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Tonight & Tuesday, fair; light to heavy frost early morning
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TEXTILE STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Tenth Week of Strike Marked By Violent Rioting By Workers.

WEAPONS FREELY USED

Police and Mobs Clash in Street Fighting.—Women Prevent Children from Attending School by Displaying of Force.

(By Associated Press.)
LAWRENCE, Mass., April 7.—The tenth week of the textile workers' strike in this manufacturing center opened today with rioting, in which considerable shooting and promiscuous street fighting was a feature of the disturbances. Clashes between strikers and strike sympathizers and the police were marked by bitter fighting, and firearms were resorted to, although no casualties were reported. A bomb explosion in a tenement house of the city added to the tenaciousness of the situation, followed by three arrests. In the textile mill districts women with stones in their hands drove away children who were on their way to school. This action was alleged to have resulted from the fact that it had been announced that children from strikers' families would be kept from attending school because of the anti-striker activities of teachers.

TORNADO AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, April 7.—Heavy property damage and injuries to a few residents of the city resulted from a vicious tornado which swept across the western residence section of the city last night. Many homes were unroofed or ruined. One little girl suffered a broken back, when her home was wrecked.

CHAOS IN BUDAPEST.

VIENNA, April 7.—According to reports in official circles here, the communist government at Budapest, Hungary, has been overthrown, the newspapers say. Bela Kun, foreign minister, is reported to have been murdered. The situation is chaotic, but reports do not state whether the attempted revolution was authorized by the socialist or bourgeois parties.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Advices reaching the state department today coming in an indirect way from Vienna, state that a communist revolution seems imminent in German-Austria.

VOTE AGAINST SOVIET.

NUREMBERG, April 7.—The Bavarian national conference of social democrats here has voted forty-two to eight against introduction of a soviet republic in Bavaria.

WILSON IN BED.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Paris advices say that President Wilson is still kept in bed by order of Dr. Grayson, although his cold is much improved. He will not attend any peace council sessions today.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

A delegation consisting of President Smith, Vice-President Edison, Secretary Anderson and wife left for Eugene yesterday, where they attend a special meeting of the W. B. M. W. C. R. L. a railroad men's order. Mr. Anderson returned last evening, reporting a very successful meeting.

SOLDIER PRISONERS CAN NOT SMOKE CIGARETTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The soldiers convicted of military offenses and confined in the United States disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay, may not smoke cigarettes, according to regulations. Officers and enlisted men who act as guards and who drill the men may smoke whatever they desire.

The prisoners may smoke only pipes or cigars.

BENSON PUPILS SHOWING KEEN INTEREST

The pupils of the Benson School are showing an unusually keen interest in penmanship this year, and the results are most gratifying to those interested in neat, rapid, legible writing. The penmanship in this building has been taught on the departmental plan for the past two years, that is, all writing classes above the second grade are taught by one teacher who has made a special study of the Palmer Method. The results obtained say in emphatic

ITALY, "IT PAYS."

The general penmanship in this building is conspicuous for its excellence.

The list of pupils receiving awards from the Palmer Company during the last week is as follows:

Five A and six B pupils receiving buttons: Gertrude Laird, Margaret Milliken, Pearl Goetz, Clarence Gillespie, Ralph Church, Opal Hinsdale, David Dunham, John McMichael, Leah Schmorstein, Bessie Redburn, Harold Hanson, Hershall Honey, Ruth Collins.

Six A and seven A pupils: Leonora Godfrey, Milo Godfrey, Guy Perrin, Dorothy Ellis, Lucille Wright, Claire Taylor, Margaret Whitton, Velma Anderson, Esther Fuller, Dorothy Gordon, Murray Collins.

Eight B and eight A pupils: Rose Goetz, Otto King, Theodore Mathews, Harold Whitton, Adolph Byers.

This leaves only ten pupils in grades five to eight inclusive, who have not earned Palmer Buttons. During the year, also, there has been a total of thirty-six Progress Pins awarded.

In addition to the button awards two pupils were awarded student's certificates last week. These are Martin Nichols of the 7 A and Carmen Atterbury of the 8 B. A number of other upper grade pupils have set the certificate goal for themselves and are working diligently toward that end.

Awards made in Benson School:

The excellence of this report will be more clearly shown by the following survey of the classes mentioned above. The survey covers the present enrollment of the classes, the number of pupils enrolled in the Benson School last year, also seven pupils enrolled since February of this year.

Present Enrollment	New pupils this year	New pupils this semester
8 A—20 pupils	5	1
8 B—19 pupils	4	0
7 A—20 pupils	9	1
7 B—21 pupils	8	0
6 B—11 pupils	5	1
5 A—13 pupils	8	4
	95	39
		7

ALL YEAR ROAD COOS COUNTY IS PROMISED

MARSHFIELD, April 6.—That the road between Myrtle Point and Roseburg will be in such condition by the first of the year that it will be possible for Coos County people to drive from the Bay to Portland, was the statement made by Simon Benson of the state highway commission to Chas. Hall, who just returned from Portland.

