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Daily
Letter

(By HARRY E. HUNT)

WASHINGTON (ANA Special)—Republican confidence that Coolidge will carry the state of New York in its vitally important 45 electoral votes, is based on the belief that Empire State Democrats are less interested in making John W. Davis president this year than they are in paying the way for Al Smith's nomination for president four years hence.

At least that's the point of view gained from G. O. P. deponents who are paying particular attention to the New York situation.

According to these observers, New York's Al Smith fans, commonly dubbed "Smith's fanatics," have neither forgotten nor forgiven their party's refusal to make him the presidential candidate this year, and propose to act accordingly.

A great volume of Smith followers, it is claimed, will be loyal to Al Smith first and to the Democratic party afterward.

Because of their loyalty to Smith, they will vote for his reelection as governor. Also, because of loyalty to Smith, they will dodge the top of the ticket, carrying the Democratic presidential electors, and place their cross under either the Republican eagle, or the Independent liberty bell.

Smith's strength, Republicans freely admit, will give them the fight of their lives for the New York governorship. Publicly, they assert their confidence that young Teddy Roosevelt will pull through by a safe margin, but privately they express their doubts. Unless Coolidge carries the state by upwards of half a million, they fear the state ticket will be lost.

As the story of the deep, dark plot goes here, the Smith followers, by giving all their loyalty and service to the governor's candidacy and cutting Davis, confidently expect to give him a long lead over his party's presidential candidate.

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FIREARMS GOOD "BONDS"

CATHLAMET, Ore. (AP)—These are no ordinary bonds, said Sheriff Stone, 25, sitting in court and shogling in magistrates' cuffs when Squire John Henderson announced that he would be held under \$1000 bond on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

With the shogling under one arm and the rifle under the other, Shane stood from the room while four deputies looked on. Police are now seeking him.

Shane had the weapons when he arrived for preliminary hearing, and at the magistrate's orders, placed them against the wall where he remained there when Squire Henderson announced the amount of the bond.

THEATRE PANIC KILLS 25

ATHENS (By the Associated Press)—Twenty-five persons were killed and 18 injured in a stampede in a moving picture house in Athens Sunday evening, caused by a false alarm of fire. Most of the victims were children. It is believed the alarm was raised by pickpockets.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle today steady to 25 cents higher; steers medium \$6.65 to \$7.50; cows \$5.45 to \$6.25; hogs strong to 15 cents higher, lightweight \$10.95 to \$11; and sheep steady. Eggs and butterfat steady. Butter 42c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 44 1/2c.

LODGE UNDER KNIFE

BOSTON (AP)—Senator Lodge submitted to a minor operation today. Physicians said it was successful.

DESIGNATE OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge today directed that the offices of the alien property custodian be placed in charge of William W. Wilson and Sewell W. Abbott, present general manager and assistant general counsel, respectively, of the bureau.

Senate Probers Leave
Chicago for Washington

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—Senator Borah and other members of the senate campaign expenditures committee today were en route to Washington where the investigation is to be resumed tomorrow into reports of a Republican slush fund. The inquiry will have as fresh material a statement of Chairman Butler, Republican committee, that 100 La Follette leaders had decided to raise \$500,000 in Wisconsin and the assertion of Erick Onstad, La Follette leader, that only \$40,000 is being raised in Wisconsin.

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ENFORCING
LIQUOR LAW
EVERY DAYProhibition Is Becoming
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clares HaynesPROSPECT FOR
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missioner.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Prohibition enforcement is becoming more effective every day, and this improvement in curbing the outlawed liquor traffic is due to better co-operation between federal and local authorities, according to a resume of prohibition enforcement by the federal government during the present administration, made public by Federal Administration Commissioner R. A. Haynes. Other contributing factors are the imposition of jail sentences instead of fines for violators, more general use of the "pedigree" on liquor nuisances, and steps taken toward stopping leaks of liquor from bonded warehouses to the illicit market.

Some of the information contained in this statement was made use of by Mr. Haynes in an address delivered last week at Dayton, Ohio.

The report covers the period from June 11, 1921, to September 11, 1924. It shows that the main sources for obtaining genuine liquor in this country have been largely cut off. This has caused bootleggers to turn to smuggling, but with the coast guard rapidly getting this situation in control, the prospect for obtaining liquor from overseas is growing dimmer daily.

