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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—All sorts of interpretations have been put upon the result of the recent election.

Probably the significance most generally attached to it, however, is that it voiced the people's desire to be done with blocs in Congress, and for a definite, undivided party control in legislative affairs.

Whether that is to be the result remains to be seen. On paper the Republicans have a clear workable majority in both houses. So did they in the last Congress.

But the "farm bloc" and the "progressive bloc," which refused to follow the edicts of the administration's party leaders, made this majority ineffective by the balance of power they achieved.

That one or the other, at least, is concerned, it is evident that its leader, Senator Capper of Kansas, considers the election carried an indorsement of its activities so convincing as to make its continuance inevitable.

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"The entire Kansas delegation, which supported the so-called 'farm bloc,' was returned to Congress—all by increased majorities," says Capper in an analysis of what he terms "The Nation's Verdict."

Of his own re-election, largely as a result of his fight for rail-rate revision and other measures specifically designed to assist agriculture—all of which were indorsed by the farm bloc which he headed, he says:

"When on a previous occasion my home state voted me a majority of 162,000, that was thought to be a record. But the indorsement on Nov. 4 of what I have been undertaking in the Senate, by a plurality of 275,000, breaks all records west of the Mississippi and puts me under a heavy obligation."

Which obligation, one naturally infers, is to continue in the next Congress his support of the same sort of measures she fought for through his first term.

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The La Follette leaders in the House, elected as Republicans but ready to follow the suggestions of the defeated Independent chieftain, also are smiling smugly as they contemplate the prospect ahead of the new Congress.

On railroad and farm legislation, and on tax revision in the new House will be even more decisive than it has been in this.

They declare that not less than a score of the new members, elected as Republicans, were nominated and elected through progressive indorsement and support and will

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ROBSON JOINS MT. EMILY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson are guests at the Foley hotel while they look around and arrange for permanent residence in La Grande. They come here from Lumberton, Canada, where Mr. Robson has had charge of one of the largest lumber manufacturing plants in Canada. In fact, he built the city of Lumberton with his lumber industry.

He comes to La Grande to join August J. Stange and the Mt. Emily Timber company. Mr. Robson was with the Stanges in the east for many years.

A.J. Wilds Is Wild And He Admits He's "Tough"

HOUSTON, Tex. (NEA Special)—A. J. Wilds is 81 and crippled—But he's "hard-boiled." And he doesn't care who knows it.

"Yeh; I'm tough," he admitted when he walked out of jail here the 22d time in 60 days. "The harder you are the easier you get along."

The old man is wealthy. Rumor says he is worth $100,000.

He neither denies nor admits it. He's too busy getting arrested, buying up property from those who do not like him, and pestering the police.

Wilds insists he made his money "working 22 hours a day, sleeping one hour and studying one hour."

He hires his attorney by the year. And the lawyer certainly earns his keeps getting his client out of trouble.

Wilds' last arrest came after a street car conductor attempted to put him off the car. Wilds refused to pay the 7-cent fare, but was perfectly willing to buy the car. Failure to drive the bargain brought on rough language, the "connie" said.

And only the other day, when a barber refused to shave him, Wilds bought out the shop. He fired the barber, then sold the shop at a loss of $1000.

A. J. WILDS

U.S. BUDGET ECONOMICAL THIS YEAR

Completed today Following Conference by Coolidge and Lord

ADDITIONS FAIL TO EXCEED LIMIT

President's Promise of Less Than One Billion, Eight Hundred Million Adhered to.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Despite last minute additions to meet the wishes of cabinet officials, the national budget for the next fiscal year as completed at a conference between President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord, limits ordinary expenditures of the government to a figure well under one billion, eight hundred millions of dollars, the total fixed by Coolidge in a talk last June to government fiscal officers.

Lord declined to reveal the precise total or to discuss details of the budget, but said that previous expectations of governmental economies possibly had been more than realized.

Estimate Cut.

The original estimate of the cost of the soldier bonus was too high, he said. A small number of applications for insurance bonus permitted the reduction in the annual

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MRS. VOTAW WILL TESTIFY BEFORE FORBES JURORS

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The name of Mrs. Heber Votaw of Washington, sister of the late President Harding, was mentioned as one of the chief witnesses in the government case against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau and J. W. Thompson, contractor of St. Louis and Chicago, when the trial opened in federal court here. Mrs. Votaw, during Forbes' administration was connected with the Veterans' Bureau in rehabilitation work.

