

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—The arrival of a new ambassador from France, just at the time the United States Senate is "all hot up" over that nation's reluctance to arrange some definite schedule for the payment of its \$4,000,000,000 debt to us, has piqued the capital's curiosity.

13 SENATORS PLEDGED TO AID PIERCE

Independent Legislators Will Support Him in Appointive Fight MORE THAN NEEDED TO SUSTAIN VETO

That Smile



Brennan Case Is Ready For Jury's Hands

Arguments by Attorneys End; Gamble Plea Near; Appeal Case Is Next on Calendar.

COLLINS IS SEALED BY FLOOR MOVE

Man Imprisoned in Sand Cave Now Cut Off from "Passage" Rescue

Wheat Girl at White House



Miss Vaala Watson, Kansas Wheat Girl, presents President Coolidge with what Kansas claims is the best wheat in the world—Kansas wheat.

DAM BREAKS; VALE OREGON IS FLOODED

Irrigation Dam on Bully Creek Gives Way; Torrent Tears Down CASUALTIES, IF ANY, ARE NOT KNOWN

FALLING ROCK CRUSHES JAP

Tonkichi Horinchi, a Japanese was killed yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock while working on an extra gang above Perry. Rocks were being transferred from Perry to Hilgard for work on the railroad.

CAOBA, STRANDED ON PEACOCK SPIT, HELD TOTAL LOSS

DEWASCO, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The hull of the Caoba, adrift near the mouth of the Columbia river since Sunday night when the crew abandoned her, drifted ashore this morning at Ocean Park, north of Long Beach, Washington.

AIRPLANE TO CARRY SERUM

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—Of 2,100,000 units of antitoxin on their way to Nome, Alaska, where an epidemic of diphtheria was reported January 27, 620,000 will be taken in by airplane and the remainder by United States mail.

ROADS CLOSED TO BIG TRUCKS

The highways between North Powder and Quartz (about 6 miles beyond Baker) and between Walla Walla and Joseph have been closed to heavy traffic by order of the state highway department.

CITY DADS IN QUIET SESSION

The city commissioners had a quiet session last evening at the regular weekly meeting.

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XTRA

NAVY OFFICERS UPHOLD WASHINGTON (AP)—The House aircraft committee, considering charges that army and navy officers are gagged by superiors on the military policy questions, was informed today by Secretary Wilbur that naval officers are free to express their views fully.

CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Flood water over the Pacific highway north of here, near Junction City, today turned back motorists. The Willamette rose more than a foot during the night.

STOKES TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The question, "are you a radio fan?" made its appearance as a test for prospective jurors in the opening of the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, Daniel F. Nugent, New York attorney, and others.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The federal indictment against George L. Cleaver in connection with his raid on the British steamer London Merchant, was dismissed today by Federal Judge Dean on the motion of the federal prosecutors who said the justice department ordered prosecution dropped because Cleaver had acted in good faith.

FARM PRODUCT RATES UPHELD

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Rates on farm products from points in Washington and Oregon south of the Snake river to north Pacific ports are reasonable, it was held today by Examiner Weaver for the interstate commerce commission, in a tentative report.

LEGION SPENDS JOOLY EVENING

The first American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary meeting and social held in the Honan hall last evening proved an entire success.

CHINESE CAUCUS REPORTED TO BE ON ROCKS TODAY

Peking (By the Associated Press)—China's qualification conference, by which it was hoped internal faction and strife would end, today headed toward a babel of misunderstanding before being formally organized.

THE LOWEST IN THE NORTHWEST

The daily advertising rate in the Observer is the lowest to be found in any paper of similar circulation in the Pacific Northwest.

Light, Power Company In Brisk Battle With Storm

One of the most severe wind and rain storms of this winter played havoc with the system of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company last night.

Bodies of Two Missing Girls Are Uncovered

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Two little girls who wandered away from home here on August 23, last, with \$2 cents taken from a baby sister's bank, were found Wednesday, dead, in a shallow brush-covered grave in the suburbs.

That Smile

The photographer catches President Coolidge as he smiles. The first picture shows him "as usual," the second shows the birth of the smile and the third—anyway it must have been a funny story.

PUZZLE ANSWER

COAL SUM PUNT O TART CODES O NO YOU RAT TO END ANENT OIL LOAM R ACNE EWAYS IRE HERD B TEN ALE O BORE NET CHAT BURS L SKIT SON ADMIT DOR HE FLY DAM ME I GATE ERAS A NOON SEA POND B-131

UNION, STANDARD OIL COMPANIES' GAS BIDS BEST

At the county court yesterday bids for furnishing the county motor vehicles with gasoline oil were considered and contracts awarded.

BAND CONCERT IS ANNOUNCED

Another free public concert will be given on Washington's birthday anniversary—February 22—by the La Grande municipal band according to an announcement today by Andrew Loney, director of the organization.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Cattle and hogs steady, sheep nominally steady. Eggs very weak. Butcher 45c, but-terfat steady.

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