

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—America again proved her pre-eminence at the recent garden party given by his majesty, George, king of England, etc., to representatives of the American Bar Association visiting in London.

No more interesting evolution has been witnessed in Washington than the changes in the Hughes beard during the past eight years. When he retired from the Supreme Court in 1916, Hughes' beard was a rich nut-brown, of medium length, fastidiously parted in the middle.

When he returned to Washington, after four years of law practice in New York, the barbers had taken half an inch off its length and then had sprinkled it with a scattering of gray hairs.

By degrees, as secretary of state even this abbreviated length has been shortened. Today, almost wholly gray and still parted with meticulous care, there is not enough of the Hughes beard left to give the most astute diplomat a hand-hold. A diplomatically "safe" beard?

Demagogues here in the capital are particularly pleased that the Hughes' beard victory was not a walkaway for the C. O. P. representative.

ON BOARD THE BERENGAR (By The Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales was up early today working strenuously in his gymnasium after his activities yesterday in which he was vanquished in a pillow fight with American passengers.

So far he has danced with only one American girl, Miss Leonard (Phyllis) of St. Louis. According to his instructor at the swimming pool, Wales tries to time his swims so he will not be overwhelmed by swimming attentions of young lady passengers.

Avoids Fair Admirers. Whosoever goes to the pool he looks when the ladies are due to arrive and as soon as they come he dashes off to his quarters. Young ladies, undeterred by the

Senator Borah Nominee of Idaho Republicans IDAHO FALLS, Ida. (Special)—Here is the ticket nominated yesterday in this city, which Republicans, as represented by their regularly selected delegates, have unanimously endorsed: United States senator—William E. Borah.

BOYS' FATE IS IN HANDS OF CAVERLY

Loeb and Leopold Must Wait Until Sept. 10 for Penalty News

CHICAGO JUDGE TO DECIDE THEN

Before Closing Case Jurist Rebuked States Attorney Crowe for Closing Argument Remarks.

CHICAGO. (By The Associated Press)—Judge John R. Caverly today took the Robert Franks kidnaping and murder case under advisement to determine the penalty of Nathan P. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, Chicago youths. His decision is to be made public on September 10th.

The closing remarks of the states attorney in this case were a cowardly and dastardly attack on the integrity of this court, and will be stricken from the records," said Judge Caverly.

The court did not state special by what portions of Crowe's remarks aroused his ire. It was recalled, however, that States Attorney Crowe had referred to possible outbreaks if the death penalty was imposed and had emphasized the possible power of money in the courts and the wealth of the defendants.

Crowe's jaw dropped and he blenched visible under the judicial brocade.

Your honor, I had—" he began but the judge interrupted him. "The states attorney knew full well that his remarks would be heralded far and wide," said the court. "He knew, too, the court would have no opportunity to reply or defend himself from criticism except by action he has taken."

The hot weather continues in La Grande with little abatement. Yesterday at 5 o'clock the registered thermometer at the fire department showed 87 degrees above.

Today the weather readings will not be made until 5 o'clock, but indications are that it will be similar to yesterday, even though clouds were dotting the sky at times.

In Boise, Idaho, yesterday the weather came within one degree of tying the hot weather record for the season when it reached 104 degrees. The hottest day was July 3 when the thermometer showed 105 degrees.

Hurricane Leaves Ship in Distress in South. SYDNEY, N. S. (By The Associated Press)—Captain Devon and three members of the crew of the schooner Julia F. C. are missing since the craft was hit by a hurricane off Bird Island Tuesday night.

The schooner, with her jib torn away, her mainmast gone at head and cabin smashed was last reported dragging her anchor 12 miles from Bird Island.

struction—Miss Elizabeth Russum. State mine inspector—Stewart Campbell.

