

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry H. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—When his fellow townsmen of Birmingham, Alabama, burned Senator Oscar Underwood in effigy the other night, and then buried his political body with elaborate ceremonies, they were simply venting a feeling of hostility and anger that has become general throughout the Democratic party.

For if the Democratic party is to lose the election this year—and the leaders privately admit that now seems inevitable—Underwood will be regarded as the man who first greased the skids under Democratic hopes.

It was Underwood, as candidate for the Democratic nomination, who first raised the issue of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was Underwood's spokesman who placed his name in nomination, who first mentioned the Klan in the New York convention, thereby staging a near-riot.

And it was the issue of the Klan, thus dragged in, which not only deadlocked the convention for more than 100 ballots, arrayed delegates into hostile camps and thwarted the nomination of most-favored candidates, but which is now held responsible for the defections which bedevil the party's prospect for victory.

Not in a decade had Democratic expectation of victory been so confident as it was this year, prior to the New York convention.

Every factor necessary for a winning campaign seemed to be at hand. The administration in power has been involved in one of the most serious scandals in national history. All the ammunition thought to be needed to blow the opposition sky-high, and more, was stored away. It wasn't going to be a campaign—it was to be a walk-away.

That was the situation even after the Republican convention at Cleveland. Coolidge's nomination was not merely expected, it was wanted by the Democrats.

Then Underwood and his Alabama delegates threw the Klan into the New York arena.

Party harmony went by the board.

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SCHOOL BILL FIGHT CENTER

TACOMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—An initiative measure to be voted on at the general election in November, causing a hot fight here and in other cities, is the school bill. The measure, proposed to close all private schools in Washington to pupils under 16 years of age. It is based on an Oregon law passed by referendum two years ago, but declared unconstitutional by the federal district court of appeals and now before the supreme court of the United States.

The public school bill, as it is called, has the active support of the Ku Klux Klan, while it is being fought by an organization called the Friends of Educational Freedom, made up of men and women of various religious denominations. Should the bill become a law, it would close all church and private schools below collegiate rank. The denominations affected in this state would be the Roman Catholics, the Lutherans, Episcopalians and Seventh Day Adventists, while there are numerous military academies for boys and private schools for girls that would be barred from receiving students under the age limit.

Initiative No. 49 has aroused as much interest as the presidential election.

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JAPAN NAVY IN CONTROL OF PACIFIC

So Claims Rear Admiral Mayo in Speech in Chicago Today

ARMS CONFERENCE COSTLY TO U. S.

Declares Nipponese Able to Take Either Guam or Philippines If They Desired.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—The United States paid an enormous price to bring the Washington arms conference to a successful conclusion, said Rear Admiral Mayo, retired, in an address prepared for delivery today before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We surrendered command of the western Pacific ocean to Japan, who is now in absolute military command," Admiral Mayo declared.

"Japan in those waters is now able to take possession of Guam, where we should have a strong naval base, and the Philippines, whenever such action seems advisable to her," he said.

CHIEF PLANS RIGHT REGIME

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge assured a group of advisers who called at the White House today that he proposed to maintain an administration devoted to economy, peace and prosperity.

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G. O. P. CAMPAIGN FUND NEARING \$3,000,000 MARK

WASHINGTON (AP).—Inquiry into Republican campaign funds has been resumed by the special committee with particular attention being given to Pennsylvania.

The hearing was conducted by the two Democratic members of the committee, Senators Caraway, Arkansas, and Bayard, Delaware, the other members, Chairman Borah and Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, having left for Chicago to hold a separate investigation.

Reports filed with the committee Tuesday showed that the Republican national committee had received up to October 29, \$2,829,288 in contributions, or within approximately \$171,000 of the three million dollar total campaign fund fixed by Chairman Butler.

A statement from La Follette's national campaign manager also was presented to the committee showing that \$47,360 had been raised in contributions of \$100 or more since August 13.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Cattle and hogs nominally steady. Sheep steady. Eggs, one to two cents higher, 47½c to 51c. Butter 40c. Butterfat steady.

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Rhymes Help To Get Out Woman Vote

National League of Women Voters Resorting to Mother Goose in Campaign.

WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—Mother Goose is teaching women voters that it is their duty to be registered and to vote at the coming election.

The National League of Women Voters, which is quite active in the nation-wide campaign to "Get Out the Vote," has adopted the nursery rhyme as one means of impressing the play-at-home women that voting is as essential as marketing or anything the baby.

Consequently they have revised all of the old-time rhymes to suit the occasion and modern housewife can keep her civic duties alive in her mind even while she is teaching Johnny that "Little Bo Peep lost her sheep."

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Cast his vote and away he run,
And called to all the folks he met,
I've voted. Have you voted yet?

And they will go on chanting such rhymes as these until November 4, when they will be able to give a practical demonstration of how nursery rhymes can be taken from the home to the polls.

And the league already claims success through its nursery rhyme campaign. In five states which have held primaries an increase in registration has been shown.

The slump in voting has been attributed largely to the woman voter. So this year the league is out to increase the balloting 25 per cent.

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ENGLAND IS TO DECIDE ON COURSE

Great Britain Voters at Polls Today to Choose New Parliament

LABOR REGIME IS HELD TOPPLING

Publication of Alleged Zinovieff Letter Fans Sentiment Against Administration.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—The woman vote, heavier than ever before, according to reports received this afternoon at headquarters of the three parties, was the feature today of the British election. Official reports indicated that an 80 per cent poll might be expected.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—Great Britain's voters went to the polls today to choose a new parliament. While some Laborites still expressed confidence in the result of the election, the general opinion was that the government would be repudiated.

