

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Persons who expect a change in the general conduct of our foreign affairs after March 4, when Secretary Hughes gives way at the State Department to Frank B. Kellogg, doubtless are influenced in no small degree by the widely different physical and mental makeup of the two men.

OPIMUM MEET IS NEARING BREAKDOWN

Parley Between Cecil and Porter Results in a Failure

OBSERVER PLANS TO RETURN HOME

Representative Believes His Presence at Conference Later Would Imperil Hage Caucus.

In Doubt



Dorothy Ellingson, 16, pictured above, is in doubt as to where she will be tried for matricide—in the juvenile or criminal court. She is known generally as the "jazz girl."

JONES PRAISES W. F. F. AT FEED

Two barrels of July hives were cleaned up in snappy style last evening by more than 100 members of the Wing, Fin and Fleckfoot club of Union county, at its annual clam feed in the Methodist church basement.

200 Chinese Christians Are Killed

Authorities in the Fukien Province Behead Farmers Who Refuse to 'Grow Opium.'

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—A prominent missionary today informed the Reuters correspondent that military authorities in Fukien province had beheaded 200 Chinese farmers because they had refused to grow opium.

TRUCE DECLARED

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—General Li Yang Hsiang and Chi Shieh Yuan, whose armies have been contending for the control of the Shanghai district, have declared a week's truce to endure during the Chinese New Year.

GIRL TO WAIT WEEK LONGER

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—The case of Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old matricide, was continued Thursday for one week when it was called in juvenile court. The girl was not taken in to the courtroom. Hundreds of curious people stood about the court room waiting for her.

BOISE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingson, parents of San Francisco's "jazz girl," Dorothy, came to Boise in May or June, 1919, and lived here until October, according to Mrs. E. D. Moore, now living in Homedale, who says she was a next door neighbor of the family. Their home was in the 100 block on Slate street, and Mr. Ellingson was employed as a cutter by Frank Deal, merchant tailor. After their Boise stay the parents moved to Portland. They came to Boise from Minneapolis, Mrs. Moore says.

MEMPHIS (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jones, representing the state game commission and affiliated with the "Oregon Sportsman," the official organ of the body, spoke briefly before the meeting adjourned.

MEMPHIS (Special)—A vein of high-grade copper, estimated by mining experts as the largest in the history of United States copper mining, has been struck by cutting into the footfall vein of the Mother Lode copper mine, 24 miles out of Baker. Entrance into the vein has progressed 25 feet and the quality of the ore has improved, company officials said.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—The vein was estimated to be more than 100 feet wide and work will be continued until it is completely exhausted. The tunnel is now 100 feet long and 210 feet deep.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A bill authorizing a reduction in interest rates on government advances on railroads was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

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AMENDMENT IS SOUGHT BY DENNIS

Resolution Introduced to Oregon State Senate Today

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A resolution referring to the people of Oregon a constitutional amendment inhibiting levying of any inheritance or income tax in the state was introduced today by Senator Dennis, of La Grande. The proposed amendment is patterned closely after a constitutional amendment recently adopted in Florida. Dennis said the measure was designed to attract more population to the state and that more population and taxable wealth was the solution for Oregon's tax problems.

Would Attract Settlers.

"My reasons for introducing this measure which, if referred by legislature and later enacted by the people of the state, plainly constitutes a bid and invitation by Oregon to people of the middle west and east to come here and make their homes and do business unharrassed by constant changing of tax legislation," said Senator Dennis in discussing the measure.

People Not For Income Tax.

"I favor an income tax in principle and two years ago as chairman of the assessment and taxation committee of the state senate, worked hard to assist in writing the statute books an income tax law which was later repealed by popular vote of the people. That repeal has convinced me that Oregon people will never let an income tax measure become a permanent law. Like a family quarrel it will come and go, leaving the commonwealth in an unsettled condition."

DEMOCRATS MAKE SPIRITED FIGHT ON POSTAL BILL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The administration postal pay and rate increase bill was subjected at the outset in debate by the democrats, aiming at elimination of all postal rate advances.

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North Side M. I. A. To Present Play Tonight

The North side M. I. A. will present a play "My Brother's Keeper" at the high school auditorium this evening starting promptly at 7:25 o'clock.

Royalty Worships Her Eyes



These eyes have vamped all Europe and nobility worship them. They belong to Alis Dorane, young French actress. She is visiting the United States now.

ANNUAL MEET OF G. I. A. HELD

The annual meeting of the G. I. A., the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was held last evening in the K. of P. hall with a delegation from the Portland lodge present.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to a musical program contributed for the most part by talented La Grande musicians and a farce comedy, "Female Engineers," played by the visiting ladies from Portland.

