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## WOMAN FLIER SPANS ATLANTIC

### McKAY ELECTED SALEM MAYOR 1054 MAJORITY

**Poulsen and Rice Renominated Recorder and Treasurer**

**Dancy, Evans, Averett Defeated for Councilmanic Jobs**

Douglas McKay, young Salem business man, was an easy victor in yesterday's city election for the office of mayor, defeating P. M. Gregory, incumbent, by a majority of 1054 votes. Better than 60 per cent of Salem's 12,400 qualified voters went to the polls. McKay will take office next January 1. A complete count in all of the city's 24 precincts shows a total of 4299 votes for McKay and 3245 for Gregory. The election was the most hotly contested mayoralty contest in the history of the city.

C. O. Rice was returned an easy victor to the office of city treasurer, winning over Howard M. Perry by a vote of 4391 to 2649. Mark Poulsen, veteran city recorder and police judge, scored the highest vote in a field of three, but failed to get a majority and will have to contest for the office in November with H. S. Bossard. Poulsen's vote was 3547 to 3245.

### RESCUE PLANE FOR SCIENTISTS

Chicago, May 21 (AP)—A rescue plane winged swiftly over the ice-capped Alaskan mountains today to the relief of two scientists and an aviator marooned on North America's highest peak.

Reports received by American Airways from their subsidiary, Alaskan Airways, at Fairbanks said Pilot Jerry Jones who located the men on crevasse-pitted Muldrow glacier yesterday was making a return flight to Mt. McKinley.

He carried a new axle for the plane of Pilot S. R. Robbins who damaged his ship in landing on the rough level after finding Nicholas Spadevreckin and Percy T. Oulton, Jr., two of three survivors of a scientific party of five.

Jones, flying a nine-passenger plane, reported it probably would be inadvisable for him to land his heavy craft on the soft shifting surface of the glacier.

He planned to drop the axle and supplies by parachute. It was expected Robbins would be able to repair his light plane and take off with at least one of the two men, making two trips if necessary.

If this plan failed, Jones said he would drop instructions to the trio advising them to start overland for the nearest ranger's emergency station where mountain guides await them. Jones said he would fly over the mountain and land on the glacier across the broken ice to guide their way.

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### CALLS RELIEF BILL PORK BARREL PLAN

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Secretary Mills said today he could not approve the \$2,300,000 relief program advanced yesterday by the democratic committee of the senate specializing on that problem, but he refrained from indicating just what portions to which the administration objects.

While not assuming to speak for the president on the proposal announced yesterday by the special senate democratic committee, Mills said:

"I will say that there is no great amount of enthusiasm for an unbalanced budget and a pork barrel plan at the treasury department."

### GEORGE ENDRES, ITALIAN FLIER KILLED

Rome, May 21 (AP)—Captain George Endres, who flew the Atlantic in 1931, was killed today in a short practice flight.

The flier had come here to attend the convention of trans-Atlantic airmen opening tomorrow. He made the trip from Budapest by air. Five hours after he landed he took off from Littorio airport for a brief flight with his Hungarian mechanic, and later both were dead.

Their plane was trying to gain altitude when the motor suddenly stopped, and the ship crashed.

### Good Evening!

#### Sips for Supper

By DON UJJOHN

Well it appears Jim Maloney, democrat, and Rufus Holman, republican, are nominees for state treasurer. Making the race in the fall Maloney vs. Boloney with Maloney on the inside track.

Yesterday X-marked the spot for a lot of guys and a lot more were put on the spot by an absence of X's.

Bill Hogue of Scotts Mills was ballot boxing in Salem Saturday.

#### The election was somewhat of a help to Max Gehlar, head of the department of agriculture, eradicating some insects.

#### Latest returns indicate that Fred Wolf is running well ahead of the J. C.'s with George Hug about two laps behind the Wolf.

