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The Weather

PORTLAND (AP).—Fair tonight with heavy frost excepting near coast. Saturday fair to warmer.

Hunt's
Washington
Letter

WASHINGTON, (NEA Special).—All tax records will be shattered and all demonstrations of business outbalanced when the name of Al Smith, New York's popular governor, is presented to the democratic national convention in the Empire State's "favorite son" for the presidential nomination.

At's friends have everything all set for a full union day of corresponding justification on that occasion. Eight solid hours, the schedule provides, is to be consumed in the clamor following the presentation of his name.

"The biggest and best in history," is the order that has gone out to Al's gang. New York's noisiest will be on their feet and the galleries, and if no more could nominate, the candidate would be chosen then and there.

Working in relays and jabbing in from time to time in a grand chorus capable of deafening racket, the uproar will be prolonged to the point of complete auditory and vocal exhaustion.

During the early stages of the Smith nomination, the confusion will be made more confused by the organized effort of the McAdoo hangers.

New York's hostility to the McAdoo candidacy is to be answered, when Smith's name is presented, by the McAdoo-Torres chanting, for two hours, the supposedly damning refrain: "Murphy! Murphy! Murphy!"

During this period the job of the Smith clique will be to drown out the likes of the McAdoo contingent.

When McAdoo's name is presented, Governor Al's bunch will pay its respects in a similar two-hour chant of "OH! OH! OH!"

Sensing in advance the weariness with which such prolonged demonstrations for Smith and McAdoo will be met, the delegates have been made to induce their huddle camps to modify their plans. Four hours for Smith, they suggest, would be enough to demonstrate New York's loyalty to its governor candidate. Eight hours will only make a lot of delegates sore and turn their votes elsewhere, it is argued.

But such suggestions get no where. Eight hours is the period planned and eight hours it will be.

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GIRL MURDER
YET UNSOLVED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—George Grady, father of Martha Grady, 15, who was brutally slain here, reported at police headquarters Thursday afternoon and said that he had not learned of the murder until Wednesday evening.

The slayer who killed the girl, who was 15, was killed by a bullet, according to Coroner Smith, who said examination by Dr. Robert L. Hanson established that fact. This new development led police to suspect the assailant was known by the girl.

Coolidge Leads Hiram
By 132,452 in Michigan

LANSING, Mich. (AP).—President Coolidge received the overwhelming preference of Michigan Republicans in the recent primary by 132,452 votes over Senator Hiram Johnson. It was shown in the official canvass completed Thursday. The vote was: Coolidge, 236,191; Johnson, 103,739.

Heavy Hiram plurality over Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris for the democratic preference, was 65,229. The figures: Ford, 48,547; Ferris, 42,823.

Athletic Stunt Show
Opens Doors Tonight

Every door and every room in the entire high school building will be thrown open to the public at seven o'clock this evening for the big opening of the athletic carnival which is to be given tonight and tomorrow night.

When the first guests arrive this evening they will scarcely be able to recognize the interior of the building. Booths and signs are everywhere. The shouts of the barker advertising their various attractions will be mingled with the musical outbursts from the special band, the stentorian voices of the minstrel show singing "Runnin' Wild" or some other popular air will be heard issuing from the gymnasium while from the auditorium will emerge sounds of the dramatic rendition of the "Mystery of Dan MacRea" or the great

AMERICANS
KILLED BY
HONDURANS

Unofficial Reports State
That U. S. Marines
Slain in Honduras

STERN MEASURES
ARE HINTED AT

Official Advice Said on
Way to American Govern-
ment at Washing-
ton.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Overnight advisers contained no official word of casualties among the American Naval forces in Honduras, reported yesterday unofficially from San Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR (By the Associated Press).—Several American marines have been killed in Honduras, according to advisers received here.

An attaché of the American legation in Tegucigalpa is said to have proceeded to La Libertad, Salvador, a cable station, in order to communicate with the government at Washington.

WASHINGTON (AP).—No official reports had been received Thursday night on the killing of American bluejackets in Honduras as reported in unofficial advice from San Salvador.

There are no American marines stationed in the republic but a force of 187 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Albatross at Amapala, has been at Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, for several weeks to protect the legation and American life and property generally as a result of revolutionary troubles.

