

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature. Highest yesterday 34. Lowest this morning 31.

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SURPRISE WITNESS FACES BRUNO

GIRL SAW SUSPECT WATCH 'JAFSIE' IN TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Bronx Mannequin Gives Startling Testimony In Trial Of Lindbergh Kidnap Suspect—Bruno Blushes.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Court adjourned at 4:26 p. m. today at completion of the cross examination of Edwidge W. Stein, state handwriting expert.

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann today was identified by a surprise witness as a man who shadowed Dr. John P. (Jafsie) Condon in the Bronx prior to the payment of \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

The witness was Miss Hildegard Olga Alexander, a resident of the Bronx. She said she saw Hauptmann watching Dr. Condon in a telegraph office in the waiting room of the Fordham station of the New York Central railroad.

Before Ransom Paid She fixed the time as sometime between the time that she learned Dr. Condon was the ransom intermediary and the time it was announced the money had been paid.

"Who else was in this station besides you and Dr. Condon?" a prosecutor asked her.

"I saw a man looking at Dr. Condon," she said.

She explained the man was 10 to 15 feet away, and said she saw him again a few evenings later.

"Was there anybody else in that station besides Dr. Condon and this man and yourself?"

"There may have been but I did not notice anyone particularly."

"Who was the man you saw in that station watching Dr. Condon on this night and whom you saw a few nights afterwards walking down Fordham road?"

"I say the man was Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

Hauptmann turned a slight red. His wife sitting nearby paled.

Miss Alexander said she was 26 years old and described herself as a salesgirl and dress model. She made a chic appearance on the stand.

She testified her attention was attracted to the man she identified as Hauptmann in the telegraph office by "the fact he was very obviously watching him (Dr. Condon) very significantly."

When Edward J. Reilly, chief of defense counsel, cross-examined her she slightly embarrassed the state.

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TRIAL OF BOWMAN NEARING CLIMAX

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The case of State v. Daniel C. Bowman, charged with the murder of Fred Lampkin, Pendleton publisher, was halfway through the arguments early this afternoon with fair prospects it would reach the jury's hands late today.

Badge of Honor Given Martin By American Legion

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A special badge of honor, the gift of the American Legion, will be formally presented Governor Charles H. Martin on behalf of Portland post No. 1 at a short ceremony late today. The drum corps with 160 members, arrived by special train in time to attend the opening ceremonies of the 38th legislative assembly.

Following the ceremonies in the afternoon the drum corps serenaded both Salem newspaper plants. G. Y. Harry, general chairman of the "invaders" with Col. John D. Mann, marshal of the division were in charge of the parade thru the Salem business district.

NATIONS INCOME SHOWS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(UP)—The nation's total income fell to \$45,800,000,000 during 1935 from \$49,000,000,000 in 1934. It was the fourth successive yearly decline, the department of commerce said today. The reduced income reflected adverse economic conditions prevailing earlier in the year and showed a decline of 43 per cent under the all-time record income of \$92,300,000,000 earned in the boom year 1929.

Despite the continuing decline, the department of commerce noted a number of encouraging developments in the nation's economic life in 1935.

These included a check in the decline in wages; a reduction in the drafts by business upon accumulated surpluses; a sharp increase in savings, interest, dividends and rents and royalties.

CARNERA KAYOS FORMER PARTNER

SAN PAULO, Brazil, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion of the world Sunday knocked out Cecil Harris, Los Angeles negro, who has been his sparring partner.

Harris took a terrific beating throughout the fight. Weakening under Carnera's pummeling he went down for a nine count shortly at opening of the seventh.

Harris, a 248 pound giant, went down first in the fifth round and again in the sixth.

Carnera, weighed 268 pounds and appeared in excellent shape. He will fight Irving Klausner at Rio de Janeiro on January 20.

IRRIGATION WATER PROSPECTS GOOD

Prospects for summer irrigation water are good, according to Olin Arrington, general manager of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts, inasmuch as the ground is well soaked with moisture, causing the snow that has fallen in the past two weeks to remain longer with a slow run-off.

According to reports received today, three and one-half feet of snow has fallen at Elm Lake, and two feet here on the ground in the Hiatt Prairie and Emigrant Dam sections. More is expected to accumulate. The spring run-off, and incidental run-off, if any, is expected to leave the reservoirs well filled.

