The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

War Veterans Will Hear General Dawes and Secretary Denby at State Convention in Jamestown

1,200 Delegates and Many Guests Will Meet Sept. 23 and 24 to Outline Policies for the Future

Everything is in readiness for the third annual state convention, to be held at Jamestown, N. Y., on September 23 and 24. State headquarters announced yesterday that Brigadier General Charles Dawes, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Governor Miller and National Commander John G. Emery will address the Legionnaires. Dr. J. T. Harrington, of Poughkeepsie, chairman of the convention program committee, expects that the convention will be the largest gathering of former service men ever held in this state.

It has been announced that National Commander Emery, who is at present in France with a delegation of 250 Legion members touring the battlefields, has so arranged his schedule as to be in this country for the convention and to outline to the delegates at the New York convention the national policies and program for the future.

Local entertainment for the 1,200 delegates from the various counties, as well as several hundred additional guests, is rapidly being worked out by local committees. A. Bartholdi Peterson, of Jamestown, third vice-commander of the state department, is chairman of the committee on convention arrangements. E. B. Briggs, commander of Ira Lou Spring Post, No. 141, of Jamestown, is directing a large amount of the work.

Luncheons, automobile rides over the beautiful Chautauqua district, games, boxing bouts, shows and other features are being arranged. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Hotel Samuels and the business sessions of the convention will be held in the state armory. Local clubs have offered their rooms for committee meetings.

Full details of the arrangements, including hotel accomodations, railroad rates, entertainment and other matters of interest will be sent to each of the 940 posts of the Legion in this state and all delegates and alternates at an early date.

New Jersey Convention Sept. 15

The New Jersey State convention of the American Legion and its ladies' auxiliaries will be held at Asbury Park on September 15, 16 and 17. Final arrangements were made at a recent meeting of the convention committee of the state department held in Asbury Park.

Harry C. Kramer, of Camden, chairman of the speakers' committee, who was unable to be present, wrote that definite assurances from Commander Emery of the American Legion, Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, Senator Porter James McComber, of North Dakota; Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Congressman Joseph Fordney, of Michigan; Colonel Forbes, the head of the new Veterans' War Risk Insurance Bureau; Governor Edward I. Edwards, former Governor William N. Runyon and Alvin Owsley, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Legion, had been received in response to invitations to attend the convention and address the Legionaires.

Wilbur J. Clark, director of athletic events, announced that contests in golf, tennis, track and field meets and boxing for the Legion championships of New Jersey are being arranged. He also said that such well-known pugilistic favorite as James J. Corbett, "Gunboat" Smith, Charlie Weinert, Fred Fulton, Nick Spalla, Sergeant Fred Smith, Joe Benjamin and others will appear in the ring and act as referees.

The program for the entire week shows a busy session for all Legionnaires and their friends. Monday, September 12, will be devoted to contests in golf. Tuesday, September 13, will witness the semi-finals for state championship honors in this sport and the opening of the tournament for the tennis championship. Wednesday, September 14, is the day set for the finals in these two sports. In the evening there will be a boxing carnival in which preliminary bouts in all classes for state championship honors will be the feature. Thursday, September 15, will mark the opening day of the convention. The annual confab will continue until Saturday noon. Friday, September 16, will be featured by a parade in which former service men from all sections of the state will appear in line. Saturday, the closing day of the convention, will be devoted to a track and field meet in the afternoon and the boxing finals in the evening.

To Elect Officers

Officers for the coming year will be elected by the Women's Auxiliary to the 165th Infantry at its next meeting on Wednesday evening, September 7, at the 69th Regiment Armory, 68 Lexington Avenue. The auxiliary has appealed to all women who are interested in the welfare of the wounded and sick veterans of the 165th Infantry to enroll before the meeting. Plans for extending the work of the organization will also be announced at the meeting.

