

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry E. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Washington "society," both official and unofficial, is all keyed up over word that Alice Longworth, "Princess Alice" of the old Roosevelt days, is writing her "memoirs."

GERMANS TO BE FIRM ON EVACUATION

Actual Agreements of Dawes Plan Not Protested by Them TWO TECHNICAL POINTS INVOLVED Whole Thing, However, Hinges on Whether the Allies Agree to Leave Ruhr; Delegates Leave Berlin.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Answering questions in the House of Commons today with regard to the international reparations conference, Prime Minister MacDonald declared he would not agree to a British soldier remaining in Cologne, (British bridgehead area) sixty seconds longer than was necessary to carry out Great Britain's fair obligations imposed upon her under the treaty of Versailles.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—German opposition to the program for launching the Dawes plan, which the interallied conference has ready to lay before Chancellor Marx and his colleagues today, is not expected to be directed by the main against the actual agreements arrived at in the Downing street room, but rather against an issue which has been kept entirely outside of the conference—that of military evacuation.

According to a high American authority, there are but two points in the program to which the Germans can raise even a technical objection. One is the extension of deliveries in kind of coke, dyes and coal beyond the Versailles treaty, of date of 1919. The other is arbitration on the question whether the financial maneuvers are taking place in Germany to defeat the functioning of the Dawes plan.

MILTON A. MILLER TOURING VALLEY; AT UNION TONIGHT

Milton A. Miller, Democratic nominee for United States senator, was in La Grande last evening. This morning, accompanied with several local men of his party, he made a trip over the Grande Ronde valley. This evening he is scheduled to speak at Union, thence going to Baker and Clatsop City. At a later date he will return to La Grande.

Mystery Surrounding Dazed Woman Unsolved

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A mystery surrounding the finding of a woman dazed and practically undressed on a gravel bar near the Oregon Electric bridge at Junction City late Saturday, remained unsolved today.

Last Minute News

DEAD MAN FOUND NEAR ELGIN. Shortly after noon today a report reached Hal Bohnenkamp, county coroner, that a man, supposedly named Pete Olson, had been found dead about eight miles from Elgin. Death had apparently come a week to ten days ago. The reports failed to state in what manner he met his fate. Coroner Bohnenkamp immediately left for the site to investigate the matter.

SUSPEND PROPOSED SCHEDULE. WASHINGTON (AP).—The proposed new schedules to establish joint through rates on cedar lumber and shingles from the North Pacific coast group points to southern destinations today were ordered suspended, by the interstate commerce commission from August 5 to December 3. The proposed new rates would be generally higher than existing rates.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS INDIGNANT. LONDON (AP).—Newspapers today commented indignantly on the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a British subject, in Mexico. The Times assumes the government will abandon its interest in sending an envoy or not recognizing the Obregon government until ample satisfaction is forthcoming.

REPORT "WILL TAKE THE HAIR OFF" SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Following a preliminary report filed late yesterday by Oswald West, chairman of a special commission appointed by the governor to investigate sales of stocks and bonds in Oregon, a more extended report will be filed shortly which the governor says "will take the hair off." The governor withholds information as to the nature of the report, but in a statement made at the time the commission was appointed he had been informed that millions of dollars in virtually worthless securities had been sold to Oregon citizens.

FLIERS REACH WEST ICELAND DEMOCRATS TO HAVE BANQUET

REYKJAVIK (By the Associated Press)—The American aviators round-the-world fliers, hopped off at 2:15 o'clock today for Reykjavik on the west coast of Iceland. The Democratic party in this district will hold a banquet at the Poley hotel on the evening of August 16th, according to announcements made today by Robert E. Bradford, Union county chairman of the central committee.

Mexican Revolutions To Be Avoided, Promise

NEW ORLEANS (By the Associated Press)—Mexico has seen its last revolution, General Plutarco Calles, president elect, declared last night in an interview which the New Orleans Item publishes today as a copyrighted story.

Woman Dies on Way to Hospital After Wreck

PENDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Florence Longmeyer, 42, died on the way to a hospital Monday evening following an automobile accident on the Oregon-Washington highway. The car in which she and her husband and a man named Smith were riding overturned, about eight miles south of Pendleton. Her husband was badly hurt but will recover. Even Smith, auto salesman, escaped with minor scratches.

POPULAR-LIBERALITES WIN PANAMA. (By Associated Press)—Rodolfo Chiari, popular-liberal candidate, received a large majority for president of the Panama Republic over General Quiroga. The new congress will convene September 1 to prepare for the inauguration of the president October 1.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Clubs— W L Pct San Francisco 67 52 56.8 Seattle 62 55 52.6 Oakland 62 60 50.8 Vermont 61 69 50.4 Sacramento 59 61 49.2 Salt Lake 58 62 48.3 Portland 56 65 46.2 Los Angeles 54 67 44.6

(By the Associated Press) Seattle 3, Box 2. R. H. E. Salt Lake 2, 0 1. Seattle 1, 1 1. Batteries: Ponder and Peters, Jones and Baldwin. Beavers 4, Senators 2. At Portland. R. H. E. Sacramento 2, 6 2. Portland 4, 8 4. Batteries: Hughes and Smeal, Winters and Query. No other Coast league games scheduled.