"He said, he did not wish to make any promises," reported Mr. Hall, today. Nevertheless there is every reason to believe that the present plans will be carried out, which will make the road useable winter as well as summer.

The commission last week ordered grading of the road from Camas Valley to the Coos county line, where it connects with the Coos county grading, stating that the Coos county road on the road for the entire distance from Camas Valley to Myrtle Point. Since the road is already graded from Roseburg to Camas Valley, this will finish the highway. The Pacific highway between Roseburg and Portland will be finished this year and with the Coos Bay-Coquille road paved, motoring the entire distance to Portland will be possible. That is, if the strip between Coquille and Myrtle Point is put in some sort of shape for winter traveling. It was impassable last winter.

NATIONAL LECTURER BE HERE TUESDAY

The members of the Roseburg W. C. T. U. are anticipating a rare treat in the coming lecture by Mrs. Florence Atkins, at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, April 8. This gifted southern lady has charmed large audiences in all states of the Union, and is now on a tour from California to Seattle in the interest of the National W. C. T. U. The program for the evening is as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Miss Cora and Master Thomas Moore.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Evelyn Morse.
Vocal solo—Mrs. E. A. Peary.
Vocal solo—Mrs. R. M. Brunfield.
Vocal solo—Miss Bernice Kinser.
Song—Master Ralph Warner.
Address—Mrs. Florence E. Atkins.

Offering.
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Dickson.
Social hour and refreshments.

Those attending the Christian Endeavor Convention held at Oakland, Oregon, Sunday, from Roseburg were: the Misses, Alice Mahn, Eva Church, Francis Alley, Evangeline Gibbs, Jeanette Gibbs, Ruth Powell and Messrs: George Houck, Chas. Stanton, Harry Wilcox, Edw. Smith, Ernest Hellwell and Leroy Howard.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ORDERED TO FRANCE

Indications Are Peace Conference Will Adjust Outstanding Problems.

PRES. WILSON STILL ILL

No Session of Council of Four Owing to Indisposition of Both Lloyd George and President Wilson—On Way to France.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 7.—Orders, which it is learned had been given for the United States transport, George Washington, to proceed from America to a French port is not taken to mean that President Wilson is contemplating a premature departure from France, but it is thought to reflect the belief that the peace conference will be able to effect an adjustment of the outstanding problems at a comparatively early date.

NO SESSION OF COUNCIL OF FOUR.

PARIS, April 7.—Because of the indisposition of Lloyd George and the continued illness of President Wilson the council of four did not hold a session during the forenoon of today.

NO RECOGNITION OF LENINE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, authorized the statement to be made today that the suggestion that Lloyd George had advised the recognition of Lenine or Trotsky were wholly unfounded.

ON WAY TO FRANCE.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Secretary Baker, Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, the new ambassador to France, and fifteen members of the house military affairs committee, as well as Warren Pershing, the year-old son of General Pershing, left today on the steamer Leviathan for France.

INDIANS ON RAMPAGE.

NEGALLES, Arizona, April 7.—The Taqui Indians yesterday crossed the boundary line from the state of Sonora into the United States and obtained a large amount of arms and ammunition, then crossing into Mexico, according to information brought here by a Mexican officer.

CHARLES STANTON AND FRANCES ALLEY WED

Charles V. Stanton and Miss Frances M. Alley were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Corinne C. Alley, on Stephens street, Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor of the Christian church, officiating; the ring ceremony being used to join these popular young people. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the wedding after which the happy couple left on the 9:40 train for portland, where they will enjoy a brief honeymoon, returning to this city the latter part of the present week and will be at home to their many friends, after April 15, at 443 South Stephens St.

Both of the contracting parties have made their home in Roseburg since childhood and have a wide circle of friends, who wish the desiring young people a cup well filled with joy and happiness. Mr. Stanton has long been connected with The Evening News as city editor, serving in this capacity before his enlistment with the government during the period of the war and after his discharge again resumed his duties on this paper, where he is now steadily employed. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Corinne Alley, city treasurer, and Frank E. Alley, now serving with the government in France, is an ardent church worker, as is also her husband, and during her residence here has endeared herself to a host of warm friends and a wide range of acquaintances, all of whom extend to her their warm congratulations.

PLANNING FOR PICNIC AND DEMONSTRATION

Friday and Saturday next a unique tractor demonstration will be given by Mr. W. A. Burr & Sons at Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin. These local distributors of the Fordson machine, assisted by a corps of experts from Eugene, expect to entertain a large number of farmers and orchardists at the respective points, demonstrating at Myrtle Creek on April 11 and at Sutherlin the next day. Three machines will be used in the demonstration. Two of the tractors will be kept at work in the field or orchard, while the third will be taken apart by an expert for the purpose of giving these present a comprehensive knowledge of working parts of the tractor. A special invitation will be extended to all owners of the farm machine in this county and the feature of dismantling is expected to be of inestimable value to these men in assisting them to keep the engine in first class condition.

