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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Temperature unchanged.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—A new explanation of how Washington came to win the American League baseball championship emanates from Republican national headquarters.

The strength of the team and the prowess of its individual players, while they may have contributed something to the result, were not, it seems, the controlling factor. According to these G. O. P. adherents, "Coolidge luck" is to be credited with having brought the pennant to Washington.

Seemingly it was the spirit mysteriously instilled into the team by the way Cal threw out the ball on the opening game of the season that put it on its toes and enabled it to play championship ball. Coolidge, rather than "Ducky" Harris, the National's manager, should be recognized by loyal fans as the real great gambler of the national game.

Inversely, it is claimed that the National's victory, through "Coolidge luck" is also another stroke of luck for Coolidge.

By giving the president the chance to welcome the victorious team back to the capital, it gave him a chance to make the best speech of his career and one which probably was more widely read than any political utterance he ever made.

It gave him the chance to throw out the first ball in the opening game of the world series, getting him bigger headlines and more publicity than any other single event of the campaign. That chance to have the center of the stage in the opening of the world series is an advantage which nothing Davis or La Follette can do can equal. By putting him in the

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HISTORIC SPOT
IS PURCHASED

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—Enduring Springs, one of the landmarks in the early days of Oregon by virtue of the camping ground it offered to those pioneers who were coming into the state, has passed out of private ownership and into the possession of Emattila county. The land was sought by the county and was condemned. The trial of the case consumed two days in court.

According to the verdict, O. V. Bowman, defendant, will receive \$2,500 for the springs and about 14 acres of land surrounding them. He had asked for about \$3,000, and the county had tendered him \$700.

Confessed Slayer Now
Awaiting Her Hearing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP).—Mrs. Winona Green, confessed slayer, is in custody of her husband's father and mother, J. R. Green, who was waylaid and killed as he was passing through a railroad "cut" here last August, and Mrs. Lena Green, who was shot to death three weeks ago near Elmer, Okla., will be called for preliminary hearing in municipal court here Wednesday. It is expected by officials that she will make hearing and await action by the Pulaski county grand jury.

RETURNS TO LAKE

HOT LAKE, (Special).—Dr. H. T. Axley is back at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, where he is a member of the staff, after a ten weeks absence. During that time he did some post graduate study in Chicago and also took over the work of the Internist of the Illinois Central Railroad company.

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D.W. DAVIS
SPEAKER AT
LUNCHEONFormer Governor of Idaho
Deals with Questions of ImportanceRECLAMATION IS
LEADING TOPICAuthority on Subject to
Speak at Star Theater
This Evening at 8
O'clock.

D. W. Davis, ex-Idaho governor, will speak to the citizens of La Grande at eight o'clock on the issue of the present campaign. Mr. Davis, who is one of the most prominent of the Republican leaders from the west, and who is responsible for securing the greater share of southern Oregon and Idaho reclamation projects, is a speaker also of national fame and his appearance here will undoubtedly result in a large attendance.

DAVIS SPEAKS BEFORE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

D. W. Davis, ex-governor of Idaho and at present affiliated with the reclamation issue, was the chief speaker today at the chamber of commerce luncheon, which was very well attended. In addition to the members, several guests, including Jefferson Myers, state treasurer; George Benson, Union; and Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, heard Mr. Davis' address.

Reclamation was the chief topic in his speech and, following a few words of praise to chambers of commerce in general and the one in La Grande in particular, he touched upon the subject in a general way. At the end of a brief review of the history of reclamation in the west he told a few facts concerning reclamation, especially in reference to opposition, explaining that the greatest share of opposition was due to the financial arrangements and to criticism directed against the government by the poorer class of farmers who are unable to make their venture successful. The solution is to adopt a plan of payment current pending to the fertility of the project and fair to the average farmer and then to stick to it, he stated.

Dr. Edward Mead, and others connected with the reclamation bureau were praised by Mr. Davis who also defended the engineers in charge of government construction. He stated that their work is excellent and that much of the abuse heaped upon them is not warranted.

In closing he asserted that "it

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UNITED STATES
MUST SETTLE
OIL PROBLEMS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (By the Associated Press).—America's sentiment will not tolerate submission of domestic questions "to the determination of any group of powers." Secretary Hughes declared here Monday night in a campaign address answering criticism by John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, of administration foreign policies.