A dispatch from Amapala says additional reinforcements for the provisional government forces who are besieged in Tegucigalpa, have managed to slip through the revolu-

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MURPHY, LEADER
OF TAMMANY, IS
CALLED BEYOND

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press).—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, passed away here today. The deceased political chief succeeded the late Richard Croker in his capacity as master of the Tammany rook.

Mr. Murphy was born in New York in 1858.

Decisive Action May
Be Taken Before Long

IRISH BOUNDARY
CONFERENCE IS
TOTAL FAILURE

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—A situation brought about by the breakdown of the Irish boundary conference at the colonial office last night is described as the gravest Irish crisis since the Anglo-Irish treaty signed in 1921.

Despite alarmist reports, however, government observers believe that there is no likelihood of another Irish war in the near future.

Girl Lawyer
Runs Amuck,
One Killed

Invades Home of Man
She Is in Love With
and Shoots at Wife;
Kills Caretaker.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—A 24-year-old woman lawyer, angered at the refusal of a man with whom she was infatuated to divorce his wife and marry her, Thursday visited the man's home in Palms Park, a suburb, shot and killed a caretaker, fired several shots at the man's wife and then returned to Chicago in an automobile accompanied by a man believed to be her husband from whom she was separated, to continue her manhunt.

Wanda Elaine Sloan, the girl, a near genius who came to this country a poor emigrant and a few years graduated from a law school and served for a time as an assistant United States district attorney, and Ted Glasgow, who posed as her husband and whom she left a year ago, were being hunted throughout the city Thursday night.

Smith Under Guard

Y. Kenley Smith, wealthy advertising man, with whom she was

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BANK BANDITS
ROB CASHIER

GRANITE CITY, Ill. (AP).—Bandits today robbed E. D. Grady, cashier, of the Granite City National bank, of \$25,000 in currency which he had just received at the post office.

Several shots were fired by Grady and the bandits but none were wounded.

UNION SPEED
TEST PLANNED

Typewriting and shorthand students of schools in Union and Baker counties will compete on the morning of May 16 at Union high school, according to announcements made today. La Grande will enter two girls each in the first and advanced shorthand and typewriting contests. Selection of those who will represent the Blue and White colors is already underway.

The Eastern Oregon track and field meet will be held at Union in the afternoon, following the typing and shorthand competition.

Presbyterian Men's
Club Ends Meetings

The Presbyterian Men's club held their last semi-weekly meeting of the season at the home of Charles Binger last evening. Dr. J. L. Ingle was the principal speaker of the evening. His address was on the topic of "Healthful Living," and was very interesting and instructive. After the main speech a round table discussion was engaged in by those present. About 20 members of the club were present.

The meetings have been discontinued following the summer but will be resumed next October.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	2	.857
Los Angeles	10	2	.833
Vernon	9	2	.818
Soft Lake	9	2	.818
Portland	7	10	.412
Oakland	7	10	.412
Sacramento	6	10	.375
Seattle	5	10	.333

(By the Associated Press)			
At Portland	R.	H.	E.
Soft Lake	5	12	2
Portland	13	20	2
Batteries:	Ponder	and	Cumbe
O'Neill, Hulsey and Jenkins; Levern, Pillette and Daly.			
At Vernon	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	10	2
Vernon	4	1	1
Batteries:	Hodge	and	Yelle
Shellenback and Hannak			
At Seattle	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	8	0
Seattle	11	17	0
Batteries:	Prough	and	Wend
Schager, Plummer, Williams and Schager			
At Oakland	R.	H.	E.

BONUS WILL
GO TO CHIEF
NEXT WEEK

Compensation Measure Is
Ordered to Conference
by the House

AGREEMENT IS
EXPECTED SOON

Senator Curtis Expects
Measure to Be Sent to
White House at Early
Date.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The soldiers bonus bill was formally ordered to conference by the house late Thursday for adjustment of amendments with predictions by leaders of both houses of an early agreement and report of the measure to the president.

Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, sponsor of the bill in the senate, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, indicated they hoped it would be sent to the White House by early next week, if not on Saturday. The senate amendments generally were of minor nature.

Some discussion was heard Thursday as to the effect of the amendment adopted by the senate on a motion of Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico making dependent of all veterans who have died eligible to receive the adjusted pay of such veterans.

