

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Service)—Partisan-minded persons, who feel the urge to demonstrate their loyalty by naming their respective progeny after the presidential candidates of their favored party, place a heavy handicap on their offspring.

To begin with, should the candidate for whom the child is named be the winner in the campaign, a mark of achievement is at once established for the name which the namesake can hardly expect to equal.

No matter what his accomplishments may be, alongside those of his neighbors and average citizens, he is not measured by these standards but by the standard of the illustrious personage whose name he bears.

Similarly—and this year there is a two-to-one chance that such will be the case—should the candidate for whom a given youngster is named be defeated, the child is at once hampered by bearing the name of one "who couldn't make the grade."

Psychologically, such a situation is bad for the child, psychoanalytical experts maintain.

So if any of your friends are toying with the thought of naming children "Calvin Coolidge Jones," or "Pol La Follette Brown," or "John Davis Smith," give them a warning. Tell them "Don't." Give the youngsters a chance to develop their own personality; don't start them off with even a nominal handicap.

There's another reason, too, why parents shouldn't hang politically chosen monikers on their progeny. There are more liberal-minded than their fathers. Boys aren't voting the ticket straight any more just because dad did it that way.

The son of a good Republican father, for instance, when he reaches 21, may feel impelled to vote the Democratic ticket, if Democrats are still with us in 1946. Imagine his chagrin, then, when he goes to the Democratic primaries to register and has to give his name as "Calvin Coolidge!"

That such is not an extreme stretch of the imagination is evidenced by the case of Lincoln Dixon.

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BOY INJURED BY MACHINE

Bakery Employee Caught in Mechanism Takes Hours to Get Loose.

Thomas Gwilliams, employed at the Gwilliams Bakery, sustained a very painful injury to his hand at 1:30 o'clock this morning when he was caught in the wheels of the moulder machine.

The morning work at the bakery was under way. Young Gwilliams was operating the moulder and while attempting to clean out a small piece of dough which had become lodged in the machine, caught his hand in the wheels.

Summoned by his calls, fellow employees at the bakery attempted to free him from the machine, which, however, was not constructed to reverse. It was found necessary to summon help and after about an hour of work five men succeeded in freeing the boy and he was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital. It is thought that his hand will be saved but it was so badly mangled that physicians this morning feared that a finger may be lost.

Kid McCoy Now Has Signs of Insanity

LOS ANGELES.—Kid McCoy, charged with murder, became mentally unbalanced in a cell today, the police announced. Alienists yesterday declared McCoy to be sane.

Captain of Detectives Cline declared it was his belief that McCoy was not "acting," but was actually "off his head" and

Dawes Awaits at Home for His Notification

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP).—Charles G. Dawes, Republican nominee for vice president of the United States, today awaited formal notification of his nomination at his home tonight. A parade to the Dawes home will precede the notification. Evanston is gaily decorated for the occasion.

DAVIS MAKING PLANS. NEW YORK (AP).—Having finished the subject matters of several forthcoming addresses, Davis

HEAVY FLOODS IN IOWA

GOV. BRYAN ACCEPTS IN FARM TALK

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Pledges Support

PARTY PLATFORM WAS EXTOLLED

Toilers of Country Are His First Concern and Farm Prosperity Is Demanded.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Before a large gathering of long-time friends and supporters, and party leaders Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, tonight formally accepted the nomination for vice president of the democratic party and laid down the principles and issues upon which he will go before the people for victory at the polls.

In the center of the football field at the University of Nebraska memorial stadium Governor Bryan made his speech of acceptance following the lead of his party standard-bearer, John W. Davis, who a week ago chose the open for launching the democratic campaign at Clarkburg, W. Va.

Governor Bryan definitely opened his campaign with a promise to the progressive farmers and wage-earners that the democratic party would stand as a unit in seeking a solution of their difficulties. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who delivered the nomination address, also acclaimed the democratic organization as the only one to which the progressive elements could look for direction and leadership, and asserted the presidential race would be between the two major parties.

West Held Recognized. The vice presidential candidate praised his party's platform as "broad, strong and progressive enough to justify the support of those who believe in equality before the law," and declared the democrats have presented a program of progressive policies.

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ITALIAN IS WITH FLYERS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP).—Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator, who flew here from France, intending to fly across the Atlantic ocean in wake of the American flyers, will accept Lieutenant Smith's invitation to accompany the Americans.

