

SALEM DRUM CORPS IS VICTOR

BONUS "FATAL THREAT" VIEW OF PRESIDENT

Payment now 'Calamity' to 21,000,000 Families of 'Others,' he Avers

\$2,300,000,000 Needed But not at Hand; Sturdy Position Taken

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Asserting immediate cash payment of the bonus would be a "fatal threat to the entire program of recovery," President Hoover today issued a formal statement declaring he would oppose any movement to that end with all of the influence at his command. The chief executive directed his statement squarely toward the American Legion convention at Portland, Ore., before which he noted a resolution recommending immediate payment is pending. He contended again and again that such action at this time would imperil economic rehabilitation.

"Let us not forget," he said, "that while we have lost much in this depression, we still have much more to lose. And our whole future may be said to depend upon early recovery."

Payment now, the president asserted, would require an appropriation of approximately \$2,300,000,000 for the benefit of a "particular group" of 4,000,000 veterans and their families which would constitute a "calamity" to 21,000,000 other families.

Recovery to be set back by bonus now "No matter how or in what form the payment to the veterans is imposed," he continued, "it will come out of all these families, but of more importance it will indefinitely set back any hope of recovery for employment, agriculture, or business and will impose definite distress upon the whole country."

"We owe justice and generosity to the men who have served under our flag. Our people have tried to discharge that obligation. Regular expenditures on account of the veterans already constitute nearly a billion a year or almost one-fourth of our whole federal budget."

Last year, the president journeyed to Detroit to oppose such (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

GELLATLY'S VICTORY OVER HARTLEY BIG

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—With virtually all contests for state and congressional posts removed from the doubtful column, the smashing victory of Lieutenant-Governor John A. Gellatly over Governor Roland H. Hartley for the republican gubernatorial nomination and the increase in the democratic vote today remained as highlights in the Washington primaries.

Gellatly's lead mounted steadily as the vote was tabulated, returns from 2026 precincts out of 2682 in the state giving him a margin of 39,321 votes over the governor. The vote was 92,394 for Gellatly to 54,713 for Hartley. It was Governor Hartley's fifth try for the nomination and his third defeat. He was successful in 1924 and 1928. Gellatly tried for the gubernatorial nomination once before, in 1920, running fifth in a field of seven.

Homer T. Bone, Tacoma attorney, won the democratic gubernatorial nomination with 75,764 votes. His vote alone far exceeded the total democratic ballot of 44,631 cast four years ago in the state. Senator Wesley L. Jones won the republican senatorial nomination, polling 51,651 votes in the incomplete returns, to 58,988 cast for Adam Beeler.

Clarence D. Martin was leading the democratic gubernatorial procession, with 53,769 votes to 43,802 cast for William H. Pemberton, the totals being based on returns from 2026 precincts.

Road Surveyor Killed as Auto Smashes Pole

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Floyd Michael, 28, of Portland, a surveyor for the state highway commission, was killed and two companions were seriously injured this morning when their automobile crashed into a telephone pole on the Greeley cut-off here, police said.

Cigar Shot Stunt Has Bad Ending

George Riseling of Oregon City was taken, seriously injured, to a Salem hospital last night, as the result of an accident in which he was struck by a bullet ricocheting from a backstop after leaving a gun in the hand of Lilly Murphy, in an attempted trick shooting exhibition at an independence hoppyard. Attendants at the hospital late last night stated that his condition was not immediately serious.

SHAKE-UP MADE IN HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Wolf Creek Route put on for Federal aid; South Santiam is off

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A number of major federal aid highway projects previously regarded as certain for this year will be postponed as the result of readjustment of the federal aid highway map in Oregon today.

The readjustment was made at a conference between W. H. Lynch, engineer in charge of the federal bureau of roads and state highway commissioners Leslie M. Scott of Portland, chairman; Carl G. Washburne of Eugene and E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton.

