

# LEGION IS PUSHING CONVENTION PLAN

### Would Make 1926 Gathering Here International in Scope. Big Parade

Further action toward getting the Legion national convention in Philadelphia in 1926, in conjunction with the sesqui-centennial exposition, is under way. Subject to the resolution passed by the National Executive Council in the Benjamin Franklin Post, No. 405, last week and its request to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to co-operate in the movement, an appeal was forwarded Friday to the national headquarters of the Legion urging that Philadelphia be the national convention ground in 1926, and also urging that arrangements be made to make the convention international rather than national in its scope.

Tentative plans under consideration in the Franklin Post call for a huge inter-allied celebration, to which all allied nations would be asked to send a delegation of the military, as well as having for guests such world figures as Marshal Foch, General Haig and others. This would make possible a parade in honor of the allied victors with the 5000 men who would attend the convention, marching with General Pershing at their head. Five thousand, it is believed, would be a minimum attendance with the sesqui-centennial as a further attraction. A naval review in the Delaware and an inter-allied Olympic are other features under consideration.

William T. Sherzine Post, No. 196.

will hold a "father's night" Friday, April 23, at Friendship Hall, Seven South and McKean streets. Motion pictures of the Twenty-eighth and Seventy-ninth Divisions in action in France will be shown. Franklin D. Oiler and State Admiral William G. Murlach will be speakers.

Shubin Buchsbaum Post, No. 95, will hold an entertainment and dance to-night in the auditorium of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1616 Master streets. Proceeding the dance a cast, drawn from the post and the Y. M. H. A. will present Sir J. M. Barrie's one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look."

Naval Post, No. 197, will present a resolution to the county committee urging upon Congress the enactment of legislation to continue family allowances to dependents of men in the navy, marine corps and army, which automatically expires July 31 next, in accordance with a ruling of the comptroller of the treasury.

**Baby "Samples" Acid**  
Dorothy Veitch, seventeen months old, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning, when she attempted to drink the contents of a can of carbonic acid which was being used to disinfect her home at 1136 Fairmount avenue.

## DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

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### CHAPTER I Old Father Time

"You are late, Judge Owl," cried Peggy and Billy to their story-telling friend, as he came flapping through the dusk of evening.

"You would be late, too, if you had been visiting with Old Father Time," laughed Judge Owl, perching on a tree to rest, for he was all out of breath.

"Does he live near here?" asked Billy. "Can we visit him?"

"Oh-oo." Does he make folks grow older?" exclaimed Peggy. "I'd like to be old enough to do up my hair like the big girls."

"And I'd like to be old enough to go to parties with the high school boys," declared Billy.

"Who! Who! Who! If that is the way you feel I will take you to visit Old Father Time," promised Judge Owl.

Judge Owl flapped away through the

growing gloom, and Peggy and Billy ran after. He led them far, coming at last to a museum that stood dark and silent in the midst of a park.

"Who! Who! Sit on the steps, shut your eyes and tumble in," hooted Judge Owl.

This seemed a queer thing to do, but Peggy and Billy obeyed. They sat on the steps, shut their eyes, and sure enough they tumbled over backward into the museum. They opened their eyes and were surprised to find they could see as well as in the light of day.

Judge Owl led them to a side room. There they came upon an old white-haired man. The old man was wrapped in a white robe and on his feet were sandals. One hand held a big scythe; in the other hand was an hour-glass.

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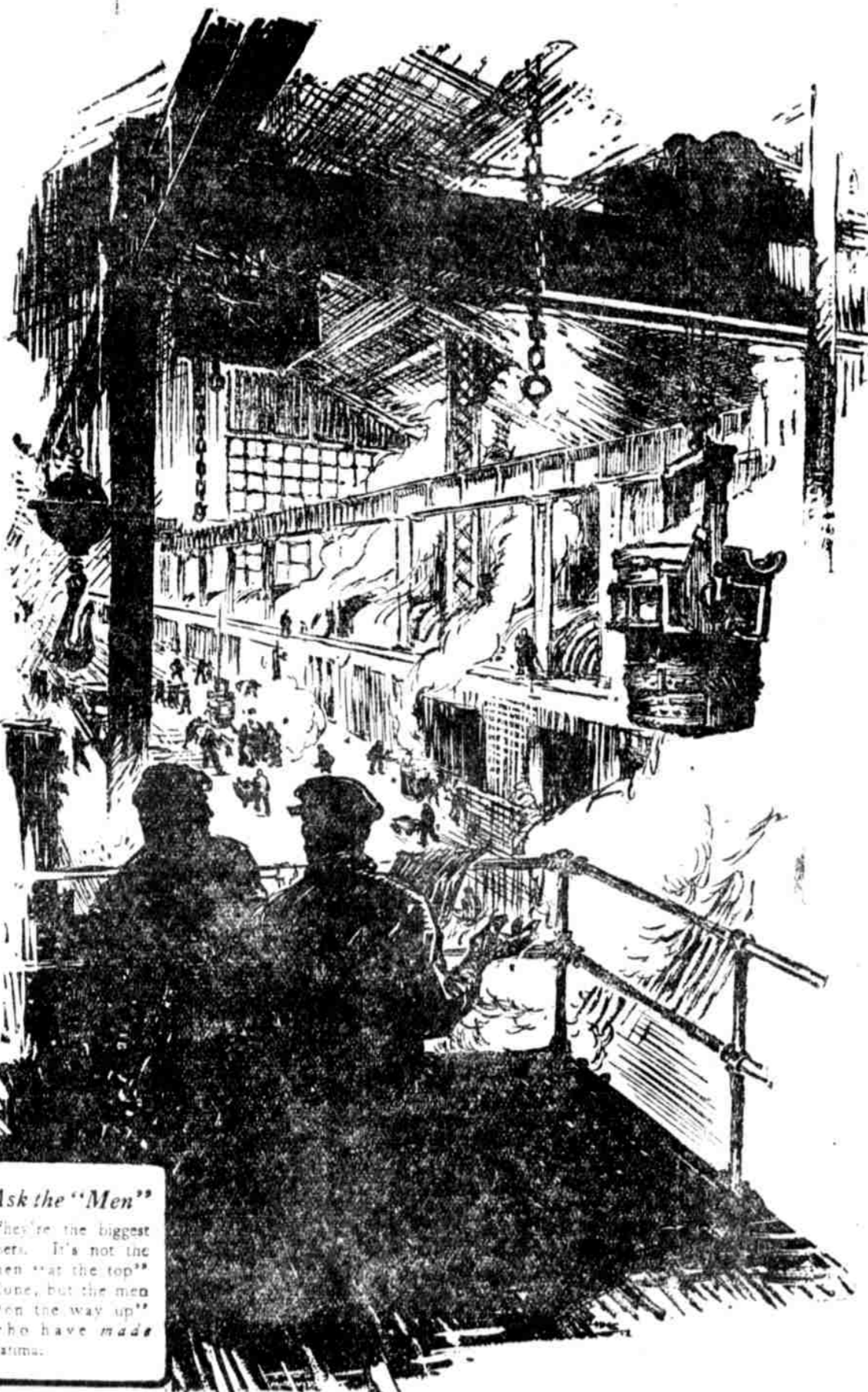
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