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Daily
Letter(By Harry B. Hunt).
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—Andy Mellon, on his vacation trip abroad, is spending more time at the National Gallery of Art in London than he is at the Bank of England.

And over in Paris, he will devote more hours to admiration of the works of art in the Louvre than to consideration of the French budget and the reparations problem.

For while he is by vocation a capitalist, Mellon is by avocation a connoisseur of art. As the former, naturally, he is an expert on those masterpieces of the engraver's art turned out down at the bureau of engraving, where Uncle Sam's currency and bonds are produced.

He doesn't permit his love for the higher art to diminish in the slightest his admiration for a handsomely designed banknote. But, like the senior J. P. Morgan, who will be remembered no less as an art collector and critic than as a financier, Mellon finds his real enjoyment in his advancing years in the contemplation of masterpieces of painting and sculpture.

The mystery of that much-pictured underground pipe affected by Charley Dawes, President Coolidge's running mate, is at last explained.

It helps Dawes keep cool with Coolidge. Not that the smoke serves as a sedative and thus keeps the high-strung Dawes pulling pleasantly with the calmly contemplative Cal, though it may have that effect, too, but the smoke from this particular brand of pipe is supposed to have lost all of its heat and bite before it reaches the mouth of the vice presidential pipe-puffer.

The stem of the Dawes pipe, as you have noted from the pictures, is affixed at the top, not the bottom of the bowl. But it enters merely an outer shell.

There is an inner bowl containing

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CELEBRATION
BEGAN TODAY

LONGVIEW, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—The "Pageant of Progress," a celebration in which the city of Longview, which has been built here on a broad level valley in the past few years, marks the beginning of operations of the Long Bell lumber manufacturing plant, one of the largest in the world, began here today, and will continue the following three days.

Included in the events planned for the four days are a round-up, a water carnival on the Columbia river, daily inspection of the lumber

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FLIER STARTS
ON POLAR TRIP

PASLEZ, Switzerland. (By the Associated Press).—Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator, who is flying to the north polar regions, intending to follow the American fliers tracks, left Geneva today for Strasbourg.

At Constantinople.
CONSTANTINOPLE (By the Associated Press).—Major Zanni, Argentine aviator, arrived here today from Saloniki on his attempt at a flight around the world.Millions Each Month In
Parcel Posts Exports

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special to the Observer).—Uncle Sam has joined hands with the exporter and through the help of the parcel post, American goods are now being shipped abroad to the value of approximately two million dollars each month, according to the commerce department.

On the basis of partial figures, exporters using this method are shown to have sold their goods in foreign countries to the value of \$3,209,452 during the first five months of the present year, starting with shipments valued at only \$1,026,599 in January, the business has grown to \$2,236,853 in May.

Dry goods and clothing with a valuation of \$2,119,999 account for one quarter of the entire trade. Silk goods and silk wearing apparel are the most important in this classification, followed by cotton goods and cotton clothing.

WEST ADAMS PAVEMENT
NOW SEEMS 'SURE THING'HEARING TO
BE HELD ON
AUGUST 27

City of La Grande to Pay for Scarifying of Section to Be Paved

PROPERTY OWNERS
TO PAY REMAINDER

Improvement Districts 149 and 150 Passed Hearings: to Open Bids August 13.

The end to several weeks of attempts to create the West Adams improvement district came last evening at the commission meeting when an ordinance was read and passed creating the district and providing for the city of La Grande to stand the expenses of scarifying the section with the property owners to be assessed for the pavement itself.

Hearing was set on the paving project for August 27, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building.

Several property owners in the section affected were present and on one inquiry of importance was made. One taxpayer asked if the drainage system on the proposed West Adams pavement would care for rain water. City Manager Frank Hays announced that the system would adequately handle flood waters.

The district consists of paving Adams from the pavement at the Third street intersection to a

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Mother of Mrs. Terry
Dead in Washington

News has been received in La Grande of the death of Mrs. A. B. Jordan, of Auburn, Washington. Mrs. Jordan is the mother of Mrs. G. L. Terry of this city.

Deer Season Uncertain
Says One Commissioner

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—The opinion rendered by the supreme court holding the action of the state game commission in changing the dates for opening the deer season in western Oregon unconstitutional will probably automatically cause the dates set by the legislature for the eastern part of the state to be observed, according to J. W. Maloney, a member of the commission.

"That is not an official opinion," Judge Maloney said, "I doubt whether there will be an open deer season this year, though, unless the drought is broken. Unless rain comes between now and the time of the August meeting of the game commission, Governor Pierce will be asked to proclaim a closed season on account of the extra fire hazard of having hunters in the forests and on the range with grass and timber so dry."

The legislative dates for the deer season in eastern Oregon are from September 1 to October 21, inclusive.

artificial silk manufactures, and wool clothing.

