

# Legionnaires Open Conclave

## Vets Face 21st Convention With Grave Problems of War Defense

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American Legion moved into position today for what may be its greatest offensive against war.

Graver of cast in its preliminary national conventions, the 21st gathering of the veterans started dealing immediately with the crucial questions of United States neutrality and strengthening the nation's sinews of defense.

Many of the hundreds of departmental resolutions were concerned with those issues. Building upon the resolutions, the national organization was expected to shape a vigorous and unified expression, which probably will reach the convention floor Wednesday or Thursday.

**Still Plenty of Fun**

The tense atmosphere of the world, in which the legion meets this year, evoking a conspicuous sober-mindedness among the veterans, has by no means destroyed the traditional play spirit, however. Visiting Chicago for the first time since 1933, the legion has brought an officially estimated \$50,000 or more to the city.

Certain observers discerned in the hum and hurly of the day something analogous to the taut and serious state of mind in 1917 and 1918. The difference, they accentuated, was in a more realistic public opinion today and a lessened susceptibility to war psychoses.

**Crime Drive Urged**

Questions other than neutrality and national defense likewise engaged the attention of the legion.

Judge Richard Hartshorne of Newark, N. J., chairman of the national law and order committee, said the legion had made important contributions to the fight against crime. He asked, in his annual accounting, that all citizens join in the drive next year for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, which he termed the root of all crime.

Glen R. Hillis of Kokomo, Ind., national child welfare chairman, reported the legion spent \$3,541,721 in direct emergency financial relief for 442,489 in 1939. Most of the money, he said, was used for food, clothing and medical aid. His committee helped form 134 coordinated community councils in 30 states to curb juvenile delinquency.

# German Soldiers Mourn Ex-Chief

(Continued from page 1)

funeral will be given the 59-year-old general who played an outstanding role in revival of the German land forces before his failure to keep in step with the fuhrer led to his resignation in February, 1938.

Before the death announcement most Germans believed von Fritsch was still in retirement. It was known, however, that he had volunteered to serve at the front and von Brauchitsch announced he had joined his regiment "on the first day" of the war.

Von Fritsch relinquished the army command at the time of the army shakeup following the resignation of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg as minister of war.

Von Fritsch held the rank of colonel-general—one step below field marshal—but he was not in active service in that rank. He was honorary commander of the twelfth artillery regiment, but it was not revealed what his duties as honorary commander consisted of.

# Accused Youth Follows Kin's Body to Grave



Misses David Baker, 13, (in white shirt and trousers), attended the funeral of his grandfather of the same name, at Miami, Fla., for whose death he is accused of murder. A deputy sheriff accompanied the youth from the jail. Behind the boy is his weeping mother and father.

# Mapping British Army Moves



—International Illustrated News Cablephoto

After a voluntary exile of almost three years, the Duke of Windsor returns to English soil with his American-born duchess, the woman for whom he gave up an empire. The couple is shown, above, at Colman's Hatch, Sussex, England. The duke returned to England to serve his country during the war.

# Ray Becker Says Pardon Surprise

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Ray Becker, hollow-cheeked cause celebre of the Pacific Northwest labor, told a group of Portland CIO sawmill workers today "it isn't true that I have

been trying to get a pardon." Becker was released on a commutation of sentence by Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington last week after serving 18 years of a 25-year second degree murder sentence. He was the last of eight industrial workers of the world convicted of the Centralia, Wash., American Legion parade riot of 1919 to leave prison.

"I want people to know that it isn't true that I have been

# Bright Months Ahead for US Trade War or no War, Economist Says

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Col. Leonard P. Ayers, noted economist, said today business conditions in the nation, "which have been getting better since spring," would continue to improve for at least the rest of the year even without an added stimulus from the European war.

He declared, in an interview, he favored President Roosevelt's stand on neutrality in repeal of the present law containing a provision for an embargo on arms sales.

Colonel Ayers made known his views on the economic trend as hundreds of bankers were converging on Seattle for the American Bankers' association's 65th annual convention. About 3,000 financiers were expected.

Ayers said he had noted the following items about American business:

# Bohemia, Moravia Quiet, Hacha Says

PRAGUE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Emil Hacha of the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia said tonight its government and industry were progressing in "an orderly manner" and insisted there had been no revolt.

(The British ministry of information said Wednesday it had received reports of a revolutionary movement in the protectorate which Germany carved out of Czechoslovakia when the little republic broke up last March.)

Dr. Hacha, who was head of Czechoslovakia at the time of its dissolution, received 35 newspaper correspondents at his summer home, 25 miles from Prague. He told them that Bohemia and Moravia were not participating in the European war.

Not a single Czech soldier is engaged directly for Germany anywhere, he said.

trying to get a pardon," Becker said. "I have always fought for a court review of my conviction."

