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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Rain in the west, probably rain or snow in the east tonight and Sunday.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Congressional colleagues get at least one small smile from the charges and counter-charges in the marital mixup of Representative Frank D. Scott and his wife of Alpena, Mich.

Perhaps a bit of the bitterness mark of one member on reading the statement of Scott in which he said: "All I have to say—and I know the meaning of words—is that it's hell to be a statesman."

Edge, you may remember, was the sponsor for the resolution by which "regular" Republicans proceeded to oust La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazer from G. O. P. councils some weeks ago.

Edge himself, however, was the leading force in the fight to pass the postal pay bill over the veto of President Coolidge—a fight, incidentally, in which 18 Republicans who were not ousted by the caucus joined. The veto was sustained by the bare margin of one vote.

Borah, who had voted with the Coolidge forces to sustain the veto, thereupon arose in the Senate to inquire by just what rule Edge and his followers measured party regularity.

"What is the test?" he demanded. Edge, replying, said La Follette and his followers were low Republicans because they had opposed the veto, because they had supported a rival candidacy in the campaign.

The stripping of patronage rights from the Progressive senators has failed to make them repent their party regularity. In fact it is hinted that they may be strengthened instead of weakened at home, among their constituents, by not being held responsible for the failure of many applicants to win appointments normally governed by senatorial wishes.

FRANK HINK FINED \$500; HAD STILLS

Hilgard Man Arrested Last Night; Pleaded Guilty This A. M. UNABLE TO PAY; TO LAY OUT FINE Officers Also Found Gallon of Moonshine When They Raided His Premises.

The first large liquor conviction under the new county sheriff's force came this morning when a gentleman by the name of Frank Hink was hauled before Judge Hugh E. Brady, justice of peace, charged with "maintaining a public nuisance in the state of Oregon."

The evidence in the shape of two complete 15-gallon stills, a gallon of moonshine and some barrels was brought into court along with the unhappy Mr. Hink. The testimony was heard and after due deliberation Mr. Brady imposed a fine of \$500 upon the prisoner, said fine in event of the prisoner's inability to pay to be served out in the county jail at the rate of two dollars a day.

The raid was successfully engineered by the sheriff's force about 11 o'clock last evening. The moonshiner's operations was some distance from Hilgard but had already been spotted by the officers and was reached without difficulty.

The two stills which were captured were, evidently, homemade. One had been constructed from a large ten gallon lard pail and the other from a can resembling a receptacle for holding milk.

L. H. S. STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN VESPER SERVICES The high school girls club, the high school orchestra, high school students and high school faculty members will have charge of and conduct the services at the Methodist church vesper services Sunday evening.

Jack Delaney Kayoes Flowers in 2 Rounds NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Tiger Flowers in the second round of a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Rickard May Get Gibbons, Jack in Ring

Promoter Expects to Match Dempsey with Challenger Before He Quits Game to Marry. LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns will go east next month in an effort to arrange a bout for next summer, Kearns declared today.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Tex Rickard expects to match Jack Dempsey for a little fight in June with either Tom Gibbons or Harry Wills in spite of the champion's statements that he will retire from the ring and marry Estelle Taylor this spring.

ST. PAUL (By the Associated Press)—Should Dempsey retire from the ring next spring without defending his title, Tom Gibbons will claim the title, according to Gibbons. He declared his record, including the 15-round fight with Dempsey, entitled him to first consideration for the crown.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, will be married in June. This announcement was made by the world's champion heavyweight boxer, who said the marriage would take place within four or five months.

DR. PHY GIVEN HIGH POSITION HOT LAKE (Special)—Dr. W. T. Phy, eastern Oregon member of the State Board of Health, was chosen vice president of that organization when he met at Salem this week. He returned from Willamette valley yesterday.

MURDER PROBE ON KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—A grand jury investigation into the slaying of Oscar Erickson in a building here January 14, started today. With four suspects being held, officers believe an investigation will be completed in a few days. Immediate trial for the four men in custody will then be sought.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED LOS ANGELES (AP)—Arguments in the trial of Winifred Westover Hart's suit to break the separation agreement which prevents her from returning to the motion picture screen will begin in the superior court here Monday, testimony having been completed yesterday with the questioning of Mrs. Hart and her husband, William S. Hart.