Eleven Prisoners at
Denver Make Escape

DENVER, Colo. (AP).—Eleven prisoners, led by "Slippery" Doll Hannon, who was convicted here this week of highway robbery, escaped from the county jail early Thursday night.

Moose Lodge Installs
Officers Last Evening

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Moose Lodge was held last evening in the local hall. The officers were installed by Post Master Don Shanks. An invitation was received yesterday by the local degree team to be in Rattlesnake for installation and initiation service in that city.

The officers installed in office last evening were: Dictator, Dr. A. N. Mayville, who is serving his second term; Vice Dictator, Dr. H. B. Miller; Probate, Jay Stevens who is serving his eleventh term in office; Secretary, Harold Lund; Treasurer, E. G. Stewart; Trustee, Oscar Thompson and E. S. Norris; Delegates to National convention, John J. Harlan; Sergeant at Arms, Walter Bennett; Inner Guard, Frank Probst; and Outer Guard, John Brey.

After the service a pleasant surprise party was tendered Dr. A. N. Mayville on the occasion of his birthday. About 15 persons were present at the Mayville home on East Adams avenue. Dr. Mayville was presented with a beautiful mahogany smoking stand by his friends and fellow lodge members. Refreshments were served toward the end of the evening and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Late News Flashes

TORNADO TAKES HEAVY TOLL.
KANSAS CITY, (AP).—Tornadoes in Texas and Oklahoma today killed at least four persons. Storms occurred near Colt, Texas, and Slick, Okla. Three of the four victims were children.

ONE BALLOON LEFT IN RACE.
DES MOINES, (AP).—Electric storms in northern Iowa today brought down two of the balloons in the national elimination balloon race which started at San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday. The only other balloon still in the race early today was the "Honeywell," captained by H. E. Honeywell.

GRAND JURY SELECTED.
WASHINGTON, (AP).—The selection of a grand jury before which will be presented criminal charges growing out of the senate's oil investigation, was completed today in the District of Columbia supreme court. The grand jury immediately retired to its quarters with an assistant district attorney and presentation of preliminary evidence was begun. Allee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, are assisting the district attorney's office in presentation

Will Coolidge Use The Mop?

EXHIBIT PLANS
MOVING AHEAD

Preparations are rapidly coming to a head for the observance of the "Own Your Own Home and Better Homes Week" in this city, according to announcements today. The Neighborhood club and the local realty board are cooperating and will conduct an exhibition in the former Y. M. C. A. building, now owned by the local odd fellows lodge, illustrating the meaning of the week. The exhibition, which will continue throughout the coming week, beginning Monday evening, will be extensive and is expected to be widely attended.

Hand Declares He Did
Not Sell to Children

Despite the fact that his case was so strongly favorable to the youthful that both the county and city officials refused to prosecute, Robert Hand, who was accused early this week of selling or giving liquor to minors, feels that his reputation has been so much damaged by statements made to the effect that police officers believed he was a "bootlegger" for juveniles on the North Side.

Hand this morning made sweeping denials to a reporter of the Evening Observer and claimed emphatically that he was innocent of the charge placed against him in court, later dismissed, and also of any bootlegging.

BULLETINS

EARTHQUAKE AT SEATTLE.
SEATTLE, Wash. (AP).—Severe earthquakes were felt here at midnight. Residents pronounced them the most severe in many years. No damage was reported. A seismograph at the University of Washington showed that the tremors lasted 55 seconds. The disturbance occurred within a radius of 300 miles.

AGREEMENT REACHED.
WASHINGTON, (AP).—A provision of the tax bill exempting from the 10 per cent admission tax all theater tickets selling for less than 50 cents was agreed to by the senate today.

JONES STILL AT LARGE.
MEDFORD, Ore. (AP).—Although several parties have been scouring the hills and forests on all sides of Jacksonville ever since the escape of Milan Jones, not the slightest trace of him has been found. Late yesterday Jesus C. Jones, who escaped with Jones, was captured. He claimed he saw nothing of Jones after he disappeared in the brush.

ASKS VEGETABLE BAN.
ASTORIA, Ore. (AP).—A request that the state take steps to prevent the bringing of California vegetables into the Columbia River in violation of the Oregon embargo was telegraphed to Governor Pierce by the agricultural committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. They requested a special deputy inspect all vehicles from California and authorized to confiscate and destroy any products against which the embargo is placed.

