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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—Will "Silent Cal" get the "silent vote"? If he does, then Davis and La Follette may as well waive the formality of counting the ballots and concede the election of the G. O. P. ticket.

For it is the "silent vote," the men and women who take no active part in the rallies, demonstrations and general hubbub of a campaign, who listen and think but do not lose either sleep or their tempers over the claims of the campaigners, who finally decide who is to be who the day after election.

This year the usual "silent vote" is expected to be increased by some millions of normally stay-at-home voters. Non-partisan civic and patriotic organizations as well as all the party outfits are uniting in a drive to get to the polls at least 75 percent of the eligible voters.

What this may mean in the way of changed results can be seen when it is known that if 75 percent of the folks who are entitled to vote Nov. 4 cast their votes the total will be more than 50 percent above the total vote in the 1920 presidential election. In that year only a fraction more than 49 percent of eligible voters were cast.

Just what is it that appeals most to this "silent vote" on the part of the candidates? How should one go about catching it? Probably there isn't any formula. But in the main it is held that the large part of this vote is the thinking as well as the silent vote.

The man who doesn't say much is apt to do a good bit of thinking. He threshes things out in his own mind rather than arguing them out with another.

Sometimes, of course, he may be simple and silent, instead of simply silent, just as it is suggested by his critics that while Coolidge sometimes sits and thinks there are times when he just sits!

Coolidge's silence during the campaign—he has made but two speeches that could be considered campaign utterances—is declared by his backers to be proper technique.

The candidate's apparent indifference and nonchalance, it is held, creates a sense of his absolute confidence. This self-assurance is supposed to react psychologically on doubtful voters, making all those who gauge their votes by the desire to mark a winner incline to the man who seems sure.

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DRUNK VISITS THE SHERIFF Whether or not John Wright, of points west, knew that that was where he belonged when he walked into the county court house in an inebriated condition, last Saturday afternoon remains for the psychologists to figure out.

At any rate Wright, in the vernacular was badly "soaked," and did not consciously know what he was doing. He staggered into the court house lobby late Saturday afternoon where he was ultimately discovered and taken into custody by the minions of the law. It was discovered on examining the prisoner's person that he carried a pint bottle of booze on his hip.

The first Wright knew of the whole affair was when he awoke Sunday noon, jag and minus bottle and gazed discomfitedly toward the patch of daylight visible through the bars in the window of the county jail.

He is to be tried this afternoon before U. G. Couch, county judge, who will give a prescription to insure against further absent-mindedness on the part of the prisoner.

Coolidge Has Strong Lead in Straw Vote

A larger vote for President Coolidge than for all other candidates combined, and a larger vote for La Follette than for Davis and the two outstanding features of the fourth week's tabulation of the gigantic straw poll of the Literary Digest which is out today.

REPAIRING OF BEAVER CREEK WINS

Straw Vote Determines Which Water Project Is Most Favored

PRESENT SYSTEM HAS BIG MAJORITY

Twelve Hundred Six Citizens Cast Votes at Unofficial City Election—Count Made Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Votes. Includes Upper Beaver Creek Project (90), Test Well (62), Summerville Springs (124), etc.

With nearly half of the voters of La Grande who registered at the May primary election this year, signifying their choice, the straw vote on the water question conducted by the city executives last week seemed to prove beyond question that Plan No. 4 (Repairing and Improving Beaver Creek Line), is the one most widely favored in this city to secure an adequate supply of water, both for consumption and irrigation.

The repairing of the Beaver creek line had a majority of 219 over the other four measures added Summerville Springs, the next in number of votes, by 753 votes.

All in all of 1296 citizens who cast official ballots, 837 or more than two-thirds, favored the project that led in the count.

Two thousand nine hundred ballots were sent to voters and of that number, approximately 200 were returned owing to inability to locate the addresses, who had probably moved from the city or changed their address. Of the remaining 2700, nearly half of them voted. More will send in their choice but these later ones will not be counted as the official count Saturday night made the matter a closed incident.

To do on Ballot. The vote was taken with the understanding that the city commission would place the winning project on a special election ballot to be voted upon later this year. In all likelihood before long the voting population of La Grande will be called to the polls to signify whether they favor actually improving and repairing the Beaver creek line or not. Details of such an election will be decided upon in the near future, it is believed.

One of the surprises of the straw vote was the apparent weakness of the number of voters favoring deep wells. Earlier in the year it seemed that there were many more supporters of this plan but from the vote, it appears many of them have either

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Prince of Wales Is Welcomed by Illinois Throng

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales was greeted by a throng when he reached Lake Forest to be the guest of Louis F. Swift, today.

