

Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—A strange twist of fate, it seems, that Henry Cabot Lodge came to his death by the same sort of blow that struck down Woodrow Wilson at the height of his career, when he and Lodge were battling in the biggest fight of their lives, over the League of Nations.

It was a brain lesion that brought the Wilson collapse. By reason of his fever years and his more robust vitality, Wilson was able to fight his way back to partial recovery. Senator Lodge, 10 years older than was Wilson at the time he was struck down, and weakened by two recent operations, never rallied.

Not only in the similarity of the stroke that ended their careers, however, were the lives of these two men alike.

At the end, the bitterest political enemies this generation in America has known, the qualities that brought each to greatness were much the same.

They were the two outstanding intellects in our public life. Both were great figures in the world of American letters.

Each proud to the point of impetuosity, but lacking pride and resolution with a scholarly understanding and depth of knowledge that lifted them from the class of mere precursors to the rank of real leaders. It was inevitable that when they did clash it should be a battle to the death.

And so it was. The death of Lodge, no less than that of Wilson, can be traced back to that struggle of 1919, which sapped not only the mental but the physical vigor of the two chief contenders. Lodge defeated our entry into the League. But he was a sick man ever after.

The lines of these two lives first crossed because of their mutual interests as scholars and historians.

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'ALIEN ENEMY'
SNEAKS HOME

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (By NEA Airmail Service)—John C. Schaefer, whom the government still calls an "enemy alien," has come home again, probably only to be sent back to Germany a fifth time. Schaefer was interned during the war. Then he was deported.

He left a wife and four children behind. Another baby was expected soon. It was born soon after his father left, but died soon after birth.

Mrs. Schaefer took in washing to support herself and little ones. Some weeks she made \$10—most weeks less.

Mind Gave Way. But the worry of it all proved too much for her. Her mind broke under the strain. She was in an asylum for the next year and a half.

Three times Schaefer attempted to enter the United States. Each time he got caught. And each time he was put on a boat Germany-bound.

But the longing for him still persisted. A few weeks ago, he made his way to Mexico. Then he managed to get across the border.

After five years, he was home again. A family reunion was held in Chicago.

Joy Short-Lived. The Schaefer's happiness, however, was short lived. Detectives came and took John away. Immigration officers say he will be deported again.

They picture him as a "dangerous radical." But his friends protest his radicalism consisted solely in his protesting against the size of his weekly wage, \$17.50, when last employed here.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF. BEND, Ore. (AP)—Information was received in Bend early that the strike which has been in progress on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line for several weeks was called off this morning at 5 o'clock.

Island City Institute
Was Very Successful

ISLAND CITY (Special to the Observer)—A successful institute was conducted here at the Island City Community church when the young people's school of methods was held.

This institute began with a social hour, when the people gathered around the table for their evening meal. A different committee was in charge of the supper each evening and the Epworth League was assisted by the Ladies Aid Society.

Evening Classes. Each evening there were three classes of forty minutes each. The first class was in Bible Study and was conducted by the Rev. Elmer Grant Keith of La Grande. He taught the parables and in his

ATTEMPT TO
KILL STACK
CAUSES IRE

British Newspapers Severely Score Egyptian Government

HOLD EGYPT AS
CRIME'S INCITER

Journals Treat Incident as Grave and Demand That Retaliation Occur

CAIRO (AP Press Time Flash)—Stack's condition was grave tonight. He lost ground during the day.

LONDON (AP Press Time Flash)—Strong immediate action will be demanded by the British government in representations to the Egyptian government, it was indicated in official circles today. Several cabinet ministers met with Premier Baldwin. The expected result of the conference is a sharp note to Cairo.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—An attempt in Cairo upon the life of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army, has aroused great indignation here, and most morning newspapers comment severely, demanding that the government take prompt action.

While the Egyptian government is acquitted of having desired "the outrage," it is contended it is to a great extent morally responsible for its alleged fostering of extremism and hostility to the British.

The Times says the Egyptian government must be taught that its practice of "pandering to extremists for political advantage" cannot be tolerated.

Even the Liberal papers treat the incident as grave, calling for a suppression of the terrorism.

Stack's Condition Serious. CAIRO (By the Associated Press)—Sir Lee Stack, wounded yesterday by an assassin, is somewhat improved today, but his condition is still very serious.

COOLIDGE'S WIRE
REGARDS TODAY
TO MRS. HARDING

MARION, O. (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Warren G. Harding is in a semi-comatose state today. Her heart action is fair and physicians said she received a telegram from President and Mrs. Coolidge, saying "Mrs. Coolidge and I send affectionate regards. You are constantly in our thoughts and we anxiously await word of your continued improvement."

