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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY E. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NSA Special)—Particular emphasis is to be placed in Republican political publicity on the comparative simplicity and humbleness of the "homes of the candidates."

But this Plymouth, Vt. home, it may be pointed out, is the home of Calvin's father. What kind of a home does he have himself?

Yes, Coolidge maintains a home in Northampton, Mass. It's the same home he occupied as governor of Massachusetts. But it's not the sort of home the average governor occupies.

It is just one-half of a small frame "double house" on a quiet side street. He doesn't even own it.

By contrast with these two "homes" of Calvin Coolidge—the simple boyhood home in the "rugged" Vermont hills and the modest home of his manhood in the country seat of Hampshire county, Massachusetts—will be shown the residence of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, and Robert M. La Follette, Independent crusader.

The ancestral home of Davis looms large and imposing by comparison with these two "homes" of Calvin Coolidge.

From the time he was brought to the county jail he was in a state of nervous and physical collapse, terrified of the honor to which he had been accustomed he became reluctant to attend the trial.

Five Bandits Escape With \$7,000 Payroll

DES MOINES (By the Associated Press)—Five bandits, this morning held up the office of the Sherman Woolen mills and escaped with the week's payroll of \$7,000.

Labor Day Message Is Urgent Plea For Union

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A plea that "the spirit of Christ" be invoked in greater measure to bring unity, peace and cooperation to the workers and employers together in the keynote of Labor Day message by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to be read tomorrow to thousands of congregations throughout the country.

More specifically, the message pleads for ratification of the Child Labor amendment; economic equality between men and women in industry and greater protection for women workers; a "living wage" that will enable workers to "live well"; the clear establishment of human rights above property rights; and an effective industrial democracy.

FARM GRIEF PARAMOUNT AT PRESENT

Charles G. Dawes at Lincoln Addressed Large Gathering.

AGRICULTURE WAS HIS CHIEF TOPIC

Common Sense Attitude Necessary to Effect Any Permanent Relief for Situation, He Avers

LINCOLN, Neb. (By the Associated Press)—Declaring the farm situation to be the most serious economic situation now confronting the United States, Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for president, in an address here last night, presented an explanation for the purpose of the present administration in the contemplation of an agricultural commission.

"We make but one promise—that the republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will lend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished," Mr. Dawes asserted.

The republican nominee devoted the major portion of his address, delivered here, in the heart of the agricultural middle west, to the agricultural question, taking up the cause for recent depression in farm prices, the remedies recommended and the prospects for the future.

Need for the appointment of an impartial, non-partisan competent commission, under economic guidance, is imperative, Mr. Dawes said, adding that "the present improvement in the agricultural situation must not be taken as evidence that the farmers' problem has worked out its own solution."

The problem to be solved, he asserted, revolved itself into a question of finding how "equally in farming capacity can be secured between agriculture and industry." This problem, he added, arose directly from conditions resulting from the world war and foremost among the causes responsible, he declared, was unregulated production.

"The mere fact that it is now possible to consider this question when the industry is not in the trough of a terrible depression, as it was sixty days ago, has its advantage," he declared. "It removes that obstacle to the gaining of prospective relief which has always involved in fact, there never was a better opportunity presented for the proper consideration of construction."

TELOCASET MAN LOST IN HILLS; SEARCH IS MADE

According to reports received in Union Harry Langworthy, operator for the O.W. at Ketchikan, is lost in the hills near that point.

He is said to have gone hunting Thursday and upon his failure to return, passes were sent out to search for him. No reports as to the search have been received here to date.

Declaring that "issues are upon us concerning for decision," the message warned in "interior of length the 'social blazes of the churches' adopted by the Federal Council in 1912 and twice reaffirmed since that time.

"The labor movement," it says, "is something much greater than any particular labor problem; it is not to be confused by or with current strikes and lockouts, nor with any particular issue at stake, in which there may be right or wrong on one or both sides. The labor movement is age long. It began with the first efforts of

No Friends



"Don't make the mistake I did; have girl friends," is the advice of Miss Mary Laney, of Los Angeles, who recently filed suit for \$311,000 against Edward H. Cockington, a wealthy business man. Miss Laney alleges she became the victim of breach of promise and mistreatment because she had no woman friend with whom she could talk things

CIRCUS DAY A JOYOUS EVENT

(By SCOTT) Circus day is over and the "frenzied city"—residence palatial of its inhabitants of the jungles, sweeping plains and outskirts of civilization—has departed for Bunker where Al G. Barnes has pitched his theater of novelty and queer forms today.

