

## AMERICAN LEGION CONVENES IN TEXAS

General Pershing Given a Tremendous Ovation Upon His Arrival.

San Antonio, Tex. — The national American Legion convention opened here Monday.

West Texas cowboys shouted and performed tricks with their ropes in the streets, cannon crackers reverberated from time to time through the business district, hundreds of one, two and three-men reunions met in the streets, uniforms of every description gave the streets a holiday appearance and bands and drum corps added to the din.

The housing bureau estimated more than 30,000 visitors had been registered. This estimate did not include any of the official delegates to the convention. Traffic became so heavy in the business district early in the day that police gradually closed the streets to automobiles in order to give the legionnaires all the room possible.

General John J. Pershing was given a tremendous ovation when he arrived. Other prominent visitors who came during the day included Hanford Macnider, ex-assistant secretary of war, and F. Trobee Davison, assistant secretary of war, for aviation.

As the opening session approached, the serious questions which will come before the convention from the resolution committee and from the floor began to come to the fore.

National Commander E. E. Spafford issued a statement favoring Legion advocacy of a universal draft in war time.

## ACCUSED CHURCHMAN IS BACK IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga.—Clinton S. Carnes, defaulting treasurer of the Southern Baptist convention home mission board, recently captured in Winnipeg, Canada, was brought back to Atlanta to face charges of having embezzled approximately \$1,000,000 of the board's funds.

When Carnes reached here he was greeted with a third indictment charging embezzlement of \$80,000 in bonds. His total embezzlements were said to be approximately \$1,000,000.

The indictment gave the date of the embezzlement as August 15, the day Carnes disappeared, and charged misappropriation of the following group of securities: \$10,000 General Motors bonds, \$7000 Florida East Coast railroad bonds, \$15,000 liberty bonds, \$19,000 Northern Pacific bonds, \$15,000 government of Switzerland bonds and \$14,000 Toledo Edison bonds.

The indictment said all these securities were the property of the home mission board, and although Carnes already is under indictment on two counts of having diverted approximately \$150,000 of the board's funds, this was the first true bill which specifically listed any of the misappropriated items.

## HOOVER VISITS THE SOUTH

Tennessee People Welcome Republican Candidate for Presidency.

Elizabethon, Tenn.—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, made a personal bid here Saturday for the electoral vote of the solid South.

Speaking to an immense crowd, many of whom stood almost ankle deep in a muddy field, the republican presidential candidate made one of the first personal pleas for the support of the normally solid democratic south that a nominee of his party has made in modern political history.

The crowd was tumultuous in its welcome of the republican standard bearer. He spoke on a platform built at the foot of a high hill on the edge of the mountain town and the crowd formed into a huge fan-shaped mass of humanity below him. Hundreds of others were seated in temporary stands which sprawled across the hill under the shade of the trees above him.

## "Flying Sleeper" Service Planned.

New York.—Inclusion of a "flying sleeper" service in the transcontinental air transport system will bring the Pacific Coast one day nearer to the Atlantic, according to an announcement made by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, technical chairman, who stated that the new feature lessens the coast-to-coast journey to 48 hours.

## George Beban Dies of Injury.

Los Angeles, Cal. — George Beban, character actor in motion pictures, died in a hospital here from injuries received when he was thrown from a horse recently.

## Chicago Schools Will Teach Aviation.

Chicago, Ill. — Aviation is to be taught in the classrooms of 10 leading Chicago high schools.

## MISS VERONA HARDY



Miss Verona Hardy, of Gulfport, Miss., who was congratulated by Lieut. Gov. Bidwell Adams of Mississippi on her essay, which won the Harvey Firestone good roads scholarship, a \$4,000 award. Her essay was "The Relation of Improved Highways to Education."

## AUTOMOBILE DEATHS STEADILY GROWING

New York.—America's automobile casualty list is growing alarmingly.

Seventy deaths a day was the country's toll for July, it was estimated at the National Safety congress in session here. In the first seven months of this year, the total deaths in automobile accidents were 13,800, as compared with 12,900 the first seven months of last year.