CLINTON, Iowa (AP)—Ten persons were injured, two of them seriously, today when the third floor of the Lubbers and Bell Manufacturing plant collapsed.

SOLONS TO CONFER ON POWER BILL

G. O. P. House Leaders Plan Conference Before Action UNDERWOOD BILL IS MOST FAVORED President Coolidge Chose Path He Followed to Prevent a Legislative Tie-Up.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Republican house leaders will seek an understanding with senate leaders as to the final form of the Muscle Shoals legislation before any move is made in the house to send the Underwood bill to conference.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge was said to have indicated after a conference with house leaders that his course had been followed in order to prevent a tieup of legislation in the conference.

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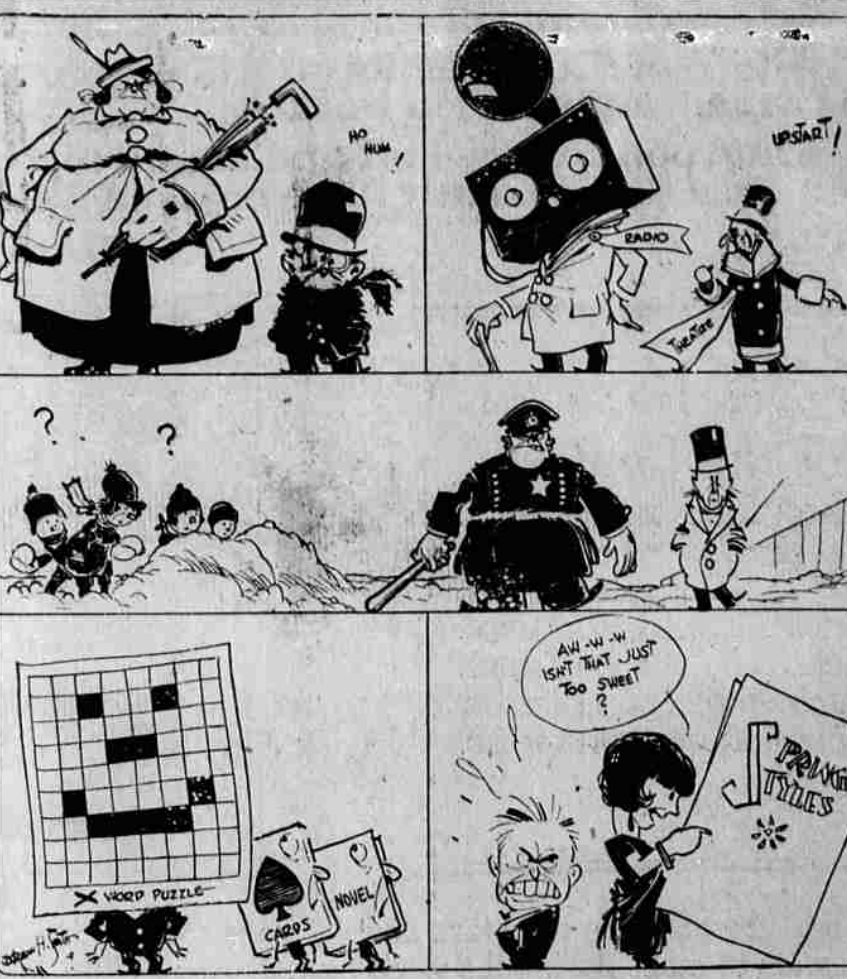
WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS AT COMMERCE LUNCH The meeting of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday noon at Odd Fellows hall, will be devoted to voting upon the proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization.

MILITARY ARMEN WASTED MILLIONS, COMMITTEE TOLD NEW YORK (AP)—The "destructive policy" of military men at MeCook field, Dayton, wasted millions of dollars appropriated for development of aviation and made it necessary for American soldiers to fight under protection of French and British aircraft.

