

THE EVENING NEWS

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1919.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday, Fair.
Highest temp. yesterday.....75
Lowest temp. last night.....55

Pull for a bigger, better and more prosperous Roseburg and Douglas County.

SIGNING OF TERMS OCCURS SATURDAY

Act Probably Not Bring to Close the Tense Situation Now Existing.

ALLIES APPREHENSIVE

Unrest and Probability of Internal Strife in Germany Causing Some Alarm As to Stability of Peace in Europe.

(The Associated Press.)
Dr. Hermann Mueller, the German foreign minister, and Dr. Johannes Bell, colonial minister, are now on their way to Versailles to sign the peace treaty, having passed through Cologne this morning. Arrangements are proceeding for signing the treaty by 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the probability that the peace terms will be officially signed by German delegates tomorrow, Paris reports indicate that there is a deep seated feeling among allied representatives that the event may not bring to a close the existing tense situation between the allies and Germans. A bad impression prevails as to the stability of the present German government, and almost any developments are not unlooked for. For these reasons many vexations delays are feared before the peace treaty is ratified by the Germans. Dispatches report that the German internal situation is becoming increasingly more serious.

STILL IN HOLLAND.
THE HAGUE, June 27.—It was officially announced this morning that Frederick William Hohenzollern, said yesterday to have left Holland and returned to Germany, is still at his residence on the island of Wieringen.

AGAINST INTERVENTION.
SOUTHPORT, England, June 27.—British, French and Italian labor representatives have decided upon a general labor demonstration July 20 and 21, for the purpose of protesting against allied intervention in Russia, according to an announcement made by Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, at a conference of organized working men here today.

LARGE OPERATORS STRIKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Two San Francisco unions which last night withdrew from the conference of striking telegraph operators, today on their own account telegraphed locals in Seattle and Portland to join them in the strike. Similar telegrams were also sent to various California cities.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—In reporting on the sundry civil appropriations bill today, the senate committee on appropriations increased the shipping board's shipbuilding program from \$276,000,000 to \$491,000,000.

OFFICIALS OF THE BIG FIGHT ARE APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)
TOLLEDO, June 27.—It was officially announced here today that Ollie Peacor will referee the Willard-Dempsey fight on July 4. Peacor is referee of the Toledo boxing commission. Tex Beccard and T. Drexel Bidle will act as judges of the fight. W. Warren Harbour, of New York, will be the official time keeper.

BEN EDDY RETURNS HOME THIS MORNING

Ben Eddy, son of Attorney B. L. Eddy, arrived in Roseburg today following his discharge from the service after spending several months abroad with the U. S. Engineers. He was accompanied from Portland by his sister, Mrs. F. E. Eddy, who will also visit with her for a few days. After about a week in Roseburg, he will resume his position in the U. S. Forest Service.

DETECTIVE WILL INVESTIGATE

Miss Agnes Pitchford left this morning for Glendale to investigate charges which have been made against a number of boys of that community. There are a few youngsters of that town who are stealing anything of value that they can obtain and have committed numerous

FAREWELL SURPRISE SOCIAL LAST NIGHT

The neighbors of the West Side very successfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton at their home last evening, finding them engaged in their house and garden work. They were gladly received and spent a very social hour together when Mrs. Roy Bellows invited them across the street to her home to enjoy the Edison which they did with much pleasure. After another hour of music and social converse, Mrs. Roy Bellows and Mrs. L. Kohlhaugen acting as hostesses served the party to a generous supply of Pineapple Sherbet which was pronounced extra fine. At a late hour the party bid Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and son Billy adieu with the best wishes going with them to their new home in Fossil, Oregon.

TAKES POSITION IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

Teddy Jewett, son of N. T. Jewett, left this morning for Palo Alto, California, where he will take a position in the United States Public Health Service hospital. The younger Mr. Jewett was a member of the Sanitary detachment of the 4th Company and was in hospital service for over a year during the war. He was advanced from the position of private to Sergeant 1st class, the highest position which can be obtained by an enlisted man and for several weeks was in complete charge of an army hospital. He is very efficient in his work and his new position will enable him to continue his studies.

