

RECLAIM LAND AND GIVE IT TO US, YANKS URGE

American Legion Post in Oregon Asks Secretary Lane to Indorse Project.

The American Legion post at Klamath, Ore., has protested to the Interior Department against the leasing of land near the Klamath lake

to a San Francisco firm, it was learned at the office of Secretary Lane today.

The former service men contend, according to Lane's office, that the land should be cut up into homesteads for soldiers. Engineers say the land is swampy and not fit for homesteads in its present shape.

As result of the legion's protest, the department is considering asking Congress for funds to reclaim the land instead of leasing it to private parties who would reclaim it and use it for a term of years, after which it would revert to the Government.

LEGION TO STAGE REAL CIRCUS HERE

Proceeds of Week's Shows Will Go Toward Relief of Wounded Yanks.

A circus with elephants "in every thing," is coming to town. The boys of the American Legion are going to bring it. There will be a real sawdust ring and in it horses, bare-back riders, trapeze performers, ponies, dogs, monkeys, tumbler, acrobats and, best of all, some of the funniest shows ever seen.

All the acts and animals are to be strictly professional. Most of them come from Barsum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers' shows and are able to appear here because the big shows are in winter quarters. John R. Agee, for nine years equestrian director of Ringling Brothers' show, will bring the acts and manage the circus here. With him will be Lawrence Heyworth, who is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to begin making arrangements for the big event.

Liberty Hut, the Scene.
The circus will be held in Liberty Hut, where carpenters were busy today making plans to transform the big tabernacle, which first held Billy Sunday, into a hippodrome where the big acts will be shown. The circus will stay in Washington one whole week, beginning Saturday, February 14.

Colonel E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and commander of the Washington department of the American Legion, is in full charge of arrangements, supported by several committees of legion members and later may act as vice chairman. John C. Chevalier and Howard Flisk as secretary of the general committee. Colonel Jones founded the first post of the American Legion and by many is known as "Father of the Legion."

The purpose of the circus is to raise funds for wounded and sick soldiers, many of whom come under the care of the local post. The project has already met with wide sympathy and support from some of the most prominent men and women of Washington. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson heads the list of patronesses.

Tickets Put on Sale.
Circus tickets will go on sale tonight at circus headquarters at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, opposite the Willard Hotel. They may also be secured through members of any post of the legion and later may be placed on sale at hotels and department stores, clubs and other points. Business men are taking a keen interest in the forthcoming show and a committee made up from their number is expected to be announced tomorrow.

The list of patronesses follows: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas D. Marshall, Mrs. William C. Eustis, president of already Women's Legion; Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Blanche A. Bellak, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. E. Lester Jones, Mrs. Victor Kaufman, Mrs. Walter I. McCoy, Mrs.

EMPLOYEES TO PETITION FOR MORE CAR SERVICE

A resolution to petition the street car companies for better service to the various buildings of the Department of Agriculture was considered at a meeting of the agricultural branch of the Federal Employees' Union.

The car companies further will be asked that the switch at Fourteenth and B streets be moved beyond Twelfth street as a means toward a more accommodating service for employees in this bureau.

SENATE GETS NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: To be solicitor of the Department of Commerce, Frederick McCarthy, of Ansonia, Conn.; to be assistant solicitor of the Department of Commerce, James J. O'Hara, of Massachusetts.

WIFE SAYS BOOTBLACK MAKES \$225 A WEEK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Peter B. Stefano, a Brooklyn bootblack, makes \$225 a week shining shoes, according to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Stefano, who entered suit in the Brooklyn supreme court for a separation. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment, and declares that her husband refused to give her 10 cents to go to a "movie."

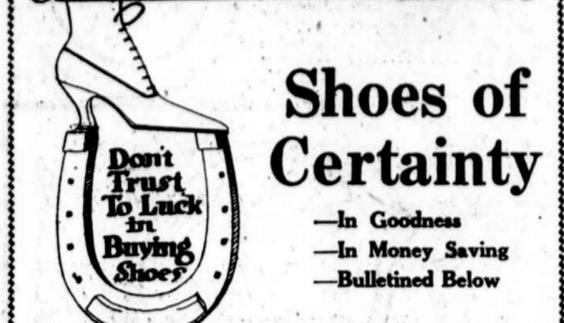
The suggestion also was made that if the cars which go to Fourteenth and G streets went all the way to the offices of the plant industry and farm management buildings it would give the employees in these offices much better service. Lack of adequate street car service has been the subject of complaint for some time by Government workers in the group of buildings, and it was declared that this organized effort to better conditions will be carried through to a successful end.

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