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night and Friday.

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Washington
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—Proceedings of the Cleveland convention may be speeded up in order to make possible an adjournment this evening.

For more than a few of the delegates view with apprehension the possibility of the convention concluding its activities on Friday, the Thirtieth.

Even among the "leaders" there are many who face unafraid the combined threats of democrats and independents, but who lose their nerve and complacency at the prospect of picking a vice presidential candidate and winding up the affairs of the session on a date popularly reputed to be laden with distress and disaster.

Of course these gentlemen are not superstitious. They'll tell you frankly they are not.

But then, they ask, why take a chance? Why tempt Fate?

Democratic interest in the Cleveland convention extends chiefly to the sort of platform the G. O. P. carpenter's build.

For the Democratic program calls for the construction of a platform which will be more attractive and spacious than that of the republicans—one on which there will be room for all who fear faulty construction may cause a collapse in the G. O. P. structure.

Incidentally, also, the democratic architects will study the plan of the Cleveland platform in the hope of locating weak spots. For in the campaign, the plan of battle to defeat Coolidge calls first and foremost for knocking the props from under the promises and program which his party chiefs will lay down for him.

Next to the matter of the Republican platform, democratic interest now centers in the sort of showing which will be made by the "Farmer-Labor" party convention at St. Paul, June 17.

For on the extent to which that third-party movement makes

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COMPANY HAS
FAITH IN CITY

"We are improving our markets not due to a boom in business at the present time, but rather because we have absolute faith in La Grande and to satisfy our desire to give the people of this city the best service, backed by the best equipment possible," stated P. A. Epling, of the Grande Trade Meat company, one of the leading firms of its kind in Eastern Oregon, this morning.

The Grande Trade company is in the midst of a thorough renovation of equipment in their headquarters, the Hoover market, and also the Fire street market, which work they expect to have completed before July 1st.

Beautiful New Front.
Workmen are busily engaged at the present time constructing the new pressed brick and terra cotta front at the company's plant facing Adams avenue. The exterior will feature plate glass and prism fronts, with marble bases. In stead of the refrigerator window one will be installed with marble display counters, which will ex-

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Moose Association of
Northwest Convenes

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—The annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Moose Association opened here today with delegates present from lodges of the order in California, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

The Women of Mooseheart are meeting in connection with the convention of the northwest association.

Delegates will participate in activities of the Rose Festival now being held here.

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COOLIDGE IS NOMINATED

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Platform Adopted Minus
La Follette Planks at
Evening Session

RIGID ECONOMY,
RELIEF FAVORED

Decks Cleared for Nomination
of President
Coolidge in Brief Meeting.

CONVENTION HALL, Cleveland, O. (By the Associated Press).—In a brief session marked with prolonged demonstration for President Coolidge, the Republican national convention Wednesday night adopted its platform, as reported by the resolutions committee, and rejected the La Follette planks presented from the Wisconsin delegation.

The chorus of noes from the Wisconsin section when the question was put on the adoption were almost lost in the great convention hall which had not finished reverberating from a tornado of ayes.

Charles B. Warren, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform as it finally was approved and moved its adoption. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin presented the La Follette platform and spoke in its support. Mr. Warren made no extended arguments against the La Follette planks, merely reminding the convention that the platform as brought in from the committee should be approved by every member except the member from Wisconsin, and that the committee's action might be considered a fair cross section of the sentiment of the convention.

The platform out of the way in record time, the convention adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to take up nominations for president and vice president.

Salient Planks
Enactment of measures to place equality with other industries, and government assistance in reorganization of the marketing system and in crop diversification, were pledged in the republican platform adopted last night.

Declaration for rigid law enforcement without mention of prohibition, and a declaration for the American adherence to the world court as recommended by Coolidge are other features.

Election of senators and representatives.

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Darrell Larsen Given
Many Honors at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special).—Darrell Larsen, of Hubler, senior in the dramatic department at the University of Oregon, has made a reputation on the campus for his excellent portrayal of varied roles in the plays given by the dramatic department. He was recently made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, having maintained a high scholastic record during his college term.

Larsen is a member of Sigma Upsilon, local writer's club, Mask and Bunkin, local chapter of associated university players, of Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity for men, of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

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JUDGE KENYON MAY BE CHOICE

Kenyon



Judge William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, probably vice presidential choice. It is understood that Kenyon is acceptable to Coolidge.

FOUND GUILTY
OF CAR THEFT

Lester Smith of North Powder was arraigned before the court this morning charged with breaking into a garage at Union with intent to steal an automobile. He will make his plea this afternoon before Judge Knowlton.

