



# The Evening News

**Daily Weather Report**  
Fair Tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. yesterday ... 51  
Lowest temp. last night ... 51

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## BRITISH RESUME ATTACKS IN WEST

**Australians Capture 2000 Yards of Second Line German Trenches.**

## ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

**British Positions in Egypt Are Attacked by Big Force of Turks—War Ships Aid in Defense.**

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British today suddenly resumed the offensive on the west front. General Haig reported that his troops captured 2,000 yards of the German second line entrenchments north of the town of Pozieres and several hundred prisoners were taken. Kitchener's Australian recruits delivered the attacks which captured the positions. Repeated German attacks which were delivered against the newly captured positions were defeated.

### Air Battles Numerous.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The British forces repulsed many German attacks which were aimed at Verdun and defeated all efforts of the Germans to recapture the city of Thalamont Fleury. The German attack started at nine o'clock last night after a heavy artillery bombardment. The communication stated "the enemy failed to gain an inch and suffered heavy losses". Several German patrols were dispersed along the Somme. Seventeen air battles were reported during which time four German aeroplanes were destroyed.

### Turks Take Offensive.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It was announced that 14,000 Turkish soldiers attacked the positions of the British at Romani which is 23 miles east of the Suez canal. The attack took place on last Thursday night.

Although the battle continued with great intensity the Turks were unable to penetrate the trenches of the British. Romani is 31 miles southeast of Port Said and three miles from the Mediterranean sea. The battle was fought along an 8-mile front on both sides of the Egyptian-Syrian trail. At dusk on Friday night many Turk assaults were repulsed. The fighting in the desert took place when the temperature was 100 degrees. The British southern flank smashed the Turkish tanks and captured 500 prisoners. The British warships in Tinn Bay near the northern flank aided in shelling the Turkish lines.

## EVIDENCE GROWS IN BOMB CASE

**Police Try to Trace Letter to Billings.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Deputy District Attorney Brennan revealed today three developments which are considered damaging to Warren Billings, the bomb suspect. He declared that Billings secured a camera from Thomas Mooney, the night before the explosion. This Brennan said was used to carry the dynamite. Billings also met Mooney at the office of "The Blast" the headquarters of the anarchistic paper where they discussed plans shortly before the disaster. The police are endeavoring to trace the threatening letter to Billings.

## NEWS FORCE ENJOYS MELON

E. A. Pettey, of the Roseburg Fruit Company, today presented The News office with a large watermelon. The luscious melon was cut late this afternoon and a delicious feast enjoyed by the members of the force. A car load of these melons has been received by the company direct from Wheelock, Calif. the great watermelon and cantaloupe center.

## AUTO BANDITS MAKE GOOD HAUL

AMAHIA, Aug. 5.—Two auto bandits held up Cashier James Nelson, of the Farmers State Bank of Florence today noon. They escaped with over \$1,000.

## GRIFFIN WANTED IN COOS COUNTY

**Associate of Millett Wanted on Non-Support Charge.**

Shortly before noon today Deputy Sheriff Rafferty received a telephone message from Sheriff Johnson, of Coos county, asking that M. M. Griffin be placed under arrest as a warrant had been issued and a complaint filed charging him with non-support.

Griffin was one of the three passengers who came from Coquille in the auto with Preston Baker and was present when the fight occurred between the driver and Millett. He also came with the three into town after the auto had been wrecked by driving it into a steam roller.

According to the Coos county officer Griffin has been associating with Mr. and Mrs. Millett for some time and has neglected his own family at Coquille.

Upon going to arrest Mr. Griffin, Mr. Rafferty found that he had left a few minutes before with Press Baker in the auto on his return to Myrtle Point where he promises to get the money with which to pay for the repairs on the car. The Coos county officers have been notified and he will be arrested immediately upon his arrival.

### On the day following the occurrence on the Myrtle Point road, Griffin paid Mr. Gage \$10 for damage done to the car, stating that he will pay the rest as soon as possible. Today he promised that if he was taken back he would pay the entire amount but that he would force the others of the party to refund him their share of the charges. Mr. Baker who has recovered from the injuries which he sustained, started back to Coos county with him about 11 o'clock.

