### CHILDREN PERISH IN EASTERN HOT WAVE

More Than 250 Dead in Montreal Alone.

BREAKS IN CHICAGO

Buildings Demolished and Big Trees Uprooted.

BOLT STRIKES STREETCAR

Passengers Escape Death, but Mar on Sidewalk Is Killed-Two Go Mad in Peoria-Maryland Town Is Inundated.

CHICAGO, July 25 .- (Special.) -The present heat wave, which envelops all merchant vessels by Russian destroy-Eastern Canada, where the people are statement today which says: unused to torridity.

Dispatches tonight say that more the past week from heat. The temperature there today was 93-the highest point reported in five years. In Quebec 23 children have been killed by heat ready for action. The Swedish Governsince Sunday. Toronto also reports inusual heat, which has continued for of neutrality." nearly a week, resulting in deaths and

Montreal Conditions Unusual.

Conditions, in Montreal especially, Letters Indicate Projected Visit to e most unusual. Ordinarily that city is positively cold when the States are king and sweltering, and hay fever sufferers have hailed Montreal as the ne spot they could count on for relief.

Light breezes helped Chicago some last night and today from the heat, and were several prostrations and l persons bitten by dogs. The official forecaster says there is no relief in sight for several days, t that all indications point to still hotter weather.

Chicago Has Terrific Storm

A terrific electric storm broke in Chicago and vicinity early this morning, doing damage in one of the suburbs, where hig trees were uprooted Ex-Governor Colquitt Leading for and buildings demolished. One streetcar was struck twice by lightning, resulting in panies, in which passengers oor opposite the moving car.

The storm worked especial havor in tricts, and extra forces of policemen were hastened out to keep people off the street, which were a P. Brooks by about 8000 votes. tangle of trees, parts of buildings and were in darkness during the night. A holt of lightning struck the residence of George Simons, hurling Mvs. Simons placed it at 62,000. and her daughter out of bed and setting the house on fire. The uncon- MINERS ARE TO RETURN scious woman and her daughter were rescued by neighbors.

Two Men Driven Insanc.

In Peoria, Ill., a militiaman and a giant Kentuckian, visiting there, went insane from heat and ran amuck in collapse, killing three persons.

Temperatures are high in Iowa and ciples have other big corn states, and fears for strike was a surprise. the crop are felt by farmers. The heat in the wheat.

EPIDEMIC STILL RAGING

Federal Health Officers Increase

Efforts to Prevent Spread.

possible, the spread of infantile pa- cablegram to President Wilson, thankwhen an order was issued that no child in Poland. 16 years old or under be permitted to leave New York without a certificate from the Federal surgeons

The number of deaths and new cases in America." increased during the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning. During that time 38 deaths and 150 new cases were reported from the five boroughs of the city. There have been 647 deaths and 3098 cases in the city since the beginning of the epidemic a month ago. the state outside New York City there have been 26 deaths and a total of 254

Brussels Fined for Celebrating.

AMSTERDAM, via London, July 25 .-posed on the city of Brussels for cele-

## STUDENTSINGUARD

TIME FOR SCHOOL.

Units Composed of College Men to Be Dissolved and Reorganized in Officers' Reserve Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- All National Guard organizations composed of college students will be mustered out of the Federal service in time for them to proceed with their school work at the Fall term.

It was announced at the War Department today that the policy of the Gov-ernment would be to disband such or ganizations completely as units of the National Guard and to seek the reorganization of the college men into branches of the officers' reserve corps. Individual members of National luard organizations who can show the

SWEDES CHASE RUSSIANS

colleges or schools for the Fall term

also will be mustered out on Septem

Torpedo-Boat Stops Attack on Germans in Neutral Waters.

BERLIN, July 25 .- (By wireless to Savville, N. Y.)-An attack on German the country excepting the Pacific ers, alleged to have taken place within Swedish territorial waters, is reported Coast, is proving especially severe in by the Overseas News Agency in a Fastern Canada, where the people are statement today which save:

"Two Russian destroyers attacked four German merchant steamers at the than 250 children perished in Montreal entrance to the Port of Lullea, within Swedish waters. The Swedish torpedo-boat Virgo steamed toward them and the Russian craft fled southward, pur sued by the Virgo, which had made nent has protested against this breach

COUPLE KILLED IN AUTO

Daughter in Bend, Or. DENVER, July 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Waugh, of Coldwater, Now conditions are almost reversed, as Kan., were killed when a Denver &

ontreal is seven degrees hotter than Interurban car and their automobile bicago. nine miles northwest of Denver today what today, although it was hot enough Letters found indicate that they were for the most fastidious. Police reports en route to Bend, Or., to visit a marshow that eight persons died yesterday, ried daughter, Pearl, whose full name is not mentioned.

