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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday, except cloudy along the coast tonight.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

By Harry B. Hunt

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Running for president isn't such a bad business, if one only has a sense of humor.

At least that seems to be the viewpoint of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, who has put in the past two months pursuing the elusive election. If he gets nothing else out of the campaign Davis will at least have had a lot of fun.

For even amid the strenuous labors of bucking a three-headed presidential giant Davis has the knack of recognizing the humorous as well as the serious side of campaign incidents, and in his moments of relaxation gets a lot of pleasure in recalling and recounting them.

One wonders, for instance, whether under similar circumstances President Coolidge would have gotten the same "kick" out of a letter Davis recently received from a life-long New Jersey Democrat as Davis did.

This man wrote to his party's standard bearer that, much as he regretted the situation, he would be unable to support him at the polls this fall.

"I am a Democrat," the writer said, "and have voted the Democratic ticket all my life. But I am first of all a Prohibitionist. I am informed that you were once president of the American Bar Association and so I cannot support you. I will never vote for any man who has been either a member or an officer in a Bar Association."

Just how Davis answered the letter he doesn't say. Presumably, however, he sought to set the writer straight on just what the Bar Association is. He might have told him—but probably didn't—that Coolidge and La Follette also are "members of the Bar."

But whether he succeeds in turning this vote back into the Democratic fold or not, he is glad to have had the letter. The writer it has given him has helped him more than any single vote would help.

Davis also gets a grin out of the observation, at his expense, of an old West Virginia mountaineer who came into Clarkburg a few weeks ago, seeking light on the political layout.

"What kind of ticket is this here Democratic ticket, anyway, this year?" he asked.

"Why, it's a pretty good ticket."

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OBSERVE FIRE
SAFETY WEEK

HOT LAKE (Special)—Fire prevention week is being thoroughly observed at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Dr. W. T. Thy is calling to gather all men employed by the sanatorium to go over with them carefully the organization of their volunteer fire fighters' organization. The meeting will be held tonight.

At the regular weekly program in the ball room tomorrow evening, the national week will be further observed and speeches will be made by various members of the staff on the ways of preventing fires.

Chemicals in all fire extinguishers in the house were refreshed Tuesday, while when the weekly fire drill was held then a realistic note was added by the lighting of a pile of refuse in the sanatorium dumping ground.

To Dedicate Highway
Link on October 21

Tuesday, October 21, will be a red letter day in La Grande's history for on that date the combined dedication and celebration of and for the new scenic highway, the new pavement on Adams avenue and Gangloff park will be held.

The new scenic highway from Oro Hill to the city limits is nearly completed and the land graveling work is being done. This road, which is to be completed by the date of the celebration will give La Grande one of the finest approaches of any city in the state or for that matter in the northwest.

The 140-foot turnout for Gangloff park is now being completed. This park now consists of three acres of land and just outside of the city.

A monument and an inscription tablet are to be installed in the park on the date of the

SLEEP ISSUES FIRM DENIAL

ARMORY IS
NEAR; FUND
INCREASEDOver \$10,000 Is Turned
Over to Legion by
"Y" Trustee.AMOUNT ON HAND
TOTALS \$11,024.33

State to Be Asked to Assist in Erecting Much-Needed Building When Solons Meet.

Last Wednesday evening the American Legion appointed a committee to work on the plan for obtaining an armory for La Grande. On the committee were Ray Murphy, chairman; Hugh E. Palmer, L. A. Bohnekamp and H. E. Coolidge. These gentlemen, aided and abetted by Ray Murphy, commander of the local post and Chester Thompson, finance officer, proved that they were go-getters in more senses than one during the ensuing interval and exactly six days later the fund for the armory had been swelled until a total of \$11,024.33 is now available for the building.

The American Legion had already pledged \$1,000 toward the armory. The remaining \$10,024.33 was turned over to the care of the legion by August Stange, trustee of the Young Men's Christian association fund and was derived from the sale of the building to the L. O. O. F. lodge. The balance remained after all debts against the Y. M. C. A. building had been settled.

The balance of the Y. M. C. A. fund was officially turned over to go toward the construction of an armory at a luncheon which was held Monday noon by the various committees interested in the work. At the luncheon were representatives of the city planning committee, the chamber of

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NATIONS MUST
DISARM, PEACE
WORKERS TOLD

REILLY (By Associated Press)—Tuesday's session of the world peace congress was thrilled by the presence of the speakers' platform of two generals who opposed each other at the front in the World war, but who now entertain the same ideas regarding peace. Both generals told the congress that their personal experiences of war horrors made them convinced pacifists.

The two "peaceful warriors" were General Verraux of France, commander of the 6th army division during the hostilities and now professor in a French military academy, and General von Schoenebach of Germany, who was active on the Hun front during the war and who now is head of the republican guards.

