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Fair tonight and Tuesday,
except cloudy or foggy along
the coast. Continued warm
in the interior.

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Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Now that the nominations are over and the candidates are aware of their nominations, Democratic managers have before them the big task of the campaign: the job of finding some method to offset what may be termed the "radio reaction" against the Democratic convention.

For although on the surface the major animosity engendered during the 16 days' battle at New York have been allayed, and the professional party politicians have fallen into line behind the "party" choice, there is no dodging the fact that the exhibition of inter-party friction and divergence of views staged at the convention made an adverse impression on the rank and file of voters that will require all Davis' skill and diplomacy to erase.

No parallel exists for the present situation.

For the recent conventions were the first at which the rank and file of voters, the folks who cast the ballots but do not attend the conventions, ever sat in as listeners.

The great radio audience numbering millions, did something besides merely "listen in." It formed opinions and drew conclusions.

Having heard and arrived at clearly established views of its own, it will be more difficult for the party's campaign spokesmen to paint a convincing picture of harmony and unity and strength. That this is a handicap more difficult to overcome than the mere charges and arguments of rival party spokesmen is being forced upon the attention of the Democratic managers.

Of course it is a subject that isn't spoken about out loud. Matters of deepest concern often are held most secret. But by the same token they are the ones that cause the most worry.

Davis, as the candidate of the New York convention, fails here, therefore to the detriment from the party which were broadcast, along with the convention blarney, by the convention radio. Can he, either in person or by radio, by broadcasting his own magnetism and personality, offset the damage to his campaign the radio had accomplished even before his nomination.

If he can accomplish that, he will have overcome what is perhaps the greatest difficulty in his race.

Inquiries quietly made in non-political homes in many sections of the country have developed that the views and opinions gained by the ordinary folks who listened in on the convention are very clear and definitely fixed.

They are not regarded by their holders as based on second hand information. Every one of these listeners-in-thinks of himself as having been present at the convention in person. If you try to tell one of these that he has the wrong dope, his answer will be: "You can't tell me! I heard the whole thing myself, and I know what I'm talking about!"

Typical of answers received to (Continued on page 4)

RETAIN COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating the Taylor brothers 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 in the doubles final yesterday, the Union County champion, Lyle Wilson of Imbler and Fred Fox of Union retained the title which they have held for the last two consecutive years.

They won, as they have won before, on account of their greater steadiness and their ability to work well together. To date Imbler has come out ahead three times in doubles while La Grande men have taken the title once when Hingers and Fries won it in 1921. In the singles event the winner has been from La Grande twice and from Imbler twice.

Labor Queen Contest
Off To A Fast Start

The prospective labor queens got away to a flying start, or perhaps it should say a running start last week. Early returns give Miss Helene Jannsen a good lead. Miss Jannsen has registered 16,500 votes with her nearest competitor, Florence Grant close behind with 14,725.

However the proverbial nigger in the woodpile is suspected by many for some of the young ladies

LOST FLYER
IS LOCATED
BY CRUISER

Motor Trouble Caused
Flyer to Light on Sur-
face of the Ocean.

ITALIAN PLANE
IS DESTROYED

Locatelli, Lost Since Last
Thursday, Found by
Cruiser Raleigh, Unin-
jured But Exhausted.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator, has been found, according to a dispatch received today, after the rescue from the cruiser Raleigh. The aviator was located about 30 miles east of Cape Parowell. The cruiser Richmond took the aviator aboard, uninjured but worn out from fatigue.

American naval officers and aviators have conducted an intensive search for the missing man since they were lost last Thursday. The searchers faced great handicaps in fog and heavy weather. Motor trouble forced Locatelli to come down on the water during his flight from Reykjavik, Iceland. He was unable to bring the plane into the air again. During the three days it was on the water the plane drifted nearly 100 miles. Locatelli requested the rescue to his plane and the wish was complied with.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American world fliers were preparing today at Tipton, Greenland, for their final take-off across the water to Indian Harbor, Labrador. Lieutenant Smith and Nelson, co-pilots of the plane, were seen yesterday from Fredericksburg.

