

WAR VETERANS ARE ARRIVING FOR NATIONAL PARLEY

FIRST SESSION OF CONVENTION SET SATURDAY

Governing Body Will Meet, but Convention Proper Opens Monday.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

20,000 Delegates Expected; Hotel Accommodations Are Arranged.

With central figures arriving in Indianapolis today and Saturday, the first session of the twenty-ninth annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be opened at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Claypool. Nearly 20,000 persons are expected here for the gathering.

Although the convention proper does not open until Monday, the national council of administration meeting Saturday will pave the way for business of delegates. The council is the governing body of the V. F. W. between conventions.

Among the first of the notables to arrive this week was Patrick W. Kelley, Portland, Ore., department commander, with Mrs. Kelley and two daughters, and Dr. Edwin K. Devine, Providence, R. I., State commander of the Military Order of Coonies.

Another distinguished early arrival is Lieutenant Commander W. W. Davies, U. S. N., Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C., who came via airplane with Mrs. Davies. Davies is commander of the Robert E. Peary Ship, the largest of all Navy V. F. W. posts in the United States.

Handy to Arrive Today

Robert B. Handy Jr., Kansas City, Kan., was to arrive today with his staff of assistants to issue credentials to delegates and alternates.

Mrs. Florence Stark, Camden, N. J., national president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. Grace Davis, Nutley, N. J., national secretary, arrived Wednesday to prepare for the opening of the auxiliary headquarters in the English. Mrs. Cloye Tabor, Terre Haute, Ind., president of the Indiana auxiliary, will assist them.

The first meeting open to the public will be the annual memorial

Veterans to Revive War Memories



Memories of many scenes like the above will be revived next week when thousands of World War veterans from over the country gather here for the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The picture shows American and French soldiers in a devastated French village during the war.

Below, left to right, are some of the men who will take leading parts in the convention: The Rev. Claude G. Beardslee, Kingston, R. I., national chaplain, who will lead annual memorial services Sunday at the Armory; Fred Stover, Butler, Pa., past commander in chief; Paul C. Wolman, Baltimore, Md., judge advocate general for two terms, possible candidate for commander in chief; Edwin S. Bettelheim, Washington, D. C., national legislative committee chairman.

Lincoln, and the Society Army of the Philippines and the Massachusetts delegation will stay at the Severin.

The Williams will house the District of Columbia and Maryland veterans, and the Auxiliary will stay at the English.

Michigan delegates will stay in the

FARM BUREAU NEUTRAL ON AL, SAYS SETTLE

Leader Declares He Favors Smith Personally for Relief Stand.

The Indiana Farm Bureau Federation is a non-partisan organization and will take no stand for Governor Alfred E. Smith in the presidential campaign, William H. Settle declared in a statement today.

Although he was correctly quoted in a statement in The Times Thursday in which he endorsed Smith's acceptance speech stand on agricultural problems, the interpretation might be misleading, Settle said. He was speaking only for himself, not for the farm federation or other officers of the organization, he declared.

"As you are aware, we are not a political organization and not in politics except to secure legislation that will give to agriculture equality with industry and labor," Settle said today.

"Neither myself nor the organization has endorsed either candidate for President. We are not directing our members to vote for either candidate, but we are laying all the facts before them pertaining to the agricultural views of both candidates."

"Instead of the thirty-four farm organizations, with which I have been working, endorsing Governor Smith's program, Governor Smith has endorsed the program that we have been advocating during all these years. In his speech of acceptance, he states definitely that he favors the handling of surplus farm commodities in a way that would make the tariff effective."

"Hoover, in his speech of last Tuesday, made it very plain that the several hundreds of millions of dollars which he proposed that the Government might well expend to subsidize agriculture would only be provided as a loan and not subsidize agriculture in any way."

BURGLARS GET \$600 IN DRY GOODS LOOT

Taxi Driver Held Up and Car Stolen; Minor Thefts Reported.

Merchandise, valued at from \$600 to \$800, was the richest haul of burglars and hold-up men who staged three break-ins and as many stick-ups Thursday night.

Three men who broke two locks on the front door of the Earl S. Shepherdson Dry Goods Company, 5402 College Ave., carried from \$600 to \$800 worth of merchandise to a big brown sedan parked in front of the store and fled when discovered by Randall Christy, 1267 W. Thirtieth St., milk wagon driver.

Thursday night, for the second time this week, a taxi driver was relieved of his money and his car at the point of a gun.

Ernest Inlow, 1015 1/2 Virginia Ave., driver for the Yellow Taxi Co., picked up a fare at Meridian and St. Clair Sts., who asked to be driven to the Highland Gold Club. Inlow slowed up at the entrance to the club driven, but his passenger commanded him to drive on. He looked around into the muzzle of an automatic. Robbing Inlow of \$9, the bandit forced him out of the car and drove off.

The abandoned taxi was found parked in front of 2138 Oxford St., today.

Jacob Yaverowitz, 3414 College Ave., was held up and robbed of \$15 by two men at Delaware and Thirty-Seventh Sts., Thursday at 11:30 p. m.

Two men who jumped on the running boards of a car in which Otis Pendergass, Anderson, Ind., and Miss Elsie Ross, 133 W. Twentieth St., were driving on the Georgetown Rd., Thursday at 11 p. m., flashed guns and took \$10 from Pendergass and \$5 and a wrist watch from his companion.

A sneak thief stole three purses, containing \$25 and a \$20 wrist

watch, from the home of Mrs. Nora Smith, 2423 N. Talbot Ave.

Burglars who entered the Ray Hess poolroom, 3218 W. Twenty-Fifth St., early today carried away \$4.70 in cash, and candy and tobacco valued at \$18.50.

M. E. Carter, 334 N. Randolph St., told police burglars entered his garage and stole five auto tires valued at \$70. Charles Snyder of 2251 E. Garfield Dr. reported a wicker settee and chair, valued at \$20, stolen from his porch.

'BAND WAGON' COMING

G. O. P. Truck to Be Used in Indiana.

One of two motor buses, dubbed "G. O. P. band wagons," touring the country under auspices of Republican national headquarters, Washington, will enter Indiana next Monday, Leland Fishback, chairman of the State speakers' bureau, said today.

The "band wagon," equipped with radio, phonograph and moving picture machine, will arrive in Ft. Wayne Monday from Van Wert, it was announced. It will be driven to Frankfort Tuesday for the Republican rally there and then proceed to Illinois. Concerts and motion picture shows are given along the "band wagon's" itinerary.

JAILED FOR TRESPASS

Police Find Man Cooking Clothes in Vacant Home.

Because he was cooking his clothes over an improvised fire in a vacant house at 527 E. Miami St., Thursday night, William J. Mueller, 27, of 1653 Orleans St., today faces malicious trespass and vagrancy charges.

Police were called to the Miami St. address by neighbors, who reported seeing a fire in the vacant house. They found Mueller with all of his clothes in a lad can over an improvised grate made of two bricks and a fire built under the can on the floor.

COAST GUARD'S BULLETS FATAL TO ELK LEADER

Secretary of Niagara Falls Lodge Dies of Wounds; Two Indicted.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Jacob D. Hanson, 44, secretary of the Niagara Falls Elks Lodge, died at St. Mary's Hospital today of wounds inflicted by a Coast Guardsman who claims to have mistaken him for a run runner.

Glenn Jennings and Frank Beck, Coast Guardsmen, the latter in command of the station at Ft. Niagara, are under indictment.



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