FLU TOLL IN TOKIO HEAVY

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—Forty-seven hundred persons are reported dead as the result of an influenza epidemic in Greater Tokio which started twenty days ago.

Presbyterian Men's Club Is Entertained

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church was entertained last evening at the home of Wm. Miller in South La Grande where a large number of men gathered to listen to a travelogue to the Antarctic regions, particularly the Scott expeditions from the British empire.

Fred Haisten Bore One Tragedy After Another

A tragic life, one wherein the father saw his family cut off by death and disaster, one by one came to an untimely end and Wednesday night when Fred D. Haisten, 58 years of age, was murdered at Red Rock, Arizona, 22 miles from Tucson, apparently by two holdups who had been prospecting around the postoffice where Mr. Haisten was engaged in stenographic work.

FRANCE'S CHAMBER IS RIOT SCENE

Refusal to Post Marin's Speech Cause of Disorders

MINORITY CLAIM CHARGES "FEAR"

Des Jardines Criticized Majority Rule Bitterly for Action on Recent Address.

P. A. R. I. S. (By the Associated Press)—The Chamber of Deputies today was thrown into an uproar lasting for 25 minutes and the session had to be suspended after Deputy Des Jardines had criticized bitterly the chamber's action in refusing to order a public posting of Deputy Marin's speech on the inter-allied debts.

Such disorder was never before seen in the chamber. The effect of the deputies' denial of posting the speech is to leave it without recorded approval of the chamber.

Charges Fear Cause.

Des Jardines continued shouting that the governmental majority was afraid to endorse Marin's theory of justice in dealing with the debts because of the "deplorable effect it had on the American senate."

After President Painleve jammed his hat on his head as a signal that the session had suspended the deputies continued shouting, gesticulating and shouting.

They quieted somewhat, however, and the session was resumed, Herric taking the rostrum. His supporters cheered and the opposite jeered.

WOOL GROWERS TAKE BAY RIDE

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—A floating session, the first in the history of the woolgrowers' convention, was the unique feature of the second day of the National Woolgrowers' association annual gathering, which opened Wednesday for three days. It was called a "session," but the boat ride spoiled the convention for business and precious little was done toward solving the problems brought to the convention until late in the afternoon, when President Haggenbarth and Secretary Marshall hurried the boat back to port.

First, the association officers proposed to leave members of important committees, such as public lands, wool and sheep marketing, at the hotel to attend to business. Members of these committees, however, objected, but assured the executives they would prepare their reports on board ship. It did not

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MEET POSTPONED. The meeting of Union dairymen, at which Dr. W. T. P. Hy is to speak on "Breeding" has been postponed from Saturday, January 24, to Saturday, January 31. It will be held at 2 p. m. at the Union high school.

GRAIN EXPORT LIST LARGER

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Grain exports from the United States during 1924 registered a striking advance over those of 1923, the commerce department disclosed Thursday in a report placing their value last year at \$433,750,000 compared with \$311,300,000 in the previous year, a difference of \$122,450,000. Crop failures and damage abroad helped practically to swell the exports of wheat and wheat products.

LEGION DRIVE NEARING END

The American Legion membership drive which has been on for several weeks will close tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. All who are to get in touch with officers Ray Williams or Otis Veal before tomorrow.

Railroad Personnel Is Changed By Promotions

Word has just been received in the district office of the Union Pacific here that the changes in the personnel of that company's outside traffic representation, occasioned by the recent death of C. F. von de Water, have been made. W. J. Leonard, of present district freight and passenger agent of that company at Aberdeen, has been appointed to fill the vacancy here and will assume his new duties on the first of February. Guy L. Leonard, at present traveling freight and passenger agent here, will be promoted to Seattle as chief clerk in the general office in that city under W. H. Olin, assistant general freight and passenger agent. J. I. Purdy at present chief clerk of the district office in Yakima, will be appointed to position of traveling freight and passenger agent at Walla Walla. W. J. Leonard is one of the best

STATE SHERIFFS DISAPPROVE OF PROHIBITION MEN

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Oregon sheriffs today unanimously voted they see no need for the state prohibition department. The convention will draw a resolution for presentation to the legislature embodying a proposal to abolish the department.

Robber Lifts Wallet From Rail Secretary

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (By the Associated Press).—A. L. Church, secretary to President Markham, of the Illinois Central railroad, was robbed of his wallet by a man who boarded Markham's private car last night at Independence, La., but made no attempt to rob others, according to an announcement here on the arrival of Markham's car.

HIGH COPPER VEIN IS CUT

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For All Radio Bugs

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