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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—"One Eyed Connolly," champion gate crasher, would have had a hard time getting into the farewell costume ball given by Prince Colasio...

For the prince had provided special protection against just that sort of visitor. Despite the fact it was a masked affair, every arrival had to identify himself at the door...

As a result, the Caetani farewell party was one of the really exclusive "large" affairs given at the capital this winter.

Although officially the recent departure of Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, marked the high tide of regret for a departing envoy...

For Don Galesia is a handsome bachelor, dashing rather than dignified. His adventures, from railroad building with a construction gang in California to his heroic war exploits...

As a diplomat, Caetani's big work was to help get Uncle Sam's viewpoint straight with respect to (Continued on Page 5.)

PICTURES ARRANGED AT LIBRARY

Art Week Program Tonight to Inaugurate New Feature

BIG ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED

Movement, Started by Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Becomes a Reality This Evening.

Last night and today the city library has been turned into an art gallery, through the hanging for display of the thousand pictures given by the Neighborhood club...

Details of the contest, the donors of the cash prizes, the amount of the cash prizes, and what will be required to determine the prize winners will all be explained at this meeting.

Officials who are sponsoring the event, Business men of La Grande have become very much interested in the addition of picture distribution to the library service...

School children are also enthused over the opportunity and will not only give rapid circulation to the pictures but will also start immediate contest activity in a race for the cash prizes offered.

TWIN DAUGHTERS ARRIVED IN CITY LAST WEDNESDAY

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Tucker Wednesday, February 11, at the Tucker home at 1302 L avenue.

One of the babies weighed eight pounds and the other six pounds. The little girls have not yet been named.

The mother and children are getting along nicely.

CURIOSITY OF CAT HAS FATAL RESULT

VALE, Ore.—Curiosity killed a cat not only in proverb but actually. Thursday when a full grown bobcat was electrocuted on 69,000 volt line of the Vale Electric company between here and Nyssa.

Thomas was consumed with curiosity about that humming noise in the wires and climbed up the hand-line pole to investigate. He got his nose against the top wire and his legs around the ground wire, and fell out.

Ted Knowles, who found the body as he was patrolling, said the animal had taken the entire load through his body, blowing the fuse on the line.

PUZZLE ANSWER

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Criticism Is Directed At Secretary

Hearst, of Iowa, Declares Hoover Seeks "to Dominate Agriculture of America."

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Charges that Secretary Herbert Hoover "is seeking to dominate agriculture of America" was made today before the house agricultural committee by Chairman Hearst of Iowa...

In explanation of the assertion, the witness produced a magazine article in which he said Hoover claimed authorship of suggestions contained in the pending Capper-Williams farm relief legislation.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The house adopted by a special order of business at 2 o'clock this afternoon had before it the recommendations of the prohibition investigative committee.

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WHAT TO DO ON CLEAVER MATTER UP

House Takes Up Recommendations of Committee This Afternoon

TWO PLANS HAVE SEVERAL BACKERS

Some Want Removal of Cleaver But Not Department; Others for "Flying Squadron."

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The Champ's Wedding Supper



Nobody knew about it until the wedding bells rang and by the time the happy couple reached their hotel in San Diego, Calif., the crowd had gathered. And here is a scene at the wedding supper: left to right, James Dougherty, famous referee; Joe Benjamin, Pacific lightweight champ and best man; Miss Helen Taylor, Estelle's sister; Mrs. Cecelia Dempsey, Jack's mother; next, none other than Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison Dempsey themselves; Jo Grossman, newspaperman and friend; Mrs. Grossman, and seated, Fran Jones, personal friend.

COAL TO RISE, SAYS BABSON

BABSON PAIN, Pa. (Special)—In view of Mr. Babson's recent statement regarding commodities which are unusually cheap we have invited him to express himself on the bituminous coal situation.

