

WORLD WAR II VETERANS HOLD LEGION FUTURE

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—Delegates to the state American Legion convention settled down to work today with the pledge that the Legion's future will be entrusted to veterans of this war.

Edward Scheiberling, national commander who addressed a cheering mass meeting last night, declared that "we want the new veterans to take over, lock, stock and barrel."

"They are our national heirs, our sons," he told an interviewer shortly before a mammoth victory parade, "and they will rightfully dominate and control the Legion."

Membership Seen
His pledge capped similar statements made earlier in the day by state Legion officials. Scheiberling reported 575,000 World War II veterans already in the Legion, and predicted a membership of four or five million.

A long parade of military units, tanks, veterans' groups, and foreign colonies wound up its line of march at the auditorium, where Scheiberling outlined the Legion's goals: an adequate army; a navy second to none, universal military training, a "superb" air force and merchant marine.

Cordon Speaks
Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) told the meeting that rehabilitation of wounded veterans demands the best brains of the country. Earlier, he told Legion delegates that the GI bill of rights should be revised to give veterans more opportunity. "It is not a veteran's job to see that he has opportunities for advancement," he said. "It is ours."

Inaugurated by Spence Eccles, Ogden, Utah, national head of 40 et 8, were the following grand chemists:

Otto Bumala, Astoria, district 1; Walter Kirk, Salem, district 2; E. F. Fortmiller, Albany, district 3; Angus Newton, Klamath Falls, district 4; William Baird, Bend, district 5; Jack Locke, Pendleton, district 6; Mark Ellis, La Grande, district 7.

Ex-President Guest At Directors' Meeting

Fred Baker of Berkeley, president of the Klamath chamber of commerce before the reorganization in 1920, was guest of the chamber board of directors meeting held here this week. Baker, who was on the board of directors since 1920, is in town looking after property he still owns here.

A discussion of master plans proposed by six committees was held at the meeting with no action taken, discussion to be held over until the meeting next week.

SKULL FRACTURE IS FATAL TO KF MAN

Leo Martin Christensen, 60, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 30 years, died last night at 7 o'clock in Hillside hospital as the result of an accident earlier in the day at the DiGiorgio Fruit corporation at Shippington where he was employed.

Christensen died from a fractured skull that he received when he stepped out onto a tramway and walked into a wood truck driven by Ellis Rittgarn, employee of the Frankford Fuel company.

Christensen was deaf and failed to see the truck, which was heading out with a load. He was knocked down by the impact and was taken to the hospital by the merchants' police ambulance where he died a few hours later.

He was a native of Oakland, Calif., and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Janet Christensen of Klamath Falls and two sons, Harold and Leo Christensen of San Francisco.

The body is at Ward's.

Assistant Manager Named For Ward's
D. R. Henry, recently of Salem, has been appointed assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, it was announced by Wallace Bruce, store manager.

E. N. Munger, former assistant manager here, has been transferred to the Ward store at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and their two children are making their home on Eldorado street.

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Trade Group To View Tourist Travel

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Trade association will mull methods of increasing tourist travel and foreign trade at its quarterly session here Monday.

Also on the agenda for chamber of commerce and trade bureau officials from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia is a campaign for construction of a western Alaska highway.

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VER BRYCK DRAWS 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Two men appeared before Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg this morning at 10 o'clock for sentencing.

Ben A. Ver Bryck, 37, was sentenced to a term in the Oregon state penitentiary not to exceed five years by Judge Vandenberg after Ver Bryck had pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses.

He allegedly passed a check in the sum of \$60 to Mrs. M. Dankmyer of Merrill on August 4 with the knowledge that there were insufficient funds in the bank to cover the check. Ver Bryck has a previous criminal record.

Billie S. Gillespie, 26, was placed on probation for four years by Judge Vandenberg after he had pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of forgery.

Probation was granted with the understanding that Gillespie would abstain from all alcoholic beverages.

He allegedly passed a forged check on Dick Reader in the amount of \$89.93 on August 7. Gillespie has a medical survey from the navy.

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