



The Evening News

Daily Weather Report
Fair Tonight and Saturday.
Highest temp. yesterday 82
Lowest temp. last night 53

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RUNAWAY AUTO THIEF CAUGHT NEAR RIDDLE

Boys Had Many Stolen Articles in Their Possession.

VALUE OF PLUNDER WAS OVER \$300

Sheriff Bodie, of Linn County, Arrives This Morning and Identifies Guns as Those Stolen from a Resident of Albany.

Sheriff Quine and Deputy Raffety this morning effected the capture of the youthful desperado, finding him near Riddle trying to slip out of the state on a freight train. The two left Roseburg, Raffety going to Dillard and Quine to Riddle in their autos and then worked along the railroad track towards each other. The boy had boarded a freight at Dillard and was taken off at Riddle by Sheriff Quine. The three will be taken to Albany tonight by Sheriff Bodie and will stand trial there for their crimes. The articles which they had taken in the trip were sent back today to Albany to be used as evidence and later returned to their owners.

That the auto thieves arrested in this city yesterday had embarked on a tour of plunder and depredation is evident when a more complete investigation is made and reports come in from other parts of the county. The auto in which the boys, two of which are aged 17 and 18 years, and the other 15, contained over \$300 worth of articles which they had stolen in their trip from Vancouver to Roseburg.

Besides the auto they had four sets of repair tools and as many tire pumps, three sets of new Ford motorcycle tires were found in the trunk with three spare tires. They had five guns, one being a 16-gauge shot gun, a Springfield army rifle, a .301 Savage automatic rifle and two .22-calibre rifles. There was also a holster for an army revolver, but the gun was not to be found. Besides this they had many more articles stolen from autos and also jewelry amounting to a considerable amount. A complete camp equipment was a part of their outfit, together with bedding, which they had stolen.

Sheriff Bodie, of Linn county, arrived in Roseburg this morning and identified part of the articles as the ones stolen in Albany. The guns were taken from a man by the name of Mergason, who is a gun enthusiast. The boys entered his home during his absence and appropriated all of his guns, which were in the very best of condition. In their haste they overlooked two revolvers which were very valuable.

According to Sheriff Bodie the car in which they were traveling is not the one which they were using when they passed through Albany. When there they were traveling in a Hupmobile and evidently after leaving had stolen a Ford car, changing the license number and leaving their old machine in place of the one taken. The tires which they had in their possession were taken from Sam Barker, who was on his way to his home in Polk county, after visiting in this city with his sister, Mrs. Aree. The boys found his car in Salem and running is about four miles out of town, took off the two spare tires and one off the front wheel, and appropriating his tools, a few spark plugs, etc., left the car standing alongside the road for the owner to find. These tires were also identified and will be returned.

The one which escaped from the officers yesterday was still at large this morning. He was followed by Ben Dowell and several other men

until late in the evening, when he was lost in the darkness. By that time they had chased him for quite a distance back on Mt. Nebo, after he had left the river and had taken to the hills. This morning he was seen at Green station by W. S. Howard, the shoe man. The boy had crawled into Mr. Howard's barn and was asleep at the time that gentleman came into the back yard. Upon hearing Mr. Howard he jumped and ran across the railroad track and started south. Telephone messages have been sent in every direction and hundreds of people are watching for him to pass. Sheriff Quine and Deputy Raffety left this morning for Dillard, and other places along the track where they hope to find some trace of him.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS LEGAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A legal battle to break the will of the late John R. McLean, involving the millions amassed by the publisher and financier, was started today by his son, Edward Beale McLean, the sole heir.

GREAT DAMAGE IN STORM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 7.—Twenty dead and several millions of dollars property damage is the estimate today here of the toll taken by the storm which ravaged the coasts of Alabama, Louisiana and Florida for the past two days.

WORK BEGUN ON FEDERAL BUILDING

Preliminary Survey Made by Engineer L. G. Hicks.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS GET SUB CONTRACTS

Large Force of Men Will Probably Be Put to Work Monday on Excavation for Most Attractive Building on the Coast.

