

## EX-SERVICE MEN WILL GET BONUS YET SAYS EMERY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—The American Legion today went into three day action for important objectives. General Armando Diaz, of Italy, General Baron Jacques, of Belgium, and Vice President Coolidge, representing President Harding, were notable figures at the opening. Admiral Earl Beatty, of the British Grand Fleet, is due today, and Marshal Foch and General Pershing will arrive tonight.

Nothing is closer to the heart of President Harding than to make the relief for incapacitated veterans absolutely complete, said Coolidge, who declared the President had a deep appreciation of what the soldiers' service meant to the nation.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 31.—The issue of national adjusted compensation for the ex-service man has not been at all settled. John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, declared here today in his address opening the third annual convention of the Legion.

"Such means as were used last summer to beat adjusted compensation cannot ultimately succeed," Commander Emery told the Legion. "Nothing is settled until it is settled right."

"The American people are the court of last resort and wherever the American people have by the ballot passed judgment on the matter of adjusted compensation that judgment has been an endorsement of the Legion's stand."

"I cannot conceive of a Congress so derelict in its duty, so unmindful of its just obligations to those who served their country at great financial loss, or so blind to the wishes of our people as to be misled again into refusing to adjust the economic balance between the man who went to war and the man who did not."

Commander Emery reported that "in the face of adverse industrial conditions, which have hit the ex-service man harder than any other class, the Legion has gained in strength and its financial position has steadily improved."

He suggested that the political clause in the Legion's constitution, which "will not permit any one who holds or is seeking salaried elective public office to hold office in the Legion or in any department or post thereof," be extended to include appointive offices. He added that he felt that "no person in public life, in community, state or nation, should be allowed to speak for the Legion, and that the Legion must be allowed to continue to speak for itself when issues involving service men are concerned, and then in terms which all the world will understand."

Commander Emery paid high tribute to the late Commander Frederic W. Galbraith, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident. He said his one aim had been to carry through the great program which Commander Galbraith had left unfinished.

A notable public service of the past year, Commander Emery pointed out, was the "frustration of a nationwide German propaganda campaign in the United States." This, he said, was to start with a series of "Rhine Horror" meetings.

"The notorious propagandist, Von Mach, believed he had so cleverly concealed his motives that he asked Galbraith to speak at the first Rhine Horror meeting at Madison Square Garden, Commander Emery said. "As you will remember, Galbraith did not wait that long before he spoke. He told Von Mach on the spot what he thought of him and his project. The Legion prepared immediately to organize counter demonstrations wherever the pro-Germans might carry out their pre-conceived program. Most of these meetings were never held, however, for Von Mach abandoned his scheme after one disastrous attempt at Madison Square Garden."

The greatest Legion achievement of the year, Commander Emery said, was won for the disabled service men,

## Explosion of Gas Tank Gives Repair Man a Close Shave

Glenn Pruitt, aged 20 years, Saturday afternoon went through a very exciting experience at the George McCollum mill west of this city while repairing the gas tank on a Diamond T truck, used in hauling lumber at the mill.

Pruitt found a leak on the side of the gas tank and first drained the gasoline from the container. A stick used in measuring oil was inserted into the tank to see if all the gasoline was out and when withdrawn no traces of gas were found. The truck was standing on the sidewalk with the front end facing uphill.

The application of a bit of solder however demonstrated that the draining was not finished for there was an explosion, the rear end of the tank went out with a bang and sent young Pruitt head over heels down the hill. He was not injured but badly scared.

## 3 TAXPAYERS TO AID IN LEVY

The county court last week appointed the budget committee which will sit with the county court in the preparation of the 1922 budget some time next month, under the provisions of the law passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature. The selections made were A. Kallina of Malin, J. Frank Adams, Klamath Falls and A. R. Campbell, of the Pine Grove district.

The committee members, according to Judge R. H. Bunnell, are among the largest taxpayers of the county. According to Judge Bunnell, these three men, providing they accept the appointments, will deal fairly and squarely upon all points of the proposed budget for Klamath county.

The county court is the levying board and fixes the assessments for the taxes, according to the estimates of the budget submitted by the budget committee, Judge Bunnell said. The board of equalization hears all complaints of the individual and should the amount be found out of proportion in the individual case, an adjustment is made accordingly.

The items for the 1922 budget were not given out but it is understood that provision for a road program will come in for much consideration.

## NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF AGED STROKE VICTIM

There is no noticeable change in the condition of Paul Breitenstein, one of the oldest pioneers of the city and sexton of the Odd Fellows cemetery, who was seized with a sudden stroke of apoplexy last Saturday. This is according to the report this afternoon from the hospital where he is a patient. His right side was totally paralyzed by the stroke and he was deprived of the power of speech.

His vigorous efforts resulting in creation of the Veterans' Bureau.

"The last national work undertaken by the Legion has been for the relief of comrades who are unemployed," Commander Emery continued. "It is a duty of the legion to extend every aid to these comrades and a duty which I know the legion will not fail to perform," he said.