Optical goods exports amounted to \$421,000; leather and manufactures, of \$378,000; furs and manufactures, of \$351,000; and jewelry and gold manufactures, \$465,000.

The figures are now available for the first time being the result of a new service recently inaugurated by the commerce department at the urgent request of those industries whose exports have been hitherto considerably underestimated in the trade statistics.

The new figures do not show our total exports by parcel post, according to Director Julius Klein of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, because they do not include shipments valued at less than \$25. It is estimated that

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Rejected



Senorita Blanca Londres, who came to this country with Luis Angel Firpo, didn't even get a look-in at the United States immigration officials on Ellis Island shipped her out to Havana, Cuba, on the first boat. The girl was supposed to be Firpo's secretary, but examination revealed she didn't know a single shorthand character.

PUBLIC INVITED
TO NEW CHAPEL

The new residence chapel of the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service company will be open for public inspection tonight on and the owners, L. L. Snodgrass and Clyde Zimmerman, extend an invitation to all to go through the building, according to announcements today.

The chapel is practically completed, only a few minor matters remaining unfinished. It is located on the corner of Fourth and Pennsylvania streets and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. The exterior is finished in a cream colored stucco. Charles Miller, local architect, designed the plans.

The interior presents a quiet, rich appearance that lends a quality of dignity that is impressive. The chapel room, containing purple plush seating facilities, is well lighted as is the entire building. The lighting was installed by the H. & S. Electric company.

The organ, electrical, was made in Chicago and was installed by the Reed French company of Portland. The "reproduced" is a combination instrument that may be played either as a piano or organ, by a musician or electrically. The show room is upstairs and is excellently fitted. Living apartments are also on the upper floor, which is reached by a ramp instead of a stairway.

A full basement downstairs contains the storage vault. A hydraulic elevator connects this portion of the chapel with the first and

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BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	55	50	.525
Seattle	62	51	.549
Sacramento	59	55	.518
Oakland	59	55	.514
Vernon	57	53	.491
Salt Lake	55	59	.482
Los Angeles	53	63	.457
Portland	50	65	.435

Indiana 12, Bees 9.			
At Seattle	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	6	10	.6
Seattle	12	14	.1

Batteries: O'Neill, McCabe, Thomas and Peters; Grear and Baldwin.			
Batteries: J. Senators 3.			
At Portland	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	5	8	.1
Portland	4	9	.2

Oaks 6, Seals 1.			
At Oakland	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	4	10	.2
Oakland	6	10	.3

Batteries: Shea and Vargas; Krause and Baker.			
Angels 9, Tigers 5.			
At Vernon	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	12	.1
Vernon	5	8	.2

Batteries: Myers and Spencer; Courtney, Ludolph and D. Murphy.

CONFERENCE
DEADLOCK
IS BROKEN

French Compromise Proposal Accepted by Inter-Allied Committee

BRITISH, FRENCH
HAPPY AT RESULT

Amendment Put Forward by British Members Is Withdrawn; Few Difficulties Seen Now.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—The French compromise proposal for ending the inter-allied conference deadlock was accepted unanimously by committee number one of the conference today.

At the same time an amendment put forward by British members was withdrawn.

Both the French and British delegates are congratulating each other on the happy turn of events.

One delegate said "The greatest difficulty of the conference is now over."

LEGISLATORS ARE
AGAINST DARWIN
THEORY TEACHING

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP).—Georgia's house of representatives had before it today a favorable report from its committee on education on a bill to withdraw all state funds from any school or other institutions at which the Darwin theory or any similar theory of evolution is taught.

Representative Pope styled the theory of evolution as "rotten stuff."

Representative Covington said the "only thing wrong with those two Chicago youths, Leach and Leopold, is that they went to schools and colleges where they were taught a Pagan philosophy."

WALLOWA WATER
SITUATION BAD;
BEAR CREEK LOW

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—The water shortage has become so acute here as to require restrictions which allow only water for household use to families in the city.

Bear creek is said to be the lowest ever known at this season of the year with practically all snow gone from the mountains.

It is feared that the water question will be very grave before fall rains replenish the supply.

Last Minute News

MacLAREN SEEMS LOST AGAIN.

ABOARD U. S. GUARD CUTTER ALGONQUIN, Atka Island (AP).—Repeated efforts by wireless in all directions have failed to obtain any word of Major A. Stuart MacLaren since a party under his command arrived at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, last Thursday on a circumnavigation of the earth.

U. S. AIRMEN POSTPONE DEPARTURE.

KIRK WALL (AP).—The American fliers have postponed their departure for Iceland until tomorrow because of adverse weather conditions.

MOB ATTACKS KU KLUX KLAN.

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP).—Four men were shot here when hostile crowds attacked between 3,000 and 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan who held an initiation meeting lasting into the early morning. State and local police quelled the disturbance, taking 27 men into custody and confiscated six shotguns, several revolvers and quantities of ammunition.