AGED SOLDIER DIES RESULT OF BURNS

Franklin D. Snyder, aged 73 years, a native of Pennsylvania, died at the Soldiers Home at noon today as the result of burns received about two weeks ago. The deceased, who was a semi-paralytic, dropped his pipe on his dressing gown with the result that the cloth took fire and burned him quite badly about the face and body before his condition was discovered. On account of his advanced age he was unable to recover from the injury and death resulted today. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

LIEUTENANT TOOZE WRITES HISTORY

Lieutenant Lamar Tooze, well known Oregon boy and a graduate of the University has received from the press of Harper Bros. Publishing company, the first copies of the book, written by him during the past few months. The book is a complete history of the 36th Infantry from the time they left the United States until the armistice was signed. Lieutenant Tooze has been a student at the Sorbonne University, Paris, having recently completed his course in law. He will return to the United States and complete his course at Harvard. Mr. Tooze is a brother of Miss Ethel Tooze of this city.

LABORER RECOVERING

William Morrissey, who was injured a short time ago in a premature explosion near Oakland is reported to be recovering nicely. He will retain the sight of one eye and if improvement continues will have partial vision with the other. It is reported this morning that it will not be necessary to remove the left eye as had first been expected.

WANT CONSOLIDATION

Three consolidations were received yesterday by the School District Boundary Board asking that districts in the Smith River vicinity be allowed to vote on the matter of consolidation for a Union High School. A vote is desired for July 19. If established the school will be built on the Bob Ashworth place.

EVENING NEWS TO GET FIGHT RETURNS

Willard-Dempsey Scrap to Be Bulletined By Rounds at Carnival Grounds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Douglas County Fans Are Enthused Over the Prospects of Getting First Hand Returns—Wires Were Leased Today.
As usual, The Evening News will be right on the job and within a few moments after the big Willard-Dempsey championship battle starts at Toledo, Ohio, on July 4 telegraphic returns of each round, with full details, will be received in Roseburg and bulletined and heralded by this office to the great throng of people that will be in this city to celebrate the 10th. This service was secured today and will be furnished by the Associated Press telegraph side correspondent over the Western Union wires. All preparations are being made with the News office to supply this exclusive news feature to the largest crowds in history. It will be one of the big events of the July 4th celebration and an invitation is extended to everyone to be "on deck" when the service starts to arrive. Arrangements have been made with the Elks celebration committee to erect an announcing stand and bulletin board near the carnival grounds and the returns will be received at that place to accommodate the crowds.

DISTRICT COURT TO HEAR BANK CASE

Attorney O. P. Coshaw will leave this evening for Portland to attend a meeting of a committee of the Masonic lodge. He will also spend a couple of days before the Federal Court attending to matters in connection with the receivership of the First National Bank. The business involves the claim of W. E. Pike of Douglas county, against the bank which is now in the hands of the receiver R. R. Bryson.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN CLOSE BALL GAME

With the score of 1 to 3, the Presbyterian team last night defeated the Methodists in a close contest. Both pitchers were twirling good ball and both teams were playing clean and fast, a most interesting game being the result. The outcome of the game places the winners a little further ahead of all their opponents in the league while the Methodists sink a little deeper into the cellar position.

Heirs Apparent



BELLIGERENT HUN WANTS MORE FIGHT

Refuses to Recognize Peace Terms and Will Defend His Position.

