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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—With the passing of Jean Adrien Antoine Jules Jusserand as French ambassador to the United States, Washington will lose the last of her horse-drawn state carriages.

While the rest of Washington officials long ago adopted the automobile as a means of transport, the French ambassador has clung steadfastly to the old low-slung barouche—known to our modern youth as "sea-going hacks."

One of the sights of upper Sixteenth street, "Embassy row," has been Jusserand and his wife going for their daily airing. Promptly at 4 o'clock every day, rain or shine, winter or summer, the Jusserand equipage, with coachman and footman on the box, the tricolors of France worn in jaunty cockades on their hats, has drawn up before the embassy entrance for Monsieur the Ambassador and his lady. And as promptly at 5:30 they have returned.

Clocks could be set by their going and going, so regularly were they timed. The regularity of the outline with which Jusserand regulated his day is now regarded as old-fashioned as the "sea-going hacks" to which he clung for travel.

Only once in his 22 years of service here did the fever of progress strike Jusserand's blood to the point where he willingly used an auto.

And the day President Wilson read his message to Congress calling on Germany to cease submarine hostilities against neutral vessels.

This speech, it was recognized, was a prelude of American entry into the war on the side of France and her allies.

For that one day his horse-drawn vehicle could not keep up with the little ambassador's urge for action. So he got an auto, and with the French and American flags flapping from the sides of the car, he dashed madly about the capital—up and down, in and out, through the streets—for hours.

The German ambassador had been handed his passport and Jusserand was celebrating in one mad automobile orgy!

Next to Jusserand, the last public personage in Washington to cling to the horse and carriage was Postmaster General Burleson and David Houston, and Edwin

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UNION COUNTY
VOTE ON BILLS

Union county's vote, which is now complete from all 37 precincts, on the amendments, measures and bills before the voters Tuesday was as follows:

Voters' Librarian Amendment: 500 Yes—3429; 201 No—993.

Public Use and Welfare Amendment: 302 Yes—2460; 303 No—1202.

Bonus Amendment: 204 Yes—2516; 305 No—1365.

Compensation Law for Hazardous Occupations: 210 Yes—1573; 311 No—2702.

Income Tax Repeal: 312 Yes—1787; 313 No—2733.

WORLD FLYERS IN AIR

EL PASO, (AP)—The world flyers, headed by Lieutenant Smith, left Fort Bliss early today for San Antonio.

SUNDAY WAS RIGHT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Billy Sunday, in a telegram to President Coolidge, reminded the chief executive of a prediction he made a year ago that Coolidge's election was a 100-to-1 shot and informing the president that the "fattest turkey from my Oregon ranch will be there for your Thanksgiving dinner."

Commissioners-Elect

Invited to "Sit In"

At the regular meeting of the city commission with all members present, held last night in the city hall building, Manager P. H. Hayes was authorized to invite all three commissioners-elect to be present at the meetings until the present commissioners give up their offices to their successors.

The weekly report of the city manager and the monthly reports of the city officials were read.

Bonds Sold.

Improvement bonds amounting to

REPUBLICANS WIN UNION COUNTY

GAINS MADE
IN CONGRESS
BY COOLIDGE

Total of 218 Republican Members in House Includes Insurgents

G. O. P. SECURE MORE SENATORS

Democrats Have 170 Seats Certain with the Farmer-Labor Party Sure of Two.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The ability of the Republican organization to control the new congress appeared today to hinge on the outcome of the senatorial contests in Minnesota, New Mexico and Wyoming. There is little doubt but that the Republicans will have a bare majority over the Democrats and the La Follette insurgents in the house.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Related returns give the Republicans the best of it in the upsets in both the house and senate. But it appeared that final reports from all districts would be necessary before there could be a determination whether President Coolidge could expect a real working majority in the next congress.

Returns from 359 of the 435 congressional districts gave the Republicans an actual majority—218—but in this total are included nearly a score of the La Follette insurgents.

The Democrats, meantime, had made certain of 170 seats and the Farmer-Labor party of two.

G. O. P. Gains 16 Seats.

On the basis of these returns the Republicans had made a net gain of 16 over the Democrats, occupying 20 seats as against four now held by Republicans which were moved over into the Democratic column.

At adjournment last June the house lineup was Republican, 225; Democratic, 207, and three scattered.

The Republicans apparently had gained three senatorial seats on the basis of returns received early Wednesday night. Those were in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

The Democrats had elected 11 senators while 17 Republicans had chosen or had such leads as to make their election practically certain. In the six remaining contests, all in western states, where returns still were coming in slowly, the count was uncertain.