But it is not forgotten and will not be until another circus comes to town to sweep away reminiscence of Bunker. Especially by the youngsters—both young and old.

The show under the "big top" last night was well attended, and quite to capacity, but enough to prove that La Grande is a good "circus town." Over in Pendleton Barnes failed to make expenses but the income was larger here than in the city to become infested with somnambulists after September 1 when the ordinary grab will be discarded for hallucinations advertising the coming Round-Up.

Crowds Satisfied. The evening performance, of course, excited the eye in the afternoon, largely due to the pyrotechnical display, blazing forth at the mid and the end of the program, skillfully arranged fireworks belied their contents in a way that few added glamor to the entertainment.

BASEBALL

Table with 3 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Includes Pacific Coast League and National League.

(By the Associated Press) Seattle 2, Boes 1. At San Francisco—R. H. E. Salt Lake 1, 4 1. San Francisco 2, 2 0.

Batteries—Muleady and Cook, Griffin and Yelle. Senators 5, Angels 1. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Sacramento 5, 5 0. Los Angeles 1, 1 2.

Batteries—Frough and Schaefer, Myers, Payne and Spencer. Oakland 10-5, Portland 6-2. At Portland—R. H. E. Oakland 5, 12 0. Portland 6, 12 2.

Batteries—Boehler, Harris and Baker; Leverenz and Cochran. Second game—R. H. E. Oakland 10, 14 2. Portland 3, 14 1.

Batteries—Kramer and Healy; Keefe, DeHart and Cochran. Vernon 7-11, Seattle 5-12. At Seattle—R. H. E. Vernon 7, 13 2. Seattle 5, 9 2. Batteries—Ludolph and Hartman; Jones and Baldwin. Second game—R. H. E. Vernon 14, 17 2. Seattle 12, 17 2. Batteries—Thomas and D. Murphy; Sutherland, Greig, Plummer, Williams, Oeschger and To bin.

Program of Sports Will Be Thriller

Labor Day Afternoon Crowds to See a Ball Game Wrestling Match and Fight.

Although they will take up less than three hours this afternoon, the sports program that are under the direction of Pete Kinkead, will make up a great attraction at the Labor Day celebration here Monday.

A wrestling match will start the program at one o'clock sharp which will be followed by a six-round boxing match and baseball game between Pendleton and La Grande, respectively.

O. D. Scott, a wrestler of some fame in Eastern Oregon, will take on Stranger Carlson, of Walla Walla, in a fifteen minute preliminary to the fight. Some snappy action is expected and both boys will likely go the limit with such a short match sure to permit them to maintain their best stride throughout.

Fight Promising. In the six-round, where padded kid gloves will be substituted for the mitts, Young Britton will mix it up in a preliminary (tumble) match with Kid Lindsey. Both make the scales balance near the 152 pound mark and both are rated as classy scrapers.

Britton is working out here now and many of the local who-secers are picking him to win on the face of his showing despite the fact that they are in the dark about Kid Lindsey's stuff. Britton hails from Indianapolis while Lindsey hangs his hat on a Los Angeles hot rack. Bill Placock will referee both the wrestling and boxing event.

Ball Game Next. The final, and undoubtedly the best, of both teams play like they should—of the bill will occur probably between two and 2:15 o'clock when the La Grande baseball club will tangle with the Pendleton Buckaroos. The local lineup is recruited entirely at present from the "Greaser" lineup and although it is possible a Bennett, Albee outfielder may be secured, it is more probable that will know faces will grace every position on the field.

The lineup, as it stands up now (subject to change of course if something better turns up) follows: Helms, ss; Davis, 3b; Alexander, cf; Peterson, c; Theissen, rf; Hargrett, lf; Knight, 2b; Garity, lb; Bench, "Spud" (catcher); B. Dickwood will umpire for La Grande.

McCarrie will do the pitching for the Buckaroos and Hoskins will work behind the bat. The other seven positions will be filled nearly altogether with Hugo Mountain league regulars. Heavy practice has rounded the team into excellent shape and Pendleton is expected to trouble the Pirates.