Witnesses said that Waugh was rainterurban. The bodies were hurled 25 feet after the impact, Mrs. Waugh be ing killed instantly and her husband living only 12 minutes.

DRYS ARE AHEAD IN TEXAS

Senatorial Nomination

DALLAS, Tex., July 25.-Complete were trampled and battered, but no one was killed. Another streetcar was struck but the bolt slipped off and day's Democratic primary election on the control of the contro struck down a barber standing in his the proposal to submit a constitutional door opposite the moving car. showed: For 146,394; against, 142,618. In the Senatorial race ex-Governor Norwood Park, Edison Park and Nor-mal Park, fashionable residence discompetitor, Senator Culberson, by 25,000

The majority for Governor Ferguson live electric wires, All of these suburbs seeking renomination over C. H. Mor-

Calgary Conference Considers Issue of War Bonus Thursday.

FERNIE, B. C., July 25 .- The Fernie different parts of the city, injuring coal miners who went on strike yesa number of people At Hagerstown, terday decided today to return to work the streets and caused a restaurant to tions for the settlement of the warbonus dispute. The negotiations will The heat was also reflected in the begin at Calgary on Thursday.

epidemic of infantile paralysis. There The trouble has been brewing for six were deaths in Illinois, Iowa and Col- weeks. The miners demanded an inorado, and the epidemic has appeared crease of 10 per cent as a war bonus, in Wyoming and South Dakota, indicating its spread across the conti- cent to become effective immediately and 21/2 per cent later. While the prinlong been debated the

in the Northwest is also spreading rust POLES THANK AMERICANS

Support for Independence Move Is Expressed Hope.

THE HAGUE, via London, July 25 .-The Polish Bureau today informed the Associated Press that the Polish dele-NEW YORK, July 25.—Efforts of the gates to the Congress of Nationalities Federal health service to prevent, if at Lausanne, Switzerland, have sent a

Hope is expressed that the "sacred watchword of liberty and Independ-ence for Poland will find a ready echo

GOVERNOR FREES RESCUER

Who Saved His Life.

years' sentence for manslaughter im- difficulty in making their way, so posed in 1909, he revealed a story of his heavy was the gas. own escape from drowning at the state A fine of 5,000,000 marks has been im- penal farm at Cummins, six weeks ago. with Water Commissioner Jaeger, posed on the city of Brussels for cele-brating the Belgian national festival boat in which he was sitting capsized, and had made tests of the gas, delast Friday, according to the Echo The negro rescued him from the deep cided that it was too risky to make

# SUBSTITUTE FOR LEATHER DE-

Victims of Cleveland Disaster Are 22.

12 TRAPPED MEN ABANDONED

Federal Officials Have No Hope of Saving Lives.

intention of entering or returning to EXPLOSIVE GAS MENACES

Accident Is Attributed to Faulty Electric Wiring-City, County, State and Federal Investigations Promised

CLEVELAND, July 25 -Federal officials investigating the waterworks tunnel disaster which cost 22 lives in the tunnel abandoned until tomor-

This action was taken because tests of the gas through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it was highly explosive and the officials feared a econd explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodles may

All hope that any of the 12 mer trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of nembers of the two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed mer out themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue. Eight inured men, also members of the resue parties, will recover.

Four Investigations to Be Made Four investigations, city, county, state and Federal, will be started to-morrow to determine the cause of the gas explosion near the five-mile crib gas which overcame the two rescue dency.

parties. The efforts of Gustav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of waterworks con-struction, and the members of the two engagements.

Parker and Jones, after consulting

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WOODEN SHOE ERA IS HELD IMMINENT

CLARED NECESSARY.

Retailers Say Unless Something I Done Americans Will Go Barefoot in Two Years.

CHICAGO, July 25 .- (Special.)-'This ountry is in the throes of a leather amine. Unless the world develops a substitute for leather within two years America will be the next 'wooden shoe' Nation. Shoes will cost \$10 a pair, high-legged boots will be a luxury eyond the reach of all save million aires and the people will wear wooden hoes, sandals or go barefooted."

These were declarations made by delegates to the Shoe Retailers' Association at Hotel LaSalle today. It was the first annual session and grew out of the necessity of organizing sho dealers to meet unprecedented condiions of famine and arrested supply. ooth now and in the future.

R. W. Ranney, president of the asso iation, sald: "Few Americans are aware of the extent of the embargo placed against shipment out of subject countries by the allies. Our supply of cattle

been reduced almost to the vanishing

FIRST CARS PASS UMPQUA Express and Baggage Are Taken

Over Partly Completed Span. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 25.—(Special)—The first through car passed over the Willamette-Pacific bridge at Reedsport today, when express and baggage cars were taken across the

bridge and attached to the trains headed north and south. The bridge, which spans the Umpqua River, is not completed, but improving service will be given until about the first of next week, when through train service will be inaugurated.

