

## LONG TRAVELS ARE ENDED BY FLYING LINDBERGS

Ovation Given at Miami as  
Sky-Jaunting Couple  
Arrives There

May Hop Today for Gotham;  
Throgs Await Despite  
Secrecy Efforts

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16. (AP)—Swooping down gracefully from southern skies, a trim but work-worn airplane landed gently on the waters at the international airport here today, bringing home the sky-jaunting Charles A. Lindberghs.

While thousands lined the docks and cheered the famous pilot and his wife completed a 900-mile flight from San Pedro, Dominican Republic, to set foot on North American soil for the first time since they left New York last July on an aerial odyssey to three foreign continents.

During these five months, the celebrated couple compiled valuable data for air route mapping on a journey that took them across the North Atlantic to Europe, south to Africa, over the South Atlantic to Brazil and through the West Indies to Florida.

Secrecy surrounded the plans of the Lindberghs during their stay here, but from authoritative sources it was learned they probably would hop off early tomorrow for New York.

After anchoring their plane, the "Tingimartoo," at the airport and clearing a customs inspection, the fliers emerged from the quarantine building to receive a thunderous ovation from the crowds.

Despite the fact the arrival plans of the Lindberghs were kept secret here in accordance with the colonel's wish, thousands of spectators thronged to the waterfront and waited for hours to catch a glimpse of the famous couple.

## COURTHOUSE TASK TO COST \$120,000

Remodeling the county courthouse to seek the county court plans for which the county court has estimated yesterday after a conference with W. C. Knighton, Portland architect making the plans. The estimate includes such items as new jail cells as well as rearrangement of the upper interior of the building.

Members of the court and local businessmen plan to go to Portland early this week to interview the state administrator in regard to obtaining funds. It is thought the work would take about six months and present plans make probable the allocation of 65 per cent of the costs going into materials. The new arrangement plan makes use of the many small nooks and crannies giving greater floor space and more efficient organization possibilities.

## Recklessness Is Charged to Barr Following Crash

A charge of reckless driving was filed by city police against L. P. Barr, 185 North 14th street, last night after an oil truck he was driving collided with a large sedan which Frank Schaefer was backing away from parking in front of his store at 170 South Commercial street. The arresting officers said indications were Barr had been drinking.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



6 SHOPPING DAYS  
TO CHRISTMAS

## High Class Transients Visit Hotel DeMinto; Once Successful Men

Academic Degrees, Financial Achievements  
And Vocational Recognition Owned by  
Those Seeking Relief, Boardman Avers

PASSENGER lists of "boxcar pullmans" that pass through Salem show the hordes of transient men to include not only ordinary tramps but also men who at one time stood high in grades and professions, according to R. R. "Bob" Boardman, federal supervisor of transient relief in Salem. From a perusal of his records of official interviews with

## THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO MISHAPS

Aumsville Family Figures  
In Crash, Brownville  
Pair Meet Death

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—Two persons were killed and three were injured in an automobile collision on the Santiam highway three miles east of here tonight.

Ray Barger, about 45, of Brownville, driver of one of the two machines, and his companion, Lester Green, about 35, also of Brownville, were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilcox and their son Asa, all of Aumsville, were injured. Wilcox, 53, suffered a fractured jaw and other serious injuries. Mrs. Wilcox, 51, was less seriously hurt. The son, 25, who was driving their car, received head lacerations. They were brought to a hospital here.

Witnesses said that Barger's car appeared to swerve out of control, nearly left the highway, then cut suddenly across the road and into the path of the Wilcox car.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Electa Miller, 69, of Eugene was killed tonight when she was struck at a street intersection here by an automobile police said. She was driven by Mrs. G. W. Lang, also of this city. The officers said Mrs. Lang told them she did not see Mrs. Miller crossing the street until her car struck her.

## PAGE SANTA ANENT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chief of Police Frank A. Min-to is looking for a Santa Claus, he announced yesterday, to provide him with the gift he most desires this Christmas. The "gift" is a Christmas dinner for the men and boys who are cared for at Hotel de Minto, transients' haven on the third floor of the city hall.

