

INSANITY AND SUICIDE FROM HEAT WAVES

TWELVE DEATHS IN ONE DAY AND MANY PROSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO RECORD.

SEABOARD ALSO SUFFERS

Terrible Heat Drives Men and Animals Crazy—Outright Deaths Many and Hospitals Filled With Victims of Excess Heat—St. Louis Feels Wave—One Hundred in the Shade at Chicago Today.

New York, May 19.—Reports this afternoon from the Atlantic seaboard westward to St. Louis show the heat wave is causing terrible suffering among the poor and rich alike. From Chicago to Washington numerous heat prostrations and suicides occurred today and a total of over a score in the last four days have died on account of the heat. The temperature at Philadelphia 89, and at Chicago 100—humid.

Chicago, May 19.—With 12 deaths reported in a single day and hospitals filled with heat victims, Chicago is today praying for relief from the hot wave which has prevailed four days. All unlicensed dogs have been ordered killed and the rest muzzled as some animals have bitten people while half crazed with the heat.

Washington, May 19.—The Atlantic seaboard from Boston to Savannah is today sweltering in the hottest May day in 40 years. The weather bureau promises no relief. At noon the temperature was 100 degrees. Several people attempted suicide in this city by jumping into the river, to escape from the heat.

St. Louis Feels Heat. St. Louis, May 19.—The temperature here today was 90 degrees. Several prostration occurred and one attempted suicide.

Children Cannot Stand Heat. Cincinnati, May 19.—On account of the heat 35,000 school children were dismissed from school today at noon. The temperature was 90 and is still climbing.

Unknown Girl Suicides. Washington, May 19.—Crazed by the heat a young woman swallowed carbolic acid at noon today in the heart of the shopping district. She died shortly afterward. Her identity is unknown.

BRITISH CONSUL KILLED.

Trouble at Fez Assumes Alarming Proportions, Say Dispatches. Tangier, May 19.—It is reported that Moroccan rebels has attacked the town of Alcair and killed the British consul Carleton and have seized the supply of arms. The French relief expedition under Colonel Brulard is expected to reach Fez tomorrow.

CONFESSOR DECLARED INSANE.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Following the examination of Elliott who declared that officers of the National Erectors' association had attempted to hire him to dynamite various structures, he was pronounced insane and sent to the county asylum for the insane today. Elliott made his "confession" last night to labor leaders and it created great excitement at the time.

MEYER FOR AMBASSADOR.

It is Ethical, Appointment May Be Presented to Secretary.

Washington, May 19.—It is rumored at the navy department that Secretary Meyer will be appointed ambassador to Berlin. The only thing, it is said, that stands in the way is the ethical question of whether an ambassadorship is lower or higher position than that of a cabinet officer. In a number of instances ambassadors have become cabinet officers.

Seattle to Welcome Gov. Wilson.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is to arrive in this city tomorrow for a visit of several days. Governor Wilson will speak at a public meeting arranged by the Princeton men of Seattle and vicinity. The Seattle Press club will give a reception in his honor.

OAKLAND OFFICE HOLDER UNDER ARREST AGAIN

ASSESSOR SAID TO HAVE TAKEN \$5,000 BRIBE MONEY.

Third Time in 18 Years He Has Been Arrested on Same Charge.

Oakland, May 19.—Accompanied by attorneys, Assessor Henry Dallon of Alameda county appeared in the police court at 10 o'clock today for arraignment on a warrant issued last night charging Dalton with having solicited and accepted \$5,000 in bribes from the Spring Valley Water company. Arraignment was postponed on his attorneys' motion awaiting action of the grand jury which will probably indict him this afternoon.

Dallon says the arrest is an attempt to blacken his character and the charges are groundless. It is alleged he accepted marked bills from Samuel Eastman, vice president of the company after the company had notified the officials, and soon after he was arrested the money was taken from his person.

He has been in office 18 years and three times arrested on similar charges but always got clear. He offered to shave assessments, it is said.

REBEL GENERAL ARRESTED BY AMERICANS

EFFORT TO GAIN HIS RELEASE COMMENCED FROM VARIOUS CORNERS.

SOUTHERN REBELS DEFIANT

Though Peace Is Said to Be Near at Hand There is Still Room for Attack on the City of Mexico by Southern Element which Wants Recognition—Arrest of General Bryce Follows a Filibuster.

San Diego, May 19.—The Mexican government will attempt to extradite General Pryce, the rebel leader of Tia Juana fame, who was arrested last night on American soil by American troops, on a charge of filibustering in violation of the international boundary laws, according to the prediction of the American consul today. Pryce was arrested on telegraphic orders from Minister DeLaBarra and Mexican sympathizers will attempt to secure a return on a habeas corpus. He is confined at Fort Rosecranz.

John Kenneth Turner, the author, and Attorney E. E. Kirk, representing the anti-interference league, went to the fort to interview Bryce today. They are heading a movement for his release.

Pryce's Life in Danger.

Pryce, when seen today by Kirk, said he would be willing to file charges of false arrest against General Bliss, commanding the United States troops. He asserted Bliss hadn't any right to hold him, and that he did not know on what charge he was arrested. He said he would be back to Tia Juana inside of 24 hours. Friends of Pryce fear the Mexican officials will trump up charges to hold him until extradition papers are secured. Extrajudicial they say, means death.

South Defies Both Factions.