Actual work on the new federal building started today when Engineer Hicks made a survey preliminary to beginning excavation. The ground has all been surveyed before but in order to mark off distances and set stakes for the digging, it was necessary that some preliminary work be done. Monday a large force of men will be put to work digging out the basement of the structure. This will probably require some time, but will be rushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Stebbinger came to Roseburg last night and will have active charge of the work. The firm is allowed by the terms of the contract 16 months in which to complete the building which will be one of the most complete and attractive in the state.

A large shipment of cement has arrived in the S. P. yards and will be unloaded within a short time. The greater part of the lumber is to be furnished by W. L. Dyingier & Co. and a load of it was hauled and placed on the grounds this morning. Several local contractors have been employed for different parts of the work. With the beginning of excavation Monday the work will be hurried as rapidly as possible in order to have the structure well along by the time the rains set in in the fall.

LIEUTENANT ADAIR'S BODY TO BE BURIED AT HOME

PORTLAND, July 7.—The family of Lieutenant Adair, who was killed in the battle of Carrizal, Mex., yesterday telegraphed to the military authorities at El Paso, asking that the body be forwarded to Portland as soon as possible. It is not known here at what time it will arrive and accordingly, no plans for its disposition have been made.

The funeral of Samuel D. Adair, father of the hero of Carrizal, will be held on Saturday. The elder Mr. Adair, who was ill at a hospital when the battle of Carrizal was fought, died without learning of his son's fall.

MEET TO SELECT REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

E. B. Hermann Considered a Strong Candidate.

C. A. JOHNS OF PORTLAND ALSO IN RACE

Dark Horse Who Could Bring Harmony Into Camp Is Being Sought By Leaders of the Party.

PORTLAND, July 7.—Members of the republican state central committee now gathering in Portland for their opening meeting at the Imperial hotel tomorrow, and discussion among them already begins to center on the probable choice for state chairman.

The committeemen apparently realize that the extent of republican success in Oregon this fall depends largely on the man that they pick for chairman, and it is just as apparent that they are determined to select the strongest man they can get.

Two active candidates for the chairmanship already are in the field and are making active canvasses of the incoming members. They are E. B. Hermann, of Douglas county, and C. A. Johns, of Portland. Mr. Hermann is the committeeman from his county.

It is understood, too, that George Cameron, of Portland, is a receptive candidate, as is Charles B. Moores, the retiring chairman.

Mr. Neuhausen Not Candidate. Thomas R. Neuhausen, progressive state chairman, is not a candidate for the republican chairmanship. Mr. Neuhausen said last night that the use of his name in that connection was not authorized by him.

Friends of Mr. Hermann have been very active in his behalf within the last few weeks and say they have enough votes pledged to elect him on the first ballot. Mr. Johns, likewise, has a number of pledges.

On account of the extreme interest in the election of the chairman and on account of the enthusiasm over the forthcoming campaign, it is probable that nearly every committeeman will be at the meeting in person. Some of them, however, have not pledged themselves to anyone and are awaiting developments at tomorrow's meeting.

Dark Horse Is Now Sought. There is a pronounced disposition on the part of a great many commit-

teemen, as well as among republican leaders throughout the state, to elect as chairman some man who has not been mentioned in connection with the race at all up to this time. They are particularly desirous of electing someone who was not too actively identified with either of the factions into which the party was split four years ago, and for this reason it is possible that a "dark horse" may be trotted out. Thus far, however, this movement has failed to center on any particular man.

Edward D. Baldwin, the present secretary, is a receptive candidate to succeed himself, although some opposition may develop. Mr. Baldwin has made an effort to secure the names of the committeemen in each of the 35 counties, but some counties have failed to send in their returns. Mr. Baldwin will be in the committee room at the Imperial hotel at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and from then until noon will receive credentials of the members.

Moose to Be on Committee.