ANGLO-RUSS TREATY IS NOT SIGNED

Soviet Russia and Great Britain Fail to Reach An Agreement

SPLIT IS RESULT OF PARTY CLASH

Flat Opposition Between Communism and Capitalism Brought Failure of Conference.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Negotiations between representatives of Great Britain and Soviet Russia have broken down and the projected treaty will not be signed, it was announced today by the foreign office.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Anglo-Russian negotiations have collapsed, according to authoritative information, on a "flat" clash between communism and capitalism dealing with an article in the agreement, which Russians insisted left the way open for England eventually demanding compensation for foreign property nationalized by the Soviet government.

HOOVER DID NOT INFLUENCE HIM, CHAIRMAN SAYS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—William S. Culbertson, vice chairman of the tariff commission, denied today that Secretary Hoover had ever in any way tried to exert influence upon him. "Senator La Follette is reported to have said Hoover brought pressure upon me to change my views upon sugar duties. I cannot believe the senator was reported correctly, but if he made such a statement it was based on information which is absolutely false. No one has been a more sympathetic supporter of scientific tariff making than Hoover," Culbertson said.

Five Japanese Unhurt In Peculiar Accident

"They were lucky," was the comment of Police Chief Clint Hayes referring to an accident on the Bidwell hill yesterday afternoon that might have easily wiped five Japanese from the face of the earth—but didn't. According to the chief the five, all from La Grande, were coming down the hill at from 25 to 40 miles per hour. When the Franks car reached the bottom it overturned completely landing upright, crushing the top, damaging the steering gear, fenders, etc., but failing to draw a drop of blood from any of the occupants.

TO REMOVE PAINTING

LONDON (By Associated Press)—The painting of Lady Astor, by introduction of which into the House of Commons raised such a hubbub recently will be removed during the parliamentary vacation, according to lobby reports. The Westminster Gazette says the removal is at the request of Lady Astor.

Legion Drive In La Grande Over the Top

Local Post Membership Is Made 301 This Morning, Filling Campaign Quota.

Today the La Grande Post No. 42 of the American Legion announces that its membership has been increased as a result of the 10-day campaign to a point which puts it over any previous membership since the organization was formed here.

Otis Palmer, post adjutant, today signed up Number 301 which closed the work and put the local post "over the top."

In speaking of the work of the American Legion officers of the order he said that the activity of the American Legion for the benefit of ex-service men and especially the disabled comrades during the last five years has been very great.

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STOCK SHOW IS NOT DISCARDED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Construction on a new pavilion for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition has been started on the site of the old building. The structure is being built by Grant Smith and Co., and must be turned over completed by October 25. Cost is \$250,000.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Pacific Livestock Exposition will be held this year as usual from November 1 to 7, in spite of the fact that the exposition's buildings were destroyed by fire July 23. Exposition directors decided late yesterday to begin work immediately on new buildings.

XTRA

HEIRNESS TO \$500,000 VICTORIA, B. C. (AP)—Mrs. N. M. Pilon, nurse in hospital here for the last five years was today legatee to \$500,000 left her by P. C. Graycroft, a sheepman at Sydney, Australia.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A mystery caused by sighting a number of distress rockets sent up by a vessel off Eureka last night was cleared today by the marine department of the chamber of commerce received a message saying the ship was the steamer Saginaw, bound from Coos bay to San Francisco and that she had lost her propeller. The Saginaw has been picked up by the motor ship Charlie Watson and is being towed in.

Ruler



(By NEA Airmail Service) This is the new premier of Persia—His Royal Excellency Reza Khan. He assumed office at a critical time—just after the assassination of the American consul general, Major Imbrie.

TO RECOMMEND OPEN STREAMS

According to announcement the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club has decided to recommend the opening to fishing next season of Beaver creek and Five Points, which have been closed to anglers for two years.

Appointment of several committees was announced including: Committee on traps and turkey shoots; Mr. Hanniford, J. E. Smith, Frank Lally, Mr. Forrester and C. D. Putnam.

ALASKAN BOAT IS IN CUSTODY

NOME, Alaska (By the Associated Press)—Russian authorities have seized the Nome, a motor ship of this city, and have confiscated her cargo, according to word received here from Anadyr, Siberia.

Malinda had an arrangement with authorities at Moscow which he understood permitted him to trade in Siberia, but authorities at Anadyr refused to recognize this authority.

Republican Leaders Indicted for Gas Plot

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—William C. Felky, chairman of the Republican state central committee; John T. Toomey of Johnston and William (Toots) Murray of Boston, were indicted by the grand jury here Monday night on charges of conspiracy in connection with the explosion of a gas bomb in the Rhode Island state senate June 19.

