

WEATHER  
Tonight and Friday  
Fair  
Temperature  
Roseburg  
Oct. XXIII, No. 2100

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 50  
Lowest last night 48

Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

ROSEBURG REVIEW ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1920. VOL. IX, NO. 253 OF THE EVENING NEWS

## CRACKSMAN GETS \$25,000 FROM SAFE AT SCOTTSBURG

### SAFE AT HEDDEN'S STORE IS BLOWN

Post Office Which Is Combined With Store Shares In Loss.

### POSSES ON THE TRAIL

Wealthy Merchant Is Robbed of Huge Sum of Money by Experienced Burglar, Who Escapes With Rich Haul.

Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 was stolen last night from the safe belonging to John Hedden, postmaster and merchant at Scottsburg. The safe was dynamited during the night and the cash removed, while money orders, stamps and other articles of value were taken from the post office department, in addition to government money stolen. Absolutely no trace of the perpetrator of the crime was obtained, but Sheriff Quinn has a number of deputies searching all roads and trails as well as on the river, and it will be hard for the safebreaker to make good a escape. Sheriff Quinn and two deputies left this morning for Scottsburg by auto and will endeavor to pick up the trail there.

Early reports received were to the effect that the amount of money taken was \$30,000, but Mr. Hedden says that he does not think there was quite that much in the safe, although the sum was in excess of \$20,000. The robbery was committed by a professional, who "cracked" the safe in approved style and cleaned out the cash and valuables without overlooking anything that might be turned into cash.

Residents of the community heard a muffled explosion at some time between 12 and 2 o'clock this morning but paid no attention to it. The safe had been thoroughly muffled by merchandise removed from the shelves of the store and the sound of the explosion could be heard only a short distance.

The store conducted by Mr. Hedden does a large business and as it is also the post office, considerable money is kept on hand at nearly all times. The amount of money needed to conduct the business is always quite large, as there is no bank nearer than Reedsport and in order to keep plenty of cash on hand Mr. Hedden is required to keep his safe well stocked. The establishment of which he is proprietor is having been started by his father before him, who was one of the early residents of the state, settling at Scottsburg at the time it was the most prosperous and largest town in southern Oregon. He has built up a big trade with Scottsburg residents and with the surrounding country, and has acquired considerable wealth for himself from various transactions in addition to his business.

Being unable to bank the large sums which come to him without considerable delay in taking the money to Reedsport, it has been his custom to keep a good many thousand dollars on hand at all times. For this reason his safe was a rich haul for the cracksmen, who succeeded in cleaning out the strong box to the last cent. The greater part of the money taken was in bills, with several hundred dollars in gold and silver. The burglar took all of the stamps on hand, together with blanks and other papers from the post office department of the establishment.

The news of the robbery was telephoned early this morning to Sheriff Quinn, who immediately got in touch with various communities throughout the county and state and notified his deputies and other officers of the crime and instructed them to arrest any suspicious looking persons. He talked a couple of deputies and will endeavor to pick up the trail of the cracksmen, who has evidently gone into the hills.

This is one of the biggest robberies of its kind to occur in the state for several years and it is hoped that the perpetrator of the crime will be taken into custody at once.

Deputy Sheriff Schulte has been placed in charge of the lower river territory, while Deputy Sheriff Ed Swanson, of Drain, is securing assistance in closing all routes east of Scottsburg. Other deputies will be put out in various districts and all avenues of escape closed.

Sheriff Quinn stated before his departure that the residents of Scottsburg were unable to give him any person responsible for the crime. It is certain that whoever performed the deed was aware of Mr. Hedden's habit of keeping large sums of

### Coal Strike Now Looks Serious

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The coal strike situation took an unexpected grave turn when the railway men and the transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy unless negotiations between the government and the miners opened this week. The railroad men's delegates issued an ultimatum that all members would cease work Sunday at midnight unless the strike was settled or negotiations begun by Saturday.

### Harding Enters New York State

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—In making the first speech of his campaign in New York state, Senator Harding again challenged his democratic opponents to show by his public utterances where he has in any way changed his position on the League of Nations since he accepted the republican nomination. He asserted that he had favored consistently an international association in the interests of peace, but could not under the present conditions, frame a definite and specific plan.

### Dispense Booze In Government Stores

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—Government officials are considering how the liquor traffic shall be administered, as a result of the 15,000 majority on the republican prohibition law yesterday. It is believed that liquor will be dispensed in government stores.

