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## FATAL HEAT WAVE IN EAST IS UNABATED

### Two Days' Toll Is 12 Lives—Terrific Electrical Storms Follow.

### 98 DEGREES TOP MARK

### Eastern Nebraska, Western Iowa, Minnesota Count Cost of Tornadoes and Lightning.

## WESTERN TOLL SIXTEEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, June 3.—Fourteen persons were reported dead up to noon today in the wind and electrical storms, some approaching tornadoes, in havoc wrought in middle western and western states. The casualties stood at:  
Five in Minnesota and vicinity.  
Four in Iowa, three at Adair and one at Smithland.  
Four in Nebraska, three at Madison and one at Orchard.  
One at Bozeman, Mont.  
In addition two drawings, one at Chicago and one at Duluth, were included in the lists of casualties.

## NEW YORK, June 3.—A record breaking heat wave in the east has claimed a dozen lives in two days.

Continuing hot weather is forecast for 48 hours.  
High wind and electrical storms late last night broke the spell temporarily in parts of Pennsylvania and New York. At Wilkes-Barre a storm washed out roads and damaged houses. A baseball game was halted when the wind leveled all the park fences. About 2,000 water soaked fans were marooned in the grandstand for an hour.  
Philadelphia topped the list of eastern cities when the thermometer hit 98, a record for the second day in June. Two men died and a boy was drowned in Rochester, N. Y., where a maximum of 99 degrees was reported.  
A third death and five prostrations were added to the heat casualties in New York, bringing the total prostrations for the two days to 13.  
The temperature here registered 8, 12 degrees above the average for this time in 45 years. In northern New Jersey, four persons have died and more than a score have been overcome during the present hot spell.  
Two deaths and several prostrations attributed to the heat were reported at Pittsburgh today with no prospects of immediate relief, according to the weather bureau. The temperature at 10 a. m. was 82 degrees.

## OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—Four dead and property damage estimated at \$250,000 was the toll of tornadoes and electrical storms in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa yesterday.

The tornadoes were localized where they were part of a general weather disturbance, which beginning Monday afternoon with damage at several points, brought badly needed rains to crops and relief from abnormal temperatures.  
Three persons, Mrs. Robert Schoer, Lutz Ware, an employe, and the Rev. Henry Benetker, of North Bend, Neb., were killed when farm buildings on the Scheer farm near Madison, Neb., were destroyed by the tornado. Lloyd Hansen, 32, was killed when struck by lightning at Orchard, Neb.

## DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—(Continued on page 8.)

## Norway Chooses Former Aviator of California to Search Arctic Regions for the Amundsen Party

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
OSLO, Norway, June 3.—Lieutenant Lutzwig Holm, officially selected today to head the Norwegian government flying expedition in search of the Amundsen-Elisworth party, told the newspaper DAGBLAD today that his orders were to reconnoiter along the edge of the Arctic ice fields without attempting to fly across this ice to the North Pole. He said he thought he would be able from the air to see about 100 miles on clear days. He said, however, it would be difficult to distinguish human beings from the air. Amundsen had smoke bombs for use as signals and he said that he hoped to be able to locate the explorer by this means. The Norwegian admiral today shipped skis, sleds, tents and other supplies to Norton, a port on the Christiania fjord, about 32 miles south of Oslo. The ship Ingertre, which will be used for the relief expedition is at Norton. It will transport two seaplanes, supplies and the Norwegian aviators toward the Arctic, and at some point to be selected the expedition will take off in an attempt to locate Amundsen.  
The Ingertre is expected to leave Norton Friday or Saturday. Holm some months ago was engaged in aviation work in California. (Continued on page 8.)

## Yankee Fight for Amundsen Relief



Haskoo Hammer, Norwegian explorer, has asked the navy department to allow Lieut. Ralph Davison, U. S. N., (above) to act as navigator of the airplane expedition he is organizing to go to the relief of the missing Amundsen expedition to the pole, but was later recalled. He now is on the airplane carrier Langley, in the Pacific.

## ALBANY FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Hoover and McNeil Submit Lowest Bid For Construction.

## TO USE STEAM HEAT

Electric Heating System too Costly and Local Firm Will Install Heating Plant.

The contract for the construction of Roseburg's new high school building, was let today to Hoover and McNeil, a contracting firm of Albany, Oregon, this firm submitting a bid of \$110,070. The contract for the steam heating system was awarded to Keyser and Schmidt of Roseburg for \$7,585, the plumbing contract to Williams and Gibson of Portland for \$4,588; and the electric wiring and conduits for clock system to Bailey Electric Shop of Portland for \$4,843.

In awarding the general contract the board took the option of reducing the price of the contract \$439 by omitting the locker lockers, and also reserved \$1,589.28 while an investigation is made into the slate blackboard situation. Slate blackboard material is difficult to secure at the present time, and the board is investigating the possibility of a saving by a possible change in material.

