

LEGION VANGUARD REACHES GOTHAM FOR CONVENTION

Half Million Expected to Attend Annual Conclave — Parade On Fifth Avenue Will Climax Program

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The big town started getting bigger today as a vanguard of American World War veterans began a march back to New York. They were the first delegates to

the American Legion convention—the first of 300,000 men and women, Legionnaires and their families who are expected to attend the festivities starting officially September 20 and lasting five days.

The hotels already have posted the little cards which say, in effect: "It's no use; we're filled for that week."

The housing committee will utilize ships in the harbor, Pullman cars in railroad yards, and 30,000 rooms in private homes.

Biggest Convention. Harry W. Colmery, national commander of the Legion, is exuberant over the convention outlook. "This will be the biggest convention the Legion has had," he said—and added, a bit quietly, "or ever will have."

Now the Legion has a membership of 1,000,000 men whose average age is 44 years. It is near the top of its expected membership, which reached 1,100,000 in 1931.

With the questions of bonus and prohibition out of the way, Legion officials expect no political issue to arise in the business sessions of the convention. There will be an effort, however, to pass a resolution recommending the government draft capital and industry as well as manpower in the United States in the event of war.

Parade Will Be Climax. The climax of the program will be Tuesday, September 21, when the Legionnaires parade up Fifth avenue with 500 bands playing. The march is expected to take 17 hours, lasting until about 4 a. m.

But that's only one parade. "There'll be a parade every two minutes—an official one, I mean," asserted one committee member. "When the visiting outfits, detain on September 19 and 20, they'll march to their particular hotels behind their own bands. Then they'll march to the other hotels, serenading—they'll walk right into the lobbies playing 'Madoiselle from Armentiers' and 'Madelon,' and New York will like it."

Each Legionnaire, as he registers, will pay \$2 and receive his badge, official program, and a book of tickets which, without further ado, entitles him to everything from sight-seeing trips all over Manhattan to boxing matches in Madison Square Garden.

There, with a seating capacity of 20,000, will be the first convention meeting at 9:30 a. m., Monday, September 20. Tuesday, the Fifth avenue parade. Wednesday, business session in the Metropolitan opera house. Thursday, the annual election of officers.

The Legion's fun outfit, the 40 et 8," will hold its own parade September 20 on Eighth avenue. After the tumult and singing ends, about 10,000 of the visitors will go on to France and see once again the places where they fought, and where so many of their buddies remain.

GRIFFIN CREEK PLANS GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY
GRIFFIN CREEK, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—A get-acquainted party will be held at the recreational hall Saturday evening, Sept. 4. All in the community are urgently requested to attend and enjoy the evening.
The party was originally planned at the McCarty home, but owing to the cool weather, it was decided to hold it in the hall.

YELLOW JACKETS LEAD ONCE MORE TO COURT FINES

Twice within a fortnight the burning of a yellow-jacket nest has led to fines in justice of the peace court. Exterminating the pests' nests is legal enough in itself so long as the burning is not done on forest land without a permit or the fire is not allowed to spread. But when violations occur, the forest service is quick to clamp down the law in its effort to protect the timber areas.

Latest to be haled into court was Jack Falkaske of the Dead Indian road. He pleaded guilty in Judge L. A. Roberts' court in Ashland Tuesday afternoon to setting fire on forest land without a permit. He was fined \$5 and \$4.00 costs.

He set the fire Monday near the Naben sawmill on the Dead Indian road, to burn out the nest of yellow-jackets that had bothered him in his work, the forest service said.

Smoke from the fire was reported by a lookout and a crew of men was sent to put it out. Dale Burns, fire guard of the Rogue River national forest, filed the complaint.

On August 24, James E. Roberts and Clifford Crump were each fined \$20 and costs by Judge Roberts for permitting a fire to spread. On the previous day they set a fire to burn out a nest of yellow-jackets that had hindered them in their logging work on the Greensprings. They thought the fire was out when they quit work but it flared up.

HORACE TURPIN HURT IN TRUCK, CAR CRASH

BIG APPELLATE, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Horace Turpin was called to Yreka early this week to be with her husband, who is in a serious condition at a hospital there as a result of an automobile accident Monday.
Mr. Turpin, driver of a Pierce Auto Freight truck operating between Medford and San Francisco, drove his

125-FOOT PLUNGE IS FATAL FOR MOTORIST

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP) Injuries suffered Monday when her car dropped 125 feet into the shallow Coquille river proved fatal to Mrs. Luther Hall, 47, of Powers. She was brought to a local hospital by members of a Coos county motorcycle, who freed her from the overturned automobile.

HANSEN EXPANDS HARDWARE STORE AS TRADE GROWS

To third expansion since the establishment of Hansen Hardware in Medford has been effected this week with the portion of the Hansen building at Sixth and Bartlett streets added to the well-known firm. The additional floor space available to Hansen Hardware is 50 feet by 120 feet, affording a frontage on Sixth street as well as Bartlett.

firm evidences the substantial increase in business we have enjoyed in recent months," Will Hansen said today in commenting on the acquisition of the added space for Hansen Hardware. "I have been most gratified in and am appreciative of the splendid patronage accorded this concern by the people of southern Oregon and northern California which has necessitated this third expansion program. This support indicates to me that the public here recognizes the values we offer and accepts our merchandising policies," Hansen said. New, more comprehensive stocks of housewares will be added with 6,000 additional square feet of floor space available. Elmer Wilson, general manager of the firm, stated today. Hansen Hardware will have the largest housewares store between Portland and San Francisco when this expansion program is completed, Mr. Wilson said.

COQUILLE MILL GIVES RECOGNITION TO AFL

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Smith Wood Products company, largest employers in the Coquille valley, recognized the A. F. of L. lumber workers' union as collective bargaining agency for employees in an agreement announced by Ray Jeub, manager.

Employees were given 30 days in which to make union affiliation. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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