Counsels for the defendant obtained a ruling which permitted them to examine the lists of three score government witnesses.

Defendant counsels also succeeded in separating the trial on the two charges in the indictment. The government then announced its intention to proceed with the trial of the charges of defrauding the United States government. The other count was on a charge of conspiracy to bribe federal officers in the awarding of contracts for governmental hospitals while Forbes was head of the Veterans' Bureau.

Tuan Chi Jui Named New Chinese Premier

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—A mandate was issued today appointing a new cabinet in which Tuan Chi Jui is premier as well as provincial "chief of executive power."

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS REVEALED

Thirty Thousand Awaiting Entrance into the United States

CUBAN POINTS HEADQUARTERS

Illicit Cargoes Landed on Florida and Nearby Coasts at So Much Per Head.

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NEW ORLEANS (Special)—Thirty thousand aliens, denied legal entry into the United States are in Cub awaiting to be smuggled into this country.

And hundreds of them are being brought over nightly under the protection of the Cuban police.

Scores of ships, loaded with them, pull out regularly under cover of darkness from Havana, Juaminta and other ports, with authorities guiding them safely out of the harbors.

Many are landing their illicit cargoes on the Florida coast. Others are taking them even so far as New York. A few have succeeded in sneaking them in around New Orleans.

These and other facts have just been given federal officials here by a skipper now under sentence to Atlanta penitentiary.

He is Captain Henry Ohlemutz, 60, owner and master of the schooner Abeona, nabbed by a coast guard patrol after a thrilling chase through the marshes and winding bayous of Louisiana's southern coast. Huddled below were 15 Chinese and 13 white aliens, including one woman.

It Was His Second Trip.

It was, according to Ohlemutz, the second batch he had brought over. In the first two months before, were 10 whites and two Chinese, he says.

Ohlemutz, a mariner nearly 40 years, was tried in the United States District Court here and found guilty. On his plea for mercy, he was given a year and a day in Atlanta. He since has filed notice of appeal.

The last boat the captain sailed, before acquiring the Abeona, was the Asuncion, out of San Francisco.

Then he bought his own ship and fixed it up, as he says, "to make a living with it in Mexico or wherever I could." He used it in fishing and oyster hauling. But

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RADIO FANS HEAR EUROPE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Numerous amateurs in eastern states today reported having heard radio programmes broadcast from Europe last night in the international broadcasting tests.

London, Paris, Rome and Brussels were reported heard.

The reception was not perfect and in many cases the listeners were not able to identify the sending stations.

Interference, attributed to regenerative receiving sets, was the principal difficulty.

WILL RENAME BIG DIRIGIBLE

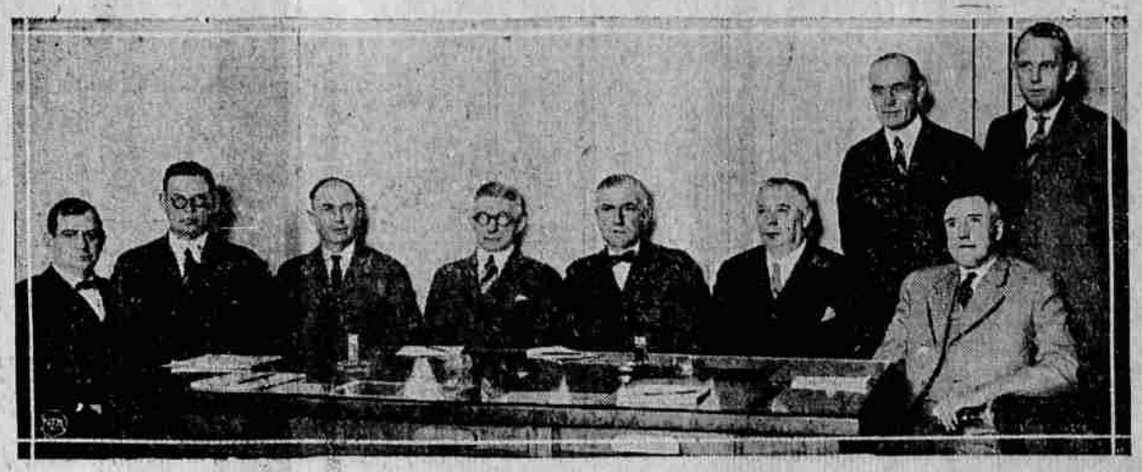
LAKEHURST, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—The German-built dirigible ZR-3 took the air at 2:05 o'clock this morning bound for Bolling Field, Washington, where she will be christened the "Los Angeles" by Mrs. Coolidge this afternoon.

