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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon — Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the interior.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)

NEW YORK (NEA Special)—The uncertainty of politics were never better demonstrated than in the closing sessions of the Democratic convention, where the pent-up votes of a thousand restless delegates, breaking the deadlock that had held them back through nine days of balloting, rushed forth like flood waters when a dam has burst and, catching Davis and Bryan on the crest of the waves, swept them swiftly to the nomination.

Delegates who were swept off their feet on the final day and threw their ballots into the Davis-Bryan whirlpool, make no apologies for their actions.

"What else could we do?" they ask. "We had to do something. And, after all, isn't it a good ticket?"

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No phase of convention activities were more interesting than those which immediately followed the nomination of Davis for the top of the ticket.

The vice presidential sentiment could not be crystallized until after the presidential selection had been made. For everybody conceded the second place on the ticket, for political reasons, would have to go to someone who would help "balance the ticket."

With an eastern man for president, a western man must be chosen. The ticket mustn't be sectional.

Davis' nomination therefore, at once eliminated Silzer of New Jersey, Copeland of New York and Ritchie of Maryland as real contenders. Who could the west offer that would be a real help?

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The first man the convention turned to was Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, chairman of the convention, who had directed the senatorial investigation into the Sinclair-Fall-Doheny oil leases.

Walsh could have had the nomination in a minute. In fact, he peremptorily adjourned the convention, following the nomination of Davis, without putting the question, in order to head off a move to nominate him to second

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LUTHERANS IN YEARLY MEET

ST. PAUL (AP)—There should be lay leadership not only in "serving tables" but also in "judging as to correct doctrine, correct practice, correct discipline and correct church government," Dr. A. A. J. Miller of Baltimore, told members of the Walther league, Evangelical Lutheran church assembled here today in annual convention.

Admonishing his church workers "to strengthen your battle lines," Dr. Miller said: "In these days of wild assertions of the advocates of the common people's rights, your league promotes balance, poise and clear thinking when social questions of the day are discussed. It helps in conservative reforms wherever they are needed and it aids us to hold fast to the good things which fathers and forefathers fought for and stood for.

"Only indolent, inert, untrained, uninformed, lukewarm members do not long for such leadership.

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Grande Ronde Valley Pioneer Lady Is Dead

Word has been received in La Grande that Mrs. J. G. MacDowell, of Central Point, Oregon, passed away Monday July 14, at her home there. Mrs. MacDowell was formerly Miss Linnie Vermillion and was a pioneer of Grande Ronde valley.

U. S. AIRMEN GREETED BY BRITISHERS

Aviators Hop from Paris to Croydon, England, This Afternoon

MRS. MacLAREN WELCOMED THEM

Asked the Americans for News of Her Husband, British Aviator, Now in the Far East.

CROYDON, England (By the Associated Press)—The American army airmen landed here this afternoon from Paris. Among the first to greet them was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flier, who asked news of her husband, now in the far east.

AMERICANS HAD BUSY 'DAY IN PARIS TUESDAY

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The American round-the-world fliers' day of rest in Paris was the busiest day off they have had since they took off from American soil, they said Tuesday evening, after a round of activities almost as arduous as one of the more difficult laps of their globe-encircling journey.

In the morning they made a courtesy call on the undersecretary of aviation. Then they laid a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb. Luncheon with General Pershing could not be a long session, because they had to be received at the city hall and then call upon the president of the republic.

Guests at Dinner.

At the hotel they signed an indefinite number of postcards and photographs, and then wound up their day of repose with a magnificent dinner given in their honor by Laurant Eynac, undersecretary of aviation, at the Interallied club.

"Apart from all that," said Flight Commander Lieut. Smith, with a tired smile at the end of the ordeal, "the day was comparatively quiet."

He added seriously: "We have been greatly impressed in Paris, not only by the cordial welcome we received, which was far beyond anything we anticipated, by

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INTEREST RATE TO COOPERATIVE BODIES LOWERED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — The federal farm loan board today announced a reduction from five and one-half to five per cent in the rate of interest charges on direct loans to all cooperative marketing associations.

