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RECORD HEAT AND STORMS TAKE 19 LIVES

Middle West, Particularly Iowa, Feels Blow—Sioux City Loss \$100,000.

WIND 90-MILE RATE

Houses Levelled, Occupants Slain or Hurt—Eight Drown Swimming or Boating.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, June 2.—Nineteen persons dead and nearly a score seriously injured was the toll today of the heat wave and ensuing wind and electrical storms which hit the middle west and caused its residents to await promised cooler weather with panting breath.

From the Nebraska sandhills to Ohio the heat was general. In several places it set records for the year and for June first of all recorded time. Then the humidity which covered the central states like the proverbial blanket, was pierced here and there by thunder showers and terrific gales.

Sioux City, Iowa, was the center of a violent storm which extended to Eastern South Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, in the Iowa city and more than a dozen houses were levelled by a wind that blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour for five minutes, and which reached a peak of almost 90 miles.

The damage at Sioux City was estimated at \$100,000. Eastern Iowa, from Waterloo to Dubuque, was visited by a less violent wind and electrical storm, but no serious damage was reported. Mrs. Frank Harscher, a farmer's wife, was killed by lightning near Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Oliver Dinkens, 70, living north of Florence, an Omaha suburb, was killed in a severe storm which demolished her home. Another person was injured and several others narrowly escaped injury.

Two persons were killed during an electrical storm at Des Moines and two men were reported killed near Wayland, Mo., when the car in which they were riding was swept from the road by a high wind.

Chicago had four deaths attributable to the heat and Cleveland one. Eight persons in Wisconsin, who sought relief by swimming and boating were drowned Sunday and Monday.

Heat records for June 1 were broken in Chicago and Cleveland, which had temperatures of 92 and 91 respectively, while Detroit with 92, came within two degrees of the all-time June 1 mark.

Early today a cooler breeze came to relieve Chicago's millions. North Atlantic States Suffer.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Four persons have been killed and a score injured in wind and rain storms, accompanied a heat wave in the east. Seven heat prostrations were reported here and three in New York City directly attributed to the heat were reported in Pittsburgh. One died in Newark while the storm took a ninth life in Greenfield, Mass.

The temperature broke all records for the first day of June, but fell several degrees below the record for this year yesterday, May 22. It was 85 degrees in Philadelphia, 89 in Pittsburgh and (Continued on page 2.)

NAMED ON COMMISSION

SALEM, June 2.—Governor Pierce today appointed State Senator Eddy of Roseburg as a member of a commission created by the 1925 legislature to investigate the high school course of study in Oregon. The other members appointed sometime ago are Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Dean George H. Alden of Williamette University. The governor at that time appointed Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene on the commission but he refused to serve. The commission was created in a resolution introduced by Eddy when his bill to change the course of study was defeated in the lower house. The governor said today that Eddy did not want to serve on the commission, but that he yielded to entreaty by the governor.

BIG SUM TO BE SPENT IN TRAIL AND ROAD WORK

Forest Service Already Has Large Crews in Field Improving Trails.

COUNTY IS AIDING

Douglas County and Forest Service Cooperating in Work on Tiller-Traill Road.

Road, trail and telephone improvement work has started already in the Umpqua National forest, in anticipation of the fire season, which is expected to start soon. Crews are out in all parts of the forest, getting the telephone lines up, opening trails, and improving roads, the service having sixty-eight men in the field at the present time.

The allotments for maintenance and improvement work this year include \$5,000 for trail maintenance, \$6,400 for trail betterment, \$2,250 for trail construction; \$7,000 for road maintenance and betterment, \$20,000 for road construction, and \$2,500 for telephone maintenance, a total of \$48,500.

It will take a large sum of money to get the trails open this year. The storms experienced during the past year brought down an unprecedented amount of timber, and in one case the telephone crews were forced to make 52 splices in one mile of wire. These trees must also be removed from the trails, and as there are several hundred miles of trail to cover, this work will take a great deal of time.

