

'DARK HORSE' SEEN AS LEGION'S HEAD

Doubt Expressed as to Who Will Pilot Veterans Through Next Year

STATE HAS NO CANDIDATE

Who will be the next national chairman of the American Legion? With the first national convention only a few days off, this question is being asked by members of the seventy-seven posts in Philadelphia county.

Roosevelt in Politics Since the May caucus Mr. Roosevelt has entered the arena of politics and thereby has eliminated himself from consideration as chairman of the legion in the nation, in the judgment of many legionnaires.

While the legion does not desire to deprive its members of the privilege of holding office, it is felt by some of its leaders that the work which has been started should be as far removed from active political endeavor as possible.

Henry D. Lindsley, present national chairman, has also been mentioned in the nomination for the chairmanship. It has been hinted that some of the national leaders desire to elect Mr. Lindsley so that he may carry through one year the work which has been started during the six months of his regime.

He is a former mayor of Dallas, Tex., and was connected here in France with the War Risk Insurance Bureau during the war.

In all likelihood, however, the convention will produce its own chairman. There will be some well-directed booms for men from various parts of the country.

Keystone State Has No Candidate Pennsylvania will go to the national convention with no particular ax to grind, with respect to national offices, and with no one in the state who is known as a Keystone state candidate for the chairmanship.

The Philadelphia contingent will caucus on the train en route to Minneapolis, and will give definite form to plans which were originated in the state caucus in Harrisburg in October.

The American Legion Weekly, the official national organ, in its recent issue, has this to say editorially on the national chairmanship:

"We doubt seriously if any one can make an accurate forecast of such a thing as the election of a national chairman of the legion. Any one thinking differently is welcome to try the experiment. But one thing is certain, what the majority want, they will have. It is their meeting, their legion. And any one going to Minneapolis with any other idea in mind, any one going with an ax to grind or with chestnuts in the fire, is possessed of more courage than discretion. All such will come away disillusioned, but with a finer understanding of the real temperance of those that are the legion, and consequently of what the legion is and is going to be."

WOMEN TO PLAN WINTER WORK Plans for winter of the National League of Women Workers' Club will be discussed by delegates from New York and Pennsylvania in session Saturday afternoon at the headquarters of the Pennsylvania League of Women Workers' Club, 1525 Locust street.

About forty delegates are expected to attend this fall auxiliary board meeting. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 1 and the business session will begin at 2 o'clock.

BOCHES EASY FOR KELLY, BUT NANNY GOATS—O-O-H!

Obstinate Critter Spoils Whole Afternoon for Patrolman. Who Was Once War Hero—She Adds to Troubles of Fat Man, Too

THE Boches were easy, but this Ridge Avenue Nanny Goat—oh my, oh my!

So declares Patrolman "Tommy" Kelly, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station, after a desperate hand-to-hand battle with Nanny today, in which only persistent and extreme means brought victory to the Philadelphia police force.

"Nanny" is dark brown, with spots that may be either light brown, or just dirt. "Nanny" was browsing along Ridge avenue above Midvale today. She was happy and at peace with the world. School children with malice aforethought, managed to stir "Nanny" from her peaceful retrospection—in other words, rile her.

"Nanny"—when she started—went all the way. She commenced to butt pedestrians in the neighborhood suffered, especially a corpulent gentleman who tried to board a car at Midvale avenue. "Nanny" saw him first and he missed his car. He reproached the

Continued from page 1. "Nanny" turned on and charged Kelly. After a brief retreat, Kelly turned on the goat and chased her into an arroyo near Ridge below Midvale avenue.

A rope—Kelly's ingenuity and muscle—an assistant or two—and "Nanny" was an ignominious captive, on her way to the dog pound at Thirty-third and Clearfield streets.

The last thing heard from "Nanny" was a wail about the inadequacy of the city government in not providing "goat pounds." And Patrolman Kelly had changed his opinions on the relative merits of boches and goats.

CO-ED ATHLETICS INCREASE Pennsylvania Girls Will Accept Osteopathy's Baseball Challenge

Women's athletic activities are increasing at the University of Pennsylvania, and the appearance of a girl "strong man" is being awaited with much anxiety by students of both sexes.

Intercollegiate baseball is the latest field to be invaded by the co-eds. The College of Osteopathy has challenged the fair Pennsylvanians to a game and the challenge will doubtless be accepted. In future years a regular schedule will be arranged, it is said.

The girl athletes will not mingle with the men in competition, however. Each champion will have to be content with his or her particular sex championship.

