

# WELCOME HOME ALL SERVICE MEN



Bill Spivens Takes a Ride to Portland and Nearly Gets in Bad

## United States Observing First Fourth minus Booze

Washington, July 4.—(United Press)—America today for the first time in history faced the prospect of celebrating independence day without the assistance of strong drink. Light beer continued on sale in most cities and there was no indication that the department of justice contemplated any general effort to stop it. Harbinger of the law, light beer and Attorney General Palmer said the resources of his department would be used to keep it there. Enforcement legislation which provides that drinks with more than one half of one per cent of alcohol are illegal, will be taken up by congress immediately after its recess over the Fourth. Wetts predict the law will not pass before August 1, while drys are making every effort to obtain more speedy passage.

## STATE HOUSE NEWS

Governor Olett has recently appointed the three members of the "child welfare revision committee" as authorized by status in the last legislature. The members are: W. L. Brewster, Portland; Mrs. Charles Childs, Lebanon; C. C. Chapman, Portland. This committee is to serve without compensation aside from traveling expenses and the cost of clerical work. It is their duty to codify, classify and index all laws pertaining to child welfare, including the disposition of defectives and delinquents; to authorize private agencies or public institutions for cases, to look after adoptions, and to investigate all records and reports from this class of dependents.

At a brief session of the Board of control late yesterday afternoon, the monthly reports of the various state institutions were presented and approved, conditions in all of them being normal. A few figures will show the status as to inmates and cost of operation. The state hospital showed on June 1, 1722 inmates, 36 received during the month, 13 discharged, 19 deaths, leaving 1705 inmates July 1. Supplies for the month amounted to \$21,609.77, and the payroll was \$12,293.

State penitentiary—Inmates June 1, 281; received 15, paroled and pardoned 24; died 1; remaining July 1, 275. Supplies consumed \$2618.86 and the payroll was \$3979.

Industrial training school—Members June 1, 167; received 4; paroled 17; remaining July 1, 156. Supplies consumed \$2764; payroll \$1628.

Girls industrial school—Members June 1, 45; received 3; paroled 6; remaining July 1, 43. Supplies consumed \$1220.25; payroll \$599.

Eastern Oregon state hospital—Inmates June 1, 515; received 7; discharged 7; died 5; remaining July 1, 507. Supplies consumed \$617; payroll \$3813.66.

Home of feeble-minded—Inmates June 1, 407; received 5; supplies consumed \$4301; payroll \$3122.75.

Soldiers home—Members June 1, 159; admitted 7; dismissed and dropped 7;

## LOGANBERRY HARVEST IN POLK COUNTY ON

### Picking Begins This Week And Growers Report Good Crops.

Dallas, Or., July 4.—The annual harvest of berries in Polk county's big loganberry patches began this week. S. L. Bark, who this spring bought the Soehren and Guy acres just south of the city, started picking Tuesday. He states that his crop will be one of the largest ever harvested in this section, and he has sold the entire crop to the Pugh loganberry juice concern of Falls City. C. J. Pugh of Falls City, the pioneer loganberry producer of the county, also expects to start picking his crop this week and has been about the past few days engaging pickers who are unusually scarce this season. Pugh also has his entire crop sold.

Most of the growers in the eastern part of the county have entered their crops in a pool and approximately 200 tons of this fruit was sold the first of last week by growers to the Drager Fruit company of Salem at an average of 2 cents a pound, which was an increase of 3 cents per pound over the price paid for the berries last year. The Pugh Loganberry Juice company has also made several purchases of growers in that section of the county.

Loganberries and red raspberries made their first appearance in the Dallas market last week, coming in only a few boxes at a time, but the light rains of the past few days have greatly increased the chances for more berries and with a few warm days the growers state that the crop will be ripening faster than it can be handled. Women and children as pickers are in demand in this locality by the growers who pay top wages for harvesting the fruit.

died 2; remaining July 1, 143. Supplies consumed \$1692; payroll \$1515.50.

Hospital for tuberculosis—Patients June 1, 77; received 11; discharged 19; remaining July 1, 78. Supplies consumed \$1829; payroll \$1436.

Officials of the Highway Commission intimate in the course of interview that too much significance has been attached to the alleged violation of contract on the part of the McMinville company laying the stretch of paving between Gervais and Salem. A series of cuttings made along the surface already laid shows spots that are thinner than the specifications call for, but do not necessarily indicate deliberate attempt to beat the contract. This is the first contract undertaken by the company and Chairman Benson himself admits that the variations in thickness may be entirely accidental.

Governor Olett was in attendance upon a meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission in Portland yesterday, in which a number of disputed matters were threshed out. A problem that caused much discussion was the proposed purchase of a game farm for the propagation of pheasants. The purchase of the Reddish farm of 48 acres in Lane county, to be operated in connection with the Simpson farm which for the past 17 years has been producing pheasants, was urged by Louis E. Bean, of Eugene. He contended that by the "hold-over" system of handling the birds not less than 10,000 birds can be liberated from the two farms in the spring, and that these will produce 50,000 birds for the fall shooting season. State Biologist Finley opposed the purchase on the ground that the money could be more advantageously spent in the purchase of young birds from private producers. He also contended that there might be a much larger production from the Simpson farm than at present. In the past Simpson has been receiving \$3 a bird from eastern buyers, but he is willing to raise for the state at the rate of \$2.50 a head. There was some sharp passages between Simpson and Finley, but it was finally decided that the Reddish farm should be purchased at the rate of \$100 an acre.

## CROWDS WAIT HOURS

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At 10:20 gets around the arena opened and the crowd started to swarm down the runway.

The first blood of the day came in the third preliminary when Tony Long of Detroit began to batter Johnny Lewis of Toledo.

Long went down himself in the second round of the scheduled six round bout. Both boys were bleeding. Long was badly beaten.

The heat continued unabated. A stiff breeze sprang up after noon, however, and took a little of the edge off. Spectators sweltered.

At 12 o'clock it was estimated there were 15,000 persons in the arena. This necessarily included many complimentary tickets, for there were six hundred special policemen and about as many employees of concessionaires. At that hour there were two boxes full of women in the section reserved for them, and a number of others were scattered about in the other enclosures.

Female fight fans didn't seem to care where they sat. Not only were they in the best section of the house, but were scattered everywhere.

There were many men in the audience wearing women's hats—not sailor hats, but the kind that look like a small garden. Nobody seemed to know the answer, but the wearers seemed well satisfied.

Jack Malone of St. Paul and Navy Raibson of Joliet, Ill. welters, started what was announced to be the final preliminary of the afternoon a little before 2 o'clock. They put up the most entertaining scrap of the program so far. Malone's cleverness kept the spectators in an uproar. Before going to the center of the ring, Malone

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John Dempsey, brother of Jack, stood on a seat near the center of the ring and said that Jack was sleeping in a cottage near the arena. It was the first authentic word that had come from the challenger's camp today.

Irving Berlin, well known song writer, took a seat in the 400 section.

Malone easily won his bout with Raibson. He got the decision at the end of the ten rounds, during which Raibson hardly touched him. He had the navy boy almost out several times, but lacked the finishing punch. Raibson was a mere novice to the speedy and shifty Malones, who had been training with Dempsey.

Tex Rickard's wife and party entered the arena. There was about twenty women in the party.

John Wesley Miller, aged 63, was found dead in his automobile near Oysterville, Wash., last Saturday. He was in a sitting posture, with his hand resting on the wheel.

The St. Helens women of the Red Cross entertained 120 returned soldiers at a public reception, dance and supper Saturday night.

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