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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Unsettled, probable rain in the west and cloudy in east tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Just to get our history straight in advance of developments following Nov. 4, should election day prove really the beginning instead of the end of the presidential contest, a glimpse into the situations developing at former deadlocked elections may be worth while.

To date there have been three presidential decisions thrown into congress; in 1800, 1824 and 1876. The first of these, in 1800, was before the enactment of the twelfth amendment to the constitution, which now governs the procedure of balloting for president. At that time the electors did not ballot separately for president and vice president, the man getting the greatest number of electoral votes being declared winner for president, the runner-up, with the second biggest vote, being named vice president.

In the 1800 campaign, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were the candidates of the original "Republican" party, John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney of the "Federalist" party. There were no conventions and no party platform, their nominations having been made by congressional caucus.

This election fell on the same date as the election this year—Nov. 4. When the electors got together, however, Jefferson and Burr received the same number of votes, 73 each, against 65 cast for Adams, and 64 for Pinckney.

There being no choice, the election was thrown into congress, where after a week of balloting Jefferson finally won; Alexander Hamilton, a Federalist leader, finally throwing his influence behind the author of the Declaration of Independence.

Following this situation, the twelfth amendment was adopted in 1805, in the expectation that it would solve similar situations in the future.

It provided for the specific designation of candidates for president and vice president respectively, the winners to receive a majority of the votes in the electoral college and, in event no majority resulted, for the election of president by the House from the three high candidates for that office, the House voting state delegations as a unit.

For vice president in case of deadlock, the amendment provided his election by the senate, from the two highest candidates, the members voting in the regular way.

The first test under this scheme came in 1824. Four tickets were in the field, headed by Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay and William H. Crawford.

With the vote thus split, no candidate received the required majority, Jackson led with 99 votes, Adams with second with 84, Crawford had 41 and Clay 37. When the decision came up in the House, on Feb. 9, 1825, Clay, who had been eliminated as a fourth man, threw his influence behind

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MANY BILLS ON BALLOT IN NATION

State Issues of Importance Up for Decision on November 4th

VETERANS' AID LISTED HEAVILY

Other Measures, from Bond Issues to School Bills, to Be Before the Voters.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—When the voters of the country go to the polls Nov. 4 their principal duty, from a national standpoint, will be to register their choice for president and vice-president.

In many states they will be called upon to choose new state officials, but in nearly all they will be asked to express their approval or disapproval of proposed state constitutional amendments and a variety of other propositions referred to the people by the state legislatures.

Adjusted compensation or aid for veterans of the World war will be voted upon in several states and in some instances the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection are included, while in one the question takes in the veterans of the Civil war.

Florida may become the haven of the wealthy if the voters of that state approve a proposed constitutional amendment which provides that the state shall levy no tax on inheritances or incomes. It would offer a little further encouragement to residence in that state by providing exemption from taxation to heads of families on household goods and personal effects up to \$500.

Big Bond Issues. North Carolina would be in a position to embark in the steamship business with a state-owned line if the voters approve a proposed bond issue of \$5,000,000. Of the amount \$7,000,000 would be available to establish seaport terminals and the remainder to be used, if necessary, to establish the state-owned steamship line. Aid to World War veterans in establishments more than \$2500 to each veteran would be available if another proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 is approved.

Other Bills. Compensation or aid to veterans would be provided by constitutional amendments or referendum questions in other states as follows: Alabama would exempt all former service men of the army.

UNION POLITICS PERKING UP AS ELECTION NEARS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Local politics are perking up a bit, with more candidates tossing their hats into the ring as election time approaches.

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Women Unite In Support Of Coolidge

Republican Club Formed Last Night; Speakers to Visit Other County Communities.

Starting Wednesday the Women's Republican club of Union county will enter the present campaign with a determined effort to enlist the aid of all the ladies of Union county in the cause of Coolidge and Dawes and the entire Republican ticket.

The Officers Elect. Mrs. Norman Press was chosen as president, Mrs. David L. Stoddard, vice president and Mrs. August J. Stange, treasurer. The vice presidents selected were: Mrs. Kay Murphy, La Grande; Mrs. Thomas Waldinger, Alice; Mrs. Grace Powers, Medical Springs; Mrs. John Dean, Cove; Mrs. C. E. Benn, Elgin; Mrs. Edith W. Poy, Union; Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Island City; Mrs. David Osborne, Imbler; Mrs. J. A. Matott, Perry; Mrs. Wilbur E. Brock, Summersville; Mrs. Frank Bidwell, North Powder; Mrs. J. W. Scott, Hildard; Mrs. John Wells, Starkey; Mrs. J. G. Amon, Toloceast.