"It does not have to be chicken or turkey, just any kind of good, substantial food," the chief explained. "The Thanksgiving dinner was put on by District Attorney Trindle and his staff, and what a dinner! The boys upstairs are still talking about it; 147 were fed."

Fifty to 75 men are fed daily. Many of them are married men with families somewhere. "We'd like to cheer these men's hearts," the chief said. "We'd like to give them a good dinner and have a decorated Christmas tree to brighten the place up. Candy, nuts and small but useful gifts will be distributed to the men."

## Oregon Briefs

YOUNGSTER TELLS HIM  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—He was a little like of five years or so, but his eager curiosity that seemed to embrace the entire toyland of the department store prompted Santa Claus to rise from his chair and walk over to the lad.

"And my fine boy," the ruddy-cheeked, smiling Saint Nick asked, "what would you like for Christmas?"

Wide-eyed, the youngster looked at Santa ever silently for a moment, from his tasseled cap to his shining boots, then said in a voice that carried clearly through toyland:

"It's all fixed up, mister. I just told your brother in the department store across the street what I want."

U. OF O. WILL PRODUCE  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—Establishment of the largest "heavy water" manufacturing plant in the world was announced tonight at the University of Oregon.

This new plant starts with a 10,000 gallon tank of water, in which theoretically there are two gallons of "heavy water," the liquid which resembles normal water, but whose two hydrogen atoms are twice the weight of ordinary hydrogen.

## HEAVY DOCKET FACES COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

Approval of Condemnation  
Suit Against Water  
Firm Expected

Liquor Ordinance Changes  
To Be Proposed, Vote  
Must Be Delayed

Approval of a condemnation suit against the local properties of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, introduction of a new liquor licensing ordinance and acceptance of the responsibility for collecting dog licenses in the city will receive attention from Salem aldermen at their meeting in city hall Monday night.

Denying a report that negotiations for purchase of the present water system had been resumed yesterday, Mayor Douglas McKay declared that "as far as I'm concerned, the condemnation ordinance will be submitted to the council Monday night." City Attorney Kowitz said he would have the necessary ordinance ready at that time.

Since the new dog license plan, whereby the city would derive 80 per cent of the revenue less collection costs, will mean added income, the aldermen are expected to authorize making such an agreement with the city council as provided by a law enacted at the 1933 regular session of the legislature. Alderman Henry H. Vandevort, who deals in sheep, is expected to protest, because the plan reduces the county's fund from which sheepmen are repaid for depredations by dogs.

Liquor Ordinance  
Will Be Referred  
As the new liquor ordinance cannot carry the emergency clause and would require a unanimous vote to be passed Monday night, it is not expected the measure will evoke much discussion but will be referred to committee.

In event the ordinance is eventually passed, a court test of a city's right to license this business, duplicating the licensing of the state Knox law is expected to arise.

The city attorney holds that provisions of the state act for rebating license fees to the city would not operate to make any (Turn to page 11, col. 1)

## LUMBERMEN BACK UP QUOTA SYSTEM

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—Satisfaction with the present plan of making production allocations under the lumber code, with lumber for export included in the quotas, was expressed today by representatives of more than 90 per cent of the companies in the Pacific northwest engaging in export business.

Their views, presented before the national control committee of the lumber code which has been meeting here since last Tuesday, made it likely that no change in the plan will be made, it was indicated.

"It is the purpose of the recovery act and the industry codes to control and regulate unfair competition and chiseling practices," L. E. Force of Seattle, general manager of the Douglas Fir Exploiters and Export company, said. "It is as necessary in our export trade as in our domestic trade."

## Many Toys Sent To City Firemen For Reclamation

Responding to published pleas, Salem citizens yesterday showered city firemen with toys to be included in the "smoke eaters" contribution to a happy Christmas for needy boys and girls.

The toys brought in yesterday were the best that have been received this year and in number brought the supply the firemen have on hand more nearly to that of other years. Firemen in the various stations are now working steadily to repair the wagons and dolls and toy trucks by next Saturday.

