

LEGION IS IN SESSION

Many Matters Receive Attention at Monthly Meeting

Fairly good attendance was recorded at the regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion on Wednesday night, when, in addition to ordinary routine business, several more important matters came up for discussion.

The Branch will take part, as usual, in the annual Decoration Day ceremonies organized by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire scheduled for Sunday, June 19, when members of the local Branch and its Ladies' Auxiliary will parade to the Cenotaph to lay a wreath, afterwards proceeding to the soldiers' plot at Fairview Cemetery where the decoration of graves will take place.

On Dominion Day, the Legion will stage a brief ceremony at Roosevelt Park, fitting for that date, arrangements for which are in the hands of a committee composed of J. S. Wilson, Len Hitchens and F. C. Hill. Details will be announced later.

On Friday, June 17, the Branch in conjunction with the Auxiliary will hold the final "Bring your Missus Night" of the season.

After considerable discussion it was decided to abandon plans for holding the Annual Legion picnic this year. In "the world of sport" matters concerning the Legion's football and boxing clubs came up for discussion and tentative plans were made for the Legion to enter rinks in the Bowling League next season.

It was announced that plans are contemplated to arrange a war brides' pilgrimage to Great Britain as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Three new members were elected to the Branch, Allan R. Horne, Walter H. Sedgwick and Valerian Baltz, the last mentioned as an Associate Member.

J. S. Wilson gave an interesting report on the B. C. Provincial Convention recently held by the Canadian Legion in Victoria which he attended in his capacity as Zone Commander. Prince Rupert and District, and reports were also read from G. J. Dawes and Jack Scott who also attended as delegates from the local Branch and with proxies from the Terrace and Stewart Branches.

Alex Haig and Edgar Woodward, Legion representatives on the committee organized by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in connection with their Blood Donors Campaign, reported fully on the arrangements made at the inaugural meeting.

In conformity with previous

Early Nominations In Remote Ridings

OTTAWA (P)—Nomination day for the June 27 Dominion general election will be June 13 in all except six constituencies. In those six, it was May 30. The six were Yukon - Mackenzie River, in the Canadian northwest, and Burin-Burgeo, Humber-St. George's, Bonavista-Twillingate, Grand Falls-White Bay and Trinity-Conception, all in Newfoundland. In all ridings, regardless of the date, nominations will close at two p.m. local standard time.

TWO TOURIST PARTIES VISIT CITY TODAY

Two cruise parties arrived in Prince Rupert today for brief stops enroute to Alaska and found the city weeping with pleasure at their arrival.

First to arrive was a party of 122 members of the Union Pacific Railroad Old Timers Club from Utah aboard the Princess Norah which docked at 10 a.m.

"We came for a change and we are getting it," said a cellophane-wrapped lady from the dry hills of the Mormon state. "Utah was never like this."

The Princess Norah, under command of Capt. Peter L. Leslie, sailed at noon for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. Her passengers plan to take in a trip to Taku Arm before returning south on the same vessel.

Half an hour after the arrival of the Princess Norah, the Canadian National cruise vessel Prince George docked here on her second trip of the season. She carried a party of 250, consisting of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce members and their wives and friends. The cruise will take them as far north as Skagway and will include a trip through Gardiner Canal and Douglas Channel on its way southward.

Both parties used taxis and busses to tour the city while their ships were docked.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members retired "downstairs" where refreshments and a brief musical program wound up the evening.



TITLE FIGHT SET FOR JUNE 15—Those big smiles displayed by Promotr Nick Londe (left) and Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan of France are probably over visions of a big gate at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Mich., June 15, when Cerdan meets Jake Lamotta of the Bronx in title fight.



TRY TO BEAT PACE SET BY CHAMP—A group of would-be track stars try to keep up with Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, Olympic champ and mother of two children, at Macomb's Dam Park, the Bronx, N. Y. The Dutch matron, winner of three events in the London Olympics last year, was selected by U.S. sports writers as the "Woman Athlete of 1948." She is on this continent to compete in New York and California exhibition races.

Sport Shots

"We'll win our 1949 pennant right here at Ebbets Field," said Burt Shotton just before he sent his men out on the field to open the season. The genial boss of the Brooks thinks that home surroundings, with the most loyal fans in baseball urging them on, should be conducive to an outstanding Dodger record at home this year. It wasn't so in 1948, for some strange reason that still puzzles Shotton. "We won the pennant on the road last year," he says. "We won 48 games on foreign fields—more than any other club in the league. But when we came home to Ebbets Field, we blew the flag; we won only 36 and lost 41 in our own back yard."

So the Shotton platform—WIN IT AT HOME—takes on special significance as his team makes plans for the June home stay against the four clubs from the west, as well as the Boston Braves. Four big night games—one with the champions and one each with the Cards, Pirates and Reds—highlight this portion of the schedule.

It's no wonder that Shotton wants to make this an outstanding "home" club. Last year's sorry Ebbets Field record was quite a comedown from 1947, when the Brooks hit a .675 pace (52 won, 25 lost) at home as they sped to a flag. That year they really won it at home, because their road record was surpassed by the Cardinals. The Dodgers got off to a fast start in their first home stand against the Western clubs in May, winning six and losing three. Shotton wants to keep them moving at this pace in front of the home fans.

SONS OF NORWAY DANCE ENJOYED

The Sons of Norway Lodge held another of its enjoyable dancing parties with a large crowd in attendance. Dancing was in progress from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with music by Mike Colussi on his piano accordion. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight under the direction of the committee which consisted of Mrs. C Strand, Mrs. A. Jensen, Mrs. Knut Slatta, Mrs. O. Giske, Mrs. J. Freidheim, Mrs. Gunnar Selvig, Mrs. B. Roald, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. Leon Sandvar, Mrs. H. Helland and K. Slatta.

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AIRMEN DIE IN RESCUE BOAT

TOKYO (P)—Six United States airmen and a Japanese died yesterday when their 63-foot rescue boat caught fire off the east coast of Japan, the Air Force reported today.

THURSDAY American Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0 Boston 0, St. Louis 11 New York 5, Detroit 9 Only games.

National Chicago 5, Brooklyn 9 Cincinnati 2, Boston 10 St. Louis 4, New York 1 Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 4

Western International Bremerton 3-5, Wenatchee 0-4 Tacoma 9-8, Spokane 7-13 Vancouver 9, Yakima 0 Salem 8, Victoria 2

Pacific Coast Sacramento 7, Oakland 3 Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1 Portland 10, San Francisco 9 San Diego 7, Hollywood 3

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Soccer Schedule

Schedule for the North Star Trophy football series is as follows:

June 10—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.
June 13—General Motors vs. Heavy Battery.
June 20—Canadian Legion vs. Heavy Battery.
June 24—General Motors vs. Canadian Legion.

June 27—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors.
July 4—Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.
July 8—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.
July 11—General Motors vs. Heavy Battery.
July 15—Canadian Legion vs. Heavy Battery.
July 18—General Motors vs. Canadian Legion.
July 22—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors.

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