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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—Since Al Smith failed of the democratic nomination, where will the Smith vote go in the coming election?

Not the "Smith vote" as meaning the political following of the popular Empire State governor, but the "Smith vote" as meaning the great family of Smiths, father and mother, father and son, father and daughter, whose total might add a million or so to the score of the lucky candidate.

So far as the persuasive powers of Mrs. Ethel Smith of Washington will cut loose from the old ties that have bound it to the republican and democratic and ally itself with the independent candidacy of Bob La Follette.

The Smiths, according to Miss Smith, are fundamentalists. The name itself is elemental, or fundamental.

And the La Follette program, she says, deals with fundamentals.

The Smiths, also, are the most human of humans. And—

"The La Follette doctrine deals with the needs of humanity, the individual needs of men and women, rather than the needs of business and commerce," she declares.

Of course Miss Smith isn't restricting herself to the conversion of Smiths in her labors for the La Follette ticket. Whether one's name is Smith or not—it may be Jones, or Brown, or Davis, or Katschick—she invites them all into the La Follette camp.

As a worker for many years in the field of women's activities, particularly the field of working women, Miss Smith has proved herself an aggressive and efficient campaigner.

She knows politics, too, having been for several years head of the legislative activities of the Na-

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PHYMERE TO ENTER SHOW

Celebrated Freisian-Holstein Owned by Dr. P. Phy to Be at Pacific International.

Dr. W. T. Phy will enter his famous Holstein-Friesians in the 1924 Pacific International Livestock Show. This fact became known yesterday following the receipt by O. M. Plummer, manager of the annual event, of a letter from Dr. Phy.

In his letter to Mr. Plummer Dr. Phy stated: "The splendid manner in which the Pacific International is rallying in the discouragement of the recent fire commands both the respect and co-operation of every western stock owner. It is a display of the Phymere cattle will contribute anything to the success of the show. I shall be glad to see a few head."

Eastern Oregon interest in the Pacific International is expected to be considerably stimulated by Dr. Phy's entering. He has one of the best known herds in this section of the country and his animals have won blue ribbons in every display in which they have been entered. He has never before shown west of the Cascades.

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GOVERNOR'S UKASE NOW REPEALED

Pierce Revokes Proclamation Closing the Deer Season

TO OPEN UNION, WALLOWA LATER

State Game Laws in Force in Oregon—Forest Fires No Menace Now.

SALEM, Ore.—Acting upon the recommendation of State Forester Ells, who reported general rains over the state had eliminated the forest fire hazard, Governor Walter M. Pierce today issued an order revoking his recent proclamation closing the hunting season until September 20th. The governor's order became effective this morning. The injunction out against the deer season is expected to be dropped.

Warden Receives Word Today Game Warden Walden received a wire from State Game Warden Burghardt also telling of the governor's action today in revoking his order against hunting deer until September 20th.

Warden Walden wishes all sportsmen to understand that Union and Wallowa counties have a deer season from September 18th to November 19th and other counties in game district No. 2 have a deer season from September 1st to October 31st. The duck season is on from September 18th to December 31st and grouse from September 1st to November 10th.

DAWES STICKS TO HIS TEXT

ENROUTE EAST WITH GENERAL DAWES, Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—Definite conclusion to conduct the national campaign on "Draw Tacks—Not Bombs!" plan was reiterated by General Charles G. Dawes as he traveled eastward on his first campaign trip as republican candidate for vice president.

JEWELS ENTER INTO CASE LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Jewelry valued to many thousands of dollars some of which have been recovered but a majority of which are still missing, today became the focal point in inquiry into the death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mora if which connection Kid McCoy is being held.

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Flyers Off for the Greenland Landing

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—The American around the world flyers and Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian airman, hopped off from here at 8:15 this morning. The flyers passed the Cruiser Richmond on patrol about seventy miles off Iceland coast at 8:25 o'clock. Locatelli was leading Lieutenants Smith and Nelson by five miles.

The weather was beautiful and flying conditions excellent when the aviators set out on their 82 mile flight to the southern tip of Greenland.

La Grande Band Gets Contract At Pendleton

Municipal Musical Organization to Be Featured at Roundup City

The La Grande Municipal band will be one of the featured attractions at the Round-Up. A contract was signed yesterday by J. G. Snodgrass, business manager of the organization, to furnish a 45 piece band at Pendleton.

