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## Drill Teams Of Legion To Compete At National Meet

Louisville, Ky.—American Legion post drill teams, among whose members are former service men of famed units of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the World war, will compete for national attention at St. Xavier's football field, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, October 2, 1929, it has been announced by the National Contests Supervisory Committee of the Legion.

The contest will start at St. Xavier's football field at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. The judges of the contest will be not less than three commissioned officers of the United States Army, to be selected by the National Convention Contests Supervisory Committee. There will also be an official time keeper.

Awards in the contest will be made on the following points: Inspection, 10 per cent; appearance, 10 per cent; cadence, 10 per cent; alignment and distance, 10 per cent. The style and color of uniforms and kind of equipment carried, if any, is optional with each team.

Each team will be allowed fifteen minutes for drill, exclusive of inspection. Cadence is optional with each commanding officer but must be uniform throughout the drill. The movements may be either military or fancy display, or both. Order and variety will be optional with each team.

No team shall be eligible to compete unless each of its members is a bonafide member of the same post. No one shall compete as a member of more than one team.

The American Legion Auxiliary drill team contest will also be held at St. Xavier's football field. It will start at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 2. This contest will be subject to the rules of the National Contests Supervisory Committee of the Legion.

Prizes, if any, are to be determined and awarded by the convention city committee.

## Shipyard Gets Contract For Two Tow Boats

The Howard Shipyard and Dock Company of Jeffersonville has been awarded contracts for the construction of two steel tow boats for the Jones & Laughlin Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., according to a report Wednesday from Mrs. James E. Howard, secretary and treasurer.

The boats are to be 139 feet, 6 inches by 34 feet by 7 feet, three inches and are to be equipped with steam tandem compound engines, it was said today.

The delivery date on the two contracts gives the shipyard eight and ten months to complete the work, Mrs. Howard said.

## John And Bride Arrive At Coolidge Home

Plymouth, Vc.—John Coolidge and his bride, the former Miss Florence Trumbull, arrived at the Coolidge homestead here Tuesday night after a trip from Windsor, Mass., in the bride's roadster.

Aurora Pierce, caretaker of the homestead, said that the couple planned to remain here until Thursday.

Other plans of John and Florence were not disclosed. It was believed

## Hoover To Favor Tax Reduction Before Congress

PROSPERITY, LARGE INCOME  
TAX COLLECTIONS, BASES  
FOR TAX REDUCTION

Washington—A substantial reduction in taxes favored by President Hoover will be recommended at the session of Congress next December by the Treasury to become effective next March 15. What form the reduction will take has not been determined.

The Treasury today revealed that the Government financial condition in prospect for the coming years is regarded as warranting a slash in taxes. Experts will start work in a week to determine what cut can be made and how to distribute it.

The financial officials who have watched the Government revenue this year, which at the close of business, September 20, exceeded the collections for the first two-and-a-half months of the last fiscal year by \$118,936,480, pointed to continued prosperity and large income tax collections as the base upon which the tax reduction would be made.

With continued business prosperity expert feel that income taxes will keep on mounting and equal if not pass those of the last year. It has been the experience of the Government that each time taxes have been reduced, collections have been substantially increased through withdrawal of funds from tax-exempt securities and their investment in other lines.

While not predicting that the prospective tax cut to be proposed in December would be the \$300,000,000 variety, officials said it would be large, as present indications are that the Government will end the fiscal year June 30 with a surplus of more than \$200,000,000 as compared with \$184,000,000 last year.

The income payment, which changed a predicted Government deficit into a surplus last year, are counted up to continue his when the returns for this calendar year are received next March.

## BENNETT STAYS INTOXICATION FINE

Alvin Bennett, Jeffersonville, was convicted of a charge of intoxication Wednesday morning, and fined forty dollars in the City Court by Mayor Harry C. Poindexter. His fine was stayed.

## I. U. Power Plant Burns

Bloomington—Fire Tuesday night destroyed the Indiana University power plant with a loss estimated at \$200,000 leaving the State institution with its 4,000 students without light, heat or water. Three hundred gallons of oil in the basement of the structure did not ignite.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of the university, issued a statement that destruction of the power plant would not interrupt regular classes. The university buildings, it was understood, will be joined to the Bloomington power and water supply.

The boilers and coal stacks were said to be intact but the dynamos, engines and insulation were destroyed. University authorities indicated there was a possibility that the heating apparatus will be ready for use again within a short time.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

The American Legion will hold their annual Reunion in Louisville from September Thirtieth to October Fourth. The parade of the veterans is to be held on October 1, and as our Citizens are very much in sympathy with the American Legion, therefore:

I, Harry C. Poindexter, mayor of the City of Jeffersonville, request our merchants and business men to close their respective places of business on Tuesday, October 1, from nine o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., out of respect for the men who offered their services that the honor of our Country might be upheld and that their employes may have the opportunity to view the parade.

Done this 25th day of September, 1929.

Edward Mitchell City Clerk  
Harry C. Poindexter Mayor

## Commissioner Doran Cites Rise In U. S. Beer Prices

PROHIBITION HEAD CITES EFFECTS OF DRY LAWS TO W. C. T. U. MEMBERS

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Rising beer prices in Chicago and other large cities were cited by Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran as proof of the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement in an optimistic review of the entire prohibition situation before the 55th annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. here this afternoon.