"Pendleton is coming to La (Continued on page 6)

27 Hurt in Rear-End Collision of Trains

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Twenty-seven persons were injured early today in a collision between "The Defender" and the "Lake Shore Limited," New York Central trains, according to an official report.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Twenty-three passengers and four train employees were injured, but not fatally, in a rear end collision of two passenger trains 22 miles west of Syracuse early today.

DAWES AND BRYAN CONVERSE. LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Reminiscences of former days in Lincoln were exchanged at a meeting here today of Dawes and Governor Bryan, vice presidential nominees of the two old parties.

The two candidates, one a resident of Lincoln, and the other who has declared he still regards Lincoln more of his home town than any other city, although he left here 30 years ago, spent 15 minutes together in the governor's office in the state capitol and then separated with a hearty hand shake and broad smiles.

PRINCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. He was immediately driven to the White House for an informal luncheon with President Coolidge. Crowds cheered the prince at the station and at the White House.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, At Ice Ticket. Labrador (AP)—The American world fliers postponed their flight from Ivaglut, Greenland, to Indian Harbor, Labrador, until tomorrow, owing to unfavorable weather in the vicinity of Labrador.

DAWES PACT SIGNED BY DELEGATES

Representatives of Nations Affix Signatures to Agreement Today

EVACUATION OF DORTMUND IS DUE

French Expected to Issue Order for Quitting of Point in the Ruhr Tomorrow.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The pact drawn up at the recent international conference, for putting the Dawes reparation plan into effect, was signed today by representatives of the various nations involved.

Order Due Tomorrow.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The French government will order the evacuation of Dortmund in the Ruhr tomorrow.

Owen D. Young, of New York, has been appointed agent-general for reparation payments at interin.

VISITING THE NEWSPAPERS

Ed Hess, veteran publisher from Oregon City, spent yesterday in La Grande. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hess and they are making a tour of the state visiting the different newspapers. It is an official visit as Mr. Hess holds the Oregon Press association and under his direction work in co-operation among the news paper men has been very pronounced. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendleton who are relatives of Mr. Hess.

BOXER STANDS BY ICED SHIP

ABOARD THE U. S. BOXER in the Arctic off Alaska (By the Associated Press)—The Boxer today was standing by the Lady Kindestley with two launches and an Eskimo skiboat.

The Kindestley, locked and drifting in an ice field, was to have been abandoned but it is believed the Boxer will soon be able to take aboard the nineteen men of the Kindestley.

Many Tourists in Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland. (AP)—Switzerland has had such an exceptional season in the number of tourists that it is expected that the records for previous years will be surpassed. A large number of Americans have been included among the travelers.

Enrollment Voluntary For the Defense Day

CALHA, Neb. (AP)—The proposed enrollment of men of military age by re-enrollment war time draft boards on Defense Day, September 12, to be purely voluntary, General George H. Dornan, commander of the Seventh army corps area said in a statement issued following that by Governor Charles W. Bryan of Thursday in which the latter said the war department was "going over the heads" of the president in arranging the form the enrollment is to take.

While Governor Bryan's name was not mentioned in the statement, Col. H. A. Babson, of corps headquarters, stated that it could be considered a reply by that of Governor Bryan in which the latter had charged that "despotic President Coolidge" plans for obscuring the day as a purely voluntary preparation. The war department was "proceeding with its 'unilateral program'."

American Food Helps Raise Living Standards of Chinese

BEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—"Chinese standards of living are rising as the result of the introduction of American food products from this port to China," carrying vegetables, fruits and refrigerated meats, according to E. E. Townsend, manager of a Trans-Pacific steamship company.

Pacific northwest fruits were according to articles of incorporation from California," said Mr. Townsend, "are on the market in China the year around as the result of a steamship arriving in Chinese ports every ten days."

Doing Her Stuff



Mabel Strickland, who looks more like a Polles beauty than a champion wrestler, will attempt to lower her already remarkable record of 25 seconds for roping and tying a steer at the Pendleton Round-up, which commences September 10th. The picture shows her after hog-tying a steer in time that beat most of the men ropers.

RATE ORDER CHANGE MADE

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The public service commission today modified upward in order of last January whereby intrastate freight rates on grain, hay and other farm products were reduced.

