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## EAST ENTERS ON FIFTH DAY OF HEAT WAVE

Temperatures Range Up to 106 Degrees—Death List Total Reaches 140.

## HUNDREDS OVERCOME

National Capital Forced to Conserve Water Supply—Montana and Idaho Are Shivering.

CHICAGO, June 5.—More than a score of heat fatalities today in various parts of the country brought to 140 the total of deaths due to torrid wave that has smitten the country the last few days from the Rocky Mountains eastward.

Deaths reported today were: New York City 1, New York State 3, Philadelphia 4, New England 2, New Jersey 2, Michigan 5, Minnesota 1, Ohio 1, St. Louis 1.

The weather bureau indicated that the temperatures would range between 95 and 100 over much of the general central valleys and eastern states as the mercury fairly boiled as it climbed higher as the day advanced.

At two p. m. the temperature registered 95 in Chicago, one tenth of a degree higher than the maximum yesterday.

Health Commissioner Burdeseu today issued an appeal to ice companies for free ice for the poor. A majority of the increased deaths were those of infants.

NEW YORK, June 5.—With a record of 32 years standing broken the five-day heat wave has begun to curtail the regular business of New York City. The merchants association announced today that scores of houses wouldn't open tomorrow because of the excessive heat.

The weather bureau announced the 4 p. m. temperature to be 96, five degrees higher than the previous hottest June 5 since 1913. The same average had been maintained since early morning, the hourly reports showing an excess over previous highs.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Five deaths from heat were reported here today making a total of eleven since the torrid wave struck Philadelphia Monday. All public schools were closed at noon.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The temperature continued to mount here today. The official record at 2 p. m. was 101 breaking all heat records here for June.

NEW YORK, June 5.—At the end of the fifth day of record breaking June heat, the death toll in the eastern states stands at 71, including drownings.

MOUNTING to new high marks for June, the heat wave yesterday killed 24 persons and indirectly caused the deaths of 12 others. Seven died here; four in New York state, seven in Pittsburgh, two in Washington and Baltimore; 12 in New England and 2 in New Jersey.

WASHINGTON city officials warned that unless the consumption of water was curtailed, the city would face a serious water shortage.

TEMPERATURES of 100 degrees or more were recorded at Middletown and Elmira, N. Y., Waterbury and Springfield, Mass.; the latter reported 106. In New York City, the mercury hit 95. It was 96 in Boston; 98 in Philadelphia; 95 in

## DISCIPLINED PUPIL KILLS HIS TEACHER

ST. LOUIS, Miss., June 5.—A 14-year-old St. Louis youth today in jail, accused of killing Professor A. K. Watkins, principal of the school, because of having been disciplined.

The boy told of the slaying, officers said, following his capture in a dense wood near the scene of the slaying yesterday, to which a hurriedly formed posse was led by bloodhounds after the body of Professor Watkins was found with a charge from a shotgun in the breast.

## GERMANY FAILS TO OBSERVE 13 PEACE PLEDGES

Inter-Allied Note Demands Smaller Army, Ousting of General Staff.

## TOO MANY MUNITIONS

Evacuation of Cologne Area by Foreign Troops Not to Occur Till Terms Are Obeyed.

LONDON, June 5.—Germany has failed in 13 conditions to comply with the disarmament requirements of the Versailles treaty, declares the allied note to Germany, the text of which was given out here tonight.

The strength of the German army must be reduced to 100,000 fighting men.

The military character presented today by the German security police must entirely disappear, says the note.

The note demands alterations of certain factories in order to make impossible the manufacture of war materials.

Organization of police, failure to carry out certain required disarmament and transformations of the factories and workshops, deliveries of certain surplus war materials and failure to change the organization of the German army as laid down by the Versailles treaty; failure to regulate recruiting and military training, and failure to control the import and export of war material.

Germany has also defaulted in the possession of and traffic in, and in the illicit manufacture of war materials; she has engaged in wrongful activities in the forbidden zone and has failed to comply with war requisitions.

An exchange telegraph agency dispatch from Amsterdam regarding the financial crisis through which the Stinnes organization in Germany is passing, says the Stinnes interests are not able to meet liabilities abroad, totaling 120,000,000 marks.