"Even illicit alley beer has increased in price from \$20.00 to \$55.00 and \$60.00 a barrel in the City of Chicago as the result of the enforcement of prohibition," Doran told the 3,000 W. C. T. U. delegates.

Doran ascribed the steady improvement in the prohibition situation to the following causes:

**Reduction Of Smuggling**  
The reduction of liquor smuggling to one sixth of what it was four years ago.

The virtual stopping of the diversion of industrial alcohol into bootleg channels, and quantitative control over the alcohol.

The closing of most of the old time breweries.

The securing of the moral support and co-operation of American industrialists by the prohibition bureau.

The tightening of regulations governing liquor permits.

The intensive training of prohibition agents and workers.

Nearly 80,000 arrests in one year by dry agents.

And peering into the future, Doran predicted that "it seems certain to me that greater effectiveness in enforcing prohibition will come with time."

Doran pleaded for a greater distribution of the enforcement load between the federal and state governments.

"The federal government must give its attention to the major matters of the character germane to the operation of the central government machinery and the states must more and more take care of the localized violations," Doran declared. He pointed to the fact that today the principal sources of domestic illicit liquor are grains and sugar. "The primary objective of the federal government be-

## Bridge Opening Now Planned For October 31

The new \$5,000,000 traffic bridge spanning the river from Jeffersonville to Louisville, will echo the tread of pedestrians for the first time at 2 o'clock Thursday, October 31, when the new structure is thrown open to foot passengers on the bridge, according to a decision reached on Tuesday afternoon by the Louisville Bridge Commission and the Municipal Bridge Committee.

At midnight the bridge is to be opened to motorists, and from then on throughout Friday, November 1, until midnight, the span will be toll-free to all passenger automobiles. An elaborate celebration, plans for which have been under way for weeks, will be staged during the day.

The conference to determining the definite date of opening was held after Frank M. Master, Harrisburg, Penn., associate of Ralph Modjeski, bridge engineer, had surveyed the amount of work yet to be done on the structure.

The Governors of Indiana and Kentucky, Senators and Representatives, Mayors and other public officials will be invited for the formal ceremony. Among the entertainment plans the program calls for a steamboat race, a night fireworks spectacle on the river front, an air show at Bowman field, a football game at Parkway Field and a concert at the Memorial Auditorium.

Those who attended the conference Tuesday afternoon were Mr. Masters, William Black, chairman of the Bridge Commission; Tom B. Duncan, member of the commission; George M. Eady, also a member; C. Glennon Melville, resident engineer; E. H. West, secretary-treasurer of the commission; D. B. G. Rose, general chairman of the Municipal Bridge Commission; William E. Morrow, secretary of the committee, and Luther Stein, chairman of the entertainment program.

## Six Marriages Are Announced

The following marriages have taken place in Jeffersonville and Clark County recently:

## Suit For Personal Damages On Trial Wednesday

A case of Mrs. Anna Riggle, 34 years old, Sellersburg, seeking personal damages in the amount of \$2,999 from the Cincinnati and Louisville Motor Transfer Company for injuries sustained in a highway accident, was called for trial Wednesday in the Clark Circuit Court.

Mrs. Riggle, is alleged to have been riding on Highway 31 with her husband, Christian Riggle in their Essex coach about 7 o'clock on the night of October 15, 1928. About two miles south of Sellersburg, the truck is said to have stopped on the highway, and the night being rainy and dark, and there being no visible tail light, the Riggle car is alleged to have crashed into the rear of the truck of the defendant.

Lee Eberly, New Albany, a salesman for the Anchor Stove and Range Company testified before the jury that he had been riding behind the Riggle car at a reasonable distance and that he had been driving about thirty miles per hour. He heard the crash and slowed his car sufficiently so that the Riggle car in a rebound from the truck crash slightly touched his car as it stopped doing little damage to his front left fender and head light.

Eberly testified to the court that the driver of the truck was in front of the truck, when he walked around the crash in an effort to determine who had charge of the truck. Eberly further testified that a tail light, which was burning thirty seconds from sight by a covering which had from eight by a covering which had been placed over the loaded truck in protection of what is thought to have been furniture. Eberly said he reprimanded the driver for halting his truck on the highway. The witness testified that he brought the Riggles to the office of a Jeffersonville physician. He testified that Mrs. Riggles, was severely cut about the face, arms and shoulders.

## City Schools To Be Dismissed For Legion Parade

The Jeffersonville City Schools are to be closed throughout the entire day Tuesday, in order that school children, with their parents may witness the American Legion parade scheduled for that day in Louisville, as one of the main events of the national convention to begin in Louisville on Monday, Superintendent of City Schools, E. G. McCullum, reported today.

The township schools will observe the day as a holiday in order that Township teachers and pupils may see the parade, Township Trustee Edward Nachand announced today.

Plans are now under way for Jeffersonville business and professional people to observe the day as a holiday in order that those engaged during the hours of the parade may see the demonstration of patriotism. A proclamation asking that the industrial life of Jeffersonville be suspended from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Tuesday was issued on Wednesday by Mayor Harry C. Poindexter.

## Extra Police To Care For Legion Meet Traffic

A number of special policemen to serve on the local force and to aid in caring for the traffic that is ex-

## High Court City Man Uncon-

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