The judges and clerks of election had a tough job of it last night with four ballots to count and many of them had to work until after daylight this a. m. These folks very seldom get a pat on the back so we sing the glories of the laborer which generally go unsung.

#### One suggestion has been made it might speed up counting a little if election boards were put on piece work and given a cent a ballot for every ballot counted. It would only lead to a demand on part of the boards for bigger and better precincts.

It is interesting to note what a wonderful impetus the governor's endorsement gave to Col. Clark's candidacy. It also makes us wonder what became of the vast army of people who waited on Col. Clark and demanded that he get into the race.

#### Oscar Steelhammer rounded out election day by taking little Peety Prince over to Silverton and stampeding the electorate over there.

Maybe now Oscar will get married and have a family of his own in preparation for the next campaign.

#### NO APOLOGIES

We spent a glorious and happy day voting for Oscar Bower and Doug McKay.

Incidentally this a. m. our inquiries revealed that everybody in town voted for Doug McKay. Doggone if we could find any more Gregory votes today than we could find Ed Rosten's votes right after the last city election.

It shows there's still hope for the successful business man.

It is expected now that cider will rapidly pass out of popularity as one of the great social drinks in these parts.

#### Early returns from Shanghai precinct indicate that Charley is running well there.

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### Curtis Hoax Motive Thought Protection Of Boot Leggers At Sea

Hopewell, May 21 (AP)—The possibility that John Hughes Curtis' story of his astonishing lie may in itself have been false in part, received police attention today. A portion of the Norfolk shipbuilder's confession that his intermediation in the Lindbergh baby case was a hoax already was considered as disproved. That was the portion in which Curtis explained his purpose in the elaborate lie was to get money by the sale of his story to newspapers.

Police pointed out that the hoax was three weeks old before Curtis attempted to tell his story; and that even so, he could not hope to find any buyers unless he recovered the stolen Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., which he must have known was impossible, inasmuch as his negotiations were not

### TRINDLE LEAD OVER CARSON PLACED AT 200

**Bower, Steelhammer, Brooks and Barrick Win Nominations**

**Melson Leads Commissioners—Paulus, Martin, Abrams, Gouley Up**

On the face of complete returns from 62 of the 79 precincts in the county, Marion county republicans yesterday expressed their preference for Senator France for nomination for president, gave Senator Steiwer a lead of 213 votes over Robert N. Stanfield for United States senator, favored James Mott by 1747 votes over W. C. Hawley for congress, gave Hal Ross a lead of 2957 over Geo. A. Palminter for secretary of state, put Rufus Holman 1096 ahead of Milton Scherping for treasurer, and contributed 3621 to the lead I. H. Van Winkle held over Earl Bronaugh for attorney general.

#### In the only real contest of the election William H. Trindle was leading Allan Carson by 218 votes in the complete returns from these 62 precincts. The vote was Trindle 3768, Carson 3550, and it did not appear probable that Carson could overcome the Trindle lead in the 17 precincts yet to be tabulated.

In the legislative field Mrs. Hannah Martin with 3495, Otto Paulus with 3466, Carl Abrams with 3382, and Romeo Gouley with 3286 were leading the field of ten candidates for the four representatives from Marion county and were apparently nominated. The vote for the other

#### France Wins Oregon Votes

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Thirteen votes in the republican national convention for Joseph Irwin France of Maryland, and a bloc of ten votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the democratic national assembly, were secured today on the basis of Oregon's Friday presidential primary election.

President Hoover, whose name did not appear on the Oregon ballot, was far out-stripped by France who was the only one on the ticket. For everyone who wrote in Hoover's name, two persons voted for France. Thus the 13 national republican delegates chosen in this election will be pledged to France until he releases them.

Likewise, Roosevelt gathered in a group of 10 democratic delegates by his sweeping victory over William H. Murray, theirs were the only names on this ticket. A handful of voters cast their ballots for Alfred E. Smith.

