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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The presidential election next Nov. 4 may be important, historically, far beyond any election since the civil war. It may become a mile-post, marking a very definite point in American affairs.

JUDGE SAYS DEFENDANTS QUITE SANE

Refused Move by State's Attorney to Call Jury for Trial

THIRD ALIENIST GIVES TESTIMONY

Clarence Darrow, Chief of Defense, Believes Hearing Will Continue a Fortnight.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Bernard Glueck, of New York, testified at the Franks hearing today that Richard Loeb throughout his mental examination of him had admitted he struck the blow with the cold chisel which killed Bobby Franks.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Publishing of Nathan P. Leopold Jr. and Richard A. Loeb, for the kidnaping and murdering of 14-year-old Robert Franks, will be determined as a result of the present hearing before Judge John R. Caverly, and the proceedings will not be turned into a trial by jury with a plea of legal insanity, the court ruled Tuesday.

Judge Caverly emphatically asserted that he was fully within his legal rights in hearing testimony from experts on mental diseases in mitigation of punishment, and in positive tones that banished throughout the courtroom, said: "These boys are sane so far as this court is concerned. They have accepted responsibility, and the only thing to be determined is their grounds for mitigation. The Illinois supreme court has said that it is mandatory for me to hear any evidence in mitigation."

"The court has been called upon three or four times for rulings in this matter, and I hope I have now decided it definitely," emphasized the judge.

County Court Meeting In La Grande Today

The county court convenes in regular monthly session this morning with all present with the exception of Commissioner Hutchinson, who was expected this afternoon. Regular routine business was attended to all morning.

Students and Alumni Here Give Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schissler Honored by O. A. C. Organization.

Over 50 O. A. C. students and alumni of the institution were present at a banquet given in honor of Coach Paul O. Schissler in the Sommer hotel last evening.

Waldo Stoddard, president of the Oregon Agricultural College Student Body was toastmaster of the evening and introduced the speakers. The first man called upon was Jim Dobbin of the 1923 Pacific Coast championship team who made a speech welcoming the new coach and assuring him of the support of the alumni.

G. L. Dutton, Charles Reynolds, Elwood Lyman and others gave addresses of welcome and also pledged their support both individually and collectively.

ITALIAN WILL CROSS OCEAN

BROUGH, Eng. (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Colonel H. Italian, who intends to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, has reached his machine and is having it overhauled.

Zanni at Allahah, ALLAHABAD, British India. (By the Associated Press)—Major Zanni, Argentine round-the-world aviator, arrived here at nine o'clock this morning in his attempted circle of the globe.

REYKJAVIK (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Smith and Nelson expect to remain here several days. Ice conditions at Angarsafn make the time for the resumption of the flight uncertain.

Baker Clamps Lid on Beggars and Peddlers

BAKERS, Ore. (Special)—City officials have announced here that no more peddlers or beggars will be permitted on Baker streets.

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IMPERIALISM IS CHARGED BY TROTZKY

Claims the United States of America a Money-Grabbing Nation

HINTS U. S. READY FOR GREAT WARS

Russian Minister Implores European Proletariat to Combat This "Imperialistic Americanism."

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—The "imperialistic" character of the "American imperialism" formed the chief subject of a lengthy address delivered by War Minister Trotsky on the prospects of international program, published today.

Trotsky said he considered it as paradox and one of history's jokes that "America, which is supported by its industry and in order to keep out a solid competitor, emerged from it (the war) with a paucity reputation."

"American capitalism," he added, "cannot allow England, France and Germany to regain their markets as they themselves need them."

Referring to a recent speech by Secretary Hughes, Trotsky said: "America already dictates to Europe but its chief aim is to put capitalist Europe on a ration and to Balkanize it. The United States 'imperial' program is full of grave consequences as it prepares ground for new wars of stupendous consequences."

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Mexican President Has Sent Officials to Investigate Killing

DETAILED REPORT IS NOT AVAILABLE

Arrest of Those Who Can Throw Light on Murder of Mrs. Rosa's Evans Expected.

MEXICO CITY. (By the Associated Press)—President Obregon has sent one of his secretaries to Tex-mexican to investigate the death of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, who was slain by unknown persons last Saturday.

MEXICO CITY. (By the Associated Press)—Federal forces under General Roberto Cruz, chief of military operations in the state of Puebla, Tuesday began the disarmament of volunteer and agrarian revolutionaries.

While the disarmament campaign, begun under special orders from President Obregon, is proceeding, a special court of inquiry continued investigations into the charges that agrarian elements with whom Mrs. Evans had long been at war, were responsible for the robbery and murder.

These elements had been urging the expropriation of the Evans hacienda.

FALL INJURES THREE

Chester McArthur, his wife and child, of Caldwell, Idaho, were injured today in an automobile accident near Perry.

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To Defend Famous Trophy



Photo by Union Pacific System.

Yakima Canutt, world's champion all-around cowboy, with the celebrated Roosevelt trophy, emblematic of the title. The trophy, presented in 1923 by the Roosevelt Hotel of New York, in memory of Theodore Roosevelt, will be defended by Canutt against the crack riders and ropers of the cowboy world in the finals of the championship contest at the famous Pendleton, Oregon Roundup on September 18, 19, and 20.

