

AMERICAN LEGION PICKS NEW YORK FOR '37 CONCLAVE

Harry W. Colmery Slated for National Commander — Hines Warns Vets Against Demanding New Benefits

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American Legion selected New York City today for its 1937 convention, heard a plea for a veteran-labor alliance against "foreign entanglements"



Harry W. Colmery with European "war activities," and a warning to move cautiously in pressing for new benefits for ex-service men.

Election of Harry W. Colmery, Topeka, Kan., lawyer, as national commander was assured for tomorrow when his only remaining opponent, Quincy Melton, Griffin, Ga., editor, conceded victory to the Topekan.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged Legionnaires to stand with organized labor against American participation in the "most perilous and distressing" European situation.

Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the American Legion's nineteenth annual convention after Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, urged upon service men caution in demanding new benefits for themselves and comrades' dependents.

The veterans applauded vigorously as Orville C. Plant, president of the National Education Association, said that "school teachers who attempt to indoctrinate pupils with un-American doctrines have no place in the school system and the sooner they are put out the better."

The normal income of the average Oklahoma farmer the first six months of 1936 was 8 per cent larger than in the same 1935 period.

Rain caused Elvin Dilling's six prize Holstein cows to take refuge under a tree at Altona, Pa. Lightning killed all of them.

If each descendant lived and bred normally, a pair of meadow mice could have 375,000,000,000 descendants in 10 years.

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Here is an attractive, well built all modern stucco fire-room house with acreage and located on Kings Highway, one mile from high school.

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BEAUTY AND TALENT FINALISTS



These three girls qualified for the finals of the Atlantic City, N. J., beauty and talent contest. They are (left to right) Phyllis Dobson, "Miss California;" Rose Coyle, "Miss Philadelphia," and Gloria Levine, "Miss Birmingham." (Associated Press Photo)

LANDON OUTLINES FARM POLICY IN DES MOINES TALK

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which he would borrow with any banking agency.

Puller attention to the question of crop insurance.

More progress in introducing new crops and developing greater domestic demand and different uses.

"I am far more interested in seeing farmers paid for growing the things we think we need than in paying them for not raising the things we think we don't need," he said amid laughter and applause.

He also advocated a federal-state program linking soil and water conservation under local administration in the hands of the farmers; freeing the farm and the rest of the country from the impending dangers of ruinous debt and taxation; of "adequate credit at reasonable rates, to capable tenants and experienced farmers, for the purchase or refinancing of farm homes."

"The security of our social and economic system," Landon concluded "rests upon our having millions and millions of individual farmers and home owners."

"These are the people that give us security and give us our spirit of independence as a nation. We must not let them be driven to the wall."

In summing up, the nominee declared:

"You will see that everything I have said points to but one end—that is the protection of the family type farm. This philosophy runs like a thread through the Republican platform. . . . But you will not find it even mentioned in the platform of the opposing party."

Candle-Lite Sale
Friday, Saturday
In Holland Bldg.

Golf enthusiasts of Medford, including young boys who have a falling for breaking the best clubs in the family will have an opportunity to procure their own clubs at the "Candle-Lite" sale the Humane Society is holding Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Holland Building, corner 6th and Fir streets. One of the main reasons of holding the sale is to give people of Medford and vicinity who from necessity must purchase clothes cheaply, opportunity to do so for the winter at the lowest possible prices.

Many pieces of clothing together with household articles have been given the society and according to Humane officials the stock is being increased daily by local people.

The sale begins at 10 a. m. Friday.

UNITED FRONT FOR RAILROAD PROJECT PLEDGED AT MEET

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one authorized by the interstate commerce commission in the face of opposition by the defendant railroad—the Union Pacific—showing that the federal commission saw the feasibility of such a project.

Ellis stated further that the cross-state line then had the united support of all sections regardless of its benefits. This he pointed out, must be repeated, "and if the interstate commerce commission could see the need at that time in the face of defense opposition, there appears no reason why these projects could not be put over now."

Draft of P. Program. Following the open meeting the executive board, at the call of Chairman A. H. Banwell of Medford, held a session to outline its program in detail for the Grants Pass meeting and to work out membership classifications and regulations. A report on the meeting would not be made until later, Banwell said.

Neil E. Allen of Grants Pass accepted the appointment as temporary secretary, but stated he would not accept the permanent position. The chairman did not announce whom he would select, out it was expected someone from Grants Pass or near Medford would be named.

