

DRUM CORPS ENROUTE HOME GREETED HERE

Portland And Salem Legion Drum Corps Special Train Halts For Exhibition By Prize-Winners—Mutt Williamson Leads Salem Men.

Before a crowd of more than 300 local residents and American Legion members crowded around the Southern Pacific depot, the Salem drum corps stepped from the convention special train at 8:45 this morning, and, under the direction of Lloyd Williamson, Medford drum major, gave an exhibition of the technique which won them second honors in the national contest at San Antonio last week.

The neat line-up of 25 uniformed performers, who moved through their formations and wielded their instruments with dexterous skill, was an inspiration to the crowd of admirers, who applauded and cheered them vigorously at the completion of each number.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, Lloyd Williamson was presented a beautiful silver baton by C. T. Baker of the local chamber of commerce, in behalf of the Salem post. The gleaming staff was engraved with an inscription in recognition of Mr. Williamson's services and prize-winning leadership. The drum major responded with a few words of appreciation, and was obviously overcome by the demonstration which greeted him here.

A number of photographers moved around through the crowd, getting pictures of the Salem corps collectively and individually, and cameras clicked from every angle.

MONTGOMERY WARD INCREASES STOCK IF SHAREHOLDERS AGREE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. (AP)—The board of directors of Montgomery Ward and Company today voted to increase the company's common stock from 1,255,000 shares to 6,000,000 shares, and called a meeting of stockholders for November 19 to submit the proposition.

JAIL INMATES AT EUGENE USE SAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Three men saved their way out of the Eugene jail early today. Portland police were notified by Sheriff Taylor of Lane county. They were George Deal, 54, two times an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary for burglary; James Ward, 29, and Floyd Minnich, 27. The sheriff offered \$50 reward for the capture of each of the men.

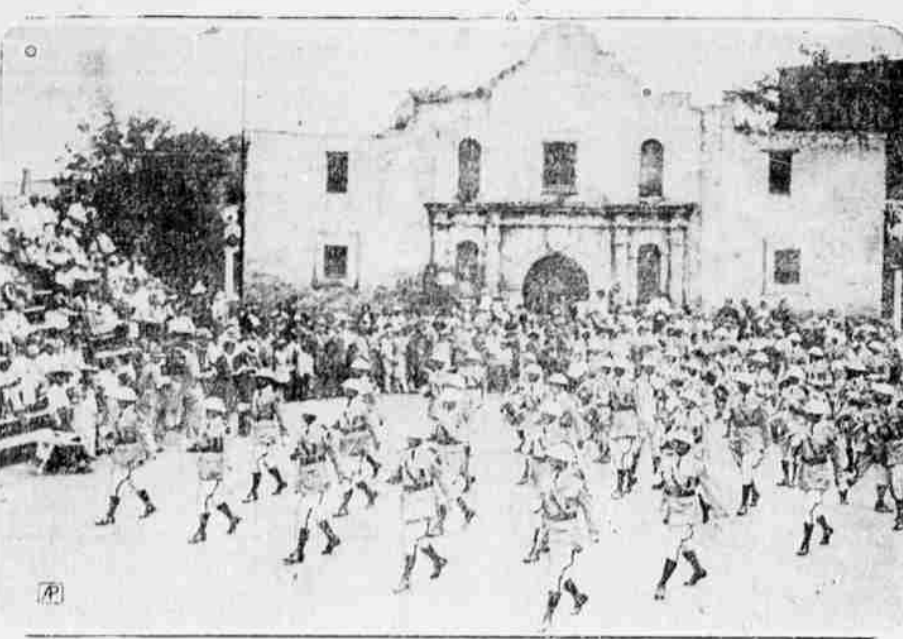
The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (AP)—Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, died today in New York hospital.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Governor G. C. Young today refused to interfere in the execution of the death sentence of William Edward Hickman, sentenced to hang Friday next for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—The government of the United States does not lie in the hands of the president. It lies in the hands jointly with the president and congress and unless we may have the same party in control of both branches of government, we

PORTLAND DRUM CORPS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION



The course of The American Legion parade during the veterans' convention at San Antonio, Texas, took the former service men by the Alamo, shrine of early Texas history. The photograph shows the Portland, Oregon, life and drum corps passing.

can have no successful government, and therefore if you are to give me your support I do implore you that you shall give it to the Republican candidate for senator.

