

NOTABLE GROUP TO FIDAC MEET

Commander McNutt Head of Party on Way to Convention in Paris

An American Legion group of 21 distinguished men and women, headed by National Commander Paul McNutt left for Europe on the Leviathan having sailed from New York City, at 11:30 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving time July 27. The chief objective of the journey is to represent the Legion at the international congress of Fidac to be held in Belgrade, Sept. 1 to 6. While at sea, National Commander McNutt will give a dinner in honor of General Henri J. E. Gouraud, French hero, who came to the United States as the guest of the Rainbow Division Veterans' association at its recent Baltimore convention.

On his way to the Fidac congress, National Commander McNutt will stop in Paris to dedicate the new American Legion home August 7. The Legion delegation will carry good will to the various seats of government on the continent in the period between the dedication of the Paris Memorial and the Fidac congress. Additional American veterans will join the party enroute, bringing the delegation at Paris to 40 and at Belgrade to 39. Commander McNutt is the second national commander of the Legion to attend a Fidac congress, since the first one held in 1922 at New Orleans during the Legion National convention.

Prominent Men in Party
Among prominent persons in the Legion group making the journey are: Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, former governor of Wisconsin; Joutet Henry, former attorney general of Kentucky and former mayor of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Lt. Col. H. Nelson Jackson, of Burlington, Vt., who was awarded the D. S. C. in the world war and who was the American vice-president of Fidac in 1922-1923; and Dr. E. B. Stewart, of Roseburg, Ore., former department commander of the Oregon Legion and a former member of the national executive committee of the Legion.

Royal A. Stone, of St. Paul, Minn., judge of the Minnesota Supreme court and a member of the board of directors of the five million dollar Legion endowment fund, and Mrs. Stone will join the party in Paris. Col. Leonard P. Ayres, of Cleveland, O., a former member of the national finance committee of the Legion will join the party in Florence. General Edward L. Logan and Col. William J. Blake, of the 26th New England division in the A. E. F. and Laurence V. Benet, inventor of a machine gun widely used in the world war, will join the party in Belgrade.

The Legion delegation will land at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 2. The itinerary will then include London, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Coblenz, Rome, Venice, Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. The party will sail for the United States from Cherbourg, Sept. 13 on the SS. America, docking at New York, Sept. 21, in time

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for the members to attend the national convention of the Legion to be held at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Represent 4,000,000 Vets
Fidac, whose international congress will be held in Belgrade, Sept. 1 to 6, is the abbreviation of Federation Interallies des Anciens Combattants. It is an organization formed in Paris after the world war and is representative of nine million veterans who served with the allied forces. The Legion is the member of Fidac for the United States and the three quarters of a million members of the Legion are members of Fidac. Other countries represented in Fidac are Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Roumania, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Serbia. Fidac has an auxiliary of which Mrs. Adalin Wright Macauley, of Menominee, Wis., is president, with offices in the French capital. Fidac and its auxiliary works toward a better understanding between peoples of the world and permanent world peace.

New Paris Memorial Home
The new Paris Memorial home at 49 Rue Pierre Charron, which National Commander McNutt will dedicate at 11 a. m., Aug. 7, will serve as an English speaking center in the French capital and be a permanent memorial to the A. E. F. It was purchased and rebuilt by the American Legion Building, Paris, Inc., and under the auspices of the department of France of the Legion, of which Albert B. Cudebec is commander. National Commander McNutt will assist in the laying of the corner stone of a five story annex to the building. One of the centers of interest in the home is the Pershing Memorial salon, other rooms have been dedicated to West Point; the United States Navy; the U. S. Marine Corps; Air Service, American Field Service; War Correspondents; Knights of Columbus; John B. Warden, Philadelphia, and some states which subscribed financially to the home. The Paris Post No. 1, of which Stephen S. Slapka is commander, made up of World war veterans living in the French capital will have headquarters in the home and be active in the dedication.

A complete list of those mak-

McMinnville Legion Women Sending Fine Glee Club to Take Part in Convention

McMINNVILLE, August 7.—Headed by Roy Farley, commander of the American Legion post number 21 of McMinnville, the five delegates to the state-wide convention at Salem August 8, 9 and 10, will leave here late Wednesday or Thursday morning to register for the activities. The auxiliary delegates, Mrs. Wilmon Smith and Mrs. William Hintzen, plan to leave Wednesday.

