

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday... 45  
Lowest this morning... 30

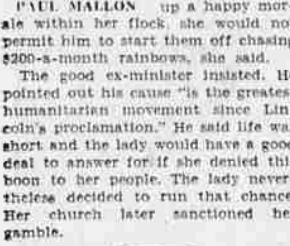
**What Happens—**  
Properties are being sold, houses rented, jobs found, lost articles returned and numerous other transactions made through ads in the classified columns of this newspaper.

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**News Behind The News**  
By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An ex-minister called on the head of a ladies' welfare organization of a Presbyterian church in a large Pennsylvania town a few days back. He announced he had been sent by the Townsend people to address that organization. The lady in charge informed him that her organization would not receive Townsend speakers.



After all she had done to build up within her flock she would not permit him to start them off chasing \$200-a-month rainbows, she said. The good ex-minister insisted. He pointed out his cause "is the greatest humanitarian movement since Lincoln's proclamation." He said life was short and the lady should have a good deal to answer for if she denied this boon to her people. The lady nevertheless decided to run that chance. Her church later sanctioned her gamble.

This sub-surface incident is known to have been duplicated daily, with opposite results in most of the large and small church communities throughout the country. It is the latest unobserved trend of Townsend organization tactics. Also it explains why politico-statesmen heretofore have become increasingly apprehensive about it within the past few weeks.

The Townsend appeal is clearly catching on more and more with the good quiet people whose hearts are larger than their opportunities for economic study.

Their meetings are not nationally observed. People identified with them seldom have national reputations which attract national dramatic interest. The class involved is not based on the Long share-the-wealth idea, the Utopian pipe or Coughlin movements, but rather the kind of welfare-minded persons who put over prohibition.

They have built up something approximating a non-sectarian national organization.

**MARTIN TO ATTEND MEET ON MINING**  
SALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin left for Portland today to attend the mining meeting at the chamber of commerce there this noon.

## \$13,700 SAVING PROMISED USERS IN AREA SERVED

Lower Rates Will Apply On Combination Residential Lighting, Heating and Cooking, if Approved

SALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A reduction in electric rates by the California and Oregon Power company organization, to effect a saving of \$13,700 annually to rate payers in the Oregon territory was filed with the public utilities commissioner here today.

The reduced rates will be on the combination residential lighting, heating and cooking service. The tariff filed stated 5335 customers in Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ashland and surrounding territory would benefit by the new tariff.

The reduction will become effective January 12.

The new rate annual savings were not divided as to localities, but the

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## JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER KALGAN ON MYSTERY MISSION

KALGAN, Chahar Province, China, Dec. 14.—(Saturday)—(AP)—A small detachment of Japanese troops entered this gateway city of the Chinese northwest early today while the populace and Chinese soldiery gazed in wonderment. Not a shot was fired and not a voice was lifted in protest.

It was the first appearance of Japanese armed forces here and the "invasion" was viewed as a manifestation of the Japanese army's determination to clutch its hold on North China by acquiring military control of strategic centers.

Where the troops came from and what their immediate purpose might be was not disclosed, but the arrival of 20 Japanese buses from Peiping was thought to possibly indicate an expedition deeper into the interior.

Hostilities between Manchoukuo and Chinese forces in southeastern Chahar province, meanwhile, lulled with reports that a settlement had been reached involving installation of Mongol police in the disputed frontier territory.

**MORE WORK NOW THAN DURING 1925**  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—More men now are employed in Oregon than in 1925 and the payroll total is more, a report by the University of Oregon school of business administration showed today.

Employment, although not wages, also is on par with the situation in 1928-29, the highest cannot be used. Average daily wage was recorded as follows: 1928, \$4.80; 1933 (March) \$3.15; 1935 (August) \$3.34.

# Hauptmann Sentenced to Chair Week of Jan. 13

CONFESSES SLAYING WITH HAMMER



Mabel Frankie Willis, 38, with the hammer she said she used in killing Dr. Walter F. Hammond, 62-year-old dentist, with whom she had lived for eight years in Los Angeles. She said she was emulating Clara Phillips, hammer slayer of Alberta Meadows. (Associated Press Photo)

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## TOWNSEND PLANS THIRD PARTY FOR COMING ELECTION

Will Enter Candidates for Presidency and Congressional Seats—Says Old Parties Not Favorable

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Decision to form a political party and enter candidates for the presidential and congressional seats in the 1936 election was announced today by Dr. F. E. Townsend, co-sponsor of the plan to pay \$200 a month to all persons past 60 years.