With 117 precincts out of 1783 in the state, the vote was: France 47,390; Hoover 13,086; Roosevelt 32,282; Murray 8,672; Smith 221.

The returns were representative and no relative change was possible.

#### KOREAN FARMERS SLAIN

Mukden, Manchuria, May 21 (AP)—A dispatch to the Bengo news agency from the Japanese branch consulate at Panshin, in southern Kiro province, today said 80 Korean farmers west of there were slain by Chinese rebels who raked the district.

### 74 Precincts Complete For Marion County

Democratic (74 complete precincts):  
President—Roosevelt 2246; Murray 490.  
Senator—Glendon 1037; Dana 903; Watkins 831.  
Congress—Delzell 2011; Starkweather 644.  
Supreme court, (74 complete precincts):  
Position No. 2—Bean 5504, Brand 1584, Hewitt 3832, McCulloch 1889.  
Position No. 3—Bailey 4460, Brown 5857; Graham 1896.  
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### WARNER TELLS OF STOCK DEALS

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Harry Warner, who learned the shoe maker's trade at his father's bench as a boy, testified today before the senate banking and currency committee that he had made in 1930 a profit of approximately \$7,500,000 dealing in the stock of Warner Brothers, Inc., the motion picture company of which he is the head.

In a hot committee room, with senators barking at him and at each other, the representative of the famous brothers who turned the moving picture world upside down with their development of the talkies, defended his stock deals as "ethical and helpful."

Senator Crounse, republican, Michigan, burst into scolding laughter at this explanation.

William A. Gray, committee counsel, charged that the profit had been \$9,251,454.50 and that Warner's sales and purchases through dummy companies and others had been designed to take advantage of a gullible public.

Gray revealed that similar transactions in other motion picture stocks were under investigation and named Fox Films as one of them.

The investigation steering committee met briefly after Warner testified. They decided to hold three more hearings—one a week—until congress adjourns. Plans have not been completed and the stocks to be investigated were not announced. Chairman Norbeck of the committee said the next hearing probably would be Friday or Saturday of next week.

### Polk County Officials All Renominated

Dallas—Complete unofficial returns from the 35 Polk county precincts show no changes in any of the county officers, each candidate being successful in succeeding himself. The vote was just under 59 per cent of the registration. The republican vote was as follows:

President—France 1296; Hoover 585.  
U. S. senator—Steiwer 1335; Clark 610; Duncan 120; Harlan 168; Stanfield 667.  
Congressman—Mott 1329; Hawley 1082; Howard 212; Hulet 297.  
Secretary of state—Hoss 1962; Palminter 922.  
State treasurer—Holman 1881; Scherping 858.  
Attorney General—Van Winkle 2090; Bronaugh 652.  
State senator, Polk-Benton county, ninth district—Denman 1748; Buchannon 810.  
State legislature—Walker 1286;  
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### MAYOR BAKER WINS IN RECALL ELECTION

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Mayor George L. Baker appeared to have successfully fought against a recall today when complete returns from 401 out of 495 precincts were counted.

The vote then was—For the recall 28,560, against 34,726.  
Commissioner John M. Mann was indisputably recalled, the vote against him being 39,205 to 22,229.

### 41 ENTOMBED MEN BROUGHT OUT ALIVE

Tunnel, Chile, May 21 (AP)—Forty-one men entombed by the partial collapse of the new Las Raices tunnel were brought out alive today by rescue parties. One man remained unaccounted for.

The entombed workers escaped drowning by fleeing to the upper reaches of the tunnel. Divers were brought here to join the rescue work.

### NIP AND TUCK RACES STAGED FOR CONGRESS

**Hawley and Mott, Delzell and Starkweather Separated by Small Margin**

**Steiwer Easy Winner—Holman Winner, Brown Loser**

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—There are 1783 precincts in the state. 1218 precincts, democratic senator; Dana 12,090; Gleason 14,836; Watkins 14,674.

