

PORTLAND MAN HEADS SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Harry V. Reed Installed as Commander; his Family Gets Three Offices

Financial Report is Good; Resolutions Declare For Vets' Relief

Closing their annual encampment here yesterday afternoon, members of the Oregon department, United Spanish War Veterans, installed Harry V. Reed, Portland, as department commander, while his wife, Elizabeth Reed, was inducted as department president of the auxiliary. Their daughter, Myrtle Reed, was installed as department corresponding secretary for the auxiliary.

The financial report showed that the Oregon department is now operating on a cash basis. This was the first encampment held under the plan of assessing all members 25 cents per year for encampment expenses. It was voted to continue the plan indefinitely.

Legislative Program Adopted as Framed

The legislative program of the department, approved by resolution, follows:

Restoration of benefits in effect prior to last March when the federal economy act was enacted, preference of veterans for federal employment, permanent medical corps and establishment of hospitals in centers of disabled state lines, opening of new soldiers' homes at Roseburg and opposing any attempt to close veterans hospital in Portland, maintenance of an adequate national defense, opposition to communism and support of candidates in sympathy with veterans' legislation, restoration of the \$100 burial expense for veterans.

Another resolution provides that only the incoming commander of the veterans' department will have his expenses paid to the national convention.

Other resolutions suspend the per capita assessment of 10 cents for the support of the Roosevelt Memorial association until June 30, 1934, and create a congressional committee to study veterans' pensions.

Delegates observed a moment of silence out of respect for Elwood E. Clark of Bend, past commander, who died since the last annual encampment.

All officers nominated at Tuesday's sessions were elected. Appointment of Officers of Department Listed

Officers filled by appointment of the new commander were: Sam Starmer, Roseburg, chief of staff; G. O. Keeney, Portland, adjutant; Roy Doble, Portland, quartermaster; George F. A. Walker, assistant adjutant and quartermaster; retained; Leon V. Hyde, Astoria, surgeon; Sam Hansen, Portland, chaplain; Col. T. Hamer, Portland, judge advocate; Seneca Founts, Portland, liaison officer, retained; and Tom Bodley, Portland, graves registration officer.

The grand list of the Military Order of the Serpent, the fun order of the veterans, elected J. G. Henry, La Grande, to succeed Edward S. Hawker as grand guru. Dave Hayes, Eugene, was named grand datus; W. L. Goodwin, La Grande, T. I. G. G.; E. H. Colledge, L. E. K. S. A. George Carr, Jr., Portland; Jack Klingensmith, Portland; J. Simmons, Klamath Falls; and T. G. Bantz of La Grande, sick and slimy keepers of the ophidian.

More than 600 delegates attended this year's encampment. Delegates said it was probably the most interesting encampment held in recent years.

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Heroic Pair of Bandit Killers



Isaac McCarthy and his wife are heroes to all Kansas, following their nerve-racking experience with bank robbers at Altamont. McCarthy shot two bandits while one was holding Mrs. McCarthy as a shield.

BOARD FOR PUBLIC WORKS APPOINTED

Hockley, Haney, Stanfield Selected; Dana Ready To Begin his Task

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—While congratulating them on their appointment as regional advisers for the fifth district of the public works administration, Dana today advised President Roosevelt, "I am honored to accept the appointment and I am ready for duty and await directions."

Headquarters for the district, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, will be in Portland.

The duties of the northwest regional adviser, who has been associated with the Roosevelt Memorial association since 1929, will be largely of a supervisory nature. He said today he expects to spend most of his time traveling throughout the district in order to keep closely advised of the progress of the various public works projects undertaken.

The appointment, which carries an annual salary of \$6,000, was a surprise to Dana.

Dana had not been a candidate for the appointment, and state leaders had recommended C. C. Hockley of Portland for the post.

Word was received here today that Hockley, Bert Haney of Portland and Robert N. Stanfield of Baker have been appointed as members of the Oregon advisory board.

MAYOR SIGNS BILL FOR TAX ON BEER

Mayor Douglas McKay yesterday signed the beer tax ordinance passed by the council Monday night, saying that the measure could be changed if necessary.

The license committee, he explained, had agreed to initiate a change in whatever of the measure's provisions did not prove fair to the various types of beer dealers.

With the ordinance now going into effect August 7, it is expected the city recorder's office will be flooded with applications for licenses. These will be referred to the city council at the regular meeting August 7, unless a special session is called prior to that date, then given the license committee for recommendation. Application blanks were received by the recorder yesterday.

Fehl Removed Seals of Ballot Pouches, Claim

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 26—(AP)—Against the contention of the state today that Earl Fehl, Klamath Falls, judge, was instrumental in the theft of several thousand ballots from the Jackson county court house last February, defense counsel declared that Judge Fehl had nothing to do with the theft or any interest in a recount.

