

CIRCULATION  
Average Daily and Sunday  
for December, 1934  
Distribution 7858  
Net Paid 7523  
Member A. B. C.

THE WEATHER  
Unsettled with rain or  
snow today and Monday,  
continued cold; Max. Temp.  
Saturday 39, Min. 32, river  
6.4 feet, rain .38 inch.

### EARHART FEAT HAILED ONE OF GREATEST YET

Conquers Pacific in Solo  
Flight With Conditions  
Largely Unfavorable

Fatigued, but Reaches for  
Comb First; Had Lots  
of Gas Left, Says

By LOUIS ASHLOCK  
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OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, ocean-conquering aviatrix, flashed into Oakland today to complete the first solo flight ever made between Hawaii and California—and hastily combed her tousled blonde hair before turning to face a madly cheering, milling crowd.

"I'm tired," said the famous holder of many aviation records as she popped her head out of the cockpit, saw the crowd and reached for her comb.

The wheels of her swift red monoplane touched dry land at 1:31 p.m., P. S. T., just 18 hours and 16 minutes after her exciting takeoff from Wheeler field, 25 miles out of Honolulu. Two hours after landing she went to bed, without benefit of a nightgown, in an Oakland hotel.

Not satisfied with two aerial trips across the Atlantic and a host of other aviation honors, the 36-year-old aviatrix challenged the Pacific as her next man or woman. She came through neatly but only after fighting a variety of weather and giving California watchers an uneasy three hours during which her position was not known.

"It was worse than the Atlantic flight," she said. "There was no purpose or reason for it."

## Saar Will Vote Today On Future Rule; Nazi Hold Edge is Outlook

543,323 Qualified to Ballot; Woodrow Wilson  
Influence on "Self-Determination"  
Recalled; Campaign Lively

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER  
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SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 12.—A ding-dong rough-and-tumble campaign, in which Adolph Hitler and his Nazi regime were the main issue, at an end, the Saar tomorrow will choose its future national allegiance.

The plebiscite, the last of 12 issuing from the world war, will be held exactly 15 years and three days after the treaty of Versailles went into effect.

Experts call it by far the most important consultation of public opinion resulting from the late Woodrow Wilson's famous doctrine that all peoples have the right to decide as to the rule under which they wish to live.

Through Wilson, it was recalled, the United States is responsible for giving the 730,000 residents of this rich industrial region their opportunity to choose among continuance of League of Nations government, reunion with Germany or union with France.

On those three issues the Saar's 543,323 qualified voters qualified because they lived in the Saar the day the Versailles treaty was signed—tomorrow will express their composite opinion, while heavy detachments of international and Saar police and gendarmes stand guard, and the 3500 troops of the league's first international army wait watchfully.

With the voting less than 12 hours away, unbiased observers tonight gave Germany an edge on the balloting.

## RELIGIOUS ROW IN MEXICO CITY PROVES BLOODY

Two Wounded in Clash Die;  
Newspaper Says Church  
Inspired Sedition

Further Deaths Claimed but  
Denied; Arrest of One  
Priest Starts It

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two townspeople wounded in the religious clash at Tacubaya said by a newspaper to have been incited by the Catholic clergy, died late today in a hospital and two others of seven injured were reported in a critical condition.

The newspaper El Nacional, which supports the government, charged that Catholic clergy "deliberately incited the people to acts of sedition" planned last night's outbreak in the suburb. The newspaper said five persons were killed in the fighting, that three bodies were in a hospital and two others carried off secretly.

Police and hospitals denied the report prior to the announcement of the deaths of two of the wounded. Five of the injured suffered from bullet wounds and four were hit by stones.

Crowds continued to mill about in front of the suburban Catholic church where the trouble started, but a strong detachment of police maintained order all day.

A number of women who were arrested last night were set free on orders from President Cardenas, but 55 men, held as the instigators, were consigned to the federal authorities.

## New Governor, Legislature Hold Spotlight This Week

### NEEDHAM QUILTS COUNCIL; MOVES OUTSIDE SALEM

Talk of Successor Arises;  
Dancy is Possibility,  
Willing if Called

Police Committee Chief's  
Resignation to Come  
Up on January 21

Reports that Alderman Frank E. Needham would soon vacate his position on the city council were confirmed yesterday when he admitted that he was moving to a residence outside of Salem. The council is expected to have his resignation before it at the next meeting, Monday night, January 21. The fact that he has taken up residence outside the city automatically disqualifies him for continuing in office.

Needham's departure from the council chamber leaves one of the two third ward seats empty at the start of his second four-year term. He was first elected in 1926 and took office January 1, 1931. He was reelected last spring without opposition.

Rumors concerning who might be appointed by the council as Needham's successor were numerous yesterday but none of the possible candidates mentioned could be considered as certain to secure the position.

One important change Needham's absence will make in the council is that of police committee chairman, which he held. Alderman Walter Fuhrer, now senior member of the committee, presumably will be promoted by Mayor V. E. Kuhn to the chairmanship.

