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Highest temperature yesterday—78  
Lowest temperature last night—46  
Probably rain tonight and Thursday; normal temperature.

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## APPLE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED OCT. 30-NOV. 6

Chamber of Commerce  
Makes Plans for Special  
Features.

### EXHIBIT IS PLANNED

Sykes Building Donated by  
Owner as Headquarters  
for Display and  
Sale.

Apple Week is to be observed in Roseburg between the dates of October 30 and November 6, according to a decision reached by the executive board of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, which is making every effort to make the special week a success in every particular. A number of interesting plans have been worked out to assist growers in disposing of their crops, which is the primary purpose of the week of special effort.

S. K. Sykes has donated the use of his building on Jackson street as headquarters and the Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of growers, will set up a huge apple exhibit at that place and will also have hundreds of boxes of apples for sale there.

Meeting is Called  
A meeting has been called for Saturday morning, October 16, at 10 o'clock, of all interested growers and at that time it is planned to consider further steps to be taken in the way of calling attention of the public to the county's apple crop. It is urged that every apple grower in the county be present at this meeting, which will be held at the city hall, and that all ideas for carrying on the publicity work be expressed at that time.

In addition to local sales and exhibits it is planned to have a large truckload of apples on Sheridan street at train time each day, and to advise passengers that they can have a box of apples expressed to themselves or friends. It is expected that this method will result in a much greater sale than could otherwise be expected.

It will be required that the apples offered for sale locally be as good in quality as those shipped away, for the purpose of the week is to call attention to the importance of the apple growing industry in Douglas county and to aid the growers in disposing of fruit on hand.

Fruit is Good Quality  
Douglas county can produce apples equally as high in quality as those of any other section of the country. Poor transportation facilities, lack of a growers' organization, and other causes have worked to discourage growers, many of whom are not giving the industry the attention it merits.

Then, too, the market is not good this year and at the same time there is an abundance of apples. This means that there is little demand, and as the local farmers have no storage facilities they will lose heavily unless some method can be devised to assist them in disposing of their crop.

Many Roseburg people should buy more apples. Boxes bought now can be kept for many weeks and will provide a healthful and delicious food during the fall and winter. Douglas county residents will not only be urged to buy and consume more fruit themselves, but will be asked to send boxes of apples to friends in other parts of the country. It is believed that a box of apples sent as a gift this year will result in annual orders in future years as the quality of the fruit will interest those in other sections so that they will want more each season.

terday accepted the proposition, which will be presented to the Rotarians at their regular meeting tomorrow.

If the plan is adopted it will provide three permanent golf trophies for local golfers. The Roseburg Country Club has a trophy which is awarded during the summer in a handicap tournament. The president's trophy is a prize offered by the president of the country club to the person making the highest score. It is awarded during the fall. As it is proposed to make the Kiwanis-Rotary tournament a spring event a trophy will be provided for each of the playing seasons.

## MAY RE-SUBMIT DRY AMENDMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—Re-submission of the 18th amendment to the people was favored in a plank incorporated by the Republican party of Rhode Island in the platform adopted at the biennial convention here today.

## MAN WANTED FOR BREAKING JAIL AT BOISE HELD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 13.—Gerald J. Rummel, one of five prisoners who escaped from the Ada county jail in Boise, September 10, gave himself up to a deputy sheriff here this morning. Boise has been notified and an officer is enroute here to return Rummel to that city where he is wanted on a charge of assault.

"I'm tired of dodging around," Rummel said as he made himself known.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER TRIES TO RAISE BAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 13.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Eva N. McGee, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Dr. W. G. McGee, today continued efforts to raise \$20,000 bail. In the meantime Mrs. McGee, who is in the custody of the sheriff here, was in a happier frame of mind, having recovered from the shock of learning that she had been indicted.

## Widow of Tillamook Physician in Better Frame of Mind as Friends Pledge Support.

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Late yesterday she entered a plea of not guilty.

Her good spirits began to return after many of her friends called upon her. She admonished them to smile, and herself set the example.

"The thought of this notoriety upset me," she said. "But now I find my friends are all standing by me and my loved ones have come here to help me. I don't like to push Almee off the front page, but I see I am on the front page with the Queen of Tumania."

Speedy Trial Wanted  
Attorney Callahan, one of Mrs. McGee's counsel, said today the defense would demand a speedy trial. "We suppose the state has evidence that Mrs. McGee purchased some poison. Well, what if they have? Nearly everybody buys this poison for some purpose or other."