The state's declaration and the reply by defense counsel were made in the course of opening statements today in the trial in circuit court here of Judge Fehl on a charge of complicity in the theft of the ballots, which occurred on the eve of the recount of votes to determine the legality of the election of Gordon Schermerhorn as sheriff.

The opening statements completed, the state moved swiftly to put on its witnesses. Harley R. Brower of Ashland, testified he had heard a conversation between Judge Fehl and T. L. Brecheen,

MEAT DEALERS APPROVE CODE OF FAIR TRADE

75 Merchants of Polk and Marion Counties Meet, Agree on Ethics

Premiums, Secret Rebates Forbidden; Uniform Prices Required

Rallying enthusiastically to President Roosevelt's recovery program, 75 retail meat dealers from representative Marion and Polk county towns met at the chamber of commerce here last night, discussed the code of fair business competition promulgated by the Oregon Retail Meat Dealers' association and generally expressed willingness to sign up to observe its provisions.

Vice President Everett C. Walker of the association predicted after the meeting that the meat men in these two counties would accept the code 100 per cent. Last night was the largest meeting of meat dealers ever assembled in this region, he said.

Purpose and meaning of the code, which was adopted July 16 when the state association was formed at Eugene, were outlined by Harold F. Allen, Eugene, state president, and E. G. Harlan, Eugene, state secretary.

Unfair Practices Defined in Code

The code defines "retail meat market," specifying certain facilities as necessary and forbids as unfair practices the following:

Making of misleading statements concerning meat goods, defaming of competitors, giving of premiums, granting of secret rebates or unusual discounts, selling at less than cost, selling of meats other than by the pound unless otherwise required by federal regulation and selling of any product below a universally advertised price in one or more units of a multiple system of stores.

The grower, producer and dealer. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Medical Care for Needy Increasing

Communicable Diseases on Wane, Says Semi-Annual Report by Douglas

An extreme increase in the demand for medical care for indigent families and a satisfactory decrease in the occurrence of communicable diseases with the exception of measles are high-lights of a report Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Marion county health officer, made to the health department executive committee yesterday for the first six months of 1933. Few unfavorable trends were noted in health conditions.

During the six months period the health department received 522 office visits from indigents and paid 213 visits to indigent homes, on a total of 595 cases. Only 95 visits were made on 89 cases during the same period last year.

The communicable disease report for the half-year showed one case of diphtheria reported as against 10 last year, none of smallpox as against 4 last year, 13 of tuberculosis as against 28 last year, one of malaria the same as last year and 19 of scarlet fever as against 18 last year. Measles cases this year, due to the winter epidemic, increased to 281 from 88 last. Deaths from tuberculosis declined from 12 to seven.

The department managed to keep up its immunization work satisfactorily, the report indicates. There were 633 vaccinations for smallpox prevention administered, an increase of 255 over 1932, and 618 diphtheria immunizations, a decrease of 67.

The department gave tuberculin tests to 2779 persons during the 1933 half-year, 2771 more than in 1932. Of the 2779 tested this year, 351 reacted positively and were given fluoroscopic examinations.

\$35,000 SOUGHT ON ALIENATION CHARGE

Charging that Perry H. Walbridge of Salem alienated the affections of his wife, Robert R. Laughlin of Portland late Wednesday filed suit for \$35,000 damages from Walbridge in circuit court here.

Laughlin alleges that the defendant "wrongfully and maliciously debauched" the affections of Mrs. Laughlin during a period extending from 1928 to 1932. He asks \$10,000 general damages and \$25,000 punitive damages.

The Laughlins were married April 15, 1925, at Kelso and lived there several years. The plaintiff alleges that Walbridge first devoted his attentions to Mrs. Laughlin while the latter made her home in Chehalis, Wash.

Walbridge is district manager of a life insurance company here.

Einzig May Have To Pay Part of Trip's Expenses

In event William Einzig, state purchasing agent, expends more than \$350 on his trip to New York City in an effort to sell \$75,000 worth of flax products now in storage at the Oregon state peak, he will be compelled to assume personally any excess, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, declared Wednesday.

"I approved Einzig's estimate of \$350," Holman said, "but I do not propose to sanction any additional expense."

Einzig leaves Salem today for the east and will be in New York City for 10 days.

Paint and Paper Dealers Parley Practices Code

Eight local paint and wallpaper dealers met at the chamber of commerce last night to consider what they should do under the national recovery act but were unable to report progress because of lack of information on the requirements.

They said further data was expected here today and that they would assemble again in the near future in the hope of deciding on a code of fair business practice. There are six strictly paint and wallpaper stores in the city, with 36 other stores carrying these materials as a side line.