PRISON PROBE ON TONIGHT State Charities Board to Begin Penitentiary Investigation

Headed by Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media, the state board of public charities will tonight begin an investigation of conditions in the Eastern Penitentiary. Persons who are not inmates of the prison will be the first ones questioned as to their knowledge of conditions.

The board will sit tonight, tomorrow night and all day Saturday. The inquiry has been ordered by the Governor following the receipt of complaints against Warden McKenney.

Two Scalded Aboard Dredge Harry Thomas, 3531 North Oak street, and Osborne Almer, 417 South Thirtieth street, are in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, suffering from serious burns. They were scalded late Tuesday night while aboard the dredge Pennsylvania, near Delaware City, following the breaking of a steam line.

URGES RETENTION OF WAR INSURANCE

Representative of Government Bureau Here Advises Ex-Servicemen to Keep Up Policies

POINTS OUT SWEET BILL

All ex-service men are earnestly asked to retain their war risk insurance by W. Veryl Walton, representative here of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, especially until after the passage of the Sweet bill, now before Congress. This bill will provide a means for conversion of war risk insurance into United States Government insurance of a permanent type.

Colonel R. C. Cholmley Jones, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in extending his campaign of service to ex-service men, has directed Mr. Walton to use every effort throughout the state of Pennsylvania to establish the most harmonious cooperation between all the volunteer organizations such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, etc., as well as the various posts of the American Legion and other associations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The object is to reach every man.

Any ex-service man that is in doubt about war risk matters, such as reinstatement of his insurance, or conversion of his insurance, etc., should immediately get in touch with any of the welfare organizations or associations of ex-service men. Mrs. T. Walter were present.

Officers of the post are Margaret C. Thomas, commander; Amy P. Shetzline, vice commander; Blanche C. Paul, adjutant; Kathryn R. Bradlock, business officer; Mary E. Pittinger, chaplain; Elizabeth R. Wunderle, employment officer; Leonore M. Lawson, historian.

POST TO ADOPT NAME First Officer of 109th Killed in Action May Be Honored

Post No. 315, American Legion, which meets at the First Regiment Armory tonight, and composed almost exclusively of men who served in the 109th Infantry overseas, will adopt its official name, which will probably be Captain Walter M. Gearty Post, in honor of an old First Pennsylvania Infantry officer, the first officer of the 109th to be killed in action.

At the meeting tonight permanent officers will be nominated. Colonel Millard D. Brown, who commanded the 109th, will address his old outfit, Hunting and Francis, playing at Keith's this week, who originated the regiment "over there" and also spent eight months with the army of occupation, will hold a reunion with their old comrades.

ROW OVER FIREMEN'S PAY Union Opposes Proposal for Scale That Helps Officers

Circulation of a plan for a wage scale which asks a greater increase for battalion chiefs, captains and lieutenants than is proposed in the ordinance introduced into Councils by Harry J. Tynauer for increasing firemen's pay has drawn a protest from city firemen.

The Trainers ordinance proposes a \$200 increase in the yearly salaries of lieutenants, drivers, firemen and ladder-men. This increase is cut to \$200 in the new proposed plan, which is the reason it was denounced by City Fire Fighters' Union No. 22 last night.

Walton is here to help these organizations that they may be fully informed on all war risk matters. Mr. Walton has established headquarters with the bureau's office at 23 South Ninth street, this city, and will shortly establish connection with the office of the insurance commissioner at Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.



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How welcome the early spring blossoms! The Crocuses chasing away the snow, the Daffodils opening with the first spring breeze. Here are the Bulbs to be planted now for early spring blossoming:

- Tweeds, separate shades, pink, blue, white or red—5c a dozen.
Tulips, separate colors, pink, red, white or yellow—4c a dozen; \$3.00 a hundred.
Daffodils, single and double—5c a dozen; \$2.00 a hundred.
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Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

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Market St. Eighth St. Filbert St.



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New winter styles are appearing nearly every day now. One sees the fur-trimmed Hats and the rich brocades, and a number of new effects in the soft, crushable, draped velvet affairs and the furry cloths.

Sports Hats, \$4.95

Velour-finished Felt Hats, in several desirable shades, in black and various fashionable shades.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

SUITS AND DRESSES Suits in Extra Sizes, \$40 to \$150

Belted and semi-belted models, variously tacked and plaited, others on plain-tailored lines; some embroidered, some braid-trimmed, some simply finished with bone buttons. Some models are smartly finished with vestes. Of chevion, burella cloth, gabardine, wool velour, duvet melange, silver-tone and broadcloth. Black, navy blue and fashionable autumn shades.

From \$35 to \$55 a Fine Line of Suits in Regular Sizes

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