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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NPA Special)—With the Republican convention out of the way and the "liberal" plank proposed by the Wisconsin delegation rejected by the G. O. P., the plans for the "La Follette convention" at Cleveland July 4 are gathering momentum. Reports reaching the headquarters of the Committee for Progressive Political Action through which the conference was called, indicate that approximately 1000 "delegates" will be on hand when the session is called to order in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' auditorium.

Work of organizing the convention has been carried on under the supervision of Arthur Holder, former member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and previously legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor.

Holder is the man who "sold" Congress the idea of providing vocational training as a chief agency for rehabilitating disabled veterans of the war.

The central organization behind the La Follette candidacy, if the Cleveland conference as now seems certain, puts the Wisconsin senator in the running for president, will be built around existing state organizations of the Conference for Progressive Political Action.

This movement already is organized in 32 states. In 20 states it is regarded as well entrenched, and in most of these it already has been through one or more campaigns and has played a decisive part in the election not only of state officers but also of congressmen and senators, notably Shipstead, Brookhart and Magnus Johnson.

It is recognized, however, that a new name must be found if this body is to be continued as the medium through which the third-

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SNODGRASS IS
BAND LEADER

When Andrew Loney Jr. leaves La Grande next Wednesday to spend six weeks in summer college at Chicago studying directing, harmony and instrumentation, along with other branches of music, as well as studying the cornet under Mr. Bohmmer Kyle, one of the world's greatest cornet soloists and teachers, the direct supervision of the municipal band will be in the hands of James Snodgrass, one of the veteran members of the organization.

J. J. Smith, director of music in the College of Idaho at Caldwell, has been called by the band management to assist the organization in their chautauque engagement in La Grande and their Maxwellville Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Loney has had this summer trip in mind for some time and his many La Grande friends are disappointed that he is unable to fulfill his desire of spending a few weeks with the leading cornet instructor of the country and also take a course in the summer college in various branches of the musical work in which he is already so proficient.

Firewater's Kick Was
Too Strong, Cops Say

With the better that getting well "oiled" would make the evening pass smoother, Bill Crawford installed freely of moonshine Saturday evening before attending the Moose circus, according to the police. Bill drank not wisely but too well and somewhat underestimated the kick contained in the firewater much to his embarrassment later in the evening. When Bill sobered up he was confined behind the bars at the city jail.

He was released later on \$250 cash bond which he furnished. He will be tried by Judge Slater on charges of being intoxicated and possessing liquor, this evening.

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June U. S. Debt Interest

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The June fiscal operations of the treasury, while ranking among the smallest of post-war financial issues, will have a wider permanent effect in the way of cuts in fixed expenditures of the government than most of the quarterly operations in the last five years. Treasury experts have calculated that a saving of approximately \$22,000,000 in annual interest charges will result from the change in the public debt situation accomplished in June.

About \$150,000,000 in new securities have gone on the market from the treasury this month, but proceeds from these with balances on hand and payments in the sec-

THROUGHS INVADE NEW YORK CITY

AIRMAN IN
RACE WITH
SUN TODAY

Lieut. Russell Maughan
Attempting Trans-
continental Flight

ARRIVED AT ST.
JOSEPH AT 10:52

First Stop Was Made at
Dayton, Ohio, After
Departure from New
York at 3 A. M.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Maughan landed here at 2:17 p. m. mountain time.

MITCHELL, Field, New York (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan hopped off this morning at 2 o'clock in a race with the sun on a transcontinental flight, hoping to reach Chrysler Field, San Francisco, before nightfall.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Maughan landed here at 10:52 o'clock, his second scheduled stop. His first stop was at Dayton, Ohio.

FIRE DESTROYS
HISTORIC TOWN
EARLY SUNDAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (Special)—A gasoline lamp explosion in the Kluksa building here at 10:52 o'clock caused a fire which wiped out what was once the entire business district of Empire Sunday morning. The loss was \$50,000. The fire spread quickly to adjoining buildings and was fanned by a north-west wind, which made fighting difficult. The Northland fire department arrived on the scene and saved other portions of the city.

JURY FAILED
ON VERDICT

The jury on the case of Lou Gong Men, charged with the possession of narcotics was unable to come to any agreement after eight hours of deliberation Saturday afternoon.

Judge Knowles gave the jury its final instructions at four o'clock Saturday. They stayed out until midnight when it became evident that the deadlock was permanent. The trial will be continued at a later date.

A civil case, Springfield vs. Bennett is being tried today.

South Africa Premier
Resigns Post Today

CAPE TOWN (By the Associated Press)—Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, whose party was defeated in the recent elections, resigned his premiership today.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle slow. Hogs 15 to 25 cents higher, top grade \$8.25 to \$8.50. Sheep steady. Eggs firm. Butter steady. Butterfat (Portland) 26 cents. Butterfat (San Francisco) 45 cents.

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Pirates In
Second Due
To Defeat

Cellarites Smite La
Grande Team While
Walla Walla Fattens
Shut-Out Column.

