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—Fair tonight and Thurs-
day. Warmer tonight and in
the east portion Thursday.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).
—“Corn and hogs can win the
election.”
That is the dictum of keen-
minded political gentlemen who
are watching with interest the
steadily mounting quotations on
the above farm products. In
them is seen much more than a
mere market report; even more
than an index of at least tem-
porarily returning agricultural
prosperity.
For as a factor of real impor-
tance in the coming campaign,
more potent than the fact that
William Jennings Bryan will cam-
paign for the Democratic ticket
or that Charles Dawes helped win
the war, \$10 hogs and \$1 corn
may be the most persuasive of
all arguments to millions of vot-
ers.
Tariff and taxation are ab-
stract, involved issues at best. But
corn and hogs?
There's something definite, tan-
gible, readily visualized and eas-
ily understood.

In the steadily strengthening
market for these staple farm
products an entirely natural and
normal process, or is it being as-
sisted by artificial stimulation for
political purposes?

That is a question that is be-
ing studied closely by economists
in both the Democratic and In-
dependent camps.

There is an underlying suspi-
cion that just as the farmer was
“deflated” by orders from Wash-
ington following the last election,
he is now being “inflated” on in-
structions from the same source.

The theory, of course, is that
strong markets and better prices
through the next five months may
make it possible to hold in the
Republican ranks the normally
Republican agricultural vote
which has been threatening to
run amuck.

Improving prices for farm prod-
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TO CELEBRATE
ANNIVERSARY

The local L. D. S. celebration
of the 77th anniversary of en-
franchisement by the Mormon pioneers
to the Great Salt Lake valley will
be held Thursday evening at Hy-
acintida Park, announcements to-
day stated.
A picnic and luncheon will be
held at 6 o'clock in the evening to
be followed by a musical pro-
gram beginning at 7 o'clock.

GENE TUNNEY
DOPED TO WIN

NEW YORK (By The Associated
Press)—Gene Tunney will enter
the ring a slight favorite to de-
feat Georges Carpentier in the 15-
round bout at the Polo Grounds
tomorrow night.

Last Minute News

FOREST FIRE IS UNCONTROLLED.
MARSHFIELD, Ore. (AP).—A forest fire in Davis
Slough camp of the Stout Lumber company, is still
burning uncontrolled. A number of trestles on a log-
ging railroad have been burned and many logs on the
ground were destroyed.

DR. RICHARD F. SCHOL DIED TODAY.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Dr. Richard F. Schol,
president of Reed college, died today following the
third operation Friday for the removal of an obstruc-
tion in the bile duct.

WHEAT SMASHES HIGH PRICE RECORDS.
CHICAGO (AP).—Smashing high price records be-
gan again in the wheat market today, the result of
advice that black rust is menacing the Canadian crop.
Shortly before noon all deliveries of wheat passed the
highest price yet this season with a jump of about
eight cents.

HOUSE CAT SAVES CHILD FROM SNAKE.
ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP).—Sylvia Rowe, aged two
years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rowe, of Elk-
ton, was saved from death when a pet cat fought and
drove a 38-inch rattlesnake away. The snake was
coiled and ready to strike the child.

YOUTHS AGAIN AFFIRM GUILT

SUCCESS OF PARLEY IS
FORECAST OF FINANCIERAMERICAN
IN ROLE OF
MEDIATOR

Frank B. Kellogg Called
Upon to Assume Del-
icate Position

CONFERENCE WAS
NEAR DISRUPTION

American Financier Dem-
ands for Guarantees
Threatened to Bring
London Parley to End.

LONDON (By the Associated
Press).—The inter-allied con-
ference will undoubtedly be suc-
cessful and the Dawes plan will be
given a chance to solve Europe's
economic ills despite the present
differences between the bankers
and conference delegates over
guarantees for the \$200,000,000
German loan, a leading American
financier told the Associated Press
before sailing for home after hav-
ing for several days been in close
touch with the conference pro-
ceedings.

LONDON (By the Associated
Press).—With the inter-allied con-
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BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Clubs	W.	L.
San Francisco	40	47
Seattle	38	48
Sacramento	35	50
Vernon	33	52
Oakland	24	55
Salt Lake	22	54
Los Angeles	19	59
Portland	17	60

(By The Associated Press)
Rees 13, Oaks 9.
At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Oakland 9 15 2
Salt Lake 13 19 2

Angels 4, Indians 3.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 2
Los Angeles 4 8 0

Seals 5, Beavers 0.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Portland 9 7 2
San Francisco 5 11 0

Senators 8, Tigers 7.
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
Vernon 7 12 1
Sacramento 5 16 0

Romance



Moontlight boating on Lake
Tahoe, California, played its
part in the whirlwind romance
of Miss Ruth Mengola, shown
here, 17-year-old heiress to sev-
eral millions, and Irving John-
stone, Los Angeles newspaper
man. They were both vaca-
tioning at Lake Tahoe, closed to
Reno, Nev., and were mar-
ried.

