

# VFW. COMMANDER WILL SPEAK HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Medford will be host to one of the most forceful leaders in organized veteranism November 23rd, with the scheduled visit of James E. Van Zandt, it was announced today by J. D. Canfield, commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

A reception will be held here in the evening under joint auspices of Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, and Coquille posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars following which a public meeting will be held, commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the Armory, at which time Mr. Van Zandt will be the main speaker.

In a recent visit to the White House, Commander in Chief Van Zandt presented a program of legislation to President Roosevelt based upon the theory that the responsibility for the care and welfare of disabled World War veterans and their dependents is primarily an obligation that belongs to the federal government. Mr. Van Zandt is also a staunch advocate for repeal of the economy act and restoration of the benefits to which disabled veterans were entitled before March 20th, the day on which this measure was enacted by congress, shortly after the present administration assumed power.

In taking over the reins of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. Van Zandt succeeded Admiral Robert E. Coombs and the organization has prospered well under his able administration. Since enlisting in the United States navy in 1917 Mr. Van Zandt has had a colorful career culminating in the election as commander in chief, the highest position in the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States. Commander in Chief Van Zandt's tour of the middle west and west coast commenced in St. Joseph, Mo., on November 14 and he is scheduled to make addresses in all the principal cities in the territory which he will cover.

"It is a distinct compliment to Medford that we are included in Mr. Van Zandt's itinerary," stated Mr. Canfield this morning, "and I am hopeful that the Army will be packed to capacity on Thursday night as I know he will have a very inspiring message for all of us. Medford's splendid airport is to a certain extent responsible for Mr. Van Zandt's visit," further stated Mr. Canfield, "as he will leave the following morning by plane to Sacramento, California. His complete itinerary which has been published in newspapers throughout the United States is bringing considerable publicity to Medford on account of the fact that we have a class A airport."

Mr. Van Zandt will be accompanied to Medford by Department Commander H. P. Swetland, Senior Vice Commander Byron Conley, and Mrs. Cecil Hardy, state president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. It is also expected that C. B. Christie of Seattle, junior vice commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will also be in the party.

Mayor E. M. Wilson, representative of the civic, fraternal and veteran organizations of the city have been especially invited to the meeting by Mr. Canfield who states that this is the first time in the history of Medford that the city has been honored with a visit from the Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

# HELEN GENTRY, 12, TAKEN BY DEATH

Helen Deen Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gentry of 515 Liberty street, this city, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital late Saturday night, after an illness of the past month. Death was due to heart affliction. Helen was born at Klamath Falls, Ore., April 15, 1921, and at the age of four came with her parents to Medford. She had attended the Jackson school for several years, where she was an excellent student, and held in high esteem by her fellow students. She was a child of fine Christian character, and loved by all who knew her. The many friends of the family will be deeply saddened to learn of her death.

She leaves her parents, also three sisters and one brother, Thelma, Marie and Hildegard, and Clarence Gentry, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 21 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. N. D. Wood officiating. Interment in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

# Questioned



Gale Swolley of Peoria, Ill., was one of three men held in Chicago in connection with investigation of a kidnaping ring whose ransom collections reputedly have totaled \$500,000. (Associated Press Photo)

# Conduct Nazarene Services



The Parks-Hawkins Quartet of Seattle, Wash., who will conduct a special series of evangelistic services at the Church of the Nazarene, North Central at Jackson, this city. The services which began Sunday evening, will be heard each evening at 7:30 with a full program of songs and music. Many of the numbers were composed by Prof. Hawkins. Rev. H. M. Parks will do the preaching for these meetings and assist in the singing by the quartet.

# Nazi Campaign in U.S.? 'No', Say German Groups; 'Yes', Says Inquiry Chief

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two principal questions are being asked by governmental investigators delving into pro-Nazi activities in the United States.

Briefly, they are summed up as follows: 1. Are nazis looking propaganda linchpin to the democratic form of government in this country? Or— 2. Are nazi sympathizers seeking only to promote better understanding between America and Germany?

Rep. Samuel Dickstein of New York, chairman of the house committee on immigration, says: "Yes" to the first question; those under investigation say "Yes" to the second.

So far the official line, has played chiefly on the activities of a society called the Friends of the New Germany, which claims a national membership in the United States of 10,000.

Spahnkebel indicted. That organization has been reputedly under the control of Heinz Spahnkebel, the German citizen recently indicted by a federal grand jury for acting as a German propaganda agent in this country without registering with the state department.

When federal authorities sought to question him he had disappeared. Dr. Ignatz T. Grubel of New York, former president of the society, had been questioned by a federal grand jury in New York and is expected to be a witness before Dickstein's committee in Washington.

Another pro-Nazi leader who may figure in the inquiries being pursued by postal and immigration authorities as well as by the grand jury and the house committee on immigration, is Fritz Glasibel, who as secretary is acting read of the Friends of New Germany.