In The Near Future You'll begin to think about Spring one of these days—with all its attendant activities. And that will mean thinking about your garden, your car, your house, and your own wearing apparel.

MARKETS TODAY PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock nominally steady. Eggs and butterfat steady. Butter 17c.

Speaking of Eclipses



TEXAS FORCE THREATENED

AUSTIN, Tex. (By the Associated Press)—The Texas Rangers' opposition to the elevation of big game American battalions drew considerable fire Thursday from the democratic side of the senate.

PLAN TO CURB RUM RUNNERS

OSLO, Norway (By the Associated Press)—The Norwegian government is considering legislation to prevent participation of Norwegian vessels in the rum-running trade to the United States.

Resolution Favors a Normal School Here

Portland, Ore.—Officers re-elected at the close of the Oregon Wool Growers convention here today.

To Introduce Armory Bill Next Monday

SALEM (Special)—Among other measures to be introduced in the senate and house Monday morning will be a bill prepared by Senator Bruce Dennis, of Union, Wallawa counties, and Representative A. B. Hunter, of Union county.

"JAZZ BABY DOT" FORMERLY LIVED IN BOISE, IDAHO

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—The searching finger of the law Friday delved into the past life of Dorothy Ellington, 16-year-old jazz girl singer of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellington, as plans were laid to prosecute her for murder.

Wild Boar, Excitement Is Cure for Invalid

BOURGES, France (By the Associated Press)—Frustrated by failures, a wild boar, which had been kept in the village of Grand Mallevy near here and made his way into a garden where an invalid had been lying for months.

MUSIC-LOVERS GIVEN TREAT

A large number of La Grande's music-loving people gathered at the Presbyterian church last evening when the Metropolitan Grand quartet appeared there, sponsored by the Monday Musical of the Neighborhood club.

La Grande Schools to Observe Thrift Week

During the observance of Thrift Week, which begins today, special programs will be held in La Grande schools with special studies featured from the first grade up, on saving, budgeting, thrift of health, time, energy and money.

Catholic Sentinel Describes Hot Lake

An interesting description of the buildings have looked down Hot Lake sanatorium, viewed from the early Indian life.

GAME BODY IS SEEKING MORE POWER

Commission to Launch Fight at This Session of Legislature UNIFORMITY OF SEASONS SOUGHT Want Short Season for Hunting Deer with the Opening Date Not Earlier Than Sept. 10.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The state game commission will make a fight at this session of the legislature for a law to authorize the commission to use its judgment and discretion in opening and closing game seasons and districts, also for a uniform season throughout the state on all game birds, animals and fish and for a shorter season for hunting deer with the opening date not earlier than September 10th.

The commission's wishes as to legislation were revealed in a biennial report, received here today. "The routine work of the commission could be expedited should the game commission have an auditor whose duties would be to supervise the purchase of supplies and the expenditure of funds," says the report.

Balance Shown. The commission shows a balance in the game protection fund November 30th of \$35,984.55. Receipts in 1924 were \$85,977.57 and disbursements were \$114,415.88. Receipts in 1924 were \$123,149.45 and disbursements were \$387,184.51.

DEPORTATION TO BE PUSHED

Deportation of the 21 Mexicans now held at the county jail will not be deferred three weeks, as announced today. It will take at least that long a time to secure official deportation orders from the Washington government.

LONG FRANCHISE ASKED

SEASIDE, Ore.—Citizens of Seaside and with the city council to consider a request of the Pacific Power & Light company for a 50-year extension of their franchise.

BIXBY HEADS STOCK ASS'N

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex. (By the Associated Press)—Fred H. Bixby of Long Beach, Cal., a member of the president's agricultural commission, was elected president of the American National Livestock association at the closing session of the convention late Friday. His election was unanimous.

Many Subjects Before Editorial Convention

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors, opening its annual convention Friday, held true to journalistic ethics, and in two editions—a morning and evening session—attempted to cover everything that has happened since the meeting of a year ago.

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