Board members declared the reduction in the farm loan rates should aid materially in financing this year's crop movement. Intermediate credit banks which make loans to co-operative marketing associations last year loaned more than $58,000,000 and this was distributed among about 200,000 farmers.

Cabmen Ordered to Be Polite.

BERLIN, (AP) — Cabmen and auto chauffeurs should be polite toward each other, says the chief of police of Berlin in a new order to men engaged in the livery business. His order also covers the subject of proper behavior toward passengers.

Old Parties Make Ready For Action

Notification of Coolidge Fixed for August 14; Davis Seeking a Campaign Chief.

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press)—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, today severed all legal and business connections to give his entire time to the campaign.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — Having deferred opening an active campaign until August 14, the Republican leaders declared they planned to use the intervening month in building up a smoothly running party machine.

The framework of the party organization as turned over by John T. Adams, the retiring national chairman, and added to by William M. Butler, the new national chairman, is to be strengthened and rounded out under present plans; additional headquarters are to be opened, and existing factional differences will be eliminated so far as possible, and the whole situation brought to a point where the campaign can be energetically put under way immediately President Coolidge sounds the keynote at his notification ceremonies here August 14.

Will Perfect Machine.

The plans for the intervening month's work will be discussed by Mr. Coolidge with Chairman Butler before the end of the week. Mr. Butler was expected to arrive here Wednesday, but late Tuesday word was received at the White House that because of delay in opening the New York headquarters he would not be able to come to Washington for probably two or three days. The New York offices, when opened, will be in general charge of Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman for that state.

Mr. Coolidge also will take up with Mr. Butler the creation of an advisory committee. The advisory committee as conceived by Mr. Coolidge will be an informal body with its membership dependent upon the problems that arise. It is not the purpose of the present republican campaign management to create an indefinite advisory committee as was done in 1920, when Chairman Hays selected the late A. T. Hert of Kentucky, Mr. Hilles, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio as his official advisers.

JOHN W. DAVIS SEEKING LEADER FOR CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK (AP)—When John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president, stepped into his motor car Tuesday night for the 20 mile drive to his country home at Locust Valley, he was apparently no nearer a decision as to the choice of a national chairman or the location of the main and subsidiary

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WAR VETERANS INSTALL HEADS

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the Spanish-American War Veterans encampment today visited the Oregon caves and installed officers at a picnic.

Dr. George A. Walker, of Portland, was elected department commander; Frank Godfrey, of Astoria, junior vice commander.

Mrs. Anna Brigger, of Marshfield, was elected chaplain of the ladies auxiliary.

Port Oxford was chosen for the next encampment.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	54	44	.551
San Francisco	55	45	.545
Sacramento	50	49	.505
Vernon	51	50	.505
Salt Lake	48	50	.490
Oakland	48	52	.480
Portland	46	54	.460
Los Angeles	46	54	.460

(By the Associated Press)

Tigers 13, Seals 12.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	13	16	4
San Francisco	12	19	4

Batteries: Shellenbach, Ludolph, Vines, Thomas and Hannah; Griffin, Henley, Williams, Mitchell and Agnew, Yelle.

Senators 5, Portland 2.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	9	2
Sacramento	5	11	1

Batteries: Schroeder and Daly; Canfield and Koehler.

No other Pacific Coast league games; teams traveling.

SUFFERING CAUSE OF MERCY SHOT

Fiancee of Dying Man Answered His Plea to End Earthly Agony

WOUNDED WRITER NOT TO RECOVER

Jan Zoznowski, Polish Author, and Mlle, Unicuska, His Promised Wife, Figures in Act.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Slowly dying of an incurable malady, Jan Zozowski, Polish writer, begged friends today to end his sufferings.

His fiancee, Mlle. Stanislawa Unicuska, visiting him, was so overcome at the sight of his agony she could not resist his pleadings she shot him in the head. He is not expected to recover.

Officers sent to arrest her left her in care of the sanitarium.

