

Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY R. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Arthur Capner's record-breaking victory in the recent Kansas primaries presents a specific case for the political analysis to discuss in their study of comparative politics and La Follette sentiment in the great agricultural mid-west.

Capner, leader of the "farm bloc" which preceded the "La Follette bloc" in the senate, was nominated for the senate by the biggest lead ever given and candidate for any office at a Kansas primary. This, in a campaign where the cry of the opposition was that Capner should be defeated because he "has not supported the president."

Capner has been one of the most active critics in the senate of the Esch-Cummins railroad law. He remained "regular," however, in the fight, led by the La Follette forces, to oust Senator Cummins from the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee. But he helped overthrow the president's nominee in the senate of the Esch-Cummins railroad law. He remained "regular," however, in the fight, led by the La Follette forces, to oust Senator Cummins from the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

It was on his opposition to the presidential position on the bonus and tax measures that the fight against his renomination was fought. As set forth in Capner's own "Weekly" the battle cry of his enemies was:

"Purge the party of those who have failed to stand by the president."

But the voters failed to heed; Capner won by more than 100,000.

Now the question that is puzzling the dogmatists is, is this the result of a pro-Capner or an anti-Coolidge sentiment?

To whatever extent it was anti-Coolidge, it is viewed as probably actively for La Follette. To the extent it was simply pro-Capner, it is looked upon as reactively inclined to "Independent" proposals.

Second only to "Objective schools" in number, according to Luther C. Steward, president of the national federation of federal

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THRESHING IS
NOW AT AN END

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—The farmers at Medical have threshed their grain and report a good crop. The crops have been better than was expected as the weather has been so dry and hot.

Virgin Island Storm
Destroys 200 Homes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two hundred homes were destroyed by a hurricane at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, last night of \$25,000. The American Red Cross was informed. No casualties were reported. The Red Cross called \$1000 to the St. Thomas Red Cross chapter for the relief of the sufferers, who are being assisted by the Red Cross and naval authorities.

Gypsy Bride Wears \$20
Gold Pieces at Wedding

Many so often you read in the society columns of some newspaper where the "bride wore an expensive dress."

Sophie Guych, of gypsy royal lineage, is the wearer and the pleasure taken at her wedding recently in Whittier, Cal., to a prince of the tribe.

Mexican Woman Victim
Of Bandits, Is Report

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Reports that an American woman had been killed by bandits Thursday in the vicinity of Ixtapa, territory of Tepic, were denied in special dispatches from Guadalajara. It was stated that a Mexican woman, Miss Elena Romero, had been held captive by desperadoes and that the only American victim was a Southern Pacific railway civil engineer by the name of Knight, who was robbed of \$2000 and then released.

SITUATION
QUET NOW
AT HERRIN

Arrival of State Militia
Results in Complete
Order Restoration

SIX KILLED AND
SEVERAL WOUNDED

Deputy Sheriff "Bud" Allison One of Victims of
Sanguinary Illinois
Warfare.

MADISON, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—With state militia in control, the situation in Herrin is quiet. Sheriff George Galligan said upon his arrival here. He denied reports that he had been barricaded in the Herrin city hospital, and said all of the wounded had been removed from the hospital except Herman Phenolator, reported dying.

"I merely stayed at the hospital a few hours to protect the wounded, pending arrival of troops," Galligan said.

HERRIN, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—Six troops paraded the streets of Herrin following a renewal of Klan and anti-Klan rioting here in which six men were killed and at least five wounded, one dangerously.

The renewal of the warfare, which had died down in recent months, started Saturday afternoon shortly after Sunday morning. Police had been ordered to clear murder charges against the Shotton brothers, Carl and Earl, for the slaying of Constable George Cagle, a Klansman, in rioting last February 8.

The dead: DEPUTY SHERIFF H. "BUD" ALLISON, DEWEY NEWBOLT, CHESLEY DUNN, CHAS. REED, CHARLES WILGARD, OTTO ROLAND.

The wounded: Herman Phenolator, balliff of the Herrin city court, shot in the head and critically wounded.

Carl Shotton, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, Charles Bohannan, Harry Herrin.

Forty or fifty shots are said to have been fired.

SENTER, Hungary (AP)—The grave of Attila, leader of the original Hunnism, will be excavated, according to Dr. Csallany, director of the museum of this city. He has been supervising scientific excavations near Domb since 1909.