We are glad to present his reply this week which is as follows: "I am bullish on the coal situation. It is well enough for the bears to talk about water power and various other things which are competing with coal, but the one needs to fear an ultimate overproduction of anything which supplies power or heat."

Temporarily there may be a surplus of these things but, over any considerable period, an increase in the demand for power and heat is inevitable. Coal has always been the great factor in the production of power, and so far as we can now see, will be for many years to come.

Most all heat is generated from coal. Even if gas becomes a great factor in cooking and heating this is still a bullish point on coal, because the gas is made from coal.

Bituminous coal consumption should really be the best barometer of general manufacturing business. Nearly all our factories are run directly by coal, while most of those which are operated are operated indirectly by coal.

The other best barometer of business is bank clearings, or check transactions as they are properly called; that is, the amount of checks cashed in any community. In view of this situation, the following statistics are of great interest, giving bank clearings in millions of dollars and bituminous coal production in millions of tons.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Bank Clearings (millions of dollars), Bituminous Coal Production (millions of tons). Rows include 1915-1924.

It will be seen from the above table that ordinarily check transactions and bituminous coal go up and down together but that 1924 has been an exception to the rule. Either check transactions have been too heavy compared to coal production, or the coal produced has been too little compared with (Continued on Page 5.)

Oregon Made Headquarters 82nd Infantry

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Confirmation of Brigadier General White by the United States senate marks the final action in establishing headquarters of the 82nd Infantry brigade in Oregon, according to advice received today from Secretary of War Weeks of the national guard headquarters here.

White's appointment as brigade commander of the 82nd Infantry, with assignment to command of the national guard troops and attached units in Oregon and Idaho, was sent to the senate following the recent appointment by President Coolidge.

The local national guard unit is a member of the 82nd Infantry, O. N. G.

ALIS' TROOPS BEATEN BACK

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—A special article in the Morning Post today asserts the kingdom of Hedjaz is in ruins and that the city of Jeddah, where King Alis' troops have been holding out against Ibn Saud, has fallen.

The article adds that Medina and a city or two in the north alone remain of the domain formerly ruled by ex-King Hussein, and that these may fall within a few days.

BAIDERS RUI VINEYARD FRESNO, Cal. (AP)—Reports received here Thursday said a party of 299 men in automobiles took possession of the 400-acre vineyard on the K. Arabalkan ranch near Madera Wednesday night and cut down the vines.

One of the raiders was quoted as saying that they "were determined that there should be no outside competition and that it was up to Arabalkan to sign his acreage up in the San Maid Raisin association at once.

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MAN TELLS OF MAIL ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Herbert Williams, preacher, bandit, murderer and "flier" from San Quentin prison, told a federal court here yesterday the underworld story of the organization of the gang that is alleged to have planned the \$300,000 mail truck holdup here in March, 1921.

The nattily dressed little convict took the stand in the prosecution's first witness in the trial of his brother, Frank, Jack Erick and Joe Bertsch, his former pals, while the court room bristled with guns in the hands of officers stationed at strategic points to prevent any attempt on the life of the informant.

Wilson, in the form of conversation alleged to have occurred between the defendants, related the story of the Los Angeles Arcade station mail robbery March 3, 1921 with the careful details of the plot. Mail Truck Stopped.

According to Wilson's testimony, the bandits stationed themselves at the railway crossing at First and Alameda streets, where a gate control tower is located.

Herbert Cox, who was killed in an attempted jail delivery by Wilson, went to the tower and forced the watchman to lower the gates against the approaching mail truck which was being followed by Wilson and Bertsch in an automobile.

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WHEAT MART FLUCTUATES

CHICAGO (By Associated Press)—Wheat opened excitedly today, up as much as seven cents higher. May wheat touched \$1.54 1/2.

However, the profit taking led to a sudden reaction May wheat dropping to \$1.77 1/2.

EGGS CONTINUE DOWNWARD PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Livestock nominally steady on today's market. Eggs are three cents lower, now quoted 22.8-24c.

