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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By HARRY D. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The "Social Blue" is busy again. This time it is not after an "outsider," whom it can head-butt with a view of the riches that can be enjoyed in Washington by one who is "in right" but one whom it feels should be because of his very wealth and influence, naturally fall within its charmed circle. Said individual being no less a person than James "Boss" McPherson, who probably possesses more millions than any other man in the United States senate.

Commons, however, is understood to recognize the fact that is being spread to tame, through social entanglements, some of his "irregular" views on the subjects of taxation, public ownership and similar issues close to the hearts of those who are socially mighty here.

Being a human individual and a gentleman, "Boss" at first accepted graciously, though by no means enthusiastically, the invitations to dinners, receptions and affairs that recently began pouring in on him. But so heavy has become the social barrage, particularly since his set-to with Secretary Mellon over the administration tax reduction program, that

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MARY GARDEN
SPECIAL TRAINS
PASS THROUGH

A special train, consisting of two sections of ten cars each, passed through La Grande last evening going to Salt Lake City, carrying Mary Garden and the Chicago Grand Opera company. They arrived here at 6:20 o'clock and each train left 15 minutes later after a brief stop here. Mary Garden and her noteworthy company are scheduled to appear in concert this evening in Salt Lake City.

Very few La Grande people were present at the station when the special pulled in and none of them were fortunate enough to see Mary Garden although they saw several other members of the company.

DEFENDANT IS
SUIT WINNER

The case of Marten and Thomas, a habeas corpus proceeding for the possession of a child, came to an end in circuit court when Judge J. W. Knowles dismissed the writ which automatically left the child in possession of the defendant, the mother. Proceedings have already been started in Baker county by the plaintiff to modify the divorce provisions that originally left the child in custody of the defendant.

The case of Fred Speth vs. the city of La Grande, a civil suit, began in circuit court this morning.

GUARD EXAMS
TAKING PLACE

Examination of candidates for enlistment in the local unit of the national guard, now being formed here, is occurring today at the chamber of commerce headquarters under supervision of a sergeant instructor who arrived in La Grande Saturday morning.

Several examinations were conducted yesterday. It is reported with practically every candidate passing the physical tests satisfactorily.

Examinations will end tonight according to announcements and tomorrow night, the newly made members of the national guard will be mustered in.

Endeavor Rally Held
At Wallowa Two Days

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The Presbyterian church of Wallowa was the scene of a very successful Christian Endeavor rally Saturday and Sunday, with three counties represented by delegates. Two carloads attended from La Grande.

Miss Helen Anderson, of La Grande, occupied the pulpit at the morning service and delivered a which she dwelt on the Christian Endeavorers and the work they are doing. She predicted that this was one organization that would never die and pointed with pride to the fact that there were over

DAUGHERTY DEEPER IN MIRE

U. S. Planes Hop Off Today To Circle The Earth

AIRMEN MAY
FINISH TRIP
IN AUGUST

Britain, Japan, Argentina
and Others May Also
Try Junket Soon

ROUTE PICKED
IS CIRCUITOUS

Preparations Were Made
Months Ahead To Assure
Fliers of Maximum Safety.

CLOVERFIELD, Santa Monica, Calif. (By the Associated Press)—The army flight around the world started today at 9:34 a. m. The world flyers circled around Cloverfield for altitude as a large crowd waved farewell. Mayor Frederick L. Martin, commander, flew in front followed by Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Leigh Wedes, Lieutenant, Gracie H. Nelson, the fourth flyer to join later, was delayed by a compass installation.

The three planes to start first head for Sacramento where a stop will be made over night. Another stop will be made at Vancouver, B. C., and a stopover at Seattle, beginning Wednesday, for changing landing gear for pontoons is expected.

(By Frank Savage)
NEW YORK (NS) — The International "Round-the-world" Aerial Derby is on.

America came to the scratch first when four Douglas world cruisers, manned by the crews of the United States Air Service, hopped off from Santa Monica, Calif.

SALVATION ARMY
YOUNGER PEOPLE
END CONVENTION

The Eastern Oregon Young People's convention of the Salvation Army, which took place in La Grande Saturday and Sunday, came to a very successful end last night. A good many delegates from the various towns and cities in this district were in attendance and some very interesting talks and papers were heard.

Adjutant Peterson today stated that he wished to especially thank the merchants, the musicians who took part in the program given, and others who extended courtesies that assisted in making the convention a complete success.

