

DRUM CORPS PLANS QUICK TRIP SOUTH

Finances Poor but Hopes of Chicago Journey Still Held, Manager Says

Salem's nation champion drum corps will make short work of its appearance in the American Legion state convention competition in Klamath Falls, probably August 15, Manager Tom Hill said last night. It is planned that the corps will leave here Friday afternoon, August 11, play in the competition Saturday and head back for Salem that night.

Although financial returns from the various enterprises sponsored by the legion in benefit to the corps have not brought in the money anticipated, the corps still plans and expects to journey to Chicago in September to enter the national competition, according to the manager. Tentative plans are being made to raise money for the further money raising schemes of the "painless" type.

"The corps itself is coming along fine," Hill commented. "The fellows know more about drill now than they did the day they went to Portland to win the national championship last year."

The drummers are practicing Monday, the buglers Tuesday and the entire corps Wednesday and Friday nights at Oliniger field. Hill stated that onlookers would be welcomed.

This year the corps will be composed of 16 buglers, 12 snare drummers, two cymbalists, two bass drummers and three supernumeraries.

CORNELIA BLODGETT SERVICES ARE HELD

MILL CITY, July 27—Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Blodgett who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Geddes, Monday following an illness of over a year, were held at the Fairview cemetery on Kings' Prairie this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Clyde Thomas preached the service. A quartet composed of Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Nina Wadsworth Kahler and Mrs. R. Faust sang "Rock of Ages" and "Home of the Soul."

Cornelia Lathrop was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Lathrop, and was born in New York state March 8, 1841. She celebrated the 92nd anniversary of her birth at her home in March this year. When about 10 years of age she moved with her parents from New York to Wisconsin, in which state she resided for many years. Later she resided in Minnesota until her marriage in 1886 to E. Barrett Blodgett, when she and Mr. Blodgett made their home in Wyoming until about the year 1889 when they came to Oregon. After coming to the coast Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett lived for a time at Minto, near Gates. Then they went to Washington for a short time and upon their return to Oregon made their home in Eugene, in which city Mr. Blodgett died. Following the death of her husband in 1910, Mrs. Blodgett came to Mill City and since that time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Geddes.

Rev. Lathrop was a pastor of the Congregational church and his daughter grew up in that faith, uniting with the church when a young girl.

Mrs. Blodgett is survived by the one sister, Mrs. Geddes, and three nephews and six nieces. One nephew, A. F. Geddes of Mill City, and two nieces, Mrs. Vera Branigar of Olene and Miss Daisy Geddes of Portland, have been assisting in the care of their aunt, who following a fall at the family home about a year ago has been confined to her bed the greater part of the time since.

DAUGHERTY MEETS LANGLEY IN FINAL

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Ken Daugherty will meet Bill Langley on the Alderwood course here tomorrow in the finals of the Oregon State Golf association junior tournament. Both are from Portland.

Daugherty today defeated James Hunt, Portland, 4 and 2. Langley beat Harold Gunst, 6 and 4.

Alan Mills of Portland and "Doc" Near of Eugene will meet for the boys' division title. Mills won from Raymond Bauer, 2 and 1, and Near, brother of Dick Near, junior champion in 1930, defeated Bob Skibinski, Portland, 2 up.

Dorothy Sellars, Portland, defeated Helen Haugsten on the 18th green, and tomorrow in the finals will meet Olive Lewis, Portland, who defeated Nancy Hurst, 3 and 1.

Harling Denies Guilt, Larceny By Bailee Case

Judge L. H. McMahan heard J. W. Harling plead not guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee under which he was recently indicted. Trial of Harling will begin August 8.

The court allowed a postponement of the trial of N. T. Warren, Portland salesman, indicted for involuntary manslaughter until September 11, so important witnesses could attend.

The trial of Aubrey Crawford, also indicted for involuntary manslaughter as a result of an accident in which Roy D. Gilbert was killed, will be tried beginning September 14.

Moot Points Of Recovery Plan Stated

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—Here is the national recovery administration's interpretation of some of the perplexing questions which have been asked in connection with President Roosevelt's wage and hour agreement with employers:

It does not apply to agricultural and domestic workers.

Consumers who trade at stores which are N. R. A. members will receive insignia designating them as cooperating.

The recovery act provided a \$500 fine and six months imprisonment which may be applied to a merchant advertising by using the N. R. A. insignia when he has not complied and does not intend complying with the president's agreement.

The voluntary agreements are effective when returned to the post office signed. The August 31 date in the agreement is fixed as the end of the voluntary period, after which President Roosevelt may order hearings for all industries which have not filed codes and have a scale of hours and wages set for them.

There is a legal difference between the voluntary agreements with the president by employers and the more permanent codes for each industry. The administration plans to depend entirely upon public opinion to compel employers to comply with the voluntary minimum wage-maximum hour schedule set, but the recovery act gives the president power to fix wages and hours for all industries after hearings and to license industries to operate if necessary.

Railroads are not affected by the agreements.

Council Orders Street Lighting

Formal orders from the city council to prepare to turn on all street lights in Salem by Saturday were received yesterday by the Portland General Electric company. Workmen are busy making the necessary connection. The daylight saving plan of lighting will continue in effect; that is, street lights will be turned on at dusk and off early in the morning. The electric company has asked Salem residents to report any lights which fail to function on Saturday night.

WELLES TRIES TO MEDIATE TROUBLE

HAVANA, July 27—(AP)—Sumner Welles, United States ambassador, tonight told representatives of the government and opposition factions, meeting in friendly deliberations for the first time in more than two years, that he is acting not alone for himself but for President Roosevelt and the United States in attempting to mediate Cuban political differences.

President Gerardo Machado yesterday told congress in two speeches that Welles' mediation was only the friendly act of an individual and did not "represent any foreign government."

Twelve delegates—six representing the opposition, two the communists, two the popular and two the liberals, the latter also acting for the administration—met in the American embassy in the first of the round-table conferences out of which Welles hopes will emerge constitutional reforms in the Cuban political situation.

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Pay 'n Takit to Open New Store At 7 a. m. Today

The second Pay'n Takit store to operate in Salem will commence doing business promptly at 7 o'clock this morning in the White Corner and Breyman buildings, North Commercial and Court streets. Thoroughly modern in every respect, the store is to be one of the largest in floor space of any Pay'n Takit establishment in the northwest.

According to George C. Solterbeck, district supervisor for the organization, 24 men and one woman will be employed in the store beginning today. Twenty of the workers will be permanent. Groceries, fruit, vegetables and meats will be carried.

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ULM HOPOFF FAILS WITH FIVE INJURED

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, July 27—(AP)—The plans of Captain Charles T. P. Ulm and his three Australian countrymen to fly across the Atlantic to North America were set back today when their heavily laden plane sank into the beach at Portmarnock airdrome and injured five persons.

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