

Every Loyal Salemite is Going to Make Good the Slogan "Our Boast, Some Host" During the Next Three Days

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WEATHER
Fair and warm today; Low humidity; Max. temperature Wednesday 92; Min. 48; River -2.1; Wind north; Clear; No rain.

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LEGION'S FORCES CAPTURE CITY

PLANES ARRIVE PREPARED FOR BIG AIR CIRCUS

Dedication of Municipal Field Will be Outstanding Event Today
Three Pursuit Machines are First to Reach Salem Wednesday

Circling the city and swooping low over the business district, the three pursuit planes which will perform the aerial acrobatic stunts at the airport dedication program this afternoon were the first visiting planes to greet Salem from the air Wednesday afternoon. These three Boeing P 12 biplanes from the San Diego army airplane base, were piloted by Captain H. M. Elmendorf, Lieut. K. J. Gregg and Lieut. R. V. Williams.

ELIZABETH MURRAY HEADS EDUCATORS

Elizabeth C. Murray, superintendent of Columbia county schools, was elected president of the state County Superintendents' association at the final session of the three-day meeting ended here Wednesday, and Roy Cannon, Multnomah, was chosen secretary. Fred Peterson of Klamath Falls is retiring president. Thirty-two of the 36 superintendents in the state were in attendance the last two days.

Two of Passengers Must Sleep on Roof, Says Hugo Eckener, Captain of Graf

NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 7.—(AP)—His long, humorous face alight with eagerness for the adventure of following far horizons, Dr. Hugo Eckener, turned his eyes eastward today along the air trail that loops around the world.

Graf Zeppelin On Epochal Journey To Circle World

Giant Dirigible Leaves Lakehurst Hangar at 11:40 Last Night With 22 Passengers Aboard; Stowaway is Caught

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, enroute from Lakehurst, N. J., on an eastward trip around the world, passed over New York at 12:40 a. m., (est.) today.

STORES ASKED TO ALLOW TIME OFF

Stores in Salem have been asked to close at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon so that employees may attend the American Legion junior baseball game, and also to close during the time of the convention parade Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

PLANE COMPANY TO TRY NEW FEATURE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Establishment of the "Saunders-Fly-It-Yourself company" to operate an initial purchase of 100 rental airplanes, was announced today by officials of the "Saunders-Drive-It-Yourself company."

SNOOK COOL ON STAND TELLING ABOUT HIS GIRL

Details of Love Affair Are Related by Defendant At Murder Trial

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Snook, followed his wife and his aged mother to the witness stand today in his trial for first degree murder and related before the jury and a curious crowd of spectators an untrifled story of his illicit love affair with Miss Theora Hix, Ohio State university co-ed, whom he killed last June.

CONGREGATION SAYS DEACONS MISTAKEN

Action Taken Favoring Deposed Pastor of Baptist Church
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—By an almost unanimous vote, the congregation of Hinson Memorial Baptist church tonight declared "unconstitutional" the action of the board of deacons in closing forever the pulpit of the church to Dr. John Marvin Dean, pastor for the past two years.