"The musical program Saturday night made a decided impression," stated Mr. Peterson, "and the visitors shall not forget to remember it and La Grande in the future."

DIOCESE HEAD
HOLDS SERVICE
IN LA GRANDE

The Right Reverend William P. Remington, at the head of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, was in La Grande yesterday and conducted the confirmation services held at the Episcopal church here.

Mr. Remington has just returned from an eastern trip and spent the week-end in La Grande before going on to Pendleton.

Medford '5'
Wins Oregon
Hoop Title

Defeats Eugene in Finals — Hummelt, of La Grande, Picked for the Mythical Team.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Salem businessmen offered to contribute \$100 toward sending Medford high school's basketball team, winners of the state championship, to Chicago to enter the national tournament April 1 to 5.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Medford high school claims undisputed title to the Oregon state basketball championship as a result of the final play of the series, in which they were victors over Eugene 21 to 15. Coaches, officials and crowd were all well satisfied with this clever, hard working, clean playing aggregation from the south and that they were fully deserving of the honors which they won.

To Go To Chicago.
Medford has been extended the invitation of the University of Chicago to enter the national interscholastic tournament to be played in Chicago April 1 to 5, inclusive. Business men of Medford, it was reported here, had guaranteed the expenses of the team and it now seems sure that they will accept the invitation and represent Oregon in the national tournament.

All-State Teams Picked.
Two players from Medford, two from Eugene and one from Me-

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WILL EXPLAIN
WATER PLANS

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," said if the water—which is very cooling ordinarily. A meeting of citizens called by City Manager P. B. Hayes, is to be held in the city hall building at 7:30 o'clock.

The reason for gathering is to explain the Sumnerville project, which the city commission favors, and to hear the opinions of others. Wednesday night an ordinance is to be introduced at the commission meeting authorizing the calling of an election to vote whether La Grande shall adopt the Sumnerville project and float bonds to the amount of \$225,000 to accomplish this end.

It is understood that the ordinance is now prepared for presentation to the "city dads" and it will probably be explained thoroughly tonight to the citizens who attend the meeting, which will be a "round table" affair.

Considerable interest is manifested in the issue and a large crowd is planning on attending.

SHERIFF SHOOT
MURDER SUSPECT
AT CASPER, WYO.

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Fred Van Gordon, 42, Casper real estate and insurance agent, was shot to death in a duel with Sheriff Albert Payton of Converse county at Douglas, Wyo., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the officer entered a hotel where Van Gordon had taken a room, to arrest him on charges of slaying his wife and 12-year-old son, Arthur.

The body of Mrs. Pearl Van Gordon, the wife, prominent society woman, was found floating in Dump Bridge creek, two miles east of Casper, at noon Sunday. The body was recovered at a spot near where the body of his son was found. The lad had been shot twice.

Van Gordon had become involved in financial difficulties and, according to friends, was being threatened with arrest by his creditors on a charge of forgery and embezzlement.

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION.
Washington, (AP)—La Follette of Wisconsin, will accept a third party nomination for the presidency if the Republican convention at Cleveland nominated Coolidge and adopts a "conservative" platform.

NO IMPROVEMENT SEEN.
J. Wolfe, who was injured in the railroad yards Friday night, reported in about the same condition.

BONUS BILL
IS OPPOSED
BY MINORITY

Two Reports Presented
House of Representatives Today

MAJORITY FAVOR
COMPENSATION

Vote to Be Taken on the Measure Tomorrow — Prospects for Passage Are Bright.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Two reports on the soldier bonus bill were presented to the house of representatives by the ways and means committee today—four Republicans signing the minority statement opposing the measure.

Chairman Green, in the majority report, state the expenditures under the bill, were estimated at two billion, one hundred and nineteen million, could be met from the prospective savings in the current government expenses and called for no additional taxes.

The minority statement declared that if the bill is enacted it is equivalent to threatening likelihood of future tax reductions.

Prospects for the passage of the measure tomorrow were declared bright today by its proponents. A two-thirds vote is necessary.

GALES LASHING
PACIFIC COAST;
DISABLE TANKER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Gales which have been lashing the Pacific coast off California coast, disabled the tanker "Frank" J. Duck, which lost its rudder stern, and delayed trans-Pacific liners. The tug boat Rancier battled the wind to assist the tanker.