Blue Mountain League			
W. L.	Pct.		
Walla Walla	11 1	.916	
La Grande	10 2	.833	
Pendleton	4 8	.333	
Milton	4 8	.333	
Pasco	4 8	.333	
Dayton	3 9	.250	

At Dayton, Wash: Dayton 4, La Grande 3.
At Milton-Freeewater: Pendleton 6, Milton-Freeewater 2.
At Walla Walla: Walla Walla 4, Pasco 0.

For the first time since the opening of the Blue Mountain league season, La Grande is in second place, owing to a severe solar plexus blow administered by the cellar champions—Dayton, Washington, yesterday. And, while the Pirates were suffering ignominious defeat, Walla Walla's Bears were showing their city how baseball is played as it should be, by whitewashing the Pasco, Wash., nine 4 to 0. Pendleton, feeling her oats under her sixth manager, won the first game since April 20, easily defeating Milton-Freeewater.

Next Sunday La Grande has a chance to get back into a tie with Walla Walla when the two teams play here. Pendleton, Milton and Pasco are in a three cornered tie.

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START TICKET
SALE TUESDAY

Tomorrow morning nine committees from the Grande Ronde chautauque association will canvass La Grande for the sale of season and membership tickets for the 1924 assembly which begins next Sunday. Season tickets this year are \$2.50 with membership tickets, consisting of four season tickets, costing \$2.00.

In addition to the sale of tickets by committees both banking houses of La Grande and the Glass Drug store will have tickets on sale. Details of the chautauque picnic

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BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W. L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	46 31	.597	
Seattle	42 33	.560	
Vernon	40 28	.533	
Sacramento	38 28	.500	
San Jose	38 28	.500	
Los Angeles	25 42	.375	
Oakland	25 42	.375	
Portland	24 45	.347	

Portland 5-4, Bees 10-6

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Portland 5 14 2
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Batteries: Eckert and Daly; O'Brien and Peters.

Second game—R. H. E.
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Batteries: Winters and Querry; Thomas, Mulcahy and Cook.

(Seven innings, by league rule.)

Tigers 1-6, Angels 3-10

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MYSTERIOUS
DEATH WILL
BE PROBED

Coroner's Inquest to Investigate Demise of
Miss Virginia Gray

GIRL BELIEVED
"MOON" VICTIM

Was Taken to Hot Lake
Friday Evening in a
Dying Condition; End
Came Yesterday.

Mystery surrounds the death of Miss Virginia Gray, aged 22 years, at the Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. One theory held by officials, according to their statements today, is that her death is the result of a moon-shine party.

Coroner Hal Bohlenkamp announced that a post mortem is being held this morning and that the official inquest will take place tomorrow. Until the inquest is held it is doubtful if any action will be taken but officers believe that the investigation will bring out the facts in the case.

Talk on the street this morning is to the effect that two La Grander men were with her on a "wild party" but how true this is is uncertain.

Miss Gray was brought to Hot Lake Friday evening in a dying condition and only the splendid efforts of the physicians kept her alive until Sunday afternoon. At that time no further human effort could restrain death.

Miss Gray, who has made her home in La Grande for about three months, was employed at the Silver Grill until about three weeks ago, reports state.

Funeral arrangements are yet indefinite although the body will probably be shipped to California for burial. The remains are at the Bohlenkamp chapel today.

Miss Gray's mother is here in La Grande and her father is expected to arrive this evening on No. 18.

Names Do Not Agree. Reports from Hot Lake are that Miss Gray was known there as Miss Betty Lane, of Union, and that she was brought to the sanatorium by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles, of Union, with whom she had been making her home recently. They, so the reports state, told of going up Catherine creek fishing that afternoon and finding her violently ill. She was then taken back to Union and, when it became evident that attempts to revive her there were failing, she was brought to this sanatorium.

A mother, sister and brother-in-

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Now For the Finishing Touches

FORCE HONORS
TO AMERICAN

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Under threat that he would bombard the city of Wan-chow, on the Yangtze river in Szechuan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin C. Hawley, the American killed there by Chinese junk men, and to attend the burial service for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American they carried out the orders of the commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the two leading members of the junk men's guild in Wanhsien, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten and executed

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CONVENTION
SUCCESSFUL

The final session of the Christian church convention, which was held here last week and Sunday, found an enormous crowd at the Christian church. Many were forced to stand and listen to the service. There were unable to hear the services, due to the limited capacity of the building.

The closing service, a beautiful and inspiring story of Christ's crucifixion told by W. E. M. Hackleman, of Indianapolis, in song and with the aid of lantern slides, also contained several Christian lessons that will never be forgotten by the congregation. Mr. Hackleman will go to Lewiston, Idaho, from here.

The final session of the convention was delivered by W. E. Turner of St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning's services were similar to the regular weekly worship. The main address Sunday morning was given by David Byerlee, missionary to Africa.