Arrangements have been made to make the occasion a sort of farmers picnic, and everybody is urged to bring their lunch and make a day of the affair at both exhibition places. County Agriculturist C. J. Hurd and Fruit Inspector Pearcey will probably be present to give instruction in farming and fruit growing or to answer any questions that may be propounded by growers. In addition it is anticipated that farming experts from the O. A. C. will be present to address the ranchers and fruit men on problems of interest.

ALL DAY CONFERENCE AT OAKLAND SUNDAY

The Christian Endeavor society of Douglas county held an all day conference at Oakland Sunday. A large number of Roseburg's young people were present as delegates from the societies of this city. The morning session took place at 8:30 a. m. with a prayer meeting lead by Miss Mulkey of Portland, now a teacher in one of the Dixonville public schools. Immediately after the prayer service a cabinet meeting was held with Miss Eby of Oakland acting as chairman. Rev. Mr. Meyers, of Portland, who

DR. FRY DELAYED AGAIN.

A telegram to Rev. O. C. Coppage, received yesterday morning, stated that Dr. A. B. Fry was having a splendid meeting in Corvallis, and would remain there a few days longer. The revival will not begin at the M. E. Church, South, here until next Sunday, April 13.

RENEWAL OF INDUSTRIES

Resources of County Should Be Heralded Abroad For Benefit of Home-seekers From Eastern States—Prosperity Seen.

With returning prosperity at the end of the war and home-coming of the boys from the service the question of again inaugurating the annual spring festival has been suggested by different individuals. As it is admitted that the strawberry situation at present would not warrant very much being said about that product, the fact remains that within a short time Douglas county will be recognized as the berry center of the state. With a climate that has always produced the earliest berries shipped to the markets, and with the establishment of a canning industry here which is now assured, besides the fine markets offered by the State Fruit Products Co. and the Paumotu people of Salem, the way is opening for extraordinary activity in small fruit production in this county. Not only are strawberries in great demand at prices which makes the crop a most profitable one out raspberries and Logans are demanded in unlimited quantities. Considered from every viewpoint it appears desirable to have some sort of a spring carnival. The sportsmen of the city and country are contemplating a salmon bake and carnival in the latter part of May, and as this is about the time for the annual strawberry carnival, the suggestion is offered by a number of Roseburg people that the salmon bake be augmented by additional features and thus the spring festival be renewed this year.

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A live community is always an attraction to the home-seeker, and it is believed this sort of advertising propaganda is one of the best that can be adopted.

DEATH OF O. TWEETH IS CONFIRMED TODAY

O. O. Tweeth, whose death at Portland was rumored Saturday, was formerly a resident of this vicinity. Mr. Tweeth was a native of Norway, and following the Spanish-American war lived in the Philippines for a number of years, where he was employed by the government. Return to this country he purchased a 15-acre tract about a mile north of the city where he lived until the war broke out, and then he leased the place and went to Portland to work. He has no relatives in this county, but owns property in this county, also at Portland and in the Philippines. The property near here is in charge of J. A. Hewitt, who leased it of Mr. Tweeth a year or two ago. So far as Mr. Hewitt is informed, no one has yet been appointed administrator of the estate. Mr. Hewitt was in communication with the deceased just a day or two before death overtook him, and says that Mr. Tweeth wrote him that he ought to be in the hospital instead of trying to work. He only lived a couple or three days after making that statement.

A. C. MARSTERS HOME FROM VISIT CHICAGO

Hon. A. C. Marsters, of the Roseburg National Bank, returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit to the east as far as Chicago where he attended a meeting as Oregon representative to a special convention of the Modern Woodmen called for the purpose of discussing the present insurance rates of that organization. It was decided at this gathering that a slight increase in the rates of the order, as they apply to life insurance, would necessarily have to be made in order to cope with many deaths of members recorded during the recent epidemic of influenza.

While away Mr. Marsters took occasion to enjoy a visit with his son, Lytle and family, who are now located at Minneapolis, and found them all well and happy. He was at Chicago during the campaign just preceding the recent election there and says things from a political standpoint, were extremely warm. Business conditions, generally, in the east are in good shape, he says, and there is a decided air of prosperity.

RIDDLE HONOR GUARD ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

The Honor Guard Girls of Riddle entertained the returned soldiers and sailors of that place with an elaborate dinner and reception on Thursday evening and the large crowd that attended, showed the appreciation in which the boys are held. The dinner was held at 6:30 followed by a public reception at 8 o'clock. Riddle is justly proud of her soldiers and sailors and the record they made; thirty six in all being in the service. Many were not present on this occasion, as some have not arrived home and others are employed out of town.

A program of music and readings was rendered and Judge Riddle gave an address of welcome. Coffee and cake were served to the crowd. La-

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