

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Calm, deliberate, sedately judicial, the Supreme Court of the United States of America pursues the even tenor of its way, seeming unconcerned of the dire things that less sober-minded folks say is likely to happen to it should the Progressive-Independent presidential ticket go "over the top" on election day.

By comparison with the calm that endures the Supreme Court, the alleged calm about the White House becomes a tumultuous riot. Both the executive and legislative branches of the government and the various candidates therefor have been all worked up over what La Follette has suggested he would like to have done to the judicial branch. Party spellbinders and editorial writers have elaborated at length on the direful threat in the La Follette program.

As the branch of the government directly interested, it occurred to me the court itself might reflect similar interest. If the danger had reached as bad as pass as the campaign oratory seemed to indicate, probably the honorable judges were already looking around for other employment. At least they must show traces of the uncertainty and strain.

But a visit to the court reveals a trace of tension or anxiety. For all Chief Justice Taft and his eight associate justices show of worry or distress, the millenium might already have arrived. The suggestion that a lifetime job at \$15,000 a year would wipe the worry off most faces may be disregarded as altogether irrelevant. The judges aren't placed from merely personal reasons. Their placidity lies deeper than that. It lies in a fundamental belief that whatever may happen to presidents and congresses the nation is still safe; the court sits and the Constitution still rules!

It was merely a coincidence, of course, but interesting none the less, that the Supreme Court convened for its fall term on the very day Bob La Follette left town for his presidential campaign tour. And the appointment of Frank K. Green, marshal of the court, as the justices in their sepulchral black robes filed into the room—"God save the United States and this Honorable Court"—had no special significance. It was merely a part of the formal adjournment, given as the court convenes each day, warning "all persons having business before the court to draw near and give their attention."

DEER STORIES OF THE WEEK

The latest deer reported bagged by La Grander was brought in from the Big Sheep creek last evening by Reverend O. W. Jones, of the Christian church, and Dr. J. L. McPherson, who have been on an outing in that territory and vicinity for 12 days. They report an excellent trip.

The buck, a five-pointer, weighed 250 pounds and is one of the best specimens procured by local hunters this season. Peculiar Experience. ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—This is not meant to say that deer are so thick in Wallawa county that hunters' lives are not safe, but H. L. Forsythe tells the story that he had to shoot a large buck to keep him from being trampled. It was an accident, in a way, but was none the less thrilling for a moment. Last week Mr. Forsythe joined a

Calles, Mexico's New President, Visits U. S.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The relations of Mexico with both Great Britain and the United States were discussed by Plutarco Elias Calles, president-elect of Mexico, at a conference with newspaper correspondents late Friday, after he had come to Washington from New York for a visit of several days. Received at Union station upon his arrival by representatives of the state department and the Mexican embassy, the president-elect called upon Secretary Hughes, and then President Coolidge at the White House. He was the guest of an official dinner tendered by Secretary Hughes at the Pan-American Union Friday night, and will be the guest of President Coolidge at luncheon Saturday. Discussing conditions in reply to

WEST OREGON FLOODED

PATTERSON SAYS STATE IS FOR CAL

Confident That Oregon Will Help Elect Coolidge Tuesday SAFE MAJORITY IS HIS FORECAST Chairman of Republican State Central Committee Makes Pre-Election Statement Today.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—"We are confident that President Coolidge will be re-elected next Tuesday and that Oregon will have a hand in bringing about this desirable result," said L. L. Patterson, chairman of the republican state central committee, in a pre-election statement today.

"Oregon is safe for Coolidge. There is no doubt in my mind of the result. Oregon people do not want months or years of disorder, business disruption and hard times. They want a government of common sense.

"A forecast of the majority a candidate for office will receive is more or less idle speculation. I do not care to predict an approximate figure. I feel safe in saying Coolidge will carry Oregon by a substantial majority, the size of which will depend upon how complete a vote he can get.

All I need to vote. "I want to urge every citizen to vote next Tuesday. The issues are clearly defined and are important enough to challenge the interest of everyone. Attacks are being made upon the very foundations of our government. The threat is made to carry the election to congress for a decision and it is the duty of good citizens to decide the election by their own votes, as in the manner prescribed by law. Any other method means confusion and disturbance.

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WHERE TO VOTE

- Precinct 1. Frank Cleavenger residence, 502 Third street. Precinct 2. City Hall building. Precinct 3. W. A. Moss, residence, 2105 Cedar street. Precinct 4. Lane Chapel, 2802 North First street. Precinct 5. Ed Eckley's residence across from Riverside park. Precinct 6. Watson House, corner of Cove and Portland streets. Precinct 7. Bessie Gabriel's residence, 1701 Washington avenue. Precinct 8. Court House building. Precinct 9. Presbyterian church basement. Precinct 10. Methodist church basement. Precinct 11. Carl Gusselt's residence, 1001 Third street. Precinct 12. Harris Hall, corner Fir and Monroe streets. Precinct 13. Church of God Chapel, corner Spruce and Y streets.

