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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—How the whirlwind of fate, which has brought death or retirement to no less than 18 Republican members of the United States Senate since 1921, not only has cost the G. O. P. actual control of the upper house but has left Old Guard leadership in that body demoralized to the point of impotence, has been forced home on the understanding of official Washington by the suicide of Senator Brandegee.

Brandegee was one of the most steadfast of the statesmen in the Old Guard camp. Able and dependable, regular in word and deed following no political fads or fancies and chasing no rainbows, Brandegee rose from the position of a trusted and respected member of the guard to a place of leadership in its affairs. For the past half dozen years he has been on the very inside of all stand-pat political pow-wows and was looked upon as one of the three or four members in line for Old Guard leadership.

While the more morbidly minded ponder the conditions that could have moved a United States senator facing such a future to take the end of the rubber gas tube in his mouth and, lying down, inhale its deadly fumes, practical considerations cause his party colleagues to wonder a lot more about just what is going to come out of it all, anyway.

For as a part of his position of leadership and influence in the Senate, Brandegee acted as chairman of the committee on judiciary, generally regarded as the most important in the Senate.

Why this is so may be understood if it is known that among the kinds of legislation coming before it for review are all proposals for amendments to the Constitution. Here, then, is the very cradle of the conservative hopes. Here the last position that could be surrendered to any but the most regular of regulars.

Four years ago, when the Republicans resumed control of both executive and legislative branches of the government, the chairman of this committee for an indefinite time seemed safely provided.

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HEROIC WOMAN
ANSWERS CALL

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. T. H. Kelly, who while lying injured at the bottom of a mountain canyon, slashed her breasts and wrists to keep alive with her blood her five-year-old niece, died here late yesterday. Kelly, her husband, died 12 hours after the machine plunged over the embankment. Shrubbery hid the machine from searchers for three nights and two days. A fund has been started for a monument for Mrs. Kelly.

371,169 Registered to
Vote in Oregon State

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—A total of 371,169 voters in Oregon have been registered for the general election to be held November 4, according to a compilation completed here by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The registration prior to the general election in November, 1922, was 339,954, showing an increase of nearly 40,000 voters for the election to be held next month.

WORLD FLYERS ON WAY
TO SAN DIEGO TODAY

SANTA MONICA (AP)—The U. S. world flyers hopped off here at 10:55 a. m. for San Diego where they will "turn in" their famous world-girdling planes.

Republican Service
League is Organized

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Newest of all organizations in Oregon politics is the Republican Service League, with national headquarters in the Congress hotel at Chicago and with branches spreading throughout the state.

Oregon has been organized, with Lane Goodell, Portland, state chairman, Henry Akin, secretary, and headquarters have been established at 1205 Spaulding building, Portland. Counties, too, have units of the league which is composed of ex-service men and women. County chairmen have been enrolled as follows: Douglas, Herbert E. Quinn; Roseburg, C. O. R. Hill; Marshfield, C. R. Hill; Medford, Gold Beach, Josephine,

BUDGET OF
CITY NOW
PREPARED

Before Approval Tomorrow Night, Totals
\$125,814.50

\$66.86 LESS THAN
PRESENT BUDGET

Payment Early in Year
Prevents a Substantial
Lowering of Amount;
Committee Meeting Set

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at a special meeting of the city commission and the city budget committee, City Manager Frank Hayes will present the 1925 budget to the organization for approval. The city recorder will also be in attendance.

The budget this year will amount to \$125,814.50 as prepared by Mr. Hayes, which is practically the same as last year, when the amount totaled \$125,881.44. In fact the budget, as prepared now prior to final agreement, is \$66.86 less than the one under which the city government has been operating this year.

In 1923 the budget totaled \$125,524. Had it not been necessary to arrange for the payments of some \$25,000 on bonds early in the year, the budget could have been reduced materially. Mr. Hayes was of the opinion today.

The meeting tomorrow night will be held in the commission room of the city hall building.

Navy Day Observed
By Naval "Open Shop"

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy held "open shop" today—Navy Day and Theodore Roosevelt's birthday anniversary.

