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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slight change in temperature.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—That intangible, mystical something that dogs the footsteps of Cal Coolidge, that eerie influence which seems to give him all the "breaks" and for want of a better description has been designated as "Coolidge Luck," is getting on the nerves of the Democrats.

They were talking it over the other day up at Democratic headquarters. What could be done about it? Wasn't there some way by which the freaks of fate which seem always to play into Coolidge's hands could be blocked?

After these speculations had proceeded fruitlessly for half an hour, one of the leaders, accepting as fully any effort to identify and waylay or kidnap the Coolidge road-luck charm, exclaimed: "As—what's the use, chewing over Coolidge's luck? That doesn't get us anywhere. What we've got to do is find out what can help Davis. What does he need most?"

"I'll tell you," came the quick answer. "He needs a rabbit's foot."

Well, it's finally found. Not the rabbit's foot, but perhaps the best available substitute for it: the Democratic answer to the G. O. P. slogan of "Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge."

Submitted by a diligent Democrat from the Republican stronghold of Pennsylvania, the new Democratic slogan seems so simple it's a wonder everyone hadn't thought of it before. But, as always, it's the simple things that are overlooked.

Anyway, for what it's worth, here it is. The Democratic answer to "Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge" is "Keep Cool and Can Coolidge."

Is the "silver scare" of 1893, when William J. Bryan made his first race for the presidency, to be

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VACATION OF CHIEF AT END

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—His vacation ended, the president returned to the capitol today with Mrs. Coolidge and their son John. He began work with a cabinet meeting and an address later in the day before delegates at ending the convention of the National Fraternal congress.

LYNN, Vt. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge turned toward Washington and the career of office and a campaign Thursday night, refreshed and rested from the two weeks vacation with his father and family in his boyhood home.

Their first thought on arriving was their last in leaving, and the president and Mrs. Coolidge and their son John stopped on the way to Ludlow Thursday night, where they boarded the train for Washington to pay a final visit to the cemetery in which are buried the president's son, Calvin Jr., and mother and sister.

Further Kidnapings Are Feared in South

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—The prospect of further kidnapings in Bishop, Inyo county, California, by the Owens valley people of agents or persons friendly to Los Angeles in the feud over water rights was expressed in a dispatch to the Associated Press today from Harry Glinesco, editor of the Owens Valley Herald, in Bishop, which has been recognized as the most reliable of Owens valley papers in the fight against Los Angeles aqueduct officials.

Train Collision Toll Is Over One Hundred

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—More than 100 persons killed or injured in a collision of two passenger trains near Lahore, British India, according to a dispatch.

Giant Railroad Deal Is Finally Concluded

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Completion of the \$5,500,000 "Chicago Plate" merger, engineered by E. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen of Cleveland, was announced Thursday when directors of the Pere Marquette Railway company ratified a proposal to enter the new system with four other roads, which already had approved the plan. Lines of the Pere Marquette will be linked with the system of the Flint & Pere Marquette, the Chicago & West Michigan, the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroads (the last a Canadian system), were joined.

These four systems were formed from previous mergers involving 41 separate railroad companies of Michigan, Ontario and Indiana.

Toward the end of the Michigan business men was formed to build a railroad to be known as the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad company. The corporation failed in the financial crisis of 1857 and was taken over by Paul Fawcett & Co., of Utica, N. Y. The first section of the road, from Saginaw to Mount Morris, a distance of 24.1 miles, was opened January 29, 1862.

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GERMANS ACCEPT DAWES PLAN

YARDLOW IS IN CUSTODY OF OFFICERS

Slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman Caught Near Owyhee Source

CAPTURE MADE LATE YESTERDAY

Killer Will Be Taken to Vale, Ore., Where He Will Be Tried for Murder.

VALE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Fred Yardlow, charged with killing Sheriff Goodman, was captured late evening on Steins Mountain about 70 miles from the scene of the murder, by a posse headed by the sheriff's son, M. E. Goodman.

The capture of Yardlow was not effected until after his horse had been shot down from under him. He offered no resistance.

