

### Former Nebraskan Elected Chief of American Legion

#### James A. Drain, Now of Washington, D. C., Chosen on First Ballot Before Two-Thirds Counted.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., was elected national commander of the American Legion at the closing session of its sixth annual convention here today.

Drain's election came on the first ballot and he had a majority of all accredited votes before the roll call was two-thirds completed and as the poll ended, his total had swelled considerably. Only two other names were presented to the convention.

#### Make Better Citizens.

The new commander declared he would move to Indianapolis and administer the legion from the national headquarters.

He said the legion would have no entanglements in politics.

"We shall stand for God and country," Commander Drain said, "without partisanship in politics, without intolerance in religion, making, as we always have, care of our disabled buddies our first concern, care of orphan children the second consideration and a business-like administration of the American Legion."

We shall strive to make better citizens of Americans in and out of the legion wherever we can be effective; in short, to translate through the American Legion into peacetime life precisely the same spirit which moves us in war."

The following were unanimously elected national vice commanders of the legion:

- Eugene Armstrong of Connecticut.
- Frank McFarland of Kansas.
- A. L. Perry of Panama.
- William Stern of North Dakota.
- Peyton H. Hoge of Kentucky.

those of John R. McQuivy of Cleveland and E. E. Spafford of New York. When the last day's session of the American Legion convention was opened by Commander Quinn, two candidates to succeed him appeared to have carried the greatest support out of all-night caucuses.

"Full support" for the legion's program of national defense and child welfare was promised in the National Chaplains' association report, read to the convention by Rev. E. C. Clemans of Minnesota, retiring national chaplain.

Rev. Mr. Clemans was elected president of the Chaplains' association, and Rev. W. P. Callahan of Montana named secretary.

B. H. Connor of Paris, commander of the department of France, extended the invitation of his department and the government of France to hold the 1925 convention in Paris.

#### Name Presented.

Minnesota presented the name of Mr. Drain, its state adjutant, Stafford King, making the nominating address. Peyton Hoge of Kentucky, national executive committee member, seconded the nomination.

When the roll call had been completed, the election of Drain was made unanimous on motion of King of Minnesota and amid a rousing demonstration Drain was escorted to the platform as the band played "Cheer, Cheer the gang's all here."

The vote on national commander, before the convention made it unan-

imous, was Drain 715; Spafford 96; absent 21.

#### Great Givers.

Soon every department standard was grouped on the platform around the new commander, as the cheers and songs of the demonstrators legionnaires continued for several minutes, until retiring Commander John R. Quinn of California restored order.

The convention, on motion of the Missouri delegation, voted to make Gen. John J. Pershing the "permanent distinguished guest of this and every other American Legion convention."

Thanking the convention for his election to commander, Mr. Drain accepted the post "because he believes in the American Legion and the legionnaires who are thinking of what they can give more than what they can get."

The new commander pledged himself to do everything he could "to the best of his ability" to forward the work and ambitions of the American Legion.

Commander Drain, an attorney of Washington, D. C., began his military career in the national guard of the state of Washington, where he rose from private to brigadier general.

Drain was a captain in the Spanish-American war and in the world war he was ordnance officer with the tank corps and a member of the Anglo-American tank commission.

For 20 months he served as commander of the Department of the District of Columbia. He has been chairman of the Fourth district rehabilitation committee, a member of the national executive committee and of the board of directors of the American Legion Weekly.

He was chairman of the executive committee of the national board of association and president of the National Rifle association of America. Born in Warren county, Illinois, September 20, 1870, Mr. Drain lived in Nebraska 10 years as a youth and practiced law in Washington state, New York, and the national capital.

### 3 AUTOMOBILES ROBBED IN NIGHT

Three petty thieves from automobiles were reported to police Thursday night.

Mrs. M. E. Stephenson, 3802 North Twenty-fourth street, told police that her car had struck a street car on North Twenty-fourth street, and while she was talking to the motor a purse containing \$4 in cash and a bank book was stolen from the car.

The automobile was slightly damaged. Col. Kyle Rucker, 4902 California street, reported the theft of a motor from his car, parked at Fifteenth and Howard streets.

Miss Dorothy Goldstein, 611 South Thirty-second avenue, told police that a blue serge dress had been stolen from her car at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets.

### HARTY IS HOST TO CHILDREN

Children of the St. Cecilia school were entertained at a picnic at Elmwood park Thursday afternoon by Archbishop Harty.

More than 450 students participated in the sports events and contests. There were football games, races, broad jumping and high jumping among the athletic contests.

Supper was served just before returning to their homes.

### AUCTIONEER IS SUED FOR \$250

Gladys Munger Neufus filed a motion in district court for \$250 a month temporary alimony from her husband, David Earl Neufus, whom she is suing for divorce. She says he earns \$1,000 a month as an auctioneer.

### NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

BOULEVARD - 33d and Leavenworth  
Best Lyell and Claire Windsor in "A SON OF SAHARA"

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### Dunn Recall Election Will Be Open Field

#### City Solicitor Rules Primary Must Be Held to Select Opposing Candidate at Polls.

Lyman H. Wheeler, who promoted the recall petition filed Thursday afternoon with the city clerk, against Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn, may not be the opponent against Dunn if a recall election is held.

In the opinion of city Solicitor J. F. Moriarty, other candidates may enter the contest by filing their names as in the case of a regular city primary contest, and such names, together with Wheeler, would go on ballots at a recall primary election, which shall be on the second Tuesday prior to the recall election.

Moriarty holds that the candidate receiving the highest vote at such primary election would be the nominee to oppose Dunn at the recall election.

#### Should Be Two Candidates.

"The intent of the commission plan of government law is to have twice as many candidates at an election as there are commissioners to be elected," said Moriarty. "In this instance, assuming that a recall election will be held, there would be only one commissioner elected, and it is obvious the law intends there shall be two candidates in this contest. The recall election law is not quite plain, but this is the way I read the law."

The first formality is to determine whether the recall petition, said to contain 4,531 names, is sufficient. City Clerk James Hector has started to check the list. The law provides that he must report to the city council at its first meeting after 10 days from the receipt of the petition, which would make the reporting date Tuesday, September 30.

#### Must Be Qualified Voters.

The clerk will check the list against the register of voters in the office of the election commissioner, as the recall law provides that signers of a recall petition must be "qualified voters," and the city legal departments hold that a qualified voter is a registered voter. Supplemental petitions may be filed with the city clerk within 10 days from the time the clerk certifies to city council.

If the petition is found to be sufficient, the council is required to call an election not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days from the certification by city clerk.

### STRANGE WHISTLE CAUSES ARRESTS

A low, mysterious whistle at 1:30 a. m. Thursday brought about the arrest of Abe Cirian, 1044 South Twenty-second street; Philip Christino, 813 South Twenty-fourth street, and Dick White, 4212 South Sixteenth street.

They are held for investigation. Patrolman Miller talked to one of the men, who was standing near an automobile at Eighteenth and Farnam streets. The man explained that he was taking the car to a garage to have it washed.

As Miller walked away, he heard a low whistle and turned to see the other two men get in the car. He arrested them when they failed to explain their movements satisfactorily.

### OMAHAN TO HEAR NIECE ON RADIO

Dr. Florence Mount will entertain a number of friends at a radio party at her apartment in the Hamilton annex Friday evening, when her niece, Miss Maurine Marselle, prima donna of the Chicago Civic Opera company, will sing over stations WJL and WQJ. Miss Marselle will sing at 12 p. m., central standard time.

### SUN STARTS TODAY

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