

LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY SALE WILL START ON FRIDAY

"A poem inspired it and a little lady from Georgia started it," said Mrs. Belva Aiken, poppy chairman of Medford unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, describing the origin of the custom of wearing poppies in honor of the world war dead, at the auxiliary's poppy headquarters in Medford today. With a corps of assistants, Mrs. Aiken is completing arrangements for "Poppy day," Friday, May 25, and Saturday, May 26, when the auxiliary will distribute poppies throughout the city.

"While serving on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. overseas at headquarters at Columbia university in November, 1918, Miss Moira Michael of Athens, Ga., received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John McCrae's poem, 'We Shall Not Sleep,'" explained Mrs. Aiken. "Touched by the poem's reference to poppies growing between the rows of crosses in the war cemeteries, Miss Michael decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead. She purchased a number of poppies and distributed them among the workers at the headquarters, starting a custom that has spread throughout the world."

The poppy was adopted as the memorial flower of the American Legion at the Legion's national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1920. When the American Legion Auxiliary was organized the following year, the little red blossom became the Auxiliary's memorial flower. The poppy is also the memorial flower of the British Legion and is worn in all parts of the British empire in tribute to the dead.

The flowers which the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute here have been made by disabled veterans and contributions received for the flowers will go to the Legion and Auxiliary work for the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD SET-UP TO EXPEDITE AVAILABILITY IN WAR

WASHINGTON, May 24—(AP)—The National Guard bureau said today orders were being sent to all state National Guard units, officially changing the set-up of the organization to expedite action in time of emergency.

The change, chiefly on paper, became effective as the result of an amendment to the national defense act of last June which designated the organization as the National Guard of the United States.

Under the new set up, the status of officers and men is changed so that in the future they will be inducted into military service as component reserve units and not as individuals.

This is expected to simplify immediate utilization of the national guard in war time.

Under the old system, it was necessary to disband the various guard units, enlist or draft each man again, and organize new units as a part of the army.

Hereafter with one order the entire guard of any state can be transformed into an army unit.

M'CORMICK PAYS \$65,000 AS BALM

NEW YORK, May 24—(AP)—Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday received \$65,000 in settlement of her breach of promise suit against Harold F. McCormick, wealthy Chicagoan, according to Henry A. Uterhart, Mrs. Doubleday's New York attorney.

Uterhart said the settlement was made about a week ago in Chicago, and that the details were handled by Mrs. Doubleday's Chicago attorney, Henry K. Urion.

Mrs. Doubleday had asked \$1,250,000. In the settlement, she returned a number of letters from McCormick, Uterhart said.

NEW CASCADE LIMITED ON FIRST RUN SUNDAY

PORTLAND, May 24. — (AP) — The Southern Pacific's new "Cascade Limited," to leave on its first south-bound trip at 4 p. m. Sunday, will make only 10 stops on the entire 774-mile run between Portland and San Francisco, officials of the line announced today. The train will maintain a 30-hour schedule both ways.

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Trail

TRAIL, May 24.—(Sp.)—Mrs. R. Gilhouse and son of Los Angeles have returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Gilhouse's sister, Mrs. Mary Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Segesman and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, drove to Eugene May 20 for a few days' visit with Mrs. Segesman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Sun-

set on the Rogue have returned home after spending the past six months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grim of Medford were over-night guests at the Boyd Tucker home May 18.

Miss Helen Stewart of Medford is here to help at California on the Rogue. Mrs. Stewart assisted at the camp last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan left for San Francisco May 17. The Morgans had planned on spending the sum-

mer here and were sorry to go, but business came up that needed their immediate attention.

Mrs. Tom Weeks was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lesbo, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, accompanied by their son, Keva, and family of Klamath Falls, drove to Bend May 19 to spend the week-end visiting their oldest son, Floyd and family, of Hood River.

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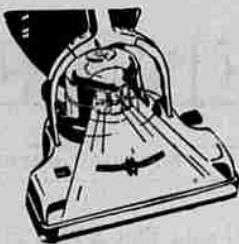
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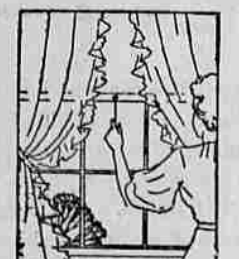
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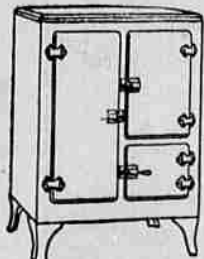
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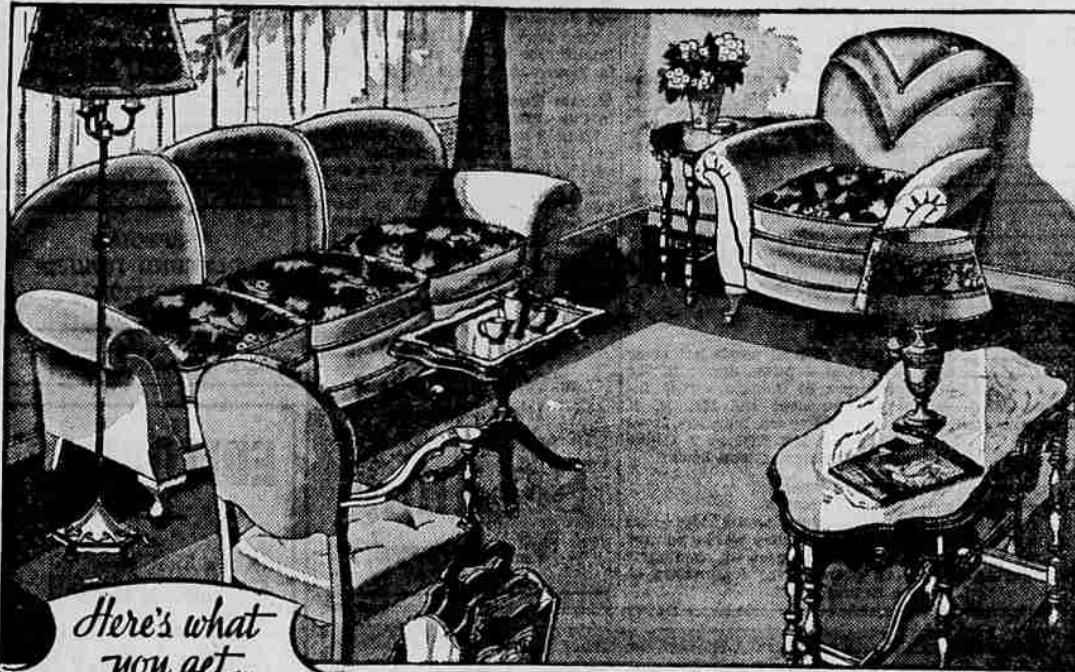


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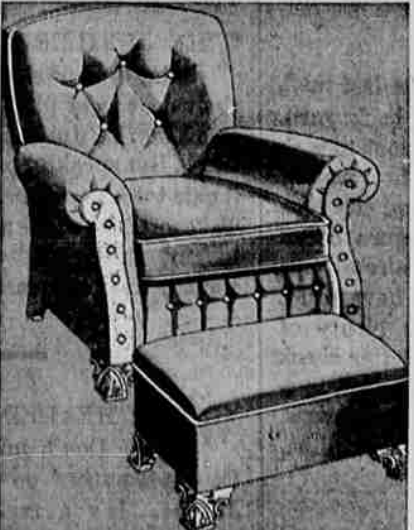
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