Special Leads Magnus Johnson

In Minnesota, Representative Thomas D. Schall, Republican, who his supporters regarded as a commanding lead over Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Johnson still insisted, however, that missing rural precincts would return him a winner.

Schall's Thomas J. Walsh, Democratic proponent in the Tappan home investigation, was leading the field in Montana with a sufficient margin to make him appear reasonably certain of re-election.

The result in both New Mexico and Wyoming was surrounded with much of the suspense in gathering of returns. In Colorado, where two senate seats were at

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Will Rogers' Lasso

Necks Governor Smith

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—At a theater last night Governor Al Smith was roped and led on the stage by Will Rogers, comedian, who referred to the governor as "our next Democratic president—if there ever is one."

FATHER-SON

BANQUET SET

Next week will have set aside as a period of seven days in which to encourage a closer relation and better understanding between the fathers and sons of La Grande.

Father and Son Week as it is called, has been observed in La Grande for a number of years, and this year the observance is to be under the direction of H. E. Coolidge, recently elected general chairman of the program by a delegation representing the press, the city, the chamber of commerce and the La Grande municipal association.

A banquet will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, November 14 to which the fathers and sons of the city are invited. A program committee will arrange the details of which are to be announced at a later date.

G.O.P. VOTE
CONTINUES
TO MOUNT

Returns Trickling In Increase Large Republican Majority

COOLIDGE HAS 367 ELECTORAL VOTES

La Follette Seems to Have But One State in Nation, Wisconsin, with 13 Votes.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With evidence of his popular endorsement increasing as the returns continued to come in, Coolidge today turned his thoughts to plans for the next four years, including setting up his own administration and framing a legislative program to be presented to congress. It is believed only usual appropriation bills and possibly farm relief measures will be presented at the final session of the 68th congress. Immediate problems are the selection of the proposed agricultural commission to investigate the farming conditions and the appointment of a secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Secretary Wallace. It is thought likely that several members of the present cabinet will retire to private life for personal reasons.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The full measure of the Republican victory at the polls can not be taken yet, but the returns show that President Coolidge will have at least a hundred votes to spare in the electoral college and the largest popular plurality in history.

The showing made by John W. Davis remained unchanged, and although Senator La Follette began to creep up a little in one or two western states, there was no certainty that he would receive the electoral vote of any state group except that of Wisconsin.

The Republican party lines in the congressional contests seemed

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OREGON WENT
SAFELY G. O. P.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Thirteen hundred and ninety-four precincts in Oregon gave the following vote on the income tax repeal measure: Yes 191,764; No 85,792.

Fourteen hundred seventy-five gave Coolidge 92,949 and Kelly 53,552.

Reports from Portland state that Mayor George L. Baker is re-elected and that Koser, Bell, Sinnott, Crumacker, McNary, Hawley, Corey, Ostrander, Michie, Van Winkle and Kay all are safely elected.

In some of the cases the leaders had a great majority. Coolidge carried Oregon with a large vote with La Follette and Davis close for second place. John vote was very small.