Attorney General Rules on Emblem

Attorney General Charles D. Newton has ruled that former members of the American Legion who continue to wear the emblem of that organization and fail to pay up their current dues are guilty of a misdemeanor. The ruling was made after Samuel E. Aronowitz, chairman of the Legion's state legislative committee, had addressed an inquiry to the Attorney General. The various posts of the legion have been asked by state headquarters to see that this rule is enforced.

Boxing Carnival for Wounded Men

For the benefit of the 100 men in Seton Hospital, in the Bronx, for tubercular treatment, state headquarters has arranged a big boxing carnival for next Wednesday night. The entertainment has been arranged by the Bronx County committee and will be the first of a series planned for the entertainment of these veterans. Phil Bernstein and George Woodman are in charge of the contests, which will include exhibitions by several prominent boxers. Daniel F. Skilling, 578 Oak Tree Place, the Bronx, secretary of the Bronx County committee, has issued a defi to any other post to match his program for the entertainment of the wounded men.

Convention in Kings County

The various posts of the American Legion in Kings County are selecting their delegates and alternates to the annual county convention which will be held in the 23d Regiment Armory, Bedford and Atlantic avenues, September 8 and 9. The Amersfort Post already has announced its delegates. They are Kenneth Hall, Irving Smith, Talmade Bergen, Robert Hall and Thomas Papas. The alternates chosen at the last meeting of the post are Lincoln Webb, William Remsen, Williard Bergen, Irving Strambold and William Repucci.

Town Party for Queens Village

Under the direction of Queens Post, 301, a block party will be held on the evenings of August 26 and 27 on Creed Avenue, between Jericho and Hempstead roads, Queens Village. The proceeds will go to a fund to purchase a permanent meeting place for the post. Unusual features have been promised by the committee in charge. Chairman Fred Simon and his committee are receiving the hearty coöperation of practically the entire population of Queens Village in the support of this venture.

Franklin D. Roosevelt To Speak

Tiger Post, 23, has invited Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to address the next meeting of the post, which will be held on August 26 at 170 East Sixtieth Street. Herbert J. Vock, the post adjutant, has announced that Mr. Roosevelt has promised to be present and that an unusually large attendance is looked for.

Fair for Flatlands Post

Boxing bouts, dancing contests and an old-fashioned barn dance are among the special features arranged for the county fair to be held by Flatlands Post, 391, on August 24 and 27 at the fair grounds, Flatbush and Flatlands avenues, Brooklyn. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a clubhouse for the post. According to the announcement of the committee, everything that is to be found at a fair in the rural districts will be found at this event.

106th Infantry Post Auxiliary to Dance

Two bands will furnish the music for dancing at the block party to be held on Clifton Place, between Classon and Grand avenues, Brooklyn, next Wednesday night by the ladies' auxiliary of the 106th Infantry Post. The proceeds will be added to the fund devoted for welfare work among the former service men and the dependents of men killed in the World War. The residents of this block have offered every possible coöperation to the committee in charge. They have promised to decorate their homes with a view to winning the prize offered for the best decorated home by the members of the auxiliary.

Arrested for Shooting Boy

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 21.—Edward Orths, twenty-five years old, owner of a chicken farm on the Ridgewood Road, in Westwood, N. J., was arrested to-day following the shooting of Edward Van Blarcon, twelve years old, of Westwood. The boy is in a serious condition in the Hackensack Hospital with a bullet in the abdomen.

Orths, according to the police, admitted shooting the boy, but claimed to be firing at a hawk with a shotgun. The authorities say the boy's wound was made by a bullet and not shot, and are checking up Orths's story. Orths, following arraignment before Justice of the Peace Paul Schulz, was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

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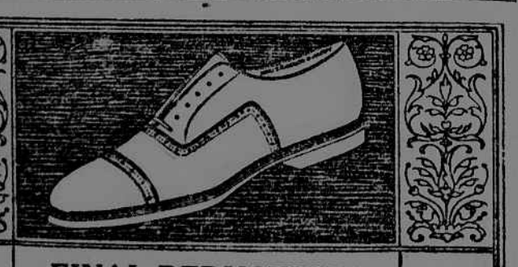