They told the congress that partial, gradual disarmament was impractical, and declared that only complete general disarmament could save the world.

EGGS JUMP TWO CENTS

Portland, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Livestock nominally steady today. Eggs two cents higher, 44c and 45c. Butter two cents higher, 42c. Butterfat up one cent, 27c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 45 1/2c.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK

PENDLETON, Ore.—Governor Pierce will be in Umatilla county Sunday, October 12. He is scheduled to make three speeches and will appear under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union. He will be accompanied by W. J. Hervey, superintendent of the Antelope league of Oregon. The governor is scheduled to speak at Milton at 11 o'clock in the morning, in the high school auditorium at Athena at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the Christian church in Pendleton at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK AWAITS ELECTION

BAKER.—The road approaches to the city will be improved at a cost of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, if the voters at the general election approve a bond issue which will be submitted by the city commission. The roads are the Old Oregon Trail through the city, the Baker road and the Baker-Unity road and the Baker-Cornucopia road.

A bond issue for a similar purpose was defeated last May by eight votes but is believed to carry at this time.

America Is
Not Taking
Part In War

Statements That Steamer Landed Munitions for Peking Armies Unconfirmed.

TIENTSIN (AP Press Time Flash)—Word that the invading Manchurian army had broken through the Great Wall at Chienmen, a barrier gate, north of Shanghai, was reported here tonight. The Chihli army guarding the wall there is reported retreating toward Shihmenkai.

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—The spokesman of the Japanese foreign office today characterized as unconfirmed reports widely circulated in Tokyo press circles to the effect that an American steamer landed large quantities of munitions of Tientsin, China, during the night, consisted of Peking armies. The spokesman said an investigation had been started.

Reports of the American steamer are outstanding examples of propaganda being spread in Japan to urge the government to intervene in the Chinese war as an ally of Manchurian forces under General Chang.

The basis of the propaganda is that America is supporting Japan's enemy, General Wu Pei-fu, head of the Peking government.

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—After 24 hours of heavy artillery firing on the Shanhaikwan front, Chang Tso Lin's Manchurian forces attacked today but were beaten off by Chihli troops supporting the Peking government. The positions of the armies are unchanged but guns continue active.

CHECK ARTIST
AWAITS JURY

Carl Emerson was arraigned before the justice of peace this morning charged with passing false checks. The preliminary hearing was waived and he was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

Emerson was brought back from Boise last evening by C. P. Holbrook, deputy sheriff.

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Ministers Forbidden to Wed Guilty Divorcees

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—The Huntington Ministerial association has adopted a resolution forbidding its members to marry any person who has been divorced, except on scriptural grounds, and then only the innocent party. The association has a membership of 26 ministers, representing many denominations.

The resolution was adopted after the Rev. Dr. S. Roger Tyler, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, had declared that divorcees in the church, of which Huntington is a part, numbered 30 per cent of the number of marriage licenses granted.

GIANTS ARE
VICTORIOUS
ONCE MORESenators Drop the Fifth
Game of Series by a
Decisive ScoreTHIRTEEN HITS
BRING SIX RUNS

Washington Outhit, Outplayed and Beaten; New York Has Edge of One Game Now.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—After a night of rain, the sun came out, indicating good weather for the fifth game of the world series today.

Washington—McNee, center; Harris, second; Rice, right; Goslin, left; Jagger, first; Blum, short; Ruel, catcher; Miller, third; Johnson, pitcher.

New York—Lindstrom, third; Frisch, second; Young, right; Kelley, first; Meusel, left; Wilson, center; Jackson, short; Gowdy, catcher; Bentley, pitcher.

POLO GROUNDS, New York (By the Associated Press)—New York defeated Walter Johnson, Washington's pitching "ace" for the second time in the world series today when the Giants took the lead three games to two. The score was six to two. Bentley was relieved by McQuillan in the eighth.

Score—N. Y. 6, W. 2. Batteries—Bentley, McQuillan and Gowdy; Johnson and Ruel.

APPEAL CASES
SET FOR TRIAL

Following the dismissal of the circuit court case set for trial yesterday, a revised court calendar has been prepared, listing several civil and criminal cases.

Included in the calendar are a number of appeals from the city court. The case on trial today in that of Walter Jones vs. A. J. Cox, Jr., Deaham is attorney for the plaintiff and Jesse Crum for the defendant.

Other cases set for trial follow:

Thursday, Oct. 9, 9 a. m., J. C. Gitting vs. Sloan Construction Co., Attorneys: Plaintiff, Jesse Crum; defendant, Green & Hess.

Friday, Oct. 10, 9 a. m., J. P. Thy vs. M. G. Allen, Attorneys: Plaintiff, Dixon and Helwig; defendant, L. Deaham.

