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THE WEATHER
Portland (AP)—Oregon cloudy in the west with probable showers, cooler in the east tonight and Thursday.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry R. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)
Washington is no summer resort. Through many weeks each year the capital city steams in a humid heat that saps the energy and frazzles the nerves.

DEFENSE'S MITIGATION PLEA ENDED

Presentation of Evidence in Franks Hearing at Last Completed

PROSECUTION HAS OPENED REBUTTAL

Two Prosecution Aliens Assert Loeb and Leopold Were Sane During Criminal Acts.

CHICAGO (By Associated Press)
The prosecution placed their first two mental pathologists on the stand in the Franks hearing today. Both claimed Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr. were sane when they kidnaped and killed Robert Franks.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)
The last evidence on which was based the plea to save Richard A. Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr. from the gallows, was presented today Tuesday and immediately the state launched its rebuttal to attack its contention for the death penalty instead of a prison term for the kidnapers and slayers of young Robert Franks.

COUNTY REJECTS BID ON BRIDGE PROJECT TODAY

The bid for the construction of a ninety foot bridge over the Grande Ronde river at the Pierce Lane Crossing submitted by the Illinois Steel Bridge Company which was retained last Monday by the county for further consideration was rejected this morning. The Illinois Company turned in a bid of \$5,799.00.

Three Generations Boast Bobbed Hair

WASHINGTON (AP) — First, Miss Sylvia Smith King, 29, had her hair bobbed. Then her mother, Dr. Cora Smith King, 56, submitted to the same treatment. Monday, her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Barnes Smith, 80, sat in the same chair. For a moment only as the shears began their work, 80 fell the mistyings alien to 29 or even to 56.

Many Cars Registered in Oregon During July

SALEM, Ore., (Special to the Observer)—During the month of July 15,271 motor vehicles from other states and countries were registered in Oregon under the law providing for their registration immediately upon entering the state. These registrations represent every state of the Union and the countries of Canada, Mexico and Panama. The largest number of registrations was of California cars, of which there were 2,597 vehicles registered. Washington was next with 2,122, and Idaho third with 258. This far during the year 44,276 cars of other states and countries have been registered at the various registration stations established throughout the state. The registration requirements for identification purposes in the exercise of the police powers of the state, as well as for the protection of the motor owner. The fact that the greatest number of registrations is made

In Mexico



Declaring her intention of tracing the slayers of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Pettus of San Francisco, accompanied by her husband, Colonel Pettus, has gone to Mexico to take over the property of Mrs. Rosalie Evans. Mrs. Evans was slain by agrarian bandits.

BANK ROBBER ADMITS CRIME

BOISE, Ida., (Special) — Six hours after charges of robbery had been filed Tuesday afternoon against four suspects held by Ada county authorities in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Eagle Monday morning, Chet Langer, son of a Boise valley rancher and one of the suspects, confessed to Laurel E. Kham, Ada county prosecuting attorney to his part in the theft and Ada county peace officers were satisfied. Tuesday night that they held a correct solution to the robbery.

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No One to Prosecute: Complaints Dismissed

Two people were brought before Justice of the Peace Hugh Brady yesterday charged with leaving a car in a fire station. The car was Mrs. Saffie Steers, of Elgin, and Albert Lewis.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Seattle, Vernon, Oakland, Portland, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Los Angeles.

La Grande List 80

Table listing names and locations for various teams: Senks 11, Bees 8, At Salt Lake, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Batteries Geary, Griffin, and Yellow, Mulcahy, Singleton, Combe and Cook, Beavers 11, Oaks 5, At Oakland, Portland, Oakland, Batteries Raehar and Daly, Cochran, Krause, Harris and Baker, Angels 3, Senators 1, At Sacramento, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Batteries Root and Spencer, Canfield and Koehler.

FLIERS NOT TO HOP OFF TOMORROW

Change of Plans Made Necessary by Existing Harbor Conditions

ANGAMAGSALIK IS NOT ADEQUATE

Harbor Is Also Filled With Ice; New Landing Place May Be Selected Shortly.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, (By the Associated Press)—The American world fliers have changed their plans to hop off tomorrow for Greenland on receiving a report that the Angmagssalik harbor was too small and too filled with ice for a landing and hop off.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (By the Associated Press)—The American army world fliers, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson and their mechanics, will jump off from Reykjavik Thursday for Angmagssalik, Greenland, weather conditions permitting.

PORTLAND, Ore., (Special) — Taxpayers who paid their 1923 federal income tax in full are receiving refund checks for 25 per cent of the total tax paid at the rate of about \$9 per day from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, more of taxpayers. This refund was authorized by the recent congress and applies only to taxes paid by individuals for the calendar year 1923.

'MASHING' TO BE CURTAILED

Sheiks are misappreh in La Grande. The office of dignitary, commonly called Junius for want of a better cognomen, has always maintained such is the case. Now the police headquarters, where reside the officials of John Law, agrees with Junius. So, from now on, we in the sheik, which in this case doesn't necessarily have to have wavy hair, pants two months ahead of the recognized styles or some other habilliment that sets them apart from their (?) fellow men.

France Welcomes Hughes

French officials gave Secretary of State Hughes a hearty welcome when he arrived in Paris. To the left can be seen M. Tournaire, while ex-President Millerand is to his right. Hughes is in Europe acting unofficially in the interest of the Dawes reparation plans.