IGNORING PLEAS.
OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP).—Declaring that efforts of California shippers to secure a modification of the foot and mouth quarantine are "not well received" in Washington, the Director of Agriculture French today informed C. H. Hecke, California director of agriculture, in a telegram, that such methods were "having a bad result."

CAMPAIGN OF
HIRAM AT END

CLEVELAND, Ohio (By the Associated Press).—Senator Hiram Johnson will close his campaign in a speech at Toledo tonight, he announced here today.

Senator Johnson will make no campaign speeches in Indiana next week but will return to Washington tonight.

TRACK MEET
IS TOMORROW

La Grande and Pendleton track teams will clash tomorrow in a dual meet which is to be held on the new high school field at 2 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

According to all advance dope the two teams are about evenly matched. The La Grande athletes have already had their baptism in two dual meets in which they easily defeated Baker and Union teams. The Buckaroos have had no actual competition on the field so far this season except in an interclub meet at which some good time was made. The Pendleton team has had the advantage of an unusually long training season and a better track to work out on so far this year.

Of the Buckaroo squad the two weight men, Hutton and Newton are sure point winners in any interclubing meet. In the eleven meet held in Pendleton last Saturday that contest was won by the La Grande team. The same meet Newton heaved the shot 39 feet 1 inch which is usually far enough to win a high school event. The Pendleton athletes will arrive here tomorrow morning.

For La Grande, Steinbeck, Price, Smith and Lynch will be entered in the sprints. Steinbeck and Price are both fast and should make noise in their events. The 440 will be taken care of by Captain Price and Glass. Frank, Metcalf and Jacobson will run the 880. Jensen, Zimmerman, Brown and Wabinger will carry La Grande's colors in the mile. Lynch and Williams will be entered in the hurdles, while the weights will be taken care of by Steve Hammett, Slater, Williams, Metcalf and McKennon.

Demand for Lowering
Freight Rates Great

RAISON PUBLIC, Mass. (Special) demand for lower freight rates is growing in every section of the country, according to Roger W. Watson, the statistician. Returning today from the South, he contributed at least one possible solution to the problem.

CALIFORNIA
CITY IS HARD
HIT BY FIRE

One Hundred Thousand
Dollars Damage Is
Caused by Fire

TWO CHURCHES
ARE LAID WASTE

Conflagration Sweeps the
Major Portion of Business
Section of Dunsmuir Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press).—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed most of the business section of Dunsmuir, Shasta county, last night. The estimated loss is more than \$100,000.

Fire destroyed the Methodist church and parsonage, the Episcopal church and parsonage, the Knights of Pythias hall, the Riverside Hotel, Murray's apartments and a number of residences. No one was injured.

The flames were fought by the Dunsmuir fire department and a large number of citizens, including a big force from the Southern Pacific division yards.

The blaze started in the Knights of Pythias hall about midnight and although it spread rapidly, was under control by 2:30 o'clock this morning.

MRS. SHUEY
LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bohlenkamp chapel over the body of Mrs. Charles E. Shuey, 57, who met an untimely and tragic death Tuesday afternoon in an automobile accident near Mr. Glenn. A large number of mourners were in attendance.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Reverend William Crosby Dues, pastor of the Presbyterian church of La Grande and at the funeral home of the city.

MURDER WAS
COLD BLOODED

BEND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The three trappers killed at Little Lava Lake, were slain by a shotgun and a revolver and a hammer was used to hammer Morris head practically to a pulp. Roy Wilson's shoulder was torn by a shotgun charge and a bullet had entered his head back of the right ear. Ed Nichols' jaw was torn by a shotgun charge and he also had a .38 calibre revolver bullet wound in his throat. Empty shotgun and revolver shells were found near the cabin. A bloodstained hammer was also found in the cabin.

The slayers are believed by officers to have occupied the cabin after they dumped the bodies of the three trappers in Lava Lake.

"Now, what is to be done about it?" "From the statistics of the railroads, rates are not too high. The roads need much more money for extensions and improvements. They continue to issue bonds indefinitely. They should sell more stock. Yet you and I will not buy railroad stocks unless the roads are assured good earnings. It would be fatal to future financing to have the net earnings of the railroads cut materially at the present time. If rates are to be lowered, some plan must be evolved to reduce expenses so that the net earnings will not be greatly reduced."