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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter(By Harry D. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—The capitol is a brighter place now that congress is gone.

For when the senators and congressmen left they were followed by a soap-and-water brigade that has been giving the big building "on the hill" the most thorough renovating it has had in years.

All the blood spilled in the radical raids that forced new rules in the house and blocked the Mellon tax bill has been mopped up, all the smudges and sneers resulting from the oil scandal have been scrubbed away.

"Congress has been so constant in session the past several years we haven't had a chance to give the building the overhauling it has needed," they tell you down at the office of Dave Lynn. "This year, when we have had several months' time, it didn't give us the money to do all that ought to be done, but we're doing the best we can."

Over in the house wing, the many-colored mosaic tiling, made 70 years ago at Trenton-Tyng, England, and worn thin by the pacing feet of three generations of congressmen, is being replaced by a more sedate and dignified black and white marble flooring.

The white marble is an American product, but the black is imported from Belgium.

The most striking change the renovation has brought about to date, however, has resulted in the clearing given the great historical paintings that adorn the walls of the capitol rotunda.

Personages of fame in America.

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PROPOSALS
MAY BREAK
DEADLOCK

Americans Advance Possible Solution at Inter-Aligned Conference

FRENCH, BRITISH BOTH HOPEFUL

May Reconcile British-American Bankers to Attitude of Delegates on Defaults and Sanctions.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—New American proposals, which both the French and British hope will break the deadlock in the inter-allied conference on the subject of security for the German loan, were made today.

The proposals are intended to reconcile the British-American bankers to the attitude of conference delegates and sanctions under the Dawes plan.

The compromised proposals produced divergencies late today which it was believed would rule out the new plan as a possible solution of the difficulty.

Postpone Action
The question of an invitation for German delegates to attend the conference was postponed for the decision of the "big five" late tomorrow.Federal Forces Enter
Rebels Strong Hold

WASHINGTON (AP).—Withdrawal of revolutionary forces from Sao Paulo and occupation of that city by government forces was announced today in advice received by the state department. The advice was based on reports from an admiral commanding Brazilian naval forces which said that all Americans were found to be safe.

BUENOS AIRES (AP).—The Rio Janeiro correspondent of La Nación reports the Journal De Comercio, government organ, has posted placards declaring the revolutionists have abandoned Sao Paulo early today and have fled toward the interior. General Azuelo (Casta), in possession of the city of Itu, 40 miles northwest of Sao Paulo, is expected to prevent an escape of the rebel forces.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	65	48	.575
Seattle	41	51	.445
Sacramento	59	53	.527
Oakland	57	58	.496
Vernon	56	58	.491
Salt Lake	55	58	.487
Los Angeles	52	62	.456
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Portland	48	65	.425

(By the Associated Press)

Vernon 7-0, Senators 2-0.

At Sacramento—R. H. E. Vernon 7 10 0. Senators 2 6 4.

Batteries: Bryan and Hannah; Batteries: Bryan and Hannah; Batteries: Bryan and Hannah.

Second game—R. H. E. Vernon 9 12 1. Senators 9 4 5.

Batteries: Schoellenbach and D. Murphy; Thompson, Peters and Koehler.

Seattle 2-1, Angels 3-3.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Seattle 2 9 1. Angels 3 9 1.

Batteries: Dell and E. Baldwin; Haynes and Spencer. (11 innings).

Second game—R. H. E. Seattle 4 10 0. Angels 3 8 1.

Batteries: Hagby and Tobin; Duvovich and Spencer.

Portland 1-1, Seals 1-0.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Portland 1 4 0. Seals 1 1 1.

Batteries: Levens, Schroeder and Daly; Williams and Yelle.

Second game—R. H. E. Portland 4 10 1. Seals 2 12 2.

Batteries: Winters, Rachee and Daly; Mitchell and Vargas.

Oaks 1-5, Bees 11-1.

At Salt Lake—R. H. E. Oaks 1 13 1. Bees 11 16 0.

Batteries: Roahier, Foster and Read; Singleton and Cook, Peters.

Second game—R. H. E. Oaks 5 14 1. Bees 4 6 0.

Batteries: Mails and Baker; Mulcahy, McCabe and Cook. (Seven innings).

The company will formally begin operations today.

The new organization issued the following statement:

"The company starts with \$4,000,000 paid in, unimpaired capital, no outstanding indebtedness of any kind."

Irish Envoy?

(By NEA Airmail Service)
Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy of Cork is practically certain to be the Irish Free State's first minister to the United States. His appointment is expected to be confirmed within a few days. The professor has been the Free State's agent in Washington for some time.COVE DEFEATS
ELGIN 13 TO 4

IMBRIER, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The Cove baseball team, a member of the Union-Wallawa County league, usually called the Branchville Baseball League, won the 1924 pennant here yesterday by defeating Elgin 13 to 4.

Both Cove and Elgin failed to score in the first four innings, but in the fifth Cove took the lead, which she increased during additional frames.

Cove and Elgin were tied for the league leadership at the close of the season which necessitated a play-off on neutral ground.