Eight Dancers Are Drowned



Eight persons were drowned near Buckeye, O., when part of a dance pavilion built over the water collapsed. The accident was caused by a beam under the floor breaking when the floor was crowded. Thirty persons fell through the floor into the water. In the picture men in a boat may be seen hunting for bodies.

GIVE INCOME TAX REFUNDS

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MORROCAN NATIVES GAIN AGAINST SPANISH ARMY

MADRID, (By the Associated Press) — Moroccan natives have surrounded another position of the Spanish line. The Spanish troops need reinforcements, states an official communique.

XTRA BAND CONCERT WAS PLEASING

The La Grande municipal band under the leadership of Andrew Loney, Jr., excelled their own standard of excellence at a concert given last evening at Riverside park. A large crowd attended and many forsook the pavilion for the grass while others remained in their cars while listening to the concert. The evening itself was conducted and the strains of music were carried far into the night.

AGED INDIAN, WHO WAS IN BIG MASSACRE, DEAD

PENDLETON, Ore., (Special) — Another Indian who lived through stirring days has entered the Happy Hunting Grounds of his ancestors by death's door in the paring of Little Hawk, a member of the Cayuse tribe. He was one of the oldest Indians on the reservation, and the news of his death saddened some members of Major Lee Moorhouse's family.

BRITISH SEND FIGHTING SHIPS TO ALEXANDRIA

LONDON, (By the Associated Press) — In connection with the trouble in the Sudan, the admiralty has ordered the battleship, Marlborough, to leave Zanzibar, Dainatta, for Alexandria. The light cruiser Weymouth, en route for Colombo Ceylon, was ordered to Port Sudan, where she arrived yesterday, and the sloop Clement is on its way to the same port.

HUMAN NEGLIGENCE BIG CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES

OLYMPIA, Wash., (By the Associated Press) — Careless use of cigars and cigarettes in forests were responsible for more forest fires during this season than any other single cause. Supervisor of Forestry Pape reported today. A total of 102,000 acres in the state were burned over. Cowitz county with a total of 31,100 acres was the heaviest loser.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

SALEM, Ore., (AP) — The Barber warehouse at McCoy, filled with wheat, and two homes and a dance hall, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Barber, a cripple, was severely burned in escaping the flames after telephoning for aid to Amy and Dallas.

CASE DISMISSED

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Ann... brought against Jack E. White, wealthy mining man, was thrown out of court today.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP) — Live stock, eggs, butter and lard steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Butterial 47 cents.

SWEETHEART A WITNESS OF KILLING

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Watched Emil Zupke Slay Cora Raber

ALSO HELPED HIM IN HIDING BODY

Slain Girl, Who Was Choked to Death at Benton Harbor, Was About to Become a Mother.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (By the Associated Press) — Florence McKinnery, a nineteen-year-old sweetheart of Emil Zupke, confessed murderer of Cora May Raber, the killing of her rival for Zupke's affections and helped to hide the body, the sheriff has announced. Zupke confessed he choked Miss Raber, a former sweetheart, when she refused to release him from his promise to marry her. He lured her into Benton Harbor on a promise to marry her but then drove her into the country and choked her to death. The slain girl was about to become a mother.

BOXER THOUGHT TO HAVE MURDERED WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, (By the Associated Press) —

CHAPMAN HERE ON TAX FIGHT

Among the notable guests in La Grande yesterday was C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who with well groomed visage, a Bob Stanford cast, and a relaxed smile, spent the day interviewing his clients who are using a concerted effort to defeat the state income tax. Editor Chapman, with his usual calm manner, his fund of statistics and his pleasing personality, argued that income tax as a principle is positively correct, but that Oregon's state income tax forces a discrimination between this commonwealth and other states of the west which do not have the state income tax law and therefore he is opposed to it. He has collected much data on the question of preventing new

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SEVERAL CITIES

TOKIO, (By the Associated Press) — An earthquake, which shook Western Honshu and Shikoku today, forced residents to flee from their homes in several towns. No casualties were reported.

U. S. FREIGHT AGROUND

TOKIO, (AP) — The United States shipping board freighter West Katan is aground on rocks near Bode Island, 60 miles north of Koshu, Formosa. The vessel went ashore in a storm and has a large hole in the hull. Japanese destroyers are proceeding to the scene of the wreck.

THREE BANKS QUIT

BOISE, Ida., (AP) — Three southern Idaho banks, all small, located at Montpelier, Hirie and Reaburg, closed their doors this week, according to advice to state banking officials. Frozen assets is declared the cause.

REDFIGHTING

Redington, United States district forester here, is of the opinion that there would have been virtually no fire hazard, and would not be at any time, if human carelessness could be eliminated. In a recent statement, Mr. Redington attributed to negligence \$57 of \$39 fires in the state this year. "About 80 percent," he said "are caused by careless campers, motorists, fishermen and others who frequent the forests. It is true that every summer a certain number of fires are started by lightning, but we do not fear the lightning fires. Generally they are started by lightning, but we do not fear the lightning fires. Generally they are started in exposed places at high elevations, spots easily cleared by our look-out men. It usually is a much simpler matter to put them out."