



## WOMEN SEEK VOICE IN AMERICAN LEGION

National Convention to Be Urged to Define Broader Scope of Work for Auxiliaries

The women's auxiliaries of the American Legion will make a demand upon the delegates to the second annual convention in Cleveland next Monday for a more important voice in the affairs of the world war veterans' organization. Auxiliaries have been formed in con-

junction with twenty posts of the seventy-six in Philadelphia county. Likewise, throughout the country the women have taken an interest in the development of the Legion posts. As a result of the enthusiasm shown by the women in the formation of auxiliary bodies, the Legion national convention will be urged to define a broader scope of work for these groups. The question as to state departments for the auxiliaries, and ultimately a national organization patterned after the Legion, will be passed before the delegates. The national membership of the auxiliaries has increased to such an extent that the Legion has been impressed with its growth. When the majority of the posts shall have formed auxiliaries there will be nearly as many women members of these bodies as there will be actual members of the Legion. Charles P. Major has been elected commander of the Oak Lane Post No. 203, succeeding Elwood J. Rotan. Mr. Rotan has held this office since the post was started. William P. Gunthorp, Jr., was elected vice commander. The post adopted an amendment to its by-laws, providing that from the months of October to June, inclusive, the post would hold two regular monthly meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, both meetings to be held at the Oak Lane Public Library, Twelfth street and Oak Lane avenue. A moving picture show will be given Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Oak Lane Baptist Church, Twelfth street and Oak Lane avenue. The following entertainment committee was appointed: Paul Esick, Jr., chairman; Robert R. Dearden, 3d, William P. Gunthorp, Jr., and William C. Williamson. This will be the first of a series of such entertainments to be given by the post monthly throughout the winter months. George A. Turner Post No. 146, at its meeting in the Salvation Army Hall, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, last night, called upon all legionaries in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards to enroll as members. The post, under the direction of William J. Lupton, commander, and Arthur Lamartine, finance officer, is making noticeable progress. A busy program for the fall was outlined. The newly chartered Overbrook Post of the American Legion, held its first regular meeting last night at the Overbrook Public School, Sixty-second street and Malvern avenue. The feature of the meeting was an address by Major David F. Simpson, vice commander of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Legion. Major Simpson's theme was on the value of teamwork and the necessity for increasing the membership of the Legion. He said that the national commander had called for an increased membership of 100 per cent. "Teamwork is the most important thing necessary to the growth of a new post," Major Simpson said. "Let us all meet all the members by name and learn to know them well. If this is not done the post will have to struggle for existence." Major Simpson commended the post for its large turnout. State Fencibles Post, No. 142, carried off the first prize in the tug of war at the field meet, Saturday, by defeating the strong Prince-Forbes Post, No. 7, team.

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### Haverford to Reopen

214 Have Applied for Enrollment as Freshmen

Haverford College will open tomorrow with the largest enrollment in its history. There are 214 applicants for entry in the freshman class. A new athletic system will be instituted at the college this fall, President W. W. Comfort announces. Every student on the campus will be required to take part in some athletics under close supervision.

### Gets Ten Years for Arson

Bloomburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Antonio Esposito, a Berwick merchant, who jumped his bail and escaped to New York city last September, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Harmon on the charge of burning his own store. He was caught by state police in New York and brought back by extradition proceedings. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary of from ten to twelve years.