### Hunger Striker Forced to "Dine"

LONDON, Oct. 21.—It has been officially confirmed that Terence MacSwiney was fed during his detention last night. Meat juice was forced into his mouth. MacSwiney when he had recovered consciousness, said, "They tricked me and I didn't know it."

### Attempt Made to Poison Actress

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Peggy O'Neill, actress, who about a month ago was taken suddenly ill during a performance, reported today that an attempt was made to poison her with poisoned candy. Her pet dog was fed one of the chocolates and shortly after died.

### Famous Lecturer Here on Friday

Montville Flowers, who is to appear here on Friday evening in the interest of the republican campaign, is one of the best known lecturers and authors of the country. His books on politics and on the war have had a wide circulation and his lectures from the Chautauqua platform have brought him before hundreds of people. His lecture is to be given at the Elks building in the old armory on Friday evening, and from present indications there will be a large number of persons in attendance.

### PRUNE POOL IS REOPENED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—The 1920 prune pool of the Washington Growers' Packers' association will be reopened to take in any other growers who care to join, it was decided at a meeting of the board of trustees today. The association declared its action was taken to protect the prune industry in this county against too low prices. The pool will close November 1st.

### M'FADDEN BILL IS OPPOSED IN REPORT

Proposed Tax on Gold Used in Arts and Industry Not Been Favored.

### GOLD YIELD IS SMALL

Credit Deflation Believed by Bankers to Be Best Cure For Present Situation of the Gold Miners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The McFadden bill, proposing a tax on gold used in the industry of the arts, to be in turn paid to the mining companies was opposed today by the American Bankers Association, by its committee on Public and Private Thrift. As a part of the campaign, government officials will be called upon to practice the utmost economy so as to reduce the expenditures of the federal government.

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### BANKERS PROPOSE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

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### BOYS CONFERENCE STARTS TOMORROW

Fine Program Arranged For Gathering of Older Boys in Roseburg.

### BANQUET IS PLANNED

Visiting and Local Delegates Will Be Entertained By High School Girls and Ladies of The City of Roseburg.

The Older Boys' Conference will be held in Roseburg tomorrow for the first time starting at 4 o'clock tomorrow, and from indications the conference will be excellent from all viewpoints. This conference covers the number of registration cards received by the local committee the outside delegation will be very large. In this regard the committee desires to secure the names of Roseburg people who will furnish rooms to the visiting boys for the three days of the conference. It is also desired, if possible, that meals be given the boys, but if the people are unable to furnish meals, and are in a position to furnish rooms for this short space of time, the committee desires to know where such rooms can be secured.

Not alone is the representation from the outside. All Sunday schools and the Boy Scouts organizations of the city are to be represented as well, and a great number of local boys have signed up as delegates.

The first program will be held tomorrow afternoon at the high school auditorium and meetings will continue through the three days of the conference, ending on Sunday evening.

On Sunday morning there will be no meeting, thus giving the visiting delegates a chance to attend their regular churches. Speakers to be at the conference to fill in some of the local church pulpits in the morning services. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis will speak at the Baptist church to the older girls of the city. Mrs. Ellis is one of the best lecturers on the coast and her talks on character analysis are especially helpful, particularly to those who are planning on the future work and activities. At the same time a meeting will be held at the high school for boys. In the evening a union service will be held at the local high school and all churches in the city will dismiss in order to allow their members to attend. All of the sessions will be open to the public and a fine opportunity for hearing some fine lectures will be afforded.

On Friday evening following the close of the conference, the girls club of the city will give a reception for visiting and local delegates and for the lecturers and local committee members. On Saturday evening the delegates will be given a banquet by the ladies of Roseburg.

### Ladies Auxiliary To Umpqua Post

An auxiliary to Umpqua post of the American Legion is this week in the course of formation and will be composed of the mothers, sisters and wives of the Legionnaires. This auxiliary will have regular meetings following the organization and officers will be elected. At the next meeting of the local post, a committee from the legion was appointed to organize the auxiliary and the work was completed. The committee was composed of Miss Pearl Stuart, Miss Gibson, Charles Springer, M. M. Meredith and Bert G. Bates. Cards will be mailed to all of the Legionnaires in the county asking them to send in the names of all female members of their families eligible for membership in the auxiliary.