"Nira" Selected As Name Because Father Gets Job

PHILADELPHIA, July 26—(AP)—President Roosevelt does not know it, but he is responsible for the naming of the baby girl born today to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Collins.

"We shall call her Nira—after the president's national industrial recovery act," the mother, Adele, 33, announced.

Survey Fund For Disposal Plan Sought

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 26—(AP)—A fund of \$10,000 for a survey of the sewage disposal problem in the Willamette valley outside of Portland will be sought from the federal government. Burton E. Palmer, executive secretary of the state reconstruction advisory committee, stated here today. Resolutions will be sought within the next few days asking Governor Meier to request the government to advance the sum, to be distributed among the cities on a basis of population.

Sums allotted would include: Salem \$2,350, Aurora \$50, Independence \$120, Monmouth \$90, Moreland \$100, Silverton \$200, and Woodburn \$140.

GRAIN DEALERS SPEED UP PLAN OF STABILIZING

Told to "Clean House" at Once or Government Will Take Over

Four Recommendations are Made but Acceptance Isn't Obligatory

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—Quick submission by grain exchanges of codes of operation aimed at stabilizing grain prices and limiting speculation is expected by farm administrators in response to their ultimatum "to clean house" or "the government will do it for you."

They said today the exchanges will be given a "reasonable" time in which to draft and submit their program voluntarily incorporating reforms in grain trading practices which administrators hope will prevent sharp up and down swings in prices.

Asked to define a "reasonable" time, administrators said "about 10 days, but it is no arbitrary matter."

George N. Peek, chief administrator, who called the conference of representatives of exchanges this week which resulted in four recommendations for handling trading, made it clear today that administrators are not bound to approve or disapprove the proposed changes in rules.

Administrators desire to remain free to add other provisions if they believe they are necessary and will not commit themselves in advance of a public hearing on the code.

After a hearing, Secretary Wallace and administrators can legalize the code, exempting it from attack under the anti-trust laws, but he has power to reject any of its original proposals, to amend them or to prescribe entirely new ones if he sees fit.

C.C.C. BOYS FIGHT BIG FOREST FIRES

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26—(AP)—Five hundred young civilian conservation corps members, hardened by several weeks of outdoor work, were thrown into first line trenches today to carry the brunt of the state forestry division's battle against reasonable forest fires.

The most serious blazes were a 700-acre fire near Beckler river, three miles above Skymish, in northeastern King county, which was speeding forward under a stiff northeast wind, one in the Skokomish district 20 miles north of Shelton, and three in Grays Harbor county, near Melbourne, another in the Wishkah valley and another three miles east of Aberdeen.

The Beckler river fire was raging under the "worst imaginable weather," with the humidity excessively low, Assistant Forest Supervisor C. J. Conover of the Snoqualmie national forest reported. It had spread from 300 to 700 acres during the day, and 22 sets of "fallers" to cut trees to fight it, were being rushed into the area tonight.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26—(AP)—Howard Caperton, 48, of Las Cruces, N. M., died in a hospital here tonight from injuries suffered yesterday at Gresham, Ore., racetrack when Gingerbread, the horse he was riding in the third race, stumbled, threw him, then partly rolled over him. Caperton suffered a fractured rib and a punctured lung.

Itinerary for Portable Cannery Announced Here

The Red Cross cooperative cannery will go into operation August 7 with its first stand in Salem, Thora V. Bosen, Red Cross secretary, announced yesterday. The itinerary for the cannery has been set out to coincide as nearly as possible with the ripening of crops in the 10 communities included. Fuel is to be provided by the relief committees in each center and preliminary arrangements made there. Registration of needy families desiring to use the portable cannery will be started throughout the county today.

Miss Bosen estimated that produce from 1900 family gardens would be canned this season. Direction sheets telling how to prepare produce for canning and necessary supplies will be distributed within the next few weeks.

The itinerary and hours of registration will be as follows, subject to change where advisable:

Salem—August 7 to 18, registration 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Brooks—August 14, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Gervais—August 15, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Woodburn—August 16, 17 and 18, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. first day, 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. second and third days.
Donald—August 19, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Silverton—August 21, 22, 23 and 24, 12 noon to 3 p. m. first day, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. second and third days, 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. fourth day.
Annville—August 26 and 27, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. first day, 7 a. m. to noon second day.
Turner—August 28, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Stayton—August 29, 30 and 31, noon to 4 p. m. first day, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. second and third days.

Blue Eagle Will be Insignia of Cooperators Under Recovery Act

Interpretations of Code Made by Johnson on Two Provisions

Exceptions are Permitted With Employer Gaining Credit for Signing

This is the sign being issued to all employers who sign the code prescribed by the government under the National Recovery act. The president has urged that all citizens purchase only at shops and from firms displaying this sign after August 1.

