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## HAIR BREADTH FINISH MARKS LEGION EVENT

Salem Drum Corps Loses First Place by Three-Tenths of One Point

Oregon Delegations Among Main Features of Annual Convention

**SALEM DRUM CORPS MAKES DECIDED HIT**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Salem's drum corps has been declared the best on music of all the organizations here and in today's competition was voted out of first place by only three-tenths of one point. The organization from Oregon's capital was the popular choice by a wide margin. Its morale is at its best and it has given Oregon and especially Salem a wonderful lot of publicity of the most valuable kind.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The state of Oregon scored twice here today at the annual national convention of the American Legion. After the drum corps of Capitol Post No. 9, of Salem, Ore., had placed second in the contest, Portland Post No. 1 was awarded first place in the 40 ft drum corps division. The Portland group received a large silver cup.

The Miami corps took first prize in the Legion drum corps contest today, upholding their mark set in the Paris convention when they carried off highest honors. Fifty-five organizations took part in the Legion contest. Governor Seads His Congratulations

The Salem boys tonight received congratulatory messages from many Oregon points. Governor Patterson of their home state, and Mayor Livesley of Salem sent them telegrams of hearty congratulations.

Governor Patterson's message said: "Heartiest congratulations on your success in winning second place in the national drum corps contest. All Salem delighted with your victory. You have brought credit to yourselves and to the state of Oregon."

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## Salem to Accord Rousing Welcome For Drum Corps

Governor Patterson, Mayor Livesley, High Officials of State and City, to Join Hands With Citizens in Greeting Tuesday to Legionnaires Who Won High Honors at Big San Antonio Convention

"When Johnny comes marching home again—  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
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Hurrah! Hurrah!  
The girls will cheer, the boys will shout  
And all the people will turn out;  
We'll turn old Salem inside out  
When Johnny comes marching home!"

**MEMBERS OF Salem's American Legion drum corps, wearing the laurels of their signal victory in San Antonio where, in competition against crack organizations from every section of America, they took second place Thursday morning, will learn how proud the residents of their home city are of their amazing success when all Salem turns out to welcome them on their return next Tuesday night. Such a reception as never before was accorded any returning organization by Oregon's capital is being arranged and from the moment that their special train reaches the Southern Pacific station at 6:20 Tuesday night the members of the Legion drum corps will be given unmistakable proof of the high esteem in which their city and their state holds them. There will be no regret because they failed to carry off first honors. Instead, there will be warm appreciation for their remarkable achievement in not only outstripping all other drum corps with the exception of that from Miami, Fla., but in giving that organization which won first prize at the Legion's convention in Paris a close and bitter fight for the highest honors.**

Good News Spreads Like Wildfire

Word that Salem's drum corps had captured second prize in the contest in San Antonio spread like wildfire through Salem early Thursday. It was about 10 o'clock when the New Oregon Statesman received the following telegram from Vic MacKenzie, national committeeman from Ore.

"I am glad to hear that your drum corps has won second prize in the national contest. It is a great honor for you and for the city of Salem. We will be glad to see you when you return home next Tuesday night. We will be glad to see you when you return home next Tuesday night. We will be glad to see you when you return home next Tuesday night."

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## AIRSHIP HEADS FOR U. S. FROM AFRICAN COAST

Graf Zeppelin Taking Far Southern Course Across Atlantic Ocean

Giant Airship Heads Across Mediterranean Sea Late Last Night

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The Radio Corporation of America station at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, tonight reported to the Associated Press that it had picked up a message from the Hamburg-American liner New York stating that the vessel had received a radio message from the dirigible Graf Zeppelin that the big aircraft expected to reach the Atlantic coast of Africa at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

The message from the New York was unsigned and the position of the Zeppelin at the time its message was sent was not given.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A Madrid dispatch to Le Matin says that the airship Graf Zeppelin passed over Castellon de la Plana, on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, at 11:40 p. m. last night (8:40 p. m. Eastern standard time). Castellon de la Plana is 40 miles north of Valencia and 110 miles from Tarragona which the airship passed at 8:15 p. m. (8:15 p. m. Eastern standard time.)

Dirigible Follows Columbus Route

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 11.—Bound over the same track that Columbus followed 436 years ago, the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin tonight was nosing her way westward towards the United States on the first commercial trans-Atlantic air voyage.

In the Zeppelin were sixty souls, including one woman, who boarded the dirigible at Friedrichshafen this morning and began the long voyage across southern Europe and the Atlantic to the United States.

Just twelve hours later, the dirigible passed over Barcelona, Spain, well on her way over a course along the southern Atlantic route, westward toward the Azores and America. The northern route had been abandoned even before the flight started because of stormy weather conditions, and even the southern route, so far as the continent was concerned, was none too good. Out at sea however, conditions were reported more favorable.

New York By Sunday

It is expected to reach New York Sunday morning, said Dr. Hugo Eckener, the ship's commander, just before the departure. "The last weather reports timed 2:00 a. m. speak of heavy storms. Under these circumstances of course, it is impossible to determine the exact route in advance. In general, however, I can say we will stick to the southern course, flying over the Azores and America."