HOLD FUNERAL
SERVICE TODAY

Funeral services over the late Mrs. J. A. Horck, 34, who met an untimely death Friday morning, were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Interment was to take place immediately afterwards in the Masonic cemetery. Reverend William Cronley Rose, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

J. A. Horck is to be buried tomorrow morning following funeral services in the Bohlenkamp chapel to be held at ten o'clock. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. Reverend Rose will preach the sermon.

Mr. Horck's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettiglow, of Hillsville, Wash., are in La Grande today.

VISITING IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. B. W. Carr is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Last Minute News

K. K. K. CANDIDATE IS IN LEAD.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP).—Judge Felix Robertson, endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan, is the high man in the Democratic primary race for governor. A close contest between Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of a former governor, and Lynch Davidson, both anti-klan, for second position, is the overshadowing features. All Democratic congressmen appear renominated.

"MOUNTAIN OF TESTIMONY" IN.

CHICAGO (AP).—The final pieces of testimony, with which States Attorney Crowe has been building "his mountain of testimony" in the hearing which is to determine the fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., was reported today. The morning session was largely devoted to expert identification of handwriting and typewriter specimens.

LA FOLLETTE "WET CANDIDATE."

SPIRIT LAKE, Iowa (AP).—Robert M. La Follette is the "only wet candidate" for presidency, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the board of temperance and public morals of the Methodist church, told a camp meeting here.

XTRA MAY CALL ON
BOY SLAYERS

WASHINGTON (AP).—A conference on the political situation as relates to Republican senatorial candidates is to be held this week by President Coolidge with Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, and others.

The Republicans plan waging a hard fight for the election of a Republican congress as well as a Republican president.

ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON (AP).—The establishment of six regional campaign headquarters is planned by managers of La Follette's campaign to perfect a nation-wide organization quickly and carry on an effective drive for votes.

San Francisco will probably be selected for western headquarters.

Seeks Campaign Start
In New England Area

DAIRY HARBOR, Me. (By the Associated Press).—Democratic leaders in New England desire John W. Davis, party standard bearer, to open his campaign in this section of the country. They believe there is a great prospect of swinging several New England states to the Democratic column and argue his early appearance would have a good effect, especially in Maine.

Senator Lodge Very
Ill in Massachusetts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (By the Associated Press).—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge lay in the hospital here today utilizing all the strength of his 74 years to recover from an operation performed yesterday for the removal of an obstruction in the bladder.

HEARING POSTPONED.

CHICAGO (AP).—The United States railroad labor board has postponed until September 8th, further hearings on the controversy between engine operatives and western carriers.

STEAMSHIP
COLLISION
TAKES TOLL

One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Japs Drowns in Accident on Ocean

SMASH OCCURRED
LAST EVENING

Tragedy, Involving Two Vessels and a Heavy Loss of Life, Happened Off Cape Muroto.

TOKIO (By the Associated Press).—One hundred and sixty-nine Japanese were drowned in a collision between two steamships off Cape Muroto last night.

FLOODS SUBMERGE COCHIN.

LOSS OF LIFE, PROPERTY

MADRAS, British India (By the Associated Press).—Food waters have submerged half the state of Cochin, causing heavy loss of life and widespread property damage among cattle crops.

A teacher and 64 pupils in a boys school at Cheruthurby are said to have perished owing to the collapse of the school building.

Thousands in Calcutta were rendered homeless.

YAKIMA FIRES
START AGAIN

YAKIMA, WASH. (By the Associated Press).—Fire again broke out today in Yakima's produce row where Saturday nearly one-half million dollars damage was done in the destruction of five fruit warehouses.

Vernon Nelson, who Saturday confessed to setting the fires, is being given a physician's test as to his mental condition.

Nelson was declared insane later today and will be sent to the state institution. He declared voices from heaven directed his actions.

TRIO INJURED
IN CAR WRECK

Three persons were painfully injured yesterday morning in an auto accident near Perry and were taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where medical aid was given them.

According to reports the car in which they were riding had passed another machine when something went wrong and the vehicle went off the grade. The injuries to the occupants were mostly lacerations and are not dangerous.

Those hurt were J. W. Baxter, of Perry, Mrs. Calvin Van Loun of Grover, Wyo., and her three-year-old boy.

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9 Feet Long



The cougar, whose skin is shown here, has a long criminal record in British Columbia, as attested by the many scars on his nine-foot pelt. The beast weighed 250 pounds and was killed by F. L. O'Fallon, shown in the picture.

Attorneys E. R. Ring and F. S. Ivanhoe formed the defense for Noble and R. J. Kitchen was counsel for See. H. E. Dixon acted as prosecuting attorney.

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

John Dixon and S. W. Battzore were arrested this morning by the police and are now facing charges of sale of intoxicating liquor. They are to be tried at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the municipal court. Bat has been placed at \$250.

Dave Blackburn, charged with sale of liquor, is to be tried in the city court this afternoon at two o'clock.