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On the Screen

Geo. Arliss in "Disraeli" at the Strand; Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers" at the Rivoli

By Harriette Underhill

Fresh from a view of "Disraeli," the feature picture at the Strand this week, George Arliss seems to us the screen's greatest artist, and if in two or three months rumors reach our ears that "Disraeli" is losing money on the road then we will throw up our hands and agree with the producers who tell us that making good pictures is a thankless job. Henry Kolker has done a great piece of work in the direction and the star, Mr. Arliss, possesses more magnetism than most of the handsome heroes of the screen combined. The story fascinates one from start to finish and yet there is very little love interest in it, and what there is might be deleted without leaving the interest diluted.

But, in other hands, we shudder to think of the dreary thing this story might have become. No one would pick as a movie plot the story of a prime minister who was maneuvering to get money to prevent Russia from getting control of the Suez Canal. And that is all there is to it. Never, previous to this, has the Suez Canal interested us in the least, and yet, if Disraeli hadn't succeeded in scaring Sir Michael Probert into opening the doors of the Bank of England for the payment of the canal we were all prepared to throw ourself down in the aisle and beat our head on the floor. Of all the plays which have been transferred to the screen, it seems that none have been more successfully done than this one of Louis N. Parker's. Mr. Arliss's previous picture, "The Devil," was only good in spots, for the director, James Young, we believe it was, did some awful things, and it is difficult for any picture to be any better than its director, even with a star like Mr. Arliss. He is one of the few stage stars whom you do not wish would talk when you first see him on the screen. It isn't that you object to his speech, only it isn't necessary. He is able to convey everything without vocal aid. In spite of the excellent supporting cast, the interest drops a little when the star leaves the scene. Margaret Dale is excellent as Mrs. Noel Travers, the rôle which she created on the stage. Mrs. George Arliss is seen again as the wife of Disraeli, and she gives a splendid performance. Reginald Denny, grown out of his allu ing slimness into a too, too solid Charles, is still an adequate lover, and Louise Huff does nothing at all as the corresponding lover, but does it prettily. Others in the cast who do good work are Frank Losee, Edward Ratcliffe and Noel Tearle.

Either Mr. Arliss was especially designed by Providence to play Disraeli or else he puts on a remarkable makeup, for he is like him to the life or, rather, to the portrait, for we never saw this clever Jew who knew so well, nearly half a century ago, how to win in the game of put and take.

The titles, evidently taken from the play, leave nothing to be desired, and the photography, settings and costumes make Disraeli at least 99 44-100 perfect. It is a United Artists production.

There is a scenic prologue to the feature, with Judson House singing something appropriate. Lillian Poli sings "Giannini Mia" from "The Firefly." Marta de la Torre is heard this week playing "Praeludium Una Allegro." The comedy is a Pathe called "Name the Day" with Snub Pollard.

"The Hell Diggers," at the Rivoli, is a distinct disappointment to us, for we like Wallace Reid only in light comedy, and we do not like Lois Wilson in anything. She seems to us to lack all of the things which a leading woman of the screen should have. Perhaps she may have a pleasant voice, and if so why does she not join the band of motion picture stars who are coming east to be heard as well as seen? This is only a suggestion, put in because we do not like to receive those scathing letters which tell us that our criticisms are not constructive. Could anything be more constructive than that?

The hell diggers are the men who go about with dredges digging up California and looking for gold. Dora Wade (Miss Wilson) is the daughter of a farmer who strenuously objects to having the landscape thus mutilated, and as Dora is engaged to the chief offender, Teddy Darman—in fact, the very man who invented the dredging machine—the course of true love does not run smooth. But Dora suggests to him that he invent a dredge that will restore the landscape after it has finished with it, instead of leaving it all messed up; and so Teddy does. It was not an easy job, but the gift of Dora's hand was, one infers, a big incentive.

It is distinctly not a Wallace Reid part. He should be happy-go-lucky and debonaire, but never efficient. He gives a good performance, but he has little chance to do the thing he does best. Most of the people overact and perhaps Lucien Littlefield is guilty, too, but at any rate he is the most amusing member of the cast. The story and scenario are by Byron Morgan and the direction by Frank Urson.

