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AMERICAN LEGION OF STATE ELECTS SNEE COMMANDER

Lafayette Gets Next Convention; Mrs. Hadden Heads Auxiliary

(By The Associated Press) Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 11 .- J. E "Jimmie" Snee of Eaton Rouge was elected by acclamation as commander of the American Legion, department of Louisiana, at the final business session of the state legion convention today held in the House of Representatives at the state house. Lafayette was chosen as the convention city for 1929.

Other department officers elected, in addition to Mr. Snee, were Dr. Claude Martin of Welsh, vice-commander; the Rev. M. W. Lockhart of Baton Rouge, chaplain; Charles S. Boudreaux, New Orleans, sergeant-at-arms.

Delegates to the national convention at San Antonio will include Mr. Snee, the newly elected commander: Charles E. McKenzie of Monroe, retiring commander; C. J. Bourg of New Orleans, state adjutant; Dan W. Spurlock, national committeeman, and also Nathan Davis of New Iberia and John D. Ewing of Shreveport, who were elected as official delegates at the session this morning. Alternate delegates to the national convention are Sam H. Jones Fidder: R. C. Bower, Alexan-

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IN CO-ED MURDER DECLARED RUST Discovery Weakens Case

Against Suspect Held in Crime

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 11.-Circumstantial evidence on which police were seeking to incriminate John Burke, an "odd-jobs" laborer, for the slaving of Miss Jennie Constance, a college teacher, was weakened today when a chemical analysis of stains on Burke's clothes disclosed they were caused by rust and not blood. The analysis was made by Coroner's Chemist W. D. McNally who reported his finding after examining a stained coat police discovered in a sewer drain in the basement quarters Burke occupied. The police sought the analysis on the theory the stains were probably made by blood The iron pipe used by the slaver of Baton Rouge, who, by acclain beating Miss Constance to death and several other articles remain of the Louisiana Department of to be analyzed.

Burke, who lives in the neighborhood where the slaying occurred last Tuesday night, has been in custody as a suspect since Wednesday. He has steadfastly denied any guilt in connection with the crime.

Miss Constance, head of the English department at Bradley Insti-Stock Seizures tute, Peoria, Ill., was attacked and slain while walking home from Northwestern university library in wanston. She was taking summer



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