MERCURY AT 97; NO RELIEF PROMISED

Portland Has Hottest Day of Season.

ROSEBURG ALONE IS WARMER

Sun Shines Every Minute of Its Scheduled Time.

HUMIDITY IS MODERATE

Thirty-five Per Cent Makes Weather More Nearly Bearable-Expansion of Rails on Bridge Causes Some Traffic Delays.

HOT WAVE TO CONTINUE, SAYS WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON. July 10 .- The Weather Bureau predicts that moderately high temperatures will pre-States and warm weather will continue in the region west of the

Temperature near or below the normal is promised for the next few days in the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Plains States and the Northwest. By the middle of the week there will be scattering showers in the Mississippi Valley and in the Northwest. Fair weather will prevail during the greater part of the week in the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions and the Pacific States.

With a maximum temperature of degrees at 3 and 4 o'clock, a range of 30 degrees during the day, and 15 hours the life of the County Jail, for her and 33 minutes of sunshine out of a possible 15 hours and 22 minutes, yesterday may take high rank in the first Sheriff's force in a good humor condivision of warm days. In fact, only one place in the United States reported a higher temperature than Portland yesterday, and that was Roseburg, Or., which reached a maximum one degree above the highest temperature here,

Not a case of heat prostration was reported at any of the hospitals or ambulance offices or at the police station all The relative humidity was low, braved the glare of the streets at midday were able to perspire freely. Not many took the risk and it was undoubtedly the found recently, along with a nine-spot years. Only here and there could be bit's foot next," she remarked laughseen a pedestrian in the glare of sun- ingly. shine, the remaining few who came out Cars were crowded and the exodus to the fields exceeded the average to a large extent.

Sunshine Is Continuous.

The sun shone every minute it was scheduled to shine and even the light breeze which blew most of the day seemed only to add to the heat as it stirred through the downtown canyons, District Forecaster E. A. Beals, while

admitting that it was a warm day, says that it was not at all unusual. He shows days corresponding to the past 10 days, 69.9, while for the 10 days just past the average maximum was 79.1, being exceeded by the averages for 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1908. Beginning with July 6, however, the days of the present 10-day period have all been above the normal average, the excess ranging from five degrees on the 6th to 16 degrees above normal yesterday.

The highest record in recent years for the early part of July was reached in 1906, when a temperature of 99 degrees was reached on July 2 and 161 degrees on July 3.

Today Will Be Warm.

The same authority holds out but little comfort for today. The forecast is for continued warm weather with northerly winds. Barometric pressure is decreasing, holding forth prospects of a change in the near future. Provident ones will do well, however, to carry the proverbial cabbage-leaf in their hats today.

Even the law-breakers took to the shade and criminal activity and all classes of overt misdemeanor were practically suspended. From daylight until 5 o'clock yesterday only four arrests were made by the city police. A bleyelist, shunning the heat in the middle of the streets, rode on the sidewalk and was arrested. A druggist sold a bottle of flery stimulant to sufferer from heat-depression, and fell foul of the law, and two demented persons, their malady rendered more scute by the violent rays of the sun, were taken into custody.

Peculiarly conscious of the fact that it was warm were the members of the police force day relief, who had the first good opportunity to try the merits of their new "Russian" caps. They were of one mind in saying that the ap is a delusion and a snare when the thermometer climbs to 96 degrees With faces that looked as if they had been boiled, with collars wilted and eyes popping, the day relief men reported off at 4 o'clock, fervently thanking their stars that they had escaped

Responding to the attacks of a tropical sun, the Burnside Bridge expanded to such an extent yesterday that at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after being

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BOAT UPSETS; FIVE DROP INTO SURF

MOCLIPS SCENE OF NEAR-TRAG-EDY; INDIANS RESCUE.

Quintet of Shingle-Weavers Have Close Call to Death by Drowning When Frail Craft Capsizes.

MOCLIPS, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.) -While trying to bring a small boat through the breakers at Moclips today the frail craft was caught on the crest of a huge wave and capsized, throwing its five occupants, J. W. Mellick, John Ackles, Fred Le Clair, Frank Melward and Harry Gorman, into the surf and all would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of Jackson's surf-

riding crew. Jackson and his crew of Quinault Indians had just given an exhibition of cance handling in the surf, which was exceedingly rough, when out on the ocean a tiny boat was seen ap-The Indian's went out to proaching. meet the craft and preceded it into the sand. The boat was seen to rise on a large wave and then sink from sight.