MR. BORAH GIVES UP HONOR

Senator Sherman Will Notify Mr. Fairbanks of Nomination.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Senatob Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, today, was chosen chairman of the Republigas explosion near the five-mile crib can committee which will notify S. A. D. Puter, who served a sentence end of the tunnel last night which entombed the 12 men and released the of his nomination for the Vice-Presi- take land from the Government, is al-

selected, will not be able to make the today notification speech owing to previous

SONS ARE INDICTED

Son-in-Law Is All In-

OTHERS INCLUDED

About \$200,000 Alleged to Have Been Collected on Promise of Making Land Locations -- More

Alan McEwen, San Francisco, son-in-law of S. A. D. Puter. W. L. Murray, timber locator, Mon-

J. L. Van Wormer, real estate dealer,

The indictment is a sequel to prose

S. A. D. Puter, who served a sentence leged by the Federal officials to have

About \$200,000 is alleged by Govern-

PHOTOS SHOWING PORTLAND WOMAN, VICTIM OF BOMB EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO, HER HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN, WHO WERE WITH HER, BUT WHO ESCAPED INJURY.



ove—L. O. Wymore and His Two Children. Virginia and Hilly, who Escaped Injury in the Explosion, Although They Were Held In the Arms of Their Mother as They Watched the Preparedness Parade. Below—Mrs. Wymore, Whose Legs Were Broken by the Bomb.

Illegal Use of Mails Is Specific Accusation.

Indictments Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 .- (Special.) Oregon land fraud case on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails to described. Those named in the true bill the hold.

Hearing that the craft was to be receive from outside the state every four weeks are in danger of being swept aside.

S. A. D. Puter, timber locator, Ber-keley, with offices in this city, New H. D. Puter, Berkeley, son of S. A. D.

A. L. Baker, retired farmer, Kerman Franklin P. Bull, attorney, of this

by United States Attorney Reames, of Portland. The investigation into the alleged frauds began two years ago.

been the leader of the men indicted

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# BRITISH CRUISER IN

WARSHIP ANCHORS IN CHESA-PEAKE BAY; SOON DEPARTS

Germans on Private Yacht Have Scare-Inspection Apparently Satisfies Visitors.

NORFOLK, Va., July 25,—Pilotless and without warning to United States officials, one of the British cruisers lying off Cape Henry awaiting the appearance of the German submarines Deutschland and Bremen steamed through the Virginia Capes early today, proceeded to the vicinity of Fortress and then returned to a point just out-side the three-mile limits.

The United States warship Louisians and the collier Neptune were the only Government vessels which sighted the ship. Authorities here said that while the entrance to American waters without warning was unusual, they could ee in it no violation of internationa

How long the cruiser remained in side the Capes has not been determined out is thought to have been not more than two hours. Members of the crev of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker's yach California saw her about half a mile out from the American shore shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. came within a few hundred yards of -Eight persons were indicted today by the California and gave several German the Federal grand jury in the so-called members of the yacht's crew a fright members of the yacht's crew a fright.

> Apparently the commander of the cruiser was satisfied with his investi-gation of the Lower Chesapeake, for today the ship drew away from the shore.

W. S. Puter, Berkeley, son of S. A. D. U-LINER IS STILL IN PORT Morrow yesterday in overruling the Clearance Papers Not Issued and

Wireless Still Scaled.

BALTIMORE, July 25. - At a late clearance papers had not been issued Mr. Evans, yesterday. for the German submarines Deutsch-

Concerning her wireless apparatus, by the steamship company." which was sealed Monday, it was said the seals cannot be broken without the provision of the dry law limiting authority from Radio Inspector Cad- the right of importing large quantinus, who is out of the city, and will not return until tomorrow.

FERNALD NAMED IN MAINE nee for Senator.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25,-The nomi-nation of Bert M. Fernald, of Portland. States Senator at yesterday's special primary, was indicated by returns from ill except 15 small towns and plants

The totals were 8926 for Fernald and 8146 for Representative Guernsey, of

Minister Unable to Persuade Chief

to Change Peace Plans. DETROIT, July 25 .- Dr. Charles F. Aked, formerly of San Francisco, today announced his resignation as chairman of the American committee to the Ford neutral peace conference in Stockholm. The announcement was made after of liquor or alcohol for use in violation an hour's talk with Henry Ford here, of the law. The personal use of liquor in which Dr. Aked said he unsuccess is not prohibited, and not a law violafully urged a change in the peace plans.

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The Wenther. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 67 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.
TODAY'S—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening weather; northwesterly

War. German doctors doing effective work with army. Page 2. Official reports. Page 3.

British and Germans fighting hand to hand for possession of Porteres. Page 2.