Bourbons Denounce K. K. K. TWIN FALLS, Ida. (Special)—Idaho Democrats, after a short but spirited fight on the state nominating convention floor here Wednesday morning went on record by a 2 to 1 vote against the Ku Klux Klan, named that organization in a platform plank and approved the stand of John W. Lewis, Bourbon candidate for the presidency, on the secret order.

Progressives Meet. BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Idaho

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Eastern Folk Viewing the Lake Scenery

William McMurray, Passenger Agent of O-W. Host to Prominent People.

This morning when the tired night had sunk away and given place to an active Eastern Oregon dawn there emerged from a special car in the O-W railroad yards in La Grande William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W, whose habits of early rising have stayed with him since the days he used to work on the old home farm.

He took his "daily dozen," by walking up and down the business section of the city and noting the growth that La Grande is making, finally returning to his special car to awaken his guests who include Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell who hail from the same place. In the party was also the traveling passenger agent, "Jimmie" Hicks who is as familiar to La Grande people as is the local police chief.

After breakfast the party left for Wallowa lake where the New York writers and artists will spend tomorrow viewing the wonders of that great scenic park under the direction of Mr. McMurray and Mr. Hicks.

The McMurray party was much larger at Pendleton where a miniature roundup was staged as an entertainment feature. Added to the guests mentioned in La Grande this morning were George Palmer Putnam, former editor of the Bend Bulletin but who is now with the Putnam publishing house of New York, Judge Robert Sawyer, assistant publisher of the Bend Bulletin, Master David Putnam and Master John Howard.

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BRANCHLINE TRIP BEST OF JUNKETS

La Grande Business Men and Legionnaires Return from Wallowa

SPENT NIGHT AT FAMOUS RESORT

Elgin, Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, Joseph and Wonderland All Visited During Two-Day Excursion.

Closing what is generally agreed to have been one of the most delightful junkets ever taken members of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce joined with more than a hundred people of the city of Wallowa last evening around the banquet table and after two hours of merriment sang in a most stirring manner, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

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Darrow at Climax of His Greatest Fight



Here is Clarence F. Darrow, veteran Chicago criminal lawyer, at the climax of the greatest fight of his long career—his battle to save Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb from the gallows. Chief Justice John R. Caverly's court was crowded when the "old lion" began his final argument. Darrow was the attraction. And Darrow did not disappoint them. Despite his 67 years, he was delivering the greatest oration of all his 46 years at the bar. Never had a greater plea been made in the Bible court room. Behind Darrow sits his chief aide, Attorney Benjamin Bachrach (No. 2). Flight back of Bachrach is Leopold (No. 3). Next to Nathan is Dickie Loeb (No. 4). Never once did their eyes leave the man who is making the last supreme effort to deny the state their lives.

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STORM CLEARS, FLIERS READY

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND. (By The Associated Press)—Postponement of the flight of the American aviators from Iqvet, Greenland, to Indian Harbor, Labrador, until Saturday, was definitely decided today because of weather conditions.

E. S. R. RICHMOND, At Ice Tickle, Labrador. (By The Associated Press)—The weather is expected to clear after a storm which caused the postponement of the American fliers' hop from Iqvet, Greenland.

The United States army aviators may make the flight tomorrow, if conditions are favorable.

GIRL CONTEST CHANGES PAGE. With but two days grace remaining the race for the labor queen is gaining increased speed. On Saturday evening at 10 o'clock the final count will be made and the winner announced at the dance at the Zuber hall.

With today's tally Miss Verda Hale Smith jumped into the lead with 20,790 votes displacing Helen Jaussen who is now in second position with 18,890 votes turned in.

The race has now narrowed down to five active contestants, Miss Verda Hale Smith and Miss Helen Jaussen, mentioned above, and Florence Grant, LaDella Haight and Edna Carpenter.

Miss Grant, Miss Haight and Miss Carpenter are in third, fourth and fifth place in the order mentioned. Miss Grant has turned in 16,825, Miss Haight 11,300 and Miss Carpenter 9200.

