

### LEGION IS MAKING LEGAL AID PLANS

Post Officials Will Confer to Arrange Means of Giving Advice to Veterans

### DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY

Legal aid officers of all posts of the American Legion will gather at the Chamber of Commerce Assembly Room, Wednesday evening, April 28, to consider how county organization can best serve the posts in the matter of legal aid.

I. F. Gordon Foster, chairman of the legal aid committee of the American Legion, will outline plans for legal aid work determined upon by the Legion.

Ernest L. Tustin, director of the Department of Public Welfare, in which will be established a bureau of legal aid, has communicated to the Legion his willingness to co-operate with former service men. The new legal aid bureau will provide a means by which those who are unable to employ counsel may obtain relief.

Of the seventy-eight posts in the city there are approximately fifty which already have organized to provide legal aid through a post legal aid officer.

The legal aid committee, headed by Mr. Foster, consists of William H. Creamer, Jr., Post No. 195; Joseph Allen, Post No. 211; John W. Hoffman, Oak Lane, Post No. 203; James P. Ryan, Post No. 305; W. H. Thompson, Post No. 80; and W. Powell Robins, Post No. 282.

**Post Boys Own Home**  
Frankford Post No. 211, Philadelphia, has purchased its own building, which will be occupied about May 1, and used as a home and recreation center for the post and G. A. R.

David W. Jameson Post No. 183, Philadelphia, which was started as a chemical service post, has, in accordance with the desires of the state and national conventions, abandoned the unit basis of membership, and now includes men from all branches of the service.

Wallace W. Fitzer Post No. 71, Millton, Pa., has purchased a lot in the business section of the town, and will soon open a drive for funds with which to erect a building.

The Oscar H. Gruber Post No. 152, of which Henry M. Baker is commander, now meets in the Chamber of Commerce in the central part of the city the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month. The other officers are: Howard C. Kane, vice commander; James D. Moore, adjutant; Solomon Glick, county committee representative; Francis C. Maginn, finance officer; George West, sergeant-at-arms; A. J. Kettler, historian; H. N. MacMurray, employment officer; George J. Reschaupt, insurance officer; Leo P. Dolan, entertainment officer; James Purcell, welfare officer.

South Philadelphia will be the scene of the initial district membership rally during the membership campaign being conducted by the Legion in Philadelphia, when a meeting will be held tonight at the Third Regiment Armory, at Broad and Wharton streets.

Herman H. Berlin, chairman of the drive in the first district, will preside and the speakers will be Randolph W. Childs, Franklin Spencer, Edmunds and Vincent A. Carroll.

### TO ACT ON PAY INCREASE

Council Will Act on Salary Rise for City Employees

City Council this afternoon will act on bills to increase the salaries of employees of the Bureau of Highways, Survey and Water. These salary increases were introduced in order to keep the employees satisfied. Recently the men of the Bureau of Water threatened to strike for higher wages. At that time they were promised more money.

George S. Webster, chief of the Bureau of Surveys, and Fred C. Dunlap, chief of the Bureau of Highways, have both told members of Council that it would be necessary to increase the salaries of men in their departments in order to keep them from going with outside concerns at higher wages.

An ordinance calling for the establishing of a legal aid bureau in the Department of Public Welfare will be introduced into Council this afternoon. The ordinance grants authority to the director to appoint a chief of the bureau and the city solicitor to provide such counsel as City Council may authorize.

### ASK BIDS FOR NAVY GOODS

Proposals From Manufacturers for Materials to Be Opened Tomorrow

One of the largest sales of surplus navy supplies by sealed bids yet held at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will have its competitors when many thousands of dollars' worth of goods will be disposed of to manufacturers and dealers of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Included in the materials to be sold will be lots of more than 32,000 pounds of asbestos, metallic packing, in two sizes, 3-16 and 1/4 inch. This material is said to be very scarce lately and has advanced a great deal in price since the war.

There will also be sold more than 100,000 feet of twin conductor wire, 2000 feet Duplex wire and 25,000 feet of four conductor wire.