BIG NARCOTIC HAUL IS MADE

ABERDEEN, Wash., (AP) — One thousand five-tael tins of narcotics, valued at $85,000, were confiscated aboard a train at Chehalis after having been smuggled off the steamship George Allen here.

REPARATIONS BODY MEETS

LONDON (By the Associated Press) — The Interallied conference to make effective the Dawes plan for German reparations assembled today at the foreign office.

American Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel James A. Logan Jr., American observer with the reparations commission, are present.

MARKETS TODAY.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Livestock steady. Eggs steady to one-half cent higher, 24@28 cents. Butter and butterfat steady.

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP) — Butterfat 46½ cents.

The Rebels' Stronghold

(By Airmail to the Observer)

Here is a view of the city of Sao Paulo, capital of the state of Sao Paula, Brazil, now in the hands of rebel troops. In the foreground is the beautiful Anhamgabim Park. Though intensive firing continues, little damage has been done to the city, according to reports reaching Rio de Janeiro. Governor De Campos remains in his capital under guard of federal forces.

ALL SET FOR PIONEER MEET

Preparations for the annual meeting of the Union County Pioneer association at Riverside Park tomorrow are practically complete today, according to word given out by officials of the organization.

The business meeting will be held in the morning and a very interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon session, which will follow a picnic dinner.

Transportation has been arranged for all pioneers who have no conveyance to the park. They may call the Union County Chamber of Commerce offices, telephone 769 and cars will call for them at their home or will leave for the park from the Sommer Hotel building.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance tomorrow despite the fact that many who participated in last year's annual meeting, are now no longer among the living.

Religious Rioting in India Takes Six Lives

DELHI, British India, (AP) — Six persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in rioting yesterday between the Mohammedans and Hindus.

The disturbance was caused by the Mohammedans persisting in carrying cows for sacrifice through prohibited areas where Hindus lived.

WHEAT $1.34 and $1.18

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat quotations here yesterday included hard white $1.34; western red

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TWO DROWNED.

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — C. W. Sorrells and his son, John, were drowned in the Okanogan river bleow Malott when a team they were using to move logs fell into the river, pulling the men in.

QUITS CONNECTIONS.

NEW YORK. (AP) — John W. Davis has withdrew from the law firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell and Davis. Among other employments severed was that of general counsel for the Associated Press. He also resigned the only directorates held by him, in the United States Rubber company, the Santa Fe railway and the National Bank of Commerce, New York, in order to devote his time to the coming campaign.

Measuring Party to Be Given This Evening

This evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock the W. W. G.'s of the Baptist church are giving a measuring party at Eagles hall, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the W. W. G. camp at Wallowa lake. The committee in charge of this affair has been working hard the past few days getting everything ready for tonight and a good time is offered everyone who attends, also something to eat.

Among the different features to be shown will be a trip around the world, a smelling, tasting and seeing contest, for which a prize is offered, and many other interesting things.

TRASH FIRE.

A fire alarm, turned in from East La Grande about one o'clock today, sent the fire truck speeding to the site of a trash fire. No damage was done.

BAND CONCERT WAS A TREAT

The people of Cove and visitors from other cities were treated to some excellent music by the La Grande municipal band last evening. The band was under the leadership of Raymond Biggers who is directing during the absence of Andrew Loney Jr. who is at present studying in the east.

A variety of pieces was played last evening among them "Brookes Triumphal" by Seitz, "Selections from the Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert and others. A cornet duet, "L Paloma," played by Raymond Biggers and Elmer McManus was particularly well received.

Miss Kathleen Campbell sang a vocal solo "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," by J. Openshaw during the course of the concert.

After the concert the members of the band played for a dance at which a large crowd was present.

UNITED CHURCH BILL PASSED BY CANADA HOUSES

OTTAWA, Ontario, (AP) — The church union bill, uniting the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada, passed the final stages in Parliament today.

The House of Commons adopted the senate agreement providing any congregation so wishing may remain out of the United Church

OMMITTED DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The directors of Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation today ommitted the quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share due on common stock at this time.