Until recently public interest seemed apathetic but the sensational eleventh hour publication of the alleged Zinovieff letter urging British communists to intensify propaganda and the organization with the British army and navy seemed to fan a sentiment against the labor government.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—The people of Great Britain will provide themselves Wednesday with their third parliament within two years. What kind of a parliament it will be after the votes of the nation are counted no prominent politician or political observer has been audacious enough to predict publicly.

That the labor government seems, however, to be the opinion held almost everywhere; but some of the laborites still appear confident that their party will be given a mandate to remain in office.

Whether the Conservatives can recoup their losses of a year ago and return to the house of commons with a majority over all other parties and thereby put themselves into office without the assistance of the others, is a question no one has any means of determining, or even reasonably forecasting until the returns come in.

The whole pre-election political situation has been made utterly uncertain by the eleventh hour bursting of the "Russian bomb shell" with an effect on the country that cannot be gauged at all. Until this "red letter" gave the campaign orators a real live wire topic to talk about the electorate were an apathetic air and it was rather the general expectation that the three parties would return to Westminster in the same relative positions they had held numerically when the last parliament's life ended—the Conservatives first, Labor second and Liberals third—with the Conservatives lacking a clear majority.

Results Uncertain.

But now nobody can say with any confidence what the result will be. In any event what happens will not be due to apathy unless the voters are entirely unaffected by screaming headlines and perturbed by political speakers.

Straw votes have been taken throughout the country and most of them indicate a slight increase in the strength of both Conservatives and Laborites with the Liberals losing. That the Liberal

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Assault On High Court Is Menacing

Charles Evans Hughes Scores Proposals of the La Follette - Wheeler Party.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, in a campaign speech Tuesday night in behalf of the Republican national ticket, told a large audience that "the best assurance of prosperity in this country is to secure on November 4 the election of Calvin Coolidge."

Secretary Hughes, devoting a large part of his address to a consideration of proposals of the La Follette-Wheeler independent platform, placed emphasis upon "the most dangerous aim of the third party—its attempt to destroy our system of government by his assault upon the jurisdiction of the supreme court in the interpretation of the constitution."

"The question, then," he said in summing up on this point, "is whether we desire to maintain our government, whether we wish to have any constitutional limitations."

Secretary Hughes lauded the accomplishments of the present administration in "fiscal affairs" in the realm of foreign relations, and for its "determined attack upon the cost of government."

War on High Cost.

"Most important of all undertakings of the Republican administration," he said, "has been its determined attack on cost of government."

Touching upon economic proposals contained in the campaign declaration of the independent candidates, Secretary Hughes said: "You cannot have progress without the security and expansion of enterprise."

"The extreme radicals have never been able to understand why they could not have the golden eggs after the goose was killed. The dictatorship of the proletariat is the effort to distribute eggs that are no more."

Both Senator La Follette and John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee, were answered in Secretary Hughes' discussion of foreign affairs.

"Senator La Follette says that our diplomacy is secret and imperialistic. It is neither. We have no secret diplomacy in this country in the ordinary sense of the term, as treaties must be submitted to the senate."

The department of state is always ready to give information to any senator who will take the trouble to come to the department to get it.

"It is charged that the government is engaged in negotiating concessions for our citizens. This is untrue. We maintain the principle of the open door or equality of commercial opportunity, to the end that our citizens shall not suffer unjust discriminations, but shall have the fair opportunity to which they are entitled. With this opportunity they make their own contracts on their own terms."

Historic American Principle.

"The principle of the open door is an historic American principle. It is not to benefit any particular interest whether in oil or anything else."

The principle of the open door is essential to American interests and we propose to maintain it as we have maintained it, by honorable and impartial application.

"Senator La Follette has said two or three times lately that he would take our troops out of Santo Domingo."

"Our troops have been taken out of Santo Domingo. This has been publicly announced, although the fact does not seem to have reached Senator La Follette."

"Does anyone suppose we could

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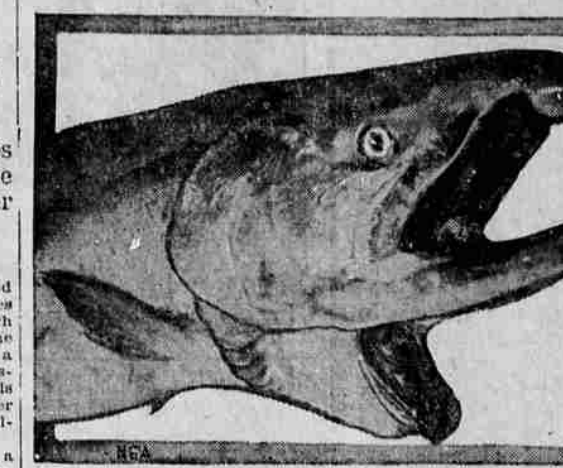
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Two Mouths! Count 'Em



Having two mouths may be an advantage in eating, but it proved the undoing of this salmon, caught recently near Portland, Ore. The fisherman who caught him had twice the number of chances of getting the salmon hooked.

OREGON SWEEP BY RAIN, WIND

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A wind and rain storm swept over the northwest last night. Sixty-two hundredths inches of rain during the last 24 hours fell in Portland.

Klamath Falls reported a thin blanket of snow with the temperature 30 degrees above zero.

Eighty-five hundredths inches of rain fell in Eugene and two and two hundredths inches at Salem during the last 24 hours.

In La Grande the rainfall was somewhere in the vicinity of .35 inches. It is believed that the moisture, while not in any large quantity, will be beneficial to wheat sown this