

LINDY ACCEPTS LEGION BID TO GIVE ADDRESS

'Lone Eagle' Is Convention Speaker; 1,000 Planes Expected.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 28.—In the shadow of The Alamo, most sacred of all war shrines to Texana, America's participants in the World War, will assemble here Oct. 8 for the tenth annual national convention of the American Legion.

The Alamo, known to Texans as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty," has been carefully preserved. A visit to the Lone Star State is considered incomplete without a visit to the building in which Texas' first major battle against Mexico was fought on March 6, 1836, four days after Texas declared its independence.

An attendance of more than 75,000 is anticipated at the convention, according to the local housing committee. More airplanes will be used by visiting legionnaires for this convention than at any previous one.

Reports of flight parties have been received from New York; Brockton, Mass.; Cincinnati; Cheyenne; Kanakee, Ill.; Clearfield, Pa.; Los Angeles, and Columbus.

Whereas the defenders of The Alamo, all of whom were slain, had only muzzle-loaders, the convention here will devote much of its attention to the most modern method of combat-airplanes. Efforts are being made to mobilize 1,000 airplanes here during the convention.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has accepted an invitation to be one of the principal convention speakers. He is expected to emphasize the importance to the nation of an adequate aerial defense.

With Brooks and Kelly fields located nearby, San Antonio is one of the aviation centers of America.

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PREVENTION OF FIRE DRIVE SET FOR OCT. 7-13

Chief Voshell Calls on Citizens to Aid in Week's Campaign.

Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell today appealed to citizens to aid the fire prevention campaign the week of Oct. 7-13.

The program will center on educational activities and demonstrations in homes, public buildings, industries and stores.

Statistics show that 60 per cent of the fires take place in homes and that 67 per cent of fire deaths occur in dwellings, Voshell said.

Eliminate Fire Hazards

Special attention to the elimination of fire hazards will be given during the drive, he declared.

"In order to effectively combat the fire menace, this year's fire prevention campaign must be the most complete and efficient as well as the most enthusiastic on record. 'Systematic avoidance of fires throughout the year is the need of this city. We should practice each day the lessons learned in fire prevention week," Voshell declared.

Make Drive Continuous

Fire prevention in Indianapolis is a matter of '365 days and not a spontaneous drive,' Frank Jordan, Chamber of Commerce fire prevention chairman, said.

The governments of Cuba, Canada and Mexico will send squadrons of airplanes to the convention. The War Department has been requested to order all World War pilots still in Army service to San Antonio for a reunion of war pilots.

Canada will lead the parade by virtue of its increased American Legion membership. The next three States in line, determined by the per cent of increase in membership during the past year, will be Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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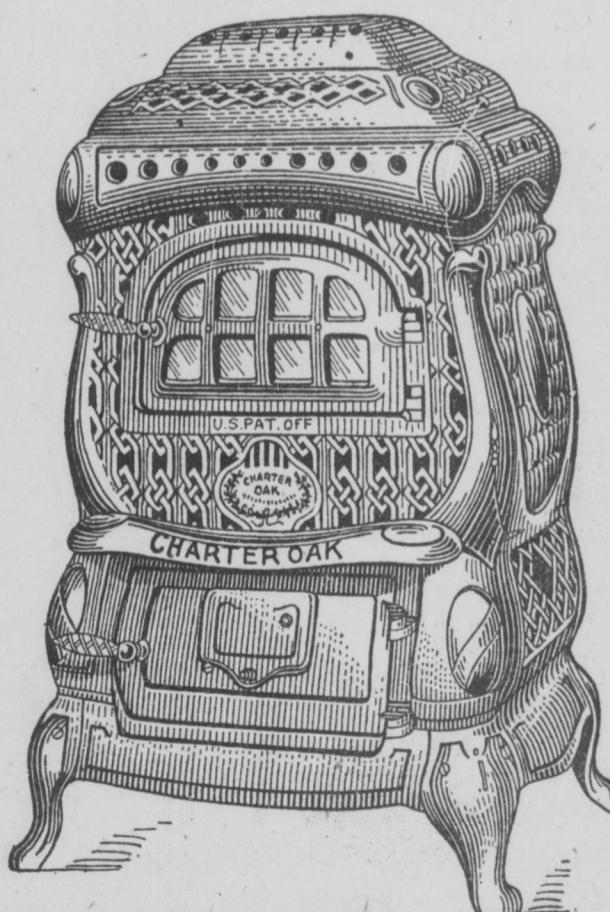
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