Butter quoted at 40c; butterfat firm. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 40 1/2c.

Enterprise Legion To Erect Memorial Stone

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The soldiers' memorial, discussed since 1915 here, is to become a reality in a few weeks, a local newspaper informs its readers. Members of Chief Joseph post, American Legion, determined recently that there was no need for further delay. A plan of action was made at once and has been partly carried through already.

Various forms of memorial have been considered since the fighting in the Argonne in the autumn of 1918 indicated that the war was in its last stages. Among the suggestions were a monument, a clock, a highway, a public hall, and others. The public did not seem to rally to any of the suggestions and the matter dragged until the legion officers and members feared it might be dropped altogether. They canvassed the situation earnestly with sober judgment and stimulated the impractical proposals.

This left a form of memorial which would be a native of the county, impressive and still within reach; a huge gray granite boulder on the court house grounds, bearing the names of the men who died while in the service. A legion committee selected a suitable (Continued on Page 5.)

Conditions At Vale Are Improving, Phy Declares

HOT LAKE (Special)—Dr. W. T. Phy has returned from Vale where he went with the state health officer, Dr. Frederick Stricker, to investigate the situation there. The two doctors report that the situation in Vale is much less serious than was supposed. Dr. Drake, the county health officer, has done everything possible to remedy conditions in Vale. The chief thing at present is a matter of inconvenience to those who lost property in the flood. The danger from epidemics is reported to be not at all likely. However, the health authorities advised vaccination against typhoid as a preventative measure.

The state highway commission is rapidly burying the carcasses of the drowned animals and the railroad company was assisted by burying the carcasses found on the right of way.

VALE, Ore. (Special)—Dr. Frederick Stricker of Portland, and Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, members of the state board of health, were in Vale to direct the disposal of carcasses of livestock. (Continued on Page 5.)

CREEK BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Work on the new steel bridge to be erected across Catherine creek to the American people, simple understanding of human nature, Lincoln proved this to us by his actions during the Civil War. Lincoln's simplicity not only touched one ideal but all of them, honesty, performance of duty, courage and perseverance are a few of the outstanding features of Lincoln's personality. We can see by Lincoln's example that a few fundamental features will carry us a long way in life. Instead of combining many things to base our character on, we should set our mark in the same way as did Lincoln; by doing this we will serve our great country to a greater advantage.

The bridge is to be built by the county across the creek near the fish hatchery about a mile from Union. The steel for the bridge is already on the grounds but the weather is still too cold of even-ings to permit putting concrete. This will be the first county crew sent out this spring according to Judge Couch.

Joe Woods Visits Hot Lake; Shows Treasure

HOT LAKE (Special)—A famous stage driver, Joe Woods of La Grande, came over to Hot Lake sanatorium to meet the author of the Old Oregon Trail article, Mrs. H. B. Barrett. The former city manager is spending some of her time while at Hot Lake getting "social color" for a number of articles she intends to write during the next year. Mrs. Barrett is being subsidized by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and by the Men's Commercial club of Portland.

Joe brought over with him one of his precious possessions, an autographed photograph of Mrs. Harding which she sent him shortly before her death. Mrs. Harding rode with Mr. Wood in the old-fashioned coach at the Old Oregon Trail pageant last July.

Mrs. Barrett will use whatever material she collects during her next year in the campaign put on by Portland to advertise the opportunities Oregon offers.

MRS. S. M. HOLMES News has been received in La Grande from Mrs. C. S. Dunn of Tacoma, Wash., of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Holmes, in that city, Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place at Precent, Wash., Mrs. Holmes' former home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are well known in La Grande, having made this city their home for a number of years.

NEGRO FINED \$15 Ben Belton, who pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, placed against him by the police, was fined \$15 by Judge J. D. Slater yesterday. He paid the fine.

When Something Goes Wrong

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