Commissioner Haynes said that more than 90 per cent of the so-called bootleg liquor being sold is poisonous, was also a contributing factor in bringing about victory of law and order over the outlawed liquor traffickers.

"Jail sentences," said the commissioner, "are proving the real deterrent to law breaking. The violator may pay a fine and continue business in a different locality under a different name, until again apprehended. But when he is put in jail his activities are at an end, his income stops, and he has an opportunity to reflect upon the importance of upholding the Constitution."

"Co-operation between federal and state authorities is improving," said Commissioner Haynes. "All forces for upholding law and order should co-operate. More than 177,000 arrests have been made by the federal authorities during the last three years. During the same period violators have been sentenced in federal courts to serve an aggregate of nearly 7,000 years."

"More than 400,000 stills and parts of stills and about 29,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, malt li-

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WILL CONTINUE
WORK DURING
COMING WINTER

W. C. Sturrah, of the Security Construction company, announced this morning that a crew of men will be kept at work on the Five Points project for the Mt. Emily Timber company all winter.

The original job of grading the bed for the lumber road has been completed but about 20 men will be employed throughout the winter season getting out ties.

White at the present time the committee is on the trail of reports that a huge "slush" fund is being raised for use in doubtful states on behalf of the Republican national ticket, the Washington investigation will not be confined to that subject.

Senator Borah will call before the committee Clem L. Shaver, chairman, and James W. Gerard, treasurer, of the Democratic national committee, for questioning, both as to the amounts collected and expended by that organization and the proposed budget for the remainder of the campaign.

Labor Chiefs to Testify.
Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor,

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Earthquake
Rocks Many
CaroliansTremors Felt in Spar-
tansburg and Vicinity
Early This Morning.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C. (By the Associated Press)—Thousands sleeping in Spartansburg and Greenville counties were awakened early today by an earthquake. The tremors were distinctly felt within a seventy mile radius from here, between 2:14 and 2:26 o'clock.

NO RECORD OF QUAKE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Georgetown seismographs failed to give any indication of the tremors reported in South Carolina and Father Torndorf is inclined to believe the disturbance was not of seismic origin.

C. E. MEETING
HERE ENDED

The annual Christian Endeavor convention which started here Friday evening at the new Presbyterian church was brought to a close last evening when Walter L. Myers, Educational superintendent of the C. E. of the Eugene Bible University, gave an excellent address and Miss Mary Guiley, State President, gave the closing consecration service. Other interesting features making up the program of the last evening of the convention were given by Misses Bess and Grace Gelbel and Miss Mildred Webb and Miss Myrtle Wilcock. The Miss Gelbels sang "The King of Love," and Miss Webb and Miss Wilcock sang "Whispering Hope." Miss Guiley also had charge of the installation of officers.

Seventy-five people registered during the convention, approximately forty of them being out of town delegates. Loutine Christian Endeavor won the shield which is given annually to the town having the best all around delegation. This shield is made of oak and has a C. E. inscription upon it. When one town holds it for three years it is theirs permanently. This year was the winner last year when the convention was held at Baker. The towns sending delegates to La Grande this week-end were Lostine, Wallowa, Union, Elgin and Baker.

The local committee having charge of the arrangements for the convention were J. L. McPherson, Miss Beryl Jones, Mrs. L. C. Bosker, Miss Bertha Nelson, Miss Daisy Robbs, Miss Kathryn Moran and Miss Myrtle Wilcock.

XTRA
SUPREME COURT
DECISIONS GIVEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal trade commission today was denied the supreme court review of its case against the National Biscuit company, charging granting of illegal discounts. The lower federal courts decided against the commission.

The right to vote at a primary election is not a question within the jurisdiction of courts, the supreme court held today.

Railroad employees who joined the shipmen's strike in 1922 are entitled to jury trial when charged with contempt of court, the supreme court has decided.

The supreme court today refused to grant an appeal in the case involving the question whether prohibition agents can stealthily investigate private premises without serving a search warrant.

TACOMA STATION ROBBED.
TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Four robbers entered the Union Oil company today during the noon hour. Very little damage was done and the blaze was promptly extinguished.

TRAIN DERAILLED.
PITTSBURGH (AP)—The commercial express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed today near Longfellow, Pa., according to the railroad office here. Several persons were injured the report said. A relief train was sent out.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—Edward Brown, Milton Stock, J. Mitchell, Jack Nelson, members of the Brooklyn Nationals, which played here yesterday, were arrested last night charged with assaulting William Weaver, 16, a bell boy. Weaver's jaw was broken and two teeth are out. The players were released today on \$400 bail.