BULGARIA PROTESTS SHOOTING.

SOFIA (AP).—Nineteen Bulgarian peasants are alleged to have been shot by a squad of Greek military men in Grecian Macedonia, says a Bulgarian telegraphic agency. The Bulgarian government is said to have made a vigorous protest.

Why All That Fuss and Delay?

LABOR UNIONS TO OBSERVE
LABOR DAY IN LA GRANDE

Meeting Last Evening Agreed to Hold Celebration Here on September 1

La Grande will celebrate Labor Day this year.

That was positively agreed last evening at a meeting of representatives of all labor unions in La Grande.

Labor Day, which occurs September 1, has not been observed here in a large way for several years but this time the committee in charge expect to make it a "grand and glorious success" from start to finish.

Max Cullen was named chairman of the committee in charge of the all-day celebration and Pete Kingsley was named chairman of the sports committee. Other chairmen will be named at a later date.

The general plans, tentative, call for something doing from 10 o'clock in the morning until time to "hit the hay."

A ball game between two teams to be decided upon later, and speaking will be held at the high school athletic field following a parade.

Then Riverside Park will be

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CONVICT TWO
WOMEN TODAY

Two women, charged with sale of intoxicating liquor, were found guilty this morning in the municipal court and each was fined \$250 by Judge J. D. Slater. No jail sentences were imposed.

Whether the two, Mrs. Jane Doe and "Babe" Muthersbaugh, will appeal the cases or not, is not yet certain.

In speaking of their work in La Grande, Prohibition Officers L. A. Garner and Lou Dixon, were high in their praise of Chief of Police Clint Haynes and every member of his force.

"We have rarely worked with an organization that has given us such co-operation and assistance and that has manifested such a strong desire to see wrong done away with," Mr. Garner stated today.

Pilot Rock Wheat Is

Good, Reports Claim

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—Samples of milling wheat taken from the Pilot Rock section by Fred Benton were of good quality, according to a statement made by him. He obtained the samples as exhibits to be used in the northwest grain and hay show.

Last year at Portland, where the show was held, Pilot Rock growers made a clean sweep on bluestem. Milling wheats in that part of the county have been sold this season on gluten content tests instead of weight tests.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Cattle slow, hogs steady to 10 cents lower, top \$19.50@11. Sheep slow to 50 cents lower, top \$9.75@10.25. Eggs one cent higher, current receipts 25 1/2-27 cents; henhouses 29@30 cents. Print butter two cents lower, standard cubes unchanged. Butterfat two cents low, 27 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Butterfat 43 cents.

STEAMSHIP DISABLED

MANILA (AP).—The United States shipping board freighter West Jester is proceeding to the assistance of the disabled steamship Stanley, according to radio advices received here.

Count Claims Peggy

Selfish; Wanted Title

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The summons on the bill of annulment of marriage brought by Count Gustav Morner against the former Peggy Hopkins Joyce, has been filed in this county clerk's office. No complaint was filed and the summons did not state the ground of the action.

The count designated his wife as "Margaret Upton Hopkins Joyce Morner."

"Margaret Upton" was the actress' maiden name, while "Joyce" represents James Stanley Joyce, her third husband.

The count's previous matrimonial record includes two annulments and two divorces.

Sitting in the office of his lawyer, F. Dudley Kohler, Count Mor-

DAVIS IS IN
AGREEMENT
WITH BRYAN

Democratic Presidential Candidate Sides with His Running Mate

VIEW ON DEFENSE
DAY IS APPROVED

Plans Are Described by United States Officials Regarding Observance of Day.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, announced today after his return from Maine, that he was in entire accord with his running mate, Governor Charles Bryan, regarding "mobilization day."

Davis declared the views expressed by Bryan that there was no necessity at this time for encouraging civilians to leave their occupations "for the purpose of engaging in what would be only military demonstration without any practical reduction effect," is entirely sound.

BAKER COUNTY
ROAD DEBATED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The Baker-nuocopia road controversy bobbed up against a highway commission meeting here, causing considerable debate.

A motion, saying in effect the commission did not feel justified in diverting highway funds to the completion of this project at this time was presented and carried.

A protest was registered by Judge William Doby, of Baker, who declared that the Baker taxpayers had added in providing funds for the Old Oregon Trail and now felt that the Baker-nuocopia road should be completed. No definite decision was reached.

RAILMEN BACK
PROGRESSIVES

CINCINNATI (By the Associated Press).—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees has endorsed La Follette and Wheeler's national ticket and senators and representatives known to be progressive.

INCREASE WOOL YIELD?

LEIGHE, Belgium (AP).—Dr. E. E. Veronoff, famous French surgeon, addressing a scientific congress here, asserted it would be possible to increase the yield of wool by applying his gland transplantation operations to sheep. He hoped to create a special breed for the purpose.

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