President Coolidge May Lose Secretaries

WASHINGTON (By the Associated)—President Coolidge is confronted with the possibility that he will have to reorganize his personal staff in the near future, since C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, and Edward G. Clark, his personal secretary, are both considering resigning.

It is understood the president, while desiring that both men continue in their present posts, is unwilling to stand in the way of fulfillment of the wishes of either.

First Session of Experts Studying Farm Problems



Farm experts called by President Coolidge to study problems of American farmers and to propose legislation to improve agricultural conditions are shown here in their first session at Washington. Left to right they are Howard M. Gore, acting secretary of agriculture and governor-elect of West Virginia; R. W. Thatcher, director of the New York experiment station; W. C. Coffey, director of the experiment station of the University of Minnesota; Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange at Columbus, O.; R. D. Carey, former governor and prominent livestock grower of Wyoming; O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation of Chicago; Fred H. Bixby, president of American National Livestock association, of California; (standing) W. M. Jardine, president of Kansas State Agricultural college, and Ralph P. Merritt, president of the raisins growers, of Fresno, Calif.

MEETINGS SHOW GREAT PROMISE

The second week of the revival meetings under the auspices of the ministers' association continued in the Baptist church last night with great promise.

Although it was Monday night, and large numbers of people who are regular supporters of the meetings were under contract to attend the MacDowell concert, the attendance indicated a growing interest.

The meeting tonight will begin with a rousing and helpful song service directed by Reverend O. W. Jones, with special music arranged for the evening. It is predicted that every seat will be occupied.

Rev. Ross Speaker.

Rev. William Crosby Ross was the speaker of the evening and he used as his topic the intimate association of Simon Peter and the Christ, showing how in the crisis of the Master's life there was a denial of such friendship.

His two texts were given in the Gospels as Simon Peter said: "I know not the man," as he stood before the fire in the courtyard, and then the sidelight on the affair as: "The Lord turned and looked at Peter."

Showing the reasons why Simon Peter should have remained true to the Great Teacher, as his life interests were traced from his call to the last night with Christ, the speaker went on to point out that then Simon Peter denied his Lord. Three distinct steps indicated in the narrative as we see the disciple sleeping in the Garden of Gethsamene, when he should have been praying for the Saviour; as he followed afar off, when he should have been by the side of the arrested Leader; and when he warmed himself by the enemy's fire, instead of remaining true to the alliance which had been formed between Teacher and disciples. However, Simon Peter was commissioned to continue in the service of the resurrected Saviour as Jesus told him to care for his cause which he did in the leadership of the early church.

INDICT NEW YORK TRIBUNE

NEW YORK (AP)—The federal grand jury today indicted the New York Tribune Company, publisher of the Herald-Tribune, alleging unlawful publishing of income tax returns.

Complete Radio Programs

Among the numerous excellent features in The Observer regularly is to be found complete radio broadcasting programs for the Pacific coast area.

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Police Find Blood Stains, Fingerprints

COLUMBUS, O. (By the Associated Press)—Authorities today said they believed Mrs. Sheatsley, whose body was found in the furnace of her home November 17th, was either murdered and cast into the furnace or committed suicide and was placed there by a person wishing to conceal the act. The discovery of alleged human blood stains on articles in the parsonage was declared by officers to indicate murder.

COLUMBUS, O. (By the Associated Press)—Evidence tending to show that Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50., found practically cremated in the furnace of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage in Bexley, a week ago, was murdered, was unearthed Monday in a minute search of the house by investigating officials, according to a statement Monday night by County Prosecutor John R. King.