By JAMES P. SELVAGE
WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP) New interpretation of President Roosevelt's blanket agreement of wages and hours for industry were in the making tonight by the national recovery administration on the eve of the widespread appeal to 5,000,000 employers to restore purchasing power.

To meet difficulties which have arisen about some sections of the agreement which the chief executive is asking all employers to make with him, starting tomorrow, Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator, and his legal staff began clarification to meet objections of some industries.

In seeking to clarify interpretations of the blanket agreement, Johnson aimed particularly at two sections in which there have been some protests.

The first reads: (The employer agrees) "Not to reduce the compensation for employment now in excess of the minimum wages hereby agreed to (notwithstanding that the hours of work in such employment may be hereby reduced) and to increase the pay for such employment by the equitable readjustment of all pay schedules."

The second reads: "It is agreed that any person who wishes to do his part in the president's re-employment drive by signing this agreement, but who asserts that some particular provision hereof, because of peculiar circumstances, will create great and unavoidable hardship, may obtain the benefits hereof by signing his agreement and putting it into effect, and then, in a petition approved by a representative trade association of his industry, or other representative organization designed by N. R. A., may apply for a stay of such provision pending a summary investigation by N. R. A., and he agrees in such application to abide by the decision of such investigation."

Canvass Planned to Aid Recovery Drive

House-to-House Campaign is Planned by U. S. Administrator; Employers Will be Visited, Urged to Sign up

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—To virtually every door in the country during the next five or six weeks will come workers under the insignia of the National Recovery administration's "Blue Eagle" seeking the aid of each American in the economic uplift campaign.

This was disclosed tonight as the administration outlined publicly for the first time its widespread plans for giving the people full information of President Roosevelt's emergency re-employment drive which Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator, expects to put at least 5,000,000 jobs back to work by Labor day.

As outlined, the campaign "contemplates getting the story of the president's plan home to every person in the United States, encouraging employers to adopt the recovery program, enlisting support from buyers for those business concerns which are cooperating with the president, and also coupling an employment survey with the educational work."

To accomplish this at least one week of house to house canvassing by organizations set up in each community is intended, with 13,000 organizations already pledged to aid.

The local organizations will range downward from the governor of each state. He will appoint state chairmen for both men's and women's organizations. The remaining members will be selected regionally by the chairmen of committees representing the chief cities.

Jury Considers Fate of McGee In Kidnap Case

KANSAS CITY, July 26—(AP) The case of Walter H. McGee, charged with kidnaping Miss Mary McElroy, 25, daughter of the city manager, was given over to a circuit court jury late today. The state demanded a death penalty.

A demurrer to the state's evidence, promptly overruled, and an hour of argument consisting of the state's case and the defense's case closed the case today.

At 10:19 tonight the jury had not reached a verdict and was locked up until tomorrow morning when deliberations will be resumed.

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CLARIFYING OF RECOVERY ACT IS ATTEMPTED



RECOVERY LEADERS HERE TO BE NAMED

The organization of a campaign committee as requested by General Hugh Johnson in charge of industrial recovery, will be made next Monday night at the chamber of commerce when one representative from each of the civic and business and labor organizations of the city will be present.

The chamber of commerce is making the call for public relations to launch the local campaign. After the organization is formed it will direct the local activities under advice from government officials.

C. E. Wilson, manager of the chamber, received a wire yesterday from Charles E. Horner of the bureau of public relations under General Johnson advising the chart of campaign was being mailed that day. Publicity book, advertising and speakers' material will be mailed Friday.

The Monday night meeting will not be a general meeting but a representative meeting so that organizations will have their voice through duly appointed delegates. Meantime individual business groups are proceeding to work out their own agreements for doing business. Tonight the beauty shop operators will meet. The retail grocers are scheduled to meet August 1.

Brisk Breeze is Welcomed Here

A brisk breeze blowing from the northwest brought cooler weather to Salem yesterday after a spell of 87-degree maximum temperatures maintained daily since last Saturday. The maximum yesterday was 84 and the minimum 48 degrees. No change in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau for today.

SALEM APPLICATION FOR LOAN IS FIRST

Salem's was the first application for a grant and loan filed with Marshall N. Dana, Portland, newly appointed regional administrator under the federal public works program. Dana reported that the application for \$2,000,000 to construct a mountain water system was presented to Dana yesterday morning by the mayor, Alderman S. J. Hieber, chairman of the council utilities committee, and City Attorney Kowitz.

"Mr. Dana had not yet received instructions as to procedure," McKay said, "but I feel somewhat optimistic because he showed a thorough acquaintance with water and sewerage conditions here."

The simple application filed yesterday will be supplemented by the more comprehensive one sent to Washington, D. C., recently.

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