Taking Active Part. The organization will work in conjunction with the ladies' auxiliary committee of the Republican county central committee which is composed of energetic Republican women.

That the ladies are taking an active part in politics this year was plainly noticeable last night when the many points of interest mentioned at the meeting formed the conclusion that they are well posted on the political situation.

Soon after the meetings at North Powder, Union, Toloceast and Cove there will be meetings held by the ladies at Island City, Imbler, Elgin and Summersville.

SHEVANDOAH OVER MOORING

SAN DIEGO (By the Associated Press)—The Shenandoah was safely brought to ground at North Island strait at 11 a. m.

SAN DIEGO (By the Associated Press)—Fog early today prevented the Shenandoah from mooring at the North Island air station and it is considered possible that she might not tie up until late today.

Auto Stage Destroyed By Fire Near Alice

One of the Buses and Collision G. M. C. Buses burned near Alice Sunday. The cause of the fire was due to overflowed gas out of the emergency gas tank.

GUN BLAST TOLL UP TO FIVE TODAY

From 15 to 17 Injured, Three Critically, by Strange Explosion

ENSIGN DREXLER SAVED THREE MEN

Outstanding Hero of Accident on the Ill-Fated Trenton, Met Death Trying to Save Fourth.

WASHINGTON (AP Press Time Flash)—The death of Bennett Williams, of South Easton, Mass., today brought the total list of fatalities resulting from the Trenton explosion, to six.

NORFOLK, Va. (By the Associated Press)—Five dead and from fifteen to seventeen injured, three critically, comprised the casualty list today resulting from an unexplained explosion yesterday in the forward twin gun mount on the cruiser Trenton.

Two Deer Secured by Local Hunters, Report

Allen Clark, 17, killed a four point buck deer early Sunday morning in the mountains near Howard Meadows. He went out the night before and certainly secured "action." This is the second buck for Clark this year.

REFRIGERATOR PLANT PUT IN BY LOCAL FIRM

With the addition of a fine new refrigerating plant Joels Grocery will begin tomorrow morning to serve its customers with a choice selection of meat, with fish and other game in season.

McADOO DONATES \$500

NEW YORK (AP)—William G. McAdoo, whose name is not on the Democratic campaign fund contributor's list, donated \$500 to the fund, it was disclosed today by the New York headquarters of the treasurer. It was indicated that McAdoo had not wished it known.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock, eggs and butter fairly steady. Butter 42c.

Occupation Of German Plants Stop

Franco-Belgian Activities to Be Ceased in Conformity with Dawes Plan.

COBLENZ (By the Associated Press)—All Franco-Belgian occupation forces that have been operating German plants for reparations accounts and the remaining economic and customs organisms will be abolished Tuesday and German officials fully related, under an order promulgated today by the inter-ally high commission in conformity with the Dawes reparations plan.

BERLIN (By Associated Press)—The disposition of the reichstag and the advent of a new parliament will not endanger the fulfillment by Germany of the London agreement on the Dawes plan, Chancellor Marx told the Associated Press today. Marx is convinced that a sufficient number of supporters of Dawes plan and the policies of the present government will be elected to insure a workable coalition.

TROPIC STORM DEALS DEATH

HAVANA (By the Associated Press)—Reports that from eight to thirty persons were killed and about 50 injured when a tropical storm struck the town of Arroyos de Mantua, in Pinar Del Rio, were received here today. Buildings were badly damaged.

CHANG'S FORCES RETREAT

PEKING (AP)—Chang Tso Lin's Manchurian troops have retreated 10 miles from the Shanhai-kwan front to positions formerly occupied, according to a telegram received today from the foreign service. Later a message said Wu Pei Fu, Peking leader, had ordered a general advance.

Chinese Renew Tong War; One Is Killed

CHICAGO (AP)—One Chinese was killed, two others probably fatally wounded, and the lives of several more attempted in five separate attacks here Monday night. The police ascribed the shootings to a renewal of tong warfare. The arrest of all Chinese found acting suspiciously was ordered.

BANDITS ROB BANK

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Three bandits robbed the Gamaliel State bank, in Monroe county, of \$6,000 and escaped, according to information received here today.

The Value of Circulation

Broadway To Schoolroom



Hazel Verger, 18-year-old New Orleans dancer, made good on Broadway. For two years she lunched with Ziegfeld's Follies. But now she has turned her back on the bright lights and gone back home. She is going to enter college. Here she is as the Follies girl and as the co-ed.

WILL TELL OF OIL SCANDAL

T. A. Haste, personal secretary to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, running mate with Senator La Follette on the Independent Progressive presidential ticket, who is to speak in La Grande tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles hall, is touring the nation campaigning for the third party ticket and in his speech in this city will, besides discussing the issues of the campaign give a graphic first hand account of the great oil investigation proceedings in Washington last winter.