Monday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a. m., J. L. Soule vs. Sam Harris, Attorneys: Plaintiff, Finch, Green & Hess; defendant, P. K. Ivantsov.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 9 a. m., City of La Grande vs. Joe Ross, An appeal. Attorneys: Plaintiff, Green & Hess; defendant, R. J. Kitchen.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 9 a. m., City of La Grande vs. K. Ford, An appeal. Attorneys: Plaintiff, Green & Hess; defendant, R. J. Kitchen.

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The Whole
Truth,
Nothing But
The Truth

When a business man describes his goods or his services in the advertising columns of The Observer, you can be confident that he's giving you dependable, truthful information.

Cold, hard type that carries a message into 3,000 homes in La Grande territory is a mighty influence against misrepresentation and careless statement.

That's one reason why so many people follow The Observer ads closely. Read them regularly.

Fifth Victim
Claimed By
Egypt Curse

Suicide of Explorer Laid to Mystic Powers of the Ancient Egyptians.

(By Milton Bronner)
LONDON (NEA Special)—Black curses of ancient Egypt and their terrible train of disease, disaster and death following along ever in the twentieth century.

All these things seem very far away from busy London. Egypt is of the east eastern. London is of the west western.

Yet the other afternoon, the long black shadows of Egypt fell across the gas-lit, stuffy, commonplace room where a London coroner was holding an inquest into the suicide of H. G. Evelyn-White, famous Egyptologist, explorer, and member of the faculty of the University of Leeds.

Everything seemed fairly clear. The dead man had a woman friend, Miss Helen Nind. She was in love with him. He did not reciprocate. She had spoken of her despair and had hinted at killing herself. One day she did so, using poison.

Evelyn-White was summoned to attend the inquest into her death. He had nothing to fear and nothing to conceal. Everything had been strictly honorable.

But Evelyn-White shot and killed himself in a taxicab while on his way to the coroner's. Authorities thought it was merely the rash act of a super-sensitive scholar who loathed publicity of this sort.

He Was Warned of "Curse."

And then in the silence of the court room was read this last fragment from a letter by the dead man to his best friend.

"I knew there was a curse on me, though I had leave to take those manuscripts to Cairo. The monks told me the curse would work all the same. Now it has done so."

The mystery soon was cleared up. For many years Evelyn-White had worked for the Metropolitan Museum of New York, conducting excavations at various parts of Egypt.

Some of his discoveries are recorded in his noteworthy book, "The Sayings of Jesus from Oxyrhynchus." This was based upon papyrus he had found.

Three years ago he was working at Wady Natrun, a valley seventy miles from Cairo. There, in an ancient Coptic monastery, he found a secret room in which were a number of fragments of very ancient Coptic and Arabic manuscripts.

He obtained permission from the head of the monastery to bring the manuscripts to Cairo for study. The monks, however, warned him there was a curse upon those who tampered with ancient things in Egypt. Evelyn-White, a highly educated man, had heard such things before and at first paid no attention. But latterly, worried by various matters, his nerves were on the verge of breakdown.

Others Have Fallen, Too.

The mystery of the monk's prediction came back to him. What at first seemed absurd and improbable, now seemed highly possible and probable. He was obsessed with an idea. He aimed the pistol at his head, but the finger which pulled the trigger was that of somebody who lived in Egypt centuries ago.

People here who dabble in books on black magic and other things out of the east, see in his story confirmation of belief that tampering with the tomb of Tutankhamen in Egypt has also blighted the lives of those connected with it. They point to this sinister record.

The Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb and financier of the expedition, died shortly after.

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SPEEDER MUST
"LAY OUT" HIS
FINE OF \$20.00

When C. L. Colgan was fined \$20 in the municipal court for speeding, he was made to pay up and as he is in the county jail, "doing time" at the rate of one day for each two dollars.

Eric Allen was fined \$20 for speeding.

"Get Out Votes" Is
President's Advice

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican party efforts should be directed, in the opinion of President Coolidge, toward getting out the vote at this election. He has told party leaders that organization should be directed to this end, that the true sentiment of the nation may be registered in November.

Reports reaching the White House indicated a shortage of funds, it was said, but the president expressed satisfaction over the trend of the campaign.

The Curse's Revenge



The "curse" of the Valley of Kings followed him back to London from Egypt. It haunted him continually. Finally H. G. Evelyn-White, Egyptologist (below), committed suicide while on his way to the coroner's inquest into the death of a woman friend, who had ended her life because he rejected her love.

HEAD OF COAL
MINE IS SHOT

ELKINS, W. Va. (By the Associated Press)—Lee G. Sandridge, well known West Virginia coal operator, prominent in Democratic political circles, was shot near Phillip today while en route to the Meriden mines to re-open operations on a non-union basis. Three men accompanying Sandridge were also wounded.

The assailants fired from underbrush along the road.

The wounded men are being brought here and reports said that Sandridge's condition is critical.

