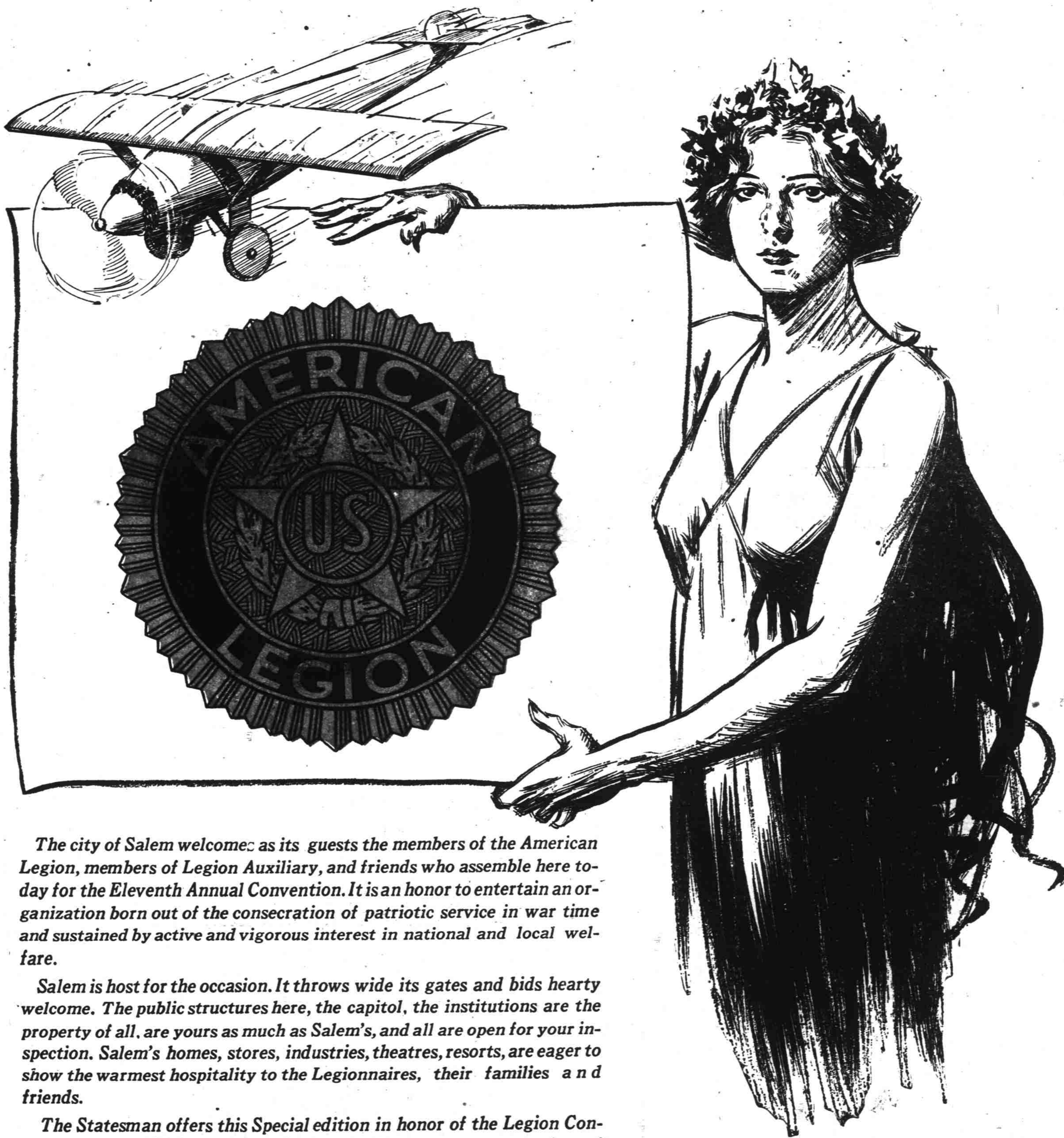


Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, August 8, 1929

## Oregon Convention of American Legion, August 8-10 Dedication of Salem Airport August 8



*The city of Salem welcomes as its guests the members of the American Legion, members of Legion Auxiliary, and friends who assemble here today for the Eleventh Annual Convention. It is an honor to entertain an organization born out of the consecration of patriotic service in war time and sustained by active and vigorous interest in national and local welfare.*

*Salem is host for the occasion. It throws wide its gates and bids hearty welcome. The public structures here, the capitol, the institutions are the property of all, are yours as much as Salem's, and all are open for your inspection. Salem's homes, stores, industries, theatres, resorts, are eager to show the warmest hospitality to the Legionnaires, their families and friends.*

*The Statesman offers this Special edition in honor of the Legion Convention and the Dedication of the Salem Airport as an expression of the keen interest of Salem people and business firms in the activities of these three days,*

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