Marvin Stoop and Robert Hand were found guilty by the circuit court jury after an hour's deliberation. They were charged with larceny of an automobile. In their report the jury recommended leniency. They will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Man Fined, Woman Goes to Jail.
PENNINGTON, Ore.—A jail sentence of 15 days and a fine of \$250 were given Lillie Coyne when she faced Joe H. Parks, justice of the peace, on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicants. She was arrested with Joe Ostin in the Perkins room. A fine of \$100 was given the man on a charge of vagrancy.

Band to Celebrate.
MARKETFIELD, London, which is to celebrate the Fourth of July in effluence, besides a large line of other amusements, a great sea-food dinner as an attraction. This will be served at noon. Street races and other sports will be given and a shoot, open to all comers, will be given. The celebration is sponsored by the American Legion.

700 Indians Citizens.
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—According to the provisions of the Indian citizenship bill signed by President Coolidge Saturday, Klamath county gains more than 600 voters from the Klamath reservation, and the Indians already are planning the casting of their first ballot at the November election.

Baseball

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco W. L. P. 45 25 513

Seattle 37 27 578

Vernon 34 32 515

Salt Lake 31 33 484

Sacramento 31 33 484

Los Angeles 28 36 451

Portland 29 36 449

Oakland 28 38 423

Senator 2, Rees 1.

At Sacramento R. H. 12

Salt Lake 1 5 1

Sacramento 3 3 2

Batteries—Kallio and Cook, Hall and Schanz.

Angels 7, Seals 6.

At Los Angeles R. H. 12

San Francisco 6 11 3

Los Angeles 7 12 2

Batteries—Shea, Griffin, Root and Jenkins.

Oaks 2, Vernon 1.

At Oakland R. H. 12

Vernon 1 5 1

Oakland 2 4 2

Batteries—Sellers and Whitney, Hoehner and Read.

Indians 9, Beavers 6.

At Portland R. H. 12

Seattle 9 14 7

Portland 6 10 1

Batteries—Dell Williams and E. Baldwin; Eckert, Hachac and Cochran.

IOWA MAN
IS OKEH TO
PRESIDENT

William M. Butler, Coolidge Manager, Gives Statement

SAYS W. S. KENYON
QUITE ACCEPTABLE

Strong Possibility That
Kenyon Will Be Sec-
ondary Choice, Is Bel-
ief Today.

CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, O. (By the Associated Press).—The nomination of Judge William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, as vice presidential choice of the Republican party, was held a strong possibility shortly after noon here when William M. Butler, President Coolidge's campaign manager, announced that Kenyon was acceptable.

Consolidation of the Kenyon strength was met by a gathering together of forces opposed to the Iowa man and indications of a fight on the convention floor began to develop.

Protest Met Held
One group opposed to Kenyon, consisting of Lodge of Massachusetts, Reed, of Pennsylvania; Wadsworth of New York and Secretary A. W. Mellon, held a protest meeting.

The Kenyon move started at a time when the leaders were declaring the nomination lay between Kenyon and Senator Curtis, of Kansas.

Immediately after the convention recessed the leaders went into conference on the vice-presidential situation.

Saunders Mentioned
At the recess conference, the name of Representative Saunders, of Indiana, was coupled with those of Kenyon and Curtis.

BORAH REITERATES HIS
REFUSAL FOR POSITION

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, after a con-

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RECLAMATION
AID PLANNED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Liberality in the administration of present laws to protect reclamation settlers in order to meet any emergency through the failure of congress to pass an administration bill embodying the reclamation program has been suggested to Secretary Work by Coolidge.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

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Normal; Cherries, Ber-
ries, Apples and Pears
Hurt Somewhat.

PORTLAND, Ore.—According to F. L. Kent, government agricultural statistician, the following commercial fruit crop prospects report is based on conditions existing on June first, and the estimates herein will doubtless require revision before harvest. The "June drop" is always an uncertain quantity, and with the present deficiency in soil moisture, promises to be heavier than usual, in all probability.

April frost damage affected practically all parts of the state, and with varying degrees of severity. Fortunately this was the "off year" for Rogue River district apples as well as for the Hood River district. The Hood River district had an early prospect for the largest apple crop in its history, and for the first time in the history of commercial fruit growing in that territory, was hit by a killing frost, late enough in the season to do a lot of damage, particularly to strawberries, cherries and pears. While the apple crop was damaged to some extent, it is be-

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AIR MAIL TO
START JULY 1

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The postal service is all set for the hop-off from the Atlantic and the Pacific on the morning of July 1 of the first planes in the transcontinental air mail service.