Indications are that this year's total of automobile deaths will exceed that of last year by 2000.

Illustrating the enormity of the problem, R. L. Forney of Chicago, head of the statistical bureau of the National Safety council, said that accidents of all kinds in the United States last year caused death to 95,000 and injury to 10,000,000 more.

"Of the 95,000 killed last year, 25,775 were automobile deaths," said Forney.

Automobile drivers seemingly will not be "educated" into "safety first" methods, although excellent progress is made along other lines in accident prevention.

## VETERANS VISIT CUBA

6800 Spanish War Men Open Convention in Havana.

Havana.—Battles of the Spanish-American war were refought in words in many hotel lobbies of Havana, where veterans met ex-comrades gathered here for the convention of the United Spanish-War veterans.

More than 6000 partook of the unrestricted privileges which Cuba has granted the men who aided in obtaining her independence. Ships due tomorrow have 800 veterans aboard.

President Gerardo Machado and other prominent Cubans received at the state department Admiral Hugh Wiley and General John J. Garrity, commander-in-chief of the veterans, with other of their officials.

## King of Albanians Besieged by Rebels

Vienna.—With a blood feud recently declared against him, Zogu, king of the Albanians, is stated in uncensored dispatches from the mountain kingdom to be virtually barricaded in his palace at Tirana.

## Roosevelt to Run for Smith's Place.

Rochester, N. Y.—New York democrats, at the closing session of their state convention here, nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt of Hyde Park, former assistant secretary of the navy, for governor.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland

Wheat—B. B. bluestem, hard white, \$1.44; soft white, \$1.20; western white, \$1.19; hard winter, \$1.12; northern spring, \$1.11; western red, \$1.14. Hay — Alfalfa, \$17@17.50; valley timothy \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.

Butterfat—55c. Eggs—Ranch, 24@47c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$12@12.50. Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9.25@10.00. Lambs—Good to choice, \$11@12.25.

Seattle. Wheat—Soft white, \$1.20½; western white, \$1.40; hard winter, \$1.12½; western red, \$1.14; northern spring, \$1.12; bluestem, \$1.45. Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$27.50; P. S. \$22. Butterfat—65c. Eggs—Ranch, 31@43c. Cattle—Prime steers, \$12@12.50. Hogs—Prime, \$10@10.35. Lambs—Choice, \$11.25@12.25.

Spokane. Hogs—Good, and choice, \$9.50@9.75. Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.75@11.50.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

R. G. Johnson Jr. of Wasco county has been appointed county agent of Grant county.

Walnuts are beginning to drop and filberts are coming in. Price is a little lower this year on account of a large foreign crop.

A total of 1,224,958 pounds of milk and 54,442 pounds of butterfat was produced in August by the herds tested in Tillamook county.

There are said to be nearly 10,000 head of cattle in Klamath county in prime condition for market, and heavy shipments are anticipated in the near future.

Governor Patterson has issued a proclamation urging the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of national fire prevention week, October 7 to 13.

The apple crop in the Milton-Freewater district this year will break all records and it is estimated that more than 1000 cars will be shipped from that section.

Lane county Four-H club boys and girls won 16 first places and 85 ribbons on their work at the state fair, according to Arnold D. Collier, county club agent.

The first timber wolf killed in Jackson county in many years was bagged recently by Wilsie Pruitt of Medford, who with a party was hunting deer on the Umpqua divide.

Henry W. Collins of Pendleton has purchased from the Fox Film company for \$27,000 the standing grain on 450 acres near Thornhollow used in the filming of "Our Daily Bread."

Adelaide Clarissa Clarke O'Brien, the first white girl to settle in Klamath county, passed away last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Flackus, in Dairy, aged 68 years.

High school is dismissed at Cove, in Union county, that the pupils may assist the packers in preparing the large crop of prunes for market. Shippers are paying \$20 a ton for prunes.