The committee also will name a treasurer and an executive committee. It is the intention to place five or six prominent progressives on the campaign committee to give them full power with the republican committee in directing the work. Ralph E. Williams republican national committeeman for Oregon, has recommended this action. A similar plan was followed in organizing the national campaign committee.

Another question that doubtless will be brought to the attention of the committee is that of presidential electors. At the recent primaries a full set of republican and a full set of progressive electors was chosen. It is planned now to procure the withdrawal of three progressives and two republicans so that the Hughes vote in the state will not be divided.

Campaign headquarters will be established in Portland as soon as the organization is perfected. Much work must be done to prepare a reception for Mr. Hughes, who will visit the state early next month. Efforts will be made also to get Colonel Roosevelt to come to Oregon.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct
Vernon	53	37	.590
Los Angeles	47	38	.553
San Francisco	49	43	.533
Portland	38	37	.507
Salt Lake	37	45	.451
Oakland	35	59	.372

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco 5, Portland 2.
At Salt Lake 9, Los Angeles 2.
At Los Angeles, Vernon 6, Oakland 0.

Mr. Robert Leadbetter, a former resident, is now in Alaska, awaiting to work received by Mrs. Leadbetter, who, with her two small children, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. VanHorn at Happy Valley.

BRITISH AGAIN RESUME BIG OFFENSIVE

English General Announces Signal Successes.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES CHECKED

Thousand Yards of German Trenches Are Captured This Afternoon—Greatest Advance Scored by Allies.

LONDON, July 7.—The British troops resumed their great offensive against the Germans at dawn today, with simultaneous smashes along a wide front. The official statement of General Haig announced striking successes of the British forces east of La Boisselle where more than a thousand yards of German trenches were taken and the capture of several positions of great tactical importance.

Northwest of Thiopval the Germans temporarily regained between two and three hundred yards of lost ground, the report stated and during the night they heavily bombarded the positions of the British in the Bernafly woods, at Montausan and La Boisselle, where they at times used shells filled with asphyxiating gas.

German Claim Successes.

BERLIN, July 7.—A severe check has been administered to the British forces in the combined Anglo-French offensive according to reports received at the German capital, which claim that the British are suffering unusually heavy losses.

Since the opening day of the British attack the forces under General Haig have been unable to make important gains against the German lines.

The German forces being compelled to abandon their first line of defenses which were wrecked by the shell fire of the allies, retired to their second line defenses where they hurled back time and again the infantry pushes of the British. The manner in which the German forces withstood the first shock of the allies' attack has inspired confidence in Berlin that they will be able to check all assaults which will be hurled against them.

Lull in Fighting.

PARIS, July 7.—A lull in the fighting on the French front on both sides of the river Somme where the allies' offensive was under way, continued during the night. The war

office stated that utter calm prevailed on the entire Somme front.

Big Gains Reported. LONDON, July 7.—The British troops captured a thousands yards of German trenches in severe fighting east of La Boisselle, General Haig reported this afternoon. The gain is the most important advance scored by the allied forces.

Severe fighting is going on in the La Boisselle sector where the Germans are suffering terrific losses.

GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE SUPERIOR RUSSIAN FORCES

BERLIN, July 7.—It is officially admitted that the German troops have abandoned their lines in the vicinity of Chartery, in Volhynia, under the attacks of superior Russian forces.

PETROGRAD, July 7.—The Russian troops have occupied Gardis and Komerovo, the statement of the war office announced.

GERMAN HIGH SEA SLEET RAIDS THE ENGLISH COAST

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—A portion of the German high seas fleet swept the waters close to the English coast, capturing the British steamer Lestic, is an announcement made by the German admiralty. The raid was made on Wednesday.

MEXICO'S PROBLEM UP TO CARRANZA

He Alone Must Solve Issues Confronting Nation.