EXCURSION TO
BE TOMORROW

Many Business Men to
Take Two-Day Trip
into Wallowa County
with the Chamber of
Commerce.

Plans are all complete for the second annual excursion of the Union County Chamber of Commerce over the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway, which will leave the city tomorrow morning for a two day trip.

The party will assemble at the office of the Chamber of Commerce promptly at nine o'clock where they will receive their badges, ribbons and instructions. A picture will be taken of the group before starting and for this reason everyone is asked to be on hand promptly. This picture will also be sent to the Portland papers.

At an early hour this morning fifty business men have signified their intentions of going besides the twenty-piece drum and bugle corps of the American Legion, The Chamber of Commerce Quartet and Victor DePinto, concert violinist accompanied by David I. Stoddard will furnish the music at the luncheon which will be provided over by local men, namely Elmer W. T. Thy and J. H. Pearce.

Group singing led by Elmer Stoddard with David I. Stoddard as the piano will be another feature of the luncheon.

Yakima Defense Day Quota Is 728
YAKIMA, Wash.—Yakima's defense day quota is announced by Captain Irvin Ziegans, Olympia, at 728. This number of youths on September 12 should pledge themselves to respond to a call to the colors should occasion arise. The Toppish quota is 124; Pasco, 209; Kennewick, 100, and Ellensburg, 224.

McCoy Case
Is Again
Postponed

Legal Argument, Causes
Adjournment of Court
Until Middle of Week.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kid McCoy entered court today to plead to his murder charge. There was of assault with intent to murder and four charges of robbery, but a legal argument blocked proceedings and the hearing adjourned until next Thursday. The prosecution's motion to add Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister to the list of witnesses precipitated the argument.

DARROW MAKES
FINAL APPEAL

Attorney for the De-
fense Makes Eloquent
Plea for Loeb and Leopold.

CHICAGO (AP)—Character analysis based on heredity and environment was Darrow's theme today as he renewed his plea before Judge Calverly for the lives of Loeb and Leopold.

The "wild man act" of the youths was mentioned only incidentally as Darrow went back of the crime itself to trace the influences which surrounded his clients since childhood. He declared that wealth was a terrible misfortune to the youth in this terrible case. Speaking of Loeb, to whom he referred as "Dickie," he said the phantom of being able to produce the perfect crime which detectives could not solve grew naturally from the youth's habitual reading of detective stories.

Darrow concluded his argument today with a plea to "save the shame and disgrace" of hanging a 19 year old and an 18 year old boy. "To hang a boy in this day and age would turn us back to barbarism," he said.

SPAIN SUFFERS
HEAVY LOSSES
IN LIA SECTOR

LONDON (AP)—The Spanish government officially announced today that Spanish troops had attacked the heights commanding the Lia sector and driven out the enemy after fighting in which heavy losses occurred on both sides, according to a Madrid dispatch. Five Spanish officers were killed.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	78	62	.558
Seattle	77	64	.546
Oakland	74	69	.518
Vernon	73	69	.514
Sacramento	68	75	.482
Salt Lake	67	76	.469
Portland	66	76	.465
Los Angeles	65	77	.458

(By the Associated Press)
Angels Split with Yankees
At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Los Angeles 13 17 1
Salt Lake 12 29 2
Batteries: Dumovich, Crandall, Root and Spencer; Mulachy, Condon, O'Neil and Peters. (Ten innings.)

Second game—R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 7 9
Salt Lake 6 14 3
Batteries: Payne and Jenkins; Kallio and Peters. (Seven innings by agreement.)

Sacramento 3-5, Fresno 6-2.
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
San Francisco 5 15 9
Sacramento 3 8 1
Batteries: Shea and Yelle; Prough and Schang.
Second game—R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 19 9
Sacramento 5 9 2
Batteries: Mitchell, Griffin and Hargass; Hughes and Keller.