Two carloads of machinery and equipment for the development of the cinabar properties east of Sutherlin have been ordered and the plant will be in operation in a few weeks.

September export lumber shipments at Marshfield topped the 1928 business on Coos Bay, with a clearance of 15,115,533 feet. Nine steamers carried the shipments, valued at \$422,931.

The state's general fund is in the red approximately \$600,000 and the deficit can be expected to grow until the next tax funds begin to arrive in November, according to State Treasurer Kay.

At a city caucus held in Newberg Mayor Nixon was nominated by the people for a third time. C. F. Hinchshaw was renominated for city recorder and W. H. Woodworth for city treasurer.

A three-prong snow-white buck deer was shot recently by Tom Stevenson, near Cedar butte, on the Wilson river in Tillamook county, according to reports coming from that section of the state.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 turkeys will be shipped out of Umatilla county this year for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. There are more than 40 turkey raisers in the Hermiston district.

New buildings in La Grande passed the \$260,000 mark for the year of 1928 last week with the issuing of a permit in the amount of \$14,000 to Julius Reesch for the erection of a garage building.

A cream pool with 550 cows to draw from was organized by Hermiston dairymen at a meeting held in that city last week. The Hermiston Creamery company will handle all cream of the pool.

Playground apparatus is being installed in the block which was recently donated to the city of McMinnville by Mrs. W. B. Smith. It is to be a memorial to her husband, the late W. B. Smith.

The drill team of the Corvallis fire department was the winner of the silver cup trophy in a competitive contest at the Pacific coast fire chiefs' convention at Sacramento recently, according to a telegram received from Clara A. Lee, state fire marshal.

Misses Barbara Ricker and Pearl Coos, well-known nurses of Medford, left last Sunday on a 2500-mile hiking trip to New Orleans. They plan to make the entire journey afoot except for a train ride across the desert country of Arizona and Texas.

Last Friday marked the three-quarter century mark of Oregon residence for S. B. Cathcart, who lives at Marshfield. He is one of the old pioneers of the state, and a surveyor who laid out many of the official surveys of roads in southern and central Oregon.

Another step toward the construction of the final link of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway from Dairy to Lorens Mill has been taken by the Klamath county court in securing the rights of way.

The new hop warehouse of the Oregon Electric railroad at Donald is completed. The first day after its completion over 2500 bales of hops were deposited. This has been a banner year for hops.

Louis Rorden, 74, The Dalles merchant of pre-railroad days, died there recently after a brief illness. He was at his place of business until the day before his death, when he left on advice of a physician.

Heppner is planning a new 600,000 gallon reservoir for the city water system. A survey has been made. It is understood that one of the present reservoirs will be abandoned when the new one is completed.

The official program for Frances E. Willard day, October 26, has been completed by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and copies have been sent to all school superintendents in Oregon.

C. M. Nelson, dairyman of Coos county, has a record-making herd of cows which have averaged him 367 pounds of butterfat in nine months of 1928. In July Mr. Nelson's cows were second in the state returns.

A proposal to vote bonds for \$110,000 to complete the Umpqua highway between Drain and Scottsburg will be placed before the voters of the Umpqua highway improvement district at the coming November election, according to a resolution adopted by the trustees.

A third crop of blossoms is appearing on a pear tree on the place of E. T. Templeman at Oakridge and he has already gathered two crops of ripe fruit from the tree, he said. Branches from the tree showing ripe pears and blossoms side by side were brought to Eugene and exhibited.

First carload of potatoes sold by the newly organized General Oregon Potato Growers' association will be shipped out of Redmond to Portland within a few days, M. G. Coe, association manager, announced. One hundred carloads of potatoes have been contracted by the association this year.

A total of 3360 carloads of pears have been shipped from Medford this season with indications that there will be at least two weeks more of heavy activity. To date 200 cars of apples have been shipped. There will be at least 500 cars sent from the Rogues river valley by the end of the harvest.

After being forwarded here and there over a period of 11 years, a letter written by Mrs. Lena Scharff in St. Paul, Minn., August 25, 1917, was returned to its author in Salem last week. The letter originally was addressed to Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Scharff has lived in Salem for seven years.