The soil of the valley now contains more moisture than at any time in the past five years.

LITTLE BOY TRAINS GOPHERS IN STUNTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—"Bobbie" Berle, 9, has a gopher circus. Bobbie's pet cat brought home two baby gophers while her family was living in Texas four months ago. She started training the gophers, and brought them with her when the family moved here. Now they can walk a tight rope, climb a tiny ladder, swing on a miniature trapeze, open the door to their tiny house, and eat at a doll table from penny sized plates.

\$48 Age Pension Hinted Answer to Townsend

SAAR PLEBISCITE WON BY NAZIS IS GENERAL BELIEF

Count Of Ballots Starts Tonight—Result Known Tues.—Anti-Nazis Claim Voters Under Duress.

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SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Saar plebiscite voting appeared to watchers from the balcony of Wartburg hall today to be running fast in favor of Germany to three for retention of the status quo as neutral tabulators began their count of more than 500,000 ballots. No roses for France were noticed.

By Melvin K. Whittemore (Copyright, 1935, by The Associated Press)

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 14.—Anti-Nazi voters conceded today they had been defeated in the long-awaited Saar plebiscite and that the residents of this wealthy Rhine territory had voted to restate it to the Weimar Republic.

With machine guns for watchdogs, 860 tall barbed wire fences with the Saarland's expression of desire for future votes were stored in Wartburg auditorium to await the count at 8 p. m.

Ninety-eight per cent of the eligible voters of the basin cast ballots yesterday in the plebiscite awaited 15 years, to determine whether the Saar should return to Germany, go to France, or remain under League of Nations control.

The league's Saar governing commission will make a final decision, taking into consideration the results of the vote.

Duress Claimed Concession that the Hitlerites had (Continued on Page Six)

HILLAH BAND TO PARADE TONIGHT

The Hillah Temple Shrine band will arrive in Medford this evening from Ashland to officially open the Shrine Indoor Circus, which commences this evening at the Medford Armory, according to an announcement made today by Bert Peaseley, business manager of the Hillah Patrol. The band will parade down Main street, presenting short concerts on principal street intersections. This parade will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, and the route of march will be from the West Medford to Bartlett street, and north to Bartlett to the Armory.

This will be the first appearance of the Hillah Shrine band in Medford since the joint ceremonial with Ben All Temple of Sacramento, which was held in Medford last spring. Ward Croft, well known Ashland band leader, is head of the organization.

COLUMBIA WHEAT STEAMER SINKS

BOARDMAN, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The river steamer Beaver, trying a new channel in the Columbia river, crashed into a rock when it got slightly off its course today and was beached on a sandbar in a striking condition. There was no loss of life and none of the crew of 14 was injured.

Captain W. F. Horate of the Beaver said the rock tore a 2-foot hole and several smaller ones in the ship's bottom. The accident occurred at Gene's Hook, and the Beaver was beached on a sandbar on the Washington side of the Columbia and settled on her side.

Captain Horate said he carried no passengers on the trip downriver from Umatilla. The Beaver was loaded with 2500 sacks of wheat.

Missourian Named In Eighth Circuit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Charles H. Pata, of Missouri, as a judge of the eighth circuit court of appeals succeeding the late William Kenyon.

Addresses by Martin, Meier Feature of Session Opening

CONTINUATION OF CONSOLIDATIONS IS FAREWELL PLEA

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Consolidation of boards and departments of state government was among the major recommendations made to the 1935 legislature here today by Governor Julius L. Meier in his farewell address made just prior to the inauguration of Governor-elect Charles H. Martin.

While his address, approximately 6,000 words in length, dealt more in detail with the retiring executive did make some recommendations which he stated were the result of experiences during the past four years.

Consolidations Urged The success of the consolidations of the various departments under the state police and those placed under the department of agriculture prompted the recommendation for further consolidations, Meier said. He declared the "state cost gain much in economy and efficiency through further consolidation of boards and departments. In fact, I feel that we have made only a beginning along this line."

Referring to the great power issue at the time of his election four years ago, the executive stated that now "the government's power undertaking at Bonneville, obviates any necessity of the state assuming a heavy load of bonded indebtedness for power development.