A. P. INTERVIEWS HICKMAN

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"I praise God for lifting me up out of the pit of darkness and corruption. I was most ignorant."

Hickman's conversation with newspapermen was an elaboration of his signed statement. He said he had at one time intended to write an article embracing his religious ideas.

He declared that when a student he believed the world was spending too much money on religious work. He believed that money spent on ministers' salaries should be used to build gymnasiums and community centers.

Hickman said that when he was graduated from high school in Kansas City, Mo., he planned to become a minister, but early in a life of crime under the cloak of the holy cloth.

He said that he wanted to become a fiend and a "demon incarnate" to test his philosophy of life and self-sufficiency.

To test his capacity to deliberately take a human life under the most revolting conditions, he said he slew Marian Parker in Los Angeles.

While going regularly to church he said he had a sincere desire to become a minister. That desire remained with him until he studied atheism, he told the interviewers.

Then he combined the idea of becoming a minister with the ambition to be an arch criminal.

Asked if he thought he had served any purpose in living he said:

"Yes, I have been most weak and criminal and an example to be avoided. Now, at last, seeing the great error of my way I can show the people the danger of rejecting God."

"My life proves that God's love should be embraced."

He added that most young criminals come from broken homes and asked that young people be given religious training by their parents.

"I don't want any young man to study my crimes. My life has been most deplorable," he said. "I think the publicity given to crooks and crime has a bad influence. It should be given to men and women of high purpose who deserve it," he said.

Commenting on girls of today he said the greatest attraction of young girls is "good old honest simplicity," which has real beauty. Young women spend too much money on their looks, he asserted, and criticized girls for use of rouge, powder, and dress.

Hickman said he never used liquor or narcotics in his life. He denied that sex repression had any effect on his urge to commit crime.

"I believe I will have everlasting life. I have confessed my sins in all sincerity," he concluded.

Hickman said he would not permit his body to be given to science. While he had no personal objections he declared, he believed such an act would give his mother pain. He said he was normal and not insane and had no abnormal glands.

For scientists to experiment with his body would serve no useful purpose, he reiterated.

Walsh brought with him a letter from Mrs. Eva M. Hickman of Kansas City, mother of the confessed murderer. The letter was addressed to the governor and read as follows:

himself. Won't you open your heart to my plea and give him life in prison? If you only show mercy only God will know the appreciation of my humble and broken heart. My only prayer is, please do not kill my boy but give him life. —(Signed) "Edward's mother, Eva M. Hickman."

The governor declared that he had studied all phases of the Hickman case and that the latter had received a fair trial.

There remains but one more possible chance to save Hickman from the noose, the governor told Walsh. That is if Walsh can persuade Warden James B. Holahan of San Quentin to order an investigation of the condemned youth's sanity.

Walsh was told that the warden is empowered if he believes Hickman insane to instruct the district attorney of Marin county to form a board of physicians and to examine and determine Hickman's mental status.

With this strand of hope the attorney and the elder Hickman left the governor's office. Walsh said he would go to San Francisco by airplane this afternoon. Thomas Hickman will go there by train. The two plan to visit young Hickman at the state prison tomorrow.

Thomas Hickman's plea to the governor was based on the contention that his son was insane.

SKY LINER LEASED

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position almost above the towering gooseneck mast.

Then with a roar like the trumpeting of celestial cavalry and the strength of 2700 engines swung in pendulous beneath the silver bug the motor was cut wide open and the ship was driven downward toward the earth.

Lines were stretched and caught by the waiting hands of more than 200 sailors. The ship was drawn dutifully down and the gummy bumper under the control cabin rested on solid ground.

Crowd Enthusiastic—As the derrick settled on American soil the enthusiasm of the crowd broke all records and police lines went down with a rush as the erstwhile patient waiters threw patience to the winds and surged close about the dirigible.

State police were momentarily helpless but they struggled hard to restore order, and many a blow was struck before the crowd was at last pushed back safely from the explosive wilderness of the uncharted highways of the sky.

The officers and high officials among the passengers slept long after their lengthy and stormy voyage, to rest for the arduous business of a New York welcome today.

A special train was in readiness for departure this afternoon for

Jersey City where the party was to be transferred to the city, via Macomb and taken to the battery for one of Manhattan's famous oastlands.

HICKMAN, Oct. 16.—(AP) A scathing criticism of the behavior of the "American police" on the landing of the Graf Zeppelin at Lakehurst is contained in an interview with Albert Grzesinski, Prussian minister of the interior and a passenger on the Zeppelin, made public here today.