## Recovery on Way Says Henry Ford

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Henry Ford said today that national recovery is on the way. In an interview with the Sun, Ford said he was backing up his conviction with plans for increasing materially the production of automobiles in his plants in this country and abroad.

VETERAN SOLON DIES  
SEATTLE, Dec. 16. (AP)—State Senator Dan Lindson, 67, eldest member of the Washington legislature in point of consecutive years of service, died here tonight after a heart attack.

## Mystery Death Case Is Probed

Various women believed to have  
been intimate friends of the victim  
have been questioned in the  
hope of shedding light on the  
mysterious death of Dr. Leonard  
Siever, 44, above, Pasadena  
dentist whose bullet-riddled  
body was found on the drive-  
way of the Scottish Rite cath-  
edral in that city recently.

## JENSEN, MONMOUTH HEADS OLDER BOYS

Conference Delegates Will  
Meet at Willamette  
This Forenoon

Arne Jensen, Monmouth was elected president of the Willamette Valley Older Boys' conference in the annual elections yesterday afternoon; Leonard Robinson, Albany, was named vice president and Edward Smith, Corvallis, secretary. Elections highlighted the business of the convention which closes today, while a full program of music, recreation, speeches and discussions was carried through yesterday.

The fellowship program in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church last night with each delegation furnishing a stunt was declared a decided success; Matt Thompson and Joe Palmer were in charge of that portion of the program. Phil Barrett, conference pianist, was assisted last night by Lois Burton.

Delegates will meet at 9:20 this morning in Eaton hall on the Willamette university campus where Matt Thompson will lead the group singing and W. P. Walter will speak on "The Great Leader." Following the final meeting of discussion groups and the representative findings committee, the group will reassemble to hear Dean F. M. Erickson speak on the general subject of Willamette university. At 11 o'clock this morning the findings committee will report and J. W. Palmer will deliver the closing conference address.

## KIDNAP STORY TOLD TO CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—George Hansen, 34, tonight told police he was abducted and released near Urbana, Ill., by four men, one of them Allen R. Hammett, 37, missing guard for the Brinks Express company, who has been accused of embezzling \$39,000 from one of the company's armored trucks.

"They took me because they said I knew too much," he declared. Police, however, were investigating to determine if his story were true.

Hansen said he was sitting in an alley near the truck in the loop yesterday when three men approached Hammett, dressed in the uniform of a guard.

"They gave him a package from which he took a pair of trousers and a jacket," he said. "He gave them a large package wrapped in Manila paper. Then the four men went to an automobile nearby. They got into it and one of the men came back to where I was sitting and said:

"You had better come along with us. You know too much."

## Denial of Water Negotiations is Made by Hughes

Denial that negotiations had been reopened with the utilities committee of the council respecting a deal for the local water plant, as reported in the evening paper, was made yesterday by Sam Hughes, chairman of the committee.

J. T. Delaney, local manager, has returned from a visit in San Francisco last week where he conferred with his superior officers respecting the possibility of making a deal without the expense of a condemnation suit.

## FEW VIOLATORS OF NRA APPEAR IN U. S. RECORD

One in 10,000 Employers  
Deliberately Refuses  
Regulation, Said

311 Complaints of Which  
48 Warrant Removal  
Of Eagle, Filed

By JAMES COPE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—An assertion that only one in 10,000 of the 3,000,000 employers displaying the blue eagle is a deliberate violator, was made today by NRA as it arranged for continuance of the voluntary re-employment agreement into next year.

"This is evidence," said Hugh S. Johnson, "of the support of the consumers—for the defaulting firms have found it impossible to do business profitably without the insignia."

In a statement he presented these statistics: Only 311 complaints of "chiseling" have been reported to Washington by local compliance boards while close to 6,000 cases have been settled locally after violations were found to have been due either to misunderstanding or otherwise easily rectified.

Latest evidence of the importance of the eagle to employing establishments was announced that the Mero Manufacturing company, of New Orleans, after a month without the emblem had found it desirable to give its employees \$4,000 in back wages to come up to reemployment agreement terms, and had promised to comply faithfully with the cotton garment code. Several reinstatements on the same basis had preceded this one, some affecting big firms.

