

LEGIONNAIRES AT CONVENTION NUMBER 70,000

KANSAS CITY MEETING OPENS TODAY

GENERAL DIAZ SPEAKS

Peace Must Arise From World War, Declared—National Commander Emery Scores Senate For Turning Down Compensation Bill.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Following Mme. Schumann-Heink's singing the "Star Spangled Banner," John G. Emery, national commander, opened the third annual American Legion convention today.

Peace, not war, must arise from the world war, General Diaz, Italian army commander, declared in an address to American Legion delegates in convention here today.

National Commander John Emery, in the opening address, scored the senate for turning down the soldiers' readjusted compensation bill.

Commander Emery paid high tribute to the late Frederic W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander, who died in office during the year and who was Emery's predecessor.

"The greatest Legion achievement of the year has been won for our disabled comrades," Emery said. "The second national convention of the Legion at Cleveland declared most properly that the interests of the disabled should have preference on the legislative program of the Legion.

"In the war risk insurance bureau more than 100,000 claims were pending which were more than a year old. The surgeon general of the public health service was vainly pleading for money. Disabled veterans were in dire want.

"Galbraith's first stroke was to institute a vivid and forceful publicity campaign bringing the true conditions before the nation. The effect was almost instantaneous. In two months the case of the disabled had become a national issue.

NOVEMBER 11 MADE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The house today adopted a resolution declaring November 11 a legal public holiday.

BRITANNIA BEACH DEATH LIST IS 36

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—A final check on the cloudburst tragedy at Britannia Beach shows that 36 are dead, and 15 injured.

Constitution Is Against Bonus, Senator States

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Senator New today raised a point seeking to show that the soldiers' bonus amendment to the tax bill, introduced by Senator Reed with the provision that the bill should retain excess profits taxes with which to pay the bonus, is unconstitutional.

LIBRARY DANCE IS BIG AFFAIR

AMERICAN LEGION AUDITORIUM IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE—ELABORATE COSTUMES ARRANGED—BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Preparatory to tonight's Halloween ball, the American Legion building auditorium today takes on the conventional appearance of the season, the ceiling and balconies and stage being covered with cats, bats, witches and ghosts.

The decorating was done yesterday by members of the high school glee clubs, under the supervision of Mrs. R. S. Dart and Miss Helen Johns of the county library, for the benefit of which the dance is being given.

Considerable interest in the affair is manifested throughout the city, and a packed hall is predicted for tonight. Many unique costumes, some elaborate, some startlingly otherwise, are being prepared, it is learned. A number of prizes are offered for the best costumes.

BUSINESS WITH BEND DESIRED

FREMONT-WASTINA COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS BUSINESS VISITORS, AND GIVES EFFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION.

Desire of the people of the Fremont community to tie up commercially with Bend was shown Saturday night at the meeting of the Fremont-Wastina community club, attended by a delegation of Bend business men on the invitation of the club.

During the business session, the Bend delegation were given a demonstration of how to run a commercial club. Committees of the Fremont-Wastina organization were apparently functioning most efficiently, and even turned in written reports, the visitors noted.

A. G. Clark was the chief speaker for Bend, his remarks on home industry being received with great enthusiasm. D. H. Peoples spoke on the cooperation of financial institutions in connection with the general development of the country, and L. Antles ably summarized the relations existing between Bend and the Fremont country, emphasizing the willingness of the business men of Bend to cooperate in increasing mutual prosperity.

INCREASE TIME TO CATCH PROFITEERS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The house today passed a bill extending the statute of limitations from three to five years in cases of fraud or profiteering against the United States in the period immediately following the war.

JANUARY 13 IS DATE SET FOR KILLER'S DEATH

GUILT IS DENIED BY BRUMFIELD

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Murderer Betrays No Emotion—Wife Turns Pale But Retains Composure—Trip To Death Cell At Salem Penitentiary Starts.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 31.—"As God is my judge, I know not how Dennis Ruasel met his death." So responded Dr. Richard M. Brumfield today when asked by Judge Bingham if he had anything to say prior to his sentence.

Judge Bingham sentenced Brumfield to hang January 13, 1922. Defense attorneys were granted until January 2 to prepare transcript for appealing the case. Motions for a new trial were overruled.

Brumfield betrayed no emotion. Mrs. Brumfield was pale but retained her composure. The courtroom was crowded.

Brumfield left for Salem to enter the death cell at 1:30 o'clock, marching unshackled between Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Klepper. A great throng saw the former dentist off. "Hold on to him," a voice in the crowd yelled.