MEDICAL MEN
GATHER TODAY

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—Men prominent in the medical profession in the northwest will be among the physicians and surgeons that gather at Bingham Springs today and Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society.

In addition to a general program of papers and letters that will be presented for the medical attendance plans have also been arranged to see that their wives and families are well taken care of. Included in the entertainment feature is a banquet scheduled for Monday evening.

Dr. F. B. Boyden of Pendleton is the president of the society and will preside at the conference sessions. The program is as follows:

Monday afternoon—2 to 2:30. "When the Abdomen Should Not Be Opened," Dr. Park Weed Will, B. Seattle, Wash. Discussion to be opened by Dr. C. L. Bartlett, Baker, 2:45 to 3:15. "Adenomatous Versus Hyperplastic Thyroid," Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland. Discussion to be opened by Dr. J. P. Brennan of Pendleton, 3:30 to 4.

"Recent Work on the Cerebrospinal Fluid," Dr. Laurence Soling, Portland. Discussion to be opened by Dr. W. D. McNary of Pendleton, 4:30 banquet. "History of Medicine in Eastern Oregon," Dr. C. J. Smith, Portland. Discussion to be opened by Dr. I. E. Temple of Pendleton.

Lands to Speak

Tuesday morning—9:30. "Some Obstetrical Experiences," Dr. Edmund J. Labbe, Portland. Discussion to be opened by Dr. H. J. Kavanagh of Pendleton, 9:45 to 10:30. "Post Partum Neurosis of Pueri Origin," Dr. R. P. Landis, La Grande. Discussion to be opened by Dr. C. T. Hockett, Enterprise, 10:30 to 11. "Pulmonary Tuberculosis," illustrated with lantern slides, Dr. Mark Hissall, Portland. Discussion to be opened by Dr. A. L. Richardson of La Grande, 11:20, business meeting and election of officers.

Stunt Flyer Killed
In Hongkong Accident

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Word of the death in Hongkong of "Danny Davidson Pioneer" stunt flyer, was received here today.

Davidson learned to fly here, his teacher being Elias Christopherson, an Oregon pioneer aviator, who was later killed.

Kills Self at Grave
Of Father at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP).—The body of Benjamin F. Rice, well known attorney, was found today huddled over the grave of his father, Benjamin F. Rice, Sr., former United States senator from Arkansas, in a local cemetery.

Rice, Jr., had committed suicide.

Lorena Trickey Wins
World's Championship

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (By the Associated Press).—Paddy Ryan, of Miles City, Montana, was proclaimed world champion broncho buster and Lorena Trickey, of Princeton, Ore., hailed as champion cowgirl of the world here at the grand final of the Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration.

Jack Kerscher was named champion bulldogger and Marie Gibson, of Havre, Mont., world champion cowgirl broncho buster.

Miss Trickey is well known in this vicinity, having participated in the trick riding and other events at the Union stock last year. Incidentally, she was hurt there and taken to Hot Lake where she recovered from her injuries.

TRADE DECLINE
ON THE COAST

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).

Distribution of commodities at wholesale and retail throughout the Twelfth District during June was in smaller volume than during preceding months. This decline in general trade has followed by from two to three months the falling off in basic industrial production which appeared early in the spring. Declines both in production and distribution have been from the high levels of the late winter, so that, notwithstanding five months' diminishing activity, this bank's corrected index of bank debits (checks drawn against individuals' accounts at banks), probably the fairest measure of general business conditions obtainable, did not fall below "normal" (100) until June, when it appears to have stood at 95. The movement of the index which is corrected for seasonal variation, year to year growth, the price changes, has been as follows during the first six months of 1924:

Month	Index
January	105.4
February	112.1
March	104.9
April	102.4
May	103.8
June	95.8

During all of this period, however, and particularly during recent weeks, bank credit for conducting business has been in ample supply and relatively cheap.

The decline in general trade which June figures confirm, has been preceded and is still attended by declining production throughout the district. During June lumber production in the district was smaller than in the preceding month for the first time since January, 1924, and the value of building permits fell 28.5 per cent and 8.9 per cent below figures reported for a year ago and a month ago, respectively, continuing the downward tendency of the past three months. Flour milling has remained active, however, while petroleum has been temporarily at least, been stabilized.

In distribution, which held up well in volume during the first four months of the year, declines were more pronounced during June than during May. Ten of

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Grain Marketing Firm
To Begin Operations

CHICAGO (AP).—Millard E. Myers of Chicago, who represents a number of co-operative farm associations, is chairman of the first board of directors of the grain marketing company, the result of a \$24,000,000 merger of five large grain companies here last week.

The company will formally begin operations today.

The new organization issued the following statement:

"The company starts with \$4,000,000 paid in, unimpaired capital, no outstanding indebtedness of any kind."

American Aviators Arrive In Paris On World Flight



(By NEA Air mail Service)

This picture shows the arrival of the American 'round-the-world fliers at Le Bourget Flying Field, just outside Paris. It was Bastille Day, and Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his companions made a superlative effort to reach the capital on the holiday. The crowds, shouting their welcome, are seen surging about the planes.

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