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Hunt's Washington Letter

By HARRY E. HUNT. WASHINGTON (Ore. Special). All the big guns of the Republican old guard forces charged to the muzzle with shrapnel and T. N. T. have been concentrated in a terrific political barrage designed to blast the chances of Smith T. Brookhart of Iowa for renomination as Republican candidate for the United States senate.

Why this massing of forces is deemed necessary against one individual may be understood when it is known that the man thus opposed by this concentration of standard heavy artillery was—actually, not figuratively—the cracker, sharpshooter of the American army during the late war and in politics has shown an equal facility in scoring a hit's-eye.

Senator Brookhart is even more hated by the old guard Republicans than is La Follette, and next to La Follette is the most feared. Threats, intimidation, all the pail and pressure that can be exerted by the powers that be in Washington, have failed to swerve him in the night against the pet policies of the Republican "regulars" and for measures which his party opposition brand as "radical" and "destructive."

Brookhart was a leader in the fight which blocked the selection of his Republican fellow senator from Albert B. Cummins, for another term as chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, which passes on railroad legislation. This, naturally, won him the enmity of all the groups and interests favorable to the "each" business law, which was thus made vulnerable.

He fathered the resolution for an investigation of the conduct of the department of justice, which resulted in the dismissal of Attorney General Clegg.

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RAIN HELPS BUT MORE NEEDED

JAPAN WILL MAKE SOLEMN PROTEST

TAKE YOUNG MOTHER FOR BANK THEFT

Girl, with Babe in Her Arms, Robbed Institution of \$1,000

HELD UP TELLER AND TOOK MONEY

Was Arrested at Hannah City, Illinois, Late Last Night; Stolen Funds Recovered.

PEORIA, Ill. (By the Associated Press).—Norma Henderson, 15 years old, who with a baby in her arms held up the Sycamore bank at Farmington Tuesday afternoon, was arrested Tuesday night at Hannah City after she forced the taxi cab driver at the point of a gun to hurry her away. Over \$1,000 in cash which she grabbed from the teller's window was recovered.

When the girl walked into the bank and showed a gun at the teller he thought she was playing a joke, and said, "Don't be in a hurry. I shall wait on you in a few moments."

"You'll wait on me now," the girl demanded, showing the revolver closer to him. "Hurry up and give me that money!" the teller hesitated and the girl reached into the window and seized the bag containing more than \$1,000 in cash.

She then forced David Sheltles, taxi cab driver whom she hired to take her to Farmington to hurry her away. The taxi driver first refused, but complied when the girl put the revolver against him.

The youthful bandit, who is a daughter of Levi Anderson, a

Benefit Poppies Will Be Sold Memorial Day

Water Query Was Center Of Interest

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Dwells on the Paramount Municipal Question.

Whenever there is a dull moment at a civic social function life will whisper, "how do you stand on the water supply question?"

That is what happened yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Everyone was ready to hear what A. S. Dudley and Jake Allen had to say about financing and reviving commercial clubs and other civic bodies, for these men made a special trip from Portland to be the speakers at the luncheon.

The cat got out of the bag and Chairman Elmer Stoddard lost his usual diplomatic control of the meeting when H. E. Dixon recited off a resolution, the like of which he has submitted to every organization in the city, pledging support to a movement for the city to drill a deep well in an endeavor to secure a water supply.

There was just a little tiff following the notorious vote of Mr. Dixon as he uttered the last few words of the resolutions, and then one could see a wave of life pass through the small number who were present.

Dr. Phy said he did not want to inject himself into La Grande's water question, although he felt a deep interest in the city's affairs, even though he did reside at Hot Lake and was not a voter in the

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BASEBALL

NIPPONESE OPPOSED TO EXCLUSION

Extraordinary Session of Cabinet Results in "Unshaken Opposition"

PROTEST TO U. S. GIVEN SANCTION

Foreign Minister Matsui Will Forward Documentation to America; Japanese Press Bitter.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The Japanese government today announced its opposition to the immigration bill including a clause barring Japanese, was voiced in an official statement late today by the foreign office.

