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Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The Democrats are optimistic. Not denying that. They simply will not see anything but a silver lining in the political clouds, no matter how dark and threatening the sky. Take the possibility—or, as many think, the probability—of the election being deadlocked and thrown into Congress.

In that event the Democrats do not expect simply to emerge with the election of Charles Bryan as vice president by the Senate. Bryan then to succeed to the presidency on the fourth of March when the deadlock in the House has remained unbroken. No such halfhearted as that is being considered even for a minute.

In case of a deadlock, the party of Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson is none the less confident it will emerge from the fray with Davis elected in the House as president and Bryan by the Senate as vice president.

There is a plausibility given this Democratic expectancy, however, that, when presented by an enthusiastic party booster, seems almost reasonable. Here is, briefly, the way the optimists do it. Should the election be thrown into Congress, the La Follette senators, holding the balance of power in the Senate, are counted on as certain to favor Bryan to Davis as the selection for vice president.

Inasmuch as the Senate votes only for the two high vice-presidential candidates, and votes by individuals instead of by states, they foresee Bryan's selection, in such an event, as good as clinched. And, conceding for the present, the likelihood that Bryan and Davis will be the two high vice-presidential candidates, that result seems likely.

"But," you ask, "admitting the edge in favor of Bryan in that contingency, how do they figure Davis can win out in the House? The La Follette bloc in the House certainly cannot be expected to swing behind that greatest of La Follette ironclads, a 'Wall Street candidate'."

Correct! But as a measure of this supreme Democratic optimism, consider this:

In case Bryan is chosen by the Senate for vice president and the House is deadlocked for president, the Democrats expect Davis to be put across by Republican assistance.

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WATER MEN AT
KLAMATH NOW

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The advance guard of the delegates to the Oregon irrigation congress, which will be in session here Monday and Tuesday arrived today. A meeting of the Oregon Drainage association was held here today. Tomorrow the visitors will be taken on a tour of the Klamath project. The visitors will be taken through the Klamath, Poe, Langell and Wood river valleys where they will see 140,000 acres of producing irrigated land. The visitors will also be taken to Upper Klamath lake.

The program for the drainage congress today includes a number of addresses. Prof. W. J. Powers, soil expert of the Oregon Agricultural college, is to talk on reclamation of old meadow and tule lands. Prof. C. F. Shaw of the University of California had an address on "Prevention of Drainage and Alkalal Trouble." Dr. Samuel Porter, in charge of the western drainage investigation of the United States drainage association, had a talk on "Drainage of irrigated lands." H. D. Newell, manager of the Klamath irrigation project, was on the program for a talk on drainage work of the United States reclamation service.

Deer Season Opening Is
Threatened By Weather

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—State Forester Elliott announced yesterday afternoon that unless weather conditions show a marked improvement he will ask Governor Pierce to issue a proclamation closing the hunting season September 10th.

Ready to Hunt

Deer hunters, like poets, are born, not made. The genuine deer-in-wool variety of deer hunter combines a degree of patience

SCHOOLS TO
OPEN DOORS
ON MONDAYNine O'clock to Find All
Students in Their
ClassesKIDDIES READY
FOR ZERO HOURWeek Spent in Preparation
for Opening of
Term by Both Teachers
and Scholars.

Maybe they're sorry to start to school—but they don't look it. You can see them today and many were busy yesterday getting new books, disposing of last year's textbooks and in general, preparing for Monday morning at nine o'clock—the deadline when vacation ends and the fall winter-spring term of school in La Grande begins.

"Get your tablets here—the biggest ten cents worth in town." A great number of newspapers in the country are this year taking the right stand—that the kiddies are really glad to start to school again, and that is no exception here. Of course, there are a few who hate to give up the summer days of freedom, but then, on the other hand, there is plenty of fun to be had at school too. Football, marbles, mild (?) flirtations with the little girls and other pastimes manage to make the school year not one long period of study.

Probably another reason school is liked as well here is because La Grande schools are so much better than the average. The public school system here is one of the best in Oregon and is a source of pride, both to the kiddies and to their parents. Naturally, the teachers can't help but feel like it is a school worth bragging about either.

"Just the kind of stockings for him. The hardest work will not damage them to any great extent."

Enrollment Heavy.
For the high school, enrollment this week was very heavy and Principal E. D. Towler believes it will exceed last year at the opening. Both the grammar school and the high school enrollment has been steadily increasing during the past few years and no one knows when the peak will be reached—ever.