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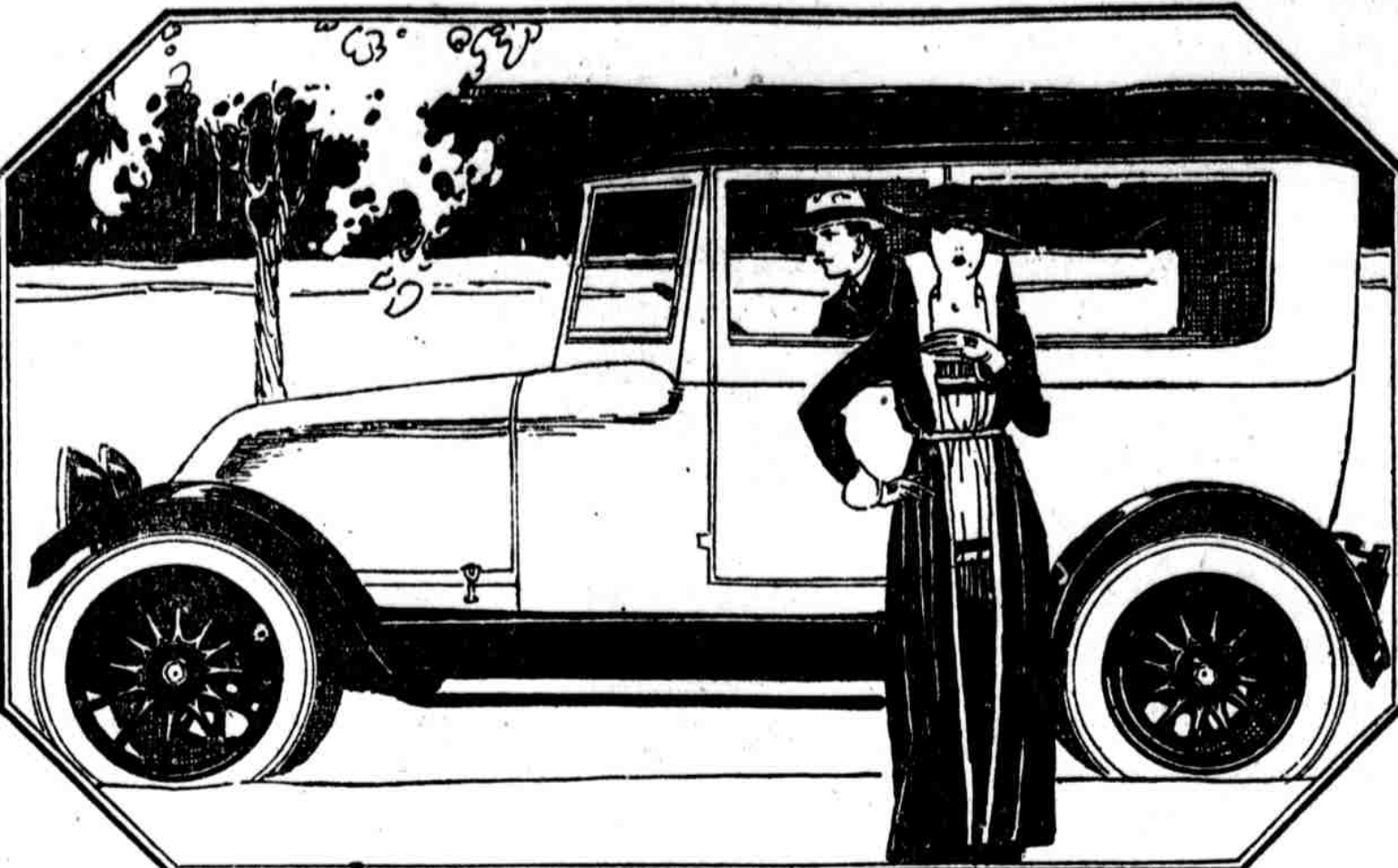
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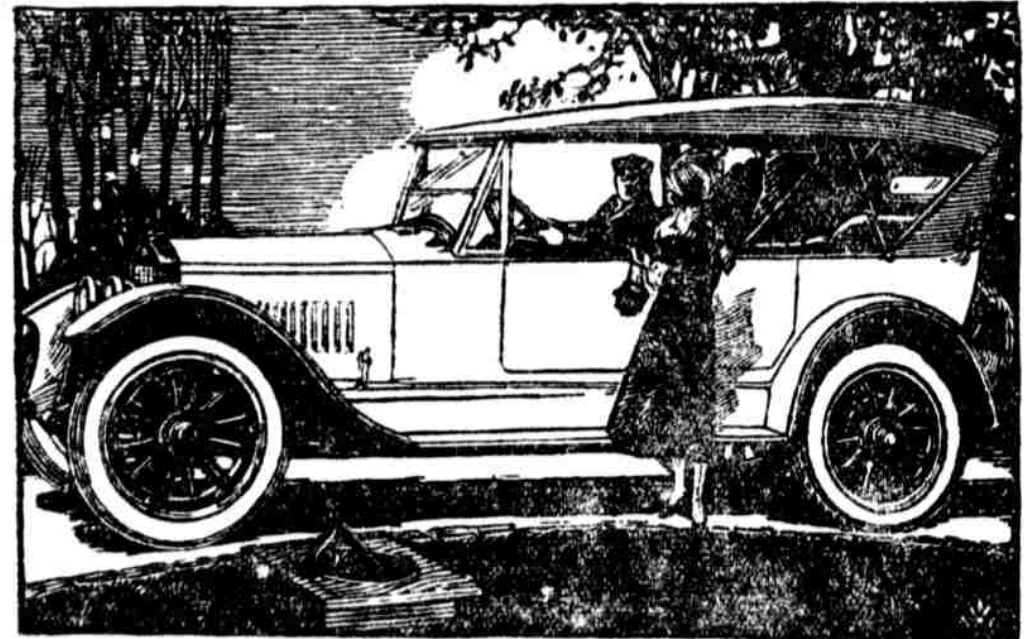
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