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Lieutenant Pelletier D'Ol The latest photo of France's "lone airwolf," and his plane. He was scheduled to take off for Tokyo via Peking and Korea this morning. Engine trouble caused the latest postponement of his flight which was halted some time ago when his plane was damaged in a crash.

BISHOP TRIAL IN SPOTLIGHT

CLEVELAND, O. (By the Associated Press).—The jurisdiction of the House of Bishops, Protestant Episcopal church, to try the Right Reverend William Montgomery Brown on charges of uttering doctrines contrary to those held by the church, was unanimously upheld by that body.

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LA FOLLETTE IS CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Senator La Follette today virtually announced he will run for president on an independent ticket unless approaching Democratic and Republican convention demonstrated to the people whether either of those parties can "purge itself of evil influences which have long dominated them."

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FARM RELIEF NOT FAR AWAY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Steps were inaugurated by the administration today to bring forth some compromise farm relief measure which can be passed before the adjournment of congress.

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BULLETINS

CUTTER TO THE RESCUE. NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The coast guard cutter Manning was dispatched to the assistance of the British steamship Manchurian Prince upon receipt of distress calls today, stating she collided at sea last night with the American tanker Hobart.

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CROPS YET IN NEED OF MOISTURE

Showers This Morning Must Be Augmented for Average Yield

RAINFALL FAR BELOW NORMAL

Precipitation, Excluding Today's Rain, Is 2.08 Inches Behind the May Average.

"The gentle rain from heaven descended" on the thirly Grande Ronde valley crops in small, but highly appreciated showers last evening and this morning. A slight rainfall in the vicinity of Imbler was reported to have started about 8:30 o'clock last evening and to have continued at intervals through most of the night.

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Late News Flashes

MAY ADMIT CITRUS FRUITS SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Governor Pierce said he would approve the state livestock and sanitary board's recommendation whereby citrus fruits may be admitted from California when 21 days have elapsed since the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in any free area and other products other than animal products when 31 days have elapsed. Before making any modifications the governor will await instructions from Dr. Simms, who is representing Oregon in the diseased area.

FIRE DANGER PREDICTED. OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP).—A new fire danger period beginning today is predicted by the weather bureau.

NEW PROBE LAUNCHED. WASHINGTON (AP).—A brand new congressional investigation, directed at prohibition enforcement, was determined upon today by the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee. Rum smuggling and the abuse of the permit system are to be investigated.

TELLER DEPARTS WITH CASH. SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Dale Rowan, 24, head paying teller of the Bank of Italy, missing since Saturday, is believed to have \$47,200 of the bank's funds that have disappeared.

HOUSE BILL PASSED BY SENATE. WASHINGTON (AP).—The senate today passed the house bill giving secretary of commerce authority to establish closed areas in Alaskan fishing waters, and to enforce other measures designed to conserve the industry.

LEG BROKEN TWICE WHEN HORSE FALLS ON RIDER

(Special to the Observer) Eugene Berry, camp tender for Crede Denny of Snake River, sustained a very painful accident yesterday morning while in the performance of his duties. He was riding a horse and in some unexplainable manner the horse slipped and fell on Mr. Berry, breaking his leg in two places. It was five hours after the accident before he reached the Willitsville hospital for medical aid.

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WORLD COURT GIVEN SENATE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Adoption of the non-aligned foreign relations committee's world court plan would enable President Coolidge to "promptly conclude with the states now adhering to the court a simple direct and reasonable agreement," the committee majority declared late Tuesday in its formal report.

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TORNADO TOLL IS FORTY-FIVE

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP).—With Oklahoma and Arkansas the latest states to suffer, the total known death toll from tornadoes which swept the south yesterday and Monday night amounted to 45 today. Approximately 100 were injured and property loss is about a million dollars.

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Clue Found In Franks Murder Mystery Case

CHICAGO (AP).—An eyewitness account of what the informant believed was the midnight burial of Robert Franks, 15-year-old son of a Chicago millionaire, whose body was found in a south side swamp after the parents had received ransom demands, was the principle development late Tuesday in the search for the slayer.

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