Coincidentally with the opening of school, Coach Lester MacTavish will have his call for football practice. That's another reason why some of the high school boys are proud of old L. H. S.—because the line and white colors most generally wear at the top, and this year is to be no exception.

"Our pencils last longer and write better than any others." Faculty Ready.
The high school faculty and the grammar school faculties are all ready for Monday morning—a week of intensive preparation. The opening of school means more work to the teachers usually than it does to the pupils, at that.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton heads the school system here and the high school faculty follows: E. D. Towler, principal; Mabel Bennett, Dean of Girls, English.

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ARCTIC ICE IS
REPORTED WORST
IN HISTORY NOW

NOME, Alaska (AP).—Charles the crew of the last schooner Arctic and bringing reports that ice in the arctic is the worst in history. The boxer, owned and operated by the United States bureau of education, arrived today.

The crew of the Lady Kindersley, who battled their way to the Boxer Sunday through five miles of ice, were put aboard the steamer Baginimo at Point Hope. The Baginimo proceeded northward to try to save the \$100,000 cargo of the Kindersley.

But be that as it may when the season opens on September 19, if it does open, the hunter has bet-

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Utah Portia



The first woman to be admitted to the Utah bar is Miss Rebecca Gaudin, native of Russia but now resident in Salt Lake City. "But there's never been a woman lawyer in Utah," her friends demonstrated when she started studies. "All the more reason for me to be one," the girl retorted. Recently the state supreme court admitted her.

INVADERS ARE
DRIVEN BACK

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press).—Invading northern forces of Chi Shieh Yuan were repulsed on two fronts at Hwanan, 15 miles west of here, and at Lusho, 30 miles northwest, after an all night battle with the Yang Shiang forces defending Shanghai, according to announcements today from Chekiang headquarters.

Hand to hand fighting characterized the night battle which was carried on in the Lusho streets and resulted in driving out the northern troops.

A bridge on the Shanghai-Hankow railway line near the Lusho arsenal, at Chekiang, was blown up by Chinese forces during the night, cutting off communication through the line on which supplies are sent up to the front by the defensive forces.

Lo Yang Hsiao announced today that as a result of the disturbances among the coolies, the Old Fashioned Garden, Russian refugees now in the Shanghai district, will be given work.

Flower Show Prizes
Are Now Determined

Prizes will be awarded at the flower show to be held Thursday, September 11th, at the Masonic building, as follows:
Roses—the best single specimen and the best individual variety.
Asters—the best collection, the best individual variety and the best single specimen.
Daffodils—the best collection and the best single specimen.
Sweet Peas—the best collection, the best individual variety and the best single specimen.

Mrs. Alvah Duran is also listed among the ladies who are sponsoring the show, whose names were printed yesterday.

Much interest is being shown in the event.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Club Won Lost Pct.
San Francisco 87 67 .564
Seattle 82 72 .534
Oakland 81 75 .524
Vernon 79 76 .514
Los Angeles 74 81 .474
Portland 72 82 .474
Salt Lake 72 84 .464
Sacramento 71 83 .464

Hiking From
Spokane To
BirminghamWashington Couple Here
Visiting Parents While
on Cross - Continental
Walk.

Hiking from Spokane, Wash., to Birmingham, Alabama! That is what Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nowlin, of the former city, are doing and they expect to arrive at the southern city in about two months.

Both are dressed for the adventure. Mr. Nowlin carries a pack of about forty pounds and Mrs. Nowlin one of about 15 or 14 pounds. They arrived in La Grande recently and are here now visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Nowlin. They left Spokane several days ago and have made good time so far.

Mr. Nowlin is an accountant at Spokane and is making the trip in order to be in the open air for this length of time.

FOUR VICTIMS
OF CHARIVARI

The grand old institution of "charivari" reigned supreme once more in La Grande last night with four victims to the pleasure of the participants.

And, when the duck had fallen, friends of theirs "got goat." A board was placed on a cart and the two brides were forced to occupy said cart and with their husbands in juxtaposition a parade started that found Adams avenue—the most advantageous place to patrol. The merryment lasted nearly two hours and when it came to an end, someone in the crowd suggested that the girls go home and that the men spend the night elsewhere. Thereupon vociferous both, and sincere, rent the air and so it was decided that they had "had enough" and the newlyweds were released.

All Set for Opening
Services at Citadel

The plans for the dedication of the Salvation Army Citadel, as the new building on 1st street is called, are now complete and the following program has been given out by Adjutant Peterson:

Opening song.
Prayer—Mrs. Major Winterbottom.
Introduction of Chairman by Adjutant C. A. Peterson, Commanding Officer.