The indictment upon which Mrs. McGee was arrested Monday reads:

"That Mrs. Eva McGee did on the tenth day of August, 1926, unlawfully, purposely and after deliberation and premeditated malice, kill one W. G. McGee by administering to him poison whereby the said W. G. McGee died on the seventeenth day of August, 1926."

Names of witnesses appearing on the indictment are:

Dr. R. T. Boals, Mary Reynolds, nurse, Howard Lamar, druggist and pharmacist; R. A. Leonard and Walter Thompson, insurance men; Dr. L. E. Hoy, George Carson, out-of-town investigators; Mrs. M. Metcalf, Alta Simmons, office assistant to Dr. Boals; Donald McGee, son of dead physician and accused widow; Allie Watson and Eva La Flamboy of Nehalem; Esther Paul, nurse; R. Sylvester, druggist and pharmacist; Mrs. Victor Minion, wife of undertaker; S. W. Elliott, balliff for grand jury; Mrs. Henry Tohl, Nehalem; J. H. Brewer, druggist and pharmacist.

Accident Doubted  
NEHALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—Vari-

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## FAMOUS WORLD WAR GENERAL MAKES ADDRESS

Local Officers Reserve  
Chapter Hears General  
McAlexander.

### DRAWS FROM BATTLE

Lessons Learned From Fight  
on Marne Used as Basis  
for Interesting  
Discussion.

The Officers' Reserve Association at its regular meeting at the Rose hotel last evening was addressed by a very distinguished personage, General A. G. McAlexander of Newport, retired army officer of the world war, known as the "Rock of the Marne," who dropped in unexpectedly and gave a very interesting talk. General McAlexander was enroute to California, and hearing that his friend, Major John P. Bubb, executive officer of the 32nd regiment, in charge of the reserve activities in southern Oregon, was to appear at the meeting last night, stopped in the city to see him and was persuaded to accompany the major to the meeting.

General McAlexander was introduced by Capt. W. H. L. Osborn. The general won his officer's title of "Rock of the Marne," while a regimental commander at the second battle of the Marne. He was given this affectionate title by his men and officers in respect to his ability to hold a point against overwhelming odds, decisively defeating regiments outnumbering his own 3 to 1. General McAlexander in his talk gave an outline on the battle of the Marne, drawing on his overseas experiences for his lessons and advice to the officers.

talk was primarily on the organization of a chapter of military order for officer who served during the world war, similar to the Cincinnati chapter of the Revolutionary war. This movement is being started in Oregon by General McAlexander and chapters will probably be organized in Eugene and Portland as far as now known.

Col. Arnold, chief-of-staff of the 96th division Reserve Officers in Oregon and Washington, was another visitor at the meeting. Col. Arnold, who is making a trip over the state in the interests of the reserve movement, gave a brief talk on chapter activities and commended the Douglas county chapter, which is ranked as the second in the state, on its active interest in military affairs. Major Bealy of Portland, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of England, and a retired American officer, was also a visitor. Major Bealy is making a trip over the state for the purpose of advertising the Bealy Military Academy for boys, which is located at Troutdale near Portland.

Major Bubb conducted the regular 45 minute instruction course, and a problem in military tactics was worked out. He also talked briefly on the annual convention of the Department of Oregon Reserve Officers' association of the United States, which will be held in Eugene Saturday and Sunday November 20 and 21. Delegates of the association elected were Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and O. M. Beatty with Will H. Gerretsen and Dr. H. C. Church as alternates.

BRUCE DENNIS BUYS  
OUT KLAMATH FALLS  
EVENING HERALD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 13.—Coming as the surprise feature of the Chamber of Commerce civic expansion luncheon at noon today, Bruce Dennis, former publisher of the La Grande Observer and former state senator, announced his purchase of the Evening Herald from E. J. Murray. Its publisher for more than a decade.

Mr. Dennis announced that the sale would be effective immediately and that he had assumed active management today.

Preceding the purchase, Mr. Dennis disposed of his home, a ranch and business block in La Grande.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dennis established a permanent home here.

Announcement concerning the future policy of the paper will be made at a later date.

## Queen Marie Chooses Pride Of American Merchant Marine For Her Voyage to the United States

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN,  
Oct. 13.—Queen Marie of Rumania, is on her way to New York today aboard America's queen of the seas.