### FIRST INFANTRYMEN DINE

Organization Also Parades in Observance of 59th Anniversary

Following a parade through the central section of the city late yesterday afternoon by the Veterans Corps of the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. P., a dinner was given in the Union League in celebration of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the regiment.

Several hundred members attended the dinner and were addressed by the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, D. D., who spoke on Americanism; Franklin Senn, the Edmunds and Major General William G. Price, Jr., who served abroad in the Twenty-eighth Division.

A feature of the dinner was the presentation to ex-Governor Stuart of a musket found on the battlefield of Antietam by Theodore Justice, who presented the musket. Governor Stuart accepted the musket on behalf of the Union League Club, of which he is president.

### Married Sixty Years Ago

Surrounded by their children, grand children and great grandchildren, Samuel A. Craig and Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, of 508 S. More street, last night celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They received a shower of congratulations from many relatives and friends, who assembled at a supper given at the Craig home in honor of the event. Mr. Craig is eighty-two years old and his wife is eighty-one. Both are in good health and active.

### UNIVERSITY GETS FRANKLIN IMPRINTS

Curtis Publishing Company Presents Unique Collection of Historic Phila. Publications

### INCLUDES OLD ALMANACKS

The unique collection of Franklin imprints of the Curtis Publishing Co. has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania. The gift was ratified by a vote of the board of directors and has been accepted by the University.

Dr. William J. Campbell, president of the City Historical Society of Philadelphia, is intimately familiar with the contents of the collection and prepared the catalogue. Doctor Campbell, who is also chairman of the publication committee of the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, is one of the most noted American connoisseurs of old books.

For more than forty years he has made a specialty of the literature that issued from Franklin's press.

The Curtis collection contains all but four of the thirty-four issues of Poor Richard's Almanack, sixteen years ago a single number—that for 1739—was sold at auction for \$565. Minutes of the Lanuaster Conference in 1762, the Treaty with the Six Nations in 1742 and the Treaty of 1744 have brought from \$300 to \$800 at auction sales, and the second of those but six copies are known.

Twelve of the fourteen treaties printed by Franklin are included. Of the first of those but one other copy is extant—that in the possession of the Historical Society.

The first and the last books printed by Franklin are here, as well as many other varieties. A copy of the catalogue of the Library Co. in 1757, of which

but one other example is known, has brought at auction \$1850. No other collection is known which contains any of the following: Myratiche and Sehr Gehrme Sprueche, 1730; the Minister of Christ, 1732; Instructions for Right Spelling, 1737; History of Joseph, 1739; Charters of the Province and City, 1741; The Querists, 1741; Brief Instruction, 1748; Oeconomy of Human Life, 1751; Country Almanack for 1752 and 1757.

In 1918 the sumptuous catalogue, compiled by Doctor Campbell, was published in a limited edition of 475 copies. The volume includes the history of the collection, a life of Franklin, the catalogue of the imprints and a very valuable "short-title check list" of all known Franklin imprints. Doctor Campbell, in his introduction, explains that in 1806 the late Henry V. Massey began to assemble Franklin imprints, and in eight years had gathered together 174 titles, aside from a file of the Pennsylvania Gazette.

In 1908 the collection was purchased in its entirety by John Gribbel, through whose well-directed efforts the number of titles has been increased to almost 200. In itself a remarkable achievement, but the collection enriched by the addition of many items of the greatest variety.

In 1915, feeling that the most appropriate owner for the collection was the company publishing the Saturday Evening Post, the journal direct in descent from Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette, Mr. Gribbel transferred it to the Curtis Publishing Co.

Wife of Atlantic City Mayor Ill  
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### GIBSON MEMORIAL DEDICATED BY FETE

Pagant Given When University Officially Receives Outer Court of Hindu Temple

### TO BE REPEATED NIGHTLY

A gorgeous Hindu pagant, "The Building of the Temple," was presented in Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, last night by a group of Philadelphia artists and society folk.

The pagant will be presented every night this week except Friday in dedication of the Dravidian Mandapam, the outer court of an ancient Hindu temple, presented to the Pennsylvania Museum

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