In every harbor and naval establishment the public was invited to inspect the workings of the naval service. Secretary Wallace's death caused a curtailment of plans for a navy celebration in Washington. Elaborate ceremonies gave way to simple commemorative services at the naval heroes' monuments. Tonight Secretary Wilbur will deliver an address on the navy by radio.

Civil Suit Continues
In the Circuit Court

The \$20,000 suit, Oxborn and Harrington, contractors, vs. Baker County, is still holding the attention of the circuit court. Much testimony has been given and it is probable that the case will not go to the jury before Wednesday of this week, according to present indications.

La Follette Believes
His Party Will Win

AIKEN, Md. (By the Associated Press)—Senator La Follette, reiterated confidence in the election result, issued a statement today declaring he was impressed by "increased registrations" and believed the La Follette-Wheeler ticket would be the beneficiary.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
DEFINES WAR ATTITUDE

CHICAGO (AP)—The United Lutheran church, in conference here today, adopted a resolution reaffirming its position to that that a Christian may fight in just war, although opponents declared Senator Borah in the next congress would introduce a bill proposing to outlaw all war.

Glavin Smith, Grants Pass; Jackson, E. E. Wilson, Medford; Benson, F. C. Benson, Corvallis; Bann, Edythe Porterfield, Albany; Yarnhill, Glenn S. Mary, Medford; Washington, A. W. Hoffman, Hillsboro; Columbia, Carl Huston, St. Helens; Multnomah, Hamilton F. Corbett, Portland; Wasco, Jr., F. R. Griffith, Dorset; Sherman, T. L. Scott, Warrenton; Gilliam, W. E. Wilkins, Condon; Jefferson, Wilbur Card, Madras; Crook, Lake Belcher, Philo; Deschutes, Chas. E. Kinsley, Bend; Klamath, L. K. Porter, Klamath Falls; Harney, Robert M. Duncan, Burns; Morrow, Harold John, Heppner.

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Political Review of 19
States Given Today By
The Associated Press

Campaign on the Whole in Oregon Has Been Quiet
with Four Sets of Presidential Electors
Scheduled to Go on the Ballot; Many
State Offices to Be Filled.

(Editor's Note—This is the first series of a political review that is being released by the Associated Press.)
(By the Associated Press)

OREGON—Four sets of presidential electors, numbering five men each, have headed the presidential ballot in Oregon this fall. Besides the Republican and Democratic candidates, there were La Follette and Wheeler, independent; Johns and Reynolds, Socialist-Labor. The campaign on the whole has been quiet. One of the episodes has been the activity of three state officials holding appointive office under the Democratic governor, Walter M. Pierce, at a convention held in behalf of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket. These three officials were named as members of a La Follette-Wheeler committee, but two of them withdrew when their attention was called to a state law which forbids appointive state officers from serving on a political committee. The third official resigned his state job and continued to serve on the committee. There were four candidates for United States senator. In each of the three congressional districts the incumbent had a fight on his hands. This state is not electing a governor this year, but other state offices had to be filled.

Nebraska. Whether Nebraskans want to elect their state officers on a non-partisan basis and abandon the party circle for state and county officials, has been an issue of the general November election. There is a constitutional amendment to bring this about, and U. S. Senator George W. Norris has made a bid for attack on partisan politics, declaring for individual rather than party responsibility, and expressing regret that the proposal would not apply to United States senators and congressmen. Senator Norris is seeking reelection on the Republican ticket. His Democratic opponent being J. J. Thomas, of Sedgewick.

Relief for the farmers, the tariff, and honesty have been made national issues. Senator La Follette's name and that of Senator Wheeler went under the name of The La Follette Independent party. Presidential electors for the two independent candidates were named by a mass convention.

There has been a three-cornered fight for governor between Adam McMullen, Republican of Beatrice, J. N. Norton of Polk, and Dan Butler, Omaha. City Commissioner, Governor Bryan, Progressive vice-presidential nominee, made an extended campaign in the state.

The Ku Klux Klan and the wet and dry issues were not brought up by any of the political factions. Congressmen in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth districts have sought reelection.

