

We have no space for hints or clues. "Just as it happens"—fills "The News."

THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday Fair—
Highest temp. yesterday 73
Lowest temp. last night 42

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JAP PLEADS GUILTY FINE FIXED AT \$200

D. Shirai Claims Liquor, Says S. Yoshinaka Just a Passenger.

TANKS CONTAIN BOOZE

Two Large Cans "Camouflaged" Found in Automobile Well Filled With Liquor—Nippone Wire For More Money.

D. Shirai, the Japanese, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on Roberts mountain by Deputy Sheriff Rafferty, and lodged in the county jail charged with illegally transporting liquor into dry territory contrary to the prohibition laws, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle late Saturday evening and after entering a plea of guilty was fined in the sum of \$200. His companion, S. Yoshinaka, who was also arrested on the same charge refused to enter a like plea stating that he was in no way connected with the crime; and in this he was substantiated by Shirai, who testified that he (Yoshinaka) was only a passenger and not a party to the illegal transaction. However, the court failed to view the situation in the same light and Yoshinaka's bail was fixed at \$100 which was furnished by Shirai, who immediately wired friends at Portland for funds and it is the belief of the officers that upon the arrival of the money Yoshinaka will change his plea and that the fines will both be liquidated, thus saving the expense of a trial.

KORNILOFF TO GET A LIFE SENTENCE

Action of Russian General Is Not Construed as High Treason.

CAPTURE POSITIONS

German Troops Take Possession of Russian City and Islands in Gulf of Riga—Woman Spy Shot at Dawn.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—General Chabiovsky, president of the commission of inquiry into the Korniloff rebellion, has returned here. He declared that in his opinion the action of Korniloff was not high treason, because he committed no act of a nature calculated to weaken Russian life imprisonment would be the greatest sentence possible to impose for the part Korniloff took in the recent rebellion.

HEADLESS BODY OF A GIRL IS IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Earl O'Brien, of this city, today identified the headless body of the girl found in the suburbs yesterday, as that of Miss Ruth DeMerritt, and said the young woman was about 17 years of age. She was a resident of Kirkland, O'Brien, whose name was attached to the note found on the body, stated that Miss DeMerritt went to a dance about a month ago, and that he had not seen her since. The letter found on the body is said to carry a British Columbia postmark. The police hope to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of the girl.

BOYS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Joseph Micelli, president of the First State & Savings Bank, this morning received word from his son, Victor, who is stationed at Fort Stevens with the 4th coast artillery, that the boys of the Roseburg company had subscribed \$7,000 for Liberty bonds. The boys are to be congratulated for their splendid patriotic spirit.

HOW ABOUT ROSEBURG

State Manager Miller and Others at Portland Fearful That Douglas County Will Fall Out of Apportionment.

The Liberty bond campaign, wherein it is hoped to sell more than \$5,000,000,000 worth of Uncle Sam's little red paper to the people of the United States, is not meeting with expectations, according to information from all parts of the state and the nation at large. Up at Portland the men having the work in hand are getting anxious for the success of the bond campaign in Oregon. Word comes to The News this morning that Roseburg is looked upon as "the one dark spot on the Liberty bond map," and work is being urged here.

OCTOBER 24 SET FOR LIBERTY DAY

The President Proclaims Half Holiday For That Date Throughout Nation.

bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

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HAWLEY FAVORS ROSEBURG SITE

Says This City Is The Best Location For Army Hospital.

URGES DEPARTMENT

To Take Action on Offer From This City When Proposition Takes Definite Shape at Washington.

While there has been no new developments the past few days by the war department in reference to the selection of a site for the proposed army reconstruction hospital, and probably will not be for some time, owing to the fact that the surgeon general at Washington has given out information to the effect that the matter of building a hospital has taken no definite shape, the local committee in charge of the matter should continue to formulate plans to the end that Roseburg will be in a position to act on short notice the very minute there are any new developments.

FORTH COMPANY AGAIN TO FRONT

Taken to Astoria to Guard Railroad, Docks and Shipyards.

FIRST ACTIVE SERVICE

Expected the Soldiers Will See More Important Duties at An Early Date Due to Their Efficiency.

TROOPS ARE DELAYED.

John W. Parker, quartermaster of the recent troop movement stated this afternoon that the 12 troops trains which were to have passed through this city, beginning October 18, have been indefinitely postponed. It was also stated that no unusual percentage of negro troops will pass through as has been rumored.

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S. R. Brisbin, the well known merchant and postmaster of Looking Glass, accompanied by his wife, his two daughters, Ona and Rosa, and little grandson, Marion, who were driving to this city in their Overland automobile to visit a theatrical company, which was in charge of Engineer Sharp and Fireman Troxel, at the Oak street crossing about 6:45 Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Brisbin, who was riding in the front seat beside her husband was violently thrown to the street by the impact, striking on her face. She received a deep wound in the forehead, her nose was badly lacerated and she was otherwise badly bruised about the head and body. Mr. Brisbin, while not dislodged from the machine, received a deep gash over the right eye inflicted by pieces of flying glass from the windshield and was severely bruised and scratched about the face. His daughter, Rosa, was also thrown from the car and struck on her head, but fortunately was only slightly injured. The other occupants of the ill-fated automobile were not hurt.

A crowd quickly gathered at the scene of the accident and rendered all possible assistance. Mrs. Brisbin was made as comfortable as circumstances would permit awaiting the arrival of a physician. Dr. Seely soon arrived and while the injured lady was being placed in his automobile, she fainted away and it was some time before she regained consciousness. She was hurried to the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart and a careful examination was made by Dr. Seely. It was found that no bones were broken and while the cuts on the unfortunate lady's face are deep it is not thought that they will prove serious. However she is in a very nervous condition resulting from the severe shock and at times is very ill and according to the attending physician it will be some time before she fully recovers. Mr. Brisbin was also suffering from the shock and was almost frantic until assured that Mrs. Brisbin was not seriously injured. An examination of his wounds showed them not to be of a serious nature although quite painful.

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85,000 SUBSCRIBED TODAY.

The Liberty bond issue was very materially strengthened today when Hyman Wollenberg, the local capitalist, stepped into the Douglas National Bank and subscribed for \$5,000 worth of the bonds. This is the largest amount of the new issue taken in this city by any single individual so far.

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Deputy Sheriff Rafferty met the train with the prisoners and they were soon on their way to stand trial in the southern city, charged with grand larceny.

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