Business Men Banquet New Aggie Grid Coach

Past J. Schindler, new athletic director at the Oregon Agricultural college, fell the full warmth of La Grande's welcome to him and his wife today noon when he was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Summer grill. La Grande business and professional men, O. A. C. men and University of Oregon men all gathered to make him feel at home in Oregon—though he should anyhow, as he originally saw the light of earth in Portland, Oregon where he spent the first two years of his life before emigrating to the middle west. Charles Reynolds, ex-O. A. C. athlete and L. H. S. coach who had a habit of turning out championship teams, was toastmaster and in addition to introducing Coach Schindler he presented Dick Head, captain elect of the U. of O. 1924 football team and Pete Stoddard, O. A. C. basketball star and president of the Associated Students for 1924-25. Dr. W. T. Pyle of Hot Lake, who is an ardent follower of sports,

McMINNVILLE FIRE LOSS AT \$50,000

Flames, Starting Early Today, Damaged 17 Business Firms

NEARBY CITIES RUSHED TO AID

Red Demon Ate into Almost Every Building in Block; U. S. National Bank Escaped.

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Fire originating at 2:30 o'clock this morning wiped out or damaged seventeen business firms before combined efforts of equipment and fire fighters from Sheridan, Newberg, Carlton, Salem, Willamina and Amity could halt the flames.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000 one-fourth of which is covered by insurance. The flames, starting in the rear of the City Transfer company's barn from an undetermined cause, consumed the structure and spread diagonally across the block. The United States National bank building was the only one in the block remaining undamaged.

MacLaren To Quit Flight

CORVOVA (By the Associated Press)—Major A. Stuart MacLaren, leader of the anti-British world flight by the British soldiers, who started from England March 25, announced in a wireless message late yesterday that the adventure had been abandoned at Nikolai, Komandorski Islands, Siberia. The abandonment of the flight was necessitated by the fact that no spares were obtainable to repair damage to the plane which fell near Nikolai Saturday.

Railroad Trainmen Not For Progressive Ticket

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (By the Associated Press)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a social organization, did not join the American Federation of Labor in endorsing the candidacy of La Follette and almost certainly will not do so. W. G. Lee, grand president of the organization, declared here.

ATLANTIC CITY (By the Associated Press)—Denouncing with impartial vehemence both militarism and pacifism, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today refused to become involved in the national defense day controversy.

Accidental Death May End Fencing in German Schools

HALLE, Germany (AP)—Fencing matches, which have been popular in many German universities but with which there has been a growing disaffection on the part of the public, will probably be discontinued as a result of a fatal accident recently at the University of Halle.

MEET TO TALK MEMORIAL AID

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—In view of the fact that Saturday was the anniversary of the death of Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States, it was deemed particularly appropriate by local backers of the Harding memorial plan proposed for the Blue mountains, along the historic Oregon trail, that invitations be sent to the civic and commercial organizations of three states to a meeting to be held at Meacham, Friday afternoon, to consider the forming of a permanent Harding Memorial association.

Prof. Steiner, prominent local attorney, is chairman of the Pendleton Commercial association's committee to represent the group at the meeting. The letter has been sent to the following cities: Walla Walla, Waukesha, Dayton, Pomeroy, Milton, Croswater, Weston, Athena, Helix, La Grande, Baker, Boise, Payette, Ontario.

Snow Falls in Iowa Breaking All Records

CECIL RAPIDS, Iowa, (AP)—At 5 minutes past 10 a. m., August 4, 1924, snow fell in Cedar Rapids.

Weather sharks are advised to preserve this for posterity for it has never happened here before in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

The snow was in fine particles and melted as fast as it fell, but it was snow just the same, as a score of reliable persons are prepared to swear, if necessary. The snow came at the end of a violent rain storm.

One Mistake Made In 1,000 Words Is Average

(By SCOTT) The newspaper game is more or less of a mystery to the majority of readers. For example, how many people know the definitions of a "make-up man," a "slug," how "pictures" are prepared, and many other "mysteries" of the trade. But, despite this, every one who reads a newspaper likes to point out small mistakes, and that's about the only mistakes the average newspaper ever lets by. If they find a misspelled word they notice it—but how many people notice the great quantity of words that are perfect? Mistakes are made in every line of business and every walk of life, but naturally the ones made in a newspaper, no matter how inconsequential, are invariably discov-

Advertisement for a beauty contest. Text: "She's 'Miss Los Angeles.'" Image: A woman in a swimsuit sitting on a beach. Text: "It means something to win any kind of a beauty prize in Los Angeles—let alone a bathing beauty prize. Here is 'Miss Los Angeles' of 1924. Her name is Lillian Knight, and she overcame all the opposition that the city of movie had to offer in a recent competition"

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