Mexico City, May 19.—Promising to encamp with his army of 12,000 men at the gates of Mexico City within a month, General Figuero, commanding the rebels of the south, says he will defy both Diaz and Madero unless he is given a finger in the peace pie about to be cut by opposing factions. Figuero says nothing but the resignation of President Diaz and Madero's ascension to the presidency without any temporary presidents, will satisfy him. Figuero's men are intensely loyal and could, if they wished, make a stubborn fight.

Early Resignation Promised.

Mexico City, May 19.—It was semi-officially announced today that President Diaz will resign May 24 or 25th and Corral will cable his resignation from Spain as vice president.

Peace Near—Madero.

El Paso, May 19.—Following the receipt of a private telegram from President Diaz assuring him he will resign between May 24 and June 1, Francisco Madero today said: "Peace is assured, and the revolution has succeeded."

"Gomez is arranging for my trip to Mexico City. I shall go there unguarded to conclude peace. There is hardly any doubt but that final papers will be signed before the armistice expires Monday."

Thus the scene of action shifts from the battlefield to the national capital. The Madero family are preparing to return in triumph to Mexico from the United States, while the people are preparing to give an ovation to the new chief. Despite the apparent certainty of peace, 2,000 rebels are en route to Juarez to attack the city should any hitch occur.

Ensenada Not Frightened.

San Diego, May 19.—With a force of defenders at Ensenada increasing daily by arrivals of Mexicans from the United States and other points Ensenadans are not particularly frightened at the reports that rebels will attack the town according to today's advice.

TAFT-TEDDY PEACE SCOUTED

New York, May 19.—Friends of Roosevelt today are skeptical as to the truth of the Washington dispatch printed by the World that Roosevelt and Taft would work together for Taft's renomination, and that they have patched up all differences. They point out that yesterday's Outlook scored Taft's arbitration plan and in other ways attacks him. This, it is said, indicates no bargain has been struck.

LA FOLLETTE'S PLAN BLOCKED.

Referred Committee on Election Will Get Investigation.

Washington, May 19.—Senate leaders here today declare R. M. La Follette's plan to have new senators investigate the election of Lorimer will probably be so amended as to put the investigation into the hands of the committee on election and privileges. If this is done, Kenyon, republican, of Iowa, and Clapp, republican, of Minnesota, are expected to lead the anti-Lorimer forces. Bailey, democrat, and Payne, democrat, of Kentucky, will lead the Lorimerites.

New England Intercollegiate Meet.

Springfield, Mass., May 19.—Star athletes from 14 colleges assembled here today to compete for the championship titles in the annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association. The contests began this afternoon on Pratt field, the new athletic grounds of the Springfield training school. The final events will be contested tomorrow.

HONESTY CHIEF ASSET AFFIRMS WILSON

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR TALKS TO PORTLANDERS.

Mass Meeting Tonight and Then He Continues Around the Circle.

Portland, May 19.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey who is here spent the forenoon in his apartments receiving his personal and political friends. At noon he addressed the Y. M. C. A. at luncheon. This afternoon was given over to sight seeing. This evening he attends a banquet and reception at the University club, and later addresses a mass meeting at the armory and then takes the midnight train for Seattle.

Last night he addressed the Commercial club at its banquet. He lauded the Oregon system of government, declared the initiative and referendum the result in popular distrust of legislatures because many laws were drafted in offices of corporations.

Later he addressed the Press club and said that honesty is all that is necessary for success in politics if one has ordinary brains.

Interest in Princeton Regatta.

Princeton, N. J., May 19.—Lovers of aquatic sports are displaying keen interest in the intercollegiate regatta to be rowed here on Lake Carnegie tomorrow. The race will be a triangular affair with the varsity crews of Yale, Cornell and Princeton as the contestants. It will be the first intercollegiate rowing contest in which Princeton has taken part since 1884, also the first meeting of the Yale and Cornell crews in many years. The course over which the race will be rowed is only one and three-quarter miles, which is regarded as an advantage to the Princeton oarsmen, as they have trained for this distance only, while Yale and Cornell have had to train for the four mile races which they will row later on at New London and Poughkeepsie.

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Two Portland Trips To Be Given Away

ON MAY 20 Assist Your Favorite to Win One of Them

Votes So Far Cast To Apply on These Companion Trips Opposite the Name of Every Contestant:-

Eames, Edna	105,515	Arnold, Mabel	6,011
Roup, Margaret	105,512	Nutter, Mrs. B. E.	5,324
Wilson, Eva	35,006	Evans, Minnie	2,986
Van Housen, Hazel	31,198	Lyrenmann, Anna	2,881
Stephenson, Mildred	18,711	Jeffries, Nellie	2,468
Martin, Irma	15,545	Russell, Bethel	1,987
Robertson, Zella	12,692	Huff, Ruby	1,564
Hansen, Agnes	12,598	Conrad, Nellie	1,719
Combs, Frankie	7,372	Wisdom Bessie	1,517
Cotner, Eva	7,663	Cotner, Frankie	228
Boswell, Cecil	6,030	Boswell, Violet	175

SPECIAL PRIZES. The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including these dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival and win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the top. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extension, may also compete for the companion trips here announced.

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	42,414
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	26,496
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	23,775
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	21,707
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	16,333
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,178
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alcoa	80,565
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	77,716
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	72,276
WILSON, EVA, Union	63,749
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,864
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,301
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	10,909
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,025
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,801
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	3,241
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODDELL, ETTA, R. F. D., No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	122,013
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	119,516
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	19,030
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	9,523
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	7,965
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7,518
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,571
BROCK, NETTIE, Fiam	3,001

FRIENDS REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidates who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

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One Month	.50	.55	150
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One year	7.00	4.00	5000
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