494 precincts, out of 801 in the first district, democratic representative; Delzell 7,542; Starkweather 7,828.

500 precincts, republican representative (first); Hawley 21,161; Howard 3,989; Hulet 6,293; Mott 20,998.

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The veteran Congressman Willis C. Hawley who has represented Oregon for 20 years stood on the verge of defeat in the nominating primary election returns tabulated today. His race with James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, completely overshadowed the presidential primary in which Joseph Irwin France of Maryland captured a bloc of 13 national delegates, and in which Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt swept the state to take 10 votes to the national convention.

But in the same first district the two democrats, William A. Delzell and Harvey Starkweather were staging a tussle of ballots that surprised everyone.

France, in winning the presidential election from President Hoover, whose name was not on the ballot.

### VIOLENT QUAKE SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador (Pan American Airways Radiogram) May 21 (AP)—The violent earthquake which rocked Salvador occurred at 4:10 a. m. and lasted more than three minutes.

There was no damage in San Salvador or vicinity, but Zacatecoluca was reported in ruins as a result of the shocks. San Vicente also is reported to have been seriously damaged.

The quake damaged the San Lorenzo region. The north bound plane of the Pan American Airways service was ordered to fly over the district for an inspection.

Residents of San Lorenzo said the damage was not serious though the shocks were of unprecedented violence.

San Salvador, May 21 (AP)—An unknown number of persons were reported killed in a violent earthquake which shook San Salvador today.

The quake, of great intensity, occurred at 4:20 a. m. and was felt in the greater part of the country. At Zacatecoluca, a majority of the houses were thrown down and the remainder cracked. Up to 8 a. m. six dead and 21 injured had been taken from the ruins there. The government said Red Cross sent relief.

Miami, Fla., May 21 (AP)—Two earthquakes were felt at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, shortly after 11:20 a. m. (E.S.T.) today, said a radiogram report to Pan American Airways here. The report said the shocks were but a few seconds apart, and that no casualties or damage resulted.

### OFFICIALS FLEE AS BANDITS RAID CITIES

Nanking, Sunday, May 22 (AP)—Three hundred bandits raided Kwochi and Anhui, looting more than 100 homes and kidnaping 50 women while terror stricken inhabitants attempted to flee the area Saturday.

The bandits freed scores of convicts who participated in the raids. Several people were reported to have been killed.

When the bandits swooped into the district, the local garrison commander and magistrate fled, taking all available funds and arms and leaving the area without protection, according to advices received here.

Fourteen hundred bags of food relief wheat were stolen and 3,000 inhabitants were forced to carry the load when the bandits fled in the direction of Yingsiang.

### First Of Her Sex To Span Atlantic



AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

### HOOVER CABLES APPRECIATION TO TRY FLIGHT

Washington, May 21 (AP)—President Hoover today dispatched a cable to Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, congratulating her upon her trans-Atlantic flight as demonstrating "the capacity of women to match the skill of men in carrying through the most difficult feats of high adventure."

The president's cable, addressed to Mrs. Putnam at Culmore, Ireland, follows:

"I voice the pride of the nation in congratulating you most heartily upon achieving the splendid pioneer solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic ocean."

"You have demonstrated not only your own dauntless courage but also the capacity of women to match the skill of men in carrying through the most difficult feats of high adventure."

(Signed) "Herbert Hoover."

### TAX PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVE

Preliminary petitions for one proposed constitutional amendment and two initiative bills sponsored by the Oregon Taxpayer's Equalization and Conservation League, were filed in the state department here today.

The constitutional amendment and one initiative bill provide for the appointment of a tax conservation commission of three members in each county with authority to pass on all proposed tax levies and bond issues. The commissions would be non-salaried and would be appointed by the governor.

The other initiative measure would amend the present income tax laws so as to reduce the exemptions and increase the tax rate. The law provides that the completed petitions shall be filed in the state department by July 7, in order to place the constitutional amendment and initiative measures on the ballot at the November election.