Road work is now occupying the time of a large number of men. On the Tiller-Traill section of the Crater Lake cut-off the forest service and county are working cooperatively. The forest service is expending \$12,000 in cash, and the county is supplying a tractor, grader and other road machinery and is also building a bridge, and furnishing lumber for culverts. One section of this road, about a quarter of a mile in length, will be relocated, so that two forks will be eliminated. The forest service is working above the Tyson turn-off, while between Tiller and the turn-off the county is doing the work with the government furnishing the powder.

The forest service is also working on the road to the summit ranger station on the Hamilton ranch and on the upper end of the South Umpqua road.

In the northern part of the forest, in the Bohemia district, the

PIERCE PLACES TWO SENATORS ON FISH BOARD

Garland of Linn, Beals of Tillamook Are Named Commissioners.

COMPROMISE RESULT

Candidates Presented by Senator Eddy Fail to Find Favor With His Conferes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—Fred A. Beals, of Tillamook, state senator from Tillamook county and H. M. Garland, of Lebanon, senator from Linn county, yesterday received appointment as members of the state fish commission, Beals to succeed F. P. Kendall, of Portland, whose term has expired, and Garland to succeed John C. Veach of Portland, who has resigned.

Governor Pierce appointed Beals and Garland, following a compromise agreement after a conference during most of the afternoon with Garland, Beals, Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, and Senator George Joseph, of Portland.

Through an agreement entered into during the legislative session last winter Senators Beals, Eddy and Garland were to have the appointment of a member of the commission upon the expiration of Kendall's term. Garland to name the man in case the three could not agree. It developed that they could not agree, for the reason mainly that certain Southern Oregon names proposed by Senator Eddy were neither satisfactory to the governor or the other two Senators. This resulted in the appointment of Beals who was anxious to have the job. Senator Eddy is very friendly to Garland and out of consideration for Eddy the governor appointed Garland to succeed Veach. Senator Joseph's feelings in the matter also were considered in the Garland appointment.

Garland will assume the duties of commissioner as soon as he returns from California, where he will go on a pleasure trip for several weeks. He said yesterday that he had not requested the appointment and did not come to Salem with the expectation of getting it. John C. Veach, whom Garland succeeds, was appointed by the governor to succeed Dr. Ross of Portland when Pierce ousted Ross on allegations of extravagance. Veach has barely served on the board, however, because Ross refused to quit until he had been removed by a decision of the court.

Jefferson Myers, former treasurer, was with the governor much of the time yesterday and is believed to have advised him relative to the appointments. Myers was looked upon as a probable appointee at the time the governor removed Ross.

Senator Garland, who has been appointed to the state fish commission is friendly to the commercial and sporting interests of southern Oregon, according to Sen. Beals, who returned this morning from Salem after a conference with the governor which results in the new appointments.

"My effort," Mr. Eddy says, "has been to see that the Umpqua river, second only in importance to the Columbia should have recognition on the fish commission. The Columbia river interests in the past have dominated the commission, and those who have watched

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Lone Star Beauty Seeks U. S. Title



Dallas, Texas, is depending on Eleanor Wilkins to win the national beauty contest at Atlantic City. She has first honors in the state bathing beauty contest at Galveston to her credit.

Air Road to Safety Open to Explorer



The Amundsen aero polar expedition, missing for some days, may reach safety over the route shown above by bars, authorities say. Arrows indicate the route of the planes from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen to the pole.

over the mass of figures presented by the various bidders, to determine the proposal best suited to the local conditions and to the amount of money available.

Bids were submitted in alternate form. Proposal number 1 was for material and labor complete. Proposal number 2 was the cost of brick and tile walls additional. Proposal number 3 was cement floors, and proposal number 4 was for sound deadeners.

Proposal number 5 was for plumbing and heating, and 6 and 7 were for alternate types of fixtures. Proposal number 8 included automatic heat regulators.

Proposal number 9 was for the electrical wiring, material and labor, not including clock and program system, and proposal number 12 was for the proposed electrical heating system.