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## COLUMBIA WRECKED TRYING TO TAKE OFF

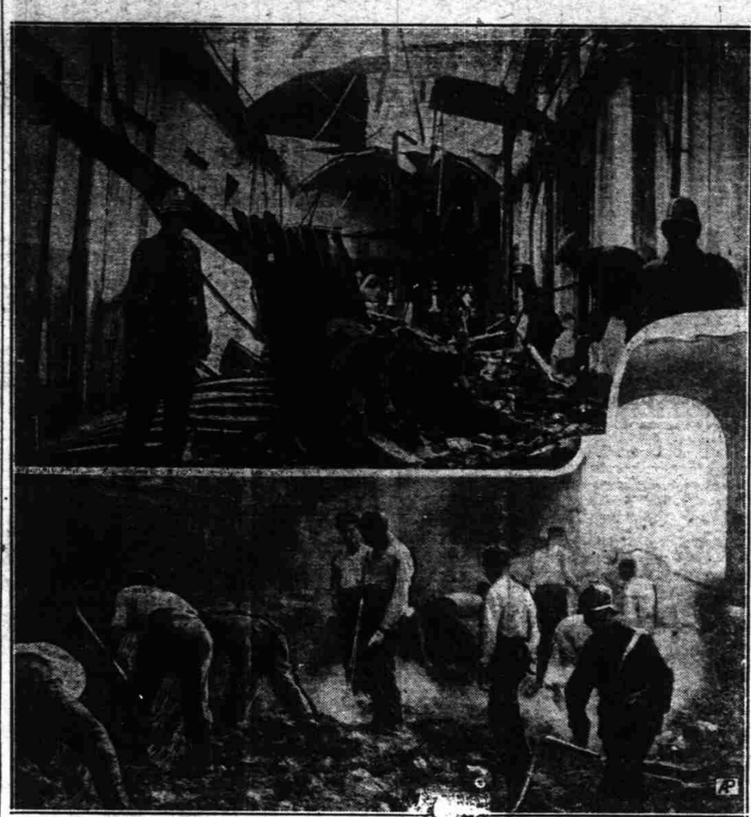
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The famous monoplane Columbia hit its landing wings against the sun today on a transatlantic flight, an adventure it has experienced before now, and three minutes after the take off it was a twisted wreck, crashed against the earth, another experience to which it is no stranger.

The crew of the Columbia for today's flight, which had Rome as its destination, consisted of Roger Q. Williams, and Pietro Bonelli, both of whom escaped without injury as the plane crumpled to earth.

The Columbia, loaned to Williams and Bonelli for the intended flight to Rome by its owner, Charles A. Levine, who himself had flown in to Europe, started down the famous transatlantic runway at 11:53 this morning. It was carrying 804 gallons of gasoline and it lumbered slowly under the load.

The small crowd gathered to watch the plane leave held their breath as the plane waddled down the runway and then gradually picked up speed.

## Where Scores Perished In Theatre Fire



More than 100 persons perished and as many more were seriously burned when they were trapped in the flames that destroyed the Novedades theatre in Madrid, Spain. Above workers are shown searching the ruins of the theater. More than 20 dead were found near an exit in this section. Below firemen and soldiers are shown trying to extinguish the flames in the central balcony entrance where more than 80 dead were found.

## PASTOR IS OUSTED FROM PARSONAGE

Furniture and Personal Effects of Dr. Frank Dyer Put Into Street

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—(AP)—After forcing open two doors of the Wilshire Boulevard Congregational church parsonage, sheriff's deputies, armed with a writ of possession, today moved the personal properties of the Rev. Dr. Frank Dyer, ousted pastor, into the street. A dozen men and women, apparently members of the church anti-Dyer faction, aided the officers.

The ejection of the pastor's furniture and clothing was the sequel of yesterday's court action, which virtually terminated a fight of nearly a year, waged by Dr. Dyer to retain his pastorate and control of the church against the opposing and finally successful faction. A superior court order was issued giving possession of the church and parsonage to the anti-Dyer faction. A previous order had enjoined Mr. Dyer from further occupation of the church pulpit.

When the deputies first arrived at the parsonage early today they found the ousted pastor still abed. When handed the writ of possession, he said:

"I'll pay no attention to that. Get out of here, please, at least until I get up." He indicated he had no concern over the officers' announcement that they intended moving his things onto the street, saying he would be busy on a trip to Claremont for a conference.

The parsonage was locked when the officers returned nearly two hours later and they forced two doors to accomplish the removal.

## Many Stations Will Broadcast Smith's Speech

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The National Broadcasting company announced tonight a list of stations that will broadcast Governor Smith's campaign speech at Louisville on Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock eastern standard time. The list included: KGO, Oakland; KPO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane; KFI, Los Angeles.

## What... They think of

Tactics of Salem Traffic Policemen In Enforcing Law.