Instead of the overture there are selections from "Il Trovatore," sung by Susan Clough, Riccardo Galetti and the Rivoli chorus. The gavotte from "Mignon" is charmingly presented. Marcel Salsco sings an aria from "Dinorah" and Willy Stahl, violinist, plays "Humoresque" and "Souvenir." There is a picture called "Scenic Splendors," done in a new color process, the Rivoli Pictorial and a Christie comedy "Sneakers."

At the Rialto the feature is "Cappy Ricks," with Thomas Meighan. "The Old Nest," which has been playing at the Astor Theater, is the feature at the Capitol. These will be reviewed to-morrow.

Lorraine's Shaft to A. E. F. Dedicated by Legionnaires

Marshal Foch and Ambassador Herrick Join Whole Countryside at Flirey in Unveiling Ceremony; Major Emery Given Two French Honors

FLIREY, France, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press).—Lorraine's monument to the American Expeditionary Forces, the dedication of which was one of the principal objects of the present visit of the American Legion delegation to France, was unveiled here today by the Legion's representatives in the presence of the whole countryside, Marshal Foch, Louis Barthou, Minister for the Liberated Regions, and Ambassador Herrick participated in the ceremonies.

The people of Flirey, who all speak more or less English as the result of their long association with the Americans who held the sector, were deeply affected by the memories the unveiling brought up, laughing and crying by turns as they exchanged greetings with their American friends, and intently following the progress of the exercises.

Emery Decoratd by France

The Legionaries came in automobiles from Metz, stopping on the way while Major John G. Emery national commander of the American Legion, who served in the First Division in the war, placed a wreath on the grave of Lieutenant Jefferson Feigl, the first officer of the First Division killed in France. Major Emery himself received from M. Barthou the insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honor and from Marshal Foch the War Cross with palm, in recognition of his having been wounded during the fighting in the Argonne and being cited in American army orders. President Harding, General Pershing, Ambassador Herrick, Major Emery, Marshal Foch and M. Barthou were created honorary citizens of Flirey.

The monument unveiled to-day, which is a blunt, obelisk-shaped shaft, bearing bas reliefs of two "doughboys," with appropriate inscriptions, stands beside the road facing the village between the village and the old fighting front. From the monument the trenches and entanglements of the former battle line are still visible. Flirey itself, where every house was destroyed in the war, is now fully half rebuilt.

Know Victory Is Ours

In his address at the unveiling Major Emery expressed the hope that the enemy of 1918 would always remember three things:

"First—We didn't trust them in the past and won't let them trick us into impotency in the future.

"Second—We know the victory is ours, notwithstanding they assume to think otherwise.

"Third—We must always be prepared to speak to them in a language they understand."

Marshal Foch told the Legionnaires: "We must be strong, and we can have strength in peace only as we had it in war, through unity."

Besides the speakers there were many notable pesons present, including Ambassador Jusserand, Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces of occupation; George W. Wickersham, Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. G. M. Minor, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Given Harding's Photograph

Major Emery brought the Mayor of Flirey an autographed photograph of President Harding, inscribed, "To the people of Flirey, with cordial greetings from the United States to France." This will hang in the one-room wooden shack which at present serves Flirey as City Hall, school, postoffice and telegraph office.

After the ceremony the representatties of the Legion went to Etain, the home of former President Poincaré, to dedicate a monument to the civilians there who were executed by the Germans. The ex-President received them in person.

The party returned to Metz for the night.

Belgium to Honor Legionnaires

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—Minister of Defense Deveze has invited the people of Belgium to show their gratitude toward the United States by according a national reception to the members of the American Legion when they visit Belgium August 28 and 29. Official receptions have been arranged in several towns, and the visitors in addition will visit the Belgian battlefields and cemeteries.