Of the 311 cases reported to Washington only 48 were deemed to warrant removal of the eagle. Thirty-three were found not to be violations at all; 42 were adjusted by codes becoming effective for the parties complained against; 50 have been adjusted since report to Washington; 85 have been returned for more information; 28 are still unreported and ten have been referred to the national labor board.

## ZONING PROJECTS MAY BE APPROVED

None of the petitions before the city planning and zoning commission, which met again late last week, received its official approval stamp but the body did give informal sanction to vacation of portions of A and North 13th streets at Olinger field and of platted streets through the Leslie junior high school grounds. These street vacations, to make way for civil works improvements now in progress, will be officially approved as soon as the school board submits the proper papers.

The commission rejected petition of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hicks for vacation of an alley near 21st and Chemekeka streets and of C. E. Mason for a change of zone on North Fourth street.

Two petitions for changing zones from class two to class one residential of property along Saginaw street between Bush and Mission were referred to the city engineer for checking.

## Agency to Handle All Foreign Trade Talked; Liquor Quota Held Up

Grange to Push  
Referendum of  
School Aid Tax

The preliminary petition for referendum of the sales tax law enacted at the recent special legislative session will be filed in the state department by Monday night, Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, advised state officials yesterday.

Gill indicated that the referendum petition would bear the signatures of officials of the state grange, the Oregon State Federation of Labor and numerous other organizations.

In case the referendum petition is filed and the required number of signatures are obtained, the measure would go on the ballot at the special election May 18.

## BONDED DEBTS OF COUNTIES REDUCED

Seven Million Less Than in  
1926, Says Report by  
State Treasurer

The bonded indebtedness of Oregon counties, other than Multnomah, on July 1, 1933, was \$10,919,528, as compared with \$18,205,540 on October 1, 1926, according to a report prepared Saturday by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. The reduction during the seven years period was \$7,286,012.

During the same period the bonded indebtedness of Multnomah county increased from \$7,375,000 to \$14,654,000 or a total of \$7,279,000, which virtually is equivalent of the amount by which other counties lowered their indebtedness.

On July 1, 1926, the road warrant indebtedness of the several counties, other than Multnomah, aggregated \$1,642,954.77 and the general fund indebtedness \$1,028,887.35. On July 1, 1933, the corresponding amounts were \$682,823.63 and \$1,795,419.02, representing a reduction of \$960,131.14 in road warrants and an increase of \$767,531.67 in general fund warrants. County sinking funds, not including that of Multnomah county, totaled \$768,033.37 on October 1, 1926, and \$1,198,096.56 on July 1, 1933.

After deducting sinking funds and cash on hand, the net indebtedness of counties in Oregon other than Multnomah, on July 1, 1933, was \$10,919,528.

## Wetter, Slightly Warmer Weather Is Now Indicated

A chill rain blew into Salem on a southerly breeze shortly before midnight last night to bear out the weather bureau's prediction of unsettled weather and occasional rains. After dropping to 40 degrees in late afternoon, the thermometer halted for several hours and the barometer started downward.

Maximum temperature yesterday of 44 degrees, recorded during the noon hour, led conversation in the direction of snow, of which Salem received its first of the season Friday. Minimum temperature for the day was 35.

## CWA Payroll is Heavier; More Men Get Jobs Soon

Weekly payroll for CWA workers throughout Marion county totaled \$11,100 yesterday. While this week's pay checks were the greatest in number since CWA work started here, the forthcoming week was expected to see the greatest number of CWA workers employed on the payroll. So great was the work of getting the roll out on time that Glenn Niles, local laboring officer, worked all night Friday to have the checks ready for the men Saturday. Banks are waiting all charge for cashing the checks, the bulk of which are for \$15. Checks are drawn directly on the treasury of the United States.

