

ENDS CONVENTION AFFAIRS OF LEGION

Executive Committee Meets as Delegates Depart for Homes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 30 (By the Associated Press).—The executive committee of the American Legion was in session here today to close the second annual convention, which adjourned here yesterday. It was reported that the committee will consider moving the headquarters of the American Legion to New York City. The committee members were busy engaged in clearing up the routine matters and gathering their records to take with them on their homeward trip.

Each outgoing train last night and today carried a large number of delegates and visitors. However, many remained over for the Benny Leonard-Jack Britton fight, which will be held here tonight.

The legion renewed its declaration of independence from the control of the cardinal principle that those who gave most should receive most from the nation, restated its position in favor of an adequate national defense, reaffirmed its stand in favor of adequate national defense, voted to continue the campaign of the American Legion commission, and that the slacker must take the consequence of his treason.

New National Commander.
F. W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion here today at the closing session of its second annual convention. Galbraith received the majority necessary for choice on a second ballot, his closest opponents being Hansford McVider of Iowa and J. F. Herbert of Massachusetts.

Upon the motion of McVider, seconded by Herbert, the election of Galbraith then was declared unanimous.

The passing of a resolution which puts the American Legion on record as being in favor of the rigorous exclusion of Japanese immigrants, ratification of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, the exclusion of "picture brides," and the decision of the convention to continue its policy of "strict neutrality" in regard to political questions were the predominating questions acted upon.

Other reports adopted were those on disabled soldiers and insurance; departmental organization; publicity. The publicity report asked the cooperation of the press in not featuring as a climax the name of ex-service men in connection with crime.

Message From Chateau Thierry.
A message of "affectionate gratitude, best regards and admiration" was received from the mayor of Chateau Thierry, France, the national commander.

The convention was addressed by Maj. Hunter Isaac, president of the Association des Combattants, and Capt. P. de Sennechal, president Comrades des Combats, the organization of France which corresponds to the American Legion.

The commander of Confederate Veterans was unable to attend.

James A. Flaherty, supreme grand night of the Knights of Columbus, presented to the legion in the name of the mayor of Chateau Thierry a 200-pound stone, properly engraved.

Vice Commanders Named.
The following vice commanders were elected:
John G. Emery, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. J. Winslett, Shelbyville, Ala.; Thomas J. Goldingay, Newark, N. J.; C. G. Pendill, Kenosha, Wis. and J. G. Brougham, Reno, Nevada.

John W. Inzer of Montgomery, Ala., was elected national chaplain, after which the convention adjourned.

The new national commander was born in Watertown, Mass., on May 3, 1874. He was commissioned major in the 1st Infantry, Ohio National Guard, in 1918, and the same year was promoted to colonel. He was assigned to command the 147th Infantry in January, 1917, and remained in command throughout the war.

Col. Galbraith is past department commander of the Legion of Ohio and also served as a member of the national executive committee and of the publication committee of the American Legion Weekly.

Commander Galbraith issued a statement that the new officers would do their best to carry out the wishes of the members as expressed by the delegates in the convention just closed.

Secretary Daniels Lauds Achievements of 30th, Old Hickory, Division.

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Division as the force that "broke the Hindenburg line" were recognized in laudatory phrases in an address yesterday by Secretary Daniels to members of the division assembled here in annual reunion. Ascribing the "military genius" of the 30th Division to the devotion of its soldiers to the "they came that beckoned them" and to their "individual resource and initiative."

Recalling the success of the division's 6th Brigade in leading the assault near Bellefontaine on the morning of September 25, 1918, that broke the Hindenburg line of defense, Mr. Daniels declared every North Carolinian should and "perpetual happiness" in the fact that two regiments of infantry and one engineer regiment from that state composed the brigade.

When that unit swept through the Hindenburg line to take practically every objective assigned to it "the backbone of the once heralded impregnable defense" was broken, he asserted, and a "chill of despair was sent into the very marrow of the German horde."

"It was not by chance or accident that you men of the 19th broke the Hindenburg line," Mr. Daniels continued. "You veterans of the 19th and 120th who made the assault had been prepared by long months of training. Your officers had planned every detail of the movement. You knew the objectives to be gained and you looked forward without fear to the zero hour which perhaps meant the coming of death to you."

Though you perhaps had little thought on landing in France that you would be selected for the assault force to smash the Hindenburg line, the call came, and what the Germans thought you could not do, you did."

The Secretary also praised the division's record in the fighting preparatory to the assault on the Hindenburg line and that which later carried it far beyond the famous line of defense.

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Dog Hops a Car, Woofs and Wags Tail as "Token"

Just why dogs like to ride in automobiles is a mystery scientists are still working on.

But why any real dog would leave the side of his pretty mistress to steal a ride on a Washington street car is a mystery the scientific investigators have never heard of until they read of it here.

Caesar is the name of the tan collie which took an unheralded street car ride, much to the amusement of onlookers and greatly to the dismay of the pretty girl who had taken him out for a walk.

Caesar broke his leash and started off gaily down the street, when he spied a car.

"Woof!" he grunted, evidently struck with a bright idea. Without more ado, the namesake of the man who crossed the Rubicon sprang onto the car platform with the other passengers. He wagged his tail at the conductor for tokens of esteem and affection.

Whether Caesar got away with that "token" is something his heart-broken mistress would like to know.

SEEK 5,000 COWS HERE.

Germans After Cargo Space for Shipment of Cattle.

BERLIN, September 30.—The German department of agriculture and the German Red Cross are trying to help Americans who have offered to send 5,000 cows to Germany to obtain cargo space in vessels to send dried animals. These obstacles are

the cattle across the Atlantic. The interrelated maritime board announced that it was unable to supply the tonnage required.

The department of agriculture has sent an expert to the United States to find the ships needed to bring the cows to Germany. Meantime the Red Cross has been trying to smooth away the difficulties here and obtain permission to receive the much desired cargo space in vessels to send dried animals. These obstacles are

due to confusion of authority in the government regarding the issue of permits and inspection of the cattle when they arrive.

The Red Cross officials estimate that the ocean freight charge will average \$50 a head.

While no restrictions are placed

upon the breed of cows needed, it is pointed out that Holsteins more readily acclimate themselves, as that is the predominant breed in Germany.

The estate of former Empress Eugenie, who died recently, is valued at more than \$10,000,000.

ORLANDO OFF FOR BRAZIL.
ROME, September 29.—Vittorio Orlando, former premier, left for Brazil today to return, in the name of King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian government, the visit of President Pessoa to Rome during the spring of 1919.

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