

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—"Let your conscience be your guide."

That, in substance, is the advice of Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, to his constituents, as to whether in the coming elections they shall follow the traditions of the state and vote the Republican ticket straight.

Norris himself is standing for reelection to the Senate. He is not running. He permitted his name to remain on the ticket after it had been put up by friends, although he had announced his determination to retire to private life.

Twenty-two years in Congress, 10 in the House and 12 in the Senate, had left him with no illusions as to the futility of trying to reconcile politics with patriotism. The two may often touch, he found, but they don't mix.

Does that mean that, in support...

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BAND SCORES IN PENDLETON

The La Grande municipal band received a royal reception in connection with their journey to Pendleton last evening where a concert was played at Pioneer park.

The band was the guest at a banquet given by the Commercial Men's association at 5:30 o'clock in the Elks building and on behalf of Mayor Lee, of Pendleton, Attorney Italey welcomed the visitors and President Johns of the association, next called upon Andrew Loney, Jr., director of the...

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Indictments Placed Against Tex Rickard

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Indictments against Tex Rickard, six other men and an unknown corporation for the transportation of the Dempsey-Carpenter fighting films are reported to have been returned by the federal grand jury Tuesday.

The indictments are understood to charge illegal transportation of the films in interstate commerce. The federal grand jury has heard scores of witnesses during an investigation which has proceeded for several weeks. Assistant Attorney General Segar came here from Washington to conduct the case. It is understood that warrants will be issued in Trenton, possibly Wednesday.

Expert Aviator Meets Death in Auto Wreck

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Captain Andrew Lang, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, was killed this morning when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a fence in a dense fog. Lang was driving the auto in a 24-hour test. He is a nephew of Andrew Lang, English aviator.

La Grande of 60 Years Past Recalled By Lady

The La Grande of 60 years ago, when the "city" consisted of three or four houses, is recalled by Mrs. Fred Thiel of Walla Walla, a pioneer who will appear in the Pioneer pageant there May 28 and 29. Mrs. Thiel crossed the plains by ox team in 1852, arriving at La Grande with but four oxen remaining, and with all food supplies exhausted. The family camped on the Grande Ronde river, while Mrs. Thiel's father, John Kennedy, went to Walla Walla for provisions.

FARM BILL TAKEN UP BY HOUSE

McNary-Haugen Measure Has Debate Limit of 15 Hours

LEADERS STRIVE TO RUSH ACTION

Rainey, of Illinois, Tuesday Proposed a Substitute for Existing Bill.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The House of Representatives late Tuesday formally took up the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill with debate limited to 15 hours.

Those in charge of the measure, admitting that the result probably will be close, said they hoped to reach a vote by Saturday.

Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee, joint author of the bill, aided by Representative Tischer of Kansas, a republican member of the committee, and Hubey of Missouri, a democratic member, planned to direct the fight in behalf of the bill. The opposition will be directed by Representative Voigt, republican, Wisconsin; Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, and Kincheloe, democrat, Kentucky, all committee members. Preceding general debate the...

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Idaho Democrats for William Gibbs McAdoo

ST. MARIES, Idaho (AP)—The Idaho Democratic state convention today adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination without instructing the state's eight votes in the convention to be cast for him.

Miss McCullough Leads Legion Queen Contest

Miss Alma McMillough still leads in the contest to decide who shall represent La Grande at the Portland Rose festival and the American Legion convention next month. A totaling, according to Legion officials, gives the candidates the following votes: Miss McCullough 6509; Garnet Bowery 5900; Alma Lewis 2200; Lillian Strims 1200.

MILLER'S LEAD GROWS OWING TO ERROR IN COUNT

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Million A. Miller took a jump of 100 votes in a close race with W. H. Strayer for the Democratic nomination for United States senator today, bringing his lead to 250, as the result of a discovery of an error in unofficial returns from Washington county. The revised totals in 1924 of the state's 1755 precincts gave Miller 10,545, Strayer, 10,295.