The four legion representatives, aside from the commander, include Eugene Marsh, adjutant; Loche Mardis, Glen Macy and Ben Courtney. Alternates are George Jameson, Fred Matches and Cal Weaver.

Golf fans of post number 21 are especially interested in the Saturday afternoon event when Roy Sparks, Ben Courtney, George Jameson and Frank Johnson will pit their drives and putts against the state's best in the annual tournament.

Will Hear Drum Corps
The drum corps probably will not make the trip to Salem it was stated today, although several members are planning to attend the competition between organizations at 7 p. m. Friday at Ollinger Field.

It was reliably stated today that plans are being made for McMinnville to provide "dark-horse" competition in the drum corps contest, with a few members of the old guard of several years ago to provide the music on drums and bugles. No definite data on the plans was obtainable, however.

Seventeen members of the American Legion glee club, with Miss Helen Grant of Portland as accompanist, will leave McMinnville this Friday morning. It was announced Saturday, and will enter into the competition for prizes with glee clubs from all over Oregon.

Will Put on Stunt
The glee club is to put on a stunt in the senate chamber Friday morning for the benefit of visiting auxiliary women. At 3:30 in the afternoon Friday, the glee club and quartet contests will be

ing the trip on the Leviathan follows:
National Commander and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, of Bloomington, Ind.; Enoch H. Easler, Brownsville, Pa.; John A. Elden, Cleveland, O.; Miss Alice H. Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Charles Hann, Jr., New York City, N. Y.; Joutet Henry, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Holden, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howe, Upland, Cal.; Col. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Miss Ruth E. Johnson and Miss Martha E. Johnson, of Bloomington, Ind.; Major and Mrs. Frank E. Lowe of Portland, Maine; Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Col. and Mrs. Julius I. Peyser and Philip P. Peyser and Victoria P. Peyser, of Washington, D. C.; Homer J. Ross, of Brownsville, Pa.; Harry Rounds, of Portland, Me.; Ernest B. Rowbotham, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Starrett, of Newark, O.; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart, of Roseburg, Oregon.

BAKER IS ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN FOR 1930

Seven Reasons Listed by Post Why Convention Should go East

No post in the state has been more active in its efforts to secure the convention for 1930 than has Baker. Its activities date back a year ago but its most intense work has been done during the spring and early summer months.

Baker has not confined its efforts to oral requests for the convention but has taken to display advertising to put its ideas across. In the legionnaire paper for June seven good reasons why Baker should have the convention are outlined.

Astoria, which held one of the early conventions, is expected also to put in a bid for the meeting while Newport is said to be an-

other post angling for convention honors. Baker lists seven reasons why it should have the conclave. Baker wants it, can handle it, has a sound financial program, has unsurpassed August climate, has beautiful scenic attractions, has adequate housing facilities and it's Baker's turn, recites the advertisement of the Baker post.

Hunt Club Will Furnish Mounts For Big Parade

Colonel Thomas Rilea, marshal of the American Legion parade which will be staged Saturday in Salem, and his staff will head the procession on mounts furnished by the Salem Hunt club. There will be 10 mounts in this group including some of the best horses from the Salem stables.

The Salem Hunt club, a locally owned organization representative of a large group of Salem folks, is an organization of only a few months standing which has already proven itself useful.

Ace Man



Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield, commander of the department of Oregon.

Salem Fast Rising to Industrial Center of Willamette Valley

Salem is rapidly becoming the industrial center of the Willamette valley. Progress in manufacturing has brought cinders and soot to the city but means are being taken to alleviate this condition before another year is here.

