

### FIVE DEAD; SCORES STRICKEN BY HEAT

CHICAGO SWELTERS UNDER BURNING SUN AND SUFFERING IS INTENSE.

### AMBULANCES KEPT BUSY ALL DAY

Unprecedented Heat is Reported From Middle West—Mercury Reaches Ninety-four Degrees.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Scores of men and women were stricken and five are dead as a result of the intense heat.

All day the police ambulances were busily responding to calls for assistance from street intersections in the loop, and even in the outlying districts, where victims were felled by the hot blast.

But the visitation was not confined to Chicago alone. From virtually every city and town in the Middle West and extending almost to the coast came similar reports of unprecedented heat. The high mark in Chicago, 84 degrees, was a duplication of the maximum temperature of Thursday, which was the highest record for that date in 47 years.

Of those prostrated three will probably die as their condition is serious.

### NATION REJOICES AS DIAZ RESIGNS

STREETS THROGGED WITH SHOUTING MOB WHEN NEWS IS ANNOUNCED.

### NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED

All Deputies But Two Vote to Accept Resignation—Choose de La Barra Provisional President.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—President Diaz, in a letter read by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, resigned the Presidency of the republic of Mexico, and the acceptance of the resignation by the Deputies was announced.

Everyone had expected an uproar and demonstration when the announcement should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence.

In the streets, however, black with people, every road leading to the hall being blocked, news that Diaz was at last no more the President was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations. There was no violence or destruction of property.

On the motion to accept the President's resignation 167 deputies voted aye, while two of them did not express themselves. They were Benito Juarez, a descendant of President Juarez, and Concepcion Del Valle. As their names were called, other Legislators arose and bowed their affirmation.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice-President Corral was unanimously accepted, and similarly Francisco de la Barra, ex-Ambassador to Washington, was chosen Provisional President.

### SYSTEM BLAMED FOR FAILURES OF PUPILS

QUESTIONS ASKED IN PORTLAND SCHOOLS MORE DIFFICULT THAN HERE.

PORTLAND, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The furor raised by the failure of 227 pupils out of 307 to pass the eight grade state examinations in civil government and grammar in Clackamas County turns the calcium on some of the questions put to city students of the same grade, only 5 per cent of whom fail to pass on an average, says the Evening Telegram.

The numerous failures of the county students are probably traceable to the fact that the state questions are not based on a text-book outline. No text-book is used, the United States Constitution alone being the basis of study and wide latitude given the teacher as to methods of imparting the subject.

Text-book or no text-book, the questions asked of youngsters are such as would baffle the average voter. Possibly there are such as could answer glibly "what the constitution states relative to writ of habeas corpus or ex-post facto law, but the chances are there are many who would hedge.

To a student of constitutional law the questions put to the 12-year-old might not seem abnormally difficult, but for the man who for the last 20 years has been absorbed in making honest dollars with a view to buying the bread and butter for those same school children, the substance of the Presidential oath or the keeping of the house journal is a more or less hazy matter. Mr. Average Man, suppose you answer, off-hand, the following set of questions. If you cannot do it without hesitating, suppose you ask your young son who passes out of the ninth grade and into high school this fall. He can do it. He did it last February. Here they are: Name the four kinds of United States courts, giving the chief duties of each.

Describe the methods by which the Constitution may be amended. How many amendments have been made to the Constitution? Give the qualifications necessary to be a voter in Oregon. Give the qualifications necessary to be eligible for Governor of Oregon.

Tell what you can about the initiative in Oregon; also the referendum. What is the direct primary law? How do candidates get their names on the primary ballot?

Tell what you can about the legislative department of the government of the city of Portland.

### CATTLE PRICES ARE LOWER.

Importation of Dressed Beef Shows Values Have Been Too High.

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been 2284 cattle, 49 calves, 1846 hogs, 4883 sheep.

The cattle market is about 50 cents lower than last week. A number of the sellers make the charge that the market is 60 to 70 cents lower, but there has been a difference in the quality of the cattle. The men engaged in the live stock business do not consider the lowering of prices an unmitigated evil. They realize the fact that it would be poor business to buy feeders for next season's operations on the basis of prices that have prevailed throughout the spring. There is also the fact that the appetite of the consumers of beef would not justify the prices that have been prevailing at Portland, and the importation of dressed beef from Missouri River points has demonstrated that the range of values have been out of reason.