The firm to which the contract was awarded is one of the large contracting firms of the state. Mr. Hoover and Mr. McNeil have been spending considerable time in Roseburg making a careful check of the cost of materials here, and will procure a large part of their material in this vicinity.  
The board adopted the steam heat proposal, which was submitted by the local firm of Keyser and Schmidt. An alternate proposal provided for an electrical heating system. (Continued on page 8.)

## AMPLE DEFENSE FIRST DUTY OF UNITED STATES

### Every Citizen Ought to Be Potentially a Soldier, Coolidge Says.

### TALKS TO GRADUATES

### Power of Sword, However, Is Secondary to Rights Based on Justice to Mankind.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 3.—The navy was extolled as an instrument of righteousness as well as a defender of national liberties in an address delivered by President Coolidge today to the graduating class at the naval academy.  
After setting before the midshipmen his ideal of a navy policy devoted both to national defense and to international peace, the president personally passed out to them the diplomas by which they became commissioned officers. In the hottest weather of the year Mr. Coolidge drove to Annapolis from Washington by motor to attend the graduating exercises.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 3.—Reduction of the nation's standing military forces to a minimum is predicated upon attention to military affairs by the average citizen, President Coolidge declared here today, before the graduating class of the naval academy.  
While appointing the new officers as ambassadors of peace and citizenship, the president reminded them that the first essential of peace and security is an adequate defense which "should be broadly extended and borne by all our people."

"We do not believe in or wish to bear the expense to maintain large standing military forces," he said. "The very genius of a republic would be threatened by that policy. But while military science has advanced to such a degree that it is necessary constantly to maintain a considerable body of trained experts in the profession, the true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be potentially a soldier, ready to take his place in the ranks in time of peril, either in the field or in the necessary productive activity."

"It is exactly because we wish to keep our standing forces small that the average citizen must give some attention to military affairs, precisely as he gives some attention to other government affairs, in order that he may express a deliberate and informed judgment at the ballot box."  
The president reiterated that America's aim was "a policy of peace through reason rather than force," and declared that "in its dealings with the peoples of this and other nations, the navy must remember that the dominant traits of mankind are truth and justice and righteousness, and that the appeal to reason must ultimately prevail."  
"Though ultimately I believe peace will prevail," he continued, "I have too much knowledge of the history of mankind and too much experience with the traits of human nature to dare to assert that we shall never again be engaged in war. It is known that all of us will have no present or traditional enemies that we covet, we harbor no imperialistic designs, and are not arming ourselves with the expectation of attacking or being attacked. And so far as we can look into the future, so far as we can gauge the power and temper of other peoples, there never was a time when it was less likely that any other nation or combination of nations would or could make any attack on us."

"As one who is responsible not only for our national defense, but likewise our friendly relations with other peoples, and our title to the good opinion of the world, I feel that the occasion will very seldom arise, and I know it does not now exist, when those connected with our navy are justified, either directly or by inference, in asserting that they are engaged in a policy of arming against us and by arousing national suspicion and hatred at tempting to cause us to arm against them."  
"The suggestion that any other people are harboring a hostile intent toward us is a very serious charge to make. We would not wish having our honorable motives and peaceful intentions questioned; others cannot wish having any of us question theirs. We should not forget that in the world over the general attitude and one of the strongest attributes of all

## DADS AND LADS PICNIC TO BE HELD AT LAURELWOOD

The annual lads and dads picnic, sponsored by the Roseburg Rotary club, is to be held this evening at 5:30 o'clock at Laurelwood park, and every father and son in Roseburg is invited to attend. There will be a program of sports, games, and athletic contests, in which the fathers and boys will compete, and an interesting evening will be enjoyed. There will be refreshments and lemonade for refreshment and there will be plenty for all who desire to attend.

## TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS 5,000 MILES FROM ITALY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PAENZA, Italy, June 3.—Two violent earthquake shocks were registered today by the seismograph in Professor Raphael Bendani's observatory this morning. The distance of the quake from Paenza was estimated at 5,000 miles.

## STATE GRANGE LEADER SCORES VOTE BARTERING IN LEGISLATURE, URGES RESTORATION OF INCOME TAX LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
DALLAS, Ore., June 3.—Presentation of resolutions from the floor and conferences marked today's sessions of the annual convention of the Oregon State Grange in session here. Tonight the lecturer's program will be given. The sessions will continue throughout Thursday and Friday and before adjournment, action is expected to be taken on recommendations contained in the annual address of George A. Palmiter of Hood River, state grange master, which was delivered yesterday.  
Attacks upon the Dennis resolution proposing a state constitutional amendment abolishing inheritance taxes, and upon the method of electing the speaker of the state house of representatives and the president of the senate, marked Mr. Palmiter's address. He also urged that the grange get back of a movement for a new state income tax.  
He charged that if the Dennis resolution is adopted the state will lose \$40,000 to \$50,000 yearly revenue.  
Discussing the method of electing officers of the legislative bodies, he charged that bartering of votes for speaker and president of the senate in exchange for committee chairmanships and committee appointments amounts to a form of bribery.  
He urged that the grangers rally financially to the support of measures they endorse, declaring that

## Ruth Rejoins Yanks



Babe Ruth, back with the Yanks after being ill since the training season, is picking out a favorite stick for batting practice. Umpire Billy Evans is in the foreground.