The band will play in the parade, in the show and in the evenings at Happy Canyon.

The La Grande band was selected from a field of applicants representing musical organizations throughout the state and the awarding of the contract to the local organization is a tribute to the high excellence of the band.

The band will be directed by J. J. Smith of Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Smith directed the organization during its chautauque concert some weeks ago. He is a very competent director and in at present instructor of music at the College of Idaho.

STRONG TEAM ON LABOR DAY

Pirate Stars to Again Don Harness for Pendleton Game.

The lineup for the Labor Day baseball game shows that one of the strongest teams that has stepped on the lot this year will meet Pendleton on the first day of September.

Pete Kingsley, in charge of the sports end of the celebration has secured all the old stars for the game. Old, figuratively speaking for none of them are by any means decrepit.

Peterson will receive behind the bat and after a rest of several weeks he says he feels at top form. And guess who will pitch. Yes, you're right, Charlie Bench. Bench has been working since the end of the season here, with Kellogg, Idaho and says he is in fine shape. This will likely be the last time Charlie will don the Pirate uniform for some months so he is going to do his very best to close the season by pitching a top notch game.

Starting at the head of the list in batting order we find Helms at short, Knight at third base, Davis in left field, Alexander, center, Theison, right field, Clifford on the keystone sack and Garity on first base.

Pendleton has not been heard from yet in the matter of who it will play but they will need a strong team to keep in the running with the local organization, that much is certain.

POCAHONTAS BIG FEATURE

The management of the Al G. Barnes circus which exhibits here Friday, August 29, authorizes the statement that no street parade will be given this year occasioned by the fact that so much time is necessary for the preparation of the presentation of the spectacle Pocahontas at the court of queen. It is said the Barnes show is much larger in every way than in former years.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table with columns for Clubs, W., L., Pct., and rows for San Francisco, Seattle, Oakland, Vernon, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Portland, Los Angeles.

At Vernon: Vernon 5, Portland 6. At Salt Lake: Salt Lake 4, Los Angeles 5. (14 innings). At Sacramento: Sacramento 3, San Francisco 11. At Oakland: Oakland 5, Seattle 11.

DAWES PLAN GOES BEFORE THE CHAMBER

Herriot Receives Great Support and Also Gisses from Communists.

PARIS (AP)—Premier Herriot put the Dawes reparation plan and the London agreement for making it effective before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

When Herriot appeared he was enthusiastically acclaimed by his supporters and "hoed" by the communists and deputies on his extreme right for five minutes.

Addressing the chamber Premier Herriot said, "I, for my part, have chosen, but nothing final has been done and parliament in its turn can choose."

He said the evacuation of the Ruhr dominated everything at the London conference, and that he had to "choose between re-establishment of the inter-allied entente and continuance of isolated action."

A violent display by the communists forced Paul Painleve, president of the chamber, to discontinue sitting after the premier had finished his statement.

The communist deputy's language was so unstrained that Painleve at various times warned him, but when he finally produced the communique amnesty poster and waved it from the rostrum Painleve put on his hat signifying the session was at an end.

The phrase that made Painleve suspend sitting was Marty's shout of declaration that "all ministers are filthy scoundrels."

DRUM CORPS TO MAKE TRIP

With the belief that home interests are better served than out of state organizations, the La Grande American Legion drum corps has decided to make the trip into Wallowa county with the chamber of commerce, August 26 and 27 rather than play at the state convention in Walla Walla as had been announced formerly.

The members of the corps have been putting in three nights a week of strenuous practice as well as individual work and will be in top form for the trip.

NEW CIVIC COMMISSION BEGINS WORK

City Planning Body Organizes and Hears Suggestions.

GREAT WORK IS DEEMED POSSIBLE

Monthly Meetings to Be Held and All Problems Submitted Will Receive Attention.

Probably, had there been a city planning commission on the job as a permanent part of La Grande's municipal organization the property owners would not be compelled to pay for what is unquestionably the worst piece of bungled street improving that can be found in a dozen states.

The portion referred to is the paving and street work on Second and Pennsylvania avenue where without rule, rhyme or reason streets have been sliced down like a Tillamook cheese, property has been left settling on pinnacles, and to add to the final analysis two streets have been squeezed to the danger point and both built on a grade that must be covered to set the without a retaining wall.

Had the city planning commission, which is now functioning in La Grande, been a reality before this piece of street improvement was contracted doubtless there would have been changes made, and extreme changes at that.

