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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Generally fair except unsettled and probable showers in northwest Oregon tonight and Wednesday.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA, Special)—October, 1924, is destined to be a month in the life of S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., youthful financial genius, who while still in his twenties, as under-secretary of the United States Treasury, won from the government's fiscal workers the title of "The Brains of the Treasury."

On October 8 Gilbert will be married to Miss Louise Todd of Louisville, Ky. Three days later, Oct. 11, he will sail with his bride to take up his labors as agent general in the administration of German reparations under the Dawes plan.

The Gilbert-Todd nuptials, incidentally, will cause quite an exodus of official and social notables from Washington to Louisville. Gilbert, as a most "light" young man during the days of his service as under-secretary, was socially as well as an officially popular. His bride-to-be, who has spent two winters in Washington, where he was active in amateur society circles, is regarded as virtually a Washingtonian.

Announcement of the Gilbert-Todd engagement, however, was something of a surprise to their friends here. Gilbert had been engaged, by rumor, at various times to various Washington bubs, and at one time it was whispered he was to become the son-in-law of his then boss, Secretary Mellon.

All these rumors, however, proved baseless, and Gilbert's friends at last decided he was wedded to finance; that he was an unromantic individual after all, with a heart as impenetrable as the chilled-steel vaults in the treasury sub-basement.

But the reparations job revealed (Continued on Page 4)

GRID SEASON OPENING UP

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Four inter-sectional battles will feature next Saturday's eastern football card. Brown and Chicago at Chicago, Yale and Georgia at New Haven, Army vs. University of Detroit at West Point and Syracuse vs. William and Mary at Syracuse.

Other matches of interest on Saturday's slate are: Harvard vs. Middlebury at Cambridge, Columbia vs. Wesleyan at New York, Penn State vs. Gettysburg at State College, Pa., Cornell vs. Williams at Ithaca, Carnegie Tech vs. Toledo at Pittsburgh, Dartmouth vs. Vermont at Hanover, Pennsylvania vs. Swarthmore at Philadelphia and Holy Cross vs. Boston University at Worcester.

Big Ten Bus. CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Ohio state university and Iowa, always contenders for western conference championships, head the list of western conference football contests this week with all Big Ten teams but one having clear conference records for 1924. Purdue lost to Ohio Saturday, 7 to 0, and while Chicago also lost to Missouri, by the narrow margin of 3 to 0, its conference prospects are unimpaired.

Chicago entertains Brown university and Indiana also has an inter-sectional contest with Louisiana at Indianapolis next Saturday.

The other eleven have another round of comparatively easy practice games before meeting their Big Ten rivals. Butler, a little Indiana school, which made a surprise record last year, is the only team to have won all its practice games.

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Railroads Turning to Motor Bus As Solution ATLANTIC CITY (By the Associated Press)—Convinced that they are going to continue to handle the mass of local transportation on both rail and rubber, electric railway executives are going into the bus business widely. Britton L. Budd, president of the American Electric Railway association, today told that organization's convention. Every state was represented among the 2,000 men present.

One hundred and fifty companies now are operating buses in conjunction with their electric railway service, and it is said that 25 per cent of the buses sold last year went to electric railway companies. Mr. Budd declared, "Conviction that the mass of local transportation must be handled on

SENATORS WIN TODAY'S GAME

FIVE PLANS FOR WATER ARE OFFERED

City Commission Mails Its Referendum Water Document to Voters

VOTE COUNTED OCTOBER 11TH

Immediate Return of the Postal Card with Vote Registered Requested.

In order to obtain a survey of sentiment of La Grande voters relative to the different plans proposed for securing city water the commission, through Manager Frank B. Hayes, has mailed to all registered voters within the city a referendum document containing explanation of the five different plans. A post card is enclosed in each envelope with a printed blank upon which the voter may designate his choice.

On the bottom of the post card is printed "Please return immediately. Vote will be counted after Saturday, October 11th."

This means that every voter should at once read the circular describing the possible water supplies and then vote his choice on the post card and mail it back to the city.

The circular is reprinted here: To The Taxpayers, City of La Grande, Oregon.

October 1, 1924. The City of La Grande is faced with a severe water problem, the solution of which rests with the voters. We are therefore sending to you an estimate of the cost of the different projects with the description of each, also a short argument for and against. We would therefore ask that you read these carefully and vote for the one which best suits your idea and return same to the City Recorder, City of La Grande, Oregon. The project which receives the most votes will, providing a vote is recorded which is sufficiently large to determine the desire of the citizens, be placed on a ballot and a special election called to vote bonds for the carrying out of the wish of the people of this city.