Favored projects upon which work is now scheduled, to start immediately with the \$3,000,000 federal aid allocated and advanced to Oregon this year are the following: Wolf Creek, 64.1 miles. Cannon Beach-Nehalem, 21.8 miles. Pendleton-John Day, 81.8 miles. Vale-Burns, 121.3 miles. Willamette highway, 29 miles. Beaverton-Forest Grove, 19 miles.

General Retains Hold While Bomb Threat is Made

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 14.—(AP)—General Bartolome Blanche, commander-in-chief of the army, clung to the reins of government in Chile tonight despite a threat of Colonel Arturo Morino Meneses and his Chilean air force, to bomb the presidential palace.

500 Teachers Meet Here Today, Annual Institute

Five hundred teachers from all parts of the county gather here today for the annual institute held under the auspices of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent. An intensive two-day program at which numerous educational authorities will speak, is planned. Attendance at institute is compulsory for all teachers with contracts to teach in the county in 1932-33. The sessions open at 9:30 a. m. today at Salem high school.

ROOSEVELT IN MOVE TO HELP OUR FARMERS

Republicans Have "Failed Utterly" Candidate Says at Topeka

6-Point Program Outlined; Holds for Lower Interest Rates

By W. B. RAGSDALE
Associated Press Staff Writer
STATE CAPITOL, Topeka, Kans., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Under a blazing Kansas sun, Franklin D. Roosevelt today outlined a program calling for "national planning in agriculture" and declared the republican administrations in which President Hoover has participated have "failed utterly" in farm relief.

The democratic presidential nominee coupled with the program several emergency measures and was applauded when he proposed that "the speculative activities of the farm board must and shall come to an end."

The crowd cheered enthusiastically as he appeared on the platform and his address was frequently interrupted by applause and shouts as he spoke slowly and deliberately.

MYSTERY GIRL FOUND DEAD IN RIVER SLOUGH

Dorothy Millette, Woman in Life of Paul Bern Is Identified

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The body of a woman found in a Sacramento river slough near Walnut Grove today was definitely identified here tonight as that of Dorothy Millette, mystery woman in the life of Paul Bern, film producer. It was announced by Coroner James Garlick.

The coroner said identification was made certain through comparison of clothing on the body with that found in Miss Millette's stateroom on the river steamer Delta King from which she disappeared last Tuesday.

GIRL CAUGHT HERE FLEES HOME AGAIN

VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Police along the Pacific coast today were notified by local authorities to keep watch for Mary Elizabeth Emrich, 15, daughter of the late Commander Roy P. Emrich, U. S. N., who left home this morning leaving a note for her mother saying "After one taste of the road I want more."

Last May the girl ran away and was found in Oregon a week later. She said she had made her way as a sign painter. The note to her mother said: "I am more sorry than you will think. After one taste of the road I want more. Please don't send the cops after me.—Lovingly, Mee." Authorities said she was wearing a red sweat-suit and tan hiking breeches when she left.