He said "It is inevitable that we have a third party as neither of the old parties appear favorable to our cause."

He replied "I am not" when asked whether he plans to run for president.

He said likewise that H. B. Clements, the other founder of the movement, would not run.

Townsend said that Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles had asked that a national convention be held in their particular communities.

He claimed approximately 5,000,000 members of Townsend clubs and said the total support for the movement consisted of about 25,000,000 persons.

A platform consisting only of a pledge to work for the enactment

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## AGED FUND PLAN IS 'CRUEL HOAX'

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Townsend plan is a "cruel hoax" that can never solve the problem of security for the aged, said Col. K. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and potential Republican presidential candidate, in an interview here today.

"Everyone wants to see the aged destitute cared for," he said, "but to assume that we can absorb one-half the national income for such a purpose as that outlined in the Townsend plan is preposterous. Private industry should co-operate with the individual in a mutual contributory plan whereby the social security of the aged will be safeguarded, but it is certainly not a matter for the federal government to step into."

**Studying Bids For Clackamas Court**  
OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—County and PWA officials had before them today three bids for the proposed Clackamas county \$200,000 courthouse. The offer of Glen L. Hord of Portland—\$228,400—was lowest of those opened yesterday. Officials said the stimulation of alternate specifications would bring the bid within the prescribed \$200,000 limit.

## WOMAN'S STORY OF MASS SLAYING HIT BY DEFENSE

Tighten Guard Over Hall to Prevent Suicide—Attempt to Inject Akin Murder Is Overruled

COURTHOUSE, Port Orchard, Wn., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The defense for Leo Hall in the Erland's Point mass murder trial ripped into the testimony of his co-defendant and accuser, Peggy Peterson Paulos, today on cross-examination.

Sheriff Rush Blankenship of Kitsap county told newsmen outside of court that he had "tightened the guard over Hall in case he should try to commit suicide." Blankenship said the guard, maintained since Hall was first confined in jail here, was "placed directly in front of Hall's cell where he could be watched all the time."

Truth Affirmed  
Everett O. Butts, defending Hall, vigorously attacked her story that Hall brutally slew four men and two women in the Frank Fisher cottage at the Point March 28, 1934.

"Peggy, before I start this cross-examination, I want you to answer this question," Butts began.

"Isn't this entire story untrue that you have been telling?"

"It is not," Mrs. Paulos replied determinedly.

"Isn't it a fact that neither you nor Leo were out there the night of that killing?"

"No, sir," said Mrs. Paulos. Ralph A. Horr, defending Mrs. Paulos, during his cross-examination

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## Friday, Thirteenth Adds Twin Boys To Family With Seven

NORTH EAST, Md., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Twin boys were born today—Friday the thirteenth—to Mrs. George T. Culley, 36, and brought to 13 the total number of children to which she has given birth.

This was the second set of twins born to Mrs. Culley and her husband, George, 60-year-old railroad employe. The first set died at birth. Of the 13 Culley children, seven are living.

Dr. J. J. Greenwald, Elkton physician, said the mother and babies were "doing nicely."

## PEACE PROPOSAL GIVES ITALY BIG ETHIOPIAN SLICE

By Roy P. Porter  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
The hotly-discussed Franco-British plan for ending the Italo-Ethiopian war was made public today in a flurry of European antagonism.

Publication of the plan's text revealed that France and Great Britain sought to appease Premier Mussolini's desire for the expansion of Italy with a gift of about two-thirds of Ethiopia's territory to the country against which the League of Nations is imposing sanctions as an aggressor.

The reaction in Geneva, where diplomats are assembled for a session of the league's committee of 18, was prompt and unfriendly.

Some of these diplomats declared such a plan violated the spirit of the league covenant and that the smaller nations would turn it down.

Ethiopia Attacks Plan  
Ethiopia made a savage diplomatic attack on the plan, claiming it would ruin the League of Nations if it were accepted.

Emperor Haile Selassie asked the league to call a special meeting of the league assembly on the grounds that the Franco-British peace plan violated the spirit of the league covenant.