The difficulties have been caused, says the exchange telegraph by various foreign credits of the Stinnes interests being called in. Efforts to obtain new credits in the United States failed, it is stated.

BERLIN, June 5.—The reforms demanded in the inter-allied disarmament note were considered in German official quarters to be of a highly complicated nature, requiring considerable time for examination and involving heavy financial outlay.

GENEVA, June 5.—Representative Theodore E. Burton, head of the American delegation to the arms conference, declared to the conference today, he was authorized to announce that President Coolidge would be glad to approve a special poison gas conference in Washington provided this question cannot be definitely

## STRIKE GROWS IN CHINA; HAND OF SOVIET SEEN

Shanghai and Canton Under Martial Law—Foreigners Prepare For War.

## BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Russian Propaganda Aimed at Government Met by Counter Activity of Japanese.

SHANGHAI, June 5.—A force of American sailors with bayoneted rifles herding a number of cows down the ancient Nanking road to an abbatoir; American women combining households when their trusted Chinese servants shuffled away; foreign society women becoming telephone operators and accepting all forms of employment; this was the picture presented in Shanghai today as the celestial city settled down to a seemingly grim struggle—the Occident against the Orient—while Chinese strikers attempted without outward display to disrupt foreign activities in a campaign calculated to starve out and drive out foreigners.

Money changers in the streets refused to take foreign bank notes. Chinese banks are closing and the cash supply is disappearing rapidly.

The strike of Chinese workers continued to spread today. A tense situation loomed in the French concessions where thousands of students wandered peacefully, wearing conspicuous mourning bands, while alert policemen and French officers, heavily armed, were patrolling the main thoroughfares.

Many meetings were held across the boundary from the French concession. In Chinese territory, but only petty outbreaks were reported.

Sharp distinctions were emphasized by Chinese in favoring American firms and homes, although all foreigners were disfavored, particularly the British and Japanese. Those Chinese shops doing business refused the patronage of British customers while favoring Americans.

Mrs. Milton Purdy, wife of a judge of the United States court here, and the wife of Counsel-General Cunningham combined household forces for the emergency today, while the servants in their respective homes left.

Many of the Chinese servants remain loyal however. Some old servants have remained with their masters despite death threats involving their families quartered in Chinese territory. Threats have been voiced directly by student canvassers.

Those foreign firms, hotels and institutions which continue to function are doing so through the aid of volunteer foreign women workers who have stepped into the places left by the strikers.

It became known today that a turbulent faction in the Chinese (Continued on page two.)

## GOVERNMENT LOSES IN ETHRIDGE CASE.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Federal Judge R. S. Bean today granted a motion for a directed verdict dismissing charges of misuse of the mails against John L. Ethridge, Portland bond dealer. The government charged that Ethridge, in selling bonds of a Seattle local improvement district, had misrepresented that they were backed by the credit of the entire city of Seattle.

## OREGON GRANGERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO REVIVE INCOME TAX

DALLAS, Ore., June 5.—The Oregon State Grange yesterday went on record as favoring an effort for a new state income tax, and instructed State Master Palmer to appoint a committee to work with other organizations to form an income tax league.

This league would not only work for an income tax law, but would conduct a campaign against the Dennis resolution, which would put the state on record as opposed to any income tax for 15 years.

A resolution adopted late yesterday asked that newly-cleared land be taxed as grazing land only for the first three years after clearing.

B. K. Denny of Washington county was elected treasurer over E. A. Blake of Benton county, 117 to 108. R. V. Stockton of Sheridan was elected the legislative committee.