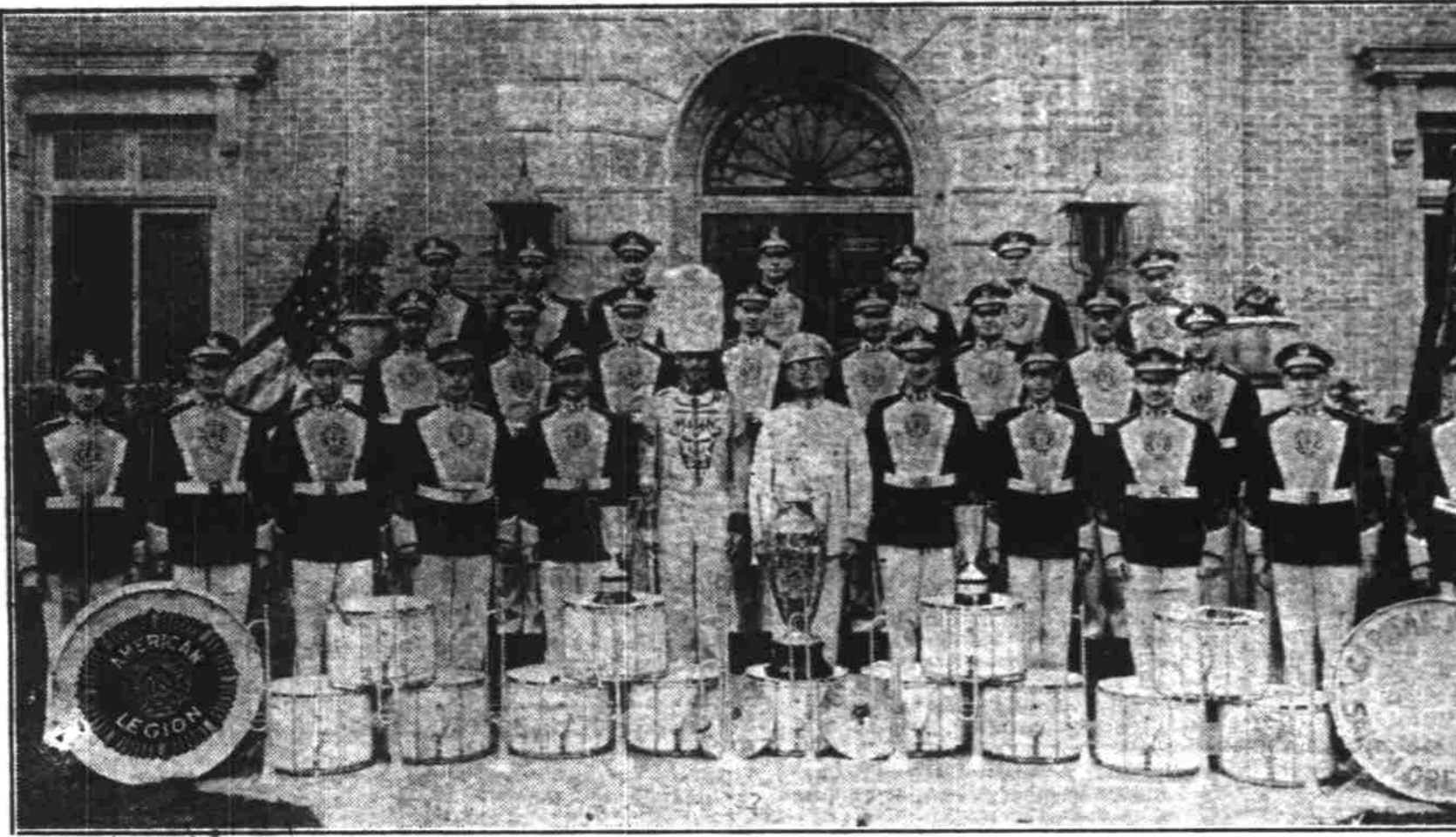
ILLNESS FATAL TO CHURCH COMPOSER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Illness resulting from sorrow over the death of his wife a year ago ended the life today of Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, 76, composer of more than 8000 hymns many of which are familiar to millions of church-goers.

ADMIRAL MADE GOVERNOR

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—King George today approved the appointment of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson as governor and commander-in-chief of Newfoundland in succession to Sir John Middleton, who resigned this summer.

Fourth Attempt Brings Coveted Honor to Salem



Drum corps of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion which last night carried away the national championship in the finals competition, Multnomah field. The personnel: Back row, left to right: Gus Burg, Frank Whittemore, assistant manager; R. D. Barton, George Chapman, H. E. Shade, Dr. W. W. Looney and Roy Smith. Middle row: S. B. McDonald, Hadden Bond, William McRae, Ralph Mason, Henry Ahrens, Tom Hill, manager; Frank Strausbaugh and H. R. "Rufe" White. Front row: Dr. C. W. Davis, Ralph Baldwin, quartermaster; Paul Hand, James Flood, M. Clifford Moynihan, Charles W. Whittemore, drum major; Rudy Schultz, music instructor; Harry Gustafson and Curtis Johnson. Not in picture: L. A. Hamilton, Lyle Hen derson, Ray DeGuerre, Gustave Erikson, B. O. Kiecker and Russell Mudd.