Abroad, Commander Emery reported that a movement was on foot in France to consolidate the numerous veterans' associations there into one united and effective body. "It is a singular tribute to us that the name proposed for the new organization is Legion Francaise," he noted. "In Great Britain, too, the American Legion is the pattern after which the ex-service groups are being reformed and brought together under the name of the British Legion."

"Tomorrow morning," he continued, "there will be called to order in Kansas City, another great convention, a convention which means the dawn of a new day in the making of a better America. The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, with possibilities unbounded, is about to become an accomplished fact, independent and self-governing, a worthy compatriot of the Legion."

## CORPORATION TO HANDLE FARM LOANS FORMING

The joint committee from the Klamath County Farm Bureau, the Klamath Irrigation district, and the banks of Klamath Falls, which has been working to secure assistance for agricultural and livestock interests through the War Finance corporation, met in the Farm Bureau office Saturday afternoon.

Steps were taken toward the formation of a local Agricultural Loan corporation similar to those being formed elsewhere for the purpose of negotiating loans through the War Finance corporation. This loan corporation will be primarily for the purpose of taking care of the long term loans permitted under the act. The committee is of the opinion that much-needed assistance can be obtained by the local banks through the War Finance corporation and are urging all the banks to take advantage of the opportunity offered in order to assist their customers where an immediate extension of credit is necessary.

Persons desiring further information regarding the possibilities of assistance through the War Finance corporation should communicate with the Farm Bureau office or with any of the individual members of the committee.

## HOPE TO SETTLE WAGE DISPUTE

Representatives of the Restaurant Proprietors' association and the Culinary Alliance met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the White Pelican hotel in an effort to reach an agreement regarding the wage scale for the next six months. The first conference between the two organizations failed to solve the dispute, but it is hoped by representatives of both organizations that the meeting this afternoon will settle the points under consideration.

Prospects that the question will be settled follow a proposal of arbitration, which though construed with slight differences is recognized by both sides and apparently will avert hasty action. The arbitration period is 15 days. Restaurant owners said they understood this to mean that there would be no strike for 15 days, but the union secretary took the view that the arbitration could be broken off at any time within 15 days if settlement agreement appeared impossible.

The old wage agreement expires tonight. A special meeting of the Culinary Alliance was called Saturday afternoon to hear the report of the Alliance representatives who participated in the conferences and to state what the proprietors asked for in the way of wage reductions and working hours. Secretary McMillan stated that he was unable to state what transpired.

No Destruction of Property Is Police Edict to Youngsters

Destruction of property will not be countenanced in tonight's Halloween celebration, police officers said today. Patrolman McLaughlin visited grammar schools today and told pupils that he would not interfere with jack-o'-lantern parades and noisy revels. The youngsters would be welcome down town, he said, but no tearing down of signs or gates, breaking windows or other property destruction would be tolerated.

## PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson, of 1227 Lakeview Avenue, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl. She has been named Violet June. Dr. George I. Wright was in attendance.

## MEETING WILL DECIDE FUTURE OF NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow evening there will be held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church a meeting that will, or at least should be of great interest to the business men of the city. It will have to do with the clearing up of the newspaper situation in this city. It has finally sunk into the heads of some who are constantly crying out for another newspaper that this city cannot support two such publications. This fact has been recognized by the sensible, level-headed business men and many of these are anxious to see the newspaper business placed on a basis that will assure its future and keep it free from the unwarranted assault of the unscrupulous, the designing, the self-seeking, who in the past have sought only their own selfish ends, even though the seeking cost the community a heavy price. The meeting tomorrow night will decide one of two things—whether The Herald will continue under its present ownership and the Record Publishing company shall cease to exist, or whether it shall pass into the hands of those now controlling the Record Publishing company. So far as the present owners of The Herald are concerned, it is immaterial what the decision may be. In either event their interest in the development of the community will continue unabated. It should be understood, however, that there will be no change in its policy if the ownership is unchanged. It will be just as positive, just as aggressive, just as independent and just as free from the controlling influence of outsiders. It will always continue as the voice of the people, no matter whose interests may suffer or what the penalty may be.

Since such a course is sure to bring about a situation similar to that which brought into being other newspapers in this city, it might be well for peace and harmony if a change were made that would prove more acceptable to those so strenuously objecting to the course followed by The Herald. That is why the meeting tomorrow night is of more than passing interest to the business men in particular and the people in general and why it should be largely attended.

## Special Pullman May Take Visitors to Livestock Show

The farm bureau and chamber of commerce are both working upon a plan to send a standard sleeping car full of Klamath county people to the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition at Portland. The railroads have offered a fare and one half for the round trip during the course of the exposition. The plan of the joint bodies is to secure 25 reservations for the special car, leave Sunday morning, and allow the party to return at times suitable to themselves. The tickets are good until November 14. A consultation between J. J. Miller, of the Southern Pacific railroad, Secretary Stanley of the chamber of commerce and E. H. Thomas, of the farm bureau, took place today, relative to last date for names to be handed in and Thursday morning, November 3, was decided on.

Persons planning on attending the exposition and desiring to join the party should communicate with either the chamber of commerce or the farm bureau before Thursday morning so that the sleeper can be ordered sent from Oakland.