## FIRE INSURANCE ADJUSTERS COMPILE BREIER STORE LOSS

Insurance adjusters, who have been spending the past three days here making estimates of the damage done by the fire at the Breier Store last Sunday morning, figured the loss at approximately \$2,643.72. The damage to the Moore building, occupied by the Breier store, was fixed at \$1,284.80, while the damage to the Moore building, in which the Monogram Clear store is located, was \$74. The Wilder and Agee building loss was set at \$492.50, with \$48 on the fixtures. The estimate of the damage to the stock of the Breier store has not been definitely fixed, as an inspection

## WINNER OF TONIGHT'S BATTLE HAS CHANCE AT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two of the leaders in the heavyweight ranks, who have been tussling at the mantle of Jack Dempsey, will square off tonight at the Polo Grounds in a 15-round bout to a decision. They are Gene Tunney, of New York, and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, clever boxers with punching power that has been sufficient to dispose of many a likely aspirant.

It will be a meeting of two veterans of the World war, two exponents of the same fighting style and two clean-cut warriors whose records place them on a footing so even that opinion is equally divided as to the outcome.

27-year-old eastern bachelors will fight a 26-year-old western family man.

Two weeks from tonight a second pair of heavyweight contenders will be seen by a Metropolitan audience. They will be Harry Wills, negro challenger, accepted as an outstanding opponent for Jack Dempsey by the boxing board and Charlie Weinst, of Newark, N. J., conqueror of Luis Firpo. Promoters meanwhile are working on additional elimination bouts, though Jack Dempsey has cabled from Paris his willingness to meet the winner of tonight's fight.

Tonight's bout between Gibbons and Tunney will be witnessed by about 80,000 people, representing paid admissions totaling about \$400,000. Gibbons share will be 20 percent or \$120,000, while Tunney will receive 25 percent or \$50,000. The fighters will enter the ring, according to schedule, at 9 o'clock eastern standard time. Gibbons' announced weight is 179, Tunney's 181.

## CRIPPLED WOMAN OF 74 AND BOY OF 15 DAY'S MURDER COLUMN

NEW YORK, June 5.—Mrs. Nora Prendergast, 74, her legs crippled with rheumatism and her eyesight dimmed, is accused of beating to death a woman less than half her age with such fury that the victim's skull was fractured and her body welled from waist to neck.

The body of May McGovern was found by police in the dark basement flat occupied by both women.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 5.—Eight year old John Verres, of Lowell, was indicted for murder today by the Middlesex grand jury. The boy admitted to police that he and a six year old companion pushed Vivian Husson, 19 months old, into the Merrimac river and threw stones at the body until it sank. The other boy was too young to face criminal prosecution.

The annual commencement program of the senior class of the Roseburg high school, will be given tonight at the high school auditorium. The commencement address is to be made by Irving E. Vinings, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Vinings is an exceptionally fine speaker, and his message to the graduates tonight, will doubtless be one that will go with them through the remainder of their lives.

## BATHING GIRL CONTESTS CHILD LABOR DISAPPROVED

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 5.—An active campaign in behalf of the child labor amendment was endorsed by the biennial council of the general federation of women's clubs today. A resolution pledging the federation to use its influence "with a view of persuading state legislators to reconsider adverse votes" on the amendment was adopted by the council after a warm debate.

The council also gave its approval to a resolution condemning bathing beauty contests for young women. Another resolution passed endorsed the movement for uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the country.

## DIPLOMAS TO BE GIVEN SENIORS THIS EVENING

Commencement Program to Take Place at High School Auditorium.

## VINING WILL SPEAK

President of Oregon State Chamber Commerce to Deliver Address; Graduates Tell Plans.

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The class day exercises, presented last night, were attended by a crowd which completely filled the auditorium of the high school, and all present enjoyed the delightful program which the seniors presented.

Tonight the diplomas will be awarded to the 61 graduates by B. W. Taylor, the chairman of the board of school directors. The members of the graduating class are Orval Agee, LeVern Bamber, Lynn Beckley, Vesta Beckley, Charles Beecroft, Fred Bellows, Irma Bolsinger, Ray Burt, Lynn Buttner, Lois Byrd, Ralph Church, Murray Collins, Clifford Cooper, Dorothy Cordun, Evelyn Craig, Edmund Dolan, Carol Doyle, Helen Falbe, Paul Geddes, Leonora Godfrey, Lucy Grimm, Evelyn Hawn, Harry Hellwell, Lenore Hellwell, Sylvia Hercher, Clifford Hess, Mary Hodges, George Hunt, Harold Lewin, Ray Jost, Lotus Knight, Bertha Kohlhaagen, John Lander, Orville Lindsey, Edith Long, Alice McDaniel, Odene Mathews, Baxter S. Moore, Marion Neas, Cyril Nichols, Helene Pearce, Stanley Pearce, Guy Perrin, Denzel Piercy, Clarence Rand, Wallace Rapp, Paul Rummel, Hall Seely, Lawrence Sharp, Lucille Sharp, Robert Starrett, Charles Swanson, Clair Taylor, Gilmore Vermillion, James Wamsley, Harold Waincoat, Oscar Weber, Neta Wells, Elva Westcott, Bernard Young, Anita Cachelin.