Infernal Machine But
A Publicity "Stunt"

SAN DIEGO (By the Associated Press)—The infernal machine in the San Diego Union office yesterday proved to be a motion picture publicity stunt.

A theater manager and his press agent have been arrested.

DENIAL ISSUED. WASHINGTON (AP)—The state department today issued a flat denial of rumors current in Geneva that the Washington government was taking steps to convene a disarmament conference in Europe.

Full Creek Probable Camp Site. EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The country adjacent to Full creek, southwest of Eugene, probably will be selected as the site for the spring practice camp of the students in the school of forestry at the Oregon Agricultural college, according to Nelson F. Macfuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

Mexican In
Jail Facing
Two Charges

Maio Garcia Accused of Violation of Mann Act and Shoplifting.

Maio Garcia, Mexican, is in bad. If he isn't charged with violation of the Mann act by the federal authorities, he will be accused of shoplifting. Which is a pretty black outlook any way one looks at it.

Garcia, who is probably about 25 years of age, is in the city jail today as the result of a little disturbance at his home at Fir and Monroe last night.

Kicked Her Out. He kicked his alleged wife and her clothing into the street, according to the police, because she wouldn't agree to commercial immorality. Then she notified the police and Garcia was arrested.

The house was searched and three pieces of silk, two purses, a manure set, a pyralis mirror, a woolen vest, and other articles were found, which she claims Garcia "lifted" from stores here and at Pendleton. She declared that one piece of silk was stolen here, two in Pendleton and that one of the purses was procured by him here. Neither purse has any identification marks, although one contains post card views of La Grande.

His Story. Garcia doesn't see it that way, though. This morning questioned by the police, he declared that all of the articles belong to his "wife" with the exception of the vest and manure set, which he says were given him by a Spaniard and an Italian in payment for food.

He also asserts that he is married to the woman, which she denies. They came here recently from Pocatello, Idaho and she formerly lived in Salt Lake City, her "husband" stated. The lady in the case happens to be a rather good looking Mexican.

No hearing has been set but the woman is to appear at the police station this afternoon to show officers where he stole the silk. No charges will be placed against her.

REVIVAL MEET
HEARS WALLIS

The union revival meeting on Wednesday night at the Baptist church drew a fine audience and an interest in the entire meeting was manifested, including a development which encourages the ministers' association and the committee of 50 laymen. Tonight's meeting will also be held in the Baptist church.

The ministers were all in attendance except Rev. Crossway who was called to Ontario, and Rev. Jones, who had a long standing previous engagement with a missionary meeting in his own church. Mr. Pollard and Miss Mildred Lovett rendered a duet entitled "Songs in the Night."

Wallis Speaker. The preacher of the evening used the words in the Book of Hebrews, eleventh chapter and twenty-fourth verse as the text, "Out of weakness were made strong, wasted in fight, turned to flight, the armies of the Lord, and God intended that all men should be strong," said Rev. Hall K. Wallis, of Island City. "Weakness is sin in a gradual development. Sin gradually breaks down the will and makes for the downfall of the individual. Education and training is no safeguard against weakness of the soul. Ability and genius both go down before weakness."

Even the little weaknesses of men and women may hinder success in a great cause and finally undermining the once strong citadel of the soul destroy it.

"The characters of the Old Testament are usually strong to begin with, and later develop a fatal weakness, while those of the New Testament usually begin in weakness and end with strength. The strength men and women need that they may 'quench' all the fiery darts of the wicked is that promised by the Master, 'Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you. Hence the apparent remedy for weakness.'"

As a beautiful closing of his sermon, Rev. Wallis quoted Matthew 11:28-30, "Great hymn: 'Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do, and loads to lift: Shun not the struggle, face it, 'As God's gift, Be strong, be strong!'"

Veteran Newspaperman Of Coos Bay Is Dead

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A. E. Gyles, 54, veteran Oregon newspaperman, died here of heart trouble early today. He was city editor of the Coos Bay Times for many years.

DEFEAT OF
RAIL BILL
PREDICTED

Senator Watson Foresees Collapse of Howell-Barkley Measure

CONFERS TODAY
WITH PRESIDENT

Hints at Compulsory Consolidation of Carriers If Necessity Demands Such Action.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The defeat of the Howell-Barkley bill, proposing abolishment of the railroad labor board unless it is greatly modified, was predicted today by Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, after a conference with President Coolidge.