HELP FROM AMERICA IS PROMISED

Large Force of Villistas Make Attack Upon Carranza Garrison And Nearly Wipe Out the Force.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson proposes to let Carranza himself suggest the best means whereby America will be of assistance to Mexico to solve the difficulties which confront that nation. This it was stated today was the most important feature of the note which Secretary Lansing presented to Mexico's foreign secretary, Aguillar, accepting the latter's suggestion for direct negotiations. The note in its completed form, was transmitted after a long cabinet session, and it is expected that it will be forwarded to Mexico city by Ambassador Arrendondo before night.

Villistas Active Again.

Mexican Ambassador Arrendondo, acting upon instructions from Mexico City, notified the state department that a large body of Villistas attacked the Carranzista garrison at Corritos near Jimenez, in the state of Chihuahua, on Wednesday, almost destroying it. Fearing the bandits might take to the desert Carranza has asked the state department to have the border watched on the American side between Boquillas and Ojinaga to prevent a raid.

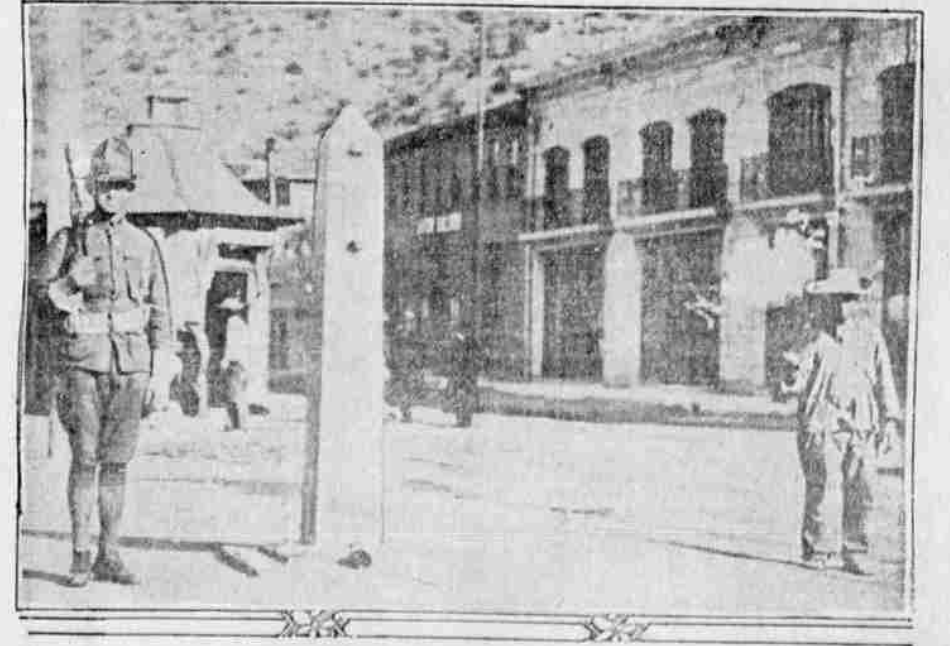
Pershing May Move South.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—General Pershing's punitive column will not only remain in Mexico "for the time being," but may be sent further south to take a whack at the Villa band which is reported to have annihilated the Carranzista garrison near Jimenez. This was learned from a high authority, following the formal notification of the Villista success.

MANY MISSING FROM HURRICANE WHICH SWEEP SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—More than 80 persons are reported missing as a result of the hurricane which swept over the southern states. According to reports reaching this city from various sources. The radio to Mobile and Pensacola is working fairly well at the present time, and it is thought that the loss of Thursday's hurricane will be known this afternoon.

SNAPPY U. S. SOLDIER PATROLS AMERICAN SIDE OF STREET IN NOGALES; SLEEPY, UNKEMPT SENTRY ON THE MEXICAN SIDE



American sentry (left) and Mexican sentry in Nogales. With the relations between the United States and Mexico about to snap at any moment, the border patrol is particularly vigilant. The photo taken at Nogales, Arizona, on the line, shows on one side the American trooper patrolling and on the other side the Mexican soldier doing sentry duty. The photo gives a comparison between the snappy American trooper and the sleepy, unkempt Mexican soldier. The white slab in the middle of the road indicates the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.