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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—After the twentieth, or the thirtieth, or the fortieth ballot, when the Al Smith boosters have lost their voices and the McAdoo boosters have boomed in vain, when Underwood, Davis and Tamm backers have failed to effect compromises and trades sufficient to round up the two-thirds vote necessary for nomination at the democratic national convention, then—

When the deadlock is tightest, weariness, the heaviest and gloom and grouches are enfolding the jaded delegations—

Then will be the time to trot out the spirited, high-stepping, hit-the-unrevealed "dark horse" whose popularity and party appeal will sweep away all smouldering inter-party animosities and give the convention a candidate guaranteed to be a winner at the polls on Nov. 4, 1924.

Scouts for possible dark horse entries for the democratic nomination invariably of late have paused long and thoughtfully before the stall of a long-legged, rangy steed from the grassy mountain slopes of Tennessee.

Critical examination to date has failed to show any defects in wind, limb or heart. Not a showy steed, perhaps, but a spirited, clean-lined, dependable one, with stamina and sticking qualities that promise well. A steed that has not run amuck on the range, has engendered no animosities among the herd and would draw no kicks and bitings from his fellows.

In other words, observe as one of the likeliest of the "dark horse" brigade, the Honorable Cordell Hull, member of congress from the fourth Tennessee district, chairman of the Democratic National committee and president among the presidential possibilities on the democratic ticket.

Hull is the man whom democrats have to bank today for a successful campaign.

When he took office as dem-

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RODENT FIGHT
FUEL PROBED

WALLA WA, Ore. (Special)—Demonstrations were carried out here recently in the use of Calcium Cyanide, in exterminating ground squirrels. The work was under the supervision of Ira Garrison and Mr. Fieldgate of the biological survey department of the state. While in this community, Prof. S. T. Baile, of the South-Hucker agricultural department, of the local high school also assisted with the work. Mr. Garrison, representative of the company manufacturing and distributing the chemical, was also present during the demonstration work.

Infested areas, in the surrounding country, were covered during the day. It is estimated by the men in charge of the work, that between fifteen and twenty acres of ground was covered. During the afternoon a part of the ground which had been covered earlier in the day, was returned to for

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Water District Now
Includes 2 Counties

State Engineer Rhea Luper has issued an order combining Union and Wallawa counties into one water district. L. Stanley will be watermaster in charge of this district, according to announcement made today.

Christian Education
Upheld At Convention

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JAP EXCLUSION NOW LAW

JAPANESE HINT AT "EVENTUAL" WAR

MURDERED
BOY BURIED
IN CHICAGO

Alleged Kidnapers Sends
Floral Piece with Card
of Sympathy.

GEORGE JOHNSON
SIGNED OFFERING

Florist Gave Police Good
Description of Man
Who Purchased Flow-
ers; Hunt Under Way.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—Three men, riding in an automobile resembling the machine seen near a private school from which Robert Franks disappeared last week, were taken into custody today at Summit, Ill. The men gave a good account of themselves but will be questioned again. Three instructors at the school are being questioned and intensive interrogation of students is being carried out.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—The body of Robert Franks, 12-year-old victim of kidnapers and son of Jacob Franks, millionaire manufacturer, was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

While two readers of the Christian Science faith were conducting the brief services, detectives were

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LA FOLLETTE TO
SEEK PRESIDENCY
REPORTS CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, is a certainty as an independent candidate for president in the presidential campaign looming ahead, according to Ira S. Lorenz of Milwaukee, La Follette scout now planting the mines for the La Follette boom on the Pacific coast.

Lorenz, a lawyer of Milwaukee, is the advance agent of the La Follette candidacy. He has been in Washington, was in Portland during the week past conferring with various politicians who might lean towards the cause of his chief, and has gone on to San Francisco and Los Angeles to see what the situation may be in the Bear state.

Summerville Memorial
Dinner Is Announced

The Summerville Cemetery Association will serve dinner May 29, in the Masonic hall, at Summerville, beginning at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and lasting during the afternoon and evening. An appropriate program will be rendered in the chapel at the cemetery, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to attend this sacred memorial service.

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Governor



The second woman governor in the United States will be Mrs. Soledad Chacon, above, who will take up the reins of office in the state of New Mexico when Governor John F. Hinkle goes to the democratic national convention. When Governor Chamberlain was governor of Oregon, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, sister of O. J. Skiff, of Union, served as governor for some time while Mr. Chamberlain was taking a vacation.

