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THE DAY LONGEST DAY.

The summer solstice occurred at 9 o'clock today. Officially today is the longest day of the year, although there will be practically no difference in the sun time today and tomorrow.

This morning the sun rose at 4:19 a. m. and will set at 8:05 p. m. Tomorrow the sun will appear over the horizon at 4:29 and will set at 8:06, the daylight lasting 15 hours and 46 minutes. Summer is to be ushered in by some real summer weather, Mr. Bell reports. Indications point to a hot dry spell, with no break in sight for two or three weeks. Mr. Bell received instructions to convey the warnings of dry weather to the forest service and upon the predictions restrictions have been placed to avoid forest fires.

## INDIAN ATTORNEY GETS PRISON TERM

James Farris, an Indian attorney from Oklahoma, who was arrested in Roseburg several months ago charged with obtaining money while posing to be a federal officer, has been sentenced to McNeill's island, the tenth time that he has been sentenced to confinement during his active career. Farris, posed as a government agent investigating immorality among the Indians. He worked largely among preachers and ministers, particularly Catholic priests, and with the story that expense money had not arrived from Washington, obtained loans which he never returned. He was trailed to Roseburg by a government secret service operative and arrested here. He was bound over to the federal grand jury and convicted in the federal court at Portland and given a year at McNeill's prison.

## STEAMER COLOMBIA AGROUND ON SHOAL

The steamer Colombia, aground near the island of Cano, off the west coast of Costa Rica, has two holds filled with water and is pounding on the shoal where she struck, said a dispatch received early today by the Federal Telegraph company here. The steamer, which came from the Colombia via the steamer Henry S. Grove, did not say anything regarding the condition of the passengers and crew of the Colombia, approximately 120 persons.

The Grove's report follows: "Position of Colombia latitude 8.43 north, longitude 83.53 west. Holds number 1 and 2 flooded. Ship pounding."

The Grove was about 1832 miles south of San Pedro, bound for New York.

## ONLY FEW MORE IN CHICAGO MAIL ROBBERY

CHICAGO, June 21.—The arrest last night of Ernest Fontano, indicted with nine others of charges of participation in the \$3,000,000 registered mail robbery of a mail train near here on June 12, narrowed the search today to Max Greenburg, alleged "master mind" Sam Grant and Blackie Wilcox, escaped from a Texas prison.

Fontano was taken in a raid on a house in which he was concealed and denied all knowledge of the robbery.

Fontano is a brother of Carlo Fontano, who with Willis, Joe and William Newton, brother, was captured last Sunday. Also named in indictments are James Murray, Chicago politician, Walter McComb, in whose flat several persons were arrested and who still is at large.

## DURATION RECORDS MADE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 21.—Two world's records for duration flights with heavy loads are believed to have been established here today by Lieutenant John A. MacReady and Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, flying in an air carnival as part of the Kentucky home-coming celebration.

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## CONVICTS STILL CAUSING TROUBLE

Prisoners Who Attempted Delivery Thursday Stage Demonstration.

## BACK IN "BULL PEN"

Murray, Weekley, Jackson and Kelly, Partners of "Oregon" Jones, Are Ringleaders.

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SALEM, June 21.—Eight of the ringleaders in the gang of 15 convicts thrown into solitary confinement following frustration of a plot for a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the state prison Thursday are back in the "bull pen" this morning, following a demonstration staged in the cell room about 10 o'clock last night in which a number of the convicts rattled their cell doors, yelled and hurled tobacco cans through a half dozen windows.

## WILL NOT SELL BEER

YANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—The Province of British Columbia, which after a dry regime has had government sale of liquor three years, will not further relax by allowing beer to be sold by the glass, it was conceded here today on the basis of returns from a plebiscite yesterday. The minimum quantity of beer sold is three bottles holding one pint each.

## TORNADO DAMAGE GREAT

CHICAGO, June 21.—Tornado damage in South Dakota amounts to millions of dollars, a total loss for about 100 farmers and a very severe loss of thousands of others, Walter Wessellus, disaster expert, telegraphed the central division of the Red Cross here today.

## TO WIRELESS PICTURE

PARIS, June 21.—Telephotography by wireless will be so perfected by the time the next president of the United States is inaugurated that photographs of the ceremony will be published in the next morning editions of the Paris newspapers, in the opinion of Edouard Belin, inventor of the apparatus for transmission of pictures by radio.