The plan has resulted in a call for a session of the council next Monday.

Rebellion against the Franco-British proposal threatened in the house

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"I have been approached several times with offers of sums—really great sums—if I would go to the authorities to have Hauptmann taken off that death sentence," the elderly former English teacher declared.

"One man, in fact, approached me and afterwards the offers ranged from \$10,000 to \$250,000."

**LEGION ATTACKED AS BARRING FREE SPEECH**  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Lucy Norton, former history professor at Oswego Normal school in New York, told the Eugene business and professional women that democracy is threatened by "big game" who take the law into their own hands and use the courts for their own ends.

The American Legion, she said, is "one of your public enemies No. 1" for interference "in the matter of free speech."

## WOMAN ATTACKED BY 'MAD' YOUTH WELDING HAMMER

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Stone, 20, was recovering from severe cuts in her scalp and Eugene Matthews, 17, was held in the city jail here today—his sanity suspected.

Matthews confessed verbally to attacking Mrs. Stone, housekeeper for his half-brother. It was said by Sergeant George Glenn of the state police and Police Chief Jim Steffen.

The officers said the youth simply said he "got mad."

Mrs. Stone, the officers related, said the youth went into the kitchen, obtained a hammer and started hitting her over the head. She could give no reason for the attack and when she screamed he ran from the house, she told the officers, who were called to the house by neighbors. Matthews was arrested later last evening at the Union Pacific depot.

District Attorney Carl Helm said this afternoon that Dr. C. L. Gilstrap examined Matthews this morning and expressed doubt as to his sanity but recommended that he be examined by Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton.

Matthews was held on an open charge.

Mrs. Stone's injuries were not regarded as dangerous.

**ALL-CALIFORNIA GRID LOOP URGED**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Formation of a new football conference to include the four California universities was suggested today to Professor Hugh Willett, president of the Pacific coast conference.

The suggestion was made by Father Ernest Watson, athletic moderator of the University of San Francisco, as the latest development in the situation caused by the "freeze out" of independent colleges by the new coast conference policy of playing a "round robin" schedule next year.

## DELAY SENTENCE OF CCC MEN WHO STOLE SUPPLIES

Imposition of sentence upon George August Emmert of Dayton, Ore., and Joseph Meers of Bahway, N. Y., CCC enrollees, who entered pleas of guilty to larceny from the CCC warehouse at Talent a month ago, was deferred this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, pending a conference with CCC officials relative to final disposition of the case.

"This is a case for the government, not the state authorities," the court declared. "When they get into trouble the government should pay the bill and punish them, and send them back where they got them. They invade, and should export them. The court does not feel like adding the expense upon the Oregon taxpayers. I am opposed to the government."

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## LUMBER OUTPUT SHOWS BIG GAIN

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association, in a bulletin, today reported 261 down and operating Washington and Oregon mills last week produced 101,890,667 board feet of lumber—about 17,000,000 more than during Thanksgiving week.

Their average weekly output this year has been 75,937,602 feet, compared with 66,763,442 for the same period of 1934.

The mills reported orders for 101,810,335 and shipments of 85,795,855 feet last week.

The unfilled order file stood at 380,452,907 feet, about 11,800,000 over the previous week. Aggregate inventories are 20 percent less than this time last year, the association reported.

**Reed College Men After Scholarship**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Robert C. Bernard and Lloyd B. Williams, both of Portland and both graduates of Reed college, will represent Oregon at the Rhodes scholarship competition in Spokane Monday. They were chosen from a list of 13 applicants following yesterday's examinations here. Twelve youths from six states will compete at Spokane for four scholarships.

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A dozen firemen were overcome temporarily by the smoke which filled the richly furnished building shortly after midnight.

**Denies Part in Move to Oust Game Board**  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Senator Frank Francovich, one of the attorneys for fishermen seeking to halt stream pollution, said today "it is not necessary to put out the (game) commission to carry out the river purification move."

He declined any part in the petition of the Pacific coast fishermen's union asking Governor Martin to replace the state game commission for not being more militant against stream pollution.

**Cuban Diplomat, 71, Is Made President**  
HAVANA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Jose A. Barnet, 71-year-old diplomat, took the oath of office as provisional president of Cuba today.