The governor did recommend. (Continued on Page Seven)

SOLINSKY SLATED TO PLEAD TUESDAY

E. C. (Al) Solinsky, former superintendent of Crater Lake National park, under a federal indictment for alleged mis-handling of park funds, during his regime, will be arraigned in federal court at Portland tomorrow when he will enter a plea. He will be represented by Attorney George M. Roberts of this city.

Solinsky, his counsel said today, would request that the trial be held in this city. Granting of the request rests with the court.

The proceedings tomorrow are expected to be short and formal. Solinsky will enter a plea of not guilty, his attorney said.

Solinsky, since his indictment has been residing in the San Francisco area and the case was recently transferred to the jurisdiction of the Oregon federal district court.

R. A. Edwin, former park paymaster and L. F. Davidson, former superintendent of park construction, both of whom pleaded guilty in the park scandal, will be sentenced following Solinsky's trial. They are at liberty on bond.

CRIME REPEATER TAKEN FOR RIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Frank Panto, 34, arrested 150 times as a pickpocket and more recently operator of a wildcat still, died on a gangland "ride" today—a form of execution popular among the Capone, O'Banion and Touhy of prohibition days.

Residents of Englewood heard two shots. They saw a man lying in the street and another man step from an automobile. Fire three more shots back of the victim's ear and jump into a car, which sped away.

Police said Panto had been forcing his way into saloons to buy his illicit liquor.

PRINCESS JOSEPHINE WILL BECOME A NUN

Jackson County Delegation

With expectation of a busy forty-day session ahead, Jackson county's delegation to the state legislature was in Salem today for the opening ceremonies. Those who will represent the county in the state law-making body are: (Above) Glenn O. Taylor, Republican, serving his second term, and A. Moore Hamilton, Democrat, serving his first term in the house of representatives; (right) George W. Baines, Republican, veteran of several sessions in the senate.

Senator Harry L. Corbett, Republican, of Portland, who once before was president of the upper house, today again was elected to that position and becomes in fact lieutenant-governor of Oregon. Corbett served as president of the senate in 1927.

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The house organization, with John (Continued on Page Five)

CORBETT, COOTER TO HEAD HOUSES NEW LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Prior to the change of state administration today, marking the retirement of Governor Julius L. Meier and induction into that office of Charles H. Martin, both senate and house of the 38th legislative assembly perfected their permanent organizations and were prepared for business at noon the opening day.

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WESTERN BANKS FULL OF MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The spending power of the Pacific slope is at the highest figure in 35 years. The federal reserve bank of San Francisco disclosed today.

The deposit total for the 33 banks reporting weekly was 1788 millions on Jan. 9. It was up 7 millions more for the last week, and 265 millions over a year ago.

At the reserve bank it was stated the records were scanned back to early July, 1931, before as high a figure was encountered.

Bank debits in the 25 weekly reporting cities aggregated roundly 2487 millions in the last 5 weeks, making a gain of 10 per cent over the same weeks a year ago, when the turnover of checks was 2350.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Representative Anthony J. Griffin, Democrat, New York died Sunday in his home here after an illness of several months, his office here was notified today.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 14.—(UP)—Betty Boyd, former screen actress, and M. H. Christman, Los Angeles attorney, were married here at 5:00 p. m. yesterday. It was disclosed today.

TAX REDUCTION BY EFFICIENCY, HOPE OF NEW EXECUTIVE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—The complete text of Governor Charles H. Martin's inaugural message to the legislature follows:

"My friends and fellow citizens: Oregon is a great state. Its chief strength lies in potential resources rather than developments already accomplished.

"This is an age of opportunity. A new order of economics is entering our national mind. Oregon must adapt herself to this, marshal her strength for quick and effective action and rise to her national duty.

"Success in bringing our state from its present rank, among the three commonwealths facing the Pacific, up to the forefront, can be achieved only if all of our people are willing to concentrate themselves upon a program of construction, development and tangible progress. I dedicate everything I possess to this cause. I most earnestly beseech our citizenship, regardless of party affiliation, group, district, county or other identity, to join me in a determined, forward looking, patriotic struggle.

"Our history is luminous with triumphs and deeds. Pioneers who sought here a high life in the forces of civilization. The suffering and privations endured, the courage manifested and the fortitude exemplified in every stage of the trek across the continent and in the combat with

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CONGRESS EAGER HEAR ROOSEVELT IDEA ON PENSION

Social Security Has First Call As Solons Deluged By Requests For Action—Bonus Also In Limelight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The American Legion plan for immediate cash payment of the \$2,100,000,000 soldiers' bonus—a step approved by President Roosevelt—was introduced in the house today by Representative Vinson (D. of Ky.).