Chairman Major J. L. Winterbottom, Divisional Commander, State of Oregon.
Address on behalf of R. P. O. E. Colon Eberhard.
Address—Rev. Jones on behalf of Ministerial Association.
Address—Col. E. R. Ivanhoe, Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, Quarter.

Address—T. J. Scroggin, U. S. National Bank, treasurer of Salvation Army Building Fund.
Address—Sherwood Williams, city commissioner.
Address—Bruce Dennis of the Evening Observer.
Address—Capt. Gifford, representing U. S. Work for State of Oregon.

Solo—Paul Knappa.
Benediction—Col. T. W. Scott, Property Secretary for eleven Western states.
Closing hymn.
Benediction—Major Winterbottom.

Trial Postponed for
Week in Police Court

Trial of Jesse Hayes, charged with sale of liquor, to have been held in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, was postponed one week.

SOVIET CHARGES AMERICA
CHANGING CHINESE POLICY

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press).—Soviet Russia takes a serious view of China's affairs, and is not going to remain indifferent, says M. Rothstein, member of the preparatory committee of foreign office and chief of the press department, in an official statement to the foreign correspondence.

"We have full ground to suspect that some arrangement was arrived at between the great powers as regards China during Secretary Hughes' stay in London," the statement asserts. "This action was contemplated long ago, but America hesitated to make up her mind until the Russo-China agreement."

WARRANT IS
ISSUED FOR
BIG FIGHTERLuis Firpo Charged with
Serious Crime in Ar-
rest OrderNAME MANICURIST
IN ACTION TAKENArgentinian Accused of
Trying to Bring Girl
Into U. S. for Immoral
Purposes.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—A warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentinian heavyweight, was issued today by acting Secretary White of the labor department.

The warrant charges Firpo with having brought or attempted to bring Blanca Picari, an Argentinian manicurist, into the United States for immoral purposes.

Firpo Notified.
NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Hyman Bushel, attorney for Firpo, upon learning of the warrant being issued, said he and his client would go to Ellis Island immigration station today.

Firpo was released on \$1,000 bail for a hearing on September 16th, four days after his scheduled meeting with Harry Wills.

COMPENSATION
ACT DESCRIBED

D. P. "Dad" Young, organizer for the state federation of labor, gave a talk last evening in the hall on the proposed amendment to the state compensation law.

Mr. Young, speaking for the federation, advocated the amendment and called the advantages to be gained by the act. He opened his address with an outline of the main speech of the evening questions were answered on the subject of the amendment.

HUGHES SAYS
CHARGE A LIE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—When informed of the statement by M. Rothstein to the foreign correspondence, Secretary Hughes said:

"It is not only false, but ridiculous." The secretary refused to supplement this brief statement, apparently not wishing by giving them further attention.

Other treaty experts of the state department, however, pointed out that the American secretary of state, even if he desired, and they were sure he did not, had no authority to enter any agreement respecting China with the governments of France, Japan or Great Britain.

They pointed out that the nine-power treaty was an obsolete prohibition against any such action, and would have to be abrogated and a new treaty reestablished and ratified before the Washington government would become a party to such an arrangement as that described by M. Rothstein.

COULIDGE PLANS SPEECH.
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"Jack" and "Estelle"



When sonny brings a young lady to call on Ma and Pa, it usually means something, says romance. Be that as it may, this photo was taken just after Jack Dempsey arrived in Salt Lake City—his old home town—with Miss Estelle Taylor, motion picture star, to call on Hyrum Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey—and dad's new wife, Mrs. Lottie Dempsey. The fighter and Miss Taylor were part of a party en route to New York to witness the Willis-Firpo fight. Romantic news writers are having lots of fun about "Jack" and "Estelle."

STUMP CLAIMS
DAVIS AND CAL

BALTIMORE (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge called upon the American people, in a Lafayette day address here today, to take a stand against a "deliberate and determined effort" which he said "is being made to break down the guarantees of our fundamental law through a movement 'to limit the jurisdiction of our domestic courts.'"

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Referring to the supreme court he said, "If its authority should be broken down and its powers lodged with congress, every authority body that may be weak in resources or unpopular in public estimation, also nearly every race and religious belief, would find themselves practically without protection."

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—After four days' conference here with Democratic leaders from half a dozen states, John W. Davis departed Friday night to carry his fight for the presidency in the territory west of the Mississippi.

He speaks at Omaha, Neb., Saturday night.

