

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Will the Coolidge candidacy effect a permanent new alignment in the Republican party...

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON TUESDAY

Ten or Eleven-Day Caucus Is Expected by Bourbon Leaders HULL WILL CALL MEET TO ORDER Mayor John F. Hyland to Welcome Delegates to New York After the Harrison Kenote Address.

Divorce Is Sought By Candler, Sr.

Short Marriage Is Unhappy—Husband Alleged Wife Was Too Cruel.

ATLANTA, Ga. (By the Associated Press)—Asa G. Candler, senior, Atlanta capitalist, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. May Little Candler, alleging cruelty.

NATURAL GAS FLOW IS FACT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Verification of a report that natural gas was issuing from vents in the dry bed of Tule lake was obtained by Luther W. Rood, editor of the Evening Herald, of Klamath Falls, who visited the scene, accompanied by J. D. Howard, geologist and chemist.

CIVIL CASE ENDS, DOPE TRIAL IS ON

Plaintiff Was Awarded \$880.14 by Circuit Jury in Logging Suit

FIRST NARCOTIC CASE STARTED

Dr. T. R. Lee Is Facing Charges of Illegally Possessing Opium—Testimony Being Heard

After considering the case about four or five hours, the jury returned a verdict of \$880.14 for the plaintiff in the circuit court case of E. O. Zeek vs. Fred Davis, involving a logging contract.

Methodists Preparing Lake Camps

Summer Sessions at the Head of Wallowa Lake to Find Many Improvements.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—When the summer meetings begin next month at the Methodist camp meeting grounds at the head of Wallowa Lake, it will be found greatly improved since last season.

Real Old Timers



The two oldest members of the Pottawatomee tribe of Indians living near Mayette, Kansas, called at the interior department recently to investigate a claim to some land on the Michigan water front in Chicago.

DARK HORSE ENTRIES TO RACE WORRY

Leading Politicians Find Task Complicated in Figuring Strength JOHN W. DAVIS IS NEW POSSIBILITY Two Movements Underway to Secure Presidential Nomination for West Virginian.

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press)—Democratic politicians, in figuring the actual and potential strength of the leading candidates, have found the task complicated by the arrival of favorite sons and dark horses.

The Coolidge candidacy will be to a degree not equalled by that of any recent aspirant except Roosevelt, a personal campaign.

Just as Roosevelt's appeal to the people was strongly individual, giving him a personal strength, exceeding that of his party, so Coolidge's managers believe, the appeal of the silent factum man now in the White House, outruns the bounds of party and gives him a strength outside of and beyond that of the party whose ticket he heads.

The disappearance of John T. Adams, George Lockwood and Fred Upham from places of power in the national committee is the first move in clearing the way for a personal Coolidge management for the personal Coolidge campaign.

The effort is to be, to put the Coolidge candidacy at the head of the procession, well out in front, not simply as a part of the general party campaign to include senators and congressional fights and state tickets.

Candidates for Senate and House, if they want to benefit by the Coolidge leadership, will have to come along in the Coolidge following.

With the permanent chairman presiding, the convention will open its third day at noon, Thursday with reports of the committees.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The tentative program of the Democratic National convention follows closely the schedule of procedure which has prevailed in previous national sessions of the party.

The first formal assembly of the 2600 delegates and alternates at the main auditorium, Madison Square Garden, will be at noon on Tuesday, June 24.

Cordell Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will call the convention to order, and a member of the New York City clergy will pronounce an invocation.

Mr. Hull's introduction of the temporary chairman, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, will be followed by the senator's keynote speech.

Mayor John F. Hyland of New York will deliver an address, formally welcoming the convention to this city, and adjournment will be taken, probably at about 3:30 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

The report of the committee on permanent organization will start the second day of the convention, after which the committee on rules will report.

From a shallow water hole with a muddy bottom, surrounded by moist soil from a distance of eight to ten feet gas was escaping in a lively manner from the vent.

When the bell was pulled from the mud the gas pressure for thirty seconds afterward was strong enough to cause the water literally to "boil." It then subsided and bubbles continued over the surface of the water about 14 inches in diameter.

Mr. Howard reiterated his statement made when the gas vents were first reported that the gas is of the paraffine variety.

LONDON VISITORS LIVE ON SHIP. LONDON, (AP)—Because of the serious lack of accommodations during what is known as the social season here, a party of 500 Gothenburg students have chartered a ship in which they will live while visiting England.

ALBANY, Ore.—Four youthful joyriders, W. S. Nicholls of Everett, E. P. Hune of Seattle, Evelyn Fritz and Eva Franck of Everett, were arrested here by the state traffic officer.

NEW LONDON, (AP)—Yale won the four-mile varsity eight race this afternoon, defeating Harvard by three lengths.

REGATTA COURSE. New London, Conn. (AP)—Yale's freshman crew defeated Harvard freshmen in a two mile race today by four lengths.

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Late News Flashes. PUGET SOUND MILLS SUPERIOR. WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Testifying today in the Columbia Basin hearing, R. D. Lyle, traffic expert of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, introduced figures showing what he characterized as the superior capacity of Puget Sound flour mills as compared to Portland mills.

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COMPANY O. K. IN INSPECTION. (By a Guardsman) CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (Special to the Observer by MAIL)—June 18.—Yesterday was a cold, rainy day here in camp but, nevertheless, we drilled until 10 o'clock and then came in to prepare for a field inspection.

FAIR CALLED OFF. CHEHALIS, Wash. (AP)—The southwest Washington fair was today called off on account of the roof and month disease.

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BULLETINS. PICTURES BY RADIO. PARIS, (AP)—Edouard Belin, inventor of a method for transmitting photographs by wire, announced today he had succeeded in sending pictures by radio.

SCANDAL IS STRESSED. NEW YORK, (AP)—Scandal in the administration of government affairs, disclosed by the senate investigations, occupies a dominant place in the tentative draft of the Democratic platform.

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CARL GRAY IS COMING SOON. Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, will arrive in La Grande early Wednesday afternoon on a special train and will be the guest of the Union County Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of the afternoon and at a banquet to be given at 6:30 o'clock in the evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Black Murderer Meets Death by Noose Today. FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP)—William B. Ward, negro, was hanged at dawn this morning in the state prison for the murder of Ted Grosh, a student of the University of Arizona.

Danzig War Veterans Demand Free Land and Medical Aid. DANZIG, (AP)—The problem of a soldier's bonus is occupying the senate of this ancient free city. The 16,000 veterans of the world war living in Danzig declare that they are unable to get along with the date that they are now receiving under a German law of 1916.

High Peaks To Be Cooled. EDMONTON, Alberta, (AP)—An attempt to scale Mount Robson will be made this summer by the Alpine club of Canada. Arrangements also are being made for an expedition to scale Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak, in 1925.

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STILL OWNER IS SENTENCED

F. A. Eldrid, owner of the 65-ton still that was brought into La Grande yesterday about noon, was arraigned before County Judge U. G. Couch this morning and after pleading guilty to charge of manufacture and possession of moonshine, he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500.

Snow Falls in Utah And Over in Wyoming

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The mountains around Salt Lake City Thursday were blanketed with snow and in Salt Lake proper rain fell throughout the night which, according to the local weather bureau, will prove of great benefit to growing crops.

Snow at Rock Springs

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP)—A light snow fell east of here Thursday. The temperature is very low for this time of the year.

Present Position Of Business Is Explained

BABSON PARK, Mass. (Special)—Does the recent slowing up of activity mean that business in the toboggan or will the present lull give way to another boom? The question is uppermost in the minds of nine out of ten business men and not a few who are not in business for themselves.

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