### Erecting Gallows For Murderers

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—The work of erecting a gallows for the execution of Neil Hart, Jim Owens and Jack Rathie, who are under death sentences for the murder of Th Taylor, formerly sheriff of Umatilla county, was started at the penitentiary here today. The gallows will be located in the fertilization room in the upper floor of the prison.

All three of the men have been placed under the death watch, and Hart, whose execution has been set for November 2, is said to have shown signs of extreme nervousness the last few days. He reads little and sleeps with difficulty.

Owens, said to be the brains of the men responsible for Sheriff Taylor's

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### Reedsport Gets Abstract Office

Realizing that western Douglas county has a great future and in order to better take care of the business in that section of the county, the Douglas Abstract Company has decided to maintain a branch office at Reedsport in connection with the office at Roseburg.

Stanley D. Chapin, of the Chapin Staples Investment company is to be manager. Mr. Chapin is an experienced abstract man, and the local abstract company is fortunate in securing him to take charge of their western Douglas county branch. Mr. Chapin will retain his interest in the Chapin Staples Investment company.

The abstract company also expects to carry a full line of maps and legal blanks, together with a complete line of cruiser's supplies at their Reedsport office.

### Annual Meeting of RedCross Announced

The annual meeting of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in Judge J. B. Riddle's court room in the Douglas National Bank building on Wednesday afternoon, October 27th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

At this meeting all officers are to be elected for one year and an executive committee of such size as may be determined upon.

All interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to attend this public annual meeting for determining the officers and the scope of work to be accomplished for the ensuing year.

### Los Angeles Has A Monstrous Fire

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—One young woman, Miss L. E. Hepburn, bookkeeper for the Coast Envelope company, was killed and the lives of several others are believed by the firemen to have been lost in a fire which completely wrecked a five-story building in the wholesale district. Fifty hysterical girls were huddled on the roof of the building, surrounded by the flames, but were rescued by the firemen. The loss will total \$300,000.

### Russia Issues Strict Ultimatum

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Russia has issued an ultimatum to Armenia demanding permission to transport Bolshevik troops through Armenia to join the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor.

### League to Appoint Mandatory Power

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—The council of the league of nations in session here has decided to ask the supreme council to appoint a mandatory power for Armenia. The expenditure could be borne by all countries participating in the league of nations. The council discussed the notice from the Scandinavian countries that they would raise the question of general disarmament at the Geneva meeting of the league assembly. It was decided that this question be referred to the military and naval commission.

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To the People of Roseburg:  
I would call your attention to the land show now in progress in the armory. This is the beginning of this show, which to a certain extent is intended to supplement our former county fairs. This show is designed to show our patronage as it is the forerunner of exhibitions that will stimulate all farming and stock raising industries in this county, as well as advertise and bring prosperity to Roseburg. It is strictly a local fair and whatever the admission is it will be spent in building up our own industries. The stock exhibit and poultry show, which are free, are located at the farmers' feed sheds.

W. S. HAMILTON, Mayor.

With the above statement of Mayor Hamilton in praise and support of the Land Products Show, that display opened this morning at the armory and at Signor's barn. The armory was beautifully decorated and on display tables Mr. C. O. Garrett placed the exhibits which were shown to the credit of Douglas county at the state fair. Many new exhibits, especially in the form of apples and other fruit, have been entered and competition is quite keen in several departments.

Commercial exhibits have been made by Kerr, Kifford and company, of Portland, dealers and manufacturers of flour, poultry feed, dairy feed and cereals. They have a very attractive booth showing their various products.

The Silent Alamo farm lighting system is also on display and will be demonstrated throughout the show for the benefit of those who are considering and investigating the installation of such a system.

Another attractive display is made by the Douglas County Creamery, which is advertising its Jersey brand butter, Jersey ice cream and other products of that business. The many cups and medals won by the local creamery are also on exhibit.

Displays of packed and canned fruit are made by the Drager Fruit company, the A. Rupert company and the California Packing corporation.

The Roseburg Dairy and Soda Works has a highly decorated booth featuring a display of milk and cream.

Farm products of all kinds are on display in various parts of the main auditorium of the armory, corn, vegetables of all kinds, grains, apples, grapes, guineas, pears, nuts and eggs being attractively shown on large display tables.

At Signor's barn there is an excellent display of poultry and livestock. Poultrymen have entered some of the best birds ever placed on exhibit in Douglas county and all classes of chickens, turkeys and geese are to be found there. The livestock show is also good, a large number of purebred animals being shown. Several of these will be placed on sale Saturday.