La Grande of 60 Years Past Recalled By Lady

go hungry until he returns," one of the men said. Then the men rode away and returned with provisions of all kinds. "But we have no money," my mother said, but the man only laughed and said we didn't need any. "The mule train camped a short distance from us, and mother had the men bring over their clothes for us to wash. The men at first hesitated to do so, but finally did, and I guess we operated the first laundry in La Grande. "When father returned from Walla Walla, he was surprised to find that we had almost as many supplies as he brought with him. Mrs. Thiel is to appear in the pageant scene depicting the building of Walla Walla. She will ride on a 16-mule jerk line freighter driven by Jap Scott, a famous character in the Walla Walla district. Mrs. Thiel and Mr. Scott crossed the plains in the same wagon train.

Banquet End Of Season's Achievements

Hi Dads Entertain Essay Winners and Athletic Teams Last Evening.

After a very successful season the Hi Dads, an organization composed chiefly of fathers of high school pupils, closed their year's activities last evening with a delightful banquet served by Miss Barrett, domestic science instructor and a staff of able assistants.

The banquet was of the usual Barrett standard and the service was just as it should have been—complete in every detail.

Grandad Hill presided and the after dinner speeches were delivered by Miss Bennett, Captain Price, Miss Vera Beatty, Coach MacTavish, Superintendent Hampton, W. K. Gilbert, C. H. Jernhard, J. E. Reynolds, Dr. H. P. Jandis, Fred Steinbeck, Ernest Watkins and Bruce Dennis. Speakers dwelt upon the pleasurable association of the Hi Dads with the school pupils expressing a delightful cooperation with the school board, faculty and student body all of which combined to place La Grande schools at the head of the state in essay contests and at the head of eastern Oregon schools in athletics.

KELSO WIN IS NOT UNLIKELY

(By Scoop) "No, Kelso has a ball team!"

There is no question about that little statement and the Kelsoians, who just at the present time rest at the top of their particular league, are more than likely to put the kibosh upon the Pirates tomorrow afternoon during hostilities which are to get underway on the athletic field at 4:30 o'clock.

Kelso plays Pendleton today and tomorrow they come to La Grande for an exhibition game with the Blue Mountain League leaders. Fans are expecting to see one of the best games of the year and beyond ordinary doubt, they won't be disappointed. The stores in La Grande will not close but an agreement has been reached whereby any employee who secures freedom to attend "his grandmother's funeral" upon telling his boss that "she" will be buried back of the high school building.

Thaw Released Under Thousand Dollar Bail

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry K. Thaw was released under \$1,000 bail today under two indictments, charging him with kidnapping and committing a second degree assault on Frederick Gunp, Jr., of Kansas City, in 1916.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Salt Lake, Seattle, Vernon, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland, Los Angeles.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include At Salt Lake, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Batteries: Geary and Agnew, Kallio, Ponder, Stroud and Peters, Tigers 9, Seattle 7, At Vernon, R. H. E., Seattle 7 5 9, Vernon 9 10 4, Batteries: Bell, Sutherland, Jones and E. Baldwin; Penner and D. Murphy, Whitney, Senators 3, Angels 2, At Sacramento, R. H. E., Los Angeles 2 5 1, Sacramento 3 8 9, Batteries: Payson and Billings; Prough and Schang, Oaks 4, Beavers 3, At Oakland, R. H. E., Portland 4 2 2, Oakland 4 2 3, Batteries: Lovrenz and Daily; Mails and Baker.

HELM WINS ON FIRST TABULATION

La Grande Man Defeats Jesse Crum for District Attorney Nomination

VOTE IS: CRUM 873; HELM 876

One of Closest Races in State Decided with the Winner Having Three Vote Plurality.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Four hundred and eighty-eight precincts reported in Oregon today gave Graham 3101, Wilson 3216 and Swagler 3216. Twelve of the missing precincts are in Union county.

The first official check of all 57 precincts in Union county of votes polled Friday at the primary nominating election, gave Carl Helm, of La Grande, a lead of three votes over Jesse Crum, of Elgin, for district attorney nomination on the republican ticket. This is beyond doubt one of the closest races in the entire state at the Friday election.