Oakland Wins Two.
At Oakland—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 3
Oakland 7 6 1
Batteries: Stuehlund, Sutherland and Tobin; Krause and Reid.
Second game—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 8 2
Oakland 4 9 2
Batteries: Jones and E. Baldwin; Boehler and Baker.

Portland 6-6, Vernon 12-4.
At Vernon—R. H. E.
Portland 5 9 2
Vernon 12 18 1
Batteries: Bedient, Keefe, Schroeder and Cochran; Penner and Hannah.
Second game—R. H. E.
Portland 5 8 1
Vernon 4 9 2
Batteries: Winters, Yarrison and Dally; Ludolph and Hannah.

WILSON CO.
IN HANDS OF
RECEIVER

Demands of Creditors
Forces Packing Firm
to the Wall

TO CONTEST
PROCEEDINGS

President of Company
Says Action Has Been
Started by Small Stock-
holders Without Notice

WILSON AND CO.—I had ...
TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—Wilson and Company, one of the largest packing establishments in the United States, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Maurice J. Klein of Newark, New Jersey, charged the concern with an indebtedness to various banks of nearly \$20,000,000, and a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

Vice Chancellor John H. Backes, temporarily named Edward Maxson, state banking commissioner, receiver of Wilson and Company.

Company Objects
CHICAGO (AP)—Wilson and Company will contest receivership proceedings begun at Trenton, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the company, announced today in a telegram to this office, from (Continued on page 4)

TO INSPECT
GUARD UNIT

Major A. W. Cleary, senior instructor of the 186th division which includes the Oregon National Guard, arrived in La Grande today from Portland, to inspect the local guard unit. Major Cleary will be present at the regular weekly drill session this evening.

A feature of the drill tonight will be instruction on the Brownie automatic rifle by Captain Paul Hathaway, regular instructor stationed at La Grande. The demonstration will include the taking down of a rifle and explaining the operation of the various parts.

After the drill session light refreshments will be served by Fred Reid, company commissary.

"Dad" Coolidge Greets Son



(By NEA Airmail Service)
President Calvin Coolidge was given a warm handshake by his father, Colonel John Coolidge, when he went to the old home at Plymouth, Vt., to spend this first vacation he has had since assuming office.

PRESIDENT
HAS SESSION
WITH DAWES

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (AP)—The political situation was up for discussion today at a conference here between President Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, his running mate.

This was the first time since he started his vacation here that the president has entered a discussion of the campaign.

Because of a heavy rain Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge remained indoors when Dawes arrived. Puffing on his pipe the visitor walked into the house. "Well, hello there," he said when he saw the president within. This question of the personal of the proposed federal agricultural relief commission was discussed by the president and Dawes. This was announced when Dawes left after a two hour conference. The Ku Klux Klan issue was not even mentioned, said Dawes.

EXHIBITS MONKEY.

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—The Rev. P. Colon O'Farrell will share his pulpit with a monkey when he delivers a sermon on evolution at the First Baptist church here Sunday night, he announced Thursday.

The minister said his theme would be that if man was evolved from a lower animal, he came from the ape rather than from the monkey family.

XTRA

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Hard white wheat \$1.45. Western red \$1.24.

PORTLAND (AP)—Burkhard last night stole narcotics valued at \$10,000, from the John Wirth and Brothers Wholesale house.

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—The forest service asked today for aid in the search for James O'Connor, 46, of New York, who has been missing since Saturday when he disappeared while hunting in the Four Mile Lake region with Dr. J. C. Hayes of Medford.

HOGS DROP LOWER
PORTLAND.—Cattle steady to strong. Hogs 10 to 25 cents lower. Top grade \$10.90 to \$11.30. Sheep steady, yearling, buttermilk steady.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butterfat 45 cents.

