

W. O. NELSON OF ANDERSON HEADS LEGION

State Department Ends
Session After Asking
Bonus Payment.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 3.—Committed to immediate bonus payment, the Indiana department, American Legion, closed its annual convention here Tuesday, following election of officers by both the legion and auxiliary.

Delegates to the annual national convention to be held in Portland, Ore., were instructed to vote for immediate payment of the bonus in full.

Failure of the legion to take any stand in regard to the "bonus army" riots in Washington last week may be laid to legion Democrats, according to reports current today.

Democrats Are Blamed

Prominent Republicans, trying to vindicate the action of President Hoover in calling out the army, sought to put a resolution before the convention condemning the bonus army, it was said.

The measure was killed by the resolutions committee, and the Republicans could not muster sufficient strength to carry the question to the floor of the convention, it was said.

William O. Nelson, Anderson, is the new state commander. Three ballots were necessary to make him victor over V. M. Armstrong of Indianapolis.

Other officers are J. E. McCurdy, La Porte, northern vice-commander; Maurice Barr, Princeton, southern vice-commander; Howard P. Robinson of Franklin, finance officer; Wilbur Donner of Green castle, judge advocate; the Rev. S. Ryder of the St. John the Baptist Catholic church, Ft. Wayne, chaplain, and Karl Burkhardt, Peru, chief of police, sergeant at arms.

Delegates to the national convention are Ralph F. Gates, Columbia City, retiring commander; Ollie A. Davis, Tipton, adjutant; Nelson McCurdy, and Alvin Hall of Danville.

Fall to Cut Salary

District commanders are George Hush, East Chicago, First; Loren Warner, Star City, Second; Earl Long, Elkhart, Third; Robert Bushee, Ossian, Fourth; Maurice C. Tull, Kokomo, Fifth; Frank Davidson, Crawfordsville, Sixth; Tillman J. Bough, Linton, Seventh; Ray J. Coudert, Evansville, Eighth; Frank Koss, Jeffersonville, Ninth; Andrew Golden, Connersville, Tenth; C. A. Thompson, Summitville, Eleventh, and Guy G. Meyer, Indianapolis, Twelfth.

After considerable debate, salary of the adjutant remains at \$3,600 a year and expenses. An effort to reduce the same to \$3,000 and \$800 for expenses failed. Dues remain unchanged, despite an effort to vote a 25-cent a year raise.

Trophy for greatest increase in membership, gift of Gates, was won by the French Lick post; for largest increase over last year, Hammond post, and for outstanding community service, Kokomo post of Kokomo.

Auxiliary Also Elects

Evansville was selected as the 1933 convention city.

Mrs. Sylvia Pitman of Boonville is the new president of the state auxiliary. Other officers are:

Mrs. Monterey Kiner, Wabash, first vice-president; Mrs. Clara H. Brown, Veville, second vice-president; Mrs. Celia Osterberg, Indianapolis, third vice-president; Mrs. John Innis, Indianapolis, secretary; Miss Ruby McNeely, Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Bagdale, Indianapolis, historian, and Miss Cora Culp, chaplain.

Committeewomen are: Mrs. R. F. Robinson, East Chicago, First district; Mrs. G. C. Bassett, Hobart, Second; Mrs. S. S. Sibley, Goshen, Third; Mrs. Beulah Brooks, Angola, Fourth; Mrs. William D. Pugh, Portland, Fifth; Mrs. L. Clinton, Sixth; Mrs. Morris Barr, Princeton, Seventh; Mrs. Almina McCormick, New Haven, Eighth; Mrs. E. L. Weber, Aurora, Ninth; Mrs. Ada Cook, Centerville, Tenth; Mrs. Iva Thompson, Smyrna, Eleventh, and Mrs. Charles M. Regan, Indianapolis, Twelfth.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

City Man Files Suit for Injuries Caused by Aerial Bomb.

Suit asking \$5,000 damages for injuries and partial deafness said to have been caused July 4 by an aerial bomb was filed in superior court one today by George Kilmer, 817 Uddel street, against the Haag Drug Company.

The suit states Kilmer was crossing the street in front of a Haag store at Uddel and Clifton streets when Charles Sellers, clerk in the store, threw the bomb toward Kilmer. The bomb exploded at his feet, the suit charges, resulting in the injuries.