In addition to choosing the pride of America's merchant marine for her voyage, she has selected distinctively American dishes for her menus. Corn on the cob and fried sweet potatoes were features of her first meal aboard.

Going to tour a prohibition country, Marie during her voyage desires plenty of water to drink.

"So far as drinks are concerned," she told an inquiring functionary, "always have plenty of ice water for me. If I cannot have ice water, then let me have hot tea."

There will be plenty of ice water for both the queen and Prince Nicholas, who has been a teetotaler three years. In saying he had not touched alcohol for three years, Nicholas explained he was an officer of the Rumanian navy and did not desire anyone ever to accuse him of not being sober.

During the voyage Queen Marie will pass the time chiefly in reading and writing and listening in on the radio. When she gets out in the west she hopes to have a chance to drop her horseback riding, this being her one outdoor sport. Prince Nicholas plays golf and he and his sister, Ileana, go in occasionally for tennis.

The big ship put to sea last night at 9 o'clock from Cherbourg. It was raining but every light around the waterfront was aglow and the U. S. S. Memphis, brilliantly illuminated, played her searchlights upon the Leviathan.

In order to see the illumination, Queen Marie remained on the deck of the tender Welcome as it put out from Cherbourg to the liner.

Captain Herbert Hartley, his staff and crew of the vessel were drawn up to greet the royal party. The Rumanian national anthem was played as Marie, Princess Ileana, Prince Nicholas and others came aboard.

The royal party had dinner in their private dining room.

After dinner the queen remained in her suite, but Prince Nicholas and Prince Hohenlowe-Langensburg, the queen's nephew, attired in lounge suits, mingled with the crowd in the main salon. The orchestra played Rumanian airs.

Rumanian and American flags are intertwined throughout the public rooms of the ship and the floral decorations are predominantly of the Rumanian colors.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is returning on the Leviathan from an European trip. She had luncheon with Queen Marie on the train from Paris to Cherbourg.

S. S. LEVIATHAN, Oct. 13.—Queen Marie of Rumania, voyaging to the new world today cast formally to the winds after leaving European soil and took on a demography appropriate to her presence on an American ship and therefore on American soil.

The queen was up early this morning to take full advantage of her first day at sea. She took a morning plunge with her daughter, Princess Ileana, and then returned to her suite wearing her bath cap and robe. After a hasty toilette, she appeared on the promenade deck. The queen was dressed in a beige suit and hat and wore a leopard skin thrown over her shoulders. Accompanied by Princess Ileana and Prince Hohenlowe, she made half a dozen turns about the deck.

Her majesty had luncheon in the main dining room at the table of Captain Herbert Hartley, commodore of the U. S. Line Fleet.

The Leviathan today was plowing through a somewhat choppy sea but the hugeness of the vessel prevented the queen and her family from suffering any ill effects.

Although the queen has cruised the Mediterranean and about the British Isles, this is her first long ocean voyage. At first she was somewhat doubtful but she now feels assured that she and Princess Ileana are good cross-Atlantic sailors.

BRILL COMPANY  
BUYS R. A. PILCHER  
STORES IN STATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—Report of the sale of the six stores of R. A. Pilcher Company, Inc., in Oregon, has been filed in federal district court by A. F. Lefranc, Oakland, Calif., and Arthur F. Gottlieb, New York, co-receivers. The sale is subject to approval of the court.

The stores at Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Portland, Albany and Eugene were sold to the J. C. Brill company of Portland for \$80,593. O. M. Semington bought the Pendleton store for \$10,000.

The receivers were appointed as a result of a suit brought against the Pilcher company by the National Garment company. The Oregon stores were a part of a chain of 16 establishments on the Pacific coast.

The J. C. Brill company, named as purchasers of the Oregon stores of the R. A. Pilcher company, recently attempted the purchase of the Fisher Store in this city, but failed to complete the deal, when differences arising over certain matters in the negotiations resulted in a mutual agreement to terminate the transaction after a large deposit had been made. The Brill company already owns five stores in the state and by purchasing the Pilcher Company holdings will have a large chain in Oregon. The company is composed largely of Portland men.

## ROSEBURG AND EUGENE TO PLAY FOOTBALL SAT.

Coming Contest to Be One  
of Best of Season Is  
Belief.