One Aviator Killed,
Two Escape Narrowly

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Charles Reynolds of Britton, Okla., about 25 years old, plunged 200 feet to his death in a rudderless airplane Sunday afternoon before a crowd of approximately 500 persons that had gathered to watch a flying circus on a field seven miles from Lexington.

CHICAGO (AP)—Two aviators fell from an altitude of 75 feet into Lake Michigan off Belmont harbor here Saturday, plunged to the bottom of the lake with their plane, managed to climb from a ruin site in more than 10 minutes, and escape with the surface of the water and were saved.

They were Henry C. Clark, a pilot, and Ben Timm, mechanic, both of Chicago, and were trying out a new model hydroplane.

E. A. Holmes Very Ill
In La Grande Hospital

Eugene A. Holmes, of Portland, father of Ed Holmes, of this city, who came here on a visit, is very ill at the Grande Ronde hospital. His condition is described as very low. Dr. M. K. Hall is on his way to La Grande to treat Mr. Holmes.

Several Portland friends of the stricken gentleman drove to La Grande, arriving here early Sunday to begat his bedside.

Called to Portland

Dr. M. E. Schoen was called to Portland today owing to the illness of his mother.

BULLETINS

FOUR DEAD IN STORM.

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—A severe storm, which swept the Mississippi valley yesterday, caused four deaths and several hundred thousand dollars loss. Three were killed in Chicago and one near Tracy, Minn.

GAS PRICES DOWN.

NEW YORK (AP)—Gasoline price cuts are reported from various parts of the country. The Standard Oil company of Kentucky reduced the price two cents per gallon in that state and also in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. The Standard Oil company of Ohio made a reduction of one cent per gallon at service stations, the first cut since November.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

OLYMPIA (AP)—Gov. Hart, of Washington, today accepted the resignation of L. L. French, director of agriculture. Frank H. Glynn, now supervisor of agriculture, was appointed to succeed French.

Scotch Domestic Rule

Many British Households

LONDON (AP)—While London is growing more cosmopolitan annually, it is becoming exclusively Scottish domestically. The demand for Scotch servants in London is far greater than the supply and not only do the domestics of this nationality make higher wages than others, but often demand and are given a bonus.

The servants' registry offices and the papers testify to the tremendous demand for Scotch cooks, parlour maids and general housework. The reason for this, of course, is the lure of the factory has no charm for the Scotch girl and up-plane, managed to climb from a ruin site in more than 10 minutes, and escape with the surface of the water and were saved.

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200,000 ARE
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BY TONIGHT

Democrats Find Convention
City Stirring with
Conflicting Claims

McADOO GREETES
WESTERN GROUP

Deliver Speech from Bal-
cony of Hotel to Crowd
Block in Length Today

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Another dark horse was trotted out today by the new Hampshire delegation, which indicated it would vote for Governor Fred Brown, for the first four or five ballots at least.

The Wisconsin delegation arriving today declared in the event of a deadlock between McAdoo and Smith, they might turn to John W. Davis.

South Dakota's ten delegates decided today to unanimously vote for McAdoo until released by McAdoo himself.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Throgs flocked into the city today, including delegates, alternates, visitors, government officials and local bosses. The steadily widening stream is expected to reach two hundred thousand in number by night.

The Democrats found themselves in the midst of a bewildering clamor of conflicting over candidates and arguments over the questions of policy.

Maneuvering brought no clear trend to indicate the course of events after the convention assemblies tomorrow, excepting that it is likely to be prolonged by fights on the floor over platform planks, possible some of rules, as well as a battle over the presidential nomination.

Home Cummings predicted the differences over the platform planks would be adjusted in the

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APPEAL URGES
JAP FAIRNESS

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—An appeal addressed to the entire Japanese nation not to molest Americans now in Japan has been published over the signature of Takahashi, or "Great Forward Society."

It urged the people to beware of believing newspaper reports regarding the murder of two Japanese at San Pedro "which probably are exaggerated the same as reports in America of our sword dance at the Imperial hotel were exaggerated."

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—The police of Yokohama, owing to a growing anti-American feeling, whose progress was accelerated by the recent California incidents involving Japanese, have ordered stricter control over the agitation against Americans and more complete protection for American residents here. The foreign office and other government authorities are issuing statements in an effort to allay the popular indignation.

Company E Is To Start
For Home Tuesday Morn

(By a Guardsman)
CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (Special to the Observer by Mail.)—June 21.—The boys arrived in camp about 9:30 o'clock this morning on their return from an overnight hike to Brongue. All of the companies stood muster at 10:30 a. m. and this afternoon the guardsmen went out on the target range to do a little shooting. The 18th used C range and the 12th A range. The 18th kept 32 targets down while the 12th used 40. They started in to shoot about 1:30 o'clock and kept it up until 5.

Each man was allowed to fire 10 shots, five from 200 yards and five from 300 yards. Buzz Bear

den drew high score from Company E with 42 hits out of a possible 50. George Garrick was second with 40. Others had scores of 39, 38, etc.

Top Sergeant Richmond, of Company A, made a score of 43 out of a possible 5