A cry of alarm came from 1000 persons watching the men, and Jackson realizing the danger of the men, called his crew to action and in a few moments they were paddling to save the lives of the drowning men. managed to reach the boat, where they clung to the bottom, but Mellick and Ackles could not gain the craft and managed to keep afloat until the In-

dians picked them up. Mellick was in bad condition when brought ashore, being about ready to give up when rescued. The men would never have reached shore unaided. All are shingleweavers employed at Aloha and they have been two weeks in construction of a craft in which they hoped to outrival the Indians in their exhibitions of surf work at Moclips.

PRISONER KEEPS OMENS Jolly Woman, Waiting Murder Trial, Is Life of Jail.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10. - (Special.)-Mrs. Vera Prosser, whose trial upon the charge of shooting her divorced husband, Rese T. Prosser, will be held at Libby, Mont., August 15, is jolly good laugh and amiability keep the prisoners and the members of the

Mrs. Prosser was anxious that a story published in Eastern papers be The story was to the effect denied. that the woman had made a break for liberty while out for a stroll with her guards recently.

The woman now has more than 300 four-leaf clovers picked while walking about town or in the jail yard with a 35 per cent, and the few who guard. She hunts for the clovers for diversion. She also has a horse shoe hung up over her door, which she inday on the streets in many of hearts. "I am going to get a rab-

Mrs. Prosser was asked what she in at all sticking religiously to the shade. tended to do if she was acquitted, and replied: "I may go on the stage, in fact, I believe I shall do so."

AUTO SKIDS OVER CLIFF

En Route to Court, Judges and Banker Injured-One May Die.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., July 10 .- W. H. Allison, president of the First National Bank of Boulder, was probably fatally hurt and Judge James Garrigues and that the average maximums for the 19 Harry P. Gamble, of the State District Court, sustained severe injuries late tofor the years beginning with 1994 are day, when an automobile in which the respectively 79.5, 79.7, 88.5, 78.2, 79.8 and three were riding skidded over a cliff at Virginia Dale Hill, 35 miles northwest of

here, and fell 18 feet.
Allison, who was driving the car, was pinned beneath the car. One of his arms and a collar bone were broken, his face was badly gashed, and he received con-tusions of the head and internal injuries from which physicians said tonight he could not recover. The two judges were thrown clear.

The party was on its way to North court.

LOEB AND TAFT TO DISCUSS POLITICS

Roosevelt Not Involved in Conference

NO CHASM EXISTS, HE SAYS

President's Relations With Colonel Not Strained.

HUGHES' POST NOT SOUGHT

Chief Executive Said to Look With Favor Upon Name of Collector of Port of New York as Candidate for Governor.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 10 .- Beverly was about to tuck itself away to sleep tonight after a dull, sultry Sunday, when William Loeb, Jr., right-hand man of Theodore Rocsevelt, motored

There had been no warning of his coming and his arrival caused a flutter of excitement, second only to that when Mr. Loeb's former chief visited President Taft.

Mr. Loeb will see the President tocorrow afternoon and it is frankly admitted that politics will be the subject of their interview. It will be the first politics by the way, that Mr. Taft has talked since Mr. Roosevelt was at Beverly.

The President started in on a ten days' vacation last week, but there are Indications that the period of rest is ended and that a number of important conferences will mark the coming seven days. Then Mr. Taft is going to sail "Way down East" for a ten days cruise along the shores of Maine.

Norton Sends for Loeb.

Recent incidents at Oyster Bay, Mr. Loeb declared tonight, had nothing to do with his visit. In fact, he said that Mr. Roosevelt probably knew nothing of his coming to Beverly. It developed later that Mr. Loeb was sent for by of President Taft.

"I came to talk over the general political situation with the President," said Mr. Loeb, when pressed for an explanation as to his visit.

"As a representative of the Colonel?" he was asked. loyal supporter of President Taft."

Loeb Frequent Caller.

During all of Mr. Taft's term, Collector Loeb has been a frequent caller at the White House and his presence there, coupled with the general manifestations of friendship between him and the President has done much to contradict the stories of strained relations between Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. During his candidacy for the Republican nomination and his campaign for the Presidency, Mr. Taft had no more ardent advocate than Mr.

Mr. Loeb was asked by one of his interviewers if there was a possibility that his visit had something to do with bridging a "chasm between Beverly and Ovster Bay."

No Chasm, Says Loeb.