He will leave for Detroit about midnight. The prince views the stockyards here from the back of a sorrel colt. Accompanied by guides, the prince began riding inland through the alleyways of the yards on the sorrel.

candidate is running second in 21 states and Davis is trailing the leader in twelve.

Many Vote. All previous records for the fourth week of a national poll are broken by the present tabulation of 1,421,531 votes. The Digest states, passing the previous high mark for this stage of any poll by more than 200,000.

"The returns indicate that interest in the election is increasing daily," the Digest continues, "and it may be safely predicted that, as its completion the present poll will stand forth, by hundreds of thousands of votes as the largest and most representative test of public opinion ever attempted in this country."

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Air Trekker



VANCOUVER, Wash. (By Associated Press).—Lieutenant Oakley Kelly arrived at the barracks here today from Washington, D. C. where he flew with Ezra Meeker, Oregon Trail pioneer. Meeker is pictured above in flying togs.

CHECK ARTIST ADMITS GUILT

Carl Emerson was arraigned before the circuit court this morning charged with forgery. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Emerson was recently brought back from Boise, Idaho, to be tried. He was bound over to the preliminary hearing to the grand jury and was later indicted by that body.

Other circuit court business has been suspended until October 23. The case, which had been scheduled for this morning on the calendar was settled out of court.

Death Summons French Writer, Aged 80 Years

TOURS, France. (By the Associated Press).—Anatole France is dead.

His end came peacefully Sunday, French August last the state of the great French writer's health, has caused anxiety. Gradually his condition became worse until only a few days ago he himself expressed the conviction that he had but a few hours of life remaining.

Owing to his advanced age, 80 years, there was no expectation of his recovery but almost up to the end he retained his interest in those around him and was able at times to converse briefly.

BUZZARD POINTS OUT MISSING WOMAN'S BODY

TULSA, Okla. (AP).—The missing body of Mrs. Lena Green, who was shot to death September 25 by her daughter in law, Mrs. Winona Green, according to the latter's alleged confession to the police at Little Rock, Ark., was found Sunday in a wooded tract near Fisher, Okla.

The body rested against a rock at the spot where the young woman said it would be found. The condition of the body made it impossible to determine the cause of death, officers said.

A buzzard circling overhead led the searching party to the spot.

WARD FULL OF BABIES ALL STAND ON HEADS

CLEVELAND. (AP).—Eileen, 1-year-old baby without a last name, has doctors, nurses and other attendants at a local hospital at their wits' end. "Imagine a ward full of babies standing on their heads," said one of the physicians.

Eileen was first discovered doing the trick about four months ago. Now, hospital attendants say, she has every baby in the ward doing the same thing.

Liquor Orgy Kept Up By Ship's Crew

57,000 Cases of Spirits Consumed by Sailors from Antwerp to New York; Arrests Made.

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press).—With a crew of 32 in iron and a cargo of 42,000 cases of liquor under government seal, the Norwegian steamship Sagatind today awaited the disposition of the federal government.

Coast guard cutter Seneca officers boarded her and a search disclosed two sleeping sailors in the wheelhouse, with the rest of the crew below decks, some asleep, others staggering in stupor and nearly all nursing black eyes. The captain was found locked in the cabin.

The captain explained that they left Antwerp with 100,000 cases of liquor and that the crew made free with the cargo, fighting during the whole trip.

In the drunken orgies many sailors were injured and but 43,000 of the 100,000 cases of liquor remained.

EX-GOVERNOR ON PROGRAM

Irrigation, reclamation and other kindred subjects will be discussed at the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow by a national authority on such topics, D. A. Davis, ex-governor of Idaho.

Preceding the luncheon program a few moments of diversion will be offered by Bud Lynch's Blue Mountain Music Makers playing a number of the late song successes.

This organization is composed of the younger musicians of the city playing in the modern dance style. The instrumentation includes piano, drums, saxophones, clarinet, violin, trombone, banjo and trumpet.

Carl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, wishes to make a special announcement that to this and all other luncheons given by the organization the general public is cordially invited.

DAWES PLAN ESTABLISHED

PARIS. (By Associated Press).—The reparations commission formally announced today that the Dawes plan had been fully established and that Germany had complied with all the requirements under the agreement at the recent international conference.