## AMERICAN WOMAN WINS

ROEHAMPTON, Engl., June 21.—Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup, American, defeated Miss E. R. Harvey, England, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, in the women's singles of the invitation lawn tennis tournament here.

It was the final match and the American players victory won her the ultimate honors of the tournament in the women's singles.

## FRIEND OF LINCOLN DEAD

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 21.—Charles Efferson Cox, father of Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of Scarborough, N. Y., one of the pioneers of the state of Illinois and an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waldo P. Adams. He was 79 years old.

## SCORES ARE DEAD FROM INTENSE HEAT

CHICAGO, June 21.—More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at upwards of \$3,000,000 is the result in three states of the hot wave that struck the Mississippi valley and other middle west sections yesterday.

Five deaths from the storm in Illinois were added to the heat fatalities of other states. Eight persons were prostrated by the heat in Chicago and 15 persons were said to have been bitten by heat-crazed dogs.

Seventeen deaths reported due to heat in Ohio. Relief was afforded by a violent windstorm.

The greatest damage of the storm occurred in Racine county, Wisconsin, where a half mile wide strip, 12 miles long was swept with an estimated loss of nearly \$2,000,000.

## CONFERENCE TO BE STRICTLY PRIVATE

LONDON, June 21.—The conference between the new French premier M. Herriot and Premier MacDonald at Chequers' court today will be private and nothing will be issued for publication.

## JAP'S DEATH BLAMED TO GAMBLING TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—Bootlegging or gambling troubles are believed by friends of Kacheme Igarashi, to have the cause of his murder near San Pedro two days ago, according to Tony Rosich, former landlord of Igarashi. Rosich said he ejected Igarashi from his restaurant premises here for bootlegging.

## WINDSTORM DOES DAMAGE

BUFFALO, June 21.—A dozen fires were started, two houses were blown down, trees were damaged and uprooted and 1157 telephones lines were put out of service by a terrific windstorm which struck Buffalo early today.

## WHEATEER OUTLOOK GIVEN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday Pacific states: Generally fair except occasional local rains in Washington and northern Oregon. Temperature near normal except somewhat above in interior of California.

## FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS BAD

Warning Sent From San Francisco of Expected Hot and Dry Weather.

## HUMIDITY IS VERY LOW

Camp Fire Permits to Be Required of All Persons Entering the National Forests.

Hot, dry northerly winds are in prospect for the next 30 days, according to a telegram received today by Carl B. Neal, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, from the weather bureau headquarters at San Francisco. The weather bureau is sending out warnings to all sections to beware of fires as this condition will bring back the fire danger which was eliminated for a short time by the recent refreshing rains.

According to the report no rain is in prospect for two or three weeks at least, and during that period the entire Pacific coast may expect hot dry weather with extremely low humidity. This makes a bad fire situation and efforts looking toward control and prevention are now being made.

Various forest stations yesterday reported extremely low humidity. This condition developed rapidly and the forests have dried out quickly so that they are now highly inflammable and ready to break out in fire at any time.

Because of this condition Mr. Neal reports, it is necessary to require fire permits for all persons going into the national forest. Campers, fishermen, or others entering the national forest from now on will be required to have a permit for building a camp fire or else will be prosecuted.

Permits must be secured from forest rangers at the stations near the boundaries, and none will be issued from the Roseburg office. Permits may be secured at the stations at Glide, Wolf Creek, White Rock, Tiller, Cow Creek, Diamond Lake.

The extremely low humidity reported has the forest service officials worried.

There is a direct connection between fire hazard and relative humidity. The lower the humidity, the greater the fire hazard. When the humidity falls below 50 degrees fire will spread rapidly, and when it falls below 30 degrees, the forests become highly inflammable.

Humidity is the amount of moisture content in the atmosphere. When humidity becomes low moisture is drawn from the vegetation, leaving the trees, shrubbery and grass dry. This, of course, causes the vegetation to burn rapidly, and whenever the relative humidity is below 30 degrees a very dangerous condition exists.

Arrangements have been made through the local weather bureau station to furnish daily figures on the relative humidity showing the minimum for each preceding 24 hours, and this report will be given in connection with the daily report in The News-Review, so that a check may be kept throughout the county on this condition.

The forest service has been making an extensive study of the connection between humidity, fire hazard and static. Static is becoming quite well known through the interest taken in radio, and an effort is being made to work out a method of forecasting low humidity by static conditions. These experiments have been quite successful and forecasts have been made with a fair degree of accuracy.