Seeks "Sympathetic Bond" "We hope to create a sympathetic bond between the United States and Germany," says Glasibel. "We are not the Nazi party or the Nazi government representatives. We are working . . . to fight propaganda now being spread against Germany."

It is Dickstein's contention, however, that the society is a Nazi organization sponsoring causes in opposition to the American form of government. He seeks deportation of alien Nazi leaders.

Dickstein charges that German-Americans are urged to sign up with Friends of the New Germany and to pay fees amounting to \$14 yearly. "If they refuse," he says, "they are told they still owe allegiance to Germany."

"The Nazi claim a strength of from 50,000 to 60,000 here." Boycott Campaign Charged "They are asking German-Americans to boycott Jewish-American goods and stores. We have proof that these nazis are taking pictures of strikes here and sending them back to Germany as evidence of the disintegration they are causing."

Another German leader who has been called for questioning by government officials is Captain George Schmitt, who arrived in the United States recently to further his wine business and to promote and organize the Stahlhelm, or Steelhelmets.

Members here say there are some 2,500 Steelhelmets in the United States, and that about 35 per cent of them are American citizens.

Makes Long Trip—Major Clare H. Armstrong of the OOC headquarters received a magazine in the mail this morning, which left Chicago about two months ago. It was checked at post offices in Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, and Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., before reaching him at Medford.

Advertisement for Dr. Jud Rickert, Optometrist—222 E. Main. Includes text: "Housewives Forget. Too many women forget to care for their eyes. Don't neglect them. They can never be replaced once they wear out!"

# MRS. ENGLEHARDT ASKS RESTRAINER AGAINST HUSBAND

An injunction, restraining "Prof." C. H. Englehardt from the sale of any of his property, or molesting or harassing his wife or minor children, pending the outcome in court of the divorce suit against him, filed by his wife last week, has been issued by the circuit court.

The order also provides that "Prof." Englehardt pay \$100 attorney's fees, \$50 costs, \$50 for maintenance, and \$50 per month thereafter for maintenance until the suit is determined.

The order further provides that any sale of property, shall be for the above expenses "and no more." Mrs. Englehardt made an affidavit that she has no means for the prosecution of the action, and alleges that she is in fear, because of previous alleged threats to kill, and infliction of injury. The defendant is restrained "from driving plaintiff or minor children from home."

Mrs. Englehardt in her suit charged "systematic cruel and inhuman treatment, over a period of years," as grounds for the divorce. She asks one-third of the property, valued at \$75,000, dissolution of matrimony, exclusive care and custody of the minor children, and \$10,000 gross, or at the rate of \$250 per month until paid.

The plaintiff sets forth in her complaint, that she is 53 years old, that the defendant is 64, and that when married, "the defendant had \$100, and she but \$30." She claims that together through 21 years of married life she labored to help accumulate a farm, \$2000 in Eagle Point irrigation district bonds, a dairy herd, and other assets of a community property nature.

Attorney Charles Reames appears as counsel for Mrs. Englehardt.

# 85 GOLFERS HAVE ENJOYABLE DAY IN QUEST OF TURKEYS

Yesterday was a big day at the Rogue River Valley Golf course with 85 entries turning out for the A. P. Johnson tournament, another one of which is planned for next month. Mr. Johnson, who was transferred some time ago to Fresno, Cal., was unable to attend yesterday's competition, a telegram reporting his disappointment and announcing plans to be here next month, was received.

It is said: "Had all plans made to be with you today but unexpected, important, organization meeting prevented my personally attending the event in my honor, which is such a splendid expression of friendship that it will make history in my life. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate it. And all day long I will live every minute with you, watching your every move. I am definitely planning a week's visit about the middle of December, when I can personally thank you for what you are doing today. Best of luck for a successful tournament and best wishes to all. Here's hoping it doesn't rain."

The next tournament, it was decided yesterday, will be played during Mr. Johnson's visit.

As result of yesterday's tournament the names of J. B. Kirk and H. Chandler Egan will appear on the plaque, the club having decided to record both the low and gross and low net scores. Egan led with a low gross of 87 and Kirk, winner of the P. A. T. trophy, shot an 82 gross for a net 64. His handicap will be greatly revamped as result of yesterday's play, the handicap committee says.

H. B. Hammond with a 68 net was winner of the Christmas turkey and his son, Bob Hammond, won the Thanksgiving bird with a 69. The following golfers also won birds: Gain Robinson with a 69, Joe Grevel, 69; I. D. Huffman, 70; A. E. Orr, 70; H. B. Kellom, 71; Leonard Carpenter, 71; George Henselman, 71; Hamilton Patton, 72; and A. H. Enders, 72.

Harold Bunce walked off with the little chicken, awarded to the high gross member, and Fred Kelly, the high gross non-member received a ball washer.

# Markets

Livestock PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Cattle: 180; calves 150; steady. Steers, common and medium, \$2.50@5; heifers, common and medium, \$2@4.25; cows, common and medium, \$2.25@3; low cutter and cutter, \$1.25@2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75@2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.50@6.50; common and medium, \$2@4; cull, common and medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, good and choice, \$4@5.50.