The commission approved plans for American, British and German participation in a \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE DEAD

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP).—President Emeritus Laurence Clark Sewley, first president of Smith college, was found dead in bed at his home here early Sunday. He was 87 years old.

QUESTION WHETHER CAN PROSECUTE SOVIET UP

WASHINGTON (AP).—The supreme court dismissed today for lack of jurisdiction the case against a Russian socialist brought by M. Wuitsohn and company, raising the question whether a soviet can be sued in the courts of this country.

He Simply Must Do It

When a business man advertises to you in The Evening Observer, you can bank on the fact that he's progressive and up-to-the-minute with the goods he sells or the service he renders.

ARMISTICE SIGNED UP BY LU, HO

Defeated Armies of Chekiang Leaders Retreating in Confusion

FIRING GOES ON DESPITE "PEACE"

Foreign Defense Units at City of Shanghai, Including American Marines, Drawn Up for Resistance.

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press).—Their defeated armies retreating in confusion toward Shanghai, General Lu Yung Hsiang, Chekiang military governor and chief aide, and General Ho Ping Ling, defense commissioner of Shanghai, today announced they had signed the armistice with the invading Kiangsu forces, representing the Peking government.

Generals Lu and Ho today sought refuge in the foreign settlement.

Every unit of the foreign defense forces in the city, including American marines, and foreign warships, are being drawn up along the foreign settlement boundaries to resist any attempt of the Kiangsu forces to enter the concession.

The Chekiang forces west of Shanghai, unaware that an armistice has been signed, continued firing on enemy lines today.

STREET FIGHTING

WASHINGTON (AP).—Serious fighting in Canton streets last Saturday between merchant volunteers and Bolshevik labor troops was reported to the state department today by American Consul Jenkins. The situation is tense with prospects of more fighting, the report said.

AXEL SKOVGAARD TO APPEAR HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

AXEL Skovgaard the Danish violinist and one of the greatest masters of the instrument living today will appear here in concert recital tomorrow evening. Accompanying him on the piano will be his wife, Alice McCullough-Skovgaard, herself a noted concert artist who will contribute several pianoforte solos to the program.

The recital will be given at the L. D. S. tomorrow evening under the auspices of the M. J. A.

Skovgaard will play upon his famous Stradivarius which was built by Antonius Stradivarius in 1712. This world famous instrument is one of the most valuable in existence and to it the artist attributes much of the credit for the wonderful tone for which Skovgaard's playing is noted.

This instrument was acquired in London while the artist was still a young man and upon which with it he has won his world-wide fame. Incidentally the first tones which it ever produced were drawn from it by its present owner.

Davis Confident of Electoral Majority

INDIANAPOLIS. (AP).—Confidence that the November election will be decisive and that the Democratic ticket will win in the electoral college without reference to congress was expressed Sunday by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president.

The candidate's statement was made to newspaper men in conference here and was said to have been founded upon reports given him by Democratic leaders in the middle west. It was intended apparently to answer the statement made recently by Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee, in which he was reported to have declared that it would be disastrous if the decision on congress should be thrown into congress and Charles W. Bryan, Democratic vice presidential candidate, chosen president.

Mr. Davis told newspaper men he regarded Butler's statement about the election being decided by congress "as more or less of a concession of defeat on his part."

Honeymoon In Wilderness



Lowell Dunne and wife, Portland, Ore., took an economical honeymoon. Living in the wilderness for a week, with only a jackknife to provide their living, they were a lot that enabled them to buy all their household furniture. Mrs. Dunne is shown making one of the crawfish she caught to save off starvation, while her husband is seen spearing a salmon.

TIGERS SCORE GRID VICTORY

La Grande, 64; Enterprise, 10. That one line tells the story. Although fighting every minute of the game the Enterprise team was clearly outclassed in every department by the La Grande team.

The only scores Enterprise marked up were against the second team in the second and fourth quarters. Right here at the beginning it might be stated that the Enterprise team and student body as well as the school officials are highly to be commended upon the sportsmanlike attitude which they maintained throughout the contest.

Although plainly swamped the Enterprise team made no bowls of dirty work or in no other way acted as the losers are often apt to act.

The La Grande team showed a great deal better in all parts of the game than in the annual contest played here recently. The backfield worked like a machine and gained yardage through the Enterprise line almost at will. Sherwood made the first touch down of the game just after the first kickoff by receiving a lateral pass and racing half the length of the field across the goal line. Incidentally Cecil, individually played a great game. Not so much can truthfully be said of his field ability in directing the team. His signals were called too slow to give the team much pep and get the jump on the opposition. Again he called passes on first downs when the backs were gaining five and six yards at a shot. At one time with one yard to go on the fourth down near the goal line he called for a pass. Of course in an untimed game like Saturday such judgments are not so important but might easily prove disastrous against real opposition.