He is really very much encouraged by the conference held here, he said before leaving. "I have seen people from Indiana, from Illinois, from Mississippi, from Kansas, from Nebraska, from Iowa. The situation in all those states is not only as good as I thought it was, it was a good deal better. I am not prepared to announce how many of these states I am going to carry or by what majority, but I am going to make a fight in every one of them."

"You do not regard any one of them as hopeless?" Mr. Davis was asked.

"Answered, I do not regard any of them as hopeless."

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PEACE RESOLUTION IS
ADOPTED BY LEAGUE
GENEVA, (AP).—A peace resolution, drawn up by the British and French delegations, was adopted unanimously by the assembly of the league of nations today.

Premier MacDonald, Herriot and Theunis, of Belgium, today received a letter from Chancellor Marx of Germany, declaring he felt obliged to a "high immediate" a presidential by Germany refusing all responsibility for having caused the World war.

Chancellor Marx added that the publication of the proclamation which retracts Germany's admission of war guilt, was deferred to avoid hindering negotiations at the recent conference in London.

President Herriot made known to the German government that the letter had made a bad impression upon him and indicated probable unfortunate consequences of its publication in connection with the attitude of the French government.

Slayer of Sheriff Is
Heard; Says Not Guilty

VALE, Ore. (Special).—Archibald, alias Fred Yarrow, alleged slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county, Friday appeared in district court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging first degree murder, returned by a grand jury Wednesday. He was represented by Attorney F. J. Newman of Medford. Trial was set for Tuesday, December 2.

Sheriff Goodman had gone to Foley farm, 120 miles west of Vale, to arrest Cody, or Yarrow, August 27, on a warrant charging him with the murder of Sheriff Goodman. It is alleged, shot at and killed Sheriff Goodman, then fled to the mountains. He was captured on Stein's mountain the following day, when his horse was shot under him, and brought to Vale for trial.

German Actor Does His Hero
Stuff Against Five Holdup Men

BERLIN (AP).—Leo Peukert, an actor, who plays the hero in a Berlin melodrama and saved the lives of women and children in every act, brought his stage training into practical use one night recently. On his way home after the performance he was attacked by five holdup men.

Peukert, accustomed to fighting mobs and entire armies every night, on the stage, knocked out the five men, broke his wrist on another, and caught one holdup man and led him off to the police station.

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FLYERS HOP
FROM MAINE
TO BOSTONAviators Took the Air at
12:07 O'clock This
AfternoonWEATHER PERFECT
FOR SHORT FLIGHTAir Journey of 120 Miles
Brings Them to Bean
City Where Welcome
Awaited Them.

BOSTON AIRPORT (By the Associated Press).—The American flyers reached their Boston objective today at 2:10 o'clock. They circled the harbor, escorted by a dozen land planes. Pandemonium broke loose as the planes landed.

BOSTON (By the Associated Press).—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the United States air service, alighted from an escorting machine a few minutes before the flyers and was rushed to an official reception barge with Assistant Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, to greet the flyers.

The planes taxied easily to their moorings and were made fast. The shore along the five mile front was lined with thousands of spectators. Thousands hurried their hats into the air and many waved American flags.

The coast artillery fired a salute of 21 guns, usually accorded only to presidents.

MERE POINT, Maine (By the Associated Press).—The round-the-world United States army flyers hopped off at 11:47 this afternoon, by eastern daylight saving time, for Boston, Massachusetts, after remaining anchored over night here, where they were forced down by fog yesterday.

Weather conditions are almost perfect for the 120 mile jump to Boston.

GIRL FAILS TO
SWIM CHANNEL

ROULOGNE, France (By the Associated Press).—Lillian Harlison, Anglo-Argentine swimmer, failed today in her attempt to swim the English Channel, begun last night.

She was in the water for eight hours.

PASTOR SICK;
TO COME SOON

The arrival of the Reverend George A. Pollard, new pastor of the Baptist church, has been delayed on account of illness.

He was expected to begin his work here Sunday but owing to the delay Reverend R. C. Lapham will preach Sunday morning.

Aged "Jack the Grappler" Finds Life in Relief Home Monotonous

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Frank Tank, known on the San Francisco waterfront for nearly half a century as "Jack the Grappler," is back on the job at the age of 75. Three months ago he applied for admission to the city relief home and retired from his labors.

Life in retirement became too monotonous for the active old fellow, however, and now he is back on the job, playing back and forth in his ancient skill, making a living by grappling near the piers for goods and articles lost overboard.

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Seitz Declares Action
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