Watson expressed the hope that the rail consolidation plan supported by the president would go through on a voluntary basis but declared that if necessary, consolidation should be brought about by compulsion.

WATER WAR IS
AT END TODAY

LONE PINE, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Evacuation of their stronghold at Ashdama Gates of the Los Angeles aqueduct, was begun at dawn today by Owens valley ranchers, who after a mid-night council, agreed to terminate warring of Los Angeles' water supply.

The acqueduct will be reopened today.

Methodists Will Meet
At Cleveland Nov. 23-25

COLUMBUS, (AP)—Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio will preside at one session and U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis will preside at the Sunday evening session of a Methodist Men's convention to be held here Nov. 23-25. The conference was arranged under the general supervision of the department of adult work of the board of education, co-operating with the bishop of the Cincinnati area and the Ohio Laymen's association.

On Sunday evening in Memorial Hall, Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio and former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas will be the principal speakers. Thousands of delegates from all parts of Ohio are expected.

Governor Fitchett will speak on "The Supremacy of Law;" Senator Fess, "A Rational Substitute for War;" Mr. Allen, "A Challenge to Leadership;" J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, Cal., "The Christian Use of One's Property;" Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Kansas City, "The Local Church—A Model or a Mystery;" Dr. Frederick Shuman, Chicago; Fred B. Smith, New York, Federal Council of Cities, "Men and Evangelism;" Prof. Luther A. Weigle, Yale, "Religion in the Home;" Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Chicago.

TURKEY PRICES ARE FIRM. ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Quotations for fat dressed turkeys here were practically the same. Prime birds brought 25 cents and prices for live birds ranged from 18 to 20 cents.

FIVE DEAD IS
TOLL OF FIRE

PLYMOUTH, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Five lives comprised the toll of a fire which destroyed seven buildings in a business district here today.

The dead are Mrs. Martin Shero, 40, her niece, Emily Petrovski, 11, and three unidentified men. Another man was seriously injured.

Farmers Aid in Census. EUGENE, Ore. (Special)—Lane county farmers were appointed tentatively by Ralph Laird, supervisor of the federal farm census for the southern Oregon district, to act as enumerators in this county and appointments to other counties are expected later.

Mr. Laird has sent application blanks to these men and when these are filled and approved permanent appointments will be made. Those named by the supervisor are: C. H. Sylvester, Shilooh, Herman Larsen, Mercer, Bert Hunsaker, Junction City, Gaiety Jacoby, Creswell, R. P. D. No. 1; E. L. Matthews, Goshen; H. C. Jackson, Springfield, R. P. D. No. 2; P. C. Fuhrer, Cottage Grove, R. P. D. No. 2; Kenneth Nielsen, Eugene, motor route; C. W. T. Moore, Eugene, motor route; C. Charles Davis, Springfield, R. P. D. No. 2; W. T. Laird, Creswell, R. P. D. No. 2; Harry L. Myers, Junction City, R. P. D. No. 1.

Trees Planted Along Highway. THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—The planting of shade trees along the Old Oregon Trail, also known as the Upper Columbia highway, was started today by men working under the direction of San Boardman of the town of that name. Trees will be planted as far east as possible along the highway before winter sets in.

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PAVING BONDS
TO BE ISSUED

A quiet meeting of the city commission occurred last evening with all three commissioners present.

Among other matters acted upon was the passing of an ordinance ordering the issuance of bonds on street improvement districts 134 to 142, inclusive, and 145 and 146.

An ordinance was also passed authorizing the collection of assessments on the East Adams improvement district.

The city manager reported that light poles for the lighting of the grade for Pennsylvania and Second streets had been ordered. Mr. Hayes also reported favorable regarding need for are lights at the corner of Seventh and M streets and unfavorably at Eighth and O streets.

A petition, asking an arc light at Sixth and G streets was referred to the city manager for investigation. Another petition, asking vacation of the alley in block 70, Chaplin's addition, was denied.

Other minor matters, including reading and adoption of officers' reports, were attended to before adjournment.

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STATE CLASSIC
DUE SATURDAY

EUGENE, Ore. (Special)—Oregon and the Oregon Aggies meet on the gridiron Saturday for the twenty-eighth time. Of the 27 games played Oregon has won 16 and the Aggies five. Six resulted in the scores.

Athletic relations on the football field began in 1894, the Beavers trouncing the Webfooters 18 to 0. The Aggies won again in 1897, 26 to 8, and did not win thereafter until 1907 when they amassed four points to none for the victory. Then followed a 10-year period without an Aggie victory. In the war year, 1917, O. A. C. took the Oregon eleven into camp 14 to 7 and last year won 6 to 0 in a brilliant game, featured by hard fighting and a great run by Price, Aggie quarterback.