Mr. Haste is a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of Yalpsaco university and the law school of the University of Michigan. He is by profession a newspaper man and for years has been editor of the Scientific Farmer. He is a noted writer in farm journals on agricultural matters and a skilled and experienced speaker. He had for many years been prominent in Montana politics as a Progressive. In 1920 he was nominated for secretary of state on the same ticket that Senator Wheeler was nominated governor. Both were defeated. He managed Senator Wheeler's senatorial campaign and was named his secretary when the latter was elected.

BALLOON CONFISCATED

PARIS (AP)—A story recounting the alleged confiscation by German authorities of a French balloon which landed near Emden is printed in today's newspapers. The balloon, participating in competition, landed on German soil. The pilot received every attention and aid from the authorities but was held pending Berlin orders. These directed that the pilot be released but the balloon and equipment be confiscated. The newspapers point out that the balloon was confiscated when the ZR-3 was flying over France with French government authorizations.

CALLS MEETING TO CONSIDER DEFICIENCY

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Secretary of State Koser issued a call for a meeting October 30th, of the state emergency board, for the purpose of making up deficiency appropriations to meet the expenses of the campaign by the livestock sanitary board to prevent the foot and mouth outbreak in Oregon. The board will ask for about \$19,325.

FLYERS LEAVE MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—The world flyers hopped off at 10:15 o'clock this morning bound for the south.

CEREMONIES STARTED BY LUNCHEON

Chamber of Commerce Host to Citizens at Gangloff Park

SHORT SPEECHES FEATURE EVENT

Dedication Exercises Begun at End of Luncheon Hour on Scenic Highway Site.

With approximately 200 in attendance the chamber of commerce held today the first luncheon ever staged at Gangloff park, situated immediately west of La Grande on the scenic highway at a point that permits one to view the entire Grande Ronde valley, which, at this time of the year, awakes before one's eyes in a striking kaleidescop of colors—mingling autumn hues with green, surrounding hills studded with evergreen and tamarack and winding streams, flanked with willows and gorgeous foliage of various species.

The occasion of the luncheon today, which was held prior to the three-fold dedication ceremonies that are in progress as this newspaper goes to press, was in commemoration of the completion of the good roads program that has occupied the attention of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce, the state highway commission, the county court and other civic organizations and individuals during the past five years.

Pioneers in Attendance. The attendance at the luncheon, eaten beneath the cloud-mingled canopy of the heavens, was made up of members of the chamber of commerce and their wives, citizens of La Grande, members of the state highway commission and departments, and others of Eastern Oregon whose interests are securely tied to movements for the improving of this section of the state—such as the good roads program, now realized.

Score of pioneers were at the luncheon and following this event Gangloff park is to be dedicated to this intrepid element, to whom belongs the great credit of settling and making out of a wilderness what the Grande Ronde valley.

GIRL WED TO STEPFATHER

(By ROY J. GIBBONS) CHICAGO (NEA Special)—Alexander Ummel used to be Albertina Frances Smith's stepfather.

Now he is her husband. She married him after her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ummel, cast him aside.

And the strange part of it is Albertina helped Mama Ummel obtain the divorce.

Mama Ummel is not at all pleased with her new son-in-law, the man who was her husband eight years.

"I helped my husband get a home and an automobile. And this is what I get. I cannot understand why Albertina did it." Albertina says she and Alexander are very happy. She cannot understand why her mother should be angry with her. "If she didn't want him, why should she care if I took him?" she demands.

ENGLISH VOTE IS UNDER WAY

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The conservative party, if returned today to power in the general election, will reimpose McKenna duties if the trade unions ask such action, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, conservative, declared in a campaign speech.

Senator Lodge Shows Improvement Today

BOSTON (By the Associated Press)—Senator Lodge, operated upon yesterday, was reported in a "most satisfactory condition" today.

Canada To Stamp Out "Witchcraft" In North

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The Borah Committee Busy at Sessions



This is a picture of the Borah committee investigating campaign expenditures in session in Chicago. Lincoln Dixon, the Democrats' western campaign manager, is seen testifying before it. Around the table from left to right are R. D. Bowen, Paris, Tex., official stenographer; Senator Hayward, Democrat, Delaware; Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas; Senator Borah, and Senator Shipstead, Progressive, Minnesota.

Germany Faces Crisis; Dawes Report is Issue

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—The reichstag was dissolved by President Ebert Monday night. After futile efforts to construct a bourgeois bloc which would finally control a safe majority in the reichstag, Chancellor Marx appealed to President Ebert for a decree of dissolution and writs for new elections.

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