Three More
Arrested By
The Police

Trio Facing Charges of
Sale of Liquor; Trials
Set for Friday.

Three more arrests were made
by the police department Wed-
nesday and this morning. They are
charged with sale of intoxicating
liquor.

Pete Buffington, Joe See and
Clifford George are all facing
complaints alleging unlawful sale
of liquor. Buffington and See
had hearings and were placed
under bonds of \$250 to appear
for trial Friday. George will also
be tried Friday. His bonds were
placed at \$200.

Several trials are set for to-
morrow and Friday.

STEAMER HITS
ISLAND IN FOG

ROCKLAND, Me. (By the As-
sociated Press).—The passenger
steamer James T. Moran, of the
Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.,
which left here early today for
New York, struck on Crook Is-
land, near the entrance to Ston-
ington Harbor, in a thick fog.
Some of the passengers landed
in boats. None are in danger.

Union Has Fire Scare;
Town Woke Up at 6:30

UNION, Ore. (Special to the
Observer).—A fire scare, that re-
sulted in waking the entire town
at 6:30 o'clock this morning, hap-
pily resulted in little more than
slight damage.

A fire started in the Oregon
Meat Market and only the quick
work of the Union volunteer fire
department saved the blaze from
assuming serious proportions.

RETURNED FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson and
daughter, Miss Hulds, have re-
turned from a two month trip to
the east. They visited Chicago,
Minneapolis and other large cities
in the middle west. While on
the trip Miss Anderson attended
the state Christian Endeavor con-
vention in Minnesota. Miss An-
derson is locally prominent in
Christian Endeavor and church
work besides being one of La
Grande's most popular school
teachers. They report a deligh-
tful trip throughout except for an
unexpected coolness in the mid-
western weather due to the un-
usually heavy rainfall in that sec-
tion.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Cattle
steady. Hogs strong to 25 cents
higher, top grade \$2.50 to \$10.
Sheep slow and 25 cents lower.
Eggs and butter steady. Butterfat
firm.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—But-
terfat 44 cents.

REGENTS ON
JOURNEY OF
INSPECTION

Oregon Agricultural Col-
lege Officials Went
Through Here Today

EXPERIMENT FARM
AT UNION PRAISED

Party En Route to Pen-
dleton; Visited in Ba-
ker Monday and in
Union Yesterday.

Accompanied by Robert Withy-
combe, in charge of the Eastern
Oregon Experimental Station at
Union, members of the Oregon Ag-
ricultural College board of regents
passed through La Grande this
morning en route to Pendleton,
where they will stop. They are
touring Eastern Oregon, visiting
in many of the cities and inspect-
ing experimental farms and other
branches of the extension service.
The board of regents after in-
specting the Union station, were
much pleased with the condition
of the farm. The Union station, un-
der the able management of Mr.
Withycombe, is classed as one of
the most efficient in the state and
many are the benefits that the
farmer has the station to thank
for.

Those in the party passing
through La Grande were, in ad-
dition to Mr. Withycombe, Hon. J.
K. Weatherford, of Albany, pres-
ident of the board of regents; Sam
Brown, of Garvin; George Palmer
of Hood River, master of the state
grange; Professor G. R. Hyslop, of
Corvallis, and E. B. Aldrich, edi-
tor of the Pendleton East Oregon-
ian.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
DOING SPLENDID WORK

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—Ac-
cording to the O. A. C. board of
regents, who were guests at a ban-
quet given them at the Geiser
Grand hotel, the state college is
doing much at the present time.

In a very interesting address, Mr.
Weatherford told of the great
 strides made by the Oregon Agri-
cultural college and the excellent
educational opportunities available
to young men and women. In ad-
dition to the vast scope of instruc-
tion at the college there are sev-
eral experiment stations operated
where experts are constantly work-
ing to solve the problems of the
farmer, such as increasing acreage
production and determining the
proper produce for the particular
soil. At the Astoria station, Mr.
Weatherford stated, a grass has
been developed that will thrive in
logged off, commonly called stump
land, sections.