Dark stains which may be spots of human blood, found on a table covering stuffed away in an upstairs closet, on a pair of blue trousers, on a floor rug, on the asbestos covering of a heat conduit directly above the furnace door, and in other places, Prosecutor King said, proves to him, with oth-

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SENATOR CURTIS WILL BE LEADER OF NEXT SENATE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Senator Curtis of Kansas virtually has been agreed upon by majority leaders of the senate to succeed Senator Lodge as Republican floor leader.

The key to the whole leadership situation has been held by Senator Warren of Wyoming who was in line for the leadership under the seniority rule which has never been violated by the Republican party. He withdrew his name from the list of candidates, however, although all factions of the party were willing to accept him as leader.

REHEARING ORDERED

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The supreme court today orally ordered reargument in the case of the State of Oregon vs. F. A. McDaniels, appellant, the Benton county game warden. Chief of Police Robinson, Corvallis, and Deputy Sheriff Plunkett, says the respondents brief, suspecting the defendant under the influence of liquor, searched his car and found nothing, then searched his person and found a bottle of moonshine. McDaniels was convicted in a lower court but appealed to the supreme court, contending the evidence was unlawfully introduced.

KORETZ CONFESSES

HAMMOND, N. Y. (AP)—Leo Koretz, alias Lou Keyte, has confessed, according to authorities, to perpetuating mail frauds which netted him approximately $2,000,000, for which he was indicted at Chicago a year ago.

FOUR-DAY HOLIDAY

Pupils of the La Grande public schools will be dismissed Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week, according to an announcement by school officials this morning.

This will give them four days of vacation in all in which to observe Thanksgiving. Regular class work will be resumed again next Monday morning at the usual hour.

NEW MACHINES ARE INSTALLED

Two new Powers 6-B projecting machines were installed yesterday afternoon at Sherrys theater and were used for the first time last night, at the last showing of "Cornered," with fine results.

They were installed by Mr. Sable, agent for the machines, who recently placed an order with the Rivoli at Portland, for machines of the same type.

"The Powers 6-B projecting machine is the finest that money can buy," Mr. Sable stated, "and at the present time more of them are in use in the United States than any other machine."

The management of the theater is pleased with the effectiveness of the new addition and promises to its patrons that the moving pictures hereafter will be as clear and distinct as any on the coast.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE FRIDAY

School district number one of Union county, Oregon, meaning La Grande, will hold a special election Friday afternoon at the Central school building for the purpose of approving or disapproving the school budget for the year 1924-25 presented by the school board.

This year's budget has been raised slightly more than six per cent. The total tax to be levied is to the amount of $108,684.14. To quote the official ballot, "It is necessary to increase the tax by more than six per cent for the following reasons: The installation and maintenance by the school board of one additional grade school, viz: the Willow school; the employment by the board of additional teachers other than in Willow school; the necessity for retirement of a larger amount of principal bonds; and other miscellaneous expenses due to the increase in the number of pupils attending school."

The school board will hold a special session at the Central school at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon and will at that time give special hearing to any eligible voters who would like to offer any objections to the budget as published.

Election in Afternoon.

Immediately after the hearing the election will proceed and the votes may be cast until 7 o'clock

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NET DRAGS MAN FROM KAMELA IN; IS FINED $500.00

A. C. Sherman, of Kamela, sold some gentlemen some "mountain dew" yesterday afternoon and then obligingly rode into La Grande with them. Upon his arrival here he discovered to his sorrow that these same gentlemen were federal agents engaged in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

Hugo E. Brady, justice of peace, thought it such a good joke on Sherman that he fined him $500 on a plea of guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Sherman was unable to raise the amount and so was committed to the county jail to serve 250 days at two dollars a day.

Recital Last Night Delight To Audience

Musical people of La Grande have been thoroughly enjoying a personal visit from Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the greatest American composer and almost the father of high-class American music. Mrs. MacDowell came out from the MacDowell Memorial association which is located in New Hampshire, to meet musicians in the different western communities and through the efforts of Mrs. W. P. McAdory, head of the musical department of La Grande's Neighborhood club, she was induced to pay a visit to this city.