LEAGUE TO
CONSIDER
BOUNDARYDifficulties of England
and Turkey May Be
Wiped OutSPECIAL MEETING
SET OCTOBER 27Iraq Boundary Dispute
to Be Aired Before the
Special Council of In-
ternational Body.

GENEVA. (By the Associated Press)—Officials of the league of nations announced today that a sufficient number of favorable replies have been received to assure a special meeting of the council to settle the differences between Great Britain and Turkey over the Iraq boundary.

The meeting is to be held in Brussels on October 27th.

DAVIS STATES VIEWS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Democratic headquarters here have received a statement from John W. Davis replying to the question of whether he favors entrance into the league of nations.

The statement said that in his acceptance speech he said it "was not prudent or safe that 64 nations should sit in conference on world affairs with America absent. I said while America could not join the league helpfully unless and until common judgment of the people supported such a step, the day will come when, in my judgment, we should see that both interest and duty dictated such a step."

TRAPSHOOTERS
ENJOY DAY OF
SPORT SUNDAY

The clay pigeon shoot held yesterday at the Wing Pin and Fleetfoot club's range was quite a success. A representative number of La Grande marksmen were present and many clay pigeons "hit the dust."

J. R. Smith, L. B. Hannaford and others made good scores. The weather was ideal for shooting, a slight wind serving to make it more interesting. Another shoot will be held soon, according to Frank Lilly, in charge of the contests.

Over \$500 Damage of
Fire Here Yesterday

Fire, that damaged the stock of Tom Johnson's confectionery store, and burned the roof and ceiling of the Jack Bunch property on Fir and Monroe, which house Johnson's business, occurred Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock from some unknown cause. The damage to the building was about \$500 and the stock and buildings were insured.

This is the second time in three years fire has visited the building. Mr. Johnson was in Portland at the time of the blaze.

SMALL FIRE TODAY.

A small fire occurred at the Chris Miller home on East Adams avenue today during the noon hour. Very little damage was done and the blaze was promptly extinguished.

Davis Worried About
Third Party Strength

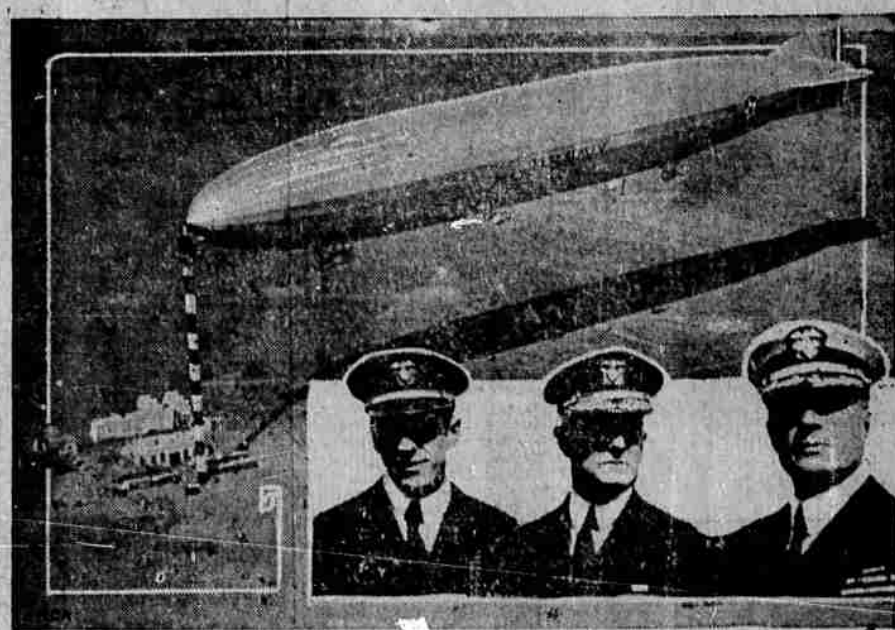
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, admitted Sunday night for the first time since the campaign opened that the La Follette-Wheeler independent ticket might attract six or eight states in November. He firmly stated, however, that "the Democratic party does not fear Senator La Follette."