Griffin has a wife and two children living in Coquille.

## ADVANCE COSTLY TO THE BRITISH

**Cavalry Charge by Austrians Used in Dispensing Attack by Russians.**

## SLAVS ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

**Renewed Offensive of Austrians Causes Surprise in Military Circles at Petrograd.**

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—It is announced that the British lost heavily in attempting to advance north of Cavillers Fourcaux forests. The Russian attempt to cross the Dvina river near Dweten was also repulsed. The Austrian war office announced that a cavalry-saber charge shattered a Russian attack and that the Slavs have abandoned all attacks except along the Stockhod river and the Brody fronts.

### Russians Admit Withdrawal.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.—It is announced that the Austrians have been heavily counter attacking in Galicia and have compelled the Russians to withdraw to the Kutny mountain passes. The Austrian attacks south of Brody have been repulsed, and that a Turkish charge was defeated near Kygl.

## TIMBER AND MINE OWNER COMING TO ROSEBURG SOON

According to word received this morning DeWitt Van Ostrand, the well known timber and mine owner will be in Roseburg about the 12th of this month. He is at present located at Takilma where he is shipping ore from his holdings which are about fifteen per cent and \$3.00 gold to the ton. He is planning the development of his extensive holdings near Riddle.

## CONVICTS NEAR SWEET HOME

SALEM, Aug. 5.—Three of the six convicts who made their escape from the prison farm were seen today near Sweet Home. They were traveling afoot. A posse is hot on their trail.

## ROSEBURG BOY AT CALEXICO

**Harley Watson Sends Letter From Camp to Captain J. A. Buchanan.**

## HOTTEST DAY 122 DEG.

**Camp Near Border is Equipped With Cots, Shower Baths, Ice Cold Water and Writing Room.**

The following letter was received this morning from Harley Watson, a Roseburg boy, who is serving with a Washington national guard company at the border. The letter was sent to Capt. Buchanan and gives an excellent account of the camp in which he is situated.

The letter follows:  
Co. M, 2nd Inf. U. S. N. G.  
Calxico, Calif.

Captain J. A. Buchanan,  
Dear Sir: We have been in camp now for about three weeks and the company is beginning to look like a regular army company. We have a full company of 142 men. Our camp is situated in an alfalfa field which is getting all worn down and is becoming very dusty on account of the drilling and tramping over it. We now have cots, shower baths, ice cold water, and a writing room. We have very good officers, but the drill is pretty hard. We drill for only three hours a day, from six to eight a. m., and from six to seven p. m.

The hottest day we have had was 122 degrees in the shade and not much shade. It has not been less than 100 degrees since we have been here.

I received a letter from "Red" Baldwin yesterday from Palm City. Our regiment is camped about a quarter of a mile from the border. We have a full regiment of 2200 men also a signal corps, hospital corps, troop of cavalry, three machine gun corps and the band, besides the regular infantry, Oregon field artillery and regular cavalry.

Must close now as it is time for drill.

Yours Respectfully,  
HARLEY WATSON.

Watson was a member of the local company of coast artillery and at the time of the calling out of the national guard was employed in Washington where he immediately enlisted with an infantry company and went to the mobilization camp at American Lake. "Red" Baldwin of whom he speaks is also a Roseburg boy located with the Woodburn company at Palm City.

## RECORD PRICE FOR BLUESTEM

**Crop Estimates For This Section Better Than 10 Days Ago.**

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Bluestem wheat today sold for \$1.14 establishing a record price. With bad crop reports from the east and in Europe the Pacific northwest crops are steadily growing better. The crop estimates for this section are better than they were ten days ago.

## URGE MOOSE TO RETURN TO FOLD

**Chairman Robbins Glad to Enlist Under Hughes' Leadership.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Raymond Robbins, chairman of the last progressive convention, issued a statement supporting Hughes. Robbins urged all progressives to join the republican ranks and said: "For myself I will gladly enlist with the great majority of the progressives under the leadership of Hughes". He also denounced the Illinois democracy as corporation and boss controlled.

## PHILADELPHIANS FACE STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—A thousand car men plan to strike at midnight tonight following the refusal of the company to meet the strike committee's demands.

## DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

**Arch-Bishop Christie, of Portland, to Be in Attendance.**

On tomorrow morning at 10:30, the new Catholic church will be solemnly blessed and dedicated by Arch-Bishop Christie, of Portland. Immediately after the dedication there will be solemn high mass, and after the singing of the gospel, His Grace, the arch-bishop, will address the congregation. Roseburg's mass in G and other musical numbers will be rendered by the choir. The people will not be allowed to enter the church until the ceremonies proper to the exterior of the building are completed. Father Walsh, the pastor, extends an invitation to all the citizens who are desirous of witnessing the ceremonies.

## HUGHES STARTS ON SPEAKING TOUR

**Will Cover Ten Thousand Miles in Swing Around Circle.**

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Charles E. Hughes, candidate for president of the United States on the republican ticket, started today on a 10,000-mile speaking tour. This trip will cover the entire country. The party will return to New York on September 19. Mr. Hughes accompanies the party. The tour will include Oregon, Washington and Idaho points.

## ERIE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 5.—A locomotive of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad attached to a passenger train, exploded today. The engineer and firemen were both killed and many injured. The train was blown from the track.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERT IS STRONGLY FAVORED

**Agent of O. A. C. Makes Visit to Roseburg in Interest of the Farmers.**

## MOVEMENT GAINS GROUND

**Fourteen Counties in Oregon Now Employ Experts, and Are High in Praise of the Work.**

M. O. Evans, assistant county agent leader of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College left this morning for Glendale and Grants Pass. At Glendale he will address the Grange at their Saturday afternoon meeting. Mr. Evans spent Thursday and Friday in Roseburg and vicinity conferring with interested persons regarding the chances for installing a county agricultural agent beginning next January. He reports an increasing interest in this movement and that many progressive citizens both among the farmers and business men are very desirous of having the work started in this county.

Fourteen counties of the state now employ county agricultural agents including all the counties bordering on Douglas. Over eleven hundred are employed in the United States. The work is proving of great direct benefit to the rural population and indirectly to all the people of the country.

Mr. Evans stated that nothing new had developed since last year and that nothing would be done at present. He discussed the matter briefly with Judge Masters and Commissioner Nebels, but did not see Commissioner Pinkston.

The Umpqua canning club from the Benson school in their practice test at the coast house grounds yesterday put up ten bars of cherries. The fruit will be put on display at the coming fair and the club will compete for a prize on this as well as in the contest with the other clubs for which contest they are now practicing.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle, of Riddle, came to Roseburg this afternoon to attend the famous photoplay at the Antlers.

## ARMY OFFICER WANTS RECRUITS

**Captain C. B. Wenn Raising Men to Fill Out National Guard Units.**

## PAY HAS BEEN RAISED

**Promises That Those Enlisting Now Will Be Sent to the Border With No Delay in the Training Camp.**

Captain C. B. Wenn arrived in Roseburg this morning and spent the day in an attempt to gather recruits for the Oregon national guard at the border. Capt. Wenn states that he wants to obtain between 15 and 20 recruits between the ages of 18 and 45 years from Roseburg and vicinity and that any who care to enlist have the promise of immediate service and will be sent to the border with the first outfit to go from Camp Withycombe. The pay has been raised to \$18 all round, and in addition the government outfits a man with everything which he needs including clothing and camping equipment.

He says that the Oregon camps are being put in first class condition. Tents being floored, provided with electric lights, running water, shower baths, screened cook houses and permanent mess halls.

"The training which a young man receives," said Capt. Wenn this morning, "is of incalculable value to him in after life. I am sorry that my own boy is not old enough to be able to go for, I certainly would send him if possible, as I believe that it is as good as a school education. The government would not be sending men to the border at the great expense it is forced to undergo if they were not needed and every man should consider the call as personal as if the president came to him and told him that he was needed."

The recruiting headquarters have been made at the Umpqua hotel where the captain and his assistant, Sergeant J. D. Duncan will remain today and tomorrow. They will also go to Myrtle Creek, Riddle and other places for a short time.