## 38 DEAD LISTED AS RESULT OF FLOOD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—Thirty-six are dead at Britannia Beach as the result of the flood Friday night. The damage by floods in Western British Columbia will reach millions.

## Driver Takes Chance With Life, Result Is Wrecked Bridge

Tom Dixon, road supervisor, was a wrathful man Friday morning when word was received that some irresponsible automobilist had taken "a chance," when the guard was absent on the Keno bridge closed to traffic, and shot across there at such a rate that the east section raised on jacks, was knocked off and nearly precipitated into the Klamath river.

Just who the foolhardy autoist was is unknown but Dixon said that the person who took the dare did not know how close he came to losing his life had the section given way completely. The bridge is being guarded both day and night now so that no more near accidents can occur, not to count the extra work which was added to the repair gang's regular Friday routine.

## TIME TO ORDER 1922 LICENCES

Application blanks for 1922 licenses have been mailed by the secretary of state to all motor vehicle owners in Oregon, so as to permit them to apply for and receive such licenses before January 1, 1922. Motor vehicle owners will avoid much trouble, annoyance and unnecessary delay, by promptly applying for their 1922 licenses upon receipt of the application blanks. Deferring applying for licenses until about the first of the year only congests the work of the secretary of state's office and may result in the arrest of the car owners by traffic officers for failure to have the 1922 licenses on their cars after January 1st next. License plates for 1922 will have a yellow background and black figures and letters.

Up to the present time during the year 1921 there have been registered and licensed in Oregon 613 motor vehicle dealers, 6,436 chauffeurs, 178,620 motor vehicle operators, 3,106 motorcycles and 116,609 passenger and commercial cars, from which the total license fees aggregate \$2,319,307.00. The fees, less administrative expenses, are distributed one-fourth to the counties from which the registrations are received and three-fourths to the state highway fund for use in road construction and improvement throughout the state generally.

The distribution of the registrations up to September 15, 1921 shows that in Klamath county there were registered 14 motor vehicle dealers, 195 chauffeurs, 2,810 motor vehicle operators, 27 motorcycles, 1,905 passenger cars, 2 ambulances and hearses, 1 busses and stages, 58 commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 170 trucks of from one to five tons capacity and 6 trailers of from one to five tons capacity, or a total of 2,142 licensed passenger and commercial motor vehicles.

## MINE WORKERS ENJOINED FROM ORGANIZATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—An injunction directing the United Mine Workers to stop efforts to unionize the Williamson coal field in West Virginia, where the miners have been on strike for over a year, was issued today by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson on the ground that the union was seeking to restrain trade.

The court did not deny the right of the workers to organize, but held that miners' courts in West Virginia were in furtherance of a conspiracy with operators in organized union fields to shut off the competition of non-union mined coal.

The judge said he would not enjoin the "peaceful efforts" to organize West Virginia.

## SAYS CITIZENS MUST AID LAW ENFORCEMENT

Captain Frank E. Ebbert, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, talked upon the enforcement of the prohibition law at the Presbyterian church last night.

The speaker did not offer criticism of the officers of the nation. They stated that in their opinion fully 90 per cent of the authorities were honest in their efforts but badly handicapped by lack of assistance from the citizenry. He advised the people to make complaint to the authorities when they were reasonably sure that illicit liquor was being made and sold and not to be afraid of the consequences but to get squarely behind the movement and assist the officers. "Three methods are open," the speaker said, "for violators can be prosecuted under the federal, state and county laws."

Enforcement would be better in all the states, the speaker said, if the authorities were fully informed on the prohibition law and just how they could proceed with the cases brought before them, but officers all over the country were perfectly willing to do all what was in their power to enforce the law.

W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League held a dry workers meeting in the afternoon at the Methodist church in which instructions were given how best to carry on the campaign against liquor.

## BRUMFIELD TO HANG JAN. 13TH

ROSEBURG, Oct. 31.—Dr. Richard Brumfield was today sentenced to hang Friday, January 13, for the murder of Dennis Russell.

Brumfield walked to court with heavy bandages about the wounds on his neck, recently inflicted in a suicide attempt. A big crowd filled the court room for the final act in Roseburg's sensational drama.

Brumfield is to be taken to Salem this afternoon.

Motions to set aside verdict and for retrial were overruled.

Brumfield stood alone to receive his sentence. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Only this, your honor, as God is my judge, I know nothing of how Dennis Russell came to his death."

He turned deathly pale when sentence was pronounced. Mrs. Brumfield slumped down in her chair, but did not collapse.

## Curtis Succeeds Late Senator Knox Rules Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special correspondence)—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas who has succeeded to the chairmanship of the Rules Committee made vacant by the death of Senator Knox, fills a place which is recognized as one of much importance and responsibility, and carries with it great Senatorial prestige. Senator Curtis has been the Republican whip for a number of years, and a most valuable aid to the majority in expediting legislation on the administration's program. His elevation to the Rules chairmanship was in recognition of the work he has done for the country and for the party. Mr. Curtis is also a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, two of the most important committees of the Senate. He will retain his place on both of them.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Cattle steady; hogs 25c to 50c lower, prime light \$9.50 and \$10; sheep steady; eggs and butter steady.