The new commission met Monday evening and drew lots to see who should have the long and short terms of office as provided under the statute creating the commission. The result follows:

Robert Pratt—one year term. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Dr. A. L. Richardson—two year terms. Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum and H. E. Dixon—four year terms.

The commission elected the following officers: President, H. E. Dixon; vice president, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin; secretary, Robert Pratt. Among the different topics brought up for discussion the first meeting was the report of the Neighborhood club committee on the erection of a monument on Victory way. Owing to local conditions surrounding the point on

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BRYAN HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

"Peerless One" Gets His Face Skinned But Arrives on Time with His Speech.

TERRÉ HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—William Jennings Bryan was injured last evening when an automobile in which he was spending time from Tuscola to Mattoon, Ill., turned over on the highway. Bryan was bruised and cut about the head and face but was able to give his scheduled lecture upon his arrival at Mattoon.

RESURFACING STARTS SOON

East Adams Avenue Contract Awarded to Warren Construction Company Last Night.

At the city commission meeting last evening the contract for the resurfacing of East Adams avenue was awarded to the Warren Construction company on a bid of \$27,878.44. The Warren company was the only one that submitted an estimate.

Work will start within the next few days on the street, according to superintendents of the Warren company.

As the property owners had all signed petitions for the move, on the third reading last evening, the commissioners passed an ordinance for the vacating of North Maple street between Cove and Island avenues.

A resolution was passed last evening by the commissioners authorizing the city attorney to commence a suit for quieting title to lot four, block 12 in Grandy's addition.

Routine business occupied the remainder of the session.

MAYOR'S SON IS FIREBUG OREGON CITY, (AP)—J. E. Snyder, son of former Mayor Snyder of Milwaukee, has confessed to setting two fires and sending anonymous letters to the Milwaukee fire chief in which he threatened to set a third fire. City Marshal Keek of Milwaukee announced today.

LIGHTNING HITS CLOSE TO COOLIDGE

Store Near President's Father's Home Struck by Lightning Yesterday.

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (AP)—Lightning struck about the president's home here during the severe storm late yesterday and last night.

One lightning bolt put out of commission the telegraph apparatus in the temporary business office in the general store about fifty yards from where the president and his family are staying in his father's home.

Apparently the president and none of his family were at all disturbed.

SAVAGE FLAYS DEFENDANTS

CHICAGO (AP)—Failure to hide all of the body of Robert Franks was the breaking point in the plot of Leopold and Loeb, declared Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, analyzing the crime in his address before Judge Caverly in impassioned denunciation of the defendants, and with waving arms and pounding fists, Savage told the court that if Leopold had forced the body well into the subway instead of pushing it in with his feet it would not have been found.

Describing the attempt to get \$10,000 ransom from Robert's father, Attorney Savage asserted Leopold and Loeb had drawn their plans so fine that if the father had followed directions he would have gone to a drug store in a cab furnished by the kidnapers and would have been sent scurrying to board a railroad train from which he was directed to throw the money.

"It was coldly an intellectual plan and devilish in its deliberation," said Savage.

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XTRA

J. M. HILLS IS DEAD.

Death claimed J. M. Hills, constable of Union county, this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Old age and general debility caused his death. He was past eighty years.

Mr. Hills has been an officer of the law in this section for many years, was highly respected by everyone and in his death many people of La Grande feel the loss of a personal friend.

Funeral services will be held by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Announcement of the time and place will be made later. The body is at the Rhodgrass & Zimmerman undertaking parlor.

FALSE ALARM

The fire truck was called out at 12:19 o'clock today to box 33 by what was found to be a false alarm.

UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT

PARIS, (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies this morning upheld the government by a vote of 334 to 293 thus defeating a motion to refer the London accord of insurrection of the Dawes plan to a commission.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, (AP)—Hard wheat \$1.40; western red \$1.24.

Last Minute News

TORNADO TAKES LIVES HURON, S. D. (AP)—A tornado reported here killed one man at Yale and injured several at Iroquois and Cavour. Yale is reported to be virtually wiped out. Two are reported killed and serious damage done at the town of Haiti.

LIVE STOCK SLOW. PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle were slow today; hogs weak to lower, top grades selling at from \$10 to \$11. Sheep were steady; eggs firm with a cent higher; butter steady, and butterfat firm.

BUTTERFAT IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat sold here today at 46 1/2 cents.