"There is not any chasm," he replied, with emphasis. "There never has been a break of any sort and relations could not be more pleasant. Mr. Roosevelt told me he had a perfectly bully' time when he visited the President. "The President and Colonel Roosevelt

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KANSAS BABIES GIVE WAY TO AUTO OVER 2000 DECREASE SEEN IN

School Figures Show That With Advent of "Bubble," Birth-Rate Has Taken Big Slump.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10 .- (Special.)-Are Kansas mothers kept so busy with their automobiles that they haven't time for bables?

This seems to be the case. The vital etatistics gathered by the State Board of Health show a decrease of 2130 bables born in 1909, from the number born in

"I am ashamed of the record," said E. T. Fairchild, who has just completed the school census statistics for the pres ent school year. "There is nothing better anywhere than some of the fine, fat babies playing around the house, and there is no more interesting happening anywhere than to watch little children studying their first books.

"While we should feel proud that the average Kansas farmer is prosperous enough to own an automobile, it is deplorable that with the advent of the pubble wagon the births should begin falling off.

"In 1907 there were 25,990 bables born in Kansas. In 1906 the baby crop was 25,980, a decrease of 10. The total for 1909 was 23,850, a decrease of 2130 for the

PROWLING COUGAR HUNTED Farmers in Panjab District Offer Reward to Lucky Hunter.

DAYTON, Wash., July 10 .- (Special)-Determined to end the pilfering existence of "Old Sleuth," a gigantic and mysterius cougar which has created terror and killed many domestic animals in the last four years, farmers of the Panjab district of the Blue Mountains have offered reward of \$75 in addition to bounty, to

the man who slays him. The strange animal has defied all efforts at capture, often appearing where least expected, and after slaying a horse or valuable cow, disappearing into the inaccessible caverns of the pristine hills. "Old Sleuth" leaves a Track twice as large as a man's hand and weight over 500 pounds. He pilfers a district ten miles

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CLEVER ENGINEER PREVENTS HOLDU

Strategy Saves Train and Its Treasure.

ESCAPE MADE UNDER FIRE

Passengers Near St. Louis in Panic Because of Shooting.

SUSPECTS CAUGHT, FREED

Train Is Held Captive 40 Minutes, When Engine Crew Upsets Plans. Long Delay Ensues Before News Reaches Officers.

ST. LOUIS, July 10 .- Cleverness on the part of the engineer prevented three men from robbing the Missouri, Kansas & l'exas Southwestern fiyer No. 3, nea-Larimer, St. Louis County, 15 miles from

St. Louis, early this morning. Three men were arrested as suspethis afternoon, but were released after investigation.

It was 3 o'clock this afternoon before news of the attempted holdup reached the city and detectives were immediately assigned to the case.

Engineer Uses Strategy.

Engineer Quinn, through a ruse, pre ented the baggage car and passenger coaches from being looted. The robbers at the point of revolvers compelled the engineer and fireman to descend from the cab and go with them to the baggage car to assist in uncoupling it. When tinkering about the coupling the engineer and fireman managed to slip away in the darkness. The two started on a run for the cab

The robbers soon became aware that the crew was dashing for the cab and Springing into the cab, the engineer

threw the throttle wide open and dashed away with the train.

Several Shots Fired.

Five miles further on, at Spanish Lake, Quinn rang up O. C. Hill, yardmaster St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern in St. Louis, and told him of the attempted robbery.

Several shots were fired in the attempted holdup and the passengers were thrown into a panic.

The train was in the hands of the robminutes. For nair an hour they was not until they found themselves un- builders. The Salmon will proceed able to do the work that they got the from Bermuda to Hampton Roads but engineer and fireman.

According to officials here, there were thousands of dollars in the baggage car, in addition to the mail, which was unusually heavy.

FIESTA CALLS BIRD-MAN Curtiss Aeroplane Flights Feature at Sacramento Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 10 .- (Special.) -On seven of the eight days of the State Fair to be held in Sacramento September 3 to 19. Glenn Curtiss, the aviator of in his aeroplane. A contract for the appearance of the bird-man has authorized by the general committee of the flesta of the Dawn of Gold.

The flesta will consist of many big will be provided by Sacramento citizens. The aviation meet will be held in the center field of the State Agricultural Park race course, and competitions for Portland has hottest day in year. Page 1 which prizes will be given will be held.

FIREMAN KILLED; TRAIN SPEEDS ON

ENGINEER DOESN'T MISS HELP-ER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

When Crew Goes Back, Stoker Is Found Dead-Scraped From Tener by Bridge, Supposition.