High yielding pears have been
developed in other sections, wheat
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Run La Follette's Campaign



(By NEA Airmail Service)
Here are some of the leaders of Senator Robert M. La Fol-
lette's presidential campaign. The picture was taken in Wash-
ington during a two-day conference of the National Committee
for Progressive Political Action, called to select a vice-presi-
dential nominee and formulate campaign plans. Seated, from
left to right, are: Arthur E. Holder, secretary of the committee;
Parley P. Christensen, Utah, third-party candidate for president
in 1920; William H. Johnston, president International Union of
Machinists, who served as chairman of the Cleveland convention
that nominated La Follette, and John M. Nelson of Wisconsin,
La Follette's national campaign manager. Standing, left to right,
are: R. T. Wood, and Herman L. Ekern, attorney general of
Wisconsin.

LEGION DRIVE
IS UNDER WAY

The American Legion statewide
drive for new members is now
under way. L. I. Bussey in charge
of the Union county campaign has
appointed local chairmen in the
various posts throughout the coun-
ty to work actively in the drive.
The chairmen appointed were:
R. O. Williams of La Grande;
Charles De Haan, Cove; Fred Os-
borne, Union; Lyle Kiddle, Im-
bler; Earl Chandler, Elgin and
Chris Johnson of North Powder.
Fred Kiddle, past state command-
er, is in charge of the state cam-
paign.

Efforts are being made in the
state to put Oregon over the top
in a national contest which is con-
ducted yearly by the legion. States
are judged by the percentage of

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"Take This," and Woman
Hurled Acid Upon Two

LEBANON JUNCTION, Ky. (A.
P.).—A masked woman, appearing
in the yard at sundown, walked to
the porch where Mrs. Lillian
Woodridge and her mother sat,
hurled acid in Mrs. Woodridge's
face and fled, according to her
story to Town Marshal Leslie.
Mrs. Woodridge may lose the
sight of one eye.

"Take this!" the masked wo-
man called, and hurled the acid.
Mrs. Emma Ellison, 75 years
old, her mother, was burned on
one arm.
Asked if she had any enemies,
Mrs. Woodridge replied, "only
one." No name was given.

XTRA

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

SANTOS, Brazil (AP).—Sao
Paulo revolutionaries are reported
to have failed in efforts to enter
negotiations with the Brazilian
government for an armistice.

STABBED TO DEATH

PARIS (AP).—Alphonso Gabriel
Mourou today was stabbed to
death, having been found guilty
without extenuating circumstances,
on all of 22 counts for which he
was on trial. They included
charges that he participated in a
robbery in 1922 of the home of
Albert H. Shattuck, New York
banker.

PRINCE NOT TO VISIT U. S.

ROME (AP).—Prince Gelasio
Gaetani, Italian ambassador to the
United States, will not return to
America, but will be replaced in
September by another ambas-
sador from the Italian diplomatic
corps, a newspaper, the "Scrano"
asserts today.

Cougar Attacks Man.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP).—An
attack by a cougar, one of the very
few on record, has been reported
from the Olympic National forest,
Western Washington, by Glen
Merchant, a former forest guard.
Mr. Merchant said the cougar
sprang from some brush and tore
off a trousers leg and severely
scratched him. He hit the cougar
on the nose with a fishing rod and
ran. The beast did not follow.

PORTLAND FIRE LOSS TODAY
IS AT HUGE FIGURE

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Asso-
ciated Press).—The Pacific Inter-
national Livestock pavilion burned
this afternoon with a loss estimated
at \$580,000.

Oldest Mining School Closes.

FREIBERG, Germany (AP).—
Because mining operations have
practically ceased in this section
of Saxony, the mining school of
Freiberg, founded in 1777, is
about to be disbanded. This
school is said to be the oldest of
its kind in the world.

STORMS SWEEP
FRENCH COAST

PARIS (By the Associated
Press).—Heavy storms have raged
on the west and south coasts of
France, and seas are running ex-
ceptionally high.
Many fishing craft are missing.
A number of olive groves have
been destroyed by hail.