Mr. Hughes did not mention the proposed league of nations protocol by name but he laid stress on the question of jurisdiction over domestic issues which at the bottom of Japan, occupied so large a place in the recent discussions at Geneva. He has not previously referred to the Geneva developments, directly or indirectly, in any public address.

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Old Parties
Attempt To
Down LaborUnionists and Liberals
Reported Agreed on a
Tacit Coalition.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—Apprehension of another era of labor government has driven the older parties to an accommodation that all appears in the past have failed to accomplish, namely, to the avoidance, as far as possible, of three-cornered contests, giving parliamentary seats to minority candidates.

The headquarters of the Conservative and Liberal parties officially disavow that any such accommodation had been arranged and assert that anything of the kind, if it exists, is the work of local election organizations. Nevertheless, clearly there is a good understanding, and this is seen in the Unionist predictions already enumerating the large number of labor seats expected to be captured in London and elsewhere by avoidance of triangular contests.

The first fruits of this understanding appeared in the withdrawal of the Unionist candidate at Paisley, leaving H. H. Asquith, the Liberal leader, with a straight fight against the Laborite alone. Similarly, in the Tradeson district of Glasgow, the Unionist candidate has withdrawn and the Liberal nominee has been left to contest against Thomas Henderson, the Labor candidate.

Withdrawals of Conservative or Liberal candidates have been effected in other constituencies, in accordance with local exigencies, and should the process be continued, it will bring about complete change in election prospects making any fair prediction of results quite impossible.

The extreme importance of this new departure will be realized by recalling that in the last general election there were more than 200 such triangular contests, of which the Unionists won 118, Labor 44 and the Liberals 32.

Mr. MacDonald described the understanding between the Conservatives and the Liberals to overthrow the government as a "quid pro quo marriage." Two great parties, he added, "professing to be fundamentally opposed, are now kneeling to each other and arranging to withdraw candidates."

The note he left had pinned to

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ROBE AND WIND
ACCIDENT CAUSE;
TWO MEN HURT

HOT LAKE, (Special).—R. H. Carter, of Bremerton, and C. Capron, of Peeli, both of whom have been at the Hot Lake Sanatorium for an extended period, decided to return to their Washington homes Monday morning. Fate had a different notion.

An accident to the touring car which Carter was driving sent the men back to the Sanatorium before they had gone half a mile on the Old Oregon Trail. A few stitches took care of the minor cuts they suffered but they will be delayed while they wait for new parts for Carter's badly wrecked Buick.

The accident occurred when a robe blew up over the steering wheel, just as they ran on a rock lying in the highway. The car catapulted down the embankment.

Will Assemble Car
In Honor of Prince

DETROIT (By the Associated Press).—Assembling of a complete automobile at Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor company is one of the features planned for the visit here of the Prince of Wales, scheduled to arrive today.

The automobile, to be known as "Prince of Wales Special" is to be assembled in an effort to break the present record of the plant—11 minutes 40 seconds.

Gymnasium Is Erected.

MILL CITY, Ore.—The work of building the new school gymnasium at Gates was completed by contractors and the painting will begin immediately.

Prizes to be given by the 42 show are on exhibition in the

Clint Van Pelt windows. A total of ten prizes will be given during the four days of the show.

Two will be given at the door each evening. On Wednesday

evening an Elks Indian robe and a five pound box of candy will be presented. On Thursday

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necticut, Ends Life
at Capitol CityFINANCES HELD
IN BAD SHAPESecretary of War Weeks
Believes That Real Estate Investment
Reverses Caused Act.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Senator Frank Brandegee, of Connecticut, for years one of the Republican leaders in congress, committed suicide here today. The coroner, after an investigation, returned a verdict of suicide.

His body was found fully dressed in a bath room on the third floor. Those who made the discovery are quoted by the police as saying the dead man held in his hand a rubber tube attached to the gas jet.

The body was discovered by W. G. Lundy, his secretary, who said he was attracted to the third floor by gas odor.

According to the police, Lundy said the senator left a note. The contents were not made known.

Brandegee, 60, has been in the senate almost 20 years and was chairman of the judiciary committee, and a prominent member of the foreign relations committee. He played a conspicuous part in the league of nations fight, throwing his influence against the treaty and league covenant during a long senate debate.