## COLLECTOR ASKS FOR FUNDS; TAKEN FOR THUG, KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, June 3.—"Give me the money," called William Johnson, an express company messenger, as he ran into a Standard Oil filling station on the Northwest side.  
The answer was a shot from a policeman's pistol, which struck Johnson in the jaw and caused his death.  
Waldo Baston, the policeman, did not learn until after he had fired that Johnson was employed to make collections from the filling stations. He explained that he had been ordered to watch the place as several morning holdups had been perpetrated there and that Johnson had, in addition to his call, come into the station fingering a heavy revolver in an outside holster.

## FORRESTER LEADS THE GOLF CONTESTANTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WORCHESTER, Mass., June 3.—Jack Forrester, Hollywood, N. J., professional led the national open golf championship field over the Worcester Country Club course today.  
Forrester with 36 holes played, had registered 147, a 71 in the morning, being followed by 76 in the afternoon.

## FOREIGN UNITS KEEP ORDER IN CHINESE CITY

### Shanghai Transformed Into Armed Camp Following Fatal Rioting.

### STRIKE IS SPREADING

### Native Students Counsel Cessation of Attacks But Preparations for War Go On.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, June 3.—Shanghai was an armed camp today. Two outbreaks this morning caused police to open fire, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of many others.  
Banks were closed, stores fronts were boarded, food was being rationed out by shop keepers, hotels and stores were searched for arms while troops of several nations attempted the task of restoring order after a series of uprisings started last Saturday by Chinese students protesting against the prosecution of strikers in Japanese-owned spinning mills here.  
Chinese students withdrew momentarily from their crusade against foreign rule this afternoon and retired to their areas of the city to bury, with confusion and solemnity, several of their confederate dead, who fell in the rioting. After the funeral service, student speakers in the Chinese section sounded a change of note. They urged the throngs to avoid clashes with foreign defenders, pointing out the folly of inviting certain death by attacking empty handed armed foreigners.

As an alternative the speakers counseled united action in spreading the strike and ceasing interference with foreigners and blockading the delivery of food supplies of every character thereby driving out their opponents.  
Efforts to extend the strike had been excellently systematized and considerable cash has been expended. Every foreigner employed in the city is being circled, and a campaign to strike. Where possible, pressure has been brought by threats involving families. Rain began falling late today.

Members of the American volunteer corps today took precautions to prevent a recurrence of sniper fire which yesterday hit Dr. Thomas G. McMartin and killed his horse while Dr. McMartin was on duty with the volunteer corps. The Americans today searched two leading department stores, both of which have hotels connected with the main shopping establishments. It is feared that snipers searching for points of vantage might occupy the upper stories of hotels. Only one revolver was found in an empty room, however. The junior Chinese constabulary was relieved of its weapons today also.

American sailors continued to guard the water works.  
Upon the request of the controller of voluntary services, the British women's association issued a call today to women of all nationalities, to serve in any capacity and employers requiring women assistants were notified of this step.  
Another feminine enterprise was headed by Irene Corbally Kuhn, New York newspaper woman, and Miss Viola Smith, formerly of San Francisco, assistant United States trade commissioner. These women through the American Women's Club, are organizing a women's auxiliary defense corps, offering the services of the unit in any capacity including chauffeurs and nurses. The American women plan to establish immediately a motor canteen service, supplying coffee and food to the forces on duty.  
Two women will be assigned to each truck with one male shotgun guard. The women will serve two three-hour shifts daily.  
Supply Sergeant F. J. Trevillian, of the American Company of the volunteer corps, was held prisoner at the Chapel Chinese police station a short time this evening. He was seized by Chinese soldiers when he entered Chinese territory from North Szechuen road at Fusan road, intending to obtain his uniform and equipment from a dwelling there. His captors charged him with being armed in violation of treaty provisions.

The American consul-general, Edwin S. Cunningham, at once filed a demand with the Chinese bureau of foreign affairs for Trevillian's release, which followed at most immediately.  
The general situation in the city was unchanged tonight. Intermittent downpours of rain punctuated the hours of darkness. The streets

legislation of otherwise. (Continued on page 6.)

