

DISTRICT LEGION CONVENTION ON, DANCE TONIGHT

With a goodly attendance of delegates from the fourteen posts in southern Oregon from as many cities and towns, the 13th district of the American Legion of Oregon, began an all day session this forenoon, with state and district department officials and other dignitaries of the legion in the northwest, including a national representative, present. The delegates came by train and auto.

The posts represented were those from Marshfield, Roseburg, Bandon, North Bend, Reesport, Gold Beach, Coquille, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Myrtle Point, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Paisley, Ashland and Medford.

The following officers are in attendance: State Commander George R. R. Wilbur of Hood River; State Adjutant Harry N. Wilson of Portland; State Executive Committee-man Mair Dano of Marshfield, and the following representatives from the U. S. Veterans' Bureau: Dr. A. C. Stewart of Seattle, chief etiologist of the 13th district; Dr. William P. Wildman of Seattle, chief of rating section of the 13th district; Clarence R. Christie of Seattle, district contact representative of the veterans' bureau; Kenneth L. Cooper of Portland, sub-district manager of veterans' bureau; Jack L. Taylor, of Portland, sub-district contact representative; Dr. Spero Sargentus of Corvallis, medical examiner of the veterans' bureau; Norman W. Ingle, national liaison representative of the American Legion.

Intensive studies of American Legion matters occupied this forenoon's session of the conference, and this afternoon officers of posts were given instruction in legion work and duties. Closer cooperation between posts and more efficient handling of welfare work among ex-service men is expected to result from this district conference, which is the first ever held by the district.

The business of the conference will all be disposed of by late this afternoon, and at 7 p. m. the visiting veterans will be guests of the Medford post at an informal banquet at the Hotel Holland. The public is invited to participate in the dance at the Oriental ballroom at the night to-night in honor of the guests.

PEACE REVIVES IRELAND AGAIN

DUBLIN, Mar. 24.—(By Associated Press.) Information has been received in Cork on the highest authority, says the Press association, that the proposals for peace in Ireland recently put forward by Most Rev. John Hart, archbishop of Cashel, and others which have been under consideration by the republican army executive, are being discussed "in a satisfactory manner."

Important progress is being made, it is stated, and in all probability a public announcement will be made early next week.

THE PROVISION MARKET

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, baart \$1.35; soft white, \$1.25; western white \$1.24; hadd winter, northern spring, western red \$1.18.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 3; barley 2; corn 3; oats 2; hay 10.

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Cattle receipts 151; steady. Hogs, receipts 601; steady. Sheep receipts 314; steady. Ewes \$2.00 to 7.50.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Butter firm. Extra cubes 40¢; undergrades 37¢; prints 44¢, cartons 45¢. Dairy buying price nominal. Butterfat 44¢; cubes half cent higher.

The number of reigning houses in Europe has declined from 41 in 1914 to 17 in 1922.

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WASHOUGAL WOOL MILLS SWEEP BY FIRE, LOSS HEAVY

WASHOUGAL, Wash., March 24.—One man was slightly injured and three others overcome by smoke in a fire which early today caused damage of \$125,000 to a portion of the plant of the Washougal Woolen Mills corporation and which for a time threatened destruction of the entire plant. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a bale of wool. The loss is said to be covered by insurance and it is understood the destroyed buildings will be rebuilt. One hundred and fifty men were employed in the mills.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., March 24.—Three buildings of the Washougal Woolen Mills were practically destroyed by fire early this morning with loss estimated by company officials at about \$100,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

The fire was believed to have started about midnight in the drying room, which had been given up as lost by two o'clock. Other buildings destroyed were the scouring room and the finishing room. It was supposed that some finished goods had been destroyed, but the wool warehouse was saved, as were the rest of the seven or eight buildings in the plant.

The mills are owned by C. M. Bishop of Portland, president of the company; Chauncey Bishop, secretary-treasurer and George W. Sault, superintendent, who was at Washougal when the fire broke out.

The mills consist of seven or eight frame structures of a total value of \$250,000.

The cause of the fire was not determined. The Washougal fire department quickly realized that it was unable to cope with the flames undid and sent a call to Camas for aid. By that time it seemed that the blaze would destroy not only the mills, but would sweep into the business section of Washougal, which is only three blocks from the mills. Sparks from the flames were falling throughout the business and residence districts.

The city was almost in panic. Nearly all of the 800 or 1000 inhabitants were aroused and most of the adults were either helping to fight the fire or guarding their homes and offices with buckets of water.

Shortly after 2 a. m., firemen announced that all of the mill buildings except three would be saved and that the town was in no further danger.