Administration to Be in Control, Is Claim. OAKLAND, Cal. (By The Associated Press)—The state forces will be in control of the next legislature, Governor Richardson announced in commenting on California's primary election.

The forces of economy, tax reduction and good government will control the next legislature," the governor said in a statement to the press. "The interior and southern portions of the state went strongly for the economy budget."

Golfers of Five Cities Will Compete at Baker. The La Grande golf team, to participate in the Baker trophy, follows: G. L. Larson, Charles Reynolds, Dr. Ray Murphy, S. D. Crowe, Chase Holbenkamp, Norman Press, H. E. Watkins, Charles Hingner and W. C. Perkins.

Baker, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—First flight in the Baker trophy annual golf tournament will drive off promptly at nine o'clock Sunday morning, according to an announcement of Chairman Mose Fuchs to a local newspaper. Mr. Fuchs heads the tournament committee which has all preparations complete for a successful two-day event.

Five ten-man teams will be entered, the following clubs partic-

WEST ADAMS PAVEMENT IS ASSURED

Commissioners to Open Bids on Evening of September 10th

TWO SEWER BIDS LET LAST NIGHT

Sidewalk District to East La Grande Schoolhouse Created; Avenue Walk Action Taken.

Assurance that the West Adams paving project will be completed this year came last evening at the meeting of the city commission when a hearing was held on the district with no remonstrances or objections resulting. The body decided to advance the work and authorized the city recorder to issue a call for bids to be received September 10.

The work calls for redressing of West Adams from Third street to the Grande Ronde hospital. East Adams is already underway with the laying of water mains starting and indications are that both entrances on the Old Oregon Trail to La Grande will be ready for traffic before winter weather suspends work.

Create Districts. Improvement district No. 151 was created last night along with 162, both sidewalk projects.

The first district calls for sidewalks on a section along Cherry street from Adams to the railroad right of way, thence to Cova and then East O to connect with the new East La Grande grammar school house.

The second district embraces X avenue from Spruce to the east city limits.

Newer Work Bids Let. Bids on two sewer projects were let last evening to Hartenbauer and Smith. District 1-5 was let for the amount of \$16,500.00 and 1-9 for \$439.00.

The first district consists of a portion of five blocks in length and three blocks in width, bounded as follows: on the west by North First street, on the north by Lane avenue, on the east by North Fourth and on the south by W.

Ordinances were passed approving the action and authorizing contracts when bonds are filed. Other business that came before Commissioners C. J. Black and Dr. H. S. Brownlow was:

Committee in charge of the labor day celebration was authorized to hold a boxing and wrestling match at the ball grounds.

Reports were given to the commission that a number of buildings along the alley of Block 2, Grandy's addition, were in the alley. It was decided that they must be set back. A complaint against Sturgill brothers resulted in an order suspending construction of a fire blocking the alley.

Mr. Tyler was authorized to (Continued on page 5)

GRAVE CHARGE FACED BY MAN

J. R. Shoemaker was arraigned before the justice of peace here yesterday on a statutory charge and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Bonds were set at \$1,500.

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Last Minute News

OFFICIALS SEEKING MRS. FAHY. CHICAGO (AP)—Postal inspectors today sought Mrs. William F. Fahy, who they say disappeared after the arrest of her husband. The postal inspectors charged complicity in the \$2,000,000 mail robbery.

Mrs. Fahy is wanted in connection with search now being made for loot, which detectives believe were secured here. A woman, thought to have been Mrs. Fahy, visited their home yesterday and left with a bundle of papers in company with a man whom government inspectors say is a government employe.

Fahy, in jail at Geneva, Ill., denies the charge and asserts he is a victim of a conspiracy.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRE. BEND (AP)—Two crews from the Natron Cutoff construction are today fighting a blaze south of Crescent. It has already burned over 640 acres.

A fire near Wasen Lake burned ten days before it was controlled, yesterday. The blaze was vanquished by the aid of a fire pump and a hose line leading from Lake Odell.