France Unveils Tablet To Foreign Volunteers

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Foreign volunteers who swore allegiance to France at the outbreak of the war in 1914 were honored to-day at a ceremony held in the Invalides, the same spot where the men joined the Foreign Legion. A tablet was unveiled, recording that "on August 21, 1914, free men of all nations of the world enrolled here for France and right."

Forty thousand men were recruited for the Foreign Legion during the war, ten thousand of whom were killed. Five hundred Americans were numbered among those who enlisted in August, 1914.

New Yorker Burned by Smoke Bomb Explosion

Steps on Grenade at Camp Meade Officers' Training Camp and Suffers Painful Injuries

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—David J. Sheehan, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., who is attending the Reserve Officers' training camp at Camp Meade, was badly burned on his arms and legs Saturday, when he stepped on an unexploded smoke bomb. The bomb exploded and set fire to his clothing. Before others who were standing near him could extinguish the flames he had been badly burned.

Sheehan, who was formerly a second lieutenant, attended the tank demonstration with the other men of the officers' camp. In the demonstration large and small tanks reinforced an infantry regiment, the attack of which had been halted by enemy machine gun fire.

The tanks advanced in front of the infantry and after routing the enemy the objective was captured. During the advance of the tanks a number of smoke bombs were thrown to hide the operation from the enemy. The sham battle had been completed and Sheehan with other men attending the encampment was walking over the scene of operations when the accident occurred.

Sheehan was taken to the base hospital at Camp Meade. There it was found that he had been burned on the left leg, right arm and hand. The burns are skin burns, it was said tonight, and are not regarded as serious. Sheehan was said to be resting comfortably at the hospital to-night.

Orchestra of 300 Opens Its Series of Concerts

Arnold Volpe Conducts and Large Audience at Lexington Theater Is Enthusiastic

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the Musical Mutual Protective Union was given at the Lexington Theater last evening. The orchestra of 300, under the direction of Arnold Volpe, included the musicians from the Capitol, Rivoli, Rialto, Criterion and Strand theaters, New York; Strand Theater, Brooklyn, assisted by members of the New York Symphony Society, Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera orchestra.

The concerts are the outcome of the present warfare between musicians and managers of the above-mentioned theaters. Placards placed in the lobby of the theaters urged public support for the musicians "in their struggle for justice."

The theater was crowded with friends and sympathizers of the "locked out" musicians and enthusiasm ran high when the curtain arose, disclosing an orchestra of imposing size. There was a second demonstration when Arnold Volpe, conductor of the evening, stepped to his desk and gave the signal for the opening bar of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The program was devoted to music by Tschaikowsky and Wagner, including the "Capriccio Italien," Overture, "1812," and "March Slav," by the Russian composer; the prelude to "Die Meistersinger," the prelude and Love Death from "Tristan und Isolde," and the Overture to "Rienzi." The second concert of the series will be given this evening.

2 Lake Yachts, Seized as Rum Runners, To Be Sold

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Two steam yachts, the Venice and the Tranquillo, confiscated by local authorities for alleged whisky running between Canada and this port, will be sold as soon as legal formalities can be arranged, Federal Prohibition Agent Fred Counts announced to-night. The crafts are worth $40,000 each.

William L. Curry, master of the Venice, Ivy Burney, said to have been the Cleveland buyer of the liquor, and several members of the Venice crew, spent to-day in jail in default of bail.

Wants U. S. Constitution Studied in All Schools

Security League Finds No Definite Place Is Assigned It by Schools of Nation

Announcement was made yesterday that the National Security League is soon to take steps to make the study of the Constitution of the United States one of the standard requirements for school children of the country. The league is endeavoring to give the Constitution a more important place in public school courses because it contains the fundamental principles of the American government.

As the result of a recent questionnaire sent by the league to the educational officials of forty-four states and Alaska, Porto Rico and the District of Columbia, it was found that there is an increased interest among educators in the Constitution as a subject for school study, but that the teaching of its principles had been given no definite place in the curriculum of the country's schools.

