



**SENSATIONAL** new development in the Ruth Etting-Martin Snyder-Meryl Alderman triangle "broke" Wednesday morning when Miss Etting, famed blues singer, and Alderman flew to Las Vegas, Nev., and were there married. In the picture above, wearing dark glasses, Singer Etting is shown as she arrived in court at Los Angeles to testify against her former husband, Martin "Col. Gimp" Snyder, on trial for shooting her accompanist, Alderman, who is shown in left background behind man with hand to hat.



**SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL** (second from left), head of the American delegation to the Pan-American conference, is shown as he was greeted at the pier by high officials of the Peruvian government upon his arrival on the S. S. Santa Clara at Lima. Secretary Hull made one of the keynote addresses of the conference.

### Chemicals from Bonneville Dam May Kill Western Farm Weeds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Representative Pierce (D-Ore.) said today he would ask congress to appropriate \$500,000 for the establishment of a plant at Bonneville dam, Ore., to manufacture chemicals for use in fighting the spread of noxious weeds on western farms.

Pierce said he believed the government would be better off making the chemicals than continually appropriating funds for their purchase. He estimated that they could be manufactured for about half the price being paid at present.

"Noxious weeds are growing and spreading with great rapidity all over the United States," Pierce said. "One remedy that all scientists agree is the best for the eradication of the weeds is sodium chlorate. It is made from salt by an electric process. At present there is used annually in the United States about 20,000,000 pounds, nearly one-third of which is imported, chiefly from Germany."

Pierce said that \$500,000 would provide a plant capable of producing about 6,000,000 pounds of sodium chlorate annually. The plant itself, he said, would utilize secondary power generated at the government's powerhouse at Bonneville dam.

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### Oregon Walnut Growers Tease California by Giving Gift Nuts

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A group of Oregon walnut growers hearing that California intercepted a shipment of walnuts intended for Oklahoma's orphans today contributed 100 pounds of their own product.

Lieut. Gov. James E. Berry of Oklahoma received a telegram from a junior chamber of commerce in Douglas county, Oregon, declaring:

"Sending 100 pounds of Oregon walnuts donated by Douglas county growers for Oklahoma orphans. All we know is what we read in the papers."

What the Oregonians had "read in the papers" was that California agriculture inspectors had halted shipment of a ton of English walnuts which Erle P. Halliburton, Oklahoma financier, had raised on his 40 acre Riverside, Calif., ranch and had donated to the orphans of his home state.

However, the agriculture inspectors apparently bowed before a storm of criticism, for Halliburton, chairman of Oklahoma's "Santa Claus" commission, last night wired the commission the walnuts would arrive in Oklahoma City Monday. Earlier he had advised purchasing Oklahoma-grown pecans when it appeared California authorities would halt the shipment.

A cart and huge wine barrel are suspended by a derrick high above the main street of Sion, Switzerland, to advertise the opening of the grape gathering season.

### Willamette Highway To Share U. S. Funds

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 — (AP) — National forest roads within the boundaries of Oregon will get \$930,000 from Uncle Sam's cash drawer, during the fiscal year ending in 1940.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the state highway commission, the bureau of public roads and the forestry service. The money has been allotted and contracts for the work will be let next spring.

Among federal roads to get a slice of the money were: Willamette highway, 4 mile grading and 5 miles oiling, \$135,000; Flora-Enterprise, 1.4 miles grading, \$100,000; Santiam, 6 miles surfacing, \$75,000; North Santiam, 6.5 miles surfacing, \$70,000; Klamath Falls-Lakeview, 3.6 miles grading and surfacing, \$100,000; Weston-Elgin, 5 miles surfacing and oiling, \$45,000; Pendleton-John Day, 1.4 miles grading, \$45,000; Tiller-trail near Canyonville, 3.8 miles grading and sub-base, \$75,000; Alsea bridge near Tidewater, \$70,000.

Bids awarded late yesterday included:

Lane county—Belknap Springs-Rough creek section rock production project, McKenzie highway, \$14,982; Mountain States Construction company, Eugene.

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Livestock, after acquiring a taste for the poisonous "loco weed," will eat little else. "Locoed" animals, after acting peculiarly for some months, usually die.

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### Barry In Capital For Brief Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Barry (R-Ore.) elected to fill the unexpired term of Senator Steiwer (D-Ore.) who resigned, reached the capital today.

He said he felt there was little he could accomplish in the short period before his term expires on January 3 but he intended to visit government officials and urge the construction of a naval base at Tongue point on the Columbia river.

"Every congressional committee which has visited the Columbia river has recognized the necessity of fortifying the mouth of the river," the Oregonian said. "Proper protection for the Columbia river should be approved and if the government decides on an increased armament defense program I shall urge that the naval base at Tongue point be included in the defenses."

"It would be a short sighted policy to build up other defenses and leave them vulnerable from the Columbia river."

Barry said he feared the relief situation might become acute in Oregon by next spring and added he hoped congress would decide to leave the handling of the question to state committees.

Barry will be succeeded on January 3 by Rufus C. Holman, elected for a full six-year term.

There never has been a round-the-world airplane flight in that such a flight would require girdling the globe at its greatest circumference, either along the equator or along a single degree of longitude.

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