One water supply in La Grande is one which should require a detailed study by each and every individual for his correct solution and we are asking that every voter (Continued on page 5)

DAWES BATTERS AT LA FOLLETTE IN DULUTH TALK

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president, battered at the embark of the La Follette stronghold here.

Penetrating Wisconsin for the third time in about as many weeks the Republican nominee attacked the La Follette movement in three speeches.

In all his speeches he declared it to be Senator La Follette's proposition to change the form of government under which "we have lived for 125 years and make the judicial and executive powers of our government subordinate to congress—in other words make us a government of congress."

Acceptance of such a proposition by the American electorate, he continued, means chaos.

electric cars had resulted from demonstration that they are the most economical in the use of street space, and maintain property values better than any other transportation vehicle.

Money Needed. The industry needs money for extension of its properties, and this is obtaining through the sales of securities to riders, the speaker declared. Financial support invariably comes to companies that place their securities on a dependable basis.

"I have the utmost faith in the future of the electric railways. No form of city transportation has been devised that can take their place," Mr. Budd continued. "It (Continued on Page 2)

RAILROAD'S CONDITION IS RELATED

A. W. Perley Gave Excellent Address Today, Using Facts and Figures Regarding Railroad.

Everyone picks on the poor old railroads," said A. W. Perley in an explanatory comment on his speech which was given before the members of the chamber of commerce at the weekly luncheon today.

Mr. Perley said that criticizing the railroads is one of the average American's most popular indoor sports. He then proceeded to prove by means of numerous figures that the railroads are in reality a very much abused and misunderstood group of companies.

His talk dealt principally with the ridiculously small profits, in return for the money invested and the cost of upkeep, earned by the railroads of the United States.

Among other things he said that the railroads are the only large corporations in the world which are run by persons other than the owners.

By this statement the speaker referred to the interstate commerce commission, the various boards and other governmental bureaus which practically dictate the entire policy of the railroads of the country.

Mr. Perley also denied most emphatically that the railroads have any sort of a guarantee assuring them profits. The only sort of a contract which the railroads have ever had with the government to this effect was in 1920 after the railway owners had regained control of the roads at the expiration of government ownership, according to the speaker. He said that at this time the owners of the various roads went to the government with the complaint that the railroads had been returned to them in an insupportable condition. The government conceded this point to the extent of paying the railroad owners the regular war rate of rental for six months with the agreement that were more money earned it would be returned to the government.

Mr. Perley said that by this agreement the railroads of the United States paid the government a number of millions of dollars at the expiration of the six months agreement.

Mr. Perley censured the people (Continued on page 3)

ARAB POWERS REACH ACCORD

JERUSALEM (Jewish Telegraph Agency-AP)—Emir Ali, eldest son of former King Hussein of the Hedjaz, who abdicated last week, has concluded a truce with the Wahabi tribesmen, according to the terms of which Ali, who Monday was elected king of Hedjaz, promises to abandon his claim to the caliphate and agrees to pay a yearly subsidy to the conquering power.

All, who is 42 years old, is a practical politician. He concluded the truce quickly. According to reports received here, Ali is on good terms with Ibn Saud, head of the victorious Wahabites, and will meet him next Friday in Mecca. It is also reported that opposition to the dynasty now in power is not active.

All is recalling the delegation of five men by Hussein to Moscow to ask help from the soviet in his fight against the Wahabites.

All is said to sign the Anglo-Hedjaz treaty as proposed by the British government. Hussein has refused to attach his signature to this document on account of a clause recognizing the British mandate in Palestine for the realization of the Jewish national homeland there.

La Grande Will Have A DeMolay Chapter

PENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—The Pendleton chapter of DeMolay will go to La Grande Friday where on Friday evening a chapter of the order will be installed here. The work will be done by the Pendleton group. About 25 members of the order from here will probably make the trip. W. E. Ringold, advisor, will accompany the members and it is probable that several other Masons will make the trip.

FUN TAKES CITY NEAR SHANGHAI

Sunkiang, 22 Miles to the Southwest, in Hands of Fukian Governor

CHEKIANG TROOPS MAY QUIT FRONT

General Chang Forced Back After Intensive Battle Near Shanhakwan Today.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Capture of the Sunkiang, twenty-eight miles southwest of Shanghai, by the combined armies of Fukien, Kiangsu, Anhwei provinces, was threatened late tonight.