LONDON TO GET RUSSIAN PRODUCTS—ROGA (AP)—The Soviet government shipping board has decided to open an express service between Leningrad and London. It will be principally to supply the London market with Russian butter, eggs and caviar.

Rescued



(By NEA Airmail Service)
Here is Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian aviator, who, with his three companions, was rescued by the American cruiser Richmond after being about for more than 80 hours in his disabled seaplane in the rough North Atlantic waters. Locatelli, who had obtained permission to accompany the American "round-the-world" flyers on their trip across the Atlantic, was forced down between Reykjavik and Fredericksdal, Iceland.

QUESTIONNAIRE
SENT MEMBERS

With the idea of giving every member of the Union County Chamber of Commerce a part in the workings of the organization a questionnaire, dated today, is being issued by the secretary, Earl C. Reynolds.

The questionnaire, asking three questions: 1. What can the Chamber of Commerce do for you? 2. What can the Chamber of Commerce do for the community? 3. Have you any program that you might suggest for the future?

Underneath the questions is a space for remarks.

Letter Written.
In addition to the inquiry, a letter explaining it is mailed with the questionnaire.

It follows: "To the membership: 'What is the Chamber of Commerce doing?' Perhaps you ask this question, perhaps the other fellow."

"You are the answer to that question. The Chamber of Commerce is YOUR organization and it is doing what your cooperation is enabling it to do. To be most of service to you, needs the cooperation and interest of every member and not just a few. If you were a stockholder in a five-million dollar corporation, would you sit idly by and let a few stockholders run the affairs of the company? That is just the case of the Chamber of Commerce."

The success of our efforts depends upon the interest shown by the stockholders. "In order that an expression may be received from every member of the Chamber of Commerce,"

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (Saturday's Games)	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	51	65	.435
Seattle	70	63	.524
Oakland	77	71	.519
Vernon	76	71	.517
Sacramento	70	76	.477
Salt Lake	69	79	.466
Los Angeles	63	79	.442
Portland	65	79	.452

(By the Associated Press)
San Francisco 7, Salt Lake 5.
12:15 P. M.
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Batteries: Kallie, Thomas, McCabe and Peters; Sloan, Mitchell and Veils.

Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 5.
1:15 P. M.
Sacramento 5, 1:15 P. M.
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Batteries: Hall and Shea; Crandall and Spencer.

Seattle 4, Vernon 1.
1:15 P. M.
Vernon 1, 1:15 P. M.
Seattle 4, 1:15 P. M.
Batteries: Penner and D. Murphy; Adams and E. Baldwin.

Portland 17, Oakland 9.
2:15 P. M.
Oakland 9, 2:15 P. M.
Portland 17, 2:15 P. M.
Batteries: Kunk, Murchio, Harris, Robertson and Reed; Gardner, Winters and Cochran.

Prince Was
A Guest At
White House

Heir to English Crown
Made Brief Visit to
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales was given an enthusiastic popular reception upon his arrival in Washington Saturday to pay an official visit to the White House.

The prince's own wishes and those of President Coolidge that the visit should be entirely informal did not convince the public that a rousing reception would be distasteful to the distinguished guest and the crowds gathered at the station and jammed along the entire route to the White House gave the prince an ovation.

His visit at the White House, where the chief executive and his family are in mourning, on the other hand, was quiet and simple in the extreme. A luncheon attended by only the prince and the Coolidge family was followed by a reception to members of the cabinet and their wives and then the visitor returned to the station and left for Long Island. His stay in Washington was barely more than two hours.

When the prince stepped from his special train at 1:45 Saturday afternoon, crowds composed largely of women, had already been straining the ropes of the barriers erected to keep them in check for nearly three hours. Not even the outflowing August heat had been able to dissuade them from their purpose of seeing the prince.

Checked by Crowds.
As the prince, with Secretary Hughes by his side, walked down the station platform and through the president's room to reach the White House automobile, the crowds gave way to their pent up enthusiasm, surged both fatigued and hot, and with much waving of handkerchiefs and hats shouted their welcome. The prince flinched and smiling from repeatedly raising his hat in acknowledgment.

