

LEGION POSTS HERE TO USE U. S. RIFLES

Will Accept Offer of War Department for Memorial Day Programs

Issuance of rifles by the War Department to posts of the American Legion for ceremonial purposes and for use on Memorial Day has been authorized by act of Congress, and the seventy-eight posts in Philadelphia county have been urged to take advantage of this situation.

On numerous occasions appeals have been made to county headquarters, 1011 Chestnut street, for funeral escorts, so that comrades might be buried with fitting military honors. It is now possible for posts to obtain rifles and arrange their own escorts. The posts will undoubtedly take advantage of this method provided by Congress for securing the rifles.

It is intimated in a bulletin from National Commander Francis L. Fisher that it may be necessary to enact further legislation in order that an adequate supply of rifles may become available.

The Bulletin

The bulletin is addressed to state headquarters and reads:

"In reply to your inquiry relative to the possibility of procuring rifles for ceremonial purposes in time for use on Memorial Day, will say that national headquarters are doing everything in their power to make final arrangements governing the distribution of these rifles that will eliminate as much work as possible for the department adjutants, posts and also for the government officers. While admitting that the whole matter is being somewhat delayed at the same time I might say for your personal in-

formation that the present act providing for the issuance of these rifles is proving altogether inadequate for the purpose for which it was passed. In view of this fact our national legislative committee is now considering presenting before Congress a second act that will more efficiently provide in every way for the demands of our organization in this respect. I therefore ask you to instruct your several posts that they must meanwhile continue to extend to national headquarters every consideration in that they are doing everything in their power for the good of the members at large.

Invitations were issued today for a reception to be given by State Penitentiary Post No. 142 in Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets, Tuesday evening, May 25, in honor of Colonel A. J. Gaston, U. S. A., who is in command of the United States army recruiting station at 1345 Arch street, and in honor of the old State Penitentiary. This post gave a reception some months ago, with more than 1000 guests.

To Recommend a Program

A special committee has been appointed by the department commander to recommend a program of post activities and procedure. This committee includes A. Nevin Detrick, Post No. 3, chairman; William A. Marsh, Post No. 39; Miss Elizabeth R. Winderle, Yeomen (F) Post No. 50; Charles M. Jones, Post No. 224; Luther G. Klose, Post No. 10; William H. Cleaver, Jr., Joseph Faught Ballak Post No. 195; and Dr. Ward Brinton, Harry E. Ingersoll, Post No. 174.

HOOVER FIRM IN VIEWS

Still Favors Ratification of Treaty With Certain Reservations

Herbert Hoover favors ratification of the League of Nations, with reservations and minor changes in the proposed preamble.

His attitude on that important measure is set forth clearly in a telegram just made public by Charles J. Hepburn, chairman of the Hoover Republican committee of Pennsylvania.

The original telegram was sent to President Wilson in November of last year. In it Mr. Hoover urged Mr. Wilson to accept the pact as amended, with the minor changes in the preamble inserted.

THRILLS AND LAUGHS GALORE AS 16000 SEE CIRCUS OPENING

Stars of All Worlds of Entertainment Flash Simultaneously. Equestrian Family and Slack-Wire Artist Among Features—Clowns Funnier Than Ever

One thrill after another, with plenty of laughs for good measure. That is about the quickest way of describing the circus now in our midst.

A pace which will be hard to follow has been set by the Ringling Brothers' and Barnum & Bailey combined show at Nineteenth street and Hunting Park avenue.

More than 16,000 persons attended yesterday's performance, and the applause and laughter which swept through the big white tent tell better than adjectives just what they thought about it.

The big show is a review of the acrobatic, gymnastic and equestrian achievements of man and woman for the last fifty years.

Death-Defying Feats

It is right up to the minute, too, in the way of daring and death-defying feats.

One of the most thrilling acts is that of Miss Leitzel, who, while suspended at dizzy heights, performs all sorts of remarkable feats on a dangling rope. At times, too, she works without the protection of a net under her. In this instance the old circus slogan, "no slip means death," would be more than true.

Miss Bird Millman, who is just as much at home on the slack wire as the average person is on the sidewalk, is another of the big stars. Her amazing feats brought no end of applause.

And then there were May Wirth and other members of her famous family of equestrians. As barrel-rider they are no doubt pacemakers in the sawdust ring. Their number goes like clock-

work and is artistically presented. With jugglers, acrobats, equilibrists and skillful animal actors greeting the eye at every turn, and something new every minute, the circus this year is veritably young America's Utopia. Yes, and old America, and even middle-aged America enjoyed it hugely, too.

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