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The Weather

Portland, (AP)—Oregon—Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Colder in the east tonight.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt.)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—George Holden Tinkham, bachelor representative from Boston, boasts more Mayflower blood in his veins than any other member of Congress.
One of the 41 men who signed the compact drawn on board the Mayflower Nov. 11, 1620, when the Pilgrims were deciding the organization of the colony they were to found, five were later to become ancestors to the future member from the Black Bay district.
In other words, George Holden has claim to five Mayflower forebears, such claim being fully attested by the Society of Mayflower Descendants, which investigated Tinkham's genealogical status before admitting him to membership.
With such an ancestral record, one may wonder how Tinkham escaped them 54 years the plans of designing mammals who saw in him an opportunity for their daughters to marry into the Mayflower aristocracy. Doubtless many of them tried. But George Holden is a brave man and in spite of

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TOM DRISKELL
SEEKS OFFICE

Thomas C. Driskell, formerly associated with the police department of La Grande, today announced his candidacy for the office of Union county sheriff at the May primaries subject to the will of the republican voters.
Mr. Driskell, who is well known in this city, declares that "I pledge, if nominated and elected, that I will do my duty and enforce the laws of Union county and state of Oregon to the best of my ability."
He has filed his declaration of candidacy with the county clerk of Union county.
Mr. Driskell is the first aspirant for the office of sheriff to make his declaration. It is expected that Lee Warnick, incumbent, will seek re-election and others, among them Cecil Galloway, may enter the race.

WARN SOLONS
ABOUT 'DUTIES'

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The senate heard another round of oratory late Tuesday evening the scale of all the disclosures of its investigators and then listened to solemn warning that the people back home soon may demand that the "grand jury" pursue and address itself to a program of constructive legislation.
The Coolidge-McLean telegram, the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, the Illinois Shuman and Secretary Fall's troublesome \$100,000 all played their part in a renewed discussion of the oil and land rights inquiries launched from the democratic side of the chamber by Senators Neely of West Virginia, Caraway of Arkansas and Heflin of Alabama.

Borah Gives Warning
The warning was sounded by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, addressing not only the democrats but the senators on his own side. The Idaho leader predicted that unless the present "subjectless program" gave way to more positive remedial measures, the session would end without his legislation and with other important duties but half performed.
"The next campaign will not be won on the platform written at Cleveland," said Senator Borah to his party leaders. "We must make our record here if we are anxious to continue in power."

Power Company Ready
To Work For Results

The Eastern Oregon Light and Power company wants it understood that the thing that benefits La Grande as a whole benefits the company, remarked J. P. Lott, ridge, local manager of the light and power company, and we are not your competitors, but quite contrary we are citizens with you," he continued.
If it is found economical for La Grande to install a municipal light plant utilizing the power that comes over the hill for street lighting, Mr. Lott said, assured members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly dinner yesterday that his company would not object but would help in any way that it could. "From experience,

G. O. P. CAUCUS TALKED OIL

YANKS SENT
TO CAPITAL
OF HONDURASWild Disorder Prevails
in Tegucigalpa, According to ReportsU. S. LEGATION
IS FIRED UPONAmerican Troops Leave
Ampala, Honduras, on
Way for Site of Revolutionary Rampage.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Landings of 147 soldiers and nine officers from the United States Marine Corps at Ampala, Honduras, are being rushed today to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.
The landing force was asked by the American Consul Morales to protect the American legation and consular offices, which were fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry has lost control.
Many innocent persons were shot and looting is rampant, says reports.
Losses are estimated at \$400,000. They have been suffered, principally by the British, Chinese and American merchants.
This is contrary to the practice in federal courts where it cannot be used as evidence. The opinion holds any officer may arrest without warrant any person violating the law in the presence of an officer.

