

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (SNA Special)—Of the 2196 delegates and alternates who will hold the right to vote for Democratic presidential candidates at New York, 2166 might as well be voteless.

Some of these, perhaps half a dozen, qualify under the designation of "bosses." The remaining 20-odd, as befitting their dignity and the scope of their influence, are "party leaders."

Leading candidates at the time of the deadlock, of course, will have some say as to what combinations will be tried out. When McAdoo gives up, if that hour arrives, his wishes will be followed first in trying a gradual switch to the rival most in his favor.

TIMBER GAMES ARE PLANNED

MAXVILLE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The citizens of Maxville have made very elaborate preparations for entertaining a large number of visitors here July 4th and they have neglected nothing that will add to the comfort and enjoyment of all.

Summerville Grange To Celebrate Fourth

The Pleasant Grove grange of Summerville will stage another Fourth of July celebration this year and are planning on making it bigger and better than last year. The picnic will be held in the grove around the school house and on the grove recently purchased by the grange for a new site for their hall.

DAUGHTER BORN

Word was received in La Grande early this afternoon that Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rena Palmer Is Made Auxiliary Head

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Rena Palmer of La Grande was elected department president of the American Legion auxiliary for Oregon at the closing session of the convention. Mrs. Palmer served last year as vice-president.

GIGANTIC DRUG HAUL MADE

U. S. GAINS 1,943,000 POPULATION

Experts Release Estimates Today, Correct Up to Jan. 1, 1924. 112,826,000 PEOPLE IN COUNTRY THEN

High Immigration and Low Death Rate in 1923 Responsible for Huge Gain, Says Report.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The population of the United States totaled 112,826,000 on Jan. 1, 1924, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research. This compares with 110,822,000 on Jan. 1, 1923, and the census count of 109,711,000 on Jan. 1, 1920.

Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years following the census count in 1920, were developed by the Bureau of Economic Research in continuation of its studies of income in the United States, and

CYRUS WOOD BACK IN U. S.

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—Cyrus E. Wood, retiring ambassador to Japan, arrived today on route to Washington. In an interview Woods urged the United States to reconsider the Japanese exclusion law.

Approximately \$1500 was realized from the sale of Memorial Day poppies by the women of the auxiliary throughout the state. It was announced, over and above the sum paid to the disabled ex-servicemen who made the poppies. Funds derived from the sale will go to the state hospital, welfare, relief and child welfare work.

New Record



Jackson Stoiz, of the New York Athletic club, bettered the Olympic record for the 200-meter Saturday. He ran it in 29 9-10 seconds. In the 100-meter race he beat Charley Paddock western sprint king, to the tape.

GUARDSMEN IN GOOD HEALTH

(By a Guardsman) CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (Special to the Observer by Mail)—The officers and men of Company E, 156th Infantry, O. N. G., wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the people of La Grande for the interest they have shown in the organization. The liberal turnout at the depot when we left for camp was very gratifying to the boys, being proof conclusive that we were going to camp with the interest and goodwill of the people at home.

Possibly the usual days program would be of interest to La Grande people. Assembly and Roll Call—5:45 a. m. Revell—5:20 a. m. Morning Exercises for 15 Min.

BASEBALL

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PASCO EASY FOR LOCAL SLUGGERS

Pirates Defeat Washington Entry in Sunday's Game 11 to 3.

WALLA WALLA IS STILL IN TIE

Bears Massacred Milton-Freewater 19 to 6; Pendleton Dropped Its Eighth Straight Game.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W. L. Pct. Rows include La Grande, Walla Walla, Pasco, Milton, Pendleton, Dayton.

SUNDAY RESULTS

At La Grande: La Grande 11, Pasco 3. At Pendleton: Dayton 5, Pendleton 2 (10 innings). At Milton-Freewater: Walla Walla 19, Milton-Freewater 6.

Attended Expulsion Riles Great Britain

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald stated today that the British government regarded the action of the Mexican government in seeking to expel Heriberto C. Comins, British agent in Mexico, as a grave breach of international courtesies.

Late News Flashes

SLEMP NOT TO QUIT. WASHINGTON (AP)—C. Bascom Slem, secretary to the president, announced today before leaving for Cincinnati, where he was called by a relative's illness, that he had not resigned his present position and would continue actively associated with the Republican national campaign.

HONGKONG (AP)—Three American airplanes, in world flight, landed safely at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, today. Information concerning the flyers was contained in news dispatches from Saigon this evening.