## Missing Doctor Found a Hermit



Dr. Charles F. Hastings, once a noted New York physician, has been found in Eric, Pa., where as John Hugh, toy-maker, he has been leading a secluded life since he disappeared mysteriously in 1920. "I wanted to disappear from the world," he says. He is seen in the long beard he grew as a disguise.

## RIGHT KIND OF SETTLERS OR NO MONEY IS EDICT

### Reclamation Service Head Asks Assurance From Governor Pierce.

### EXPERIENCE TEACHES

### Federal Government Chary About Giving Further Aid Owing to Big Delinquencies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—Just what is going to develop out of the visit of Commissioner Elwood Mead of the federal reclamation service to the Vale and Baker projects is much of a conjecture at present. Governor Pierce will accompany Mead and party on their inspection of those projects, which is dated for July 9, 10, and 11. The governor sees in the reclamation situation in Oregon an extremely knotty problem, but he intimated today that he will welcome the federal officials and endeavor to solve the problem.

In a letter from Mr. Mead to Governor Pierce the seriousness of the situation at Baker and Vale is by no means minimized, and attention is drawn to the Bellefourche project of South Dakota, where the aggregate arrears from operation and maintenance is now \$550,376. This is cited not as an isolated case, but as typical of the general situation.  
"The problem that we must study in connection with these new projects," says Mr. Mead in his letter to the governor relative to the Baker and the Vale projects "is how the right kinds of settlers are to be secured and what we can safely do to enable them to hold on, meet their payments to the government, and improve their farms."

Whether the following excerpt (Continued on page 8.)

## OIL PROSPECTS AT LEEPER DOME REPORTED GOOD

### Well Attended Meeting at Court House Last Night Brings Out Facts.

### MORE CASING ON WAY

### Subscriptions to Pay Costs of Casing Off Hole—Drilling Progressing Nicely.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

At a meeting in the circuit court room last night, at which time the developments at the Leeper Dome oil prospect were discussed, Judge A. F. Stearns of Oakland president of the company, presided and introduced the speakers. As a prelude he stated that personally he had been in the oil game for a couple of years. The hole finally caved in where they began their prospect and the work had to be abandoned. He briefly told of locating the Leeper Dome well, and said that in spite of accidents they have so far overcome all difficulties, now having a fine showing of oil and gas.

B. L. Eddy was the next speaker stating that he had no criticism to offer of the advertising that has been done for Douglas County, but alleged that if we can develop our natural resources the world cannot be kept out of this Umpqua Valley. He spoke of the business affairs and policies of the company, as well as the legal phase of the business. He said the books were carefully kept, all reports regularly turned into the state commissioner as required by law, and that the business is so systematized that any stockholder can learn at any time just the condition of the corporation.  
W. L. Cobb, general manager of the oil company, stated that he would deal in cold facts. Explained the presence of gas and oil at the present depth, told of the hindrances encountered in the development, of obstructions in the well, and how they were removed, so that at this time the drill was making better progress than ever. He felt certain that oil existed and alleged the work would be prosecuted until it was located. At this time, he stated, it was necessary to raise about \$3000 to pay for 1500 feet of casing that had been ordered by wire.

Mr. Woodruff, the expert driller was asked to state conditions as he saw them. He said that when he took over the mechanical work he found the hole had been drilled crooked. Told of the work of straightening out the hole of the former burned freely, blazing up several feet. Mr. Woodruff informed his hearers that the equipment was standard and sufficient to sink the well 5000 feet deep.  
W. F. Kernin, well known driller, was asked to give his opinion. (Continued on page 8.)

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 63  
Lowest temp. last night 40  
Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Thursday.

The weatherman's conception of how the ball game was won: "It came over the pan and Babe Ruth soaked it a mile."

## Easter Who Partly Copied Deed of Brumfield Gets His Affinity; His "Widow" Got the Insurance

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
OSHKOSH, Wis., June 3.—Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," were married here last night. It became known today, following her release yesterday from the industrial home for women at Taycheedah, Fall permission to marry was granted by the parole board according to the marriage license which was granted at Fond du Lac yesterday. Sallstad was recently released from the reform school at Green Bay and obtained employment here. Miss Anderson was paroled yesterday, the rules of the institution being made sufficiently lax to permit her to be absent as a "trustee" during the time which will be required for her parole to be acted upon by the governor.

Sallstad and Miss Anderson will continue under legal sanction and conventional approval the adventure in love which started when Sallstad burned the body of a friend to give the world and his wife the impression that Sallstad had perished in a fire.  
He and the "sunshine girl" disappeared after the hoax and for a short time they were happy in a California love nest. Sallstad's wife collected life insurance after her attorneys established in a sensational trial that the body had perished in a fire.  
She was that of her husband. She married again. Then the pair were recognized, brought back and convicted.