

Legion Photos
Complete picture coverage of the American Legion convention is being given daily in the pages of The Oregon Statesman.

The Weather
Fair today and Saturday but fog along the coast; cooler with higher humidity. Max. Temp. 84, Min. 51. River -8.9 ft. S. wind.

EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

Legion Repeats Fine Progress During Year

FR Won't Aid Conservative If One Named

Executive Says He Won't Aid Campaign if Such Action Taken

Declares Nomination of Conservative Would Be "Suicide"

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight told the young democrats' national convention that if his party insisted on nominating "conservative or lip-service candidates" in 1940 he would take no active part in "such an unfortunate suicide of the old democratic party."

Danzig's Fuehrer Hurls Poles Defy

"Hour of Liberation" Is Coming Says Forster in Rally Speech

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Nazi leader in Danzig, Albert Forster, at a vast outdoor protest meeting tonight hurled defiance at Poland and appealed to citizens of other nations aligned against Germany to prevent war—but gave no hint of the plans of Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer.

Baroness Is Wed To Spreckels Heir

RENO, Nev., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Baroness Emily von Romberg of Santa Barbara, Calif., widow of Baron Maximilian von Romberg, and Adolph B. Spreckels, heir to the sugar fortune, were married here today.

Congressman Mott Returns Home Hailing Valley Plans

Congressman James W. Mott returned home from Washington yesterday and brought with him Ray Shepard, farmer Polk county resident, who will conduct the engineering studies on which locations of the Willamette valley project dams will be based.

Fire Dangers Lessened Weather Aids Fighters As Fog and Less Winds Slow Fires in Forests

Saddle Mountain Blaze Expected to Be Controlled in Day or Two as Its Pace Slackens; Yamhill Fire Is Worst

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Fighters, for the first time in two weeks, stood their ground today against forest fires of the Pacific northwest and British Columbia.

Dr. Pound Heads 40 et 8 Societe

Ray Scoffren of Astoria Made Chief De Train in Sole Contest

CONGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS were ratified at the grand promenade of the 40 et 8 society Thursday afternoon with Dr. B. F. Pound, Salem, unanimously elected grand chief de gare, succeeding Henry Heisel, Tillamook, who becomes chemist national.

Britain "in Dark" In Air Raid Test

Half of England Plunged Into Black of Night for Practice

Armour President Talks With Mayor

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—R. H. Cabell, president of Armour & company, conferred with Mayor Edward J. Kelly today concerning the dispute between the huge meat packing firm and the CIO.

Notables Guests on Air Jaunt

Their ride marred only by smoky "ceiling" hampering visibility, these notables of city, state and American Legion department convention were guests of the Oregon Air tour on an observation trip to Portland and return yesterday afternoon aboard the tour flagship, a United Airlines Boeing luxury plane.

Silverton Band Is Top Junior Musical Corps

Junior Drum Corps From Klamath Falls Best for Division

Seventh Infantry Guard Mount Display Wins Crowd Approval

BY WALLACE A. SPRAGUE
Silverton's junior band, smart in blue and gold uniforms, and the Klamath Falls junior drum corps, trim in uniforms of the same color, though of Spanish cut, literally marched away with first honors in their respective divisions at the junior bands and bugle corps contest held last night on Sweetland field as the closing chapter of yesterday's Legion convention program.

Portland Flight Made by Officials

United Air Lines Is Host to Dignitaries on Air Junket

Ten Salem citizens, including state officials and members of the American Legion, were guests of United Air Lines yesterday morning for a flight from Salem to Portland and return as part of the Oregon air tours show at the local airport.

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Smoke Hampers Air Stunt Show

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BOTH THE ceiling over Salem's spacious airport and the spirits of the air show sponsoring committee of the American Legion were almost zero yesterday, with forest fire smoke holding aerial acrobatics of the 1939 Oregon Air Tour uncomfortably near the earth's surface and lack of attendance causing Legionnaires to wonder if they would have to dig under that surface to find the where-with-all to pay off guarantees.

Air Show Visitors Get Rations Of Beef and Beans Like Buddies



Conclave's Grand March Scene Set

Music and strutting marchers will monopolize public attention on today's program of the American Legion department convention as the junior legion parade is staged this afternoon and the grand parade and military display tonight.

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Grand Parade Is Scheduled At 7-Tonight

Membership Reported at High Mark; Four new Posts Added

Koehn Reports Movement for General Pensions "Ill-Advised"

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN BIG LEGION CONVENTION
All day—Registration, headquarters at Courthouse square; carnival; Streets of Paris; golf tournament at Salem Golf club.

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By RALPH C. CURTIS
If, as may be discerned with the naked eye, the 21st department convention of the American Legion in Oregon is a complete success, that is only fitting in view of the organization's progress in the past year as shown in reports at the opening business session, held in the hall of representatives in the state capitol.