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NIPPONESE
JOIN HANDS
IN PROTEST

Ten Thousand Ex-Service
Men Demonstrate in
Tokio Against Act

U. S. ACTION IS
CALLED "INSULT"

Shinkichi Uyesugi, Nationalist, Says "Collision Between Japan and America Inevitable."

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Church Men
In Assembly
Oppose War

Presbyterian General As-
sembly Adopts Unani-
mous Resolution Out-
lawing Fighting.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (By the Associated Press)—The Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution pledging itself "to outlawing of war and to the hastening of the day when nations shall learn to war no more."

Definite indications of the possibility of the reunion of the two groups of Presbyterians in this country were also seen today in an announcement that Dr. Thornton Whaling, moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States (south) will pay a friendly visit tomorrow to the 125th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America.

UNION MEMORIAL
SERVICES ARE
NOW ARRANGED

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Memorial services for the week were finally planned as follows: Memorial service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. Hodge delivering the address; Friday afternoon at the gymnasium, memorial services, consisting of an address by Rev. Quinn and other appropriate exercises; march to the cemetery where short services will be followed by the strewing of flowers on the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines. The parade will start at the K. of P. hall, march to the gym and then to the cemetery. Services at the gym to be at about two in the afternoon.

Leal Russell Will Be
Graduated Next Month

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Leal H. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell of La Grande and a senior in the school of commerce, majoring in business administration will be graduated in June. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, national social fraternity, and the Interfraternity council, an organization for the welfare of college fraternities.

He selected business administration as his vocation with a view of entering the business world in the future.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle slow. Hogs steady to 15 cents lower, top grade \$7.55 to \$7.85, sheep steady. Eggs, butter and butterfat (Portland) firm. Butterfat (San Francisco) 46 1/2 cents.

Late News Flashes

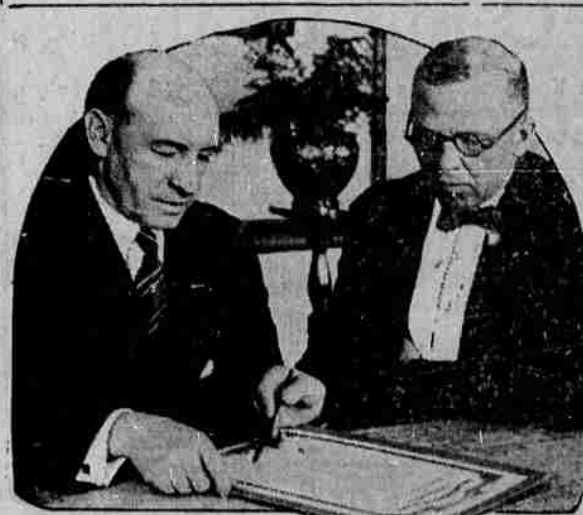
JACK KEARNS IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT BY LOS ANGELES GIRL. LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mary C. Tenney, of Los Angeles, today filed a suit for \$200,000 damages against Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, alleging criminal assault May 3. The complaint alleged the plaintiff was overcome by force and drugs.

WANTS FARM RELIEF ACTION. WASHINGTON (AP)—Notice was given the senate today by Frazier, of North Dakota, a Republican of the farm bloc, that there would be strong opposition to adjournment of congress June 7 unless farm relief legislation enactment occurs in the meantime.

TWO NEGROES SLAIN BY ANGRY MOB. FORT MEYERS, Fla. (AP)—"Bubbers" Wilson and Wilton Williams, negro youths, were shot and their bodies dragged through the town today by a mob following identification of them as negroes who yesterday attacked two white girls.

HOUSE APPROVES TAX BILL. WASHINGTON (AP)—The conference tax bill, already passed by the senate, was approved today by the house. Providing for a reduction of taxes of almost every federal taxpayer, the measure now goes to the president. It carries a 25 per cent reduction of income taxes payable this year and permanent revision downward of income rates.

Preparing For Payments



President Coolidge Signs Measure Despite Exclusion Clause



General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau, and Colonel C. A. Pennington, chief of the insurance division, who will superintend the issuing of millions in bonus certificates as the result of the bonus bill passage. Below, girls in the mailing section of the veterans bureau who will get the applications when they begin to pour in.

PIRATES DROP
SUNDAY GAME

Blue Mountain League.

La Grande	7	1	875
Walla Walla	7	1	875
Milton	4	4	500
Pendleton	3	5	375
Pasco	2	6	250
Dayton	1	7	125

Sunday Results.

At Walla Walla: Walla Walla 1, La Grande 0.

At Milton: Freewater: Milton, Freewater 7, Pendleton 2.

At Pasco: Pasco 6, Dayton 2.