Surrounded by police on motorcycles, the royal visitor sped to the White House, accompanied all the way by a roar of greeting from the crowds which lined the streets. All office buildings had released their employees for the Saturday half holiday and these had clustered along the route. The two scenes there were more evenly represented than at the station and the

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Senator Lodge Leaves
Hospital at Boston

BOSTON (AP)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has left the hospital where he has been under treatment since his recent operation, and has returned to his home in Nahant. His physicians said his condition was satisfactory, but that a second minor operation would be necessary.

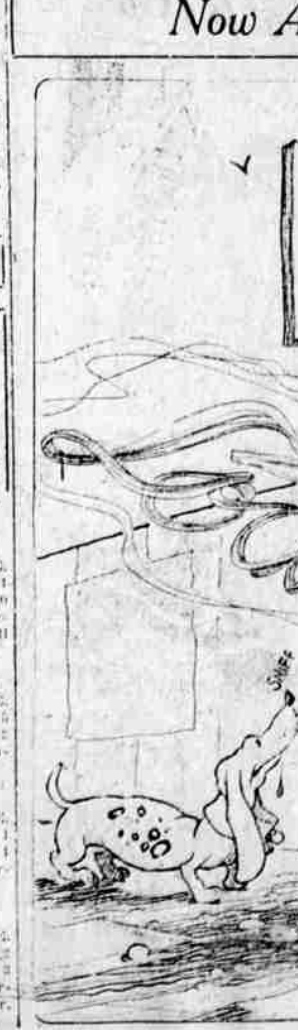
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WALLOWA GETS
RURAL ROUTE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Wallowa's new rural route is assured. Enough money has been subscribed to finish the route through the Clear Fork of the Snake, and the construction is now going on so that the road will be ready by Tuesday. Rural Route No. 2 will serve 30 families in Middle Valley, Lower Valley and the second Prairie. The length of the route is 22.2 miles. The road will be carried to the rural patrons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, starting out every morning at 7:30 and returning at 2:30 p. m.

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Now All Left Is "Go and Get It"

MISS SMITH
WINNER OF
QUEENSHIP

Polled a Total of 37,940
Votes Which Gave Her
First Place

MISS FLORENCE
GRANT SECOND

Close Contest, Which
Has Continued for Several
Days, Came to An
End Last Evening.

STANDING OF THREE HIGHEST	HIGHEST
Miss Verda Rae Smith	37,940
Miss Florence Grant	28,520
Miss Helen Janzen	22,120

Miss Verda Rae Smith emerged winner in the Labor Day queen contest, which came to an official close last evening at ten o'clock when the results were announced at two dances—at the Rex and Zeller halls.

Miss Florence Grant was a close second, only 10,420 votes behind white Miss Helen Janzen, who 4,160 votes behind Miss Grant for third place.

Miss Smith won with a total of 37,940 votes.

The results began pouring in at 10:30 about 9:30 and from then on until ten o'clock the judges were kept busy figuring out the totals.

Miss Smith will preside at the Labor Day celebration tomorrow as queen as the result of her victory.

LOMBARD MEN
TO HELP PAUL

Two of Coach Paul Schimmler's right-hand men at Lombard college last year will come to O. A. C. to help him teach the Heavens system which brought his team the name of "the red torpedoes." H. H. Turner and C. W. King are expected to arrive from Galesburg, Ill., next month. King was captain of the Lombard team in 1922.

Schimmler expects to put a lot of emphasis on the freshmen, giving them some training as the varsity team. The risks will not be used on reserves for the varsity to practice on, though practice games between the two teams will be played. Both the new coaches will devote their time to the work team. As Turner was a lineman and King was a backfield man in college, they will make a good combination for

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DEMAND HOLDS
ABOVE NORMAL

Demand for lumber holds up satisfactorily, according to the American Lumberman (Chicago). Southern pine demand, as visualized by the Southern Pine Association lumberer, remains several notches over normal. Bookings during the week ended August 16 exceeded output by 18 per cent and shipments by 4 per cent. Order files are increasing, now being the heaviest in several months, and stocks are declining, both in absolute and in desirability of assortment. Orders have been especially numerous for yard items, and these are in particularly low supply and are finally held. Shred items have lately shown greater activity and are also working into a stronger position. Mill prices have shown no further notable increases, but the tendency as a general proposition remains upward. However, there is reported to be a larger number of transit cars filled now, as a result of recent speculative activities of wholesalers, and while these usually are readily absorbed, there have been cases where customers have been granted in order to avoid damage.