VALE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Fred Yardlow, sought by posses from Harney and Malheur counties for the shooting of Austin Goodman, sheriff of Harney county, Wednesday, was captured near the summit of Steins Mountain, in the broken country near the source of the Owyhee river, late yesterday, according to word telephoned to the sheriff's office deputy from Harney county whose name was not included in the brief message received here, shot Yardlow's horse from under him, then captured the alleged slayer as he attempted to continue his flight. Yardlow was unhurt.

The shooting occurred when Sheriff Goodman, one of the best known peace officers of this section, went to Kelly farm, 120 miles west of here, to arrest Yardlow on a charge of lousing worthless checks.

Goodman told Yardlow, "Yardlow, you're under arrest."

"All right," Yardlow is said to have replied, "wait until I get my gun."

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Coolidge Is Speaker At Frat Caucus

President Addresses National Fraternal Congress in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Fraternalism as a "strong reliance of ordered government according to public law," was eulogized today by President Coolidge addressing a delegation of the National Fraternal Congress.

The president characterized the spirit of brotherhood as the "fundamental principle of our country."

He named elemental virtues as necessary to success as including industry, loyalty, faith and fellowship.

"Not to have faith in our fellow men," the president continued, "is not to have faith in ourselves. It is in power. We live in an odd universe ruled by law and by its guiding power of Providence. Not to have faith appears to me to almost fight against the stars in their courses. Such resistance must end in destruction. Faith in God is the beginning of religion."

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Office hours for registration commencing with Tuesday will be from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. New students can register any day next week.

In speaking of registrations it is well to call attention to the fact that the high school graduation requirements and those for entrance to a college are not necessarily the same. In past years there has been some misunderstanding, according to school authorities, as to how a student could graduate from high school and still be unable to enter college on the same credits.

This situation arises from two causes. One is that the colleges arbitrarily set their own entrance requirements and the other is that the high school has the course worked out so that a student may find out his obligation or specialty in his particular line while in high school.

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Batteries: Fonder and Peters; Mitchell, Juncy and Yelle.

REGISTERING NEW ENGINES FOR SCHOOL INSTALLED IN PLANES

Seniors to Begin Enrollment Next Tuesday; Others Follow

BANNER YEAR IS ALMOST CERTAIN

Minor Changes Made in the Curriculum; Faculty for High School Is Preparing for Semester.

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The trial occurred before Judge Brady in the justice court.

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Slay Baby to Hide Shame



They wanted to hide their secret—one they thought would disgrace their families—from the "folks back home." So Loren Peerson and his wife, both 19, of Kansas City, Mo., planned to smother their 13-day-old son Donald (above) and bury him alive. Deputy sheriffs, answering a mysterious telephone call, arrived at a field near Hartsville, Mo., as the father was digging the grave. In a box nearby the baby lay sleeping. The couple, who had gone to Kansas City from Bates City, Mo., following their marriage three months ago, have confessed, authorities say.

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REICHSTAG ADOPTS TWO MEASURES

Railway Bill Passed by Vote of 314 to 127; Little Opposition

NATIONALISTS IN AFFIRMATIVE

Banking Bill, However, Was Opposed by Group But Their Efforts Were to No Avail.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—The German Reichstag today accepted the Dawes reparations plan agreement concluded at the recent London conference by adopting by a vote of 314 to 127, the necessary two-thirds majority, the railway bill to put into effect the provisions of the London agreement.

The German nationalists, whose open opposition to the agreement and whose attacks on it during the debate yesterday and today had made results problematical, voted in favor of the railway bill, but they voted against the banking bill, another of the Dawes measures, which was adopted by a vote of 295 to 172, a two-thirds vote being unnecessary on this bill.

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U. S. Army World Fliers Waiting on Nothing But the Weather

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Lowell Smith reported to Rear Admiral Magruder today that new engines had been installed in the aviators' planes and they were only awaiting favorable weather for the flight to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. BARRY, Pictou, Nova Scotia (By the Associated Press)—The destroyer Barry arrived here today with Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Henry H. Ogden, mechanic, who were compelled to discontinue the world flight when their plane was wrecked off the Pictou Islands.

Wade and Ogden plan to start to work immediately conditioning another plane with which they will rejoin their comrades in the flight from here to Boston.

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