At 6 a. m. that day the first plane will start from San Francisco carrying letters for the flight across the mountains and plains to New York City where they are scheduled to arrive at 5:25 p. m. the following day.

The westbound mail plane will hop off from New York at 10 a. m., July 1 with mail scheduled to land in San Francisco at 5:45 p. m. July 2.

Special letter boxes have been installed in all important cities along the route and the railway mail service has been instructed as to handling letters bearing the special air mail service stamps.

Postal officials here are confident the new service will be popular from the beginning and be a big success.

Haines Stampede Set
For June 26, 27 and 28

BAKELI, Ore. (Special).—The Haines Stampede will be held this year June 26, 27 and 28. The program calls for more in the way of races than heretofore and auto races will also be featured.

Charles Olson, Elwood McCarthy and John Powell will be of the stampede.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE



The latest photograph of Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, the choice of the Republican party for president during the next four years.

LA FOLLETTE
GROUP ALOOF

CLEVELAND, O. (By the Associated Press).—Through all the demonstration for the president and the platform at the Republican national convention, the delegates from Wisconsin, La Follette adherents, remained aloof in their seats, taking no part and ignoring the cat calls, hisses, cheers and shouts directed toward them by the marching delegates and the galleries.

The Coolidge marchers, however, were determined to get the Wisconsin delegation on its feet and it finally accomplished it by getting a circle around them and singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Wisconsin delegates arose and stood at attention and then stolidly resumed their chairs.

It was half an hour before Chairman Mondell restored order and the delegates got back to their places.

Colorado Woman Named
Head of Women's Clubs

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. John Sherman, of Vista Park, Colorado, was overwhelmingly elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs in the biennial convention, according to unofficial returns last night.

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PRESIDENT
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Only La Follette Delegation
From Two States
Negative to Choice

DEMONSTRATION
IS BOISTEROUS

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton,
Michigan, Placed
Chief in Nomination
Today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge, sitting before the radio receiving set in the White House today, heard the swelling cheers by which he was nominated.

CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, O. (By the Associated Press).—Calvin Coolidge was all but unanimously nominated for the presidency today at the Republican national convention. The voices of the little group of La Follette men from Wisconsin and North Dakota, who stood through the convention in militant insurgency, were almost swallowed up in the wave of acclamation that ratified Coolidge's choice as standard bearer.

Coolidge was nominated by a total vote of 1062. La Follette received 24 and Senator Johnson, of California, ten.

All states voted solidly for Coolidge except North Dakota which gave Coolidge seven and La Follette six; South Dakota gave Johnson ten, Coolidge three and Wisconsin gave La Follette 28 and Coolidge one.

The Coolidge majority is one of the largest ever given at a republican convention.

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EXERCISES TO
BE IMPOSING

The Elks Flag Day services, to be held in the R. P. O. E. temple tomorrow evening, will be held in conjunction with hundreds of other similar services throughout the United States. The Elks observance of Flag Day is a national custom of the order and is one of the patriotic exercises that they schedule yearly, without fail.

The services, a program of which was published yesterday, are invariably imposing and beautiful. Music and addresses are features of the program. Each year a large audience witnesses the Flag Day program and this year, an even larger crowd is expected to assemble.

PORTLAND IS ENJOINED

SALEM, Ore.—Chief Justice McBride of the state supreme court has signed an order restraining the officials of the City of Portland from enforcing a municipal ordinance there prohibiting aliens from operating soft drink establishments. The injunction will remain in effect pending disposition of the appealed case of M. George et al against the city of Portland.

The date of the arguments before the supreme court has not yet been set, according to announcement made at the office of the clerk of the court.

Waco, Cherries Short.

THE DALLAS, Ore.—The Waco county cherry crop this year was about 500 tons short of last year's production, according to E. M. Gill, who recently completed a county-wide survey for the Waco Co-operative Growers' association. This decreased tonnage was due to several things, including frost damage, the unusually dry spring and the fact that last year's crop was an unusually heavy one.

Picking was under way in peach orchards, while all local marketing agencies were working at capacity handling the crop, estimated at about 1200 tons. Four carloads of cherries have been shipped to the eastern market, and from now on it was expected several cars daily would roll out of The Dalles. Buying was at 10 and 12 cents for black cherries and 8 cents for Royal Annes.

City And Contractors
To Scarity West Adams

With the view of assuring all property owners that would be affected by the proposed paving of the West Adams avenue stretch, of no excessive charges for the work, the city