The railroad took the January order to court, claiming the reduction was confiscatory and about ten days ago court ordered the modification.

The order today, while it increases the rates over the January order, still keeps them considerably lower than rates prevailing prior to the January order.

Define Modifications

The modifications are that of hay, straw, grain and other farm products will be shipped in the future on a uniform scale of rates throughout the state, applying equally on branch and main lines and applying an arbitrary three cents on a joint haul of 100 miles. Under this order a farmer living on a branch line, it is claimed, will pay no higher rates to Portland than a farmer living an equal distance on a main line.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock steady. Eggs one cent higher, 33 1/2 to 34 cents. Butter and potatoes steady.

Another Alaska Railroad

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Alaska road will have another railroad, according to articles of incorporation filed here by the Terminal Railway and Power company of Hyder, Alaska. The company is to build a standard-gauge line from Hyder up to the Salmon River valley to the Alaska-Chandalar boundary line a distance of 12 miles, and a two mile branch from the main artery leading to the Texas Creek mines.

Queen Contest to End At 10 o'clock Tonight

The Labor Day contestants are on the line at 7:30 and are putting all efforts to make the last few hours count for as many votes as possible. The county has been covered from end to end. Reports of sales of tickets from Island City, Elgin, Tule, and in the other direction (over) and (back) have come in. The reports will show Miss Nevada Blue Smith a slight lead over Miss Helen Johnson, her nearest competitor. But you never can tell and the only safe thing to do is to bet on the winner. A dark horse among the other three being contestants, namely Miss Florence Grant, Miss LaDella Haig and Miss Edna Carpenter may develop at any time and walk off with the ribbon at the eleventh hour. Tickets are being sold both for

4 NATIONS WARN CHINA ON WARFARE

America, Britain, Japan and French Ready to Take Action

SKIRMISHES NEAR QUINSAN TODAY

All China on Verge of Internal War; Shanghai Big Business Interests Try Prevention.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Two communications have been addressed to the Peking government by the British, Japanese, French and American diplomats in Peking warning the government of its obligations to prevent loss of foreign life and property as the result of fighting in and about Shanghai. The diplomats declared their governments would adopt measures to protect foreign residents and property in case the Chinese government fails.

Members of the foreign diplomatic corps visited the Chinese foreign office today and received assurances that the Chinese government is endeavoring to avert a civil war.

Mediators interviewed Chi Shieh Young and Lu Lung Hsing and received assurances that both leaders were anxious, if possible, to avert actual hostilities.

Skirmishes Reported

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Reports of skirmishing in the Qidun district, where the forces of Chi Shieh Young and Lu Yung Hsiang, opposing Tachans, are gathering, have led to renewed efforts by Shanghai interests to avoid open warfare.

Although both sides are strengthening their positions, it seems certain that efforts of the Shanghai interests will at least result in deferring an open break and it may avert it entirely.

All China on Edge.

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Despite efforts being made by the Chinese banking and commercial interests of Shanghai to bring the opposing leaders together to discuss terms of peace, all China Friday night was awaiting reports of the outbreak of actual fighting in the area where Chi Shieh-Young and Lu Yung Hsiang are concentrating their forces.

Recent heavy rains in that vicinity, which have hampered troop movements, have been succeeded by fair weather which is expected to speed developments. The troops now occupy a line from Taihu lake

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ACADEMY WILL OPEN TUESDAY

The Sacred Heart academy will open its 1924-25 school term on Tuesday morning, September 2, at 8:45 o'clock.

The regular state course of study is pursued through the grammar grades and the four years of high school.

Regular classes in violin and piano, with competent teachers, will be resumed. The academy also offers, through its art department, a splendid opportunity, it is said, in water coloring, oil and china painting.

The ball game in the afternoon and dances in the evening. So the few people remaining without tickets should get in touch with their favorite and give her the benefit of their support.

The judges in the contest want it made plain that the girls in the contest will not be allowed to hand in tickets after 10 o'clock this evening. From 9:30 on the judges will be taking the official count at the Gimn Drug store and the ballot box will absolutely close at 10.

After the official counting has been made the contest results will be announced at the dance at the Zuber and Fox hall this evening. Contestants will assemble at the dance at 10 o'clock to receive the good or bad news in the case may be.