The first official check, which will be followed later by another one, gave Crum 873 votes and Helm 876.

Others Unchanged The first check, while the figures are not available as the Evening Observer goes to press today, gave Judge Hugh E. Brady the nomination for justice of the peace over C. E. Duffey by a lead of somewhere in the vicinity of 100 votes.

Mrs. Dallas Green secured the republican nomination for county school superintendent, Jesse Breckenridge, chief leader of the Democratic Federal, was successful in Milwaukee as they arrived in the Honduran capital to protect American interests. Lower picture shows rebels making an attack on Tegucigalpa. Bob Dorman, NEA Service staff photographer, had to rush to cover under a rain of bullets just after snapping this picture.

Rail Consolidation Measure Is Endorsed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consolidation of railway properties, as proposed in a bill introduced by Cummins, republican of Iowa, was endorsed by Secretary Hoover today before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Shipping Interests Under Law's Scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation of the Ship Owners' association and the Pacific-American Steamship association, on the Pacific coast, for "possible violation of the Sherman law" is underway, Thomas F. Rice, special assistant to the attorney general testified today before the house shipping board investigating committee.

Late News Flashes

FLYERS READY FOR NEXT HOP. ABOARD THE DESTROYER JOHN D. FORD, KUSHIRO, Japan, (AP)—The American round-the-world flyers hope to start from Hitokappu Bay, in the Kurile Island, tomorrow morning about daylight and to fly to Masumigaura, 50 miles northwest of Tokio, in one day, stopping either at Kuspuro or Minato, Japan, to refuel.

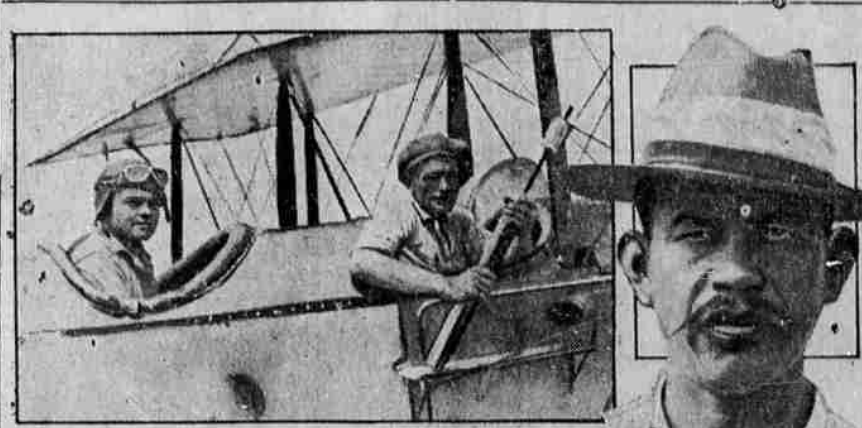
JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.

SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—Sheriff Starwick stated today that a plot for three score prisoners to escape the county jail has been foiled by the discovery of six saws and several spoons yesterday in one of the cells.

USED "SLUSH" FUND.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An account maintained by former Chairman Charles H. Lobbell, of the farm loan board, in a local bank, was used "at times" as a slush fund, Senator Howell, Republican, of Nebraska, charged in the senate, continuing his opposition to four pending nominations to the board.

First Pictures of Honduras Row



(All photographs Copyright by NEA Service) First and exclusive pictures from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, where federal and rebel troops are engaged in combat. Above (left) two ex-convicts of the U. S. navy who are flying for revolutionary forces. They have bombed Tegucigalpa many times. Above (at right) General Gregorio Fereira, chief leader of the rebels. Center picture shows American sailors from the Milwaukee as they arrived in the Honduran capital to protect American interests. Lower picture shows rebels making an attack on Tegucigalpa. Bob Dorman, NEA Service staff photographer, had to rush to cover under a rain of bullets just after snapping this picture.