Members of the permanent executive committee, who will speak for the organization in matters between meetings, elected by different areas, are Virgil P. Staples of Ontario, E. C. Lorenz of Klamath Falls, C. A. Demary of Grants Pass, John G. Mullen of North Bend, W. C. Harding of Roseburg, and J. J. McNamara of Crescent City, California.

The election of a California member to an Oregon state-wide organization was explained for the reason that Del Norte county was closely allied with Oregon in two of the proposed rail projects.

Public Utilities Commissioner Frank C. McCulloch said he had been asked by the interstate commerce commission to take testimony for the federal body at the Grants Pass hearing.

SUN CROSSES EQUATOR TO USHER AUTUMN IN; DAY EQUALLY DIVIDED

Today was the first day of autumn and the official end of summer.

The sun moved across the equator today in the autumnal equinox, starting its downward journey south of the imaginary globe-bisecting line.

Today the sun was supposed to have risen due east and to set due west, dividing the day equally into daylight and dark as it remains above the horizon for 12 hours.

At least that is the theory but practically astronomy does not work out quite so precisely. There is some variation and in this locality today there will be eight minutes more of sunlight than of dark. The sun rose this morning at 5:59 and will set at 6:07. Not until Saturday will there be an almost exact division of night and day. Then the sun will rise at 6:03 and set at 6:02.

The autumnal equinox had no unsettling influence on Medford weather, official forecast being for fair to night and tomorrow, not much change in temperature. Anyway the old belief about the fall equinox causing all sorts of stormy weather is branded by astronomers as a lot of superstitious hooey.

M. E. SHERFIELD TAKEN BY DEATH

Mathias E. Sherfield, 67, died of heart trouble at his home in Phoenix yesterday. He had been a resident of Phoenix for a year. He was born in Hill county, Texas, on February 16, 1869.

Funeral services will be held in the Peral chapel at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, with Elder Frank Childers officiating. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Sherfield is survived by his wife and six children: Arthur P. Sherfield, Mrs. Barney Kinney, Golden G. Sherfield, Miss Amy L. Sherfield, all of Phoenix, Mrs. H. R. Hughes and Matt Sherfield, of Astoria, New Mexico. Six grandchildren also survive.

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Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 350; 87 direct; slow, steady to 10c lower. Good-choice, 165-215 lb. drivens mostly \$10.50; few lots early \$10.60; 225-280 lb. mostly \$10; light lights, \$10.00-25; packing sows, \$8.50-9; load good around 75-lb. feeder pigs, \$8.50; common lights down to \$6.50.

CATTLE 100, calves 35. Slow, mostly steady. Common-medium steers, \$3.00-6.25; heifers, \$4.00-5.25; low cutters and cutter cows, \$3.00-75; common-medium, \$4.00-50; good beef cows, \$5.00; bulls, \$4.75-5.50; good to choice vealers, \$6-9; common down to \$5.00; good 270-335 lb. beef calves, \$7.00.

SHEEP 300; steady. Good fat lambs \$7.75-8.25; common to medium, \$6.25-7.50; few yearlings, \$5.00; medium good ewes, \$2.75-3.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 11,000; mostly steady with Tuesday's average; heavy butchers stronger; sows steady to weak; top \$10.30; bulk 200-280 lb., \$9.90-10.25; well-finished 140-200 lb., largely \$9.75-10; best sows, \$9.25.

CATTLE 10,000; calves 1500; fed steers and yearlings steady; middle and lower grade weighty kinds slow; better grade and cutters cows, active; killing quality plainer for Wednesday than recent weeks; best yearlings \$10.35, but load or so held around \$10.50; all fed heifers steady; grass heifers weak at \$6.00 down to \$4.25; cows fully steady; not much change for the week, at least on cutters selling at \$4 down to \$2.75; stockers and feeders 25c lower with demand narrow; bulls fully steady and vealers unchanged at \$10-11; best sausage bulls, \$5.75; weighty fed bullocks up to \$9.75; these scaling over 1400 lbs.

SHEEP 10,000; fat lambs around steady to 25c lower compared with Tuesday's uneven close; nine doubles range lambs at \$9.00, with odd lambs out; most natives around that price; early top \$9.25; sheep and feeding lambs weak.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 425, direct 250. Fairly active, fully steady, top and bulk \$10.65 on about 3 loads around 180-205 lb. California butchers, particularly good 98 lb. slaughter pigs \$10.25; bulk packing sows \$7.75.