REPLY TO BE MADE PUBLIC SOON. WASHINGTON (AP)—The American reply to the Japanese protest on the exclusion provisions of the new immigration law was handed today to Ambassador Hanihara by Secretary Hughes. It will be simultaneously published by Tokio and Washington governments in Thursday morning papers.

Boxer Shot To Death In Cabaret

"Bill" Brennan Killed at His Place of Business in New York.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—William (Bill) Brennan, prominent heavyweight boxer, was shot and killed Sunday in the "Flamingo" cabaret of which he was the proprietor. James Cullen, a state trooper, was shot in the neck as he ran to Brennan's rescue. James Hughes and Frank Rossi, believed to be two of a band of five who committed the killing, are under arrest.

Brennan was chatting with friends when Hughes, who is described as an unkempt individual, with a prison record, asked the pugilist to step outside for a moment. Shots were heard almost immediately afterward.

Two policemen, attracted by the firing, took up the chase in another taxi and captured the pair after a breakneck drive. Both have served terms in prison, the police said. The pair, according to the police, are members of a "hell's kitchen" gang, who have apparently borne a grudge against the pugilist for some time.

TWELVE DEAD DUE TO STORM

MITCHELL, S. Dak. (By the Associated Press)—At least twelve are killed and scores injured in a storm in South Dakota Saturday night. Property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The town of Glad Valley was virtually wiped out by the storm which swept nine counties.

Highway Officials in La Grande Yesterday

Judge Malone, Judge Doby, Roy E. Klein and Engineer Paddock of the state highway department, were in La Grande yesterday on their way to Baker, and other points to inspect the work being done by the state.

FORGET-ME-NOT HONORED. COYDOVA, Alaska (AP)—The Grand Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska in a resolution has requested the territorial legislature to make the forget-me-not the floral emblem of Alaska.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle steady. Hogs fully steady and active. Sheep about steady. Eggs easier. Butter (Portland)—34 cents. Butterfat (San Francisco)—14 cents.

"The Campaign Kid"



Here's the mascot of the coming Democratic convention—the "Bovary Kid," and it will be carried by all the woman delegates. The doll has been adopted as a souvenir by Elizabeth Marbury, chairman of the Woman's Entertainment Committee.

DOPE CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Wong Sing and Mary Sing charged with the possession of narcotics which had been scheduled for this morning was indefinitely postponed by Judge Knowles at the request of the defendants.

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Austrian Accused of Stabbing His Wife

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BULLETINS

ADMITS ACTION. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Mowry admitted in court today he had advised Assistant Attorney General Willis S. Moore against asking bribery indictments against former Commissioner Don W. Walker, who was recently acquitted. The statement was made during the argument on the defense motion in all bridge cases that the indictments be quashed. Mowry pointed out that in his opinion, the evidence against Walker was insufficient only when applied to the bribery indictment and not to an indictment charging malfeasance, which is still pending.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

NEW YORK (AP)—Democratic leaders are here, or on their way, ready for a week of political maneuvering preceding the national convention. Homer S. Cummings is expected to be the resolution committee chairman to draft a platform which is expected to be brief. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, is to be temporary chairman and Senator Walsh, of Montana, is expected to be permanent chairman.

Quarterly Conference Held Here Yesterday

The quarterly stake conference of the L. D. S. church was held here yesterday. Dr. James E. Talmadge, member of the Quorum of Twelve whose home is in Salt Lake was the principal speaker. A large representation was present. Members of the church from all parts of the state which includes Union, Baker and Walla Walla counties were in attendance.

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NARCOTICS UNCOVERED BY AGENTS

Two Millions of Dollars Worth of Dope Smuggled Into Country WAS SECRETED IN LOTS OF BRUSHES

Treasury Agents' Chief Says Discovery One of Most Elaborate Plots Known.

NEW YORK (By The Associated Press)—Drugs valued at more than two millions of dollars were seized Saturday on a truck coming off the pier at Hoboken, N. J., it became known today.

H. D. Esterbrook, chief of the treasury agents, who conducted the raid, said the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics.

The drugs were secreted in bundles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes. The cases in which the scrubbing brushes arrived had been watched since the steamship President Roosevelt docked June 9th. On Saturday the treasury agent saw two men claim the cases and load them on a truck which was promptly seized. Abraham Palowitz and Otto Anderson, both of New York, were subsequently arrested.

L. H. S. MIMIR ONE OF BEST

O. A. C., Corvallis. (Special)—The Mimir, annual publication of the La Grande high school student body, was given fifth honorable mention, among high schools of the state with a registration of more than 350 students, in the high school annual contest conducted by the Oregon State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, Salem high school's

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