Revenge is sweet—and the Walla Walla Bears fairly drowned themselves in sweetness yesterday by defeating the hitherto unbeatable La Grande Pirates 1 to 0 in an exciting game. Miplaya gave the game to Walla Walla but nevertheless the game was a thriller from start to finish.

"Toots" Paris, pitching for Walla Walla, had the Indian sign on the visiting team yesterday and only four hits were registered by La Grande's cudgel wielders. Not only that but 11 Pirates struck out while Bench was able to walk but five.

Even so, Bench pitched a first class game. He allowed but three hits and that's a good game in any man's league. Bench also came out of a terrific hole in the seventh when he walked the first three Bears up, filling the bases. He struck out the next man, one went down on a fielder's choice and the third man went out when a Walla Walla base runner tried to steal second when it was already occupied by a team mate.

Walla Walla's lone run came in the first inning when Olsen, first up, scored on no hit, a stolen base and an error by Peterson. Peters-

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Tribute Paid Dead of
The South by Coolidge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unostentatious tribute to the Confederate dead was paid Sunday by Calvin Coolidge, the first New Englander to become president since the Civil war.

Speaking at the Confederate Memorial day exercises at Arlington, Mr. Coolidge looked across the green slopes where the Confederate and Union dead sleep almost side by side and declared "a mightier force than ever followed Grant or Lee has leveled both their bones, raised up a united nation, and made us full partners of a new glory."

BULLETINS

BUTTER DEFINED.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Butter holding 16 per cent or more moisture is not adulterated under the act of May 9, 1902, this supreme court held today, and is therefore not subject to a tax of ten cents per pound, unless an abnormal quantity is added.

The supreme court reversed the lower court's decision in the case of the Home and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph companies affecting rates in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

Cities under their police power can restrict the quantity of intoxicating liquor which physicians may dispense on prescriptions, was another supreme court decision today.

NO MODIFICATION YET.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Pierce said today no modification of the foot and mouth quarantine against California products will be made today but that possibly the modified order may be issued tomorrow.

HEART CAUSED DEATH.

PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—Jacob Mortenson, 66, a wealthy lumberman of Wisconsin who is interested in holds near Klamath Falls, Ore., and in lumber companies in Wisconsin, Michigan, Arkansas, British Columbia and Mississippi, died here last night from heart attack.

American Flyers Are
Entertained In Tokio

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—The American army ground the world flyers after a long round of entertainment in Tokio during which they received much praise for their achievements in crossing the Pacific, left Sunday night for Kasumigaura with the announcement that they would be glad to "get back to work" in preparation for the resumption of their flight.

Japanese, British and American officials joined in paying tribute to the aviators after their arrival here from Kasumigaura, where they landed Thursday. Their planes were left at Kasumigaura. The aviators said they expected to spend four or five days overhauling their craft and to hop off for Kushimoto next Friday or Saturday.

Guests at Banquet.

An elaborate Japanese banquet at the famous Maple club, at

IMMIGRATION
BILL GIVEN
APPROVAL

President Coolidge Signs Measure Despite Exclusion Clause

LAW EFFECTIVE
FIRST OF JULY

National Quotas Will Be Determined Under 2 Per Cent on Basis of 1890 Census.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge today signed the immigration bill.

Despite the provision making the Japanese exclusion effective next July 1, put into the measure over his vigorous opposition, the president decided because of other considerations to give the entire measure his legislative approval. Inasmuch as the present immigration law expires June 30, his veto might have made it necessary to rush through an emergency measure in the closing hours of the session.

Such a step, Coolidge felt, would not be practicable in view of the tangled legislative situation and the certainty that any emergency provision would be hampered by many attempts at amendment and possibly blocked altogether.

As soon as he had signed the bill the president began preparing a statement expressing his disapproval of congress for failure to

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UNIFORMS TO
BE WORN SOON

The American Legion bugle and drum corps will flash before the eyes of the local populace in their newly acquired uniforms for the first time next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when they will stage a grand parade preceding the beauty queen dance which is to be held at the Zuber hall.

The uniforms are of cadet blue tailored in Canadian army style with puttees and overseas caps. Twenty-six uniforms were received.

Latest returns from the beauty queen contest give Miss Garnet Howery with 7200 votes a lead of 400 over her two competitors, Alma McCallough and Elma May Lewis who each have 6900. All three contestants are working hard for a fast finish on the last three days of the race which closes Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trull
Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trull celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary yesterday. H. C. Trull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trull, served refreshments to his parents, at which several friends were present. During the hour the wedding march was played.

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