ACTION BEGUN ON BONUS LAW

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Official Washington has joined hands in a move to adjust the government to the soldiers' bonus bill.

Congress, which forced the bill (Continued on page 5)

DESPAIN WILL ACT AS SARUK

While the greater number of the people who will take part in the symposium to be conducted by the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan at Rex hall next Thursday evening are La Grande people, surrounding counties are to furnish several important characters. The character of Saruk, in which the late Marion Davis established an enviable reputation, both in the United States and Canada, will be filled by Charles Despain of Pendleton. Mr. Despain has been designed this difficult role since the death of Mr. Davis of Union. While stepping into a part that is inter-

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Snow Falls in Middle West and in New York

PORTON, N. Y. (AP)—Eight snow fell here Tuesday. The white film remained on the ground and house roofs for some time. Residents believed it to be the first time in 13 years that snow had fallen so late in May.

SNOW IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO (AP)—Although snow has melted Chicago by a scant mileage, the mercury dropped to 40 degrees—about 20 degrees below normal, and only slightly rising temperatures were forecast for Tuesday. Warmer weather was promised for Wednesday.

BULLETINS

LAND MARKS BURNED. PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Two well known landmarks of Pendleton were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin that started about three o'clock this morning. The buildings were the big feed barn and blacksmith shop on Elgin street, both parts of the Pendleton of older days. Three automobiles were burned in the blacksmith shop and many tools, while a truck loaded with lumber was destroyed in the feed barn. The loss is \$5,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle, sheep and swine. Hogs, sheep and pigs slow and weak. Butter steady to firm. Butterfat (Portland) steady. (San Francisco) 2 1/2%.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Smart MacLaren, British aviator flying around the world, arrived at Alcazar, Burma, today from Calcutta, and a dispatch.

La Grande Is Urged To Raise Oregon Trail Sum

Assuming that La Grande must raise their quota of the Old Oregon Trail association budget within a short time, A. W. Nelson, secretary of the association, kindly wrote before the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday concerning ways and means that other cities and towns are raising their quotas. Mr. Nelson explained the necessity for the \$750 assigned to La Grande to raise, stating that the money was being spent in advertising the great home-seeking trail. He read a list of Idaho and Oregon towns that have already either raised in full or underwritten their quotas. Musical Program. Yesterday's program was largely musical. Presided over by C. E. Short, the meeting soon resolved into a group of persons enjoying a brief but very delightful entertainment.

CONFEREES DECIDE ON TAX BILL

Unanimous Consent Is Reached on Status of Revenue Reduction

SIMMONS RATES ARE ACCEPTED

Publicity of Tax Returns Rejected; Republicans Hopeful of President Signing Bill.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A unanimous consent was reached today by conferees on the tax reduction bill.

The Simmons democratic rate schedule providing a 40 per cent maximum surtax and a 50 per cent reduction in normal taxes on incomes under \$5,000 was accepted.

Senate amendments providing full publicity of tax returns and a tax on undistributed corporation profits were rejected. Republican leaders expressed the hope that the bill as now framed would meet the president's approval.

JURY LIST IS DRAWN TODAY

With the June term of circuit court scheduled to open the first Monday of the coming month, a list of jurors has been impanelled.

The list, consisting of 21 men, contains only five La Grande men. Union has three, Elgin has five, Cove three, Altam four, North Powder two, Island City one, Sum-

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Jurist May Carry Gun Superior Court Holds

PHOENIX, Ark. (AP)—That a superior court judge as a peace officer has the right to carry a weapon was the contention of Superior Judge Struckmeyer of Maricopa county today, who submitted a complaint against Superior Judge Abley of Pinal county, charging the jurist with carrying a pistol.

Judge Abley, who served several hours in the county jail at Florence yesterday, following his arrest, was immediately released from custody.

MORE PROBING ON BOOKS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Additional records of the Ku Klux Klan are to be brought to Washington under an agreement reached today for inspection by the special committee investigating the election contest brought against Senator Mayfield, of Texas.

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