

Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NPA Special).—The window dresser had done a good job, and the one perfect peach of a hat in the center stood out like a diamond in a platinum setting.

It was but natural then, that the dark-haired, brown-eyed woman who was passing hesitated, wavered a moment and then went inside. She hadn't intended buying a hat that morning, it was evident, but when a woman sees a hat she likes there's only one answer.

The clerk obligingly brought the hat from the window. It was tried on. Then half a dozen others were examined, but always the customer returned to the first.

"I'll take this one," she said finally, holding out the perfect peach that had first caught her eye. "Do you accept charge accounts?"

"Not unless we know the purchaser," said the saleswoman.

The customer hesitated a second, a bit non-pulsed.

"Then perhaps you'll send it to C. O. D.," she suggested.

"Certainly. What is the name and address?"

"Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, the White House," she answered.

Which proves that when it comes to hats, the First Lady is

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MAN ESCAPES
FROM OFFICER

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—A considerable amount of excitement was occasioned here one evening, when a number of shots were fired by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Humphreys, in an effort to stop a robbery.

It was reported that a man, who had been suspected of having several bottles of moonshine whiskey, in sacks, the deputy sheriff discovered the man in a dark alley and commanded him to throw up his hands, when he broke and ran for a distance of about two blocks, along the shadows of some buildings and disappeared into the darkness.

A sack containing several bottles of moonshine and a cap was found near where the man was first noticed. Conflicting reports have been given out regarding the number of shots which were fired. Some blood was reported to have been seen at one place, but no one appears to have been injured from the shots. A dance had just broken up and a number of people were about yet. Night officers have been keeping a close watch of all night visitors during the past few weeks, and are making a vigorous effort to curb the illegal sale of booze.

Frank Marshall, local taxi man left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where he goes to take an examination before the disabled veterans bureau medical board. He expects to be away about ten days, and may return by the way of Harney Valley for a short visit with relatives there.

J. B. Gastin left Monday for Portland, where he goes to consult an eye specialist, regarding his eyes. He has been suffering for several weeks from an impaired vision.

Dr. H. M. Thomas left by auto the first of the week, for a trip into Canada, where he will spend several weeks, sight-seeing and visiting with a sister living there.

The warm weather of the past few weeks has caused the snow in the mountains to melt rapidly. The river has been very high for this season of the year, giving indica-

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Poppies Sold at Cove
Before Memorial Day

COVE, Ore. (Special).—Poppies were on sale here preceding Memorial day as a reminder that "On Flanders Field the Poppies grow, between the crosses row by row."

Prominent Speakers
For Stockmen's Meet

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—Many nationally known men will deliver addresses at the coming Stockmen's Convention, which will be held in this city June 3 and 4 according to Secretary S. O. Correll.

Plans have practically been completed for the business sessions and the entertainment of visitors. The convention will be one of the most successful ever held by the association.

One of the features of the entertainment program will be a cowboy breakfast, which will be served the morning of the 4th and will be in charge of Paul Fleetwood.

Among the speakers will be ad-

BUSINESS
SITUATION
DISCUSSEDRoger W. Babson Takes
Readings on Business
Weather by StatesOREGON LEADING
WITH WASHINGTONMany Southern and Mid-
dlewestern States Have
Suffered Severe Losses

BABSON PARK, Mass. (Special).—"Is the current depression in business that we hear so much about real or is it largely psychological?"

The question was put to Roger W. Babson the statistician who answers today by giving the current readings on business activity by states. "When you hear a man say that business is poor," says Mr. Babson, "he probably means that his sales are slowing up. When sales are good and the orders are coming in in greater volume than during the same month the previous year we say that business is fine, but when the total begins to shrink as compared with our records of twelve months ago we say business is very poor. The best barometer then on business conditions is the volume of sales as represented by debts to individual accounts."

"If we compare May of 1924 with May of 1923 we get a direct measure on the actual proportion of the present depression. In New England, for instance, we find business in the state of Connecticut running 10 per cent ahead of May last year and we also find that Maine is leading a year ago by 5 per cent, Rhode Island and Vermont are just about holding their own, New Hampshire is running about 14 per cent below last year, while Massachusetts is the most important of this group of states is running 18 per cent below the figures of last May and is suffering from depression in textiles and leather lines. Unemployment in these industries is growing toward rather serious proportion."

New Jersey and Delaware are leading the middle Atlantic states and are enjoying business slightly better than that of a year ago. New York and Pennsylvania have business that might be termed fair, although as it is running about 5 per cent below the figures of last year. Activity in Maryland and West Virginia is somewhat indifferent and it is probable that the final figures will show these two states with about 10 per cent loss in volume.