317 POLISH REDS ASK FOR PRISON BERTHS

WARSAW, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three hundred and seventeen Polish communists have notified the government that they are willing to be exchanged for countrymen found guilty by Russian tribunals of anti-soviet activities.

The exchange will be effected under legislation provided by the Polish diet and in conformance with a convention negotiated between Moscow and Warsaw.

The communists agreed to lose their Polish citizenship. Among the prisoners for whom they are to be exchanged are 24 Poles now under sentence of death.

GETS FIVE MONTHS FOR AUTO THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Charles Drevos of Chicago, pleaded guilty in the United States district court today to a charge of violating the federal motor theft law and was sentenced to five months in the San Francisco county jail. Drevos is declared to have been a member of a conspiracy to steal automobiles said to extend throughout the coast. When arrested in Modesto, Cal., he was in a car stolen from Mrs. Anna Givens of Seattle.

Morton Adecock and Chester Pencille, who were arrested here as alleged co-conspirators, will be sent to Seattle for trial. Ted Hopkins, another supposed conspirator is under arrest in Seattle.

Fascisti Call Strike
LONDON, Mar. 24.—A strike by a fascist labor organization was reported at Monfalcone among dock workers.

\$250,000 Fire Warren, Pa.
WARREN, Pa., March 24.—Fire at the Warren Machine Gear Products company caused a \$250,000 loss.

Bible Thought for Today

ASK WHAT YE WILL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

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Youngest Co-Ed At Three Is "Freshman" In Drake University



DES MOINES.—Three years old, and she's been a year in college! Guess that entitles Gwendolyn Ruth McCannon to the undisputed title of youngest co-ed in the United States. Here's how it happened: Mr. and Mrs. McCannon decided they wanted college educations, and entered Drake University. Then along came Ruth. Could they attend classes and leave the baby at home? They couldn't. So Ruth attends morning classes with her father at the Bible college, and afternoon classes with her mother at the college of liberal arts while her dad, called "The Flying Person" for his sprinting ability, is leading the track team, of which he is captain.

ASK DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS OF NIGHTRIDER CASE

District Attorney Rawles Moore this afternoon filed in the circuit court, a motion asking for the dismissal of the indictments against Jesse F. Hittson, Dr. Jouett P. Bray and Howard A. Hill, charging assault with a dangerous weapon and extortion. The three men were tried at this term of court, on a count charging riot, and were acquitted. The cases grew out of the Jackson county nightriding operations and the specific instance was the alleged kidnaping and hanging of J. F. Hale, on the night of March 22, 1922.

The motion for the dismissal does not include the John Does, named in same true bills returned by the special grand jury.

The motion sets forth that the same set of facts would be introduced as in the riot charge, and in view of the acquittal in that case, further action by the state is held unnecessary. It is also prayed that "in the interests of economy and justice," that the cases be dismissed.

LITTLE MISS COOPER GETS THE DECISION

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ann Cooper Hewitt, eight year old daughter of Peter Cooper Hewitt, with her mother, won a legal victory when the appellate court decided the question whether she is the legal heir to her share in the trust fund of Peter Cooper, should be threshed out in a higher court.

28 Professors Resign
BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 24.—Twenty-eight professors of the law faculty of the University of Buenos Aires resigned after a quarrel with the governing body.

Senator Nicholson Sinking.
DENVER, Colo., March 24.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, III at his home here, was reported "sinking rapidly."

O. A. C. DANCE IS ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER

Nearly two hundred couples O. A. C. students and alumni and high school students, enjoyed the O. A. C. dance last night at the Oriental ballroom in the Nat. and it is believed that the dance was one of the biggest get togethers of O. A. C. students and alumni held for years.

The Strollers' Orchestra from Corvallis furnished the music for the affair after having given a short program from K. K. A. Y. which was heard all over the Pacific coast. Prof. Edwards of the public speaking department gave a brief address on the state college prior to the last number played by the orchestra.

An assembly at the high school yesterday afternoon at which Messrs. Edwards, Hollinger and Scott, the latter two representing the order of the Orange "O," was attended by a large crowd. All of the addresses were excellent and several numbers by the Strollers were enjoyed by the crowd.

The business show on the 30th and 31st of this month and Junior week end, May 14-15-16 were outlined by Scott and Hollinger and a number of students enrolled in the commercial course at the local high school are planning to attend the business show at least.

The Strollers and the speakers left today for Ashland where they will play for a big O. A. C. dance to be held there tonight. They will leave in the morning for Corvallis.

SWINDLER'S CASE GOES TO JURY

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—The case of twenty men charged with swindling tourists out of thousands of dollars through a confidence game went to the jury at 10:45 a. m. today.