The offer by Mrs. Ellen Baldwin, Wasco county pioneer, of 160 acres of timbered land in the Mount Hood foot hills to Boy Scouts of Wasco and adjacent counties for camp use was accepted recently by members of the mid-Columbia-Deschutes area council of the Scouts in quarterly session at Redmond.

The onion harvest has been in progress at Lake Labish, between Brooks and Salem, where over 500 carloads are being made ready for shipment by a big crowd of employes in trimming, drying, sacking, etc. It has been a good season for onions in that section, says Seymour Jones, state market agent.

J. Peterson, rancher of the Shaw district, has appealed to the Marion county court to appoint a county agent to tell Salem business men how to conduct their business. The application was filed by Mr. Peterson after a number of business men and bankers had gone on record favoring a county agent to direct the farmers.

Hearing a noise in his garden recently, Carl Hansen, who lives at the north edge of Seaside, turned his dog loose to frighten the marauder. A moment later the dog rushed into the house with a large bull elk in full pursuit. Hansen found the bull elk with two cows had broken his fences and were eating corn in the garden.

Quinn S. Butler of Ashland was elected president of the Southern Oregon Pioneer association at Jacksonville last week. Mrs. A. E. Kenney of Jacksonville was named vice president and Mrs. M. J. Nelson permanent secretary. Two of the oldest members, Mary Vining, 92, of Ashland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Paine, 94, of Ashland, were present.

Sixty-six head of sheep killed by dogs near Bend cost Deschutes county \$437. The warrant paying Con F. Doody of Summer Lake for the sheep was drawn on the dog license fund as is provided by the Oregon laws.

A reunion reminiscent of the celebration two years ago when Chief Joseph's bones were removed from near Wallowa and interred at the foot of Wallowa lake will be held during the fall of 1929, it was decided at a special meeting of Joseph commercial club.

## JACK MOAKLEY



Jack Moakley, who has a great record in the thirty years of being track coach at Cornell university behind him. He's a veteran at the game and is still going strong.

## SOLDIERS THREATEN AUSTRIAN MASSES

Wiener Neustadt, Austria — The huge rival propaganda meeting of the social democrats and home defense leaguers Sunday passed without disorder under the vigilant guard of thousands of armed soldiers. Sixty communists who staged a demonstration were arrested and double that number were taken in custody at Potendorf.

Due perhaps to the awesome presence of the troops, not a shot disturbed the sabbath quiet of this home of Austria's former kings. The two belligerent political organizations, although secretly well armed, contented themselves with verbal broadsides.

Simultaneous gathering of the social democrats, who control the city of Vienna and the Heimwehr, or home defense league of Christian socialists, who control the federal government, presented a strange blending of a hilarious picnic and a gigantic military maneuver, wholly unifying to a foreigner.

A cordon of 3000 armed soldiers with barricades of barbed wire kept the wordy belligerents safely apart. On a plateau overlooking the town the army had constructed a veritable Gibraltar, with howitzers trained on the public square, where the meetings were held. The town itself, which is only an hour's journey from Vienna, was alive with machine guns, mortars, bayonets and rifles, held by vigilant soldiers.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Portes Gil, provisional president-elect of Mexico, has drawn up a bill granting freedom to numerous military and civil prisoners.

Surrounded by a group of intimate friends, Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, and Miss Mary Josephine Lauder of Greenwich, Conn., were married in Rome, Italy.

The republican national committee has received contributions totaling \$1,733,289 so far and has expended \$1,406,834, according to figures on file with the house and senate campaign committees.

Increase of 56 per cent in the Alaska salmon pack this year as compared with last, and of nearly 12 per cent over the last five-year average, is indicated in preliminary figures of the fisheries bureau of the department of commerce.

League of nations officials expressed disappointment on receipt of the communication from the United States government declining an invitation to sit with the council in appointing a central board of control set up by the 1925 Geneva opium convention.