Oregon has an aggressive team, which will try every play in their repertoire Saturday. The Anderson-Jones-Vitus-Torjensen combination is a hard one to stop.

Aggies Hopeful. Despite the wonderful improvement in the Oregon team since the start of the season, the Aggie supporters are hopeful of repeating their last year's performance. Backers of Schuster's eleven are counting on the lone kicking of Tobbs to put the Beavers in position to score. Schuster and his educated line are also figured to aid the Corvallis eleven when in scoring range.

Against these two men Mal-

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CANADA, CHINA
SUPPORT GIVEN
U. S. PROPOSALS

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—Canada and China throw their support to American proposals for control and the ultimate eradication of the narcotic evil at the international opium conference today.

Army Deserter Gives Himself Up to Sheriff

Conscience evidently proved too much for William Green, deserter from the United States army at Camp Lewis, for he calmly gave himself up to the sheriff yesterday, and Sheriff Lee Warnick obligingly locked him up.

According to Green's story he deserted some four months ago from the Washington headquarters. Officers wired Camp Lewis yesterday asking advice as to the proper disposition of the prisoner.

Veneta to Have Own School. EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The village of Veneta will next year have a school of its own instead of being compelled to send its children to the Elmira schools. The county district boundary board granted a petition to divide the Elmira district so that Veneta may erect a building and hire its own teachers.

McKay Creek Dam Work Progressing Rapidly

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The McKay creek dam, under construction by the United States government south of Pendleton, today contains 160,000 cubic yards more gravel and rock than the estimates called for as of December 31, 1923. In other words, with a possibility existing that many more good working days may be spared the big crew of workers by the weather man in which to keep piling up gravel on the big mound, there already have been hauled and dumped and packed down on the dam 100,000 more cubic yards than the estimates prepared in advance had anticipated.

The layer of gravel and rock is now about 30 feet thick on an average, according to Ralph Connor and Ralph Lowry, engineers in charge of the work, and the

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SEARCHING FOR BANDIT. BEND, Ore. (AP)—Officers and posse were searching Central Oregon roads today for trace of an automobile supposed to be carrying the robber who yesterday held up the bank at Metolius. The automobile was spotted late yesterday by an airplane containing the deputy sheriff, but the car, headed for Maupin, turned back when the plane started to descend ahead of it. Two men and woman were reported seen in the car. The robber escaped with \$1800.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Baltimore Post was indicted by a federal grand jury today for publication of income tax lists. The indictment, the first test case instituted by the justice department to obtain judicial construction of conflicting provisions in the income tax law, charges that the Post printed income tax returns despite a warning by the treasury department when public inspection was ordered.

TAX RATIOS INCREASE. SALEM, Ore. (AP)—County tax ratios as announced by the state tax commission last night average slightly higher than last year. Eastern Oregon counties generally show a slight increase. Benton county's 1924 ratio was 51, the same as 1923. Coos 1924 ratio 61, same as 1923. Curry 1924 ratio 80, same as 1923. Union 1924 ratio 79, 1923 ratio 77.

MARKETS TODAY. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle steady, sheep nominally steady, hogs 10 cents lower. Light weight \$9.25 to \$9.85. Eggs one to two cents lower, 40c to 41c. Butterfat steady. Butter 40c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 41 cents.

MISSIONARY
RALLY HELD

A rally of much importance was held in the Christian church yesterday, conducted by W. E. Turner, secretary of the U. S. M. S. association, and C. E. Swander, state secretary of the Christian Churches of Oregon. Willard Wickizer, superintendent of the Bible schools of the northwest, Miss Zona Smith, missionary to South America, and Mrs. Alice Swope, state president of the women's missionary society, were present.

The rally was one of 147 held in all parts of the United States by the U. S. M. S. association, the object being to present the work accomplished by the organization in its world activities.

The evening meeting was addressed by Miss Smith, who told of her experiences in South America, illustrated by a number of colored slides.

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huge structure is beginning to take form so that even to the eyes of the layman some idea of its size and ultimate appearance may be imagined.

Million Yards More. Tuesday morning when the day crew started work, records of haulings showed that 300,000 yards of gravel had been hauled to the damsite from the gravel pits up stream from the structure. In addition to the gravel, 40,000 cubic yards of rock, excavated for the diversion tunnel, and for the spillway, have been utilized in construction work. More than a million cubic yards of material all told, have been moved since work began, including the dirt that was stripped from the ground before hauling started.

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