J. M. Coleman, a fireman on the North Bank Railroad, was knocked from his engine and instantly killed at Cascade yesterday morning and his absence was not discovered by the en gineer until the train had gone about seven miles and the steam pressure began to run low. The train was then backed up and Coleman's body was found lying in a canyon, 30 feet below the track, with the skull terribly crushed.

The train was No. 3, due here about 7:30 o'clock. It was running about three hours late. A short distance the other side of Cascade, which is about 40 miles from Portland, Engineer F. C. Wager, running with Coleman, last spoke to the fireman. Seven miles farther on he noticed that the engine was not responding to his handling, and turned to speak to Coleman, and found him missing from the cab. He brought the train to a standstill and notified the conductor. A party took a handcar and preceded the train, which backed up to Cascades. Under a steel bridge, near that place, Coleman was found. His head had been crushed out of shape and he was dead. It is believed that death was instantaneous.

The train crew believes that Coleman had climbed out on the side of the engine to get a drink from the tender and forgot about the bridge which was close shead. While outside he was carried under the bridge at a high rate of speed and was struck by the superstructure.

Coleman's body was taken to Vancouver, where he resided. He was unmarried. His parents live at Green It is said that Coleman Bay, Wis. was engaged to be married to a girl of Vancouver.

SUBMARINE SAILS SIX DAYS

Craft Demonstrates Practicability in Long Ocean Voyage.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 10 .- The States submarine Salmon, which sailed from Quincy, Mass., at 2 o'clock the afternoon of July 3, made St. David's light at 1 o'clock this She remained until 5 o'clock and

took a pilot aboard, arriving at Hamilton three hours later. The Salmon en-countered a rough sea on the 4th and 5th, but suffered no damage. She fully demonstrated the practicability of the submarine for long ocean voyages. The distance between Quincy and Hamilton is about 800 miles and the

Salmon made an average speed of between 6 and 10 knots an hour. The seaworthiness of the little craft was proved to the entire satisfaction tried to uncouple the baggage car. It of the representatives aboard and the

> the date of her sailing has not yet been fixed. The submarine is under command of ex-Lieutenant-Commander Gregory C. Davison, and carries a crew of 21 of-

HAWAII LEADS AT OUTSET

ficers and men.

Schooner Well Ahead in Race From San Pedro to Honolulu.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10 .- (Special.)-Developing a burst of speed, the schooner Hawaii quickly established a

The yacht Mollilou, of the Aeollan Yacht Club, led the racers across the line the State Department on Saturday. in the start for the third great transfeatures in addition to the fair, which Pacific contest. The schooners Hawaii partment had received a communication and Sweetheart were close behind.

Just as she went over the line the Hawaii, looming above her two smaller com- coaling station to a European power petitors, broke out an immense balloon jib that sent her along at a fast clip. Sailing five feet to the yawl's four, she passed the Mollilou less than a mile from the end of the breakwater and one hour, efter the start she was 1000 yards ahead of the yawl.

The Sweetheart, crossing the line last, had the weather berth and also outfooted the Mollilou. As soon as she passed the Alameda boat to windward she bore away on a more southerly course, diverging widely from the direction taken by the other two.

CUSTOMS MEN ON WATCH Courtesy Arrests May Be Made in

\$400,000 Smuggling Case.

NEW YORK, July 10 - (Special) - Customs officials at New York have been warned to watch for diamonds valued at \$400,000 smuggled last week from Luderitz Bay, in the German province of South

west Africa. The first reports were that the smugglers were aboard a German liner, but now there are suspicions that the diamonds will be carried to New York. Maiden Lane importers say it is not likely the smugglers will try to get the stones cut and polished in New York. Usually diamond manufacturers in New York do not cut stones in smaller sizes and most of the smuggled stones small. Small stones could be cut in Antwerp and Amsterdam without attracting

As the diamonds are in the rough, they could be brought to New York without demand for duty here, as the 10 per cent. on diamonds imported into the United States applies only to cut stones. If the smugglers come here and are arrested it will be as a courtesy to Ger-

GERMANY GREETS RULE OF MADRIZ

Formal Stamp of Recognition in Letter.

ATTITUDE TAKEN IN APRIL

Something Back of Move by European Government.

WRITES EPISTLE KAISER

Action of Wilhelm Arouses Official and Diplomatic Washington. Emperor's Act Contrary to Usual Procedure.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- (Special.)-Germany has formally put the stamp of her approval on the Madriz government n Nicaragua.

This information reached Washington through confidential channels outside the State Department on the heels of the announcement of Friday's engagement at Pearl Lagoon, in which the Estrada forces, aided by a force of American planters, inflicted a serious defeat on the Madriz navy and disabled the gunboat San Jacinto.