The note he left had pinned to

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NO ACTION ON
PETTY DEMANDLOS ANGELES (AP Presstime
Flash).—Coach Henderson, with the U. S. C. football team, leaves tonight for the game Saturday at Portland with the Oregon Aggies. Henderson said he knew nothing concerning rumors of the cancellation of the game because of a dispute over Multnomah field sawdust.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Officials of the Oregon Agricultural college football team announced today they had decided definitely that the sawdust will not be removed from Multnomah field, Portland, as demanded by the University of Southern California for the scheduled game Saturday. The announcement was an answer to a notification from the southern team that the game was off unless the sawdust was removed.

CORVALLIS (By the Associated Press).—Gynn Wilson, graduate manager for the University of Southern California football team, Monday night notified Carl Lodell, student manager of the Oregon Agricultural college eleven, that unless the Corvallis authorities at once ordered the sawdust removed from the Multnomah field that the Trojans would not start north Tuesday morning for the scheduled Pacific Coast conference game with the Oregon Aggies next Saturday.

Bought Scenery Book.

Such scenery, I bought one dollar and fifty cents worth of it in a book at the beginning of the trip and I made it last until we reached Mt. Shasta. Here we were allowed to get a drink of Mt. Shasta water. I do not believe in knocking, but when I tell you that right there I found water that tasted worse than the water of La Grande you will know what it was. I mailed a post card here to a woman I heartily dislike and I put on it: "Just had a drink of Mt.

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Crossing the Atlantic

(By FLORA L. BARRIE)

Being a widow may be all right under some conditions, but to a woman of thirty-six summers, a few winters and what is cataloged in the beauty clay magazines as "plain but pleasant," being a widow is a terrible affliction. It was when I was going through the first stages of widowhood, that I thought I would visit California. I had looked over the material La Grande had to offer in the line of future husbands and saw only one available bachelor. He was bald-headed. Also, he had taken a violent dislike to me and I knew, as far as he was concerned, my case was hopeless. I decided, right then, to go to California.

Since being there, my advice to all widows is—stay at home. Even if there is nothing in sight, something may blow in at any time and being on the scene you may come in first.

"Wonderful" State.

California is a wonderful state. I have learned that by heart from its wonderful advertising. It has a wonderful climate, wonderful scenery, a wonderful people. In fact, everything that can be stamped "Our Own Make" is wonderful. California impressed me greatly. The more I saw of it, the greater respect and liking I had for Oregon.

Three-fourths of California is composed of tourists. The other one-fourth is composed of native sons, plus a few daughters and numerous offspring. In order to qualify as a native son, you must come over with the Dons of Peralta, be a graduate of the University of California and know the meaning of the 57 that is plastered on the many hillsides. Last year I understood that you also had to be fumigated and sterilized, but that is not required at the present time, due, no doubt, to the coming election.

I have said that the climate was wonderful. You can walk down the street and see all kinds of climate and take your choice. Straw hats walk with overcoats; sleeveless dresses promenade with furs; felt hats now gaily to lac cream pants. Wonderful climate. Climate of orange blossoms and big prunes. (I met several.) What larks California makes of its boomerangs, especially real estate men. Next to fleas, they seem to be the most plentiful product of California. What politicians they would make.

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ZR-3 Facing
Strong Wind
On AtlanticGives Position at One
O'clock This Afternoon
—Making 25 Miles per
Hour.

CHATHAM, Mass. (By the Associated Press).—A message, received here at 11 a. m., western standard time, from the ZR-3 by the Radio Corporation of America station here, gives her position at 12.3 degrees north latitude and 47.2 degrees west longitude and her speed at 75 miles per hour. The speed indicates improved weather conditions.

The dirigible is now approximately 1300 miles from Lakehurst and should reach her destination tomorrow.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The ZR-3, on route to Lakehurst, N. J., reported at 1 o'clock today (Greenwich time) her position was 41 degrees north latitude and 41 west longitude. She is making 25 miles per hour against strong southwest winds.

Past Top of Hill.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (By the Associated Press).—Now that the ZR-3 has passed the "top of the hill," as old mariners call the half way point in trans-oceanic voyages, it is believed probable here that it will continue well, the big dirigible will reach the region of the Virginia capes late today.

In view of the splendid progress of the airship so far and the fact that reports indicate fairly good flying weather, Zeppelin officials are of the opinion "that Dr. Hugo Eckener, in command will slow down the motors and arrange his schedule so as to pass Norfolk and Richmond and skirt the coast giving Washington a view of the big ship Wednesday morning. It is then likely, officials believe, that the ZR-3 will proceed to Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

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