## Two Killed When Plane Crashes.

Denver, Colo.—Hurled 2000 feet to the ground, Mary Begole, 23, student aviatrix, popular in Denver's social set, and her sister, Carroll, 19, were instantly killed in an airplane crash two miles west of Derby, near here. Charles Wilson, 44, a student pilot, who had agreed to pilot the girls on a short flight, suffered a broken back and was removed to the Denver general hospital in a critical condition. Both his legs and arms also were broken.

## Bedford Unionists Accept Wage Cuts.

New Bedford, Mass.—A majority of the New Bedford craft unions voted to end the 25 week strike by accepting a compromise of 5 per cent wage cut and stipulation of 30-day notice before a general wage cut.

## Leo Diegel Wins U. S. Golf Title.

Baltimore, Md.—Leo Diegel won the National Professional Golfers' association championship by defeating Al Espinosa, 6 and 7.

## NORTHERN RAILROAD MERGER SUBMITTED

Last Argument Presented on Great Northern Pacific Combination.

Washington, D. C.—Conditional authorization of the unification of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways loomed as a possibility after counsel for the northern lines suggested to the interstate commerce commission that certain objections voiced to the proposal, if deemed valid by the commission, could be met by conditional approval of the merger.

Members of the commission also pointed out how in certain other respects the effect of the unification on the public interest was speculative, and inquired whether certain conditions designed to safeguard the public interest would be acceptable to the northern lines.

Most far reaching in effect among conditions proposed was the suggestion that the commission reserve the right to abrogate the proposed 99-year lease of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways to the new company, the Great Northern Pacific, if at some future date a nationwide plan of railway consolidation was developed with which the northern line alignment could not be reconciled.

A similar reservation which would provide for the abrogation of the unification if in effect it proved contrary to public interest, was proposed. Another condition reserving to the commission the right to make some other disposition of the Burlington was suggested by Commissioner Eastman.

The consensus of those following the case is that several months will elapse before a decision is forthcoming, due not only to the voluminous record in the case but to the fact that, as indicated by expressions by several of the commissioners during the oral arguments far-reaching precedents are likely to be established.

## BARE POLICE GRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa.—A police official, for the first time since a special grand jury started its investigation of bootlegging and police corruption, has refused to testify on the ground that it might incriminate him, District Attorney Monaghan revealed.

Monaghan said the indictment has marked a new phase of the investigation of large bank accounts and other assets of police officials. He declined to disclose the name of the official who refused to answer questions.

The prosecutor announced that Police Captain James Gross had deposited more than \$23,000 in five banks since the first of this year, including "very substantial deposits up to the early part of this month."

Matthew Patterson, republican organization ward leader and member of the state legislature, and Police Captain Charles W. Schoenleber, were indicted. The indictment of Schoenleber and Patterson was based on the statements of saloonkeepers before the special grand jury that they had paid large sums of money for protection.

## SMITH GOES SOUTH

Chattanooga and Nashville to Be Visited This Week.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Alfred E. Smith has announced he would leave New York Thursday for his second campaign tour, going directly to Tennessee.

He said he will visit both Chattanooga and Nashville to confer with democratic leaders there, but will not speak in Tennessee. His only speech of the first week will be in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night, where he will go from Tennessee.

Beyond his engagement in Kentucky the governor said nothing had been decided as final. It is quite generally believed, however, that the week of October 15 will find him in Chicago and somewhere in Missouri for the second and third speeches.

## Colony Plan Proposed for British.

Ottawa, Can.—The department of immigration is considering a proposal by the British government for the settlement of 20,000 British families on Canadian farms during the next ten years. It is known that the heads of the families to be brought over would be with some agricultural training. The newcomers would be provided with cottages until they had become self-supporting. Then they would be placed on farms for which they would pay over a 30-year period.

## Polo Championship Won by Yankees.

Westbury, N. Y.—The United States won the polo championship of the Americas here by defeating Argentina 13 to 7 in the final game of a three-game series.