MISSING MAN SHOT; MONEY DISCOVERED

Clyde N. Fisher, Who Appropriated Funds Killed This Morning

$6,000 PAYROLL FOUND IN CACHE

Fisher Disappeared from Coal Company Yesterday; Friend of His Fired Fatal Shot.

ROCKS SPRINGS, Wyo. (By the Associated Press)—Clyde N. Fisher, cashier of the Gunn Quealy Coal company, who disappeared yesterday at the same time a semi-monthly payroll was stolen was shot and fatally wounded early today by J. Walker, mine foreman, and a friend of Fisher, who was making for a cache of food water and blankets in the mountains.

The shooting occurred two miles from the coal camp where he had previously worked.

Fisher died two hours later.

The payroll, totalling over $6000, was found in the cache.

U. P. OFFICIALS APPRECIATIVE

That the Union Pacific delegation, headed by Carl Gray, who recently visited La Grande and were guests of the chamber of commerce, thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated La Grande's hospitality is illustrated in the following letter, received by President Stoddard, of the Union County Chamber of Commerce. It reads:

"My dear Mr. Stoddard: I have been so busy for the past three or four days I have been unable until now to find time to write and thank you for the splendid dinner and entertainment you arranged for Mr. Gray and our Omaha officials.

"If you could have heard the comments made by the officials after leaving La Grande your people and fellow townsmen would have been well rewarded for their efforts in this direction.

"I personally desire to thank you and your people for arranging this function which I am sure can only result in a better understanding between people of La Grande and the Union Pacific system. With kind regards, I am very truly yours. (Signed) J. P. O'Brien."

HERE FOR VISIT.

Charles McAllister, formerly of La Grande but now of Seattle is here for a short visit. He will be remembered by many as being the son of L. A. McAllister, storekeeper for the O.-W.

The Poor, Poor American Goat

Last Minute News

CANADA TO COMPETE WITH YALE CREW.

ARGENTEUIL, France (AP).—The Canadian eight-oared crew today won the right to compete with Yale in the finals of the Olympic competition by winning a race of crews which had finished second in the original heat.

WHEAT PRICES SKY-ROCKETING.

CHICAGO (AP).—Assertions that great stretches of the Canadian wheat crop is damaged 50 percent beyond recovery sent wheat sky-rocketing today. The market closed excited—five and three-eighths cents higher than yesterday. September delivery wheat is up to $1.27.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Warden Dalrymple today received notice from Sheriff Roberts of Deschutes county, that Robert Tuel, escaped convict from the state penitentiary, was captured at Bend last night. With only 31 more days of his one year sentence for larceny in Umatilla county to serve, Tuel ran away from the prison brickyard June 12.

WHEELER TO SUPPORT LA FOLLETTE.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Democratic prosecutor of the Daugherty investigation committee, said today he probably would support La Follette in the presidential campaign. "I do not see how I can support Davis," said Wheeler. "I could not ask the people of my state to vote for Mr. Morgan's personal attorney."

Women Dole Education From Barber's Chair

(By SCOOP)

"Well, Bill, you're looking well—but why in the dickens don't you have that hair cut off your face?"

"Thanks," Bill replied, "but how am I going to do it? I can't shave myself without cutting me and it seems like it's twice as hard to get a shave at the barber shops, with the women monopolizing the chairs all the time."

That conversation did not happen in La Grande but at that, times aren't what they used to be.

Neither for the males or the females.

More Business

Barber shops here as well as elsewhere do much more business now than they used to do, largely owing to the fact that if a woman hasn't her hair bobbed, she feels out of place because she knows the other women are wondering when she'll have her tresses shorn.

You see, with the women and men both patronizing the shops where sartorial perfection is procured, the barbers just simply can't help having more work to do. And that is as it should be. The barbers have to live, just the same as any other business men; and the men and women must have their hirsute covering attended to and there you are.

Too many men sob nowadays about the women driving them out of the barber shops but that isn't the case—not here, anyhow. The men sometimes have to wait a while longer for their turn but by this time the women are becoming educated in the ways of the "tonsorial world" and they aren't in-

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