This canvass also showed that in many states the pupils may complete the required courses in citizenship without ever having seen or read the Constitution. In the announcement made by the league of its intention to make the study of the Constitution a requirement of all grade schools no particular method of teaching is advocated. The announcement says: "The Security League does not lay down a method of teaching the Constitution, but hopes, through the methods adopted by the various states, to assist in developing a general plan which will be acceptable to all."

Chauffeur Shot When He Returns to Hold-Up Scene

Victim of Craps-Game Robbery Wounded Twice After Demanding His $20

James Lamont, a chauffeur, of 522 Eleventh Avenue, was shooting craps with several friends at Thirty-ninth Street and Eleventh Avenue yesterday afternoon, when three men came up and peered over the shoulders of the craps shooters. After looking on for a moment they drew revolvers and said they guessed they'd take all the money in the game. Lamont was robbed of $20.

At 7 o'clock last night he returned to the spot where he and his companions had been held up and discovered the gunmen. He asked that his $20 be returned.

"Get away from here," said one, "or we'll make you take a bullet in the back."

Lamont argued for a moment, and as he started off one of the trio shot him twice in the back. He was removed to French Hospital and then sent to Bellevue. His condition is serious.

Detectives Leef and Lowenthal, of the West Thirtieth Street station, were assigned to the case.

Parliamentary Election May Be Called in Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Possibilities of an early election provided a topic of keen discussion to-night among members of Parliament from various parts of the Dominion, who have been drawn to the capital over the week end because of the uncertain political situation. The division of opinion as to the course the Prime Minister should pursue has intensified the general interest.

It was said, also, that great pressure was being brought to bear in favor of an immediate dissolution, but the tendency in the last two days has been somewhat away from that idea.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—The Montreal Gazette, considered one of the strongest government organs in the dominion, to-morrow will demand editorially a call to dissolve Parliament.

The newspaper will declare that another session can add nothing to the strength of the government and that the last session of an expiring Parliament is more likely to be a scandal than a service.

The Stage Door

"The Scarlet Man" will open at Henry Miller's Theater this evening.

"The Mask of Hamlet" will be presented at the Princess Theater to-night.

"Over the Hill," Fox picture, will begin a limited engagement at the Bronx Opera House to-day.

William A. Brady announces the opening of a new play, "Personality," on Saturday night, August 27, at the Playhouse, where "The Teaser" suddenly closed its run last Saturday.

Brock Pemberton will present "Swords," with Clare Eames and Jose Ruben in the lead roles, at the new National Theater on August 30.

The "Greenwich Village Follies of 1921" will open at the Shubert Theater on Tuesday, August 30.

Ben H. Atwell has been appointed head of the promotion bureau of Shubert vaudeville.

24 Firemen Hurt In Lumber Yard $100,000 Blaze

19 Fall Two Stories When Shed Crumples at Tisdale Yards in Richmond Hill, and Three Go to Hospital

Workmen Save 40 Horses

Locomotive Spark Blamed for Conflagration That May Smolder for Days

Twenty-four firemen were injured, three seriously, late yesterday afternoon while fighting a fire which caused $100,000 damage to the big lumber and coal yard of the Tisdale Lumber Company, occupying the block bounded by Maure, Ridgewood and Ninetieth avenues and the Long Island Railroad, in Richmond Hill. Four alarms were turned in. It is believed it will be several days before the blaze, which started in a four-story coal pocket, near the center of the yard, burns itself out.

The fire was discovered simultaneously by two men. Alfred Brown, of 3 Willow Place, saw smoke and flame billowing from the yard and turned in an alarm. At the same time Alfred Lowerth, foreman of the company, who was working with a gang of six men in the yard, saw a great pile of lumber in the extreme northeast corner of the block burning briskly. He sent one of his men to turn in an alarm and with the five others went to the rescue of forty horses which were in a shed near by.

Chief Joseph Mooney, of the Fifty-first Battalion, who arrived in answer to the first alarm, turned in a second and a third call at once, which brought Deputy Chief John F. O'Hara. It was found necessary to sound a fourth alarm and this brought Deputy Fire Commissioner William F. Thompson to the scene.