The call for Douglas fir remains considerably in excess of output, and that market is very strong. Bookings at West Coast Lumbermen's Association mills during the four weeks ended August 16 averaged 22 per cent above production. Stocks which have been very low for a long time, are now in many cases actually scarce. Prices consequently have been steadily advanced during the last month. The West lumbermen are assuming an independent attitude toward the market and will book only such orders as carry their prices and suit their present stocks, absolutely avoiding commitments for future shipment.

There has been a marked revival in demand for western pines, particularly those of inland Empire extraction. Early this month the order column of the Western Pine Association was up 15 per cent over that of 1923.

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Oregon Irrigationists
To Meet September 6th

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Plans for the Oregon Irrigationists' conference and a Klamath Falls show to be held here in conjunction with the Irrigation Congress, are expected to be the most comprehensive display of Klamath county agricultural and industrial products ever assembled. Scores of entertainment features have been planned chief among which will be the elaborate street parade and horse races with purses totaling more than \$2000.

With the completion of the Klamath-Eugene railroad line by the Southern Pacific company, the rich territory opened up offers unlimited opportunities for settlers according to Chairman Collier of the Irrigation Congress committee.

In order that delegates to the convention may secure first hand information as to possibilities of Klamath county, auto caravans will carry the visitors on a tour of inspection of the Upper Klamath lake and Wood River valley territory.

Invitations have been extended to scores of nationally known authorities on irrigation and drainage to speak at the meeting and

This One Sets Record



"Beat this one if you can," challenges W. W. Smart, of Logan, Utah, displaying the (alleged) largest German brown trout ever taken from western fresh water streams. The catch, made in Logan Canyon, weighs 25 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, measures 37 1/2 inches, and has a girth of 22 1/2 inches.

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LABOR FETE
TO BEGIN AT
10 O'CLOCK

Street Parade to Usher
in Day's Festivities
This Morning

BAND CONCERT IS
AT PARK TONIGHT

Stanton C. Lapham Is to
Make Chief Address of
Day Using "Industrial
Democracy" as Topic.

DAY'S PROGRAM

10:00 A. M. Street Parade
1:00 P. M. Wrestling Match
1:15 P. M. Boxing Match
2:00 P. M. Baseball Game
4:00 P. M. Speaking Program
5:15 P. M. Band Concert
6:15 P. M. Free Supper
9:00 P. M. Dancing at Rex
and Zeller
12:00 M. "Good Night"

In an hour or two the greatest Labor Day celebration eastern Oregon ever witnessed will begin here (according to the union boys) with a street parade at 10 o'clock. With this start a continuous program throughout the day, excepting an interval for luncheon, will begin what promises varied and much amusement for all.

The street parade, which is always one of the big events of every celebration, will form on Greenwood and Washington.

The line of march is then: North on Greenwood to Adams, west on Adams to Fourth, south on Fourth to Pennsylvania, east on Pennsylvania to Ninth, north on Ninth to city hall. At the city hall the parade will disband.

Then, after the noon hour, the athletic program will be held at the high school grounds, featuring a wrestling match between O. L. Scott and Strangler Carlson, a boxing match between Kid Lindsay and Young Britton and a baseball game between the Pendleton and La Grande teams that played in the Blue Mountain league. La Grande winning second honors. Incidentally the Pirates won two out of three contests from the Walla Walla champions.

Then the crowds will wander their way by Shunk's horses or automobile or what have you—to Riverside park where at 4 o'clock the afternoon program, to be held in the La Grande Municipal band music, will begin.

"Industrial Democracy," the subject of Stanton C. Lapham, main speaker of the day, has been chosen without doubt as exceedingly appropriate for the occasion and inasmuch as Mr. Lapham is known as a skilled orator, his speech is looked forward to as

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PORTLAND HAS
GOOD GROWTH

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—According to compilations of publishers of the Portland city directory, the population of the Rose City, including such contiguous communities as Milwaukie, Maplewood, Hillsdale, Parkrose and Estacado Heights, is now 152,549.

This new figure, just released by H. L. Folk & Co., by reason of the fact that the 1924 directory is in the printers' hands, is an increase of 15,549 over that of 1923.

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