As to the attitude of the Republicans in regard to the independent Democratic nominee said:

"It has been a question in the minds of many as to the seriousness with which Senator La Follette and his party should be considered in this campaign. Secretary Hughes, who has now been pushed forward as the spokesman for the Harding-Coolidge administration and the Republican presidential candidate, considers this third party very serious indeed and very dangerous so much so that he appeals to the country to rally to the support of the Republican party and thereby check this menace of La Folletteism."

The situation between Repub-

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First Picture of Shenandoah After Flying
from Sea to Sea

Neither storm nor mountain delayed the U. S. Shenandoah, in her flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Here she is safely secured to her mooring mast at San Diego. Inset, left to right, Commander Zachary Lansdowne; Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of naval aviation, and Capt. Thomas Craven, commander of North Island air station. She reached Camp Lewis Saturday and is now on her way to San Diego again.

GRANGES ASK
BILL SUPPORT

The granges in this locality of the state are asking that commercial organizations uphold the pure dairy products bill, which will be before the people at the general election next month.

The following letter has been received by the board of directors of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce, written by W. H. Gekeler, deputy master and organizer of the Oregon State Granges:

"The commercial organizations of Oregon and La Grande have been advocating the patronizing of home industries. We of the farm organizations ask that the La Grande Chamber of Commerce patronize us by assisting in the Pure Dairy Products bill."

"A large part of the money spent in paying the grocery bills and paying for the necessities and enjoyment of life by the farmers of this district is with the cream check. Many business men of La Grande are advocating more dairy cows for the farmer, realizing that prosperity generally follows the dairy work."

"Two-thirds of the Margarine sold in Oregon is made outside of the state. Oregon has one factory employing about the same number of men as are employed by the creameries of La Grande alone. Yet the sale of the Margarine in this state is displacing the products of 14,000 cows, which would bring employment to at least 5,000 more people."

"The dairy industry in Oregon represents an investment of \$200,000,000 with an annual payroll of over \$3,000,000 dollars. Which industry is worth the most to the state."

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Wallowa Hi
Trims Local
Team 12 to 0Blue and White Colors
Trail in Dust After
Hectic Gridiron Battle.

Two small boys were heard, after the Wallowa La-Grande gridiron struggle Saturday, in which the visitors decisively outplayed, outfought and outsmarted the local team, exchanging post mortems on the game.

"Well," said one, "they won but they didn't win fair."

That statement is not correct. Wallowa did win fair and their victory was deserved in every sense of the word. The branch line eleven played clean football, every bit as clean as did La Grande, and the outcome was simply the better team won. Any remarks made about Wallowa's "unfairness" are absurd and should be taken with a grain—nay, a whole sack of salt. Wallowa has a game, clean, fighting team and were simply too much for the Tiger team.

The Wallowa team started faster and stayed started longer than the Tigers, its line plungers broke big holes in the La Grande line, its interference especially on the wide end run was at times nearly perfect. Wallowa didn't expect to win but after playing a defensive game most of the first half and then realizing that the La Grande team was no better than they were the branch line boys went in during the final period and tore things loose.

Irish Johnson of the visitors, who played left tackle on the defense and fullback on the offense, hit the line hard enough to give joy to any high school coach. Greer, left half back, gained ground almost at will and also proved a consistent tackler on the defense.

I. H. S. Line Weak.

Sherwood was the only man on the La Grande team good for gains against the Wallowa line. The Tiger forwards just couldn't open up holes big enough for their backs to go through. The La Grande line certainly looked weak. The Tiger line didn't hold on the offensive and the backfield men attempting to pass were forced to run with the ball because the La Grande linemen let the Wallowa men through.

La Grande's aerial game of which so much had been expected proved an absolute fizzle, only two passes were completed out of a number of attempts. Hummel, left end for the Tigers had several good chances but failed to hold onto the ball.

Sherwood was the one man on the La Grande team who played football. Until his leg was injured he was always good for yardage especially around left end. On the defensive he was the one man who consistently tackled low and hit hard enough to knock the runner off his feet. As a whole the La Grande team made necktie tackles mostly and pulled the runner down by sheer weight of numbers.

Details of the Game.

First Quarter. Landry kicked off for La Grande. Henderson returned 12 yards. Baird four yards down left tackle. Greer punted 40 yards to Kerr who fumbled.

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A Merchandising Service"

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UNION BOY IS
HURT BY FALL

HOT LAKE. (Special)—Donald Delap of Union, was seriously injured yesterday when he fell from a cliff crushing his skull severely. He was immediately taken to Hot Lake sanatorium where an operation was performed and bones were taken from the brain. The little boy is now conscious and is expected to recover.