Germany's action was taken in April, before the recent series of Estrada victories.

No other European government, so far as available information shows, has adopted a similar attitude. With the exception of Germany, they have conented themselves with retaining, with the Madriz government, the relations which had existed with that of Zelaya, the predecessor of Madriz, and have taken no particular notice of the struggle which has been devastating Nicaragua.

Germany, however, has made a definite though confidential announcement of her sympathy with the Madriz fac-This declaration was contained in a letter from Emperor William of Germany to Madriz, written on April 26 from Strasburg. Following is a translation of the document: "Wilhelm, by the grace of God, Em-

peror of Germany and King of Prussia, to the President of Nicaragua: Information Months Old.

"Great and Good Friend: I am informed by your letter of the 27th of December of the year past, that your Excellency was elected President of the Republic by the merited confidence of your fellow citizens and that your E cellency entered upon your most honorable duties on the 21st of said

month. "I beg you to accept, Mr. President, my congratulations on this event and be assured also that my government will endeavor to maintain and cuitivate the best relations which happlly already exist between the German

Empire and the Republic of Nicaragua. "Extending to you thanks for your benevolent desires, I assure you of my best wishes for your personal welfare and for that of the Republic of Nicaragua and for both my greatest WILHELM IL" respect. The significance of the personal let-

ter from the Emperor of Germany to international reputation, will make flights good lead in the yacht race to Honolulu, Madriz, in the opinion of those who are which started from San Pedro at noon to- acquainted with its existence, is considerably increased by information, which was permitted to emanate from This was to the effect that the dewhich stated that the Madriz faction

had offered a Nicaragua Island as a

in return for intervention in behalf of the Madriz government.

Power Not Named. The power, which was not named, was, according to the report, to use its influence to counteract that of the United States, which openly recognizes the existence of two de facto governments in Nicaragua-that of Madriz and that of Estrada.

others by tacit acceptance of the situntion, have signifed their willingness to let the United States handle the Nicaraguan difficulty without interfer-The tenor of the German Emperor's communication is distinctly at vari-

It is an open secret in official and

diplomatic Washington that foreign

governments, for the most, in some

eases by direct communication and in

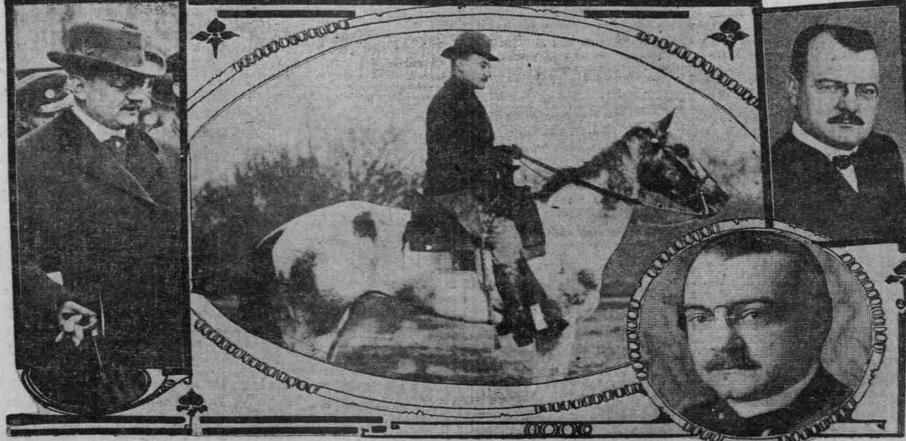
ance with the declaration of the Department of State in the note to Rodriguez.

DOUBLE WEDDING SPOILED One Prospective Bridegroom Flukes, but Other Couple Marry.

VALE, Or., July 10 .- (Special)-By the mysterious disappearance on the wedding day of John Williams, one of the prospective bridegrooms, a double wedding scheduled to be held here was almost spoiled, although the other couple, James Park, and the daughter of W. G. Pennington were married as planned.

John Williams, whose home is at Believue, Idaho, was to have married Miss Parhi, sister of the other bridegroom, when he disappeared. The Sheriff was notified and thorough search was taken up. Williams was believed to have met with foul play, but he returned to his home yesterday. No explanation of his conduct is given by himself or his parents.

FORMER PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY WHO SPRINGS TO FRONT AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.



PORTRAITS AND SNAPSHOTS OF WILLIAM LOEB, JR., HOOSEVELT'S PROTEGE