

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—President Coolidge's inauguration March 4 will hang up to his credit a new record for ambitious posterity to shoot at.

When he takes the oath of office he will have been inaugurated into high office eight times in nine years—a record never before achieved by any man reaching the White House.

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FEARING END, MAN SUICIDES

DISCIPLES PREPARE TO QUIT FAITH

Followers of Mrs. Rowen in Lincoln, Nebraska, Disappointed

SUN SHONE TODAY ON "DOOM APOSTLE"

Berkeley Group of Reformed Adventists Sat Up Until Midnight Awaiting "Worlds End."

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Fear of the end of the world was given as the cause today, when a group of reformed Adventists gathered in Lincoln, Nebraska, to await the "Worlds End."

LINCOLN, Neb. (By the Associated Press)—If predictions of Mrs. Rowen, of Hollywood, do not develop to a point of realization within the allotted seven days, 12 followers here of the self-styled seeress are prepared to renounce her as their leader, it was announced today.

SUN SHINES ON REID PATHOLOGUE, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—The sun rose in the east today just as it has for ages and shone on the rude home of Robert Reid, "apostle of doom," despite his prediction that midnight would mark the beginning of the millennium and salvation of a "chosen few."

ALBIE GIVEN BERKELEY (By the Associated Press)—Leaders of the Berkeley group of Reformed Seventh Day Adventists who sat up until midnight to await the "end of the world" declared today that "two did not expect the earth to be destroyed. It has to stay here another 1000 years as a 'bottomless pit.' We haven't had the battle of Armageddon yet. That has to be fought."

PUZZLE ANSWER

PASTERS, LISTENS ALOUD, THE TONIC TO NOTICE AWAY TO TENS, TUESDAY FEW NEWS, BLUES, GIRL T AND SIN, HEN E SENIOR T METEOR S LPIER, CULT O A FIELD T GLIDES M DRY T TING, ONE I APES OILED GAPS SEA OUSTERS DOT ENACTS DYES WE ENACT USE ALMER SYSTOLE DAMPERS

FRUIT MEN OF VALLEY MEET

MEMBER (Special)—The fruit men of the valley held an all day meeting here Thursday. Prof. Long, extension horticulturist, and Prof. Price, extension soils man from the state college were the speakers of the day.

Mr. Long discussed general orchard management in which he brought out very clearly the fact that the most important factor in fruiting production in the valley, very closely relating to moisture in soil fertility in which nitrogen is the limiting factor.

The fact that moisture is the limiting factor makes it rather difficult to grow cover crops in the orchard to keep up the organic content of the soil. If cover crops are grown they must be grown during the fall and winter, because the fruit trees need all the moisture available during their growing season.

The application of two or three tons per acre of alfalfa hay or straw as a means of supplying the much needed organic matter was suggested by Prof. Price. He also showed the fertilizing value of these materials and explained the effect that they have on the soil in the way of increasing the water holding capacity of the soil and bettering the tilth and making the soil easier to cultivate.

Wedding Day Passes; Groom-to-be Entombed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (By the Associated Press)—A solitary figure stood in the glow of a hilltop campfire at night watching silently the shaft being sunk inch by inch to Floyd Collins. The light's reflection revealed, after a minute, two streams of tears on the watcher's face, but they were never brushed away, says a copyrighted story of the Courier-Journal from Cave City.



FLOYD COLLINS

"This silent observer was Alma Clark, 22, living eight miles from Cave City, came to mourn on what was to have been her wedding day and for him who was to have been her husband. Alone she stood as scores of workmen exerted themselves to force a way through rock and earth into the cavern.

Jury Fails To Agree On Appeal Case

Nine Hours of Deliberation Fails to Break the Deadlock in Bartness Trial.

Judge Knowles was compelled to dismiss the jury on the case of City of La Grande vs. Bartness last evening after it had been out nine hours and had failed to come to any agreement on the decision.

U. S. FIFTH IN POWER IN AIR

WASHINGTON (By Associated Press)—Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service told the house aircraft committee that the United States ranks fifth in air power, being surpassed in this branch by England, Japan, France and Italy.

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ONE KILLED BY FALLING WALL

PORTLEE, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—One man was killed, two were severely injured and 18 slightly hurt by falling walls after an ammonia tank explosion in a fire today at the National Evans Film laboratories.

Crampton Bill Favored in Committee's Report

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the Crampton bill, concentrating all prohibition administration under a separate unit of the treasury department.

SUN YAT SEN VERY ILL PEKING (AP)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recently operated on for cancer, remained critically ill today. His condition, described as weaker yesterday, remained unchanged today.

HAMMOND BACK AT DESK SALEM, Ore.—Representative Hammond of Clackamas county, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the war risk insurance act, returned to his desk in the house after a trip to Portland, where he surrendered himself at the offices of the United States district attorney.

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FAIRCHILD SENTENCED TO PRISON

Killer of Policeman Is to Serve Nineteen Years, Eleven Months

POLISH ACTRESS WINS COURT WAR

Mlle. Stanislaw Uminska, Beautiful, Unanimously Acquitted of Murder Charges.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Charles Fairchild was sentenced today to 19 years and 11 months imprisonment for the killing of Policeman T. L. Lacey, September 25.

STAGE BEAUTY FREED PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Mlle. Stanislaw Uminska, beautiful young Polish actress, was unanimously acquitted of charges of murder for the killing of her fiance, Jean Zynowski, writer and war veteran, last July.