BULLETINS

EVIDENCE HELD LEGAL.
SALEM, Ore. (AP).—In an opinion written in reply to an inquiry by E. S. McKinney, district attorney of Lake county, Attorney General Van Winkle today held that though a search warrant used in searching premises for liquor or apparatus used in its manufacture may be illegal, any evidence found in the search may be used in the prosecution of the case.
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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Livestock steady and buttermilk firm. Eggs a cent higher on henneries—19 to 21½ cents.

O. A. C. DAY AT
MULTNOMAH WILL
OPEN THURSDAY

PORTLAND, (AP).—Preparations are being made for the annual O. A. C. day tomorrow at the Multnomah hotel. Girls from the Oregon Agricultural college are to prepare and serve dinner at the hotel and Manager H. W. Childs will give them full reign.
A style show during the dinner will be held with the garments on display made by the girl students.

JOHN LAND LAD TO REST.
John Land, aged 39 years, a resident of Eugene for about two years, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Elgin cemetery after funeral services conducted at Elgin Baptist church under the direction of W. H. Bohlenkamp Co.
Mr. Land passed on in La Grande Monday.

Try Hutchinson in May
KELSO, Wash. (AP).—The trial of Eileen Hutchinson, alleged to have confessed to slaying his wife, will be held here the first week in May.

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however, I want to say that municipal light plants are ordinarily operated, will not give service as cheaply as commercial plants, but this is no time to argue that phase," said the speaker.
Mr. Lottidge expressed the belief that the plant for street lighting which is talked of on the water line would cost about \$50,000 in view of \$25,000 as suggested at the mass meeting Monday evening.
"Baker pays \$12,000 for his street lighting yearly and La Grande is paying about \$5,000," said Lottidge. "I would suggest that the lighting out in La Grande

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Navy Head



Curtis D. Wilbur (above), chief justice of the California Supreme Court, has accepted the post of secretary of the navy succeeding Secretary Denby, resigned.

ARMEN REACH
EUGENE, ORE.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP).—Three of the round-the-world army airplanes landed at the Eugene aviation field Tuesday afternoon. No. 1 piloted by Maj. Frederick L. Martin, fleet commander, made the field at 3:57 and No. 2 with Lieut. Lowell Smith in command, landed at 4 o'clock. The third plane in command of Lieut. Leigh Wade, which made a forced landing at Cottonwood, Calif., early Tuesday afternoon, took the air again and landed at the Eugene field at 5:23 Tuesday afternoon.
The schedule provides that the planes shall hop off for the north Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., stopping at Vancouver barracks for lunch at noon.
Word that the planes would land at Eugene was received here Tuesday morning and immediately a plan of welcome to the world fliers was started. City officials and a band were at the aviation field when the two planes came in from the 550-mile flight from the south. A banquet for the army fliers was held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Fine weather prevailed on the flight from Sacramento, although a rather stiff north wind was faced on the latter stages of the trip, the major said.
Shortly before the arrival of the world fliers, a fleet of the army planes from Vancouver barracks landed at the Eugene field to greet the northbound planes.
Lieut. Erik Nelson, pilot of the fourth of the round the world planes, is still at the Clover field, Calif., the starting place. He is to meet the other fliers in Seattle.

CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Calif. (AP).—World record No. 4, piloted by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, hopped off at 5:46 o'clock this morning, for a non-stop flight to Portland to join three other world cruizers.

SACRAMENTO, (AP).—Lieutenant Nelson passed Sacramento this morning at ten o'clock.

Japanese Prince Dead
From Spinal Attack
TOKIO, (By Associated Press).—Prince Hirohito Kaseki, head of one of the collateral branches of the Imperial Japanese family, died last night of spinal meningitis.

L. C. Scharpf New Head
Of Happy Canyon Show
PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—L. C. Scharpf will serve as president of the board of directors of Happy Canyon during this year, according to the action of the stockholders of the association which was taken at the annual meeting in the Pendleton commercial association rooms. He succeeded James S. Johns who served in this capacity for two years.

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GUARD UNIT
FORMED IN
LA GRANDE

Seventy-Five Men Become Members of Local National Guard

GEN. WHITE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Ralph Huron Is Named Captain of Local Company to Be Known as Company E, 186th Infantry.