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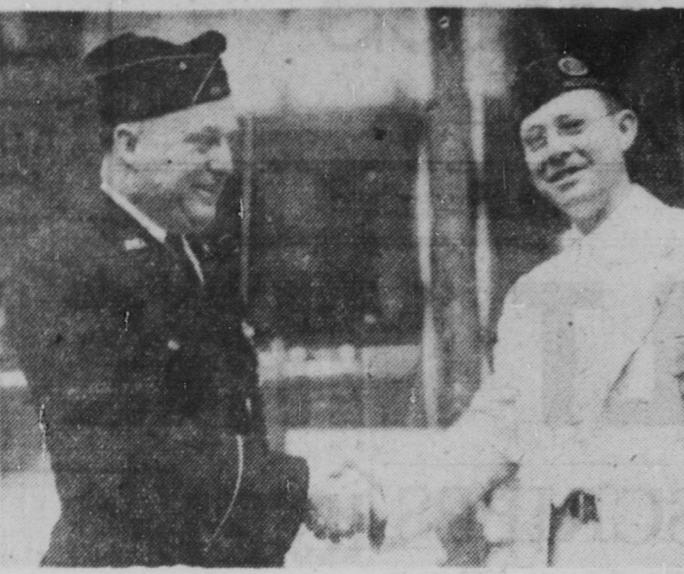
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WOMEN PLEAD FOR CHANCE TO FIGHT BOLIVIANS

War of Amazons Looms in
Between South Ameri-
can Rivals.

By United Press
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Aug. 3.—Paraguay mobilized today for war against Bolivia, with women pleading for a chance to fight in the ranks.

President Jose P. Guggiari signed a mobilization decree calling for army reserves of men between the ages of 22 and 29 and officers between 20 and 50, after issuing a manifesto declaring that "the entire nation must rise to arms."

The manifesto blamed Bolivia for provoking war. It said Paraguay's attempts at peaceful settlement of the Gran Chaco dispute had been fruitless.

Several hundred women of the city of Concepcion appealed to the government for a chance to "use arms for the fatherland." They took an other not to use rouge, powder or perfume "until the Chaco is freed of Bolivian forces."

The presidential manifesto indicated the Paraguayans called the oppressive heat of the Chaco as aid to their soldiers, claiming that the Bolivians used to higher altitudes could not stand it.

A statement said 600 Bolivian infantrymen deserted and fled across the Pilcomayo river, suffering from the heat and sickness caused by the low altitudes.

Amazons' War Looms

By United Press
LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 3.—A mounting spirit of war brought demands from women that they be permitted to serve in military activity in defense of Bolivia today after the government indicated there was little hope for arbitration of the Gran Chaco frontier dispute with Paraguay.

In many districts of the interior, Bolivian women were offering themselves for active service in case of necessity. Frequently, the offers were accompanied by the declaration:

"The Bolivian woman always has proved herself in crisis of family or nation."

Work to Avoid War

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The nations of the Americas were expected to join today in sending a note of transcendent importance to Bolivia and Paraguay apparently near war.

Latin-American diplomats felt certain that every neutral nation to the south would join the United States in representations to the disputants.

According to reliable information, these representations will be sensational in nature, and they are expected to consolidate Pan-American nations in support of a new peace doctrine designed to be as far-reaching in effect as the Monroe doctrine itself.

\$240 FOR BURNED LEGS

*French Woman Gets Judgment
Against Hospital Aids.*

Measure Will Cost State
Taxpayers Millions.

Indiana taxpayers will have to pay for safeguarding their own money under provisions of a bill passed today by 85-to-1 vote by the house of representatives.

Spurred by bankers who want to escape paying a surety fee and by men who are sureties on bonds for public deposits in shaky banks, the house passed the bill announced as an urgent measure.

Speakers pointed out that it would cost taxpayers several million dollars over the state interest derived on public money. Its principal proponent, Delph McKeown of Plymouth, Democratic floor leader, said: "I don't like the bill."

In Marion county alone, it will cost the general fund of the city, county and township approximately \$200,000 in annual revenue derived from interest on public money.

FALL FATAL TO YOUTH

Topples Over Cliff in State Park; Injuries Prove Fatal.

By United Press
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Injuries suffered by Claude Hampton, 20, Stilesville, Sunday when he fell thirty feet from a cliff in Turkey Run state park, resulted in his death in a local hospital.

A Negro youth, who gasped the name "Russell Wilkes" as he lay on the Monon railroad track at Sutherland avenue early today, after be-

ing struck by a southbound freight train, died several hours later at city hospital.

Deputy Coroner E. R. Wilson is withholding verdict in the case until several witnesses have been questioned. Examination of the youth, who suffered head and body injuries, indicates his age between 18 and 20. Dr. Wilson said.

An effort will be made to obtain

TRAIN KILLS YOUTH

Seek Identity of Negro
Fatally Hurt Here.

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ing struck by a southbound freight train, died several hours later at city hospital.

William P. Baker, 2443 Belfontaine street, engineer, told police he saw some one on the track when the train was about 400 feet north of Sutherland avenue. The train was halted in about eight car lengths, it was reported.

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