The fire spread rapidly from one shed of lumber to another, as flames leaped more than 200 feet in the air and clouds of black and yellow smoke rolled out. Thousands of persons on foot, on motorcycles, in automobiles, and in other conveyances gathered about the yard.

Power in the third rail on the main line of the Long Island Railroad was shut off while firemen climbed to the elevated platform of the West Bridge Station of the line, which looks down into the yard, and from this point poured water onto the burning lumber. Trains running between the Pennsylvania station and Jamaica were held up for some time.

Five firemen of Hook and Ladder Company 143, who were fighting the flames in the yard, were the first to be overcome by smoke. They were carried out, revived and returned to their posts. Others were overcome from time to time by the heavy smoke and had to be carried to safety.

Nineteen firemen were thrown to the ground from the roof of a two-story shed on Maure Avenue when the structure collapsed. Three of the men were injured so seriously that they were taken to the Mary Immaculate Hospital. They were James Norton, injuries to back; Philip Kingsley, with a possible fracture of the right leg, and Edwin Crowell, injuries to both legs.

Loworth, with the aid of the five laborers, got the horses from the shed before the flames reached it. The animals were turned loose in an open lot, after which the men formed a bucket brigade.

The cause of the fire was not determined. Firemen expressed the opinion that it may have been started by a spark from the locomotive of a passing freight train.

Jobless Tailor Hangs Himself From Bridge

Note in Pocket Says He Was Heartbroken Because Unable to Send for Family

Peter Borv, thirty-eight years old, a tailor, living at 307 Dumont Avenue, hanged himself yesterday from the Long Island railway bridge on the Manhattan division, at East Ninety-first Street and Ditmars Avenue, Canarsie. The body was found suspended fifteen feet from the ground by Mounted Patrolman Martin Kelly.

Kelly climbed to the bridge structure and with the aid of a railway employee hauled Borv's body up to the bridge level. A note was found in the pocket of the dead man addressed to Michel Cheturko, 662 Rockaway Avenue. In it Borv said he had decided to kill himself, being heart broken because of unemployment and inability to send for his wife and three children whom he left behind in Russia.

Preacher Is Arrested After Wife Is Drowned

Couple Alone When Boat Overturned and Woman's Friends Ask Investigation

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Aug. 21.—A warrant charging murder was issued at Lakeport to-day for the arrest of the Rev. John A. Spencer in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Spencer, who was reported drowned in Clear Lake on July 27. Spencer was arrested to-night at San Jose.

Mrs. Spencer was alone with her husband when she died. The husband was quoted as saying they had been boating, when their craft overturned. His efforts to save her were futile, he said. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by drowning.

Friends of the preacher's wife asked for further investigation, and the body was exhumed and an autopsy performed. Issuance of the warrant followed the report of the autopsy surgeons to-day.

Alexander Refuses Throne of Serbia, Says Paris Report

Jugo-Slavia Monarch, Recovering From Illness, Prefers 'Two Loving Hearts in Cottage,' Paper Asserts

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Syndicalist newspaper, The People, says to-day that King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia is refusing to return to Serbia to ascend the throne.

"Alexander's hesitancy to accept the crown has now grown into a decision to refuse the throne," the newspaper says. "Two loving hearts in a cottage are preferable to a throne and subjects in our days," it adds.

[Vienna messages of July 26 said the betrothal of King Alexander to Princess Sophie of Vendome, daughter of Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Vendome and Alençon had been announced. Princess Sophie was born in 1898 at Neuilly, France. Alexander is thirty-three years old.]

King Alexander is out of immediate danger from his recent attack of appendicitis and is on the upward trend, according to the official bulletin on his illness issued to-day.

"The King's condition is much improved," the bulletin reads.

BELGRADE, Aug. 21.—The Jugo-Slav National Assembly has decided to commemorate the late King Peter by designating him "Peter the Great, the Liberator," and to erect a monument to him. This action was voted at yesterday's session.

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