TRouble FOR GERMANS

Nation Wide Railroad Strike Imminent in Germany.—Famine is Said to Threaten in Parts of the German Empire.
(The Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 27.—Gen. Hoffmann, commander of the army in the eastern district, was dismissed from the service for declaring that he would defend his district to the last man in defiance of government orders, and that he will never recognize the peace treaty.
CHAOS IN GERMANY.
BERLIN, June 27.—The general situation is steadily becoming more serious, according to late dispatches, and the Spartan groups are said to believe that their time for seizing the reins of government has come. A general railroad strike is threatened throughout the empire, completely tying up traffic, and in view of the fact that reports from some sections allege that the people in those localities are facing famine, the strike will entail great suffering.
REACH PARIS TONIGHT.
PARIS, June 27.—It was announced semi-officially today that the German peace delegates are expected to arrive in Paris at nine o'clock tonight.
WILL SUPPRESS RIOTS.
BERLIN, June 27.—Government troops have been ordered to Hamburg for the purpose of suppressing disorders there. Reports state that the soldiers have reached the outskirts of the city this evening. Orders were immediately given the rioters to cease hostilities, release all prisoners and to deliver up their weapons without delay.

SOLDIERS MAY GET CITIZEN PAPERS

V. W. Tomlinson, naturalization examiner, announces that all soldiers who were not citizens of the United States at the time they enlisted for the late war may receive their citizenship papers by making application to the proper authorities. He suggests that they write to him at 327 and 329 post office building, Portland.

BAD CARTRIDGE IS LIFE SAVER

It was owing to a defective cartridge that Henry Sargent of Waters Creek, near Grants Pass, can attribute his being alive today. John Wolfolk of that section, he claims, assaulted him with a gun and tried to shoot but the shell would not explode. Mr. Wolfolk accuses Sargent with making improper advances to his daughter and the trouble culminated in the gun play. The matter will be settled in the courts of Grants Pass.

DRIVE TAKES ON NEW INTEREST TODAY

With renewed vigor the Elks committee are busy today pushing the Salvation Army Home Service drive and are meeting with much better success than has been experienced since the first day. Up to noon today Roseburg and District had raised \$1600 of a quota of \$2000 and subscriptions were still being obtained. A new force of workers took the field to assist the former committee men and with the reorganization it appears that the drive will soon be completed. Roseburg has not lagged yet and is not going to fail. The

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Watermain Broken When Buildings Were Destroyed Filled Cyclone Cellars, Drowning Those Seeking for Refuge.
M. T. Durrell, wife and daughter, witnesses of the terrible Fergus Falls disaster, stopped in Roseburg last night on their way from Minnesota to their home at Los Angeles, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burchard, of the Square Store. Mr. Durrell is an orange grower of the Los Angeles country and recently he and his family left for the middle west to enjoy a short vacation and visit. They were in Fergus Falls when the storm struck the city and say that the night was one of the most terrible ever witnessed. The horror of the scene spotted their pleasure trip and they immediately started for the west and say that they are glad to be back where they are free from such dangers and where a disastrous wind storm is as unusual as a Christmas in January.
The greatest number of fatalities Mr. Durrell states, occurred in the cyclone cellars where the inhabitants of the stricken city took shelter from the terrific storm. The wind storm sprang up with very little warning and its violence quickly became manifest by the destruction of the largest structures of the town. Every church was razed and the largest office buildings were toppled over into the streets, burying belated shelter seekers beneath high piles of debris.
With the first blast thousands of people ran for their storm cellars to wait the passing of the disaster and it was in these cellars that the greatest horrors occurred. Whole families were wiped out by the wrathful elements which twisted the buildings from the foundations and blocked the exits from the cyclone cellars leaving the helpless human beings to drown in rats in a trap, as the broken water mains slowly filled their prisons with water.
Mr. Durrell and family took refuge in one of the shelters, but fortunately escaped unharmed from the calamity which ended so many lives. Although the death rate was not as large as first reported, yet great numbers have perished and are still being removed from submerged cellars and from beneath the ruins of former public buildings and residences.
After a short visit in their city the Los Angeles residents will leave for their home.