The preliminary petitions were filed by J. E. Burdette, president of the league.

### TUSKO DESERTED AT CHEHALIS, WN.

Chehalis, Wash., May 21 (AP)—The woes of Tusko, vaunted ponderous pachyderm of varied fame, continued apace today.

Much to the regret of city officials he has become a resident of this city—whether permanent or temporary will be known later.

A few days ago he was put on display here at a dime a look but wasn't so hot and Ben Meyers, who brought the seven-ton beast here from Portland, left for parts unknown. He was to have returned shortly and take care of his pet, but to this date has not made his appearance.

### Gangster Stated Lindy Baby Slain By Hophead At Time Of Kidnaping

Baltimore, Md., May 21 (AP)—Two days before the Lindbergh baby was found murdered, a New Jersey rum runner said here it had been killed, according to Arthur Mills, Baltimore expert, who was quoted in a copyrighted interview today by the Baltimore Post.

"The baby was kidnaped and killed with no intention of saving its life. It was killed by blows on the head. The actual kidnaping was done by a hop-head," Mills quoted the rum runner.

"This information was given Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, May 10, soon after it came to me," Mills said. "The name of the rum runner

### AMELIA LANDS IN IRELAND ON OVERSEAS TRIP

**Aviatix First Woman To Fly Alone Over Atlantic—Plane Out of Order—Landing Made in Field Near Londonderry—Flies On to Dublin**

#### SETS TIME RECORD

New York, May 21 (AP)—Apparently Amelia Earhart Putnam set a time record in her flight today across the Atlantic.

Her time was 15 hours and 39 minutes. The best previous time, 16 hours and 17 minutes, was made by Post and Gatty in 1931.

Time comparisons with other flights are not exactly fair as taking off and landing places differ considerably. When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris in 1927 it took him 33 hours, 29 minutes.

Culmore, Ulster, Ireland, May 21 (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam brought down her red and gold monoplane in a field on the Donegal side of Lough Foyle this afternoon and thereby became the first woman ever to fly the Atlantic alone. She had made the trip of 2025 and one-half miles in 15 hours and 39 minutes.

She landed on this side of the ocean five years to the day after Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Le Bourget, France, successfully completing the first solo flight across the Atlantic by a man.

"I've done it!" Mrs. Putnam exclaimed when she got out of her ship.

She had intended to go to Paris but it was necessary to cut the flight short because her exhaust manifold

### TOP OF WATER MOST OF WAY

New York, May 21 (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam in a telephone conversation from Londonderry, Ireland, with her husband late today said she flew most of the way across the Atlantic "right on top of the water."

She had engine trouble, she told him and decided she would "rather drown than burn."

For four hours, she said, "It was absolutely black" and she was flying blind.

"She said it was rough as the devil," Putnam said afterwards. "The weather predictions were one hundred per cent wrong—on both sides."

Asked if she had been sleepy, Putnam replied:

"It was too exciting. I guess. You're not going to get sleepy while flying blind with a sick engine over the ocean."

Putnam said she told him she started out at a fairly high altitude, but she formed on her wings, and she had to come down. Then a collector ring in her motor burned out. From then on she skimmed the waves."

### AVIATRIX TOOK NO FOOD ON FLIGHT

Culmore, Ulster, Ireland, May 21 (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam took no food on her flight from Harbor Grace except tomato juice. And she landed almost broke—for the time being.

"I have only \$20 in United States money in my possession," she said. "That was handed to me as I was leaving. I haven't even a check to sign."

"You needn't worry about that," said Mr. Gallagher, owner of the field in which she landed. "I will see you through."

### RECALL AGAINST JUDGE MARVIN FAILS

Enterprise, Ore., May 21 (AP)—A substantial vote against the recall of County Judge Edgar Marvin was recorded in returns from 14 precincts of the 21 in Walla Walla county. The vote stood: against the recall 1,282, for the recall 919.