COMMITTEE AGREES TO QUICK BONUS PAYMENT

Legion Convention Splits on Many Questions; Votes for dry law Submission by Congress; Commandership Contest is Growing

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Broken into factions on three of the most of the controversial matters before the national convention and far from agreement on the choice of national commander, 1289 delegates to the American legion assembly today left the auditorium without having had a chance to express their feeling on the bonus, eviction of the bonus marchers or prohibition.

UNIVERSITY GREETS 200 NEW STUDENTS

Fresh Conference Starts Today; old Classmen Register Monday

More than 200 freshmen, eager to be matriculated in Willamette university, are expected to enroll with the school recorder by 11 a. m. today to start the two-day freshman conference which is an annual preliminary to school opening.

COHEN OBTAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mickey Cohen, Denver lightweight won a ten round fight from Eddie Mack tonight, and thereby took revenge for a defeat he suffered from Mack four years ago.

F. COX IS FIRST TO REGISTER AS A COMMUNIST HERE

Frank M. Cox, carpenter who lives on route 3, Salem, is the first communist to register his vote in this county. He listed his name yesterday with the county clerk. Cox said he believed in the principles of communism and hoped in time to see them adopted in this country.

FIRE DESTROYS HOMES OF 300

SPRAGUE, Ont., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Three hundred persons were left homeless by fire which leveled most of this town today after destroying 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards of the J. J. McFadden Lumber company. Damage was estimated at \$500,000 by McFadden.

WINDS TROUBLE MILLIKAN'S RAY OBSERVING TEST

Strong winds lashed three balloons so fiercely that one crashed into the air without recording instruments and the other two were to ascend without occupants.

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ELLENDALE, N. D., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Trouble today befell Dr. R. A. Millikan, physicist making cosmic ray observations.

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Dr. Millikan hoped to send up at least one before leaving tomorrow. He announced he would go to Colorado Springs, Colo., instead of to Spokane, Wash., as planned previously. At Colorado Springs he expects to use six airplanes.

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GREETING PLANNED TONIGHT

Crowd Applauds Corps Each Turn of Drill; Pasadena Second, Rainier Noble of Seattle, Third

Whittemore Wins National Drum Major Prize With 23 Leaders Competing; Corps Wins \$1000

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Salem, Ore., drum corps tonight won first place in the annual American Legion drum and bugle contests in Multnomah stadium. South Pasadena, Cal., was second, and Rainier Noble of Seattle, third.

Salem, three times runnerup in the national Legion competition, likewise was awarded the trophy for best drum major in the events.

A crowd estimated by Legion officials at 20,000 witnessed what many consider the most colorful event of the convention's activities. Interest was great enough to keep virtually all the crowd on hand until the final roll of the drums, though the contest covered more than five hours.

Others of the 13 drum corps in the final competition finished in the order named: Monterey, Cal.; Birmingham, Ala.; Bend, Ore.; San Jose, Cal.; Boise, Idaho; La Grande, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.; Corvallis, Ore., and Spokane, Wash.

From the start of the final competition last night, the crowd in the Multnomah stadium was boosting for the Salem drum corps. J. T. Delaney, vice-commander of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, informed The Statesman by telephone early this morning. Applause was spontaneous, came at every turn of the corps' precise drilling.

The drills and playing of the Salem buglers and drummers were flawless, Delaney said, and they performed "the most beautifully ever."

When Salem's victory was announced, the stands went wild. Before the Monterey, Cal., corps went on the field, the last contestant, the Pasadena and Seattle members were congratulating the (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

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\$15,000 IN COUNTY BONDS NOT YET IN FOR LAST PAYMENT

County Treasurer Drager still has approximately \$15,000 he wants to pay holders of Marion county bonds called for payment July 15 but as yet not turned in. Occasionally a \$1000 bond comes in for payment but the bondholders seem to be in a hurry for their money," laughed Drager yesterday.