"Traveling west we find relatively active business in Michigan which is leading the central states eastern group with a net gain of about 4 per cent over May of last year. Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are following with total sales between 1 per cent and 2 per cent lower than those of last year. Business is slow in this section but is not suffering severely. Ohio

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PRETTY COVE
GIRL MISSING
FROM HER HOME

COVE (Special).—Search is being made for pretty fifteen-year-old Nina Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peterman, who disappeared a few days ago. She is tall, with dark hair and eyes, pale worn in a fluffy bob and eyes having a slight oriental slant. She was last seen in Union, where she went with friends, but there all knowledge ends, with absolutely no clue to her whereabouts. Word was received by her distracted parents of a girl resembling her description in a lumber camp on Catherine creek, but the clue proved to be false.

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New Methodist Bishops



The Methodist general conference, meeting at Springfield, Mass., elected these bishops of the church: (above) Rev. George A. Miller, superintendent, Central American Mission, Panama; Rev. George B. Grace, president, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; (below) Rev. Titus Lowe, New York, secretary of board of foreign missions and Rev. Benton Thorburn Badley, Calcutta, India.

EX-MINISTER
PASSES AWAY

PARIS (By the Associated Press).—Therese, Paul Cambon, former French minister to London, died here late Thursday.

Therese, Paul Cambon, eminent French statesman and diplomat, won international fame in the early days of the present century for his efforts in behalf of the Anglo-French agreement of April 1904, when the powerful and far-reaching Entente Cordiale was born.

Paul Cambon was one of three brothers, all of whom were conspicuous in French diplomatic affairs at the same time. Jules Cambon, later the best known of the three, was ambassador to Washington; Paul was accredited to London and the third brother was in a similar post at Constantinople.

M. Paul Cambon was born January 29, 1843. He was called to the Parisian bar some 24 years later, and after 10 years of administrative work in various government departments, was transferred to the diplomatic service and appointed minister plenipotentiary at Tunis. In 1904 he became French ambassador to Madrid and two years later went to Constantinople in the same capacity. In 1923 he presented his credentials as ambassador to the Court of St. James.

He was still in London when, six years later, the relations between England and France had reached a critical stage over the Fashoda incident in Egypt.

King Edward VII, working carefully and secretly had launched his program to reorganize Europe's equilibrium, and bring England, France and Russia together as a means of offsetting the powerful Triple Alliance, between Germany, Austria and Italy. The late Theophile Delcasse represented France in the treaty negotiations while the British interests were looked after by Lord Lansdowne.

Paul Cambon acted as intermediary during the negotiations, and it was largely through him that the many difficulties were ironed out. The announcement that an agreement had been reached came suddenly late in 1904, and antedated the entire world.

The basis of the treaty provided for the French surrender to England of certain long standing rights in Egypt, while England conceded that France occupied a

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OPENING OF
COURT TERM
DUE MONDAYSeveral Important Cases
Scheduled During the
First WeekTWO APPEALS ARE
SET FOR TRIALBaker Case Brought
from Nearby County,
to Involve Suit for \$35,-
000.

The court calendar for the June term of the circuit court, which opens Monday, June 3, lists five cases all of which are "straight law trials." The calendar was prepared yesterday when motion day was observed.

The first case to be tried will be that of D. W. Hanks, trustee, vs. George T. Cochran. The attorneys are John Hodgkin for the plaintiff and Cochran and Borchard for the defendant. Court is called for 10 o'clock in the morning.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the city will open the complaint against Mike Speth on two charges. Speth was convicted in the municipal court some time ago and appealed the judgment to the higher tribunal. Green and Hess are retained by the city and H. J. Kitchen will be counsel for the defense.

On the following morning, at 9 o'clock the City of La Grande vs. S. S. Shultz, will be heard with the same attorneys as the Speth case. Shultz was convicted in the municipal court on a liquor charge.

Important Civil Case
What will probably be one of the most important cases of the current session is that of Oaxman and Hargreaves vs. Baker county. The attorneys are all from Baker and are Nichols, Haddock and Donald for the plaintiff and B. S. Levens for the defendant. The case involves a \$25,000 suit for road contracting work, and was brought here due to a change of venue.

Following the grand jury's report, which will be forthcoming before the term is over, several criminal cases will probably be set.

Dr. T. H. Lee and Lou Gong Mon, indicted last April, will likely be tried shortly on charges of possession of opium.

Alice Lady Injured
In Recent Accident

ALICE, Ore. (Special).—Mrs. Van Housen had quite a serious accident the other day when she fell on a stick of wood, cutting a deep gash in her forehead in addition to bruising her face. She is recovering nicely.