Chamber of Commerce
Drive Shows Results

Standing of Teams at Noon Today.	Funds	Members	Pct.
Bearcats	\$1199	7	236
Hairy Apes	585	2	112
Bull Dogs	301	2	985
Hair Razors	67	2	940

The second morning of the
chamber of commerce drive for
funds and new members, con-
ducted under the new ratings, showed
considerable results. A noon
luncheon in the Sommer Grill re-
sulted in most of the four teams
reporting, although the standings
are not quite complete due to sev-
eral not being present with reports
of this morning's work.
By noon today the teams had
raised \$2135 and procured 13 new
members.
Again tomorrow morning the
workers will meet at 9:30 o'clock

ACTION TO
DETERMINE
FATE IS ON

Chief Justice Caverly Is
Presiding at Leopold-
Loeb Hearing

KIDNAPING WAS
COMMERCIAL MOVE

First Letter to Franks'
Father Is Read; Crowe
Reviews Planning of
the Crime.

CHICAGO (By the Associated
Press).—The kidnaping of four-
teen-year-old Robert Franks by
Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard
Loeb, was strictly a commercial
proposition, the abductors wrote
in their first letter to the father
of the victim. The letter was
read today at the opening of a
hearing before Chief Justice Caverly
to determine the penalty the
two college youths shall pay for
Frank's death, to which for a sec-
ond time they affirmed today their
lawyer's plea of guilty.

State's Attorney Crowe in the
opening statement recited the
story of the boys planning for the
murder. Every detail of prepara-
tion was reviewed by the prosecu-
tor.

Wants Private Hearing.

Crowe alluded to some evidence
which he would ask to present to
the court in private. Clarence
Darrow, chief of the defense coun-
sel, attacked Crowe's statement.

Crowe in his opening statement
styled the defendants as "cold
calculating murderers."
Listening to the recital, the boys
sat calmly in their chairs behind
their counsel. Frequently one
would whisper to the other as
various details of the crime was
heralded to the court. Leopold
frequently sat virtually motion-
less for periods of ten to fifteen
minutes. Loeb, however, frequen-
tly adjusted his styletup bow tie,
moistened his lips with his tongue
and picked at specks on his
sleeves.

Franks At Ease.

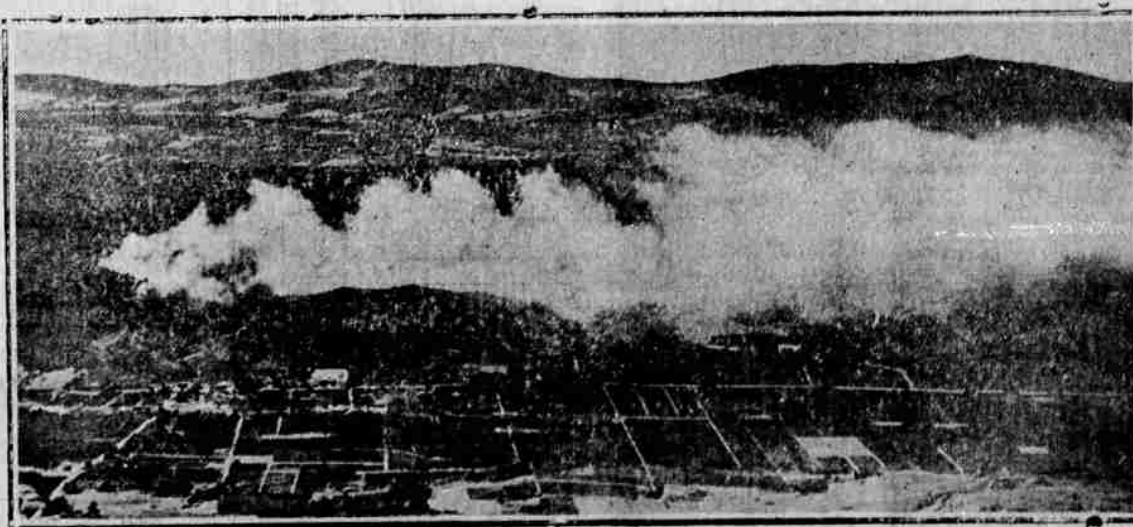
Jacob Franks, father of the
slain boy, sat quietly beside his
attorney chewing gum.

Nathan Leopold Sr. sat close to
his son. His brow was crossed
with deep lines of grief.

Darrow, in a statement, said "to
describe the crime as the most
atrocious and most everything
else in history is to draw upon the
imagination of the state's attor-
ney."

Darrow oversteps rules.
Crowe objected to the tenor of
Darrow's remarks and demanded
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Where Forest Fires Were Blazing in California



(By NEA Airmail Service)
This is an airplane view of one of the many forest fires now raging in California and other Pacific coast states.
Scores, unable to fight their way out through the fire and clouds of smoke, have perished. The above picture was
taken near Santa Barbara.