Kalser resents use of hyphen in America. States Supreme Court in the case of the

Mexico. Troop A to move, probably to camp near Death Valley. Page 4. Lighter clothing allotted troops at Calexico.

War Department to muster out students in National Guard in time for school. Page 1. Wilson to insist on full naval programme.

Many children perish in Eastern heat wave. Ten rescuers added to death list in Cleve-land terminal disaster. Page J. Expert says bomb explosion in San Fran-cisco may have been accident. Page 2.

Pacific Northwest. Church unity discussed at University of Oregon conference. Page 5.

Paul Clyde to compete in San Diego meet. Page 10. Crippled Yankees easy for Chicago, Page 11, turn the alcohol over to Wadhams & Commercial and Marine.
cord prune crop in Northwest is quarter
seld. Page 15.

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Pertland and Vicinity. Judge Morrow rules that limit on liquor shipments is litegal. Page 1.

Dry-law decision will be appealed. Page 2.

Weather report, data and forecast. Page 15.

meral Hell urges business men to prepare.

### Right of Owner to Ship in Quantity Asserted.

**DECISION BY JUDGE MORROW** 

nroe, anchored for an hour or more Basic Law Declared Inapplicable in Oregon.

PROSECUTOR TAKES ISSUE

District Attorney Evans Determined to Get Highest Author-4y and Feels Lower Courts Should Uphold Statute.

Restrictions as to the amount of liquor which persons in Oregon may

Sections of the Oregon dry law regulating the importation of liquor and alcohol into the state are nullified, in the opinion of District Attorney Evans, if the decision of Circuit Judge demurrer to the complaint of Wadhams & Co., against the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company remains in force or is upheld by higher courts on an appeal

"Two-thirds of the Prohibition Law our tonight customs officials said is wiped out by this decision," said "The state is not a party to the suit and any appeal from the ruling must be made

Judge Morrow's decision holds that ties of alcohol to wholesale druggists is in direct violation of the interstate ommerce clause of the United States Constitution. Any manufacturer, genuinely in need of alcohol in wholesale quantities, may import as much alcohol as he desires for .nanufacturing purposes, maintains the jurist.

Import Limit Knocked Out. Possession of the alcohol by the man ufacturer not being unconstitutional, it unconstitutional to prohibit him from importing it, ruled Judge Mor-

"That being the case, it follows that as the possession of intoxicants is not unlawful for the individual, no matter what the quantity, the restriction of the amount received by him to two quarts of whisky and 24 quarts of beer a month must be unconstitutional DR. AKED QUITS MR. FORD also," commented Deputy District Attorney Arthur Murphy, who repre sented the state in the case, by invitation, yesterday.

The Webb-Kenyon act, which was relied upon by the state in arguing the case, and which the law-makers tion, in Oregon. The Webb-Kenyon act is held to apply only to states where prohibition is absolute, and the use

Webb-Kenyon Act Loses Power The Oregon law was based on the assumption that the Webb-Kenyon act makes the manner of receipt of liquor into the state subject to state regulation-divesting intextcants of their interstate character if received unlaw-Judge Morrow asserts that his ruling follows the decision of the United

Adams Express Company against the Irish situation viewed by British press as critical. Page 3.
Detroit scout is Portland visitor. Page 10.
California star eliminated in tennis tourney.
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A logical outcome of the decision, if upheld, would be the unrestricted importation of liquor and alcohol—though the prohibition law would still and

hibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants within the state. Wadhams & Co., wholesale grocers, manufacture flavoring extracts, for which alcohol in large quantities is needed. The firm objected to paying Portland wholesale drug firms a commission on its purchases, preferring to buy from California direct. larrels of alcohol arrived in Portland by boat, the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company refused to turn them over to Wadhams & Co., fearing

law violation. Carrier's Demurrer Overruled.

The action was filed by Wadhams & Co., in an endeavor to obtain delivery of the alcohol. The complaint Sperts.

Pacific Coast League results: Oakland 2, Vernon 1. Page 10.

Miss Harris M: is new pacing queen.

Sperts.

was demurred to on the grounds that the alcohol could not be delivered, legally, to the wholesale grocers. This is the demurrer that was overruled was demurred to on the grounds that Beavers to clash with Seals today, Page 10. yesterday.

"Should the steamship company, foilowing the decision of Judge Morrow, Company, I shall lay the matter before the grand jury immediately, serted District Attorney Evans. indictment is returned, the case will go at once to the Circuit Court. If the to the United States Supreme Court, if rade tangle encountered at Sixtieth street.

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dry law is involved."

It is understood that the steamship fight. Page 16.

company has offered to appeal the case to the State Supreme Court, if it Page N.

Portland starts campaign to secure new fural credits bank. Page 11.

Oregon Pythian Sisters gather for convention. Page S.

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