In a recent issue of The Orange "R", a high school newspaper, the graduates each told their plans for future study and work. The greater number of them plan on continuing their education by attending some higher institution of learning, many of them taking up trade or professional courses. The plans of the graduates, as given in The Orange "R", are as follows:

Orval Agee is going to attend a radio school, probably in Portland. LeVern Bamber is now planning on also going to a radio school in Portland.

Lynn Beckley will attend O. A. C. next fall. Vesta Beckley will fill the position of a bookkeeper at the High (Continued on page 4.)

## INJURY IN GAMB ENDS IN DEATH OF SHIELDS EX-HEAD U. OF O. TEAM

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Tiny Shields, captain of the University of Oregon football eleven in 1922, is dead, said a message received by his brother Floyd from his mother in Los Angeles. Tiny has been an invalid since 1922, when his back was injured in the Whitman-Oregon game at Pendleton. He thought little of his injury at the time, but later tuberculosis of the spine developed. The funeral will be held here Sunday and burial will be in Washougal, Wash., his old home, according to present plans.

## STRAWBERRIES IN LOWEST EBB WEEK; BINGS \$2 A CRATE

PORTLAND, June 5.—Enforcement of the new Oregon law relating to grading of eggs offered for sale by jobbers and retail dealers will be undertaken within a few days by N. C. Harris, deputy state dairy and food commissioner.

Strawberries are lower in price in today's local market, due to continued heavy yields and a stacking demand. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a crate, depending on type and quality. On information from growers and intimate observation in fields adjacent to Portland, dealers predict that the close of this week will see the end of cheap berries.

Cherries from The Dalles are arriving in larger lots. Bings are selling at \$2 a crate and Royal Annes slightly lower.

## PISTOL FIGHT AND GIRL FEATURE 2ND ROBBERY OF BANK

SEATTLE, June 5.—A gang for whom a girl with bobbed hair drove an auto stole about \$3,000 from the State Bank of Bothell, ten miles north of Seattle today. Many shots were exchanged with men resisting the robbery, and the gang escaped with one of their number lying crossways in the back of the car. This bank was held up January 30, and \$3,811.84 taken. Vaughn Bosley, who was shooting today when the robbers afterward seen in the back of the car fall from a sidewalk against the machine, was locked in a vault in the January episode.

EVERETT, Wash., June 5.—Jimmie Pollock, aged 23 of Everett, was found dead in the rear seat of an auto on the river road leading toward Snohomish from Everett, early this afternoon. He was found by his younger brother John, who says he had been told by strangers who were in an auto that he would find his brother in an auto on that road badly hurt. Pollock had been shot.

The car in which Jimmie Pollock was found answered the description of the one that figured in the Bothell bank holdup. It is assumed by the authorities here that Pollock was wounded in this affray and that he was abandoned by his companions. Johnny Pollock is being held by the authorities for further investigation.

John C. Chandler, who was found guilty this morning of stealing a watch belonging to a Salvation Army officer, was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace George Jones. Being unable to pay the amount he will spend the time in the county jail.

McFarlane Champion Golfer by One Point

WORCESTER, Mass., June 5.—Willie McFarlane, dark horse professional from Tuckahoe, N. Y., won the open golf championship of the United States in the thirty hole of the play-off today, defeating Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur, 72 to 73.