Unconfirmed Kuliien dispatches said the city had already fallen. Kiangsu forces, traveling down Whangpoo river, pushed through Chekiang defenses, and encircling the city of normally fifty thousand population.

Reports said the defense forces (Continued on page 3)

MACDONALD IS TO FIGHT FOES

LONDON (By Associated Press)—Prime Minister MacDonald, addressing the annual conference of the labor party today, confirmed overnight indications that the government proposes resisting both the vote of censure advanced by (Continued on page 5)

ROGERS IS FOR 'BEAVER CREEK'

Editor Evening Observer: Through your columns I would like to have printed a few words on Beaver creek water.

I know my friends would like to have me express myself on the same.

I have been on Beaver creek a great many times both when there was an abundance of water and also when the water was scarce and I have never yet found the time when I thought there was not enough water to supply a town twice the size of La Grande, if properly handled, and if I am elected a commissioner I will do my best to get the Beaver creek project reformed so the city will not have to pump water from the river any more.

I want the people to know that I am for Beaver creek first, last and all the time and I would like to have other candidates to come out and declare themselves on the water question, which is the issue in this city campaign, so the voters would know which plan they are voting for.

Yours truly, JOHN A. ROGERS.

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First Pictures of Chinese War Arrive In United States



The picture above, the first to arrive in this country of actual fighting in the Chinese civil war, shows Chekiang soldiers on the firing line in their attack on Kiangsu. The man at the top is pitching forward, wounded, just as the camera shutter clicks. At the left a Kiangsu spy, captured by Chekiang soldiers near the town of Linho, is awaiting execution.



FATHER IS TO TESTIFY SOON

TACOMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The federal government, which is trying to prove in United States district court here that Roland Potlitz murdered Major Alexander Cronkite on the Camp Lewis military reservation in 1918, is expected to reach the climax of its case this week.

Major General Adelbert Cronkite, father of the slain officer, will be one of the government witnesses during the week.

Two other witnesses late Dr. Otto Schultze and William A. Jones of New York city. Doctor Schultze is a noted medical authority on homicide. Mr. Jones is an authority on small arms.

During the first week of the trial the government has attempted to show that Major Cronkite was killed by a bullet from a revolver fired by another person; that Potlitz borrowed a revolver and ammunition on the day of the major's death; that Potlitz first confessed he accidentally killed the major, and later confessed that he murdered him at the justification of Robert Rosenbluth, and that Potlitz made his confession freely and without duress.

INVESTIGATING SUGAR WASHINGTON, (AP)—Additional information from the tariff commission on sugar production costs here and in Cuba was requested by President Coolidge in connection with the study of the commission's report favoring a reduction in the present sugar duty.

HOME GROWN PRODUCTS AT COVE BANQUET

Community Event Last Evening Sparkled with Merit of Neighboring Section.

Cove people held a community banquet last evening that was a superb in a number of ways, chief of which was the home products feature, for nothing was served in the entire fine repast that was not produced in Cove, except the celery, and Dr. Phy at Hot Lake produced that.

It was an event filled with that "something" which so much of the world today has lost, namely, (Continued on page 6)

LOEB VISITED BY MOTHER

JOLIET, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—For the second time since he confessed the murder of Robert Frank, Richard Loeb saw his mother, Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, yesterday when she visited him at the penitentiary here, where he is serving a life term.

Obedience and cheerfulness were urged by his mother.

"I have a different viewpoint now, I've changed. My ambition is to get along here," Loeb said.

Bishop Asks Negroes To Vote La Follette

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charging that the Republican party "has now been taken over bodily by the Klan in the north" and that "among the three candidates, Mr. Coolidge has refused to open his lips on the subject of the Klan," Bishop John Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church, a worker among negro people, in a statement issued here by La Follette headquarters, urged "all negroes to support the La Follette-Wheeler Independent Progressive candidate."

"Whatever Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate may state as to his personal position on the Klan, no colored man will imagine for a moment that he can in any sense wipe out or offset his party's record," Bishop Hurst said. "As for the Republican party, 60 years ago, the party of Abraham Lincoln, it has not been taken over bodily by the Klan in the north. It is openly the Klan party in at least a dozen northern states."

La Follette, on the other hand, is the only candidate who has come out vigorously in words that no one can mistake.