MRS. HIBBERD ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. C. H. Hibberd, who has been ill for some time, passed on late yesterday here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel with Reverend William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church, to deliver the funeral sermon. The burial will take place in the Sumnerville cemetery.

SWISS TO ATTEMPT TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

GENEVA (AP)—Switzerland is preparing a nation expedition which will attempt to ascend Mount Everest where the English failed.

UP TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON (AP)—Colonial Secretary Thomas Buxton, in the House of Commons today that after a full and frank discussion of the Irish boundary problem with members of the Free State government, the British government had decided to summon parliament to deal with the question on September 29, unless by that time the latter government has nominated a boundary commission.

DUNBAR NEW APPRAISER

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Frank L. Dunbar, of Astoria, former secretary of state, has been appointed appraiser for the state land board. He will examine lands on which the state was forced to foreclose.

RETURNERS GIVE KLUXERS LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP Press-Flash)—Congressman E. B. Howard, of Tulsa, favored by the Ku Klux Klan, held a slight lead over J. C. Walton, ousted governor and Klan opponent, in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in yesterday's primary.

OKLAHOMA CITY (By the Associated Press)—W. P. Pine, Oklahoma oil man, has more than doubled his lead over Eugene Lorton, Tulsa publisher, in the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator, returns from 346 precincts out of 2996 in Tuesday's primary election indicated.

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EX-LA GRANDE YOUTH KILLED

The sad news was received here this morning of the death of 12-year-old Robert Benham, who was killed by an automobile in Portland yesterday afternoon.

According to his parents, young Robert was riding on the back of a delivery truck and jumped off directly in front of the approaching car. The driver of the car had no opportunity to stop in time and the boy's death was almost instantaneous.

Robert Benham, the son of George Benham, formerly resident in La Grande and is a nephew of R. A. Benham and W. A. Benham of this city. While here George Benham was an employee of the telephone company.

Miss Viola Benham will leave on the evening train for Portland. W. A. Benham and family will make the trip by car, starting this afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet although it is understood that the interment will be in Portland.

John Bertram Clark, "Master of Women" Had Many In His Power

(By Jack Jungmeyer) LOS ANGELES, Cal. (NEA Special)—Fortune, Fame, Splendor, Quick and with scarcely an effort, the simplest and oldest profession in the world to interest the credulous, was the essence of the spellbinding by which John Bertram Clark won for himself the sobriquet "Master of Women."

By training, his gaudy pronouncement with ecstatic verbiage and adding to his pulpy personality the weight of resounding titles, this self-marrying minister of an occult sect, and self-styled mystic, according to officials, became an amazing vogue among women of Los Angeles.

Following his recent arrest and pending scheduled trial on charges of having contributed to the delinquency of a minor, 15-year-old Clara Taurin, Clark was placed under psychopathic observation in Los Angeles. He asserts he once served over a year at an institution for insane.

Many Women Duped

The names of thousands of women were found by police investigators in Clark's systematic record of his activities after he had been trapped by Cecyle Dumain, noted police operative, whom the state charges he married by self-protestation. Clark, who advertised himself as solar biologist, hypnotist, telepathist, clairvoyant, seer, healer, physician, inventor, author, psychic scientist and minister of the Church of Cosmic Truth, naming other titles—Clark dealt or attempted to deal in weird areas of love and business with his dupes and his clients. Authorities say his ethics in these matters were peculiarly his own.

Curious Contract. Perhaps most prominent among his business clients was Corrine



MARY SAVAGE

FAILURE OF THE HEART ENDED LIFE

Peter Olson, 55, Met His Death Near Elgin from Natural Causes

BODY FOUND BY HIS NEIGHBORS

Olson Had Passed on About Two Weeks Ago Is Belief Held by Local Authorities.

Peter Olson, aged about 55 years, met his death about two weeks ago by "natural causes" is the belief held by County Coroner Hal Bohnenkamp, after conducting an investigation of the case. Olson was found dead at his farm about 12 miles from Elgin at the breaks of the Minam yesterday by neighbors.

The body of the deceased man is now at the Bohnenkamp chapel pending funeral arrangements. He has relatives in Denmark but none in America that have been discovered by local authorities.

Two weeks ago last Friday Olson was last seen alive when some neighbors passed him near his farm.

Yesterday some neighbors, passing by, noticed that his grain crops were unattended and also noticed that no smoke came from his dwelling place. Fearing that something was wrong, they investigated and before reaching the house, an odor was noticed. His body was found at the corner of the barn, about 100 yards from the house.

Had Heart Attacks. Coroner Bohnenkamp was promptly notified yesterday afternoon, drove to the place and investigated the death. Apparently the man had been dead about a fortnight from the condition of his body.

Neighbors affirmed that Olson had many "heart spells" and the belief is held that heart failure caused his demise. No signs of violence were found on his person.

M. YERKOVITCH JURY 'HANGS'

Justice of Peace Hugh E. Brady was compelled to dismiss the jury last evening after a number of ballots had been taken and they were unable to agree on the guilt or innocence of Mike Yerkovitch the defendant, charged with the possession of Opium.

A new jury will be empaneled and the trial resumed next week.

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