CELEBRATE END OF JOHN BARLEYCORN

Several auto loads of ladies from Roseburg went to Glengary today to attend the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. and to be present at the celebration over the conclusion of the reign of John Barleycorn. Talks were made by several of the ladies and the reports for the past year read and approved. A delightful luncheon was enjoyed at noon and the business of the organization attended to during the afternoon session. This evening the silver medal celebration contest is to be given in which a number of speakers will take part.

DEATH OF INFANT CHILD

Ruby May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palm, of Brockway, passed away this morning after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at the home in Brockway Saturday, June 28, at 1 o'clock, interment following in the Oak Creek cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Spencer, of the local M. E. Church.

QUEEN VOTE TODAY

At three o'clock today the vote for queen of the 10th July festivities stood as follows:
Ella Heider 5300
Belma Brown 4100
Florence Burke 7150
Neva Pickens 6550
Mary Guernsey 450
Frankie Henry 800
Seth Farnsworth 2550
Margaret Schloeman 2650
Nellie Richardson 2450
The contest closes at 3 o'clock Saturday, June 28. Get your ballots in early. These ballots can only be had in the county papers. All ballots should be left with Mrs. Reitzelstein.

LOCAL NEWS

G. W. Eifer of Terre Haute, Ind., stopped in this city last night on a tour of the west. He left this morning for Grants Pass.
J. P. Tomplin and wife, who have been visiting in Portland for the past ten days, returned to Roseburg this morning.
Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram returned this morning from a business trip to Cottage Grove and Portland.
Guy Wollenberg of San Francisco who has been visiting in Portland, visited with his parents.
J. J. McCarthy of Portland, returned home this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg attending to business matters.
Mrs. R. Shields of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Looking Glass, returned to her home this afternoon.
Frank Bennett, of Eugene, who has been visiting in Roseburg since being discharged from the service at San Francisco, left this afternoon for his home.
Mrs. Allen Denton, of Portland who has been visiting in this city, left this morning for Ashland where she will visit for a few days before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart left this morning for Ashland, where they will visit for a few days before going to Crater Lake to enjoy their annual vacation.
County Commissioner Ed Weaver returned to his home at Merrill Creek this morning after spending a couple of days attending to county court matters.
Attorney B. L. Eddy and George Soumer, returned last night from Salem, where they spent a couple of days attending to legal business before the Supreme Court.
Some unknown artist last night demolished the warning sign at the intersection of Cass and Sheridan streets. It is evident that the sign passed completely over the sign as it is badly broken.
Aaron Harvey, one of Douglas county's oldest pioneers, is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin on Jew Creek. He has been in poor health for several months, but recently his condition became more serious. He is the father of Mrs. R. S. French, Mrs. Will Pearce, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. N. Rice.
BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wobler of North Roseburg, Thursday, June 26, 1919, a boy.

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DR. HOUCK IS NOW ON WAY HOME

Major George E. Houck, a physician of this city, who for the past two years has been in overseas service in the medical department of the army, is on his way home according to a message received by his wife who returned last night from a trip to Portland, Salem, Eugene and other cities of the State. The message she found awaiting her stated that Dr. Houck sailed from Marselles June 2 in the transport Gillespi Verdi. Dr. Houck was attached to the 91st Division for several months, was then made president of the disability board and was later promoted to Sanitary Inspector for southern France and was recommended for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. He has made his advancement from the ranks having enlisted many years ago as a private in the National Guard and going through all of the intermediate stages to this present position. He saw service on the Mexican border and was called back into the service after having been once retired on account of age. Mrs. Houck and her son George returned last night from an extended auto trip.

FAMOUS NEGRO COMEDIAN DEAD

Clarence Powell, the famous negro comedian, who appeared in this city a few days ago as a member of the troupe of Harvey's Minstrels, died yesterday in his berth in the private car of the minstrels, according to a message received from that city. Powell was the performer who presented the two song hits of the evening "Never" and "Wilson." He has been ill for some time but has been keeping up with his work. His home was in San Antonio, Tex., and the body is being held here until word is received from his widow. He was about 55 years of age.