

'Armistice Day' Succeeded by 'Veterans Day'; Plans Listed

Nationwide observance of the national holiday November 11—now designated as Veterans Day—will be more widespread and complete than at any other time, judging by preparations being made by service organizations and patriotic societies.

This will be the first time that the day, formerly called Armistice day, will be observed as a day set apart for all war veterans. Response to the new name, established by act of congress in June, is seen in every community of the nation, it is reported by the Veterans Administration.

Leaders Named
In addition to plans now being made for special celebration of the event in all VA hospitals and homes, the administrator

of veterans affairs has named eight leaders of veterans as associates in the encouragement of widespread observance of Veterans Day.

They are Charles E. Wilson, secretary of defense; Rep. Edward H. Rees (Kans.), sponsor of the congressional resolution naming Veterans day; Seaborn P. Collins Jr., commander, American Legion; Rufus H. Wilson, commander, AMVETS; Alfred L. English, commander, Disabled American Veterans; George K. Shangochian, commander, Marine Corps league; Lloyd Thurston, commander-in-chief, United Spanish War Veterans; and Merton B. Tice, commander-in-chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A similar committee of 20 has

been named for the American Red Cross, American Veterans committee, Army Mutual Aid association, Army and Navy union, Blinded Veterans Association, Catholic War Veterans, Coast Guard league, Disabled Officers association, Fleet Reserve association, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the World Wars, National Jewish Welfare board, National Society, Army of the Philippines, National Tribune, Navy Mutual Aid association, Regular Veterans association, United Indian War Veterans, and the Women's Forum on National Security.

Frank Van Dyke, prominent Medford attorney, will speak for the Veterans day celebration at Camp White, Mrs. Stanley Lacy, Medford, will sing two solos.

Program Listed
The program announced by Manager E. K. Ricker, who will give the address of welcome, includes numbers by the Camp White orchestra, invocation by Chaplain Lawrence Eskay, the sounding of taps by Guy Vinson, bugler, and the benediction by Chaplain H. W. Anderson.

All service organizations participating in VAVS activities at the station will be represented at the Nov. 11 exercises. A special color guard and one minute of silence at 11 a.m. provide the patriotic setting to be followed. The program starts at 10:15 a.m.

All veterans in the community have been asked to participate in the parade in the afternoon, part of the program being arranged by the Veterans Allied council. The council is in itself a recognition of the idea of an all-Veterans day, it was formed in Medford more than a year ago to combine the interests of the different veterans organizations in this area.

Fact Finding Board Hearing Management

Portland — (U.P.) — The governor's fact-finding board named to study issues in the summer-long Pacific Northwest lumber strike yesterday began hearing management's side of the dispute. Representatives of AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers and CIO International Woodworkers already have presented labor's

Signer of Peress Papers Discharged

Rochester, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The officer who signed honorable discharge papers of Dr. Irving Peress was out of the Army today, but said his separation had nothing to do with the controversial incident.

Maj. John J. McManus, who saw service in World War II and the Korean war, said "my being denied further service in the Army is due to budgetary limitations in the Department of the Army."

Asked whether he thought his separation stemmed in any way from the signing of Peress's discharge, McManus said: "I'd like to feel that it wasn't, because I was innocent."

McManus, an executive officer at the transfer station in the Camp Kilmer Personnel Center, was separated from the Army effective last midnight.

He said Peress's discharge was authorized by the Department of the Army.

Four Children Perish in Blaze

Yakima, Wash.—(U.P.)—A fire in a three-room house here yesterday claimed the lives of four small children.

Three of the children died almost immediately of suffocation. The fourth victim, four-month-old Arthur James Trowell, died in a Yakima hospital about 6:30 p.m.

The victims were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Trowell. The other dead were Donella, 4, Clyde, 3, and Aubrey, 2, in school.

Officials said the cause of the fire was undetermined but it was believed to have started around a coal and wood heater which was in the living room where there were two beds. Firemen said the blaze was confined to the living room.

arguments to the seven-man board.

Timber operators are being represented on the board by H. J. Greeley, chairman of a group of lumbermen's associations, and Alfred Scheppe, Seattle lumberman.

The board, headed by Judge Frederick G. Hamley of the Washington State Supreme Court, was appointed at the recommendation of Gov. Paul L. Patterson of Oregon and Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington.

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington.

George Washington, the first leader of our land looks like his former self again. Some visiting kid, probably using a rubber band, shot a rock or paper clip through the heart of the oil painting of Washington, which hangs in the Capitol.

After considerable time and money, the damage has now been repaired. The young culprit escaped.

Outside of that, there's been very little housecleaning or repair work in the Capitol. All doors have been scrubbed, according to J. George Stewart, the architect. And the three bullet holes punched in the House Gallery ceiling when the Puerto Rican terrorists opened fire March 1 were patched and painted over months ago.

The boys in the Army at Fort McNair are punching time clocks and a happy about it, the Pentagon says.

As a matter of fact, the boys

of the Third "Old Guard" Company bought a time clock of their own out of their own pockets. They figured it was worth \$240 to save hours of their own time. Not so much standing in line.

Under the old system, a man going on leave would have to spend an hour signing this and that. With the time clock, the soldier now steps into the orderly room, pushes a button, drops the stamped card in the "out" rack, grabs his hat and away he goes.

In a recent test, nearly 200 men signed out in less than 10 minutes. Soldiers hope the idea catches on.

The new Iwo Jima Marine Memorial Monument is being preserved by wax. The wax, according to Felix De Weldon, the sculptor of the mammoth flag raising statue, will preserve the "antiquated" appearance of the memorial.

The wax is being applied right now. The monument will be unveiled by President Eisenhower and Marine notables on Nov. 10.

Before the year is out the Post Office Department hopes to handle a record 54,000,000 pieces of mail, roughly equivalent to 20 cards, letters or parcels to every person on Earth.

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