### PLAYERS WORK HARD

Teams Expected to Be Very  
Evenly Matched in Ability  
and Strength of Each  
Will Be Tested.

Roseburg football fans will have an opportunity to see a real football game next Saturday when the Roseburg and Eugene high school teams tangle in their annual contest. This game was originally scheduled to be played in Eugene, but because the team there was unable to secure the grounds for the day the game is to be played here.

Fans who saw last Saturday's game when Roseburg so decisively won from Cottage Grove were delighted and surprised to see the strength which the local players have developed under the coaching of H. H. "Hod" Turner. There is no question but that Roseburg has one of the strongest defensive high school teams ever developed in the state. Cottage Grove made first down only once during the entire game. Time after time, the visitors were thrown for losses, and were kept busy kicking out from behind their own goal posts.

Just how strong the Roseburg team can be on the offense remains to be seen. The Cottage Grove game hardly could be used as a measure to show this strength. Roseburg resorted entirely to line bucking tactics and plowed through for yardage through center and off tackle, never being forced to extend its efforts to end runs or passes, for not a single pass was attempted.

Team Shows Fight  
The outstanding feature of the Roseburg team is its fight. The players are driving all the time, "chatter" continually and put everything they have into the game. This assures a good spectacle whether Roseburg wins or not for there will be no one-sided contests like have happened previously.

Coach Turner was well pleased with the results of Saturday's game. The contest developed several weaknesses which are now being strengthened. On the other hand, the game brought a number of unexpected strong points. Several players, who in practice had shown up in a mediocre way, went into the game and demonstrated the fact that they had been absorbing a great deal more than they had been given credit for, and displaying an unexpected ability. As a result Coach Turner has several interesting fights on his hands between members of the squad. Several men who have so far been sure of first team positions are no longer so positive of their place for they are brought face to face with determined contenders who are showing a great deal of cleverness.

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PLEDGE TO GORE  
BY JACKSON COUNTY  
JUDGE WITHDRAWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 13.—In a signed statement today County Judge W. J. Hartzell, recalled his recent vote, pledging the county court to pay W. H. Gore, local banker and chairman of the state committee which secured the passage of the Oregon and California tax refund measure, one per cent of the revenues coming to Jackson county, or a net sum of between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Judge Hartzell explained his action by declaring that investigation had convinced him that a vast majority of the people of Jackson county opposed this payment and that he considered it his first duty to carry out their wishes.

Pressure has been brought to bear to secure similar action from two other members of the county court, but as yet the other members have made no public statement. Unless one or both of them follow Hartzell's lead, the resolution recently passed granting payment to Mr. Gore will stand.

AVIATOR FLYING TO  
BEDSIDE DYING MOTHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN DIEGO, Oct. 13.—Flying to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill, Major Ross Rowell, commander of the marine aviation group here, left at dawn today in one of the fastest airplanes in North Island for Boise, Idaho. He plans to reach his mother's bedside before dusk tomorrow.

that he has not lived with his wife for a period of more than six months.

Speaking of his anticipated marriage to Miss Palmer, Brewster declared that although it has not been decided whether the marriage will be in Mexico or Hollywood, he and Miss Palmer will be married immediately after the divorce is granted.

## MUST HAVE PARENTS' CONSENT TO ATTEND OUT OF TOWN GAMES

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 13.—"May I football game go?" "Yes, my co-ed daughter." "But stay away from the guards and halves." "And don't go near the quarter."

Which in a manner of speaking is to say that Beatrice W. Johnson, adviser to women at the University of Michigan has announced that hereafter co-eds who desire to attend out of town football games must have the written consent of their parents.

"Without the consent of parents," said the announcement, "the university is unwilling to take responsibility for women students who go out of town to football games."

## TERROR BANDITS ROB ANOTHER IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—As though in a gesture of contempt for authority, the "terror bandits," who have slain four men since Saturday, robbed another man last night while more than 1,000 armed men patrolled the streets to prevent a renewal of the gunmen's banditry.

The victim was Monroe Moore, a house painter and decorator, who was lured from his home by a telephone call to a false address. As he walked along the sidewalk a large car came to an abrupt stop beside him, and two young men with drawn pistols robbed him of \$250 while a third remained at the wheel of the machine.