A number of projects, approved at CWA state headquarters last Wednesday, will be under way this week as soon as martial orders can be approved. The week ending Tuesday will bring the scheduled placement of 544 men on CWA projects in Marion county, Manager E. T. Barnes of the national re-employment agency here announced last night. The agency has notified that many men, from those on its lists, to begin work during this period. Employment of these 544 men will raise the total CWA workers in Marion county to approximately 1144. Mr. Barnes stated, since 603 from the relief committee's list are at work. This leaves 267 of the county's quota yet to be filled. A number of projects, approved by state CWA headquarters last Wednesday, will be under way this week as soon as material orders can be approved. The rush to apply for work recommenced at the re-employment office here yesterday, when approximately 100 men registered, bringing total registration to 4635 persons. Mr. Barnes listed the latest projects to which workmen have been ordered to report, the number of men they will employ, and starting dates as follows: December 19—Liberty road, 27; Schafer road, 27; Turner school, 22; Donald-Aurora road, 14; and Cloverdale-Parish Gap road, 27. December 18—Silverton water system, 20; West Stayton road, 27; state tuberculosis hospital, eight; Aumsville, 16; Donald, 14; Scotts Mills, 12; Gervais, eight; Woodburn, 21 and Sublimity, 37. December 15—State fairgrounds, 42; Hickory and Liberty street improvement, Salem, 134. December 12—Mill and 16th street sewer, Salem, 85.

## Corporation May Also Supervise Output For Exports

U. S. Watching French  
Tariff Move; Whip  
Held, Hinted

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Peck Parfit tariffing committee, the Associated Press learned authoritatively tonight, contemplated a corporation to handle all American foreign trade.

Under a proposal outlined here, the government would share with private industry and business in the capitalizing of the export agency, which likely would approximate a billion dollars, it would be under government regulation.

The agency would supervise production for world trade. The government, to increase export quotas and better the markets abroad, would bargain with tariffs and imports.

Such a plan is in line with the recent White House announcement that the tariff committee, of which George N. Peck is chairman, will recommend permanent machinery to coordinate all government relations to American foreign trade.

In addition to seeking greater foreign markets, such a step toward the Cartel system would be designed to raise commodity prices also by keeping the production for export within quotas, relieving national commerce channels from the usual surpluses that anchor down the domestic price level.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The United States held aloof tonight from any formal agreement with France on liquor quotas until it had learned the extent of concessions reported to have been made by the French government in its American agricultural product tariff rates.

Previous word that the French minister of agriculture intended to announce substantial increases in tariffs on American apples, pears and lemons were viewed as definitely threatening consummation of the compact for an increased wine-farm product trade between the two nations.

Acting Secretary of State Phillips, even before word of the French concessions was received, said no export within quotas would be made until the tariff question was cleared away. The state department earlier had cabled the embassy at Paris for details on the proposed increased tariff on the American farm products.

## Federal Official Of Mexico Killed

SAN JOSE DEL CABA, Lower California, Dec. 16. (AP)—Benjamin Diaz Grajeda, federal governmental commissioner in Lower California, was assassinated in Todos Santos today, according to dispatches received here. The alleged killer was arrested a few hours after the crime in La Paz.

## World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)  
Domestic:  
MIAMI—Lindbergh returns to homeland from exploration of Atlantic air lanes.  
NEW YORK—Louis Joseph Vance, 54, the author, dies of burns in apartment.  
NEW YORK—Robert W. Chambers dies at 68 after operation.  
WASHINGTON—United States awaits word on reported French tariff concessions before agreeing to liquor quota.

Foreign:  
MOSCOW—Collection of 1933 grain crop from the peasantry has been completed.  
VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius orders pay cuts for the Vatican City and Rome clergy.  
PARIS—France and her allies take stand that the League of Nations must not be tampered with.

LONDON—Postmaster General Farley says American monetary policy is "not directed against any particular country."  
MADRID—The veteran statesman Alejandro Lerroux formed a cabinet with conservative leanings.  
MONTVIDEO—A United States declaration for lower tariffs was approved by the Pan-American conference.

FRUIT AUSTRIA—Unrevealed French concessions to facilitate American fruit importations have been sent to Washington.