OVERTURF OFFERS HIVES TO THIEVES

Owner No Longer Interested In Honey After Bee Jabs Eyelid—Smoke Fails To Pacify Insect.

If there are any more boys in Deschutes county who desire to raid bee hives, they may start at once for the H. J. Overturf ranch, where they can steal honey without fear of interruption from the owner of the bees. As far as the honey makers are concerned—well, that's another story, according to Overturf, who is today wearing a pair of smoked glasses to hide the place where a bee rested for a moment Saturday.

Overturf wanted honey, and used smoke in the orthodox manner to quiet the nerves of the occupants of one of his hives. One solitary bee was a smoke eater, however, and failed to be properly pacified. As Overturf started to remove the honey, the bee flew out, buzzed about the bee farmer's head, and finally sat down on Overturf's right eyelid.

Overturf isn't interested in honey any more. Bend boys who are so inclined may take all they want—if they can overcome the objections of the bees.

METHODISTS CHANGE CONFERENCE BOUNDS

Deschutes County Now In Oregon Conference—Dr. Leach Is New District Superintendent.

THE DALLES, Oct. 31.—Deschutes, Wasco, Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler, Hood River, Jefferson and Umatilla counties have been transferred from the Columbia river conference of the Methodist church to the Oregon conference, to take effect next fall.

F. H. Pemberton, superintendent of The Dalles district, has been transferred to the pastorate of Leslie church, Salem. Dr. H. H. Leach, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eugene, will be the new district superintendent.

FIRST REPAIRS ARE MADE ON PAVEMENT

First repairs to be made on Bend's paving were made Sunday on the corner of Wall and Franklin, where some cracks over ten feet long had developed. This was the first section of pavement laid in Bend, in May of this year. Other repair work is going on today.

Delegates Have Ministers' Rank At Arms Parley

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The state department today announced that the four American delegates to the arms conference, Hughes, Underwood, Lodge and Root, will have the rank of "ambassador" and so be on an equal footing with foreign delegates.

COUNTY RATIOS SHOW DECREASE

DEFINITE RELATION OF ASSESSED VALUES TO ACTUAL VALUES TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER ASSESSORS MEET.

SALEM, Oct. 31.—Tentative ratios of assessed values to actual values in Oregon fixed by the state tax commission at a meeting here, give the highest as 74 per cent, that of Sherman county, and the lowest 38 per cent, that of Polk county. Comparison of ratios on taxable property for 1920 and for the present year, reveals general decreases in practically every county. Definite ratios are to be announced by the state commission following a conference of county assessors to be held here next Monday.

The tentative ratios for 1921, together with the definite ratios for 1920, by counties, follow:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1920, 1921. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

COLUMBIA DRAGGED FOR HUNTER'S BODY

Two Drowned When Duck Boat Springs Leak—Companion Saved By Clinging To The Craft.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. HELENS, Ore., Oct. 31.—Scores of men are dragging the Columbia river for the body of Herbert Long, drowned with Henry Scott when their duck boat sprung a leak. A third member of the party, Roy Laws, was saved by clinging to the boat.

Scott and Long attempted to swim ashore, weakened and sank. Scott's body was recovered yesterday.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, FOUR ARE KILLED

Mystery Surrounds Accident In Washington When Locomotive Hurled Car 25 Feet.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TACOMA, Oct. 31.—Mystery surrounds the accident when a Great Northern train struck an automobile, killing four persons near Roy. The machine was hurled into a ditch 25 feet from the crossing.

INDEPENDENTS SEEM VICTORS IN N. D. RECALL

NON-PARTISANS HAVE SLIGHT HOPE

RACE IS STILL CLOSE

Final Majority Not Over 1,200, Is Prediction—Returns From Non-Partisan Districts Cut Down Lead—Prepare For Change.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) FARGO, N. Dak., Oct. 31.—North Dakota today prepared for necessary changes should the Independents win the recall election. Returns from non-partisan districts, trickling in, seemed to cut down Nestos' 5,000 lead over Frazier.

The Independents' final majority will not be over 1,200, some thought, and might possibly go the other way, retaining the non-partisans in office. That is unlikely however.

A. C. Townley, founder of non-partisanship, is prepared to go to jail tonight to serve 90 days for violation of the Minnesota espionage laws.

STRONG LUMBER MARKET NOTED

DEMAND CONTINUES BRISK, AND PRICES STILL EXHIBIT SLIGHT UPWARD TENDENCY—FACTORY BUSINESS BETTER.