## MUCH PROPERTY LOST IN FIRE AT ST. HELENS

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 21.—Fire, starting from an explosion of an oil stove in a lodging house here yesterday, destroyed a garage, the Sunset Theatre, a lodging house and a small cottage, causing a loss estimated at \$13,000.

## WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS

PORTLAND, June 21.—Mrs. Adeline B. Maloney of Marshfield, was re-elected president and Mrs. Pearl M. Baldwin of Portland was elected national vice-president for Oregon at the convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which closed a two days session today.

## CATTLE EPIDEMIC IS ALMOST ERADICATED

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The foot and mouth disease in California has been eradicated almost completely, department of agriculture officials announced today. Except for occasional flare ups the outbreak is so effectively under control that the restrictions on tourists and automobile travel within the state have either been removed or so modified that there is practically no delay or inconvenience.

## PUBLISHER DIES

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., June 21.—Word has been received here from Nampa, Idaho, of the death by poison of Alfred E. Blunck, well known publisher. He was the founder of the Johnstown Daily Republican of which he was owner and editor until its consolidation about 20 years ago with the Gloversville Leader. Later he was a time owner and editor of a daily paper in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was formerly publisher of the American Fancier, a poultry journal.

## AVIATORS IN RANGOON

RANGOON, June 21.—The Americans on their arrival here yesterday from Bangkok, Siam, made a perfect landing in a high wind. The fliers were tired after having battled the elements all the way across the gulf of Martaban.

## ARMORY CROWDED WHEN THE PRIZE AWARDS ARE MADE AND ENTRIES SOLD

CALCUTTA, June 21.—The American consul-general today announced that the United States army around the world fliers would not leave Rangoon before next Tuesday.

## SCHOOL TO BE ANNUAL

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With high interest manifested in the awarding of the prizes, and in the sale of the cream of the products of Douglas County cooks, the News-Review Cooking School, which has engrossed the attention of the majority of Roseburg women for the past week, came to a close Friday afternoon.

Nearly 800 people, including many business men, were present at the Armory when the prize announcements were made, and the prizes auctioned off. The prize winning cake, made by Mrs. Albert Abraham, brought the sum of eleven dollars. The long tables where representatives of the High School Parent Teachers Association sold the cakes, pies, and bread entered in the contest, were crowded by those eager to buy some of the delicious food. Nearly all of the entries were sold, the remainder making up a food sale at McKean, Darby and Baldwin's today. The High School will realize nearly \$300 from the sale, for the Laurewood Athletic field fund. Twenty delicious pies were selected, and sent to the Soldiers Home where the veterans enjoyed them at supper Friday.

The judging of the 394 entries, to determine the prize winners, was a most difficult task, and was not completed until four o'clock. The judges were locked in the room with the display at 12 o'clock. The excellence of the products was a revelation to the judges, and everyone who saw them, including Miss L. Carol Dangler, home economist in charge of the school, who said that she had never seen a better display anywhere.

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## GIANT MERGER OF GRAIN FIRMS PLAN

CHICAGO, June 21.—Grain owners, would own, finance and control five large Chicago grain firms and 5,000 cooperative elevators under a plan submitted to the executive committee, headed by President O. W. Bradfute for its study.

The plan includes the Armour Grain company, Rosenbaum Grain corporation, Bartlett, Frazier and company, Rosenbaum Brothers and J. C. Scudder and company handling more than a billion dollars worth of cash grain transactions annually, according to estimates of the aggregate business of the last few years.

The proposal contemplates turning over to the farmers the firms forty country elevators, terminal elevators, offices and fixtures and all other mechanical equipment, along with managerial facilities.

The five firms involved control virtually the entire elevator capacity at the Chicago terminal and their elevators alone are valued at \$15,000,000 with other property at about \$5,000,000.

Cooperative grain marketing organizations eventually would be accorded trading privileges of the Chicago board of trade, under the proposal.

Details of financing to hundreds of millions of dollars to be cared for with funds which ordinarily make the "rebate" to the producer under cooperative marketing systems.

A plan for grain farmers to own and control a huge system of elevators and grain facilities now controlled by five large board of trade firms, which would be merged in a cooperative association, today was in the hands of a committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation headed by O. E. Bradfute, president of the federation, as chairman of the committee.

The merger plan would involve about \$25,000,000 it was said, representing the appraised value of the properties of the five companies.

Although the firm of James A. Patton, known as the "wheat king" until he retired from operations on the board of trade, was mentioned in an announcement from the farm bureau federation late yesterday, Mr. Patton today said he had had no connection with the merger arrangement.

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