Among the large industries are included the following:

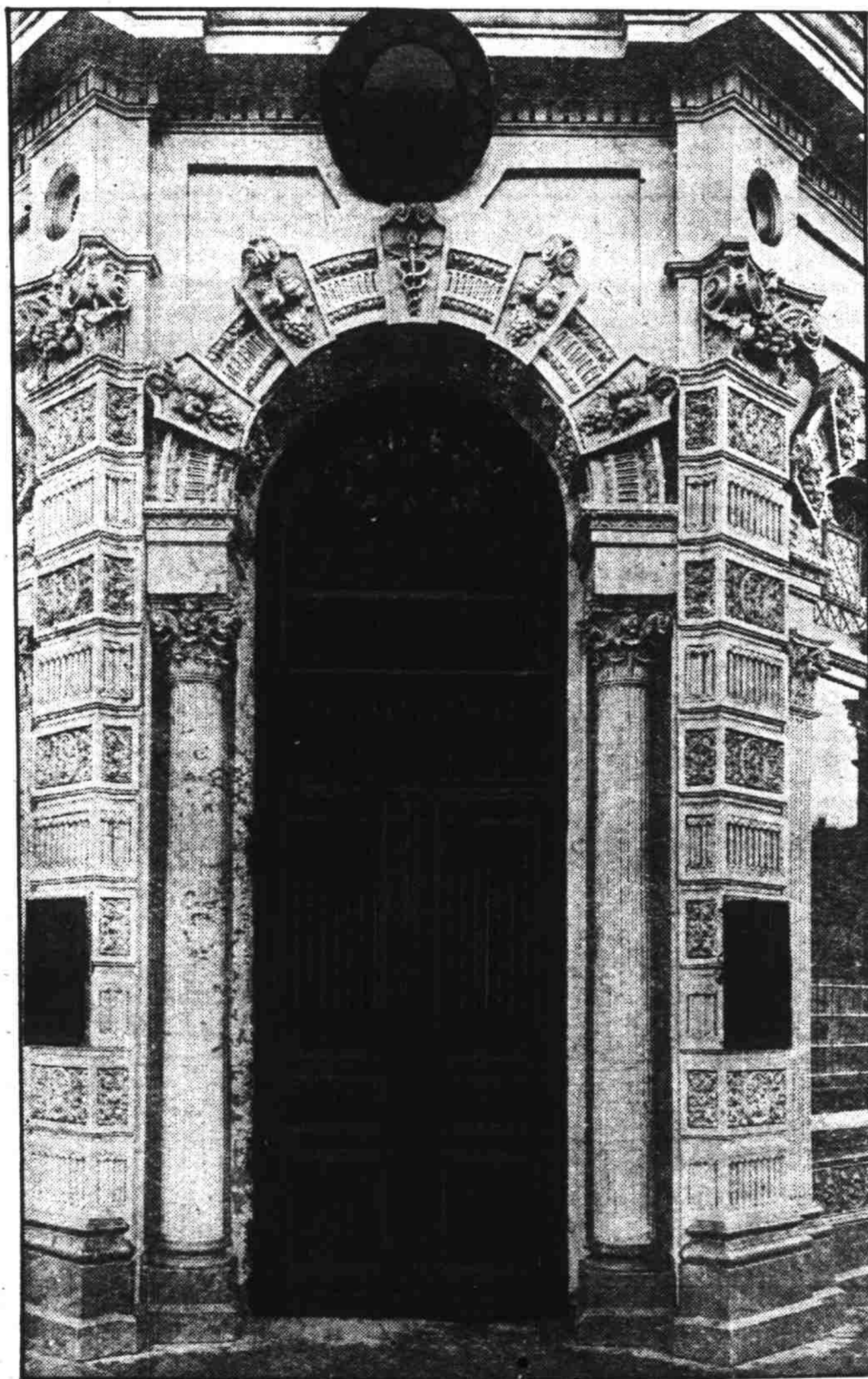
- \$4,000,000 plant of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.
- \$1,000,000 mill of the Spaulding Logging company.
- \$500,000 plant of Valley Packing Co.
- \$350,000 mill of the Thomas Kay company.
- \$450,000 factory of the Oregon Linnen company.
- \$350,000 linen mill of the Miles Linnen company.

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Greetings
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Congratulations
Salem
Airport

Keeping pace with the swift changes of the world today, Salem dedicates a municipal airport.

Back of this movement is the American Legion, serving in peace as well as in war.

Marching in step with this air-minded age is Belcrest Memorial Park, a project in modern community development.

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Belcrest Memorial Park

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