The bids came from firms of Roseburg and Portland, the bids submitted being as follows:

- General Contract
A. Pajunen: proposal No. 1, \$123,152; proposal No. 2, \$8,000; proposal No. 3, \$900; proposal No. 4, \$300.
L. Lombard: proposal No. 1, \$118,997; proposal No. 3, \$1,090; proposal No. 4, \$500.
Hargreaves & Lindsay: proposal No. 1, \$115,000; proposal No. 3, \$3,525.
L. E. Metzger: proposal No. 1, \$11,355; proposal No. 3, \$2,700.
Hoover and McNeil: proposal No. 1, \$110,070; proposal No. 2, \$3,600; proposal No. 3, \$2,387; proposal No. 4, \$124.
R. L. Stuart: proposal No. 1, \$118,953; proposal No. 3, \$3,000. (Continued on page six)

BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING ARE OPENED TODAY

Many Proposals Received for Construction of New School Building.

OFFERS VERY CLOSE

Competition Among Contractors Keen and Bids Indicate Close Shaving of Figures.

Bids for the construction of the new high school building were received by the school board at 2 o'clock this afternoon, competition being extremely keen. The bids were quite close, and at a late hour this afternoon the directors and Architect Gerow were still pouring

DAY'S BANK ROBBERIES IN FOUR BIG CITIES NET BOOTY TOTALLING OVER \$48,000—NO CAPTURES MADE

DENVER, Colo., June 2.—A group of armed automobile bandits today held up and robbed a messenger carrying the payroll of the Windsor Farm Dairy Company in downtown Denver, and escaped under a fusillade of shots with approximately \$15,000.

Three men accepted a messenger from the Home Savings and Trust Company, who carried three sacks, containing more than \$19,000 and escaped with two of the parcels after exchanging shots with employees of the dairy company.

Several windows were smashed by bullets from the robbers' guns. Employees of the company declared they believed one of the holdup men was wounded.

The second robbery took place on a busy street, filled with office workers who were enroute to their daily task. Traffic was blocked temporarily and several minor automobile accidents resulted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Three robbers shot a collector for the First National Bank and a woman bystander and escaped

with \$3,000 here today. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—Sweeping up \$3700 in currency and walking quietly out the front door of the bank while a teller answered a fake telephone call, a man and a woman today robbed the Mercantile State Bank.

ROSEVILLE, Cal., June 2.—One bandit was killed, another probably mortally wounded and one of the proprietors of the place they sought to rob was shot in the leg during a gun battle last night between the bandits and night policeman Fred Farnham who surprised three men at work robbing the Roseville soft drink parlor in Atlantic Street. The third bandit disappeared in the railroad yards and a search for him proved fruitless.

DETROIT, June 2.—Five men today held up the Bright Moor State Savings Bank and escaped with more than \$8,000. Three employees and ten patrons of the bank were compelled to lie on the floor while the robbers took all the money in the teller's cage.

CITY BOXING COMMISSION TO BE CONSIDERED

Petition and Ordinance Is Placed Before Council Last Night.

NEW CLUB SPONSOR

Newly Formed Athletic Club Endeavoring to Have Commission Appointed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Plans for the formation of a boxing commission for Roseburg, were presented to the city council last night, and an ordinance providing for the appointment of men to compose such a commission was read first and second times, final adoption being postponed until the next meeting of the council.

A petition was presented to the council bearing the names of 150 business and professional men asking for the appointment of a commission. Steps have already been taken to organize an athletic club in this city, with a view of eventually providing a gymnasium for general use. This club desires to arrange boxing and wrestling matches, and to conduct such events under the supervision of a commission, and to use the profits for the purchase of such equipment and paraphernalia as is necessary for the furnishing of the gymnasium.

There has been a desire for a boxing commission in this city for a number of years. The state law providing the procedure for holding boxing and wrestling matches was adopted in 1919, it being provided that all such contests must be under the supervision of a commission appointed by municipalities, and placing certain restrictions around the amounts to be paid various parties, such as matchmakers, etc., limiting the number of rounds, and providing for the physical inspection of all contestants. Under these rules many of the cities of the state have been regularly conducting boxing matches which have been of much interest to sports fans.