The prohibitionists have Herman Farris and Miss Marie Brohn as candidates for president and vice-president.

Missouri. Seven national and four state tickets have made the political race in Missouri this fall, but only the Democratic and Republican parties waged intensive state campaigns. Both made campaigns all over the national race, and in that sector the La Follette forces also made a determined drive.

The Democratic, Republican, La Follette, Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Commonwealth Land (Single Tax), and Prohibition parties entered presidential tickets while the Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Socialist-Labor parties have had state tickets.

The Ku Klux Klan issue was dealt with by the state platforms of

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GAY BROADWAY
IN MOURNING
DAMAGE SUITS
ALL SETTLED

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Broadway checked its gay course today to mourn the death of Lew Dockstader, aged 69 years, famous minstrel and blackface comedian, who died yesterday. His death was the culmination of two years' illness, resulting from a fall.

Coolidge Lauds Jewish
People Sunday Evening

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adoption of business methods in charity work was lauded Sunday night by President Coolidge in a talk over the radio to a meeting in New York of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic societies.

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GETTING OUT
BIG VOTE IS
G. O. P. URGE

Butler Stresses Need of
All Eligibles Cast-
ing Ballots

WOULD ASSURE
COOLIDGE WIN

"Calvin Coolidge and
Prosperity" Has Be-
come the Country-wide
Slogan, He Declares.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican national committee Sunday issued the following statement:

"Eight days from now the American people will elect a president of the United States.

"We believe that Calvin Coolidge will then be named chief executive of the nation and so be enabled to continue the work he has already started in leading this country on the road to permanent prosperity."

"Calvin Coolidge and prosperity has become the country-wide slogan. Working men everywhere appreciate that only through continuation of prosperity can employment conditions improve. They are not to be misled by false doc-

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TEAMS, JUDGES
FOR LUNCHEON
DEBATE GIVEN

La Grande's foremost exponents of the art of public speaking, judging from the comments on their ability made by their respective captains, will meet in direct competition at the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow noon.

Lloyd McKennon is captain of one team and Hugh Brady of the other. Their teams are J. L. Carr, G. G. Griffith and Elmer I. Stoddard for the first, and Harry Snodgrass, Ray Murphy, Lloyd Walsh and Henry Bean as an alternate for the second. When asked who his alternate was, Mr. McKennon is quoted as saying, "We don't need any to beat them."

With emphasis, Mr. Brady remains silent on the issue but it is rumored that his team has a trick play or two up its sleeve.

The subject to be discussed is "The biggest thing the chamber of commerce can do for the community, and how."

Doctor H. S. Brownell will act as chairman for the day and the judging body will be composed of Charles Reynolds, chairman, Reverend E. G. Keith and H. L. Hess.

Davis to Make Last
Speech Saturday Eve

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Entering the final lap of the presidential race, John W. Davis worked today on his windup address scheduled for Saturday night at Carnegie Hall.

He contemplates making a general statement of the issues and is drafting the speech more carefully than any since his acceptance address.

New
Readers
Every Day

The Observer starts its daily edition going to new readers every business day, new families who have just moved into the community, new residents all over the valley.

Naturally these new readers follow the ads closely—it's the easiest and quickest way to become familiar with the business life of the community. It's a practice that pays big dividends.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—But-
terfield 412 cents.

Sails on Prince's Boat



Suzanne Bennett, who danced with the Prince of Wales at one of New York's night-life clubs, has quit her job in Earl Carroll's "Vanities," and booked passage on the Olympic, "H. R. H." sailed on the same boat. Miss Bennett turned in her resignation after receiving a telegram from Ottawa, Ont. What could have been in that message?

REPUBLICANS
ARRANGE TOUR

The Union county Republican Central committee has arranged a tour of Union county on Wednesday. All of the candidates will make the trip on that day.

The caravan will leave here at 8 o'clock in the morning, after meeting at the La Grande National bank corner, and will visit every town in the county.