REMEMBER THAT IT IS EVERYONE'S DUTY TO VOTE!

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Treasury To Redeem Loan Mellon Says

Federal Obligations to Secure National Bank Notes to Be Taken Up.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The treasury has completed its plans for redemption of the loan of 1925—one of the issues of federal obligations used to secure national bank notes—and thereby is prepared next February to take a big step toward the eventual replacement of national bank notes by currency issued under the federal reserve.

Announcement of the treasury's program was made Friday night by Secretary Mellon: "The treasury announces that it has called for redemption and payment on February 2, 1925, the United States 4 per cent bonds of 1925, dated February 1, 1925, and that such bonds will cease to bear interest on that date. In order to facilitate redemption, holders are urged to present their bonds well in advance of February 2, so as to insure prompt payment due. This is particularly important with respect to registered bonds, as payment cannot be made until registration shall have been discharged by the treasury department division of loans and currency."

Call Involves \$118,450,000. The call will end the life of one hundred eighteen million four hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars in federal securities. It will also force the retirement of an equal amount of national bank notes, issued against the bonds now scattered widely over the country in perhaps 500 different national banks. The banks now holding the bonds, however, have an alternative in that they may obtain through purchase other

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BROTHERHOOD BANQUET HELD

Members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the local Presbyterian church were hosts Thursday evening at a banquet for the members of the Brotherhood from Wallawa, Enterprise, Eglon and Union. At seven o'clock over one hundred men were seated at the banquet table in the basement of the new Presbyterian church, with Dr. J. L. Jogle as toastmaster, and a delicious banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the church.

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HALLOWE'EN OF TAME NATURE; LITTLE DAMAGE

Maybe it was because a drizzling, cold rain persistently fell upon the gentle earth beneath, or maybe it was because the local police patrol was double efficient, or maybe it was because their parents wouldn't let 'em out to take chances of getting their feet wet, but anyway, Halloween's past in La Grande with relatively little damage, compared with ordinary years. One of the worst cases reported today, and incidentally, about the only one of consequence, is now being traced by the police. Some youngsters, or rather vandals, broke off several young trees on a residence property. The trees represented considerable work on the part of the owner who had planted them for the sole purpose of beautifying his property. If the miscreants are caught like consequences await them. The greater share of last night's pranks were innocuous. Wood found itself out in the sidewalk, chairs mounted to advantageous positions on telephone poles and other acts, such as free use of soap on windows, etc., were committed. On the whole the city woke up this morning with a sigh of relief.

A String On Your Finger

Nothing serves so efficiently as a reminder of something you wish to do, of coming events, of things you need to buy as the advertising in The Observer every day. La Grande business men seek to serve as the old-fashioned "string on your finger" in reminding you of your needs, anticipating your needs day after day. Of course it pays to read the ads regularly. "Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

TO REPORT WARFARE IS EXPECTED IN NILES, OHIO

With the Campaign Fund Probe Adjourned First, Statement Is Due G. O. P. DONORS ARE ATTACKED

Counsel for La Follette Points Out That 75 Per Cent of Contributors Are Big Firms.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With hearings adjourned until after the election, the United States senate campaign fund committee prepared today to give the voters a preliminary statement on its findings before the election.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—In an analysis of evidence placed before the senate campaign committee Frank P. Walsh, La Follette counsel, declared today it had been shown that at least seventy-five percent of the republican contributions were reported to have "come directly from representatives of great corporate interests."

DE VALERA IS BACK IN JAIL

BELFAST (By the Associated Press)—Eamon de Valera, Republican leader, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the court second division today. He declined to recognize the court which called a "creature of foreign power, adding that "it was all a farce."

De Valera was arrested Sunday while attempting to make a speech. He was charged with disobeying an order prohibiting his entry into northern Ireland.

BANDITS ROB TWO VAULTS

ALGONA, Iowa (By the Associated Press)—Robbers today wrecked the vaults in the Farmers Savings Bank and the Weston State Bank, both at Benton, obtaining \$2500 cash and \$5000 worth of Liberty bonds.

DAVIS EXPECTS NEW CONGRESS A "CURE-ALL" ONE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—In the fifth statement of a series by John W. Davis, it was claimed today that the "country will elect a congress pledged to progress and remedial legislation."

WARFARE IS EXPECTED IN NILES, OHIO

Knights of Flaming Circle Gather to Oppose Invisible Empire

FOUR SHOT DOWN IN CROWD TODAY Threats Made to Kill Colonel E. A. Watkins, Reputed Head of Ku Klux Klan.