The case passed to the jury with-out final argument by attorneys, the prosecution accepting the defense's suggestion that final arguments be dispensed with.

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VENZELOS HOLDS OUT FOR PAYMENT FROM THE ALLIES

LONDON, Mar. 24.—(By Associated Press.) Former Premier Venizelos of Greece appeared today before the financial sub-committee of the allied delegates who are considering the Turkish counter proposals to the Lausanne peace treaty draft and gave the Greek government's views concerning the various financial clauses and the Angora government's reiterated request for indemnification for the damage caused in Anatolia by the Greek army.

It is understood that he said that if the Turks refused to renounce their claim for indemnity, Greece would also ask a war indemnity and also compensation for her contribution to the allied victory in the great war and indemnity for the Smyrna fire, the care of refugees from Asia Minor and the cost of the Smyrna occupation, Greece having undertaken this occupation at the request of the allies.

The allied view is that the Greeks and the Turks should mutually renounce their claims for reparations—the Greeks as victors in the great war and the Turks as the conquerors in Asia Minor; failing which, both sides should submit their rival claims to a neutral arbitral tribunal.

BOY MAYOR



William McKeighan, called the "Boy Mayor" of Ellet, Mich., the second largest automobile city in the United States and which produces more cars than any other city, except Detroit, was first elected mayor when he was but 23 years old, winning against C. S. Mott, vice-president of the General Motors Corp. McKeighan is considered one of the most able city executives in the country.

HOOVER DEFENDED ON SUGAR RISE BY JULIUS KLEIN

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Replying to what he characterized as "false innuendoes," against Secretary Hoover in connection with the sugar price controversy, Director Julius Klein of the department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce replied in a statement today that Mr. Hoover had no knowledge of the department's announcement of sugar production and consumption until after it had been given to the public.

The director himself assumed full responsibility for the announcement, which, he reiterated did not contain any prediction of a shortage and the accuracy of which, he declared, no one had challenged. Director Klein's statement was in reply to several issued by Basil Manly of the Peoples Legislative Service, an organization under which the progressive bloc in congress recently was organized by Senator LaFollette and others.

AMERICAN WINS IN LONDON MEET

LONDON, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Oxford won the mile run, W. R. Milligan was first by 15 yards with C. E. Davis of Cambridge second and E. P. Hunter of Oxford third. The time was 4 minutes, 25 seconds.

The shot was won by F. K. Brown, an American from Washington, representing Exeter college, Oxford, with 42 feet, 8 inches; A. J. Rosso, also an American from Nebraska and representing Lincoln college, Oxford, was second, with 40 feet one-half inch.

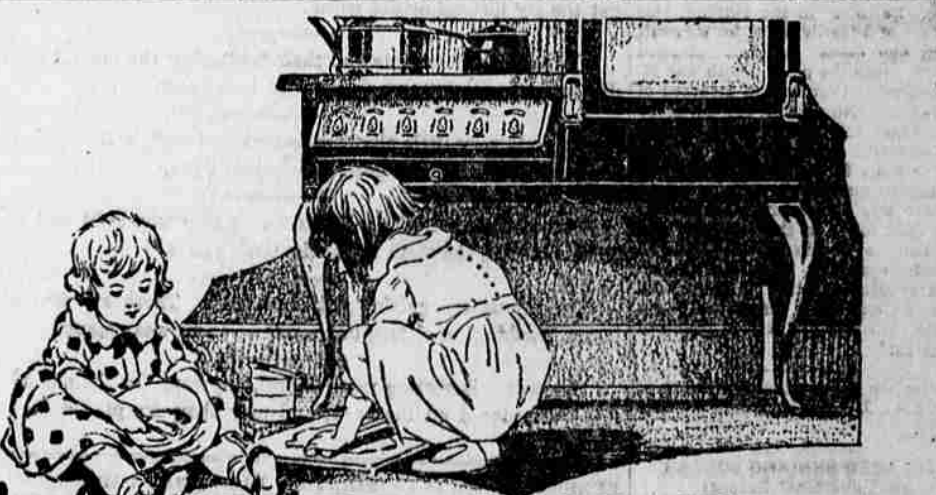
H. M. Abrams of Cambridge won the 100 yard dash in ten seconds flat.

A. R. Walston of Cambridge was second; A. K. Bird of Oxford third.

Much Married Man.
WILKEBARRE, Pa., March 24.—Charles W. Davis, held on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage with a local woman, was reported by the authorities to have alleged wives in Williamsport and York, Pa.; Thurmont, Md.; Jamestown, Troy, Elkhart, N. Y.; Cleveland, O., and other places.

Bishop Tuttle Sinking.
ST. PAUL, March 24.—The Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States was reported as somewhat weaker today.

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