PRUNE PICKING
NEARLY FINISHED
ON SALEM FARMS

SALEM (AP)—Green prune operators are winding up their deals in Salem today and by tomorrow evening the last car to be shipped by the larger dealers will be rolled eastward. Picking and packing green fruit on consignment will, however, continue through most of the week by dealers handling crops of individual orchards where prunes are not so ripe.

Penitentiary
Inmates Escape
Through Flume

Two More Convicts
Break Jail at Salem;
Four Men Out in Last
Three Days.

SALEM (AP)—Prison officials this morning had no word concerning the whereabouts of Tom Murray, one of the Florence bank robbers and Eugene Kildor, serving ten years for larceny, who escaped from prison yesterday by sawing iron bars on the grating leading to the power flume and swimming under water out through the flume.

The escape was made yesterday during a ball game between prison teams and was not discovered until the counting of the men after the game. The break yesterday was the fourth escape in the last three days from the penitentiary.

TEXAS WOMAN
IS NOMINATED

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Texas today had more than an even chance of having a woman as governor for the democratic primary election. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the woman anti-klan candidate, who was in the race because she sought vindication of her husband's name from a judgment of impeachment when he was governor about seven years ago, maintained her lead in returns to the Texas election bureau today.

Heretofore democratic nomination in Texas has been equivalent to election.

A large part of the democratic party tried today to figure out how it happened that Mrs. Ferguson was nominated. Her supporters were militant. Her opponents denounced all speculated moves or less on which Texas politics will run true to form, and the democratic nomination will be elected in November without much further effort and trouble.

Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, who conducted her campaign, regarded the results of the primary as a big step in their fight for vindication.

The question in the minds of politicians today is what the Ku Klux Klan vote will do. The issue in the gubernatorial race decided were clearly klan and anti-klan, each side making a supreme effort to muster maximum strength and control Texas democratic politics. The anti-klan won. A question today was whether an independent candidate will be put in the race for governor before November and try to draw the klan vote and the votes of the democrats who may not be entirely satisfied. The republicans declare they will make an effort to capture dissatisfied democrats.

Committee Is Organized
The fight started when Dr. Slaughter reported for the committee that the committee had organized, taken steps to organize the party, prepared petitions and would circulate them throughout the state and file them with the secretary of state when 3015 names were obtained. No sooner had the report been received than several of the delegates were on their feet to protest against the idea that it constituted the party in Oregon, or nominating the ticket for the party.

Dr. Slaughter declared, with much heat, that the committee had no intention of running things for the convention, nor did it plan to put a ticket of its own in the field for the followers of La Follette.

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Last Minute News

TEMPORARY AGENT APPOINTED.
PARIS (AP)—Owen D. Young of New York will serve temporarily as agent general under the Dawes reparations plan, probably three months, during which time he will get his staff well organized and break in his permanent successor.

DISAPPROVE OF CONFERENCE AGREEMENT.
BERLIN (AP)—Dr. Herzt, German national party leader, today informed the Reichstag that his party disapproves of the reparations agreement reached at the London conference and would oppose all bills designed to put it into effect.

SUSPECTED OF BEING D'ATREMONT.
MEDFORD (AP)—Southern Oregon and northern California officers and Southern Pacific special agents mobilized today to take up the trail of a man suspected of being Ray D'Atremont, who was reported seen yesterday driving in a red automobile between here and Ashland.

J. Logan, Astoria logger, who said he worked with D'Atremont eight months and knew him well, reported to police that he recognized D'Atremont and that the red automobile sped away when he tried to overtake the car. The machine was found abandoned at Hornbrook, Calif., this morning, according to local authorities.

Yes, Just Take Your Choice

ALLIES
CAFE
DAWES PLAN
IN
SEASON

TODAY'S
SPECIAL
DAWES PLAN
A LA MODE

WHAT'LL YOU
HAVE?

WATCH YOUR
HAT AND
COAT

BILL OF FARE

SALADS
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