HANOI, French Indo China, (AP).—Major Zanni, Argentine round-the-world flyer, met with an accident while taking off for Canton today when the machine, heavily mangled that physicians this morning feared that a finger may be lost.

Girl Bandit



(By NEA Airmail Service) Eight taxi drivers have identified Mrs. Ruby Thomas, of Kansas City, Mo., as the bobbed hair bandit who held them at the point of a pistol while her husband robbed them. The couple is held under \$15,000 bond.

FIRE DANGER ELIMINATED

Forest Fire Situation Is Temporarily Relieved by Rain Which Fell Yesterday.

District Ranger F. W. Kendall of the United National Forest Reserve arrived in La Grande this morning for supplies and to be present at the prosecution of several cases of carelessness in leaving fires.

Mr. Kendall stated this morning that the rain had removed the forest fire hazard from his district at least temporarily. His range extends to north of Mount Emily and contains some of the most valuable timber in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Kendall reports several violations of the ruling against leaving camp fires burning. Ira Talbot, a shepherd in the county of C. A. Johnson was fined \$15 in the Wallawa county court for letting his campfire get out of his control due to carelessness. W. W. Allen is to be tried in the local justice court toward the last of the month on the charge of leaving a campfire burning.

MUD FLOW IS NOW IN CHECK

REDDING, Calif. (AP).—The flow of mud, supposedly from a rapidly melting glacier on Mount Shasta, which has done considerable damage to highways and covered the rails of the branch road running to McCloud in Siskiyou county, today, showed up and became much less in volume. Cooler weather is believed to have checked the flow. McCloud is conducting business as usual although the city was for two days forced to import drinking water because of the damage done to its pipe system by the mud flow.

Traffic of London Police.

LONDON (AP).—During the year 1923-24 London officers were bitten by dogs while on duty. 1423 officers were injured while in the execution of their duty, and 891 were accidentally injured.

BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Rows include Pacific Coast League (Cubs, San Francisco, Seattle, Oakland, Vernon, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Portland, Los Angeles) and Washington (Senators, Phillies, Athletics, Red Sox, Yankees, Browns, Pirates, Cardinals, Cubs, Dodgers, Giants, Braves, Rangers, Astros, Mariners, Indians, Tigers, White Sox, Athletics, Rangers, Astros, Mariners, Indians, Tigers, White Sox).

(By the Associated Press) Seattle 5, Portland 2. (Ten innings.)

LA GRANDE SCHOOLS TO START SOON

But Three Weeks of Vacation Remain for Youngsters

NEW COURSE IS OFFERED

Teaching Staff in Public Schools Listed for the Coming Year.

Vacation time is rapidly drawing to a close and just three weeks from yesterday, on Monday, September 8 to be exact the nine months session will begin.

Monday is September 8th. The curriculum at the high school is very similar to that of last year with the exception of a course in world history which is to be offered students this fall. This course will fill a long felt want, according to E. D. Towler, principal of the high school and has been installed for those students who wish to take a general course in history without majoring in the subject. A course in public school music will be the only other new subject taught at the high school this winter.

This course will include fundamentals of harmony, appreciation of music, history of music and sight reading. The regular club classes which were discontinued last year will be resumed this term also.

A general teacher's meeting

MOTORSHIP FOUND SAFE

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP).—The motorship Lady Kinslerley, a trading schooner owned by the Hudson Bay company which had been reported lost and abandoned in the Arctic Circle is safe but thought to be caught in an ice pack, according to a radio message received here.

TROOPS ARE LEAVING IN GOOD ORDER

FARM.—Evacuation begun yesterday of French troop from Baden. The towns of Offenbourg and Appenweir were completed last night without incident, the French war department announced today.

PIERCE IS UNDECIDED

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Governor Pierce was undecided whether to change the proclamation postponing the opening of the hunting season until September 29, today. Forestry officials say two days of hot weather will make the forests as dry as ever.

Inspection proceedings to prevent closing of the deer hunting season until September 29th will be held in circuit court here this afternoon, Walter C. Winslow, local attorney, announced following a conference with the governor at the noon hour.

Winslow said the governor is issuing his proclamation had promised the sportsmen that in event of rain removing the fire menace he would lift the ban on hunting, but that he now refused to fulfill his promise. The governor said that whatever action he would take would depend upon the report of the state forester. He said the fire hazard still continued in some sections as the rain had not been general throughout the state.