ANOTHER QUAKE
FELT IN JAPAN;
NO DAMAGE DONE

YOKO, (AP)—A pronounced earthquake that sent inhabitants hurrying from their homes was felt today in the town of Fukushima in Northern Japan.

No serious damage has been reported.

Late News Flashes

AIRMEN KILLED AT PENSACOLA. PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Lieutenants Olin R. Miner and Charles D. Porter, occupants of the same machine, were instantly killed when their plane collided with another plane and fell near Corry Landing field, north of here, today.

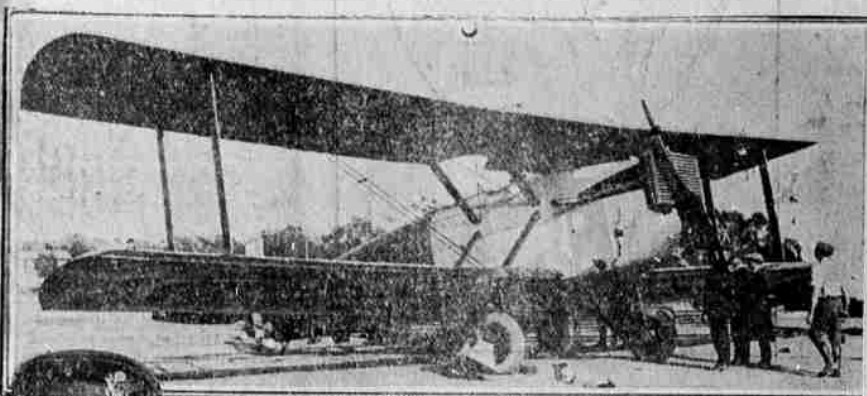
RETAINMENT HELD POLITICAL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Daugherty is being kept in office by Coolidge solely because of Daugherty's "supposed political influence" in the forthcoming campaign, Senator Curaway, a Democrat, of Arkansas, charged in the senate.

HOFF CRITICALLY ILL. PORTLAND, (AP)—State Treasurer Hoff is reported in a critical condition at a hospital here today. Physicians disclosed that a blood transfusion was performed last Friday.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY. KELSO, Wash. (AP)—Eldon Hutchinson pleaded not guilty because of mental incompetence when arraigned today charged with first degree murder in connection with his wife's death. An attorney was appointed by the court to defend him.

AMENDMENT VOTED DOWN. WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate refused today by a vote of 70 to 4 to approve a proposed constitutional amendment limiting the president to one term of four years.

Ready For 'Round The World Flight



One of four identical Douglas sky cruisers and three of eight officers who will pilot them in the U. S. army's attempt to fly around the world, starting from Santa Monica, Calif. The fliers are, left to right: Lieutenant Lowell Smith, Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., and Lieutenant Erik Nelson.

DR. SITTON IS
TO LEAVE SOON

It is with considerable regret on the part of La Grande as a community to know that Rev. A. La Grande will be leaving this evening at 7:30 o'clock for his home in the east. Dr. Sitton, who for four years has been pastor of the local Baptist church, has decided to leave the city to accept the national post for the season. He will be a good pastor and very enjoyable for the congregation. It is enjoyable for the congregation to have him here. He is leaving for his home in the east to take effect three months hence, according to custom of that church.

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BASEBALL BOYS
DANCE TONIGHT

Starting the baseball season in La Grande with a "ball" in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the boys of the local baseball team will be held to kick off the national sport for the season. It will be a good dance and very enjoyable for the enthusiasts. It is enjoyable for the enthusiasts to have him here. He is leaving for his home in the east to take effect three months hence, according to custom of that church.

Everyone in La Grande is looking forward to a good baseball season this year for the entrance of this city alongside of Pendleton and Walla Walla. The boys of the local baseball team will be held to kick off the national sport for the season. It will be a good dance and very enjoyable for the enthusiasts. It is enjoyable for the enthusiasts to have him here. He is leaving for his home in the east to take effect three months hence, according to custom of that church.

WILL RESUME
OIL PROBING

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With Senator Walsh recovering from an attack of bronchitis which caused the suspension of the hearings of the senate oil investigation committee it is expected that the probe will enter tomorrow on the last of the phases of the work.

Members believed that all evidence would be in by the end of this month.

La Grande Observing
St. Patrick's Day

The wearing of the green today is observed on every side in La Grande, the occasion being St. Patrick's day, a day that is dear to the hearts of all.