An attempt was made in 1920 to secure a commission in Roseburg, but an organized opposition developed and the proposition even went as far as a special election, in which the commission was defeated by a small margin. Since that time there have been several attempts made to renew the proposition, but there was no organization behind it to take the necessary steps. The new athletic club, however, has caused the petition to be circulated, and the usual form of ordinance was drawn up and presented to the council last night for the first and second readings.

The council agreed that in the event the ordinance was adopted, that the commission should be composed of at least five men, and that these five should be carefully selected by the Mayor and his appointments passed upon by the council. It was also proposed that an amendment be included that all profits from such bouts should go to charitable institutions or organizations, or to some civic organizations of purpose, such as the band, library, etc., but no definite action was taken on this matter.

The ordinance will come up for final adoption at the next meeting of the council, to be held on June 15, and at that time it will be definitely determined whether or not the commission is to be established.

RAINFALL IN MAY ONLY SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL

The month of May was near the normal in all regards according to the monthly report prepared by Meteorologist Wm. Bell. In temperature the average was 62.2 degrees, while the normal is 56 degrees, a daily excess for the month of 4.2 degrees. The highest temperature was 89 degrees and the lowest 25 degrees. In precipitation the month was over the average by a small amount. The total rainfall recorded was 2.41 inches, while the normal is 2.65 inches. From September to date the rainfall has been 41.27 inches, compared with a normal of 32.71 inches, giving an excess of 8.56 inches. Since January 1, 1925, however, there has been a deficiency, the normal for that period being 18.77 inches while the actual rainfall has been 17.29 inches, leaving a deficiency of 1.48 inches. For wind velocity, there was an hourly average of 2.3 miles for the month, the maximum velocity reached during the month being 19 miles per hour.

BERRIES RETURN TO GOOD PRICES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—Apparently strawberries reached the peak of supply yesterday. One means of clearing the glut in the Portland market was the forwarding of a car load to Montana points. Commencing Wednesday berries will show a price strength and declining supplies, producers and wholesalers declare.

Today berries are around 50 cents a case higher than yesterday. Prices now range from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a case. Demand locally is expected to continue heavy through the next few days.

FUNERAL OF SIMON LANE WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of the late Simon R. Lane will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking Parlors at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Interment will take place at the Masonic cemetery where other members of the family are buried. Mr. Lane, who was the last remaining member of a family of ten children of General Joseph Lane, first territorial governor of Oregon, died yesterday following a long illness.

TWO PLANES TO BE DISPATCHED TO NORTH POLE

Norway Decides Rescue of Amundsen Expedition Now Necessary.

TWO WEEKS LIMIT UP

Wireless Equipped Vessel Will Leave Friday for Spitzbergen With Air Craft.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OSLO, Norway, June 2.—The Norwegian government has decided to send two seaplanes to the Arctic preparatory to a search for the Amundsen-Ellsworth flying expedition to the North Pole which started from Spitzbergen May 21.

It was announced today that the government has selected the ship Ingertore to transport two seaplanes toward the Arctic whences they will undertake a search for the explorers.

The Ingertore, a 4700-ton ship fitted with wireless, is expected to reach Norten, Norway, on the Christiania fjord, 32 miles south of Oslo, today. She will probably sail for Spitzbergen Friday.

Official announcement of Norwegian government's decision to send two seaplanes in search of Amundsen was made this afternoon.

The general opinion was expressed here that Amundsen was unable to return by air and that he would proceed afoot to Cape Columbia or Spitzbergen. Amundsen's instructions were that no expeditions should be sent to his relief unless he was not heard from after two weeks from the date of his departure. This time limit will expire tomorrow.

Los Angeles People Visit—Mrs. George H. Bishop and daughter, Miss Rowena Bishop, of Los Angeles, were arrivals here from the south yesterday, and are stopping over here a few days to view points of interest. They are enroute to Portland and British Columbia by air. They will be guests at the Umpqua Hotel while in Roseburg.

CHINESE RIOTS DRAW IN BATCH OF AMERICANS

Bullets From Housetop in Shanghai Hits Dentist, Kills His Horse.

