original pathfinder of the highway that now extends from his city to the California state line, and H. B. Van Duser, of the Oregon state highway commission.

For the purpose of outlining plans and appointing committees, a meeting was held by representatives of the various civic organizations of the city at the Gray Belle during the noon hour Friday. Those attending the meeting were A. N. Pierce, R. O. Snelling, Dr. H. E. Morris, C. E. Wilson, Dan Burns, Sam A. Koser, George L. Arbuckle, Dr. W. E. Mott, J. C. Perry, Fred A. Erison and Roy Shields.

Morris General Chairman
Dr. H. E. Morris is general chairman in charge of the Salem portion of the celebration, and has appointed the following committees:

Reception—Roy Shields, chairman; Sam A. Koser, John Carson and Dr. W. E. Mott.

Construction of barrier—Fred A. Erison, chairman; George L. Arbuckle and R. O. Snelling.

Committee in charge of decorations—Dan Burns, chairman; A. N. Pierce and J. C. Perry.

Another meeting to complete the details of the celebration and to hear the reports of these committees.

Place—Belmont Park track.
Time—4 p. m. (The international race will be fourth on the list of events which gets under way at 2:30 o'clock.)
Distance—1 1/2 miles.
Weights—126 pounds.
Purse \$100,000 (\$50,000 and a gold cup to the winner; \$20,000 to the loser.)
Contestants—Zev, by The Finn-Miss Kearney, Ranococas stables, 3 year old, representing the United States; Papyrus, by Tracery-Miss Mattie, Benjamin Irish's 3 year old, representing Great Britain.

Sande Jockey
Owners—Harry F. Sinclair, of New York who bought Zev as a yearling together with another yearling for \$12,500; Benjamin

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Don't Miss It! Begin It Sunday!

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Madge tells "what happened afterward" to Dicky and Grace Draper, Hugh Grantland and Edith Fairfax, Dr. Pettit and Claire Foster, Lillian Underwood and Robert Savaria, Tom Chester and Harry Underwood, Bess Dean—all our other old friends and some fascinating new friends in this LATEST issue REVELATION OF THE HEART OF A WIFE.