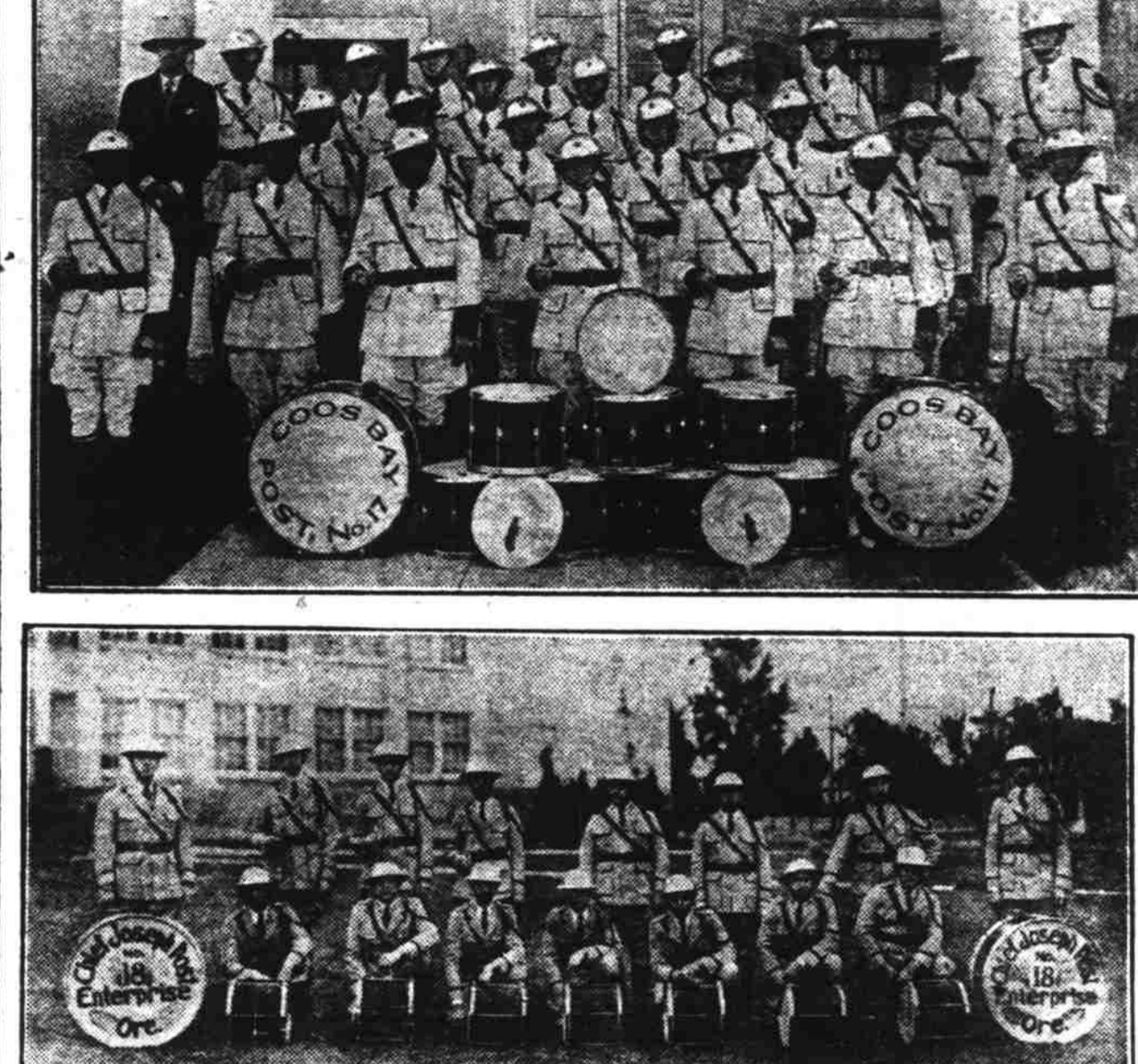
ENFORCEMENT BODY ANNOUNCES PLANS

Eleven Separate Phases of Problem Outlined by Commission
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The national law enforcement commission, as a result of its preliminary study of crime conditions in the United States during the past four months, today decided to pursue its investigation into eleven different phases of the problem.

Mystery Drum Corps on Hand From California

For the first time in the history of American Legion drum corps contests in Oregon, a corps from outside the state will participate here Friday night. This is the combined Hollywood-Sacramento corps and its performance is guaranteed to bring forth wild cheering from the bleachers.

"Among Those Present Will Be..."



Introducing two of the crack organizations which will make bids for convention honors; above, the Coos Bay drum corps from Marshfield and below the corps from Chief Joseph corps, Enterprise, Oregon.

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YANKEE OBSERVER GETS FINE ROOMS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The official American observer at the reparations conference, Edwin C. Wilson, first secretary of the embassy in Paris, with whom everybody sympathized because arriving late he could not get hotel accommodations is now the object of envy of his colleagues.

MARRIAGE FORCED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Threatened with death if she gave an alarm, Mrs. Kindness Garrett was forced to remarry her divorced husband at Montevideo Monday, according to a sworn statement she made in the presence of prosecutor and chief of police here today.

The Statesman Bids Legionnaires Hearty Welcome to the City

INTO this issue of The Statesman has gone the story of the American Legion as it concerns the 11th annual convention in Oregon.

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GRAND OPENING OF CONVENTION SLATED TODAY

Veterans From All Sections Of State Gather Here For Big Time
Everything in Readiness as Zero Hour Approaches At State Meet

SALEM BAND WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

Arthur Pryor's American Legion march will be one of the numbers on the program of the special band concert in Wilson Park at 1:30 this afternoon. Special action of the city council Wednesday authorized the extra program.

Virginian Bourbon Machine Gets Ready for Big Drive To put Smith Wets Over

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—(AP)—State democratic leaders were launching plans today for their offensive against the anti-Smith-Republican coalition in the general election in November, while John Garland Pollard, their overwhelmingly acclaimed gubernatorial standard-bearer, entered upon a week's vacation.

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