## NEWS-REVIEW WILL BULLETIN GIBBONS-TUNNEY RETURNS

The Roseburg News-Review has made arrangements with the Associated Press whereby the Gibbons-Tunney battle at the Polo Grounds in New York City will be bulletined for the benefit of the fight fans of this city. The News-Review's leased wire will be opened at 6 o'clock, and preliminary bulletins on the fight will start at that time. Returns from the main bout will start about 7 o'clock, and will be read direct off the leased wire which will be served direct from the ringside at the Polo grounds. All fight fans of the city are invited to be promptly at 6 o'clock when the returns start coming, and they will be given information on this bout blow by blow.

## FINAL CHAPTER IN REEDSPORT BOOTLEG RING

Mark Broom, Who Has Been Sought in Douglas and Lane, Is Taken.

## WAIVES EXAMINATION

Broom Alleged to Have Operated Still at Reedsport—Former Officers in Pen.

EUGENE, Ore., June 5.—Mark Broom, styled by local officers as the "King of Lane County Moonshiners", who was arrested in a raid on a local apartment house Monday night, after he had been sought on a moonshining charge for more than two years, was charged in the justice court yesterday with three other offenses. One is setting up and operating a distillery, another is transportation of liquor, and the third is unlawful possession of liquor.

Broom waived examination on the charge of operating a distillery and was bound over with \$1000 bail. He pleaded not guilty to the other two charges and his bail is still in the county jail last night.

The arrest of Broom is a belated added chapter to the locally celebrated case in the circuit court here over two years ago which broke up a bootlegging ring at Reedsport. The inner circle of the ring consisted of Jack Connelly, a deputy sheriff; Fred C. Schulte, ex-constable; Jack Roberts, hotel keeper; and Wilson S. Burnett and Broom, the last named being implicated at the trials by the testimony at Roberts and Burnett.

The trial brought out the fact that under the arrangement of the quiet Broom and Burnett manufactured the liquor. Roberts dispensed it at his hotel and Connelly and Schulte, through their official positions, provided the necessary immunity and arrested all competing bootleggers so as to give the double effect of a monopoly of the traffic and of being law enforcing officers in the eyes of those blinded to the real situation.

Connelly and Schulte stood trial, were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Roberts confessed, gave evidence for the state, received a penalty and was pardoned by Governor Pierce. Burnett had previously been penalized. Broom could not be located, although the officers made a diligent search for him. It was common knowledge that his operations extended into Lane county, probably in other counties as well. Ever since the Reedsport ring was smashed a constant lookout for Broom has been maintained both in Douglas and Lane counties. On two or three occasions, when his capture seemed imminent, he managed to slip away. This earned for him the sobriquet of the "Bootlegging Fox". He was finally detected at a lodging house in Eugene this week and taken with two other men, a cordon of seven officers surrounding the house to minimize the possibility of his escape.

## ROSEBURG DENTIST NAMED STATE VICE-PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—O. T. Wherry of Portland was today elected president of the Oregon Dentists Association at the closing session. Dr. G. C. Finlay of Roseburg was elected vice-president.

The remaining officers were re-elected as follows: F. W. Hollister, secretary; O. J. Ferris, treasurer; Earl Abbott, editor; and five members of the executive committee—T. J. McCracken, Lyle A. Baldwin, Jean Cline, T. W. Anderson and S. H. Hoskin. All are Portlanders.

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 88. Lowest temp. last night 48. Cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Short: I am looking for a man who is willing to lend me \$10. Shorter: Yeah! well nice day for it!

## THEY FACE EACH OTHER IN FIRST BIG HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE TONIGHT



GENE TUNNEY



TOMMY GIBBONS

By Norman E. Brown. These two hulkies, Tommy Gibbons and Gene Tunney, meet tonight at the Polo grounds. New York City, in the first of the big outdoor season heavyweight bouts. Gibbons must turn back the younger Tunney to remain a real contender for Dempsey's crown. A victory for Tunney, youthful and

ambitious, will start him on the road to more big battles and a possible crack at the champion. Gibbons' experience, ring generalship and short body punches are in his favor. Tunney faces these with youth, stamina, considerable skill and a stiff wallop in either hand.