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NEAR EAST WORK AND LEGISLATION WILL BE TALKED

The meeting of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday noon will be devoted to two different subjects, first the report of the legislative committee and second, the Near East Relief.

For the Near East Relief Mrs. W. E. Rambo will be the spokesman. Mrs. Rambo will make a short talk on the object and work of the organization.

TURMAN SENT TO SING SING

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Mose Turman, 26-year-old financier who in 10 years pyramided a \$100 loan into obligations approximating \$2,000,000, was sentenced Friday to five to 10 years in Sing Sing prison.

Judge Taft, in imposing sentence, denounced persons of foreign birth who "abuse the privileges given them in this country."

"I will also recommend," said the court, "that Turman, who is not a citizen of this country, be deported at the end of his term."

If You Give A Speech

If you're forced to make a speech talk to an audience of twelve or fifteen thousand people—what do you do? You immediately begin to plan your talk, you give it some time, you try to make it interesting—so that you'll get your message "across."

Shux, The World Didn't End After All



WORKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Asked as to the situation in the Near East, Mrs. W. E. Rambo, of Portland, who is in La Grande on relief work, accompanied by Miss Marie Nadelhoffer, stated that during the last year fourteen thousand children have been discharged from American orphanages.

CHINESE QUIT OPIUM CAUCUS

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—The Chinese delegation today following the American delegation's example yesterday, withdrew from the international opium conference.

STOKES TRIAL IS MOVING SLOWLY; 4 JURORS PICKED

CHICAGO (AP)—Four jurors in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York, charged with conspiracy to defame his wife, had been chosen when court adjourned Friday night until Monday morning.

Teachers of District Attend Union Meeting

The first district teachers institute of this year is being held at Union today. A large number of the teachers from this city are in attendance.

Two Children Cremated In Blazing Car

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Odie, two and one-half year old, and Dana, one year old, children of Leola Randall, storekeeper for the Chilcote, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Cedar Falls, were burned to death and Miss Mildred Wilson, Mrs. Randall's sister, is near death as the result of a fire which last night destroyed the "bunk car" at Cedar Falls.

WORLD RETURN FUNDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Return of funds and property held by the alien property custodian would be ordered under a bill introduced today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who expressed the hope of an early enactment.

CITY HOLDS UP WORK

TILLAMOOK, Ore.—On the advice of a prominent bond attorney of Portland the Tillamook city council rescinded all the proceedings for the widening of Second avenue east from Fourth street and for the opening of First avenue east from Fourth to Seventh streets.

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SLIDE BLOCKS ROAD ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—A mammoth slide blockaded the Pacific highway about a mile north of Myrtle Creek. The pavement was blocked for 300 yards. The resident engineer is said to expect to have the highway cleared late today.

BONE SCORES CHARGES

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Governor Bone, commenting today on a sensational article in the Washington Post, requesting his removal from office, said: "This is one of the most vicious political outbursts that has characterized the presence of certain elements in Alaskan affairs for many years."

WILLIAM ANDERSON FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS

The action was taken because William Anderson for more than two years as city engineer, is not qualified under the existing city charter, which requires that the city engineer be a resident. Mr. Anderson has been living outside the city limits.

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SHAFT MAY REACH MAN SUNDAY EVE

Little Headway Made in Rescue of Victim of Kentucky Cave

EXPERT MINERS DRILLING TO HIM

Shifts Working Continuously with Frequent Changes in Personnel of Rescuers.

CAVE CITY (By the Associated Press)—A handful of Tennessee national guardsmen arrived here today to assist the Kentucky guard on duty at Sand cave where Collins is entombed.

CAVE CITY, Ky. (By the Associated Press)—If Floyd Collins still clings to life after more than 175 hours in his sand cave prison, he must wait until Sunday night or longer before his freedom comes. It will be that long before the shaft now being sunk can reach the level where Collins lies, it was agreed here Friday night.

An added precaution to miners who have worked with the ever-present knowledge that the bottom of the shaft might drop out from under them was taken Friday when a drill began sinking its narrow bit into the ground near the mine.

Despite all precautions which may be taken for safeguarding miners, no one has yet found a method of hastening the mining. The depth attained Friday evening stood at 13 feet and solid rock had not at that time been encountered. Boulders twice as large as a human head were encountered but none of greater size.

Experienced Men at Work Volunteer workers have yielded their places to experienced miners from the Kentucky coal fields and from various parts of the country. Frequent changes in the shifts were ordered.

Around the surface of the mine the labored rescue work progressed orderly, if slowly. A glance into the little valley nearby or a trip

GADWELL MADE HEAD OF CLUB

UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—The Commercial club, in regular session, with President L. Z. Terral presiding, this evening elected officers for the coming year.

The new officers follow: President, C. L. Gadwell; vice president, T. T. Cook; secretary, Harry McElroy; treasurer, J. P. Hutchings; executive board—J. R. Jones, M. S. Levy, Geo. A. Scribner, E. A. Pumphrey, C. W. Erwin, L. Z. Terral and G. I. Hess.

Upon taking the chair, President Gadwell thanked the association for the honor conferred upon him and pledged his very best efforts during the coming year in behalf of the Commercial club and the city.

Remarks were made by Vice President T. T. Cook, L. Z. Terral and G. I. Hess.

Bishop H. Lester Smith Visitor in La Grande

Bishop H. Lester Smith, of the Helena area of the Methodist Episcopal church, who during the past few days has been attending a conference held at Baker, and who arrived in La Grande yesterday about noon for a short visit, was the guest of honor at a banquet last night at the First Methodist Episcopal church.