OUTBREAK GROWING

Blue Jackets Join Patrol of Streets Following Attack on Corps of Volunteers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, June 2.—Chinese student riot participants today fired from house tops in three directions into Shanghai streets upon a unit of the American volunteer corps, shooting Thomas G. McMartin, an American dentist, in the back and killing the horse upon which McMartin was riding.

American and other foreign units returned the fire of the Chinese with carbine rifles and pistols. Lewis machine guns were mounted quickly in the streets and showed shots in the direction of the structures from which the Chinese started firing. The number of casualties was not estimated.

The shooting of the American dentist, who was a corporal in the organization attempting with the other foreign units to restore order in Shanghai, marked the first use of rifles by the Chinese since demonstrations started last Sunday as a protest against the conviction of 17 Chinese strikers who left Japanese owned spinning mills near Shanghai.

The Chinese trained their shots against the Americans, when the patrol units turned a corner from Nanking into Thibet road in the vicinity of the famous Chinese amusement resort, "New World."

While the students were attacking the patrol units, shots were also fired into the Louza police station from adjoining houses. The first outbreak in the riots occurred at the entrance to the station last Saturday, when police fired on rioters killing six and injuring eight.

Traffic on the Nanking road, west from the Honan road, was suspended tonight. American blue jackets are guarding the water works.

Several lesser affrays are developing tonight in other sections of Shanghai. The authorities directly attributed the disturbances of the past three days to work of Russian and Chinese communists saying the movement was being fostered by educational institutions under the direction of the Russian embassy at Peking and the Russian consulate here.

Students who started the agitation (Continued on page 3.)

The Weather
Highest temp. yesterday 64
Lowest temp. last night 49
Unsettled Probably occasional showers tonight and Wednesday.
Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because the place isn't there after the first visit.

Unveiling of Portrait of Late Son of President and Mrs. Coolidge Inspires Beautiful Sentiment

MERCERSBURG, Pa., June 2.—William Mann Irvine, headmaster of Mercersburg Academy, in an address today at the unveiling of a portrait of the late Calvin Coolidge, Jr., paid a beautiful tribute to youth and to the memory of the departed boy.

"This is our dear boy whom we delight to honor, although only in his teens, glorified many of the most noble qualities of the human soul. By his life so eager, so faithful, so beautiful, he showed that youth is not a prelude; it is as much a part of life as manhood or old age.

"A good boy is a true interpreter of life. What he lives is more than what he says—

"To us in Mercersburg, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will always be, in Shakespeare's phrase, 'a boy eternal.' About his portrait will gather the story of lofty motives and good deeds by Mercersburg boys all over the world. As generations of boys look at his calm, true, manly face, they will form high resolve to 'live pure, speak true, right wrong' follow the king."

"This hour might be colored by regret and sorrow, but our spirits rise in joy and exaltation because

Oregon's Highway Traffic Squad Increased to 25 by Appointment of 11 Men; Will Be Shifted About

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—The number of state traffic officers patrolling the highways of Oregon was today increased from 14 to 25, including T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector. This is under an act of the 1925 legislative session, centralizing control of all the officers in the chief inspector and authorizing the state department through him to appoint up to 25 officers.

The new officers appointed were: O. J. Banks, Yamhill; C. L. Hudson, Astoria; C. C. Williams, Coquille; A. H. Shorter, Eugene; Walter Lanston, Baker; Walter Foster, Redmond; W. E. McGivray, Portland; E. H. Lister, Eugene; J. A. Robertson, Ontario; A. C. Dunn, La Grande; and W. H. Ellenburg, Corvallis.

These men will operate in the same way as the 14 officers have operated heretofore. No one man will be kept continuously in any one part of the state, but for more effective service each will be shifted from time to time. Under the old law authority in the control of officers was divided between the secretary of state's office and the highway department, each department paying the salaries of and being responsible for seven men. Under the new act the highway department and the state department will each pay the salaries of 12 men, but full control of the 24 will be lodged in the chief traffic officer, who is connected with the state department. The traffic officers receive \$125 a month for the first year of service, \$150 for the second year, and thereafter \$175 a month. All the officers gathered here today for their annual convention.