The hog market has been steady to higher. One smooth lot weighing 192 pounds brought 6.75 pound.

The sheep market has been steady throughout, with a ready taking of anything that has been offered.

The establishment of a cattle loan company, with headquarters at Portland Union Stock Yards, is the most important happening in live stock circles within two years. This company, with which is identified the best financial interests of Portland and the Swifts at Chicago, expects to have available a million dollars to be loaned to cattle feeders in the Pacific Northwest. Its activities are expected to check the outgo of thin cattle to territory not tributary to this market.

### 206 CHINESE ARE SLAIN BY REBELS

MANY OTHERS BELIEVED TO BE VICTIMS OF MASSACRE IN TORREON.

### RIOTERS SLAUGHTER WITHOUT MERCY

China Makes Formal Demand To Mexico For Redress—Officers Are Unable To Control Men.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Reports reached this city today of the massacre of 206 Chinese at Torreon by the rebels. The Chinese charge d'affaires has made formal representations to the Mexican Government.

The details of the three-day battle of Torreon are replete with incidents of cruelty that show clearly that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control, or else deliberately turned them loose to prey upon a conquered and defenseless people. The official advices do not give the number of dead, but, taking the 206 Chinese as a basis, it is certain that the number is large.

The last day of the battle was May 15. On that day General Lejora retired with his federal forces and the rebels entered the city. Citizens found themselves utterly unable to control the mob and reports indicate that scores of innocent residents were victims.

Always antagonistic to the yellow race, the rebels and mobs engaged in a race riot. A great part of the business of Torreon is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy and, according to reports, the rioters shot down or stabbed them without mercy. That the Chinese Charges d'affaires will be able to obtain indemnity for many of the victims is doubted here, for it is a fact that since Sir Chentung Ilang Cheng visited this country five years ago and advised his countrymen to become Mexican citizens, almost all have taken out naturalization papers.

Minister of Foreign Relations de La Barra had not received tonight any word from Dr. Carabajal that F. I. Madero had finally approved the cabinet as suggested. So soon as Madero's acceptance is received, it may be assumed that President Diaz will present his resignation to the Chamber of Deputies.

### WATER CLEARING; FISHING EXCELLENT

KNIGHTS OF REEL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAW ALLOWING SPORT NEARER FALLS.

Salmon fishermen on Friday for the first time since the new law went into effect ventured 400 feet nearer the falls than was formerly allowed. The sport was excellent and many reported good catches. Back water is bringing the salmon in from the ocean, and the head water has receded to such an extent that the river is clearing. With a few more days of sunshine it is predicted that fishing will be better than at any time this season, and the knights of the reel in this county and Portland are looking forward to fine sport.

The law allowing the line fishermen to go 400 nearer the falls is of great advantage, because it is there that the fish are stopped on their way from the sea. It is thought that a few go up the ladder, but the majority stop when they meet the obstruction. Here they remain until attracted by the fishermen's spoon and are caught, die of go back down the river. Thomas Brown said Friday that he expected large crowds out from Portland Sunday.

### RECORD NUMBER FISH FOR SALMON AT FALLS

NEW LAW VIOLATED BY ENTHUSIASTIC ANGLERS—SPORT IS EXCELLENT.

The record number of line fishermen enjoyed the sport at Willamette Falls Sunday, and there was a large number out Monday. It is estimated that more than fifty skulls were in use Sunday, and about half that number hovered near the horseshoe Monday. About 200 large salmon were caught in the two days, the most of them by anglers from Portland. The headwater has receded and the backwater is bringing in the fish by the hundreds.

Since the law allowing the line fishermen to go 400 feet nearer the falls became effective, it is reported that the anglers have paid little heed to any restrictions. The new line has not been stretched, and as a result several enthusiastic knights of the reel have gone within a few feet of the falls. The master fisherman is expected to have the line put in place tomorrow. If the warm weather continues, fishing should be excellent all week.