Landy Kneeling Better. Webb and Landry both showed much better Saturday than at any time so far this year. Landry's kicking shows steady improvement and on several occasions last week he booted the ball down by the goal posts on the kickoff. His defensive work is also showing improvement and he hits harder on

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D. A. R. to Mark Grave Of Captain Coolidge

PLYMOUTH. (By the Associated Press).—The grave of Captain John Coolidge, ancestor of the president, will be marked today by Samuel Ashby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with the official stone of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel John Coolidge, the president's father, is to assist. Captain Coolidge served during the revolution.

ZR-3 OVER AZORES AT NOON TODAY

Giant Dirigible Making Headway Toward Lakehurst, N. J.

LEFT GERMANY AT 6:35 A. M. SUNDAY

"Last of Zeppelins" Coming to United States as Part Payment of War Debts.

BERLIN (By Associated Press).—The giant dirigible ZR-3, en route to Lakehurst, N. J., reached the Azores Islands at noon today, Greenwich meridian time, according to a wireless report here.

Delivery of the German made ZR-3 from the Friedrichshafen plant to the navy air station at Lakehurst, will bring to this country the first commercial airship of the Zeppelin type ever to be flown under the American flag.

While the ship is in custody of the navy and is listed with naval aircraft, she was designed and built for commercial use and under present plans will be used by the navy to demonstrate the practicability of commercial aircraft in the United States.

Remembers Shenandoah. The ZR-3 is similar in appearance but somewhat larger than the navy dirigible Shenandoah. While the Shenandoah was the first vessel of the kind ever built in the United States, however, the ZR-3 was numbered 124 at the Zeppelin plant and is the product of more than 25 years of German experience in dirigible construction and operation, including the German war fleet. She is the last word in higher-than-air design, and will form the foundation for the building of future American commercial fleets if this proves to be a practicable form of transportation in the United States.

At the close of the war, the allied powers and the United States restricted the Zeppelin firm to the construction of ships of not more than 30,000 cubic meters gas capacity, although the last of the war service Zeppelins built by the plant had approached a 70,000 cubic meter capacity. Peace terms also provided for the apportionment among the victorious powers of Zeppelins to be surrendered by Germany, two such craft being assigned to the United States. Two German dirigibles were destroyed in their sheds, however, and the ZR-3 is a replacement vessel for the two destroyed.

By agreement with the allied powers the Zeppelin plans was permitted to build one ship of 70,000 cubic meter capacity for the United States in place of the two ships of 30,000 cubic meters capacity each. This was necessary in order that a ship of sufficient size to cross the Atlantic might be constructed. The allied powers waived the size restriction, however, only on the condition that the big ship should not be used by the United States for military purposes.

Contracts with the Zeppelin company were completed in June 1922 and a group of American naval officers was sent to Friedrichshafen to watch progress on the vessel day by day. They were cordially received by the German concern which desired to demonstrate its knowledge of the art of building air cruisers.

The ZR-3 has an over-all length of 556 feet, a diameter of 96.7 feet, a gas capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet, is driven by five 400-

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Baker Project Given Government Approval

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Six new western reclamation projects embracing more than 400,000 acres, have been approved as feasible from an engineering, economic, agricultural and land development standpoint, by investigating committees, whose reports were made public Sunday by the interior department.

The projects are the Vale and Baker in Oregon, Kittitas in Washington, Owyhee in Oregon and Idaho, Salt Lake basin in Utah and Spanish Springs in Nevada.

Studies of the projects were conducted by professors of agricultural colleges in states in which they are located, states agricultural officials and bankers. In their development, it is recommended that policies and methods proposed by the committee of special advisers of reclamation be followed.

Summaries of the reports, including acreages, valuations fixed, and reclamation board recommendations follow:

Vale project—25,350 acres, mainly sagebrush, with an estimated gross annual crop return after irrigation of \$35 an acre. Ninety percent of the land will require subdivision and settlement and will provide farms for 250 or 300 settlers. The reclamation board reported settlement as the fundamental problem of the project and recommended long time credit to new settlers.

Baker project—Irrigable land estimated at 26,931 acres which should yield a gross annual return of between \$30.50 and \$37.50 per acre. The value of the raw land is fixed at between \$2.50 to \$5 an acre.

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