He and his brother Kiley and a playmate Sam Bussell, were climbing up the cliffs on Catherine creek, across from the fish hatchery, hunting a cave. Donald crawled to a rock point which gave way letting him fall approximately two hundred feet. Prof. Conklin was in the hills at the time and the boys called him and he called Mr. and Mrs. Delap who brought him to the sanatorium.

Legion to Stage Ball
On Evening of 24th

The second annual harvest moon ball given under the auspices of La Grande post number 43 of the American Legion will be held Friday, October 24th at Zuber hall. This is one of the yearly events put on by the legion. The boys are putting forth every effort possible to outdo last year's ball. Elaborate decorations and lighting effects will be used for the amusement of the public.

The funds received from this dance will be used to help defray the expenses of La Grande's Armistice day celebration and fireworks display to be used on that day.

PIERCE URGES VOTERS TO
SELECT MAN NOT PARTY

BEND, Ore. (AP)—Party affiliation was minimized by Governor Pierce in an address of "law enforcement and Christian citizenship" last night before the union church meeting. "Vote for the party," was the governor's advice to those desirous of law enforcement. "Every citizen must co-operate in enforcing laws because the country depending entirely upon enforcement by officials cannot be successful democratic," Pierce said.

Mrs. Ernest Walden was given the door prize Saturday evening and received a fine electric percolator set. The second gift for the door, a five pound box of candy, went to Mrs. C. Y. Beale. Dan Loder of the St. Paul, Minn., Elks' lodge won the prize for possessing the most "bones" at the time the show closed. Miss Geneva Stark was awarded the prize for the lady having the most "bones."

Shenandoah Starts On
Return Trip To East

CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The navy dirigible Shenandoah left her mooring mast here at 12:10 p. m. Sunday on her return journey across the continent. She had expected to leave at 5 a. m. but a dense fog delayed her. The airship's first stop is San Diego, Cal.

Refueled and her supply of helium gas replenished, the Shenandoah was expected by her officers to reach San Diego in 30 hours from the time of her departure, or soon after 6 p. m. Monday unless unfavorable weather impeded her progress.

Up to the last moment there was doubt whether the airship would visit Seattle, but the weather cleared and the giant dirigible passed over that city shortly after 1 p. m. later turning south again. The landing force will remain at Camp Lewis until Monday to be on hand in case the craft is forced to return.

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PROGRAM IS
READY FOR
ROAD FETEDedication of Gangloff
Park and Scenic High-
way TomorrowLUNCHEON WILL
START CEREMONYAll La Grande to Participate in Event Marking
Actual Accomplishment
at Last.

On the very day that the road program, inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce for Union county in the summer and fall of 1919, is to be completed, the Union County Chamber of Commerce will conduct dedicatory exercises on the site of the new entrance to La Grande. This mile stretch between Oro Dell and the west end of Adams avenue, and the project between Island City and Cove which will be finished tomorrow, constitute the last parcels of the program originally planned for, to the last inch. Over a five-year period the preliminary work and the actual construction has gone on amid and in spite of hardships of various kinds, tenacious co-operation between county, city and state have finally overcome all obstacles. To fittingly observe this five-year program is the purpose of the meeting tomorrow—and the further purpose of dedicating a piece of ground contiguous to the Oro Dell road that has been set aside for park purposes by Mrs. J. E. Foley, in honor of the pioneers of Union county. The monument marking this piece of ground will be unveiled tomorrow. The improvement of the work is a matter for the future, of course, but the unusual possibilities of the place will unquestionably command immediate attention from the community.

The program by hours.
12 noon. Chamber of Commerce luncheon begins at Gangloff park. Public invited with proviso that plates be reserved by tonight.

1 p. m. Dedicatory program begins. Everyone invited. Program to be held on the grounds.

2:15. Adjournment to allow those who wish to attend Neighborhood club program.

Anyone attending the luncheon who must be reserved by tonight before the dedication services, should park cars so that they can conveniently remove at 12:45 o'clock

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FORTY-NINERS
SHOW SUCCESS

The Elks' annual '49 show ended Saturday evening with the Zuber hall jammed to capacity. The attendance this year was slightly in excess of the number last season so the Elks are very well satisfied and the Christmas dinner for the children is assured.

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