"Had occurrences like those I witnessed taken place in Prussia, the police officials would have been fired the very same day," he was quoted as saying.

"On leaving the airship which the passengers were permitted to do only a few hours of waiting, they had to their surprise to go through several unpleasant experiences. They were surrounded by a cordon of police and led into the custom's building as though they had intended to smuggle."

"The American police showed no courtesy which necessarily amazed the passengers. Several times they were yanked and frequently pushed—in fact one of them was struck in the face by a bat. Among those thus treated was also German Consul General Lewandowski."

Grzesinski, both as the former police chief of Berlin and as the present head of the entire Prussian police force, is considered an authority on police matters.

"Anybody who knows American police realizes that the reprehensible attitude of the police was not due to evil intentions but must be explained on the grounds of inadequate training," he said.

The minister also expressed himself as deeply impressed with the aviation recorded the Graf Zeppelin by the American people.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 16.—(AP) The joy of the people of Friedrichshafen at the safe arrival of the Graf Zeppelin in the United States was still in full sway today.

In the absence of Dr. Hugo Eckener and his crew, popular enthusiasm seeking for an outlet, seized upon Dr. Ludwig Durrer, the dirigible's controller, Franz Eckener and the wives of the crew members. Bands of celebrators going thru the town stopped constantly before the homes of these and gave them impromptu receptions.

Dr. Durrer was carried on the shoulders of his admirers amid shouts of "much" while Franz Eckener was congratulated not only on his world-famous husband but also on his beautiful son, Knut, whose fearlessness in helping repair the damaged port horizontal was extolled.

"I knew that they would get over" was all that Franz Eckener would say and also seemed all at ease at the fuss being made over her.

DESIGNATE WEEK NOVEMBER 19-24 TO BUY AT HOME

November 19 to 24 will designate as Buy-at-Home week at the suggestion of the local chamber of commerce of the chamber of commerce last night and plans are being made to make the week a 100 per cent success by widespread publicity thru the medium of the press, radio, speeches and window displays.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE BROADCAST BY MAIL TRIBUNE

On the night of November 6 the Mail-Tribune will broadcast an election returns, national and local, over KMEM as well as the usual announcements by the local speaker in front of its office.

The first returns from the eastern states will probably come in about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue without interruption until the final result is known. In the past the first returns have at ways been from Massachusetts and as this is regarded as a doubtful state this year there will be unusual interest in the initial reports.

Because of the unusual amount of detail work required that night, only members of the Mail-Tribune working staff will be allowed in the news and editorial rooms. This will work no hardship on the public however, as reports will be broadcast as soon as they are received and compiled.

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Rag Rugs Handkerchiefs

\$1.39 Values 98c These rugs are 2 feet wide and four feet long, they come in plain blues or pink centers, heavy weight; a fine rug for bath or bed room. Regular price \$1.39. While they last **98c** Wednesday, each

59c Values 48c Fine quality Handkerchiefs made of a splendid grade of Irish Linen, hand embroidered; hemstitched and drawn work patterns, in white and pastel shades. Regular price 59c; **48c** Wednesday special, ea.

Sensational Sale of COATS at \$16.18 each

Another big shipment of these wonderful Coats just in, made of All-Wool Suede and Bupckskin cloths, lined throughout, trimmed with big fur collars; come in black, tan, brown, blue and fancy mixtures; a full range of sizes; as a big special for Wednesday at the low price of, **\$16.18** each

Hot Water Bottles "THEME" Silk Hose

Hot Water Bottles made of extra heavy gum rubber; size 2; regular price \$1.19, **88c** Wednesday special, ea.

Made of pure Silk; full fashioned, service weight, comes in the new fall colors, all sizes; \$2.00 value; Wednesday **\$1.88** special, pair

Field Ray Bloomers

Don't miss this big sale—100 dozen fine grade rayon bloomers, comes in all the much wanted light shades, all sizes, regular price \$1.19, as a big Wednesday special, pair—**78c** See Display In Window

Union Suits Women's medium weight Union Suits, elbow sleeves, knee and ankle length; regular price \$1.45, Wednesday special, **\$1.38** suit

Children's Sleepers Children's Outing Flannel Sleepers, sizes two to six years, in pink and blue figured patterns; regular price \$2.18, Wednesday special, ea. **\$1.98**

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