La Grande's unit of the United States National Guard of Oregon was mustered to last evening at Central grammar school when 75 members became active members of the organization, which is to be known as Company E, 186th Infantry, temporarily.
The following telegram was received last night just before the organizing by Major A. W. Cleary, who was here last night for the purpose of swearing the members into the guard.

"Congratulations to the members of the La Grande infantry company upon their muster into the service. The company will be Company E, 186th Infantry, although carried temporarily as Company E, 162nd Infantry. I have ordered a complete equipment from the depot at San Francisco. While I am sorry I cannot be present at the muster I will visit the company at a very early date. Appropriation available for rifle range at once. Am also asking funds for attendance of the company at the June camp. Best wishes for the big success of the new company. Western Oregon needs some good competition and I hope the La Grande company will give them a mark to shoot at in drill attendance. (Signed) George A. White, adjutant general."

The mustering service began shortly after the men assembled and was completed within a short time.
Following the muster organization. (Continued on page 5)

Cancel 50 Homesteads
During Last 3 Months

About 50 homesteads have been cancelled in this district by the land department in the last three months for failure to comply with the homestead law. This includes a number and the department hopes that other homesteaders will take notice and be careful not to jeopardize their claims.

Charles L. Gentry of Pendleton recently filed an application for an additional homestead with the local land office.

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Burns, Rau
Fight Draw
Last NightHectic Scrap Contained
Unexpected Happening
—Decision Given Once.RESULTS OF FOUR BOUTS.
Burns and Rau given draw.
Dana gets decision over Long.
Ford won over Davis.
Thompson and Wheeler given draw.

Referee Charles Runyan's decision in favor of Burns, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout, Danny Burns vs. Jack Rau, last evening at the Star Theatre, precipitated a near riot. It all happened very quickly. The fighters were doing swift infighting at the edge of the ring. Rau had his back against the ropes, when suddenly Burns connected with a fast, short, wallop to Rau's left chest, knocking him through the ropes. Rau stayed down and in the excitement of the moment Referee Runyan, by his own admission, grabbed Rau and pulled him into the ring and then started to count. At the count of nine Rau was on his knees when Runyan turned half around, holding Burns off, and counted ten. Rau was on his feet fighting at the last count but Runyan did not see him. About a second elapsed before Runyan realized what had happened and then grabbing Burns' arm gave him the decision on a knockout.

Burns Continues Fight.
The crowd went wild for Rau and was undoubtedly on his feet at the final count. Burns left the ring but the crowd was so insistent that after a few moments he came back and consented to resume the fight.

CHURCH HOLDS
FINE BANQUET

Last night one hundred and fifty people of the Methodist church of La Grande sat down to tables, in the dining room of the Church, laden with the good things brought by the families of the church they were celebrating the close of an intensive Stewardship tending contest, which has been

BRITISH TO TRY
TO CIRCLE WORLD;
START MARCH 25

LONDON, (AP).—The British round the world air flight will start Tuesday, when three aviators plan to hop off from Calshot, according to reports today.
The first stop will be at Lyons, France.
The route will be via Italy, Egypt, India, China, Japan, the Aleutian Islands and Canada.

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GRAND JURY
WILL PROBE
DOPE CASE

Mary and Wong Sing Are Bound Over to Body Under \$1,000 Bonds

CHINESE ACCUSED OF GRAVE CRIME

Charged With Selling of Opium to Half Breed, Who Is Held in County Jail as Witness.

At the end of a hearing held before Judge Hugh Brady, in the justice of the peace court yesterday afternoon, that began about 1:30 o'clock and ended nearly two hours later, Mary Sing and Wong Sing were bound over to await the action of the grand jury who will investigate charges placed against the two that they violated statutes relative to the sale or possession of narcotics.

Both Wong Sing and Mary Sing pleaded not guilty to the accusation. They were each placed under bonds amounting to \$1,000 which they raised.