Canby Cauterous to Build. CANBY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Oddfellows here have purchased a corner on Second and C streets upon which they will erect a reinforced concrete building. The building will be of two stories and will cover a floor space of 5750 square feet. The lower floor will be occupied by three stores. The second story will contain a lodge room, banquet room and kitchen. The plans are being prepared by George C. Gorham, a Portland architect.

### If the Dead May Return

A Victory Without a Shot

By F. A. Mitchell

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In one of the old colonial manor houses, for which Virginia is famous, a man lay dying. On the walls of his chamber hung a sword and scabbard, and a pistol that had been placed there a dozen years before, when the southern Confederates had gone home to return to work and to save what they could from the wreck of war.

There was no one in the house except some negroes, and they were bowed down with grief. Presently one of them entered the sick man's chamber and said breathlessly: "She's coming, Mars Colonel."

The melancholy eye lighted, but not with pleasure. There was a hopeless look in it indicating that the invalid was preparing for an ordeal. Then came the sound of wheels on the driveway without, and in a few moments a woman, twenty years of age, perhaps, burst into the room and, rushing to the bed, fell on her knees beside it, clasping the figure in her arms.

"Oh, father!" she moaned. "I have sent for you," the man said, speaking with difficulty. "To say that at last I have ceased to blame you. He did it all. I have not been able to find him, and now I must go from here. But if you know where he is tell him that if the dead may return he shall hear from me."

"Father, leave him to Him who shall judge us all at last."

There was no reply. The effort the man had made had taken the little strength left in him. Slower and slower came his breath; there was a rattle in his throat, and he was dead.

"Can you tell me, sub. If there is a man in this town named Lawrence—Edgar Lawrence, formerly from Georgia?"

The man addressed turned to the speaker and, on meeting his gaze, retreated a step or two. He saw a tall man about fifty, whose erect figure and shoulders thrown back suggested that he might have been a soldier. His hair and beard were grizzled gray, and there was a singular glitter in his eye.

"Yes, sir," replied the man questioned. "There is a man by that name here."

"Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"He's generally in the Empire saloon at this time of day."

"Very much obliged to you, sub." And the stranger walked away toward the Empire saloon.

"I'll bet my hat," said the observer to himself, "that man was in the late unpleasantness between the north and the south. These soldier men never get over their training. They speak as if they were giving or receiving orders and walk as if they were keeping step to music. He's a queer looking old chap and no mistake. I shouldn't have told him where to find Lawrence. Gone to settle a difficulty with him. He'll go through the matter formally, and before he's really started in he'll get a bullet in his brain. I'll follow him."

The evening sun hung quite low and cast the stranger's shadow very long. While he walked on with the same measured tread as if trudging with soldiers, the observer's attention was turned from him to this elongated shadow. There was something grotesque about it, as such shadows often are. Both body and legs were drawn out strangely and the legs triangulated like a pair of compasses. The stranger, reaching the saloon, turned in, and the man who was following was close behind him.

Men were standing at the bar drinking, while others were seated at tables gambling. The stranger was standing straight as an arrow looking about him. Presently a man rose from one of the tables, and, passing the newcomer, the latter asked:

"Can you tell me, sub. If Edgar Lawrence is present?"

"That's Edgar Lawrence sitting at that table over there."

"Which one?"

"The man just dead in the car."

The speaker referred to a table

where five men were playing cards, with piles of coins before them. The stranger triangulated over to the group and, standing behind the dealer, touched him lightly on his shoulder with the tip of his finger.

The man jumped as if he had been stung. From force of habit, perhaps, his right hand went to his hip as he quickly turned and looked up into the face bent down to his. For some moments the tableau was unchanged, then the stranger said:

"Pa'don me, sub. fo' interrupting yo' game, but I should be obliged if yo' would tell me if yo' name is Edga' Lawrence?"

### TRUST'S HISTORY BARED BY GATES

"BET A MILLION" FINANCIER SAYS CARNEGIE GOT \$2 FOR \$1 IN COMBINE.

### MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE IS DESCRIBED

Rockefeller Forced to Sell Out at 40 Cents on Dollar—Schwab and Morgan Attend Secret Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The history of the Steel Trust was laid bare today by John W. Gates to the House investigating committee. He was one of the organizers of the trust. Mr. Gates described the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bound by the "gentlemen's agreements" that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business.

The "Bet a Million" financier also told of millions lost and created almost in a breath; how the Carnegie mills, appraised at \$160,000,000, were reorganized as worth \$320,000,000 almost within the time required to make the transfer to the corporation; of the clash in the formative days when John D. Rockefeller was dissuaded from joining in the creation of the trust.

Relating how Carnegie had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business, Mr. Gates frankly admitted the combination was formed to throttle competition, and that, when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business, a deal was put through which forced him to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.

Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as a "bull in a china shop," Mr. Gates told of a midnight conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan, at which the Steel Corporation was conceived, and said that it resulted in Carnegie's getting \$320,000,000 in the corporation's securities for his interests, which he had offered for sale for \$160,000,000 cash.

Postal Banks to Open. WASHINGTON, May 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated today 50 additional postal savings depositories, making the number to be in operation by July 1 more than 300.

Mr. Hitchcock still adheres to his policy of designating only second-class postoffices, in the belief that thereby he is extending the banking facilities of the smaller communities.

The offices designated today which will open for the receipt of deposits on June 27 include: Hollister, Sonora and Tulare, Cal.; Bosman and Lewiston, Mont.; Grants Pass, Or.; Bremerton and Mount Vernon, Wash.

JUSTICES ANGERED BY HARLAN'S SARCASTIC

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Strained relations between Justice John M. Harlan and the other eight members of the Supreme Court of the United States have resulted from the biting vigor of the oral views expressed by Justice Harlan in the tobacco trust case, according to authentic information today.

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### TOBACCO COMBINE ORDERED TO QUIT

SUPREME COURT DECLARES THAT SHERMAN LAW IS VIOLATED.

### GOVERNMENT GAINS BIG VICTORY

Decision More Drastic Than That in Standard Oil Case—Time is Given to Observe Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The Supreme Court today held the American Tobacco Company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

By directing that the combination be forbidden the privilege of interstate commerce or be placed in the hands of a receiver unless it disintegrates in harmony with the law within six or at the most eight months, the court is regarded to have dealt with the tobacco corporations more drastically than with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the dissolution of which was ordered two weeks ago.

Both the first and second sections of the Sherman anti-trust law have been violated by the so-called tobacco trust, according to the court. Not only has it restrained wrongfully and unlawfully interstate commerce in the eyes of the court, but it has attempted to monopolize the tobacco business to the injury of the public and of its competitors.

J. B. Young to Be Auditor.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—J. B. Young, of Portland, will receive the appointment of State Auditor, according to an announcement made by the Secretary today. Mr. Young has been connected with the Home Telephone Company in that city. He will take the place of C. A. Zeigler, one of the clerks whom Wallace Benson will relieve June 12, and then will immediately start work as Auditor. For several months James Allison has acted in the dual capacity of Auditor and bookkeeper.

Chester Palmer, of Centralia, was the fortunate bidder for the painting of the fair buildings near Chehalis, Wash. The grounds will be put in first-class shape for the fair, September 11-16.

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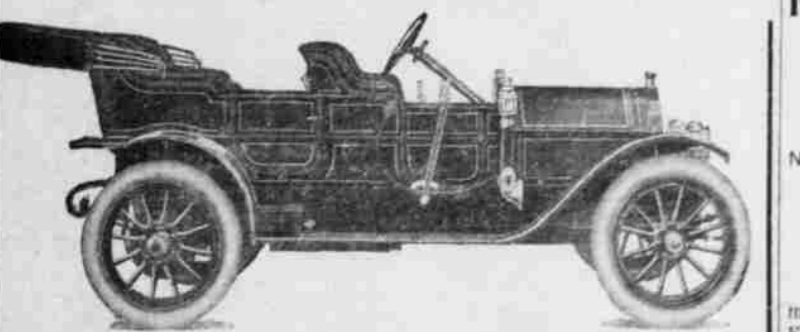
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