The itinerary follows:
La Grande, Lv. 8:00; Ar. Island City 8:15, Lv. 8:40; Ar. Alsea 9:00, Lv. 9:30; Ar. Imbler 9:45, Lv. 10:15; Ar. Summerville 11:15, Lv. 11:45; Ar. Elgin 12:15, Lv. 2:00; Ar. Cove 3:00, Lv. 3:30; Ar. North Powder 4:30, Lv. 5:20; Union 6:15.

Monday Musical Club
Has Meeting Tonight

Tonight the Monday Musical club will hold its first meeting at the Neighborhood club rooms and an invitation is extended to all interested in music. Members of the Neighborhood club may become active members of the Monday Musical simply by registering and those not belonging to the Neighborhood club may become associated members and enjoy all the privileges with the exception of voting by registering and paying a nominal fee.

A business meeting will be held promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the program will begin at 8 o'clock.

11 REPUBLICANS
IN SENATE FAVOR
WORLD TRIBUNAL

NEW YORK (AP)—The League of Nations Non-partisan association announced Sunday that the results of a recently conducted canvass of United States senators indicated that "only 11 Republican senators could be counted upon to support their party's platform favoring American membership in the world court."

They were listed as Senators McLean of Connecticut, Edge of New Jersey, McKinley of Illinois, Cummings of Iowa, Capper of Kansas, Hale of Maine, Crenshaw of Michigan, White of Ohio, Stanfield of Oregon, Elkins of West Virginia and Warren of Wyoming.

Senator Francis of North Dakota was reported by the association to have replied that he will not vote for it. American membership in the world court is now advocated. Two indexed as supporters of the Pepper plan were Senators Pepper and Reid of Pennsylvania.

The replies of nine other Republican senators were charged as "non-committal" while the remaining 25 "did not answer" the letter of inquiry through which means the association's canvass was conducted.

EXPERTS IN
SESSION TO
PLAN MEET

Finance Ministers to Con-
sider Germany's Repa-
rations Payments

JAMES A. LOGAN
AT CONFERENCE

America's Claims for
Three Hundred Million
Dollars to Come up at
Later Time.

PARIS (By Associated Press).—A conference of experts, representing allied and associated powers, opened here today to prepare the ground for a meeting of finance ministers which probably will be held at the end of the month to consider the distribution from Germany of reparations expected under the Dawes program.

James A. Logan, American observer for the reparations commission, will represent the United States, assisted by a staff of experts.

American claims for about \$200,000,000 besides \$240,000,000 due for costs of the American army of occupation, probably will not be discussed until the finance ministers' session.

MAY REPORT
RED COUNTESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Countess Karolyi was permitted to land today despite Menken's objections.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Efforts are being made by President Menken, of the National Security League, to have the United States government deport Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of the former president of Hungary, who arrived yesterday for a series of lectures.

Menken thinks she is a bolshevik and a menace to American institutions. He said that, according to Budapest reports, the countess is regarded as a most valuable ally of the bolsheviks in central Europe because of her charming personality and beauty.

In Hungary the countess, Menken said, is known as "Red Catherine," and her object in coming to America was to "establish communist groups."

Urges Cooperation in
"Better City" Efforts

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Co-operation between churchmen and those newspapers which endeavor to make their cities better place in which to live, was advised by Frederick Roy Martin, general manager of the Associated Press, in a letter read today before the Chicago church federations sixth conference on church publicity.

MOTHER PUTS NO FAITH
IN SUICIDE STORY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Louise Littlejohn Chambers announced here today she had retained attorneys to investigate the death of her daughter, Marie Louise, found dead at Burlingame, California, October 8th. Authorities attributed the death to suicide.

Frank Ross Chambers, her father, ended his life Friday in San Mateo. The girl's mother, Chambers' first wife, declared she did not believe the girl took her own life.

McKennon was the real surprise of the game. He twisted and sidestepped his way for 200 yards practically every time he was called up a big score and was taking no chances on the opposition either. The past week's diligent practice actually produced real results.

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Tigers Romp Through
Elgin For 56 Points

The expected improvement in the La Grande team materialized Saturday and proved too much for the visitors from Elgin. The Tigers backed, passed and kicked their way to a 56 to 0 score.

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