RECENTLY there have come to the New Oregon Statesman complaints from a number of citizens who felt that they have been treated unfairly by Salem traffic policemen. Some of these persons assert that they have been given no chance to comply with the law but have been ordered into court and fined in a high-handed way. They are inclined to believe that discrimination is being shown against them and that traffic policemen "play favorites." Especially do they claim that their treatment in connection with the lighting of the church against the opposing and finally successful faction. A superior court order was issued giving possession of the church and parsonage to the anti-Dyer faction. A previous order had enjoined Mr. Dyer from further occupation of the church pulpit.

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## Ingersoll Given Verdict On Foul In Fourth Round

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 11.—(AP)—George Ingersoll, Astoria welterweight, won on a foul in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round main event here tonight when he was hit low by Pad Dundee, Fresno brawler. Nick Theodosios, Longview middleweight, scored a knockout over Eddie Brock, Centralia, in the third round. They had been slated to go six rounds in the semi-windup.

## FALSE STATEMENT LAID TO DEMOCRAT

Head of Map Company Calls Hoover Attack "Misrepresentation"

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—O. W. Wells, president of the International Map company, announced tonight that he had written a letter to former Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota informing him that neither the map of his company nor the map of Jesus Jimenez gives any basis for Hansbrough's statement that Herbert Hoover owned large oil land concessions in Colombia and Mexico.

The statement was made in an address delivered by the former senator in Minneapolis yesterday. "The map of this company, to which ex-Senator Hansbrough refers," Mr. Wells said, "gives absolutely no basis for any such ridiculous statements as he has made. Nor does the map of Jesus Jimenez, which I have seen and which anyone may consult in the map room of the Congressional Library, Washington."

"As for those obscure reviews which the senator further lists as 'source references,' two of them, I happen to know, went out of business by court order of liquidation three or four years ago."

"I have been for many years engaged in the publication of oil maps of Colombia and of other South American countries and in the negotiation and sale of mining properties in those countries. I have never heard of Herbert Hoover being interested, directly or indirectly, in any oil or mining concessions or properties. Any attempt thus to connect him is downright misrepresentation."

## Columbus Day to Be Observed Here

Because this is Columbus Day holiday hours will prevail in state and county institutions. Offices in the state house will, for the most part, remain closed all day. The Marion county courthouse will suspend business until Saturday. Elsewhere the rule will be "business as usual." No program of celebration has been announced for Salem.

## \$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS HEART OF MARSHFIELD

Industrial Plants Valued at Millions Are Threatened by Blaze

Manufacturing Concern, Largest of Kind in World, is Total Loss

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The plant of the Oregon Wood Products corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of Venetian blinds from white cedar, was destroyed by fire here late today. The loss was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The entire wood-working industrial district of Coos Bay was endangered when the flames threatened to leap across a railroad spur which separated the plant from the new \$150,000 Otland furniture factory and on to two venerable plants valued at several million dollars. The fire was fanned by a strong northwest wind.

New Boiler Room Origin of Blaze

Flames started in the boiler room which had just been constructed, and in which the heating system was being tried out. John C. Davies, owner, was completing tests on the \$50,000 improvement when flames enveloped the plant. The buildings were leveled within one hour.

Only the new fire protection system in the Otland furniture plant prevented the destruction of this factory, as well as the Coos Bay Veneer and Box company and the Western Lumber Manufacturing company.

Fire departments from North Bend and Coquille were called but were unable to check the blaze which was fed by cedar oil, and which raced through the dry, tinder-like cedar.

## COOS COUNTY COURT TARGET OF ATTACKS

Misappropriation of Public Money Laid to Members of That Body

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Charges of misappropriation of county funds, and severe criticism of the members of the Coos county court, were contained in a report made by the grand jury here late this afternoon. Commissioner M. R. Klockars of North Bend, County Judge R. H. Mast, Coquille, and Roadmaster W. A. Gilbert, were specifically named in the report which was read in circuit court by Judge J. T. Brand. County Judge Mast is a candidate for re-election.

The report cited that the grand jury found that "a large amount of county public work, including road contracts, have been done by N. R. Klockars and that he has done this work without written contract being entered into, and without any competitive bidding for the letting of contract for such work; that Klockars received an excessive price for the work done for the county and that the county court made a present of \$5000 to Roadmaster Gilbert to apply on the purchase price of an automobile for Mr. Gilbert."

J. B. Beddingfield, district attorney, announced that he would institute a complete investigation of the county court's activities when the jury term work is finished this fall. The grand jury recommended that the investigation be carried to the limit.

The jury, in its report, recommended that all money which was found to have been paid on "void claims" be returned to the county treasury.

## SALEM'S AMERICAN LEGION DRUM CORPS WHICH WON SECOND PRIZE AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.



Here are the members of the Drum Corps of Capitol Post No. 9 of Salem, who took second place in the national competition between similar organizations from every section of the United States at the national convention of the Legion in San Antonio, Texas. They were voted out of first place by the organization from Miami, Fla., which won by only three-tenths of one point. Philadelphia was third. The Salem drum corps will reach home Tuesday night at 6:20 o'clock and the whole town is expected to turn out to welcome them. A parade, band concert and dance have been planned by local Legionnaires in connection with the homecoming and everybody is urged to be at the S. P. station to greet the special train.