

Hunt's Washington Letter

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Roy Haynes, roly-poly prohibition commissioner, is a proud and happy man. Roy claims the honor of having made the Republican national convention at Cleveland the driest national political gathering in the history of the U. S. A.

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CAMP LIFE IS NOT TEDIOUS

(By a Guardsman) "CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (Special to the Observer by Mail), June 16.—The boys are all back in camp again after a week-end off on leave. Most of them went to Seattle about 16 went up within four miles of Paradise Inn on Mt. Rainier. They said that there is seven feet of snow around the Inn right now.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is full equipment inspection day. Everyone is washing up their soiled clothing tonight so as to be ready tomorrow.

The Idaho national guard arrived in camp Saturday and the C. M. T. C. began to arrive today. The Washington guards are all stationed in Camp Murray, near here.

Circus-Frolic Well Patronized This Week

Interest continues to run high to the Moose circus-frolic under the tent back of the Foley building and a large crowd is on hand each evening, both to witness the entertainment and try to take home a keepsie, blanket or some similar article.

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GAS CLEARS SENATE IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (By the Associated Press)—Richmond gas was let loose in the senate chamber today after that body had been in session since Tuesday afternoon. Factions that have prevented adjournment agreed to an hour's recess in order to clear the gas from the chamber.

Three Republican senators and one Democrat were overcome by the gas and treated by physicians. When the senate recovered the physician reported he found 19 Republican senators unfit to return to the chamber because of gas poisoning.

TWO WRECKS FATAL TO 9

TOLEDO (By the Associated Press)—Six were killed today when an interurban car demolished an automobile near Genoa. Two men, two women and two children were the victims.

PIONEER PASSES ON AT WALLOWA; BURIAL AT UNION

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Joseph Beem, a pioneer resident of Eastern Oregon, passed away at his home on Dry Creek early Sunday morning at the end of a short illness. Mr. Beem was about 70 years of age and has been a resident of Union and Wallowa counties for many years, having resided on Cricket Flat, later going with his family to Idaho and then to Washington, where they lived for a time. The family came to this county about twelve years ago.

Island City Man Is Arrested; Trial Soon

L. E. Johnson, of Island City, was arraigned before the justice of peace this morning charged with maintaining a public nuisance in violation of the motor law. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on \$500 bail. His trial has been set for Monday, June 23 in the office of the justice of peace.

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Visitors Inspect Union and Wallowa Counties On All-Day Auto Trip

DAYTON, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant John A. MacReady, veteran of the American non-stop cross country flight, last night escaped death by making a parachute jump from his airplane when it burst into flames at an altitude of 1500 feet. When the plane hit the earth the crash brought a crowd to the scene. The people stood helplessly by while the heat from the burning wreck kept them at a distance from which they were unable to rescue the pilot whom they believed had been imprisoned in the flames.

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NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—With McAdoo in executive charge of his campaign here and new headquarters opened for Governor Al Smith, political maneuvering became more intense today. Anti-McAdoo leaders are discussing possible opponents. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, has been suggested as a possible presidential Democratic nominee.

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NEW YORK, (AP)—David Ladd Rockwell, who has been managing McAdoo's campaign, said that work is already started on framing planks acceptable to McAdoo. Rockwell said McAdoo forces would control most of the convention committees, including that on resolutions. When asked whether McAdoo stood for a "dry" plank in the Democratic platform, Rockwell said his candidate was not detaching the plank, but added that "Mr. McAdoo believes the Volstead Act can be enforced."

Auto Total Wreck But Driver Escapes Unhurt

S. T. Crowe, of Louisa, drove his Oldsmobile touring car into a bar wagon that had been used in the construction work near Eight yesterday and the car was thrown four or five feet off the grade by the force of the impact. The entire front and left side of the car was almost demolished by the collision. By a lucky freak of fate Mr. Crowe escaped with very slight injuries. The car was towed to La Grande last evening for repairs.

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Probably the most beautiful of the Democratic national committee women is Mrs. Robert Hawley, who has arrived in New York from Wyoming from which state her father is senator. She is taking part in convention preliminaries.

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CITY PLANNING BOARD SURETY

The ordinance creating a city planning commission consisting of ten members, was read for the third and final time last evening at the city commission meeting and passed. No emergency clause is attached to the ordinance which means that it cannot become legally effective for 30 days.

TORNADO HITS NORTH DAKOTA

DICKINSON, N. Dak. (By the Associated Press)—Two are dead and five injured as the result of a tornado, which hit this section late yesterday. Property loss is probably about half a million dollars.

Late News Flashes

CONVICTS' DELIVERY CHECKED. SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Fifteen convicts in the state prison, including five who participated in a daring break over the wall on the morning of March 28, were this morning thrown into the bull pen for safe keeping following the frustration last night of plans for a wholesale delivery, by prison officials.

EVELYN AGAIN DIVORCED. NEW YORK (AP)—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, was divorced today by her second husband, Jack Clifford, actor and dancer. The decree was signed by a judge who heard the testimony two weeks ago.

PROCEEDINGS STOPPED. MEXICO CITY (AP)—Proceedings of the Mexican government to expel Herbert C. Cummins, British diplomatic agent, were ordered stopped today by President Obregon, after he learned Great Britain had ordered Cummins' withdrawal tomorrow.

OPENED CASE TODAY. WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP). — With E. W. Smith, president of the Astoria Flour Mills, as the first witness, intervenors in favor of abolishing the 10 per cent differential enjoyed by Portland over Puget Sound points, opened their case before the interstate commerce commission examiner today.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include clubs like San Francisco, Seattle, etc.

(By the Associated Press) Portland 12, Salt Lake 19. At Salt Lake—R. H. E. Portland 12 12 2. Salt Lake 19 13 2.

Batteries: Ebert, Keefe and Daly; Query; Thomas, McTeague and Cook.

Vernon 8, Los Angeles 2. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Vernon 8 9 2. Los Angeles 2 7 5.

Oakland 7, San Francisco 1. At San Francisco—R. H. E. Oakland 7 14 2. San Francisco 4 3 2.