Wave of Crime in Portugal
Causes Newspapers to Protest

LISBON (AP).—The increase of crime of every kind in Portugal has inspired the important Lisbon newspaper *Diario de Noticias* into a denunciation of the conditions that make it possible.

"Bombs and pistols," it says, "are the supreme arguments and means adopted to settle conflicts. We live in a society of criminals destined to eliminate itself by violence, and giving to the world the spectacle of a nation in which law is non-existent and authority is impotent."

"There is no protection given the police who naturally find it safer to shut their eyes to crime than they should prevent, and a demoralizing fact in found in the constant escape of dangerous criminals from the prisons and fortresses of the country."

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A Memorial
Day Thought

A handful of old men, walking down the village street, in worn, brushed uniforms, their grey heads high; A faded flag above them, one drum to lift their feet— Look again, O heart of mine, and see what passes by.

There's a vast crowd swaying, the streets are full of marching men, of tramping cavalry, Alive and young and straight again they ride to greet a mate again— The gallant souls, the great souls that live eternally!

A handful of old men walking down the highways? Nay, we look on heroes that march among their peers. The great, glad Companions have swung from heaven's highway And come to join their own again across the dusty years.

There are strong hearts meeting, there are staunch hearts greeting— A crying of remembered names, of deeds that shall not die. A handful of old men?—Nay, my heart, look well again: The spirit of America today is marching by!

—Anonymous.

'NOT GUILTY'
PLEA IS MADE

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Former County Commissioner Walker pleaded not guilty late Thursday to his indictment.

His trial may start Wednesday. All bridge contractors indicted this week have been served excepting Tillman who is out of town.

City Employees Protected.
EUGENE, Ore. — All employees of the city of Eugene will, in future, come under the workmen's compensation act of the state of Oregon, according to action taken by the city council.

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Champion



Josephine McKim, little young water champion of the Panama Canal Zone, who will swim in the Olympic meet and is in training at Long Beach, N. Y.

M'INNIS WILL
PITCH TODAY

The first Albina shopman to step up to the old pan at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will enter into the fighting line of Hector McInnis, who, at the same time, will be winding up to deliver the first ball for the Pirates. Bench is being saved for the regular league game with Pendleton next Sunday which is to be played in the Round-Trip city.

And it is a safe bet that that first batter won't smack the apple for any home run either, because Mac knows the pitching game from in-curve to out-drop. One other substitution in the infield will be that of Clifford for Knight on third base, who is in Eugene for a few days. The remainder of the lineup will be much the same as usual. The batting order will be as follows: Helm ss, Clifford 3b, Peterson c, Thibault 1b, Davis 2b, Beckwith lb, Alexander rf, Garity cf, McInnis p.

It is probable that "Red" Alexander will pitch toward the latter part of the game.

The Albina team has the reputation of being one of the fastest amateur nines in and around Portland. They have beaten some of

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CITY WILL
DO HONOR
TO HEROESMemorial Day Program
to Begin at 10:30 with
Parade; Starts at YSHOPMEN ARRIVE
FOR SERVICESLa Granders and Visit-
ors Join Hands in Mak-
ing Day One of Fitting
Nature.

This is Memorial Day—a day that is sacred in the hearts of every true American, a day that is dedicated to reverence of Americans who have fought the good fight for Uncle Sam during the past and who are now in that Great Beyond.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed here today. Beginning at 10:30 o'clock the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief corps, the American Legion, the Spanish War Veterans, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion and other organizations will gather in proximity to the Y. M. C. A. building and form a parade that will have as its final destination the cemetery, where loving hands will drape the graves of dead heroes with floral offerings.

Services, befitting the occasion, will occur at the cemetery and shortly afterwards, at the noon hour, the veterans of all wars in which the United States participated will be given lunch at the K. of P. hall.

Then at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a musical program and an address will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church which will officially close the memorial services for the day.

Not forgetting of the beneficial effects of the lighter forms of observing the day, the Albina shopmen and the local shopmen, with their ball teams, their jazz orchestras and their dances, bands and musical programs will also render the day an enjoyable one.

A special train, carrying Albina railway employees arrived here this morning and the feature of the day's program will be a game this afternoon between the Pirates and the Portland nine. Both are known to be fast teams and heady ball players. So be on hand you rooters with your megaphones and your pop bottles.

The Albina visitors carry over 50 musicians in their outfit, a 25-piece band and a regular dance orchestra as well as a number of soloists. Miss Kathleen Campbell, the Chamber of Commerce quartet and other popular local entertainers are also billed on this program.

The U. S. D. S. entertainment will be finished in time to allow all of those so inclined to go to the dance in the Rex hall. The shop orchestra from Portland will furnish the music.

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