Witnesses Testify.
Glen Campbell, chemist, testified during the progress of the hearing, that the drugs Mary Sing is alleged to have sold to Mandebell, was crude opium, containing the amount of morphine that exists in ordinary crude opium. Mr. Campbell testified that he had made five tests and that all had responded identical. He also gave proof that he was competent to make such tests with authority.

Police Chief Testifies.
Clint Haynes, chief of the police department, also took the stand and stated facts concerning the arrest and alleged sale of opium to Mandebell by Mary Sing.

COOLIDGE LEADS
IN NORTH DAKOTA
PRIMARY VOTING

FAIRGO, N. D. (AP).—Coolidge retained his lead in returns from yesterday's primary. Of 418 precincts out of 2058 Coolidge had 20,885, Johnson 11,310, and La Follette 6,993.

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Presiding



T. Blake Kennedy, judge of the United States court of Wyoming, is the justice before whom the government's suit for cancellation of the Mammoth Oil company's lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve is being tried.

MAKING READY
FOR CAR SHOW

The decorations committee in charge of decorating the building for the American Legion Automobile show, which is to be held the 27, 28 and 29 of this month are working hard on arrangements and promise to have the hall in very artistic order in time for the big show.

Referee Richardson is in charge and can be trusted to do a good job of it. A great many yards of crepe paper and other decorative accessories have been ordered and will be here ready to be put up soon.

Although the patriotic note in the decorative scheme will be predominant, one feature of the plans is the hanging of a complete chandelier lighting on the interior of the building. Individual dealers are making arrangements for attractive decorations for their own sections and of course these will vary but all are expected to work in with the one main scheme.

BRYAN NOT TO
SEEK 'CROWN'

OMAHA, Neb. (By the Associated Press).—William Jennings Bryan is not a candidate for the presidency.
He is anxious to see a younger man take up the leadership of the Democratic party, he said here today commenting on the recent action of members of the Oklahoma legislature who endorsed him for the presidency.

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CONVENTION
HEARD "OIL
DEAL" TALES

So Charges Tiffin Gilmore, Who Was Presiding at 1922 Meet

OIL OPERATORS TRIED POLITICS

Gilmore Says They would Have Supported Wood If Assured of Interior Secretaryship.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The atmosphere at the Chicago Republican convention in 1922 was surcharged with stories of "oil deals" the oil committee was told in the senate today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of the state of Ohio, who was at Chicago as a Wood supporter.

Gilmore said the oil operators proposed to throw the delegate support to Major General Wood if they would be permitted to name the secretary of the interior. He could not give any names.

Gilmore was asked whether he gathered the impression that Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, had anything to do with the convention talk regarding the oil deal.

He replied: "I do not know what oil companies were in it. I do not think, however, that the young man named Moller told me Hamon was mixed up in it."

URGES MARKING
HARDING POINT

The principal witness of the day, William C. O'Connell of New York, in part confirmed and in part denied the story of previous witnesses about an arrangement to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpenter fight picture.

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James G. Darden Tells
Details of Oil Leases

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP).—The Evening Sun in a copyrighted story Tuesday prints statements made by James G. Darden, sought by the senate oil committee, explaining his connection with Teapot Dome and his relations with President Harding, former Secretary Fall and others.
Mr. Darden said he got his leases in the Teapot land from a Democratic administration between the election of President Harding and his inauguration. He declared Mr. Harding, whom he had known for years, called him to the White House and offered to do something to protect his interests in the Teapot Dome oil leases.
"What can I do?" Darden quoted President Harding as saying to him. "I want to take care of my friend. Fall says he is going to send me over there. He is in TNT on the subject."
Darden said he wouldn't let the president "get mixed up in it," so he told Mr. Harding there was only one thing to do, take it into court, which he did. He did not see Attorney General Daugherty he said.
Fall His Enemy.
Mr. Darden asserted that he and former Secretary Fall "had been enemies for 35 years."
"Oh, don't know where it began," he said, "back in Mexico."

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