It called for immediate cash payment in full, cancellation of interest on loans already made and extension until 1940 of the time in which application for the adjusted compensation certificates may be filed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Congress will come face to face with its first major tasks this week, notably the problem of social security which President Roosevelt plans to attack in a special message expected to go to Capitol Hill within two or three days.

Deluged with demands for the Townsend plan for \$200 a month pensions to everyone over 60, legislators were looking forward to hearing the White House ideas on old age security.

One report in congressional circles was that a monthly pension of \$48 for eligible old folk might be the administration's answer to the drive for the Townsend plan. Another belief was the figure would be \$30.

The week will see two old controversies renewed. Wednesday, the house ways and means committee will meet to decide how fast it shall handle the proposal to pay the \$2,100,000,000 soldiers' bonus immediately.

Friends and foes of the world court were clearing their throats for oratory on the proposal and have the United States enter it. The debate is expected to start in the senate tomorrow or Wednesday.

With Senators Borah and Johnson leaping again to lead the attack, and Senators Robinson, Harrison and others ready to launch the administration's drive for the court, fireworks were awaited.

As for old age pensions, veterans on Capitol Hill say never before has the mail brought them such an avalanche (Continued on Page Three)

200 DEMOCRATS GO TO INAUGURAL OF MARTIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Two hundred enthusiastic Democrats swarmed aboard a five-car special train here this morning, bound for Salem to participate in the inauguration of Major General Charles H. Martin, ex-congressman, as governor of Oregon.

The train was sponsored by the Democratic Society of Multnomah County.

BRITAIN IN FAVOR FREEING GERMANY

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—(AP)—It was officially stated tonight, following a meeting of the British cabinet, that Great Britain believes the time has come for releasing Germany from the military clauses of the Versailles treaty, provided she joins an armaments limitation pact.

A reliable source said the British cabinet understands that the government of Premier Plandin of France will be more liberal toward Germany and stands ready to accept Germany's allegedly illegal armaments as legal.

TAX DELINQUENCIES WILL BE PUBLISHED

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AMELIA MYSTERIOUS ON IMMEDIATE PLAN FOR EASTERN FLIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, today held her air-minded public somewhat in the air as far as her immediate flying plans were concerned.

America's "first lady" of the air, travel weary from her epochal solo flight across the Pacific on the lonely Honolulu-to-California stretch, and her leisurely jaunt down the coastline from Oakland to Los Angeles yesterday, made this much known:

She wanted to take off for Washington, D. C.

She directed her ocean-spanning monoplane service.

She wanted to sleep.

That was the last heard of the blonde, toule-headed aviatrix late last night when she left the Union air terminal at Burbank, forced because of bad weather reports to cancel for the time being, at least, her hoped-for cross-country spin to the nation's capital.

Airport officials poured gasoline into the plane's tanks, serviced it completely—and sat down to wait either Miss Earhart's re-appearance at the field or further directions.

JOCelyn LEE OF FILMS WEDS PRODUCERS AIDE

BEVERLY HILLS, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Jocelyn Lee, red-haired film actress, was married today in the garden of her home to James Seymour, associate producer at Warner Brothers-First National studio.

Mrs. George Behrendt of San Francisco was matron of honor, and M. C. Leves, Hollywood booking agent, best man.

BELOGRADE, Jugoslavia, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Eleven locomotives dashing into the mountains to the relief of a train snarled in on the Sarajevo-Mostar line, themselves being blocked by one of the worst blizzards in a generation today.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—(UP)—Railroad workers today were clearing wreckage of a New York to Augusta, Ga., passenger train which plunged from a trestle early today, killing two and injuring 20 persons.

ARMED MAN HERE—Roger E. Mylning of Portland, representative of Pure Iron, Cutlery and Manufacturing Co. agents for Arma products, called at the offices of Crater Lake National Park this morning.

NEWS Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There is all-absorbing gossip in the upper strata now about whether the supreme court is going to wreck the New Deal.

President Roosevelt managed to emit in a or a heavy initiation of a laugh the other day when asked if he had considered the possibility that the court might knock out his gold policy. That was the only answer he gave. However, the pointed questions (Continued on Page Four)