The demand for lumber continues brisk and prices still exhibit an upward tendency, says the American Lumberman's weekly review, which continues: "The volume of buying will probably be slightly less this week than last week, but this is largely due to the diminishing supplies of stock in most demand. Factory business is picking up and the railroads are buying a certain amount of material. The possibility of the railroad strike has caused some companies to buy transit shipments but on the whole, it has had little effect upon the lumber market.

"The hardwood market continues to improve and everywhere predictions are heard that supplies of stock will be inadequate to meet the demand. In the south logging can not be done economically in the winter and consequently little progress in filling up stocks can be made until next spring. While winter logging can be conducted to some extent in the north, sawing operations will not be heavy until next year."

SECOND TEST WELL TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Rig Set Up On Sprague Ranch In Readiness To Sink Hole To Tap Flow of Artesian Water.

That the drilling rig is set up, ready to start operations in sinking the second state well in the Fort Rock valley, is the declaration of Charles Haines, Bend realtor, on his return from a trip through the Fort Rock section. Drilling will be in charge of E. R. Walker.

While it had been understood that the hole would be put down on the Crampton ranch, a new location has been picked, Haines reports, and as a result the second test of the artesian flow which it is believed can be tapped almost anywhere in the entire valley, will be made on the Sprague place, three and one-half miles southwest of the town of Fort Rock.

COUNTY OFFICES ARE MOVED TODAY

County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and Assessor A. A. Anderson have moved their offices from the west end of the court house building to the rooms formerly used by the Deschutes National Forest service. The change of location will make possible a special jury room for use during the coming session of the circuit court.

COUNTY SPUDS RATED HIGH AT NATIONAL SHOW

NETTED GEMS GIVEN SPECIAL AWARD

EXHIBIT COMES LATE

Deschutes Entries Not Regularly Judged, But Get Better Than First Prize For Their "Outstanding Qualities."

Central Oregon spuds were big winners at the National Potato show at Duluth, according to a telegram received this morning by Secretary L. Antles of the Bend Commercial club. A peck of Deschutes county Netted Gem potatoes received a special award for their "outstanding qualities, and a peck of Irish Cobblers from Crook county took first in their class, as well as being declared the best peck from a distance of more than 500 miles.

The peck of Netted Gem potatoes entered at the national show, arrived too late for the regular judging, but the high class of the exhibit was shown in the fact that the special prize given was for \$25, while the first prize in any given class is \$10.

This is taken as indicating that had the Deschutes county spuds arrived a day earlier, they would have had at the very least, an excellent chance of taking the sweepstakes for the best peck in any class, believes M. G. Coe, who first suggested entering Deschutes county potatoes at Duluth, and who, with County Agent D. L. Jamison selected the peck of tubers, representative of the best from farms in various parts of the county, which were given such high recognition by the judges.

Display Sent to Portland

"Your peck of Netted Gems arrived too late for regular judging, but were given a special award of \$25 for their outstanding qualities," says the telegram received at Commercial club headquarters announcing the success of the county exhibit. "The other peck won first prize in their class, and the special prize as the best from beyond 500 miles. You were also awarded second prize among winners from greatest distances."

The "other peck" alluded to in the telegram is that from Crook county. Secretary L. Antles of the club explained. He considers that only the fact that the Deschutes county peck arrived too late for regular judging prevented the entire Central Oregon exhibit from drawing the first prize for entries from the greatest distance.

Following the sending of Deschutes county's potato display to Portland to be entered at the Land Products show in that city, Coe and Jamison will leave Thursday night to be present at the judging. In view of the high place accorded the Netted Gems of Deschutes county at the national show, Coe is confident that the exhibit will be successful in Portland. A third exhibit is to be made at the Spokane Potato show in December.

KING GEORGE WRITES LOCAL LEGIONNAIRE

Watchmaker Receives Letter From His Former Ruler—Sovereign's Picture Is Enclosed.

J. H. McLelland, local watchmaker and a member of Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, received this morning a letter from King George of England, enclosed in which was His Majesty's picture.

The picture was engraved on the face of a silver military Victory medal, awarded McLelland for service during the war in the 47th Battalion, Canadian infantry. The letter accompanying it bears King George's signature.

WOMEN, ESCAPING, USE ROPE LADDER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—Four women Sinn Feiners, sentenced to long terms, escaped today from the Mount Joy prison by means of rope ladder, clambering over a high wall.