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# Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Stocks rallied briskly in the final hour today, apparently encouraged by recoveries in wheat of more than 2 cents a bushel and improvement in other commodities. The list closed with gains of 1 to 4 points, predominantly Transfers approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Am. Chem. & Dye, 143 1/4; Am. Can, 98 1/4; Am. & Fpn. Pow., 10 1/4; A. T. & T., 121 1/4; Anaconda, 16 1/4; Atch. T. & S. F., 55; Bendix Avia., 15 1/2; Beth, 33 1/4; California Pack'g., 23 1/4; Caterpillar Tract., 24 1/4; Chrysler, 49 1/4; Coml. Solv., 33 1/4; Curtiss-Wright, 3; DuPont, 82 1/4; Gen. Foods, 35 1/4; Gen. Mot., 33 1/4; Int. Harvest, 44; I. T. & T., 14 1/4; Johns-Man., 57 1/4; Monty Ward, 24 1/4; North Amer., 14 1/4; Park Utah, 3 1/4; Penney (J. C.), 51 1/4; Phillips Pet., 18; Radio, 7 1/4; Std. Brands, 25; St. Oil Cal., 44 1/4; St. Oil N. J., 46 1/4; Trans. Amer., 5 1/4; Union Carb., 49 1/4; Unit. Aircraft, 39 1/4; U. S. Steel, 45.

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# NAVY PAIR PIERCE STRATOSPHERE ON TRAIL COSMIC RAY

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ground of the cosmic ray about noon and test their nature of this mysterious phase of scientific phenomena.

Settle and his companion expected to descend somewhere in the vicinity of Pittsburgh before dusk. If the flight is not completed by then, they will not have a full moon to guide them in a night landing.

The 200,000 cubic foot gas bag was filled with 120,000 cubic feet of hydrogen, which swelled beneath the heat of the sun's rays in a three hour wait after night had lifted at the dock here.

The bag awayed gently in a light breeze as the balloonists got aboard the spherical gondola. Then the order to cast off was given by Settle.

The naval aviator sat atop the gondola as the lines were cast away. The ballast held the balloon close to the ground for several minutes.

Then the commander cast off eight 35-pound bags of sand and one forty-pound bag of lead dust, whereupon the huge craft shot upward 1,000 feet.

Waiting farwell to the three or four hundred spectators on the field below, the commander slid feet first through the porthole into the light metal gondola when the balloon was about 150 feet in the air.

The wives of the two officers, after kissing them goodbye, entered the automobile of E. H. Perkins, representative of the firm which built the pair, this magnificent alloy gondola.

Commander Settle instructed Perkins to drive to Pittsburgh to await the balloon's descent.

Balked in his first attempt to reach the stratosphere last summer when his gas valve stuck at an altitude of 5,000 feet in Chicago, Commander Settle had waited here days for favorable weather.

For food the men are carrying chocolate, bars, coffee, hot chocolate, bananas, apples and grapes. One scientific test which the offi-

# Cool At The Beach



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# M. E. CONFERENCE WILL OPEN HERE 10 A. M. TUESDAY

Rev. T. D. Yarnes, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal churches, will preside at the group conference, which opens at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the parlors of the Medford M. E. church.

A number of laymen from various Methodist churches in the district are expected to attend.

10:00 a. m.—Devotions—Rev. Harry DeVries. 10:15 a. m.—"Evangelism—its place, methods, and objectives, in the light of present tendencies." Rev. Joseph Knotts.

11:15 a. m.—"The Missionary Enterprise of the Christian Religion—its aims, motives, and place in the life of today." Rev. B. V. Bradshaw. 12:15 p. m.—Lunch. 1:45 p. m.—Devotions. Rev. J. B. Coan.

2:00 p. m.—"The Church and the present Economic, Industrial, Political and International Crisis." Rev. J. B. Coan. 3:00 p. m.—"Financial Plans and Methods for Present Conditions." Rev. F. L. Wemett. 6:00 p. m.—Dinner. 7:30 p. m.—Devotions. Rev. G. P. White. 7:45 p. m.—"A Working Program of Religious Education in Every Church." Rev. S. W. Hall. 9:00 p. m.—Final adjournment.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Roberts of South Peach street, a son, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, at the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday. Mother and son were reported getting along nicely today.

# What SHE TOLD WORN-OUT HUSBAND

SHE could have reproached him for his fits of temper—his "fall in" complaints. But wisely she saw in his frequent colds, his "fagged out," "on edge" condition, his very trouble she herself had whipped. Constipation! The very morning after taking NR (Nature's Remedy) as she advised, he felt like himself again. NR—the safe, dependable, all-weather laxative and corrective—works gently, thoroughly, naturally. It stimulates the eliminative tract to complete, regular functioning. Non-habit-forming. Try a box. 25c.—at drugists.

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