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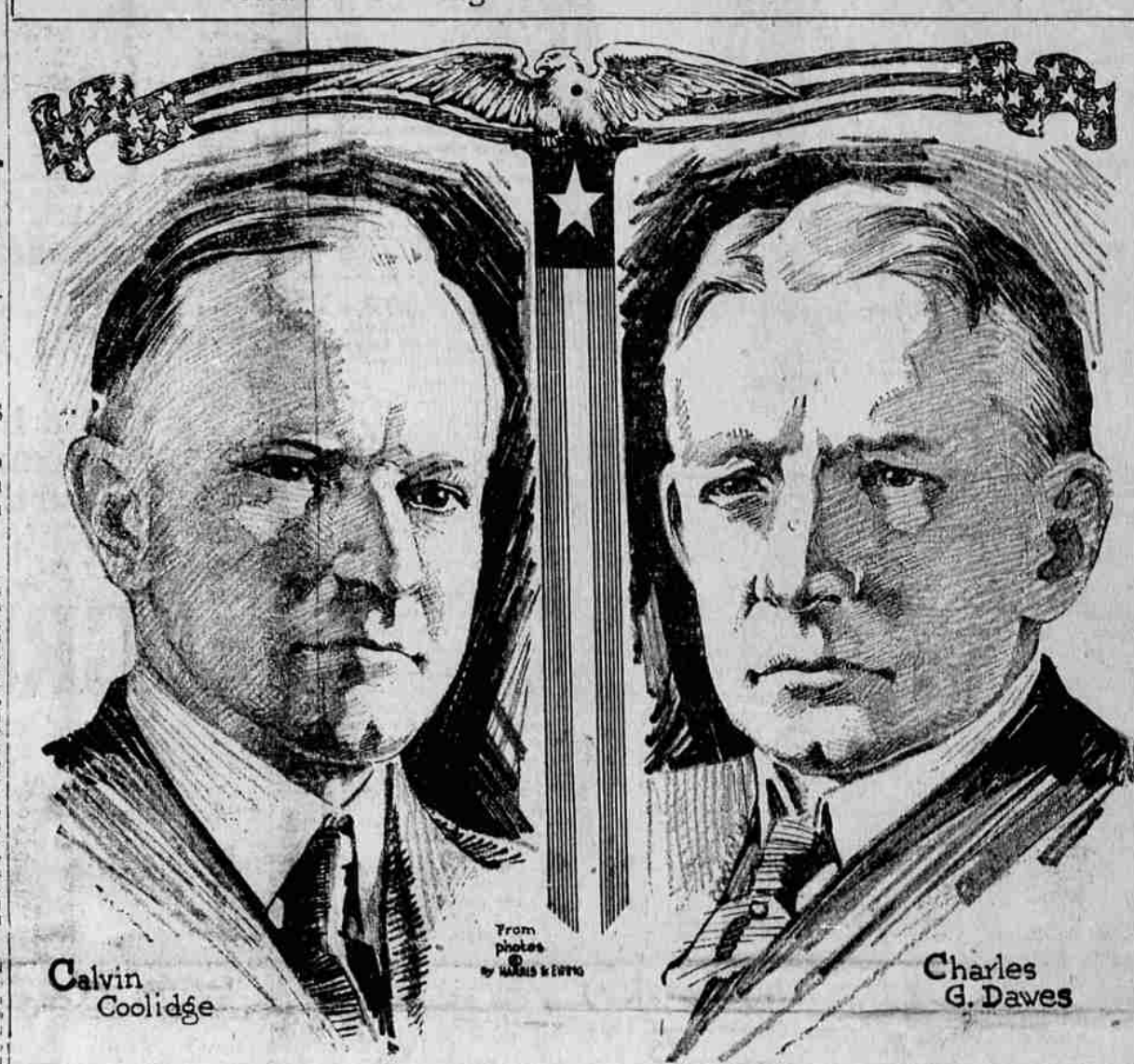
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President Coolidge and Vice President Dawes



Calvin Coolidge Charles G. Dawes

BUILDING IN
CITY ON JUMP

Whether the results of the election had anything to do with it or not, five building permits have been issued during the last few hours in La Grande. Maybe the surly of keeping "cool with Coolidge" was the cause, who knows? But anyway, here's the permits: G. R. Adams will build a dwelling on Y Avenue between Fourth and Ash streets at a cost of \$1500. The building permit was taken out this morning.

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MICHIGAN IS
FOR COUZENS

DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—Coolidge had a majority of more than half a million votes in Michigan with Senator Couzens having a lead almost as large.

The anti-parochial school amendment was buried under a two to one vote.

BROOKHART LEADING

DES MOINES (By the Associated Press)—A partial reckoning of returns showed Senator Brookhart leading Steuk for senator by slightly more than 500 votes. Late yesterday Brookhart conceded his defeat.

DENNIS LEADING BILYEU BY 335 VOTES TODAY

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Charles Bilyeu, Democrat, is leading Senator Bruce Dennis, Republican, here with but one small precinct out, but by such a small vote that Dennis' victory seems absolutely assured.

Here Bilyeu had a lead of 113 votes but in Union county final returns gave Dennis a lead of 448 votes there which gives Dennis a lead in the two counties of 335 votes.

Total vote as checked so far for both counties is:

Dennis 4020, Bilyeu 3685.

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XTRA DECORATIONS
UP IN CITY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Early returns today continue to give Democratic national and state candidates, although their lead is being reduced gradually.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Missouri here gave C. H. McCullough, Democrat, a final lead of 13 votes over Judge Gustave Anderson for circuit court. The half million dollar road bond issue went over the top, big Finch was elected district attorney and Luther Mahan to the city commission.

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VENISON FEED
IS ARRANGED

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club has planned a big venison feed for the evening of November 13th to be served in the basement of the Methodist church by members of that organization.

This is the event when all the boys who have been killing the big bucks can tell the stories that will make the blood tingle. John Walden, the old game warden will judge the story telling contest and check up the number of points both on the bucks and the hunters who have done the killing.

A program will be rendered during the evening.

LYMAN ON SQUAD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Elwood Lyman of La Grande is expected to be back at his post at guard on the varsity football team when the Aggies play the Washington State Cougars Saturday.

Lyman was injured in a recent game and has been unable to play. The Cougars have the largest list of reserves of any team in the conference.

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