NILES, Ohio (AP Press Time Flash)—Military survey this evening failed to confirm reports that several were killed in rioting.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—One regiment of the Ohio National guard was ordered mobilized for duty at Niles at one o'clock today by Governor Donahy.

NILES, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—Three men were killed here today in clashes over a Klan parade scheduled for this afternoon. Over twelve were wounded, nine of them by gunshot. Klansmen Beaten. Two robed klansmen were seized near the Flaming Circle headquarters by several scores of post-tribes, beaten and ordered out of the neighborhood. Authorities appealed for state troops.

CIVIL CASE IS UP TO JURORS

The plaintiffs were awarded \$20,000 damages this afternoon just before 3 o'clock by the jury.

ALBERT HUNTER CASTS THE FIRST VOTE IN COUNTY

To Albert R. Hunter, who for the past six years has been representing Union county in the lower house of the legislature, goes the honor of casting the first vote in Union county. Before leaving Portland City for Portland, where he is attending the Pacific International Livestock Show in the role of a judge of heavy draft horses, and the first absent voter ballot filed with the county clerk.

WING, FIN, FLEETFOOT CLUB SHOOT IS SUNDAY

La Grande sharpshooters will engage in another day pigeon shooting spree tomorrow. Time: one o'clock in the afternoon, place: Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot trapshooting grounds near Lone Trees. Efforts are being made by members of the organization to have a representative group of shooters out for the practice tournament in order to give the committee an opportunity to select a team to represent La Grande at a dual shoot to be held in Enterprise some time in November.

She Said "Yes" to Monte Blue



You couldn't find fault with Monte Blue's taste and neither did she. Anyhow, Miss Tove Janson didn't say "No" when Monte asked her. In November Tove will become the movie actor's bride, the marriage ceremony to take place at the home of her father, Dr. Ellis Janson, of Seattle.

LANDIS FOR BEST SYSTEM

Dr. R. P. Landis, candidate for position of city commissioner of La Grande, today issued the following statement: "I believe that all any aspirant for public office can promise is his best services. Unless he is willing to do this, he should not stand in the way of one who will. It is quite another thing to execute, especially when sitting in only one corner of the 'triangle.'"

"P" OPENS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The fourteenth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition opened here today in the new building erected since fire destroyed the old building last summer. Officials announced that entries equal last year and are record breaking in some classes.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock nominally steady. Eggs and butterfat steady. Hoffer one cent to one cent and half lower.

SAVE VESSEL FROM HEAVY SEAS TODAY



Steamer Trinidad Being Towed to Columbia This Morning

EUGENE, COQUILLE VALLEY FLOODED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The steamer Trinidad, which has been adrift and under way of the Oregon coast, was being towed to the Columbia river this morning by the motorship Douglas, assisted by the Coast Guard cutter Algonquin. The Douglas had difficulty in getting a line on the Trinidad last night on account of heavy seas. The line parted at one o'clock this morning but was repaired and the tow resumed.

COQUILLE VALLEY FLOODED

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Homes are flooded and many of them abandoned, wire service wrecked, train service suspended and several towns marooned in Coquille valley by the worst flood conditions here in years. Four and thirty-five hundredths inches of rain fell in the last 24 hours.

BIG NIGHT IS PLAN OF ELKS

On the night of election day the La Grande H. P. O. Elks will, in conjunction with a social evening planned by the social committee, receive over a Western Union lease-out wire, including an operator, all action returns. All Elks and their families and friends are invited to attend the club that evening. The dance, which will be held in the ballroom of the club, will have music furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra and refreshments will be served to the dancers during the evening.

PRANK KILLS TWO OFFICERS



Wanegans, Hit (By the Associated Press)—Herbert Gills, 35, traffic officer, and Charles Patton, special policeman, were killed last night when Gills' motorcycle struck a Halloween barricade.

WOMEN RUN EAGERLY IN 1924 POLITICAL RACES

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The sturdy old campaigners who applauded when Susan B. Anthony was arrested for voting in the presidential election of 1872, little dreamed that 52 years later women would not only have the franchise nationally, but would be candidates for office, and that women would be running for the office of state governor.

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of the major parties, under state option, and entering politics on a fifty-fifty basis with the men; they now have a solid foothold in party councils, national, state, district, county and local. They are active in the political arena, and are running for office, and that women would be running for the office of state governor. In the present national campaign women are matching candidates, speeches and speakers with the men, and are actively working shoulder to shoulder with the male political workers of all parties. Although they voted in the presidential election of 1920, their interest in that campaign was largely restricted to a visit to the polls on election day. But this year finds them in equal representation on the national committees

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