Locally as well as in other numbers, La Grande is observing the birthday anniversary of the patron saint. The festival closes this evening in the Rex hall with conformity with the spirit of the day and other dances and parties are scheduled for tonight.

MIDDLE WEST
SNOW COVERED

Inch to Two Feet of Wintry Blanket Over Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Snow ranging from one inch to nearly two feet in some localities today covered Southern Nebraska, most of Kansas and Northeastern Missouri.

Weather officials predicted the white arena would be widened to-day to include South Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma.

Grain men declared the fall was a "million dollar snow" and would go far toward keeping wheat ground moist until harvest.

BULLETINS

IMMIGRATION BILLS INTRODUCED. Washington, (AP)—The John immigration bill was re-introduced today retaining the 1920 census as a basis for a two per cent quota, but otherwise revised to meet suggestions of Secretary Hughes relative to treaties and administrative features. By returning the 1920 census, the Japanese clauses remain unchanged.

INSPECTION NOT UPHOLD. Washington, (AP)—Federal trade commissions have no authority, the supreme court held today, for an unlimited inspection of books, papers and correspondence of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Congress had no intent, the court said, to confer on the commission such powers.

MARKETS STEADY TODAY. Portland, Ore. (AP)—Livestock and eggs are steady today. Butter firm. Butterfat quoted at 50 cents.

OTTO MAISHAK
ARRAIGNMENT IS
THIS AFTERNOON

The preliminary hearing of Otto Maishak, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor will be held in the new offices of the justice of peace at rooms 22 and 23, West Jacobson building, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The trial of Wong and Mary Sing, alleged to have violated the narcotics law will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Lowell Hyatt and Maude Parker, both of La Grande, were married by Judge, Hugh E. Brady yesterday.

Men Don Aprons And
Serve Grange Dinner

Brothers' Day at Rice Mountain Grange last Saturday witnessed a fair sized turnout and the brothers of the grange were some very pointed arguments in handling the program of the day as well as preparing and serving a very fine annual dinner, which has become a regular feature in affairs in this valley.

Col. Ed. Eckley, Charles Owa, J. W. Redhead and a number of others donned aprons and served the dinner faultlessly and according to Col. Eckley, "the domestic science name originated with Brothers' Day of the Grange."

The debate on "Resolved, That Women Are More Curious Than Men," caused a lot of fun and some very pointed arguments were put forth on both sides. Naturally all the men present took the stand women are more curious than men and cited instances to prove it, while the women combated the argument with their usual feminine energy.

Charles Anson presided at the dinner during the afternoon sessions. The selections were happily received. Harry Avery, agent, delivered an interesting address.

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ACCUSE HIM
OF LEADING
CONSPIRACY

Gerald O. Holdridge Testifies Before Senate Probers Today

BURNS ALSO HELD
TO BE IN ON DEAL

Daugherty Is Practically Charged with Complicity in Dempsey-Carpenter Fight Film Scheme

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Attorney General Daugherty's name was directly linked with the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film deal in testimony today given before the senate investigating committee.

Gerald O. Holdridge, former department of justice agent, testified that Jap Muma, New York correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, had "practically accused" the attorney general himself with being the head of a "conspiracy" to show pictures throughout the country without department of justice interference.

The witness declared that Muma also said that William J. Burns was "standing in" on the deal.

Holdridge also said that Muma told him the attorney general said to him "if you put this across you ought to get a big cut, not less than 50 per cent."

Fact Finders Plan
German Reparations

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The report of the first committee of experts under Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, which is practically agreed upon by the experts, though the working out of some details and the drawing up of the text may require another week, is based on these fundamental findings.

The German people must pay as much in taxes as any of the people of the allied countries. Germany must pay the maximum of her capacity in reparations. The German economic machine must be free to function under German control unhindered by any interference from the outside.

MANY ENJOYED
L. D. S. DRAMA

"Putting It Over," a comedy drama presented by the recreation committee of the L. D. S. church in the high school auditorium Saturday night, was a complete success. A large attendance were present and the play was one of the finest the committee has ever staged here.

In addition to the drama, in which each member of the cast performed almost faultlessly, several special numbers, including a vocal solo by Mrs. Nellie Bean and an instrumental solo by Misses Dorothy Caldwell and Ruth Bramwell, were enthusiastically received by the audience.

Wednesday evening the M. L. A. players will present a three act drama "Civil Service" at the high school auditorium.