The full diplomatic corps assigned to Cuba, including Ambassador Jefferson Caffery of the United States, attended the ceremony.

**Jersey Meet Set**  
SALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The executive board of the Oregon Jersey club set January 4 as the date for the annual meeting of the club. The meeting, to be held in Salem, was expected to attract at least 150 Jersey cattle breeders.

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With Merrill was William H. Klenk, Jr., who rode beside his radio apparatus in the ship's compartment that once carried mail across the nation.

The flier's first scheduled stop was Fort Worth, then on to Brownsville, Tex., and through Central America and the canal zone into South America. At Magalanes, Chile, they planned to meet the Wyatt Earp supply ship of the Ellsworth party.

There the plane will be placed aboard the ship and taken to the Antarctic in search of the missing explorer.

## M'KENZIE PASS OPEN AFTER HEAVY SNOW

BEND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fourteen inches of snow that fell on the Cascade divide west of Bend yesterday failed to block the McKenzie pass to travel. Highway officials said the mountain highway was in fair winter condition today.

The pass gradually is becoming more narrow since the snow from each storm is pushed out to the sides.

Clear, cold weather prevailed in the high country and motorists were advised the road is dangerously slick in places.

**Income Shares**  
Maryland Funding, bid 17.31; asked 18.72.  
Quarterly income shares, bid 1.46; asked 1.81.

## LOUIS GIVES BASQUE 6 1-2 LB. ADVANTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Joe Louis, Detroit heavyweight sensation, will give away 6 1/2 pounds when he steps into the ring tonight at Madison Square Garden for his 15 round bout with Paulino Uscudun. Louis weighed in at 200 1/2 pounds this afternoon while Uscudun tipped the scales at 207.

For the most part the betting concerned whether Louis would knock out Paulino or even place him on the mat. Louis has won 21 of his 28 professional fights by knockouts.

**Win Bridge Contract**  
BEND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—E. F. and W. P. Philpot of Portland won the contract for building two bridges over the Deschutes river in Bend today on their low bid of \$48,730.75. Work will start Monday on the spans over the north and south ends of picturesque Mirror lake, to replace the existing spans.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Mrs. Almus Pruitt, Jim Collins, Bud Bigelow and Roy Lee planning on sneaking up on a '4 for a dinner photo palace and having a group picture made, of all four at once, flipping a coin to see who got nicked the dime.

Walt Antle and the Smoke House Bowl eat both stealing a mid-morning snooze, but Mrs. Antle denying the allegation that both were probably dead.

Jack Marshall hugging his noggin so far out of his car, yelling at a passing motorist, that he almost got it knocked off by passing traffic.

Ed Simmons being surprised to find that Rex Mobley, warden, was not a business man of preacher after having seen him walking about for several days.

Guy Conner finally deciding to get out and walk to lunch while the family auto was still moving as son John looked around the block a few times preparatory to parking.

## COSMETIC THERAPY WITH HOUSEKEEPING BARRED

SALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Attorney-General VanWinkle advised the state board of cosmetic therapy today that places of business where cosmetic therapy is practiced cannot be used for cooking or sleeping quarters. The attorney-general said the law was specific on the subject and exceptions were not permissible.

## COPCO WINCHESTER DAM IS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The North Umpqua river, augmented by a rapid three-foot rise, destroyed a 100-foot section of the Copco power station dam at Winchester, near here.

## Improvement of Trade Seen on Wider Front

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Trade improvement continued last week, "extending along a wider front than has been the case in many years at this season," Dun and Bradstreet's review said today.

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The retail division held the spotlight, it said. "While weather conditions forced consumers to cover long-postponed needs of shoes and women's clothing, shoes, hardware, groceries, and other winter merchandise, it was the surge in the buying of Christmas goods that was the outstanding feature of retail trade during the week."

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Based on the results of the past two weeks, estimates for December retail volume range from 15 to 30 percent in excess of 1934, with a larger gain expected for jewelry, radio, toys, fur garments, rugs, furniture, house-furnishings, and electrical appliances.

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"The average gain in retail sales over those of the week previous spread from 10 to beyond 30 percent."

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"Compared with the corresponding 1934 week, the estimated increase for the country, as a whole, ranged from 8 to 25 percent."