XTRA

REBELS ARE BEING KILLED. NEW YORK (AP)—Revolutionary forces attempting to overthrow the Russian regime in the Caucasus republic of Georgia have successfully taken the offensive against the Russians, according to information received from the Georgian legation in Paris and made public today. Attacks from the Russo-Georgia frontier indicated that fighting had assumed the character of regular warfare, and execution of rebels and rebel sympathizers was being carried out by the Russians en masse. Over nine thousand have been put to death.

STREAMER IN FLAMES. NEW YORK (AP)—The American schooner, Antoinette, burst into flames and sank 13 miles off the New Jersey coast today as the revenue cutter was approaching to seize it as a run runner.

CASE STILL HANGS. POLO GROUNDS, New York, (AP)—The case against Jimmie O'Connell and Cozy Dolan, members of the New York Giants, who were banished for their part in the attempted bribery deal, "remained unchanged" today. Commissioner Landis announced after he received a visit from each of the two players.

HONDURAS IN BATTLE TODAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Revolutionary forces in Honduras, under General Ferrera, were completely routed Sunday by the Federals. Heavy losses are reported on both sides, according to a dispatch received by the state department today. Ferrera, who had meant to retire before Federals, suddenly made a surprise attack, but were driven from the field, the message stated.

BUTTERFAT IN PRISCO SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat was quoted here today at 46 1/2 cents a pound.

LIVESTOCK STEADY PORTLAND (AP)—Livestock was nominally steady; eggs firm to a cent higher, selling at 42c to 46c; butter 40c; and butterfat steady.

New Hospital Wing to Be Asked By Pendleton

PENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—The sum of \$210,000 will be asked for at the coming state legislature for the addition of a new wing to the Eastern Oregon State hospital, says Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the local institution, who returned Monday after a conference with the board of control at Salem.

While the hospital here, which now accommodates about 300 patients, is adequate for the demand for the addition of the new wing, the overflow is to be transferred to Pendleton, necessitating an enlargement. The board of control authorized Dr. McNary to include the request for a sufficient appropriation in his budget to be submitted to the coming legislature.

Mr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Salem hospital, made the recommendation that any appropriation of the next legislature made to increase accommodations for insane persons be applied to the eastern Oregon hospital.

The present population of the Salem institution is 1864, and the insane population is increasing at the rate of about 30 a year. Dr. McNary states that if this condition continues it will be necessary to increase the hospital accommodations here until the total will be between 1200 and 1400. If the appropriation is allowed, the addition of a new wing on the north end of one of the other of the two wings, but at right angles will be constructed. The wings are at the east and west ends of the main hospital building.

FOURTH OF SERIES IS CLAIMED BY WASHINGTON

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—In the fourth game of the series Washington romped off as victors, the Senators having seven runs against the New York Giants' four.

Baldwin went in the box in the sixth inning and Dean pitched for New York in the eighth. Mackberry pitched for Washington in the eighth.

Score— R. H. E. Washington..... 7 13 3 New York..... 4 6 1

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Cool and fair weather is at hand for today's world series game.

The probable lineup: Washington: Liebold, center; Harris, second; Rice, right; Goslin, left; Judge, first; Blugge, third; Beckinbaugh, short; Ruess, catcher; Moberg, pitcher.

New York: Lindstrom, third; Frisch, second; Young, right; Ketty, first; Meusel, left; Wilson, center; Jackson, short; Gowdy, catcher; Barnes, pitcher.

POLO GROUNDS, New York, (AP)—Washington's Senators pounded three Giant pitchers hard today when they won the fourth game of the world series and evened the count of games with New York at two for each team.

George Mogridge, southpaw, held the Giants at three scattered hits until the eighth inning when he retired in favor of Marberry after walking two men.

MINE GATEWAY IS DYNAMITED

MCALISTER, Okla. (By the Associated Press)—The gateways to Mine No. 12, of the Rock Island Coal and Mining company near Hartsboro, were dynamited last night and an attempt was made to burn two railroad trestles leading to the mine, it became known today.

The damage was slight but the mining field is aroused. No arrests have been made.

McAlister (AP)—While the sheriff's forces were investigating the blast at the mine gateway first started at the trestles nearby but were extinguished. The trestles appeared to be oil soaked.

The mine has been operating part time on the 1924 wage scale, approved by the union, but had announced its intention of opening other properties which had been closed during the wage dispute, on the open shop basis.

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