Up until the time of the robbery police were of the belief that the desperadoes had fled the city. A large car stolen here earlier in the day roared through Petaluma, about 40 miles north, during the afternoon, carrying two men answering the general description of the bandits. Later a car of like make passed southward toward San Francisco, through San Rafael, but it dropped from sight.

Police today were without a definite clue as to the identity of the gunmen. Nearly 300 suspects were arrested yesterday and last night, but all but three were released.

STOLEN DODGE FOUND.

The Dodge sedan stolen from the parking at the J. O. Newland home on South Jackson street Monday evening, was found along the highway south of Glendale, where it had been abandoned by the thieves when the gas supply ran out. With exception of the battery, which was run down, owing to the switch being left on when the car was abandoned, the machine was unharmed. An auto robe, however, that was in the car when taken, was gone, the thieves evidently feeling the need of it in their travels. The gas gave out while on the hill south of Glendale, and the driver had evidently backed down to a safe place along the highway where the machine was parked, and where it stood for a good part of Tuesday before word was received here.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Need at present of an all prevailing faith in the essential honesty of men was stressed in a message sent today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor to the American Legions convention.

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## LEGION TO HOLD CONVENTION AT PARIS NEXT YEAR

Over Thirty Thousand to  
Set Sail in September  
1927 for France.

### LABOR HEAD SPEAKS

President of American Fed-  
eration of Labor Sends  
Plea for Faith in Hon-  
esty of Men.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The Yanks are going over again! More than 30,000 men and women who did their "bit" during the World war, will have off on 25 ships next September to hold the American Legion's ninth annual convention in Paris.

"The second A. B. F." will fall from seven ports: Montreal, Boston, New York, Hampton Roads, Charleston, Jacksonville and Galveston or Houston, with New Orleans a port of call.

The Leviathan, largest ship in the world, will lead the Armada of legionnaires as the official flag ship.

The convention will meet September 19 and continue until the 23rd. When the delegates return to the United States they will convene in New York October 17 and transact such business as comes before it.

Little Opposition  
There was little opposition to the proposition. When the committee on time and place submitted its report recommending Paris, a Montana delegate moved that the vote on the recommendation be delayed 24 hours in order to give delegates an opportunity to discuss the question. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote and when a roll call was demanded it was again defeated overwhelmingly.

The recommendation was then adopted by a few dissenting voices. The delegates cheered the action.

The report was presented to the convention by Ernest A. Ryan of Topeka, Kansas, chairman of the committee.

The New York meeting is necessary to make legally effective all action taken in France because the American Legion constitution provides that conventions must be held on American soil. National Commander McQuigg congratulated the delegates on their action and said the pilgrimage to France should be made the greatest of its kind in the history of the world.

Labor Sends Message  
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## Rogers Hornsby Fresh From World's Series Victory Bows in Grief at Grave of Mother Buried Today

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—A world's champion was just a hometown boy who had lost his dearest friend when Rogers Hornsby made ready today to bury his mother.

The plaudits of the multitude in the hour of a great triumph were dim and distant things as the manager of the victorious St. Louis Cardinals stood beside the bier of the woman who died before she learned of her son's success.

Sensing the personal emotions of the occasion residents of Austin made no outward demonstration, but quietly, as neighbor sympathizing with neighbor, passed by the coffin of Mrs. Hornsby.

In the home of his aunt, Mrs. Knox Johnson, where his mother died just a few days before the world's series started, Hornsby rested from the labors of the baseball battle, while friends and relatives prepared to pay last tribute to the delicate mother who had given a strong son to sportdom.

Twenty-five years ago, Rogers, clutching a baseball and bat, stood at the bedside of his dying father. The father, Ed Hornsby, had bought the son the toys a few days before. The father then fell ill and sank rapidly. Rogers was playing in the yard with the ball and bat when his father took a turn for the worse. Mrs. Hornsby, the mother who was buried today, went into the yard and carried her boy to the sick bed. He still clutched the playthings. She cried to her husband to look at their baby, but the father had lost consciousness. He died in a few hours.

This was one of the incidents in the life of the Cardinal manager related by his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Schoefer.

A grave in the little cemetery at Hornsby Bend, nine miles from Austin, has been prepared as the final resting place of the mother who lost her wish to see her son's team win the championship. Her second wish was that Rogers remain with his team until the end of the series and the red bird manager agreed to this on condition that funeral services should be deferred until he could return home.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Minter, pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church, will be held at 3 o'clock