CATTLE: 50, direct 10; holdovers 90. All classes in light supply, mostly steady; few medium light steers \$9.50-10; good light fed steers absent, quoted around \$8.00-50; better-grade she-stock practically absent, cows quoted mostly \$5.25 down, short-load medium 915 lb cows \$4.50, few dairy cows \$4.25. Odd bulls up to \$4.50, steady. Calves: 25, direct 15. Nominally steady, part-load good light vealers \$9.00, choice quoted around \$9.00; odd head 335 lb. calves \$7.50.

SHEEP: 800. Moderately active, mostly steady; medium good 70-80 lb. medium-pelt California lambs \$8.50-90, sorted 15 per cent; deck medium woolled Oregon lambs \$8.25; quotable top around \$9.00 on good woolskins; package medium 107 lb. short-wooled yearlings \$5.40; choice ewes quoted up to \$3.75.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(P)—Wheat:
May 96 98 98 98
Sept. 96 96 96 96
Dec. 97 98 98 98
Cash wheat: Big bend bluestem hw 12 pct. 1.05. Dark hard winter, 13 pct. 1.19; 12 pct. 1.13; 11 pct. 1.07; soft white, western white 07; hard winter 1.01; western red 98.

Corn No. 2 white 30.00; gray 29.50. Barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 33.50. Corn No. 2 eastern Y ship 49.50; Argentine 40.00.

Milium standard 23.00.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 34; barley 9; flour 15; hay 2.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
Sept. 1.17 1.17 1.16 1.16
Dec. 1.16 1.16 1.15 1.15
May 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.14
Corn: Open High Low Close
Sept. 1.10 1.10 1.09 1.10
Dec.94 .95 .93 .94
May90 1. .89 1. .89

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Specialties held the buying play in today's stock market, a number pushing up fractions to 2 or more points to new 5-year tops.

On the other hand, an assortment of recent leaders were unable to make the grade, and prices were uneven at the close. Transfers approximated 1,450,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 31 selected stocks follow:

Am. Can	124 1/2
Am. & Pgn. Pow	6 1/4
A. T. & T.	17 1/4
Anacosta	39 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P.	81 1/2
Bendis A. W.	29 1/2
Beth. Steel	69 1/2
California Pack'g.	70 1/2
Carpenter Tract.	48
Chrysler	117 1/2
Coml. Solv.	16 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	162 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/2
Gen. Mot.	69 1/2
Int. Harvest	81
I. T. & T.	11 1/2
Johns-Man.	120 1/2
Monty Ward	49 1/2
North Amer.	132 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	92
Phillips Pet.	42 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Sou. Pac.	43 1/2
Std. Brands	15 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	36
St. Oil N. J.	61 1/2
Trans. Amer.	13 1/2
Union Carb.	98
Unit. Aircraft	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	71 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—There was practically no changes in the egg market trade for the day. Receipts continue to increase and there is a definite trend on the part of the trade to sidestep storage goods.

BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 37 1/2c lb.

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The prices quoted on these properties represent values which, in our opinion, cannot be duplicated. These properties can be purchased on small down payments and balance in easy monthly payments. . . . the most attractive terms ever offered in this community. Here are our outstanding listings

- 322 South Central.....\$2250
- 603 South Riverside..... 1850
- 842 South Riverside..... 1250
- 205 Tripp..... 2000
- 830 Bennett..... 2000
- 522 No. Riverside..... 1700
- 328 Edwards..... 1200
- 300 Edwards..... 1500
- 1010 Court..... 1700
- 406 Beatty..... 1750
- 1204 Niantic..... 1200
- 1902 Elm Ave..... 1100
- 1916 Elm Ave..... 1100
- 1106 Niantic..... 1300
- 101 West Clark..... 1500
- 837 West Street..... 1750
- 210 Elm..... 800
- 703 West 13th..... 600

Full information on any of these properties will be gladly furnished at the association's offices, located at . . .

This association also has a few properties in Ashland, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Central Point and Gold Hill.

126 East Main St. MEDFORD — OREGON OR 'PHONE 195

San Francisco Butter. (AP) — BUTTER, score: 92-38 1/2; 91-34; 90-33; 89-33.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 38 1/2c; second grade, 38c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Bar silver quiet and unchanged at 44 1/2.

France is to buy \$910,000,000 worth of guns, tanks and other war materials to increase the army's efficiency.

"Steamboat Hood," in which Gen. Sam Houston died in 1863, has been restored to its original form and is a show-place at Huntsville, Tex.

Workers returning to a stone quarry near Hogansville, Ga., found their machinery gone and a lake in the quarry's place.

Abby is a church and group of buildings constituting a community in which more than twelve monks or nuns live.

The Pennsylvania Forestry association celebrated its 30th anniversary in September, 1936.

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