LEGATION IS NOT WANTED

PEKING (AP).—L. M. Karakhan, Russian ambassador to China, refused to accept the conditions imposed by the United States minister to China relative to the delivery of the Russian legation into his hands. The legation has been under the control of a diplomatic corps here since the passing of the czarist regime.

Wearing Reptiles Now



Shinying reptiles are society's latest fad in Spokane, Wash., their place being graphically shown in the above picture. Miss Violet Smith, artist, is giving Miss Helen Burns, younger set leader, a red and green lizard, which will squirm, wiggle and otherwise disport in accord with movements of the shoulder muscles. Frogs and the prettier snakes also are popular.

NEW LIGHT ON CAUSE OF THE WAR

VIENNA.—A forged telegram induced Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary to declare war against Serbia in July, 1914, according to a statement made by Colonel Seliger, who at one time was chief of the press bureau of the Vienna war office.

The telegram stated that 400 soldiers had been killed in a raid by Serbians on Bosnian territory. "If so much blood has already been spilled then war is unavoidable," said the emperor. The next day it was learned that only four had been killed.

EUGENE HAS COSTLY FIRE

EUGENE (AP).—A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the factory of the Eugene Handle company last night. The loss was estimated at \$20,000. Only \$5,000 insurance was carried on the plant by J. J. Jones, the owner.

OAKLAND WOMAN KILLED. OAKLAND, Ore.—The body of Mrs. A. P. Sterns, 62, was found beside the railroad track here about ten minutes after a freight train had passed. It is believed that Mrs. Sterns became confused as to which of two tracks the train was coming on.

The coroner did not hold the train crew who will appear later. It was reported that a stage driver was a witness to the accident. A. F. Stearns, husband and ex-county judge; two sons, A. C. and J. E. Stearns, and one daughter, Mrs. John Dickinson, survive.

DOWNPOUR IN UNDATED TERRITORY

Two Deaths Already Reported and Rains Continue Heavy

PEOPLE BEING RESCUED TODAY

In Town of Olin Every Home Is Flooded and Streets Strawn with Dead Hogs.

DESE MOINES, Ia. — J. M. Schley and DeClaude Barrett, farmers living near Bertram, were drowned and many head of cattle were destroyed, together with property damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in a terrible rain storm in eastern Iowa last night.

The town of Olin, Iowa, near Cedar Rapids, was reported under water with Walnut creek rising at the rate of an inch an hour and a heavy rain was falling this morning.

Rescue parties worked all night taking families from homes in boats and wagons. Every home in the town is flooded and the streets are littered with dead hogs and chickens.

SUN SHINES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND (AP).—The sunshine here this morning was drying up the moisture of the rainy spell. Medford reported the heaviest August rainfall up to this morning. Nearly an inch of rain fell there. In Roseburg a half inch had fallen. In Baker, 12 inches and Pendleton reported a precipitation of 26 inches in 24 hours up until five o'clock this morning. Late potatoes and pastures in all sections of the state were greatly benefited by the rains.

The End of A Summer Flirtation



Last Minute News

COOLIDGE HAS GUESTS. PLYMOUTH, Vermont (AP).—President Coolidge, at his father's home today, entertained three other vacationists, Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone, who came over from Sudbury, Mass., where they had been visiting at Wayside Inn which is owned by Ford.

COURTESY MARKS TRIAL. CHICAGO (AP).—Courtesy raised to the highest degree marked the cross examination of Doctor William O. Krohn, state alienist and last witness in the Franks' hearing today.

JAIL DELIVERY BLOCKED. SEATTLE (AP).—Twelve prisoners who had gotten into a court in the Seattle jail were discovered today as they were about to pry the grating from the air shaft leading to the roof. They gained entrance to the court by prying the bars off the jail with the leg of a cot.

CATTLE TRADE SLOW. PORTLAND (AP).—Trading in cattle was slow on the local market today. Hogs and sheep remained steady. Eggs climbed a cent higher and are now at 31 to 34 cents. Butter and butterfat remained steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Butterfat reached 46 1/2 cents in the market here today.

NEW WARDEN NAMED. SALEM (AP).—The forestry department announced the appointment of W. A. Langville as district fire warden to succeed John Grant who found it necessary to resign to attend his 25-acre hopyard which was flattened upon the ground by the rain. Unless the hops were raised immediately they would be ruined by moulding.