That her stay has been a pleasant one is evidenced by the unmistakable happiness of the little lady whose life has been devoted to music and who, since her husband's death, has carried on for the Memorial Association. She is probably a different type of woman than many expected to see, for Mrs MacDowell is plain of dress, free from jealousies, filled with earnestness and imbued with that high principle which musical life brings when one is big enough to grasp it in its fullness. She sees nothing but good in people; she knows no such word as criticism.

Appearing yesterday afternoon before the pupils of the school she

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GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

EL PASO (AP)—Samuel Gompers was today unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. All other officers were re-elected.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

JUNCTION CITY, Kans. (AP)—Captain D. W. Bedinger and Sergeant Irving Astol were burned to death at Fort Riley today when their plane took fire.

IDAHO FEELS TREMBLOR

POCATELLO, Ida. (AP)—What was described as an earthquake of 12 minutes duration was felt in the vicinity of Montpelier, Idaho, at midnight, according to word received here. No damage was reported.

RESPITE IS GIVEN THE EGYPTIANS

Britain Withholds Action Until New Cabinet Can Consider Demands

PRESS ATTACKS INTERFERENCE

Submission of Matter to League of Nations Is Declared to Be Out of the Question.

CAIRO (By the Associated Press)—The Egyptian parliament was adjourned by royal decree today until December 25th.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The British government will withhold further action in Egypt to allow the new cabinet there time to reconsider the British demands, only a part of which were agreed to by the Zagloul ministry.

It was stated in official circles today that the British government hopes the new ministry will agree to the demands, in which case Great Britain will consider the case closed.

The contention by some foreign newspapers and publications that the Egyptian trouble should be referred to the league of nations is received with impatience by supporters of the British government's action concerning Sir Stack's death.

Denounces Suggestion.

The Daily Mail denounces the suggestion of submitting the controversy to the league, declaring that "what happens in Egypt is a domestic concern of the British Empire, which is not prepared to allow outside interference."

The Daily Express says "If any league member attempts to submit the matter to the league for arbitration, it will sound the death knell of the league."

FIVE FAIL TO IDENTIFY MAN

McALESTER, Okla. (By the Associated Press)—Five postal inspectors late yesterday failed to identify the man held here as Ray "Nick" d'Atremont, wanted in Oregon in connection with the Siskiyou train robbery and murder.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION JOKE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—The work of the federal prohibition department was declared to be a "bitter and brutal joke," by Governor Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania, in an address before the Methodist Episcopal Men's council here Monday.

He appealed for "public condemnation of the buyers of illicit liquor whose money is the sole incentive to the bootleggers."

FAHY FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO (AP)—Verdicts of guilty were returned today by a federal jury against William J. Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, politician, for complicity in the $2,000,000 Roundout mail train holdup June 12th. Sentence will be passed Saturday. Walter McComb, Murray's chauffeur, was acquitted.

Dirigible Line Across Ocean, Company's Plan

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Karl Arnstein, designer of the ZR-3, arrived on the George Washington Monday with a staff of 12 engineers. They will go at once to Akron, Ohio, to begin construction in the same of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation, huge commercial dirigibles for passenger and mail service, domestic and trans-Atlantic.

"I am certain that the lighter than air craft industry of the world will be centered in America," said Doctor Arnstein. "You have here all the best conditions for dirigible manufacture—capital, engineering talent and a favorable public spirit. I hope to make America my home forever."

A mild mannered man of 37 years, Doctor Arnstein smilingly spoke of great fleets of helium-filled gas bags which in the near future will get the cream of the passenger and mail business of the world.

Designed Dixmude.

For 10 years his was the business of designing the succession of war and peace Zeppelins turned loose upon the air at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance and of accompanying them on trial flights.

He designed the ill-fated French record breaker Dixmude, the model of the American Shenandoah, and the newest record holder ZR-3. With the Friedrichshafen works about to be dismantled in accordance with the Versailles treaty, he comes here as the technical brains of an industry being transferred to America for perpetuation.

"It is wonderful that America gives us this opportunity to continue developing the Zeppelin type airship," he said. "My only regret is that Count Zeppelin was not alive to see the realization of his dream—the flight of one of his dirigibles across the Atlantic

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