The reticent "Tom Mooney" of the Northwest was vague about his plans but said he would leave for New York to accept a job offered him there. He declined to comment on possible future participation in the labor movement.

# Willamette Bows To Marines, 26-0

(Continued from page 1)

orners to two first downs and a total of 31 yards.

The starting lineups and summaries:

Willamette	S. D. Marines
Haak	L. E. Montrief
Cline	L. T. Patch
Williams	L. G. Morrell
Blake	C. Kinck
Holland	R. G. Cowser
Dispensiere	R. T. Krass
Hinman	R. E. Griffin
Gallon	Q. Arneson
Stewart	L. H. Rawls
Weakley	R. H. Tafoya
Drury	F. Crass

Score by periods:

Willamette	0	0	0	0
Marines	6	0	7	13-26

Marine scoring—Touchdowns, Rawls, Arneson, Axton (sub for Rawls), Coleman (sub for Crass). Extra point, Montrief (placement). Axton (sub for Rawls), placement.

Officials—Referee, Jack L. Mashin; umpire, W. J. Beerlie; head linesman, Dewey J. Morrow; field judge, Lawrence Carr.

# Canal Drained for Body

THE DALLES, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Cello canal was drained of 25 feet of water yesterday to recover the body of George King, 20, bridgeworker who fell overboard attempting to fasten barge lines to the lock.

# Troops at Galizia Reviewed by Hitler



Photographer caught Adolf Hitler in this photo as he reviewed steel-helmeted troops in Poland—at Galizia near the San river east of Warsaw, according to the German caption.

# Their Ship Was Torpedoed



Two injured Lascar sailors of the British ship *Magdapor* are taken to the beach for medical care, while doctors cluster around many of the others who are in the lifeboat. The *Magdapor* was torpedoed off the British coast and the rescues were made in full view of thousands of seaside holiday seekers.

# Promotion Funds Asked of County

The Oregon Pacific Highway association, of which Howard Merriam of Goshen is president and Carl I. Rynearson is manager, has asked a contribution of \$1,500 from the Marion county court for promotional purposes.

A letter received from the organization indicates that it expects to receive funds from Lane county government units to the extent of \$3,000, from Roseburg, \$1,000, and Josephine and Douglas counties, each \$1,500. Support has also been received from the Salem chamber of commerce, the letter indicates. All east side highway counties are to be asked for \$1,500, and all on the west side, \$750.

The funds will be used, the association states, in advertising for increased tourist trade, and in working for the modernization of the Pacific highway, which it now terms a "bottleneck."

# Rise of Mercury Value Aids State

Soaring prices for mercury, due to the European war, may result in increasing materially the state's financial income, Governor Charles A. Sprague declared Saturday.

Lewis Griffith, clerk of the state land board, said the state might receive as much as \$100,000 royalty from the sale of cinnabar from a 28 acre plot of waste land near Sutherlin. Negotiations are now under way between the land board and owners of the bonanza mine, second largest cinnabar operation in the United States, for a royalty lease.

The price of mercury has advanced from \$97 two months ago to \$160 a 72-pound flask.

The drift from which the bonanza mine operators are taking material producing 13 flasks a day is within 200 feet of the state property, which is a part of a school section.

Griffith and prospectors had requested the board's permission to intensify cinnabar investigations on a piece of state land in Crook county.

# Fast Streamline Corps For Quick US Defense

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The war department is rushing organization of five army divisions into a mobile, hard-hitting corps which would be ready for instant dispatch to defend any threatened mainland point, or such outposts as Panama and Hawaii.

Not since the World war has the army had an organized corps.

President Roosevelt's national emergency order adding 17,000 men to the regular army provided means to carry out a general staff plan for a combat corps of about 40,000.

Under army plans, three partially organized divisions will be "streamlined" in a few weeks and made a part of the corps. The first, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; the second, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and the third at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Washington Gets Unit

Two new divisions will be created—the fifth, with headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the sixth, at Fort Lewis.

Under plans already approved by the general staff, divisions are to be reduced in size to 368 officers, two warrant officers and 7,600 men for peace time. In war they would be quickly expanded to 546 officers, two warrant officers and 10,837 men.

World war infantry divisions numbered 27,000. Tests for the smaller "streamlined" unit already have been completed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The new streamlined vision is to be made up of three infantry regiments, two field artillery regiments, one armed with 75 millimeter guns and the other with 155s and 105s, an engineer battalion, a medical battalion, and quartermaster battalion.

**Fliers Reach Peru**

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Japanese goodwill plane Nippon arrived here today from Bogota, Colombia, on its round-the-world flight.

# Summer Season Drops Exit Cue

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Autumn ousted summer in the northern hemisphere at 2:50 p. m., today, but Oregon residents had only their calendars to prove it.