### State's Leadership Is to Be His After Inaugural Here Tomorrow



Latest photograph of Major-General Charles H. Martin, who becomes 21st governor of the State of Oregon when he takes the oath of office Monday afternoon before a joint assembly of the Oregon legislature. He is the first democrat to hold the chief executive's position in the state in the last eight years.—Photo by Gladys Gilbert studio, Portland.

### HOP MEN HEAD FOR MEETINGS ON CODE

Oregon Wants Increase in  
Allotment From That  
So Far Proposed

Headed by Frank E. Needham, secretary of the Oregon Hop-growers' association, a delegation of prominent hop men from Salem and vicinity will go to Santa Rosa, Calif., this week to present arguments for and against various provisions of the proposed national hop marketing agreement at a hearing to be conducted by government experts there Wednesday. Similar hearings will be held in Salem January 21 and at Yakima, Wash., January 24.

Needham will leave by train Monday morning, armed with all government statistics pertaining to the hop industry that are available, production and cost figures compiled from his own experience as grower and dealer, and a series of charts and graphs which he has prepared to present the case of the Oregon grower.

### RICE RECIPES ARE SOUGHT THIS WEEK

Great Variety is Possible  
and Desired by Round  
Table Department

Rice is an economical, nourishing food that should be on the diet list of every well balanced household. It may be prepared so many different ways that almost everyone can learn to like it.

The Recipe Round Table this week would like to receive as many different kinds of rice recipes as possible. "The unusual is always desired, of course, but simple and attractive methods of preparation often win prizes, too. The contest closes Thursday noon, January 17, and is open to every one.

### BATTLES LION WITH KNIFE TO SAVE DOG

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Many and true are the stories of dog's faithfulness to man, but here is the story of a man who tackled a wounded, snarling, clawing mountain lion with merely a jack knife, just to save a dog.

Hot in pursuit went the dog, but soon he was getting the worst of it. Adams fared not shot into the whirling, bleeding furry mass, fearing he would kill the dog.

### FOX GROWERS FIND PROSPECTS ROSIER

Marion County is Leader in  
Production, Learned at  
Convention in Salem

Marion county leads all counties in the state in the production of fox pelts according to a check-up made Friday at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Fox Breeders' association, held at the chamber of commerce here. Of the 110 members in the organization, ten of whom were admitted to membership during the past year, 40% come from this county.

A. I. Blittz of Portland, president of the Blittz-Weinhard Brewing company, is president of the corporation. Phil Folsky, manager of the Star Brewery here, and J. R. Bowles of Portland are vice presidents, and William Einzig, Oregon state purchasing agent, is treasurer.

### HAUPTMANN WILL SAY 'NO' 6 TIMES

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BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's witness stand fight against the electric chair, his lawyer announced tonight, will consist of answers to seven questions—and six of the answers will be "no."

### Regular Oceanic Hops Inevitable

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Commercial flights between Honolulu and California are entirely feasible, Amelia Earhart declared today after completing the trip in a monoplane.

### Late Sports

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(AP)—California, after taking a 35 to 24 drubbing from its younger brother, the University of California at Los Angeles last night, came back to win tonight's basketball game 38 to 26.

### BOWMAN IS DENIED DIRECTED VERDICT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles late today denied a series of defense motions seeking speedy acquittal of Dan Bowman, Mission, Ore., merchant, charged with murdering Fred Lampkin, Pendleton publisher.

After motions were argued with the court room cleared of the jury, Judge Knowles allowed one motion that the jury be directed not to consider manslaughter as a possible verdict.

Motions denied were that the jury be instructed against bringing a verdict of first degree murder or of second degree murder, and a motion declaring the state had submitted no evidence that there was a voluntary manslaughter or murder.

### ONE EARHART FAN CRUSHED BY MOB

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—(AP)—John P. Evans, Jr., 18, a University of California freshman, was painfully injured today when he was knocked down and trampled by the crowd that surged to greet Amelia Earhart Putnam at Oakland airport.

He suffered a broken left elbow and leg when he was toppled from the low fence on which he was perched.

CLAUS SPRECKELS DIES  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Death today ended the three-month illness of Claus A. Spreckels, 47, member of a widely known California family and a former San Diego publisher. Funeral services will be held Monday, after which the remains will be cremated.

### SENATE, HOUSE CAUCUSES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Sessions Begin Monday at  
10 A. M., Inauguration  
in Mid-Afternoon

Bourbon Horde Advances on  
Strohhold Formerly  
Republican Fort

HIGHLIGHTS IN CAPITAL  
PROGRAM FOR 2 DAYS

Sunday afternoon—Legislative get-together at Senator Hotel. Governor-Elect and Mrs. Martin expected to arrive at their Lincoln street home.

Sunday night—House caucus at Senator hotel; senate caucus at Marion hotel.

Monday morning—House convene at 10 a.m.—Senate convene at 10:30 a.m.

Monday afternoon—Joint assembly of two houses tentatively set for 2 p.m.—Canvass of vote, 2:15 p.m.—Message of Governor Meier.