At the present time he says that between seven and eight hundred men are needed to fill out the units sent back because they are unable to pass the physical examination and their places must be taken by more able bodied men.

## ROSEBURG MAN IS HONORED

**Receives Jewel for Long Service in Portland Lodge.**

Among the men who were honored at the Knights of Pythias convention at Portland was Wm. E. Guinn, of this city. Mr. Guinn was presented by the Veterans' Jewel, one of the highest honors which can be bestowed by an order and which recognizes 25 years of constant service in one chapter. Mr. Guinn has been a member of the Ivanhoe lodge of Portland for the required number of years and it was this order which presented him with the jewel.

The jewel was presented by the grand chancellor on the stage of the Baker theatre along with several hundred other presentations. In the absence of Mr. Guinn, who was unable to attend, the jewel was received by Attorney C. F. Hopkins, who brought it to Mr. Guinn this evening.

## LANE TO HAVE WILD WEST SHOW

EUGENE, Aug. 5.—There will be no horse racing at the Lane county fair this year, the directors announced. They voted to have a wild west round-up and bucking horse exhibition instead. Fifty cowboys will be entered in the exhibition and \$1000 will be offered in prizes.

Friends of Frank Lilburn are glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from the attack of appendicitis which he suffered recently. It is not believed an operation will be necessary.

## GARRANZA COMES TO HIS SENSES

**Is Willing to Discuss Matters Affecting Economic Situation.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Confidential messages from Mexico City said that Carranza is willing to enter into a general discussion of problems affecting the economic situation. This ends the fear that Carranza might refuse to discuss anything except military matters. The American government will not appoint the members of the conference until it has received assurance that the conferees will be able to broadly discuss the improvement of Mexican conditions.

## HAS FOUND GOLD.

In excavating the foundation for a new prune drier on his premises just east of town Noble Andrews was not only fortunate, in that he found an excellent grade of gravel for making the necessary concrete base for his drier which is now in course of construction, but he has found a gold mine in addition to the gravel mine, which in itself is worth considerable. While handling some of the gravel which is coming from the excavation Mr. Andrews picked up a small nugget half as large as a grain of wheat. Subsequent panning revealed the fact that considerable fine gold is intermixed with the gravel. However, Mr. Andrews is too busy planning to save his valuable prune crop to be able to track by the discovery of so trivial a thing as a gold mine. When the prunes are saved the gold mine may be further investigated. It has long been known that the gravel beds underlying this vicinity are more or less placer gold, but it has never been found in sufficient quantity to pay for mining it.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

## THOUSANDS HUNT FOR THE DEAD

**Fourteen Bodies Recovered From Tennessee Floods.**

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 5.—All reports from the region of Blair's creek, Claiborne county, Tenn., devastated by a flood following cloudburst Wednesday night, were that the death list probably would not exceed 25.

When darkness fell last night 14 bodies had been recovered. At least 1000 persons from all sections came to the flooded district, assisted in the search for the dead.

## BROWN GIVES RULING ON LAW

**Attorney General Says That Bill Was Not Meant for Girls Only.**

SALEM, Aug. 5.—When the law says that "no child under the age of 16 years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in the telegraph, telephone or public messenger service," it meant boys as well as girls, Attorney General Brown told Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Trumbull suggested that the language was intended to apply only to girls. Brown says that the law is not ambiguous and the intention of the legislature is plain.

## ONE WORKER KILLED DURING WEEK

**Accidents of Week Reported to State Commission Total 247.**

SALEM, Aug. 5.—For the week ending August 3, the state industrial accident insurance commission received reports of 247 accidents, of which one was fatal. Of the total number of accidents reported, 198 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, 19 were from public utility corporations and 30 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the act.

Following is shown the number of accidents by industry: Sawmill 89, logging 37, construction 59, paper mill 7, railroad operation 17, light and power 31, meat packing 5, machine shop 8, iron and steel works 4, laundry 3, telephone and telegraph company 4, cooperage 4, quarry 5. On show 6, mining 2, trespasser 2, fruit products 2, flour mill 2, sand and gravel 2, and for the following one each: Plumbing, brick and tile, condensary, wooden mill, cannery, warehouse, stevedoring, transportation.