Summer temperatures continued throughout the state, with nearly all sections recording readings in the high 80s.

The weather forecast predicted fog on the coast and low humidity in the interior, accompanied by gentle to moderate winds.

# Allies Look for Drive From North

(Continued from page 1)

ties that were so successful in Poland.

The Germans in 1914 followed the plan laid down by General Von Schefflen 15 years before and swept through Belgium.

Military men said they believed they would extend the plan if they should drive through again, moving further west into the Netherlands to take advantage of the coastal plain and flanking the Belgian forts which held Von Kluck just long enough in 1914 for Marshal Joffre to prepare the French armies for a counter attack and the British to get their "contemptible little army" on the firing line.

Whether or not Germany would defy neutral opinion and strike toward Paris from the north appeared the military question of the hour.

# Sift Debris for More Quake Dead

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Rescue crews and Red Cross workers searched today the wreckage of 1,000 buildings leveled by an earthquake yesterday in the Smyrna region.

At least 200 persons were reported dead and the toll mounted as the search of debris continued. The government placed funds in the hands of Smyrna authorities to care for more than 5,000 homeless in the Aegean seaport area.

# War Flashes

(Continued from page 1)

ister in Berlin to protest to the German government against the sinking of the Finnish steamer *Marti-Ragnar* by what crew members said was a German submarine.

The crew of 18 was rescued. The 2200-ton *Marti-Ragnar*, loaded with woodpulp for England, was reported sunk off the coast of Norway today.

**Why Suffer Any Longer?**

WHEN OTHERS FALL, use our famous **SUFFER** remedy. Amazing SUCCESS for 5000 years. No matter what ailment you are afflicted with, our SUFFER cures it. Headache, toothache, neuralgia, heart, lung, liver, kidney, stomach, gas, constipation, ulcers, diabetes, rheumatism, gall and bladder, fever, skin, female complaints.

**Charlie Chan**  
Chinese Herb Co.  
8, Fong Yee Street,  
practice in China.  
Office hours 9 to 6  
except Sunday  
and Wednesday,  
9 to 10 a. m.

122 E. Com'l St. Salem, Ore.

# REMOVAL

Here is the chance you have been waiting for—an opportunity to buy leather goods at a great reduction. We're moving—to a bigger and better location—at 174 North Commercial. And to save the cost of moving our large stock, we are offering 20% and more off on our entire assortment of trunks, bill-folds, etc. While it may be a "Blue Monday" for us—it is your lucky day. Note the bargains listed below—you'll save by availing yourself of this special removal sale.

## BEGINS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25 at SHAFER'S LEATHER STORE

# SALE

## VALUES

3-Piece Luggage Sets, reduced from \$36 to <b>\$26.95</b>	Gladstones, a \$12.50 value, now <b>\$9.95</b>	Men's Toilette Sets Special Sale Reduction One-Third Off
Assortment of All Types of Men's Purses Reduced 20% During Sale.	One group of men's white and black leather filled Belts, reg. price 69c, now only <b>39c</b>	Complete line of dog accessories—leashes, harnesses, etc., all reduced <b>20%</b>
Men's Belts, retailing at \$1.00, now <b>69c</b>		

**BARGAINS**

- Billfolds 69c
- Zipper Portfolios 20% Reduction
- Men's Work Gloves, regularly \$1.50, now **98c**
- Regular 25c can of Shoe Grease, now **15c**
- Ladies' Steerhides Purse reduced **30%**
- Lightweight Overnight Cases, were 50c, now **39c**
- Regular \$10 Gladstones now **\$6.95**

**SHAFER'S LEATHER GOODS**  
170 SOUTH COMMERCIAL

# Headlines Shout Price Rise!

In all fields, prices are going up. Are you one of the many who are building now, while cheap money and materials are still available?

IF NOT... TAKE OUR ADVICE AND **Protect Yourself Now**

## 4 1/2% F.H.A. LOANS

25 Year 90% Appraisal

Payments Including Interest and Principal

\$2500 Loan	\$3000 Loan	\$4000 Loan
<b>13.90</b> Month	<b>16.68</b> Month	<b>22.24</b> Month
\$2800 Loan	\$3500 Loan	\$5000 Loan
<b>15.57</b> Month	<b>19.46</b> Month	<b>27.80</b> Month

**"There's a Reason Why—"**

# CAPITOL LUMBER CO.

1020 N. Commercial Leads the Field! Phone 9293

The Services of An Expert Cost No More!

Mr. John R. Towles, former Associate Director, Federal Housing Administration, is with the Capitol Lumber Company and will help you secure your loan, prepare all papers and other details free of charge. There is absolutely no charge for our many complete, additional services.

For the benefit of employed couples who cannot arrange a day-time consultation, Mr. Towles will be at the Capitol Lumber offices from 7:30 to midnight, from Mondays through Fridays.