Sandridge, superintendent of the Rock Island Coal company, owners of the mines, was given orders to resume operations today without the union wage agreement following a shut-down of more than a month during a wage dispute.

FATE IN BALANCE

LONDON (AP)—The nation is watching today's proceedings in the House of Commons with unusual interest for on the results of debate depends the fate of Great Britain's first labor government and the question whether the country shall have an immediate election.

J. A. Fee, Pendleton, Is
After Federal Post

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—James A. Fee Jr., prominent member of the Pendleton bar, is a candidate for United States district attorney to succeed Judge S. Cook, who recently resigned the office to enter private practice.

Mr. Fee announced his candidacy Tuesday.

RANCH HAND ROPES BEAR

PAIDLEY, Ore.—Mounted on a saddle horse and chasing a bear which wandered into a field of the ZN company ranch near Silver Lake, Russell Emory, a ranch hand employed by the company, succeeded in roping the animal with his lariat.

Emory threw the rope about the bear's neck, but could not hold him by a foot, but again the bear succeeded in extricating himself from the rope. This time the bear ran across the fields, crashing through cereals and fences to safety.

MADDOG REPORTED BEATING

BALTIMORE (AP)—William G. Maddox was reported today as resting comfortably at Johns Hopkins hospital, where he underwent an operation Monday for the removal of gravel from the bladder.

The former secretary of treasury passed a good night and was doing well in all respects, it was said at the hospital. Dr. Hugh H. Young, urologist, said that the treatment was a success and that he should be out of the hospital in 10 days.

Borah Praises Coolidge,
U. S. and Constitution

IDAHO FALLS (Special)—Senator W. E. Borah lauded Calvin Coolidge as "the only president who has had the courage to combat the growing tendency toward bureaucracy and extravagance" in an address to a packed house of the Coliseum theatre here Tuesday night.

"President Coolidge, because of this, is the greatest man in the political history of the United States," the senator told his audience.

He said he differed with La Follette in his stand on the supreme court of the United States and argued that under the constitution the poor have the same rights as the rich.

The senator praised the United States, the one big country outside of the league of nations, for its efforts in bringing about the disarmament conference. He also lauded the reparations commission and the Dawes plan, which have "brought Germany and France together," although he thought the outcome of the plan is rather indefinite.

SLUSH FUND
CHARGED TO
G. O. P. PARTY

La Follette Declares Republicans Trying to Buy Coolidge Votes

DEMANDS PROBE;
WIRES W. E. BORAH

Wisconsin Candidate for the Presidency Accuses Mellon and Statesbury of Solicitation.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—C. Bascom Sloop, President Coolidge's secretary, branded as a "pure fabrication" today, the statement by Senator La Follette that he would have charge of the campaign "slush fund" for the Republican party. "I know nothing about the Republican committee's finances and have no connection, direct or indirect, with handling them. Neither will I have in the future," Sloop said. He said he had no intention of leaving Washington in the interests of Coolidge's candidacy.

MELLON ISSUES DENIAL

PITTSBURGH (By the Associated Press)—W. L. Mellon, brother of Secretary Mellon, characterized as "ridiculously absurd" the charges of La Follette that a slush fund is being raised in the Republican campaign. "No statement is necessary. It's just a lie and does not call for an answer," said Mellon.

HOBOKEN, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—Senator La Follette reiterated here today charges made last night at Scranton, that a "slush fund" is being collected to "buy" the election for President Coolidge in doubtful states.

"I intend to follow up my demand for an investigation of the special slush fund which is being collected under the direction of W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh, brother of the treasury secretary, and Edward T. Statesbury, Philadelphia partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, for the alleged purpose of buying the election of Coolidge in doubtful states," he said.

La Follette is today awaiting a reply to his telegram to Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on campaign expenditures, demanding an immediate investigation of the alleged slush fund, and urging him to

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SHENANDOAH
OVER RIVER

ABOARD THE SHENANDOAH OVER ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI BOUNDARY. (By the Associated Press)—The Shenandoah, approaching the Mississippi-Alabama boundary at a rate of 56 miles per hour, completed the first 24 hours of the 999 mile test flight at 9 o'clock today.

It is expected to reach the Mississippi river by noon.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

WENATCHEE (AP)—Four children were burned to death this morning and three others escaped in two fires at Wenatchee, according to word received here.

Borah Praises Coolidge,
U. S. and Constitution

Coolidge, he said, has had courage, and "courage is a rare thing in Washington," to veto bills which provided for establishment of new bureaus. "Whatever you do," the senator said, "you cannot take this credit away from Coolidge."

He cited the president's veto of the postal employees' bill as an example of this courage.

Borah argued that the American farmer would never have prospered until the foreign markets are reopened. He also made a strong plea for the recognition of Russia and reduced taxes.

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