

EAST SWELTERS,
CONGRESS FANS

Temperature in Washington
Only Half Degree Less
Than 100.

OTHER CITIES SUFFERING

Several Are Near 100-Mark, but
Capital Is Hottest—New York
Enjoys 73 Degrees—Snow Falls
in Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—(Special.)—A Democratic leader today, as he moved his perspiring brow, said: "If this keeps up the Senate may soon get a move on itself. One hundred in the shade has a tendency to quicken things in the House as well as the Senate."

According to the Weather Bureau, Washington was the hottest town in the country today. The Mississippi Valley country, the lake region and the Atlantic States sweltered under the rays of a mid-summer's sun and the hot spell bids fair to surpass all records for this season of the year.

Washington got more than its share of the heat. Downtown the temperature at 1 o'clock was half a degree less than 100. The official temperature was 95 1/2.

The nearest approach to a little relief in any other city was in Cleveland, where the thermometer registered 98. In Detroit it was 96, Pittsburgh 95, Indianapolis 95, Richmond 93 and Philadelphia 91. New York was blessed with 73.

Fans were very much in evidence in the House today, while nearly all members, especially those in the South, appeared in summer raincoat. Snow was falling this morning in Yellowstone Park, and it was freezing in Wyoming and Nevada.

A general break in the hot wave was predicted by the weather experts here today within the next 24 or 48 hours, but warm weather will continue tonight and Saturday in the Eastern States.

Considerable cooler weather prevails generally over the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and Plateau region, caused by a disturbance moving eastward from the North Pacific Coast.

NEW PROJECT IN VIEW
Camas Creek Enterprise to Irrigate
20,000 Umatilla Acres.

PENDLETON, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Another reclamation project is about to be undertaken in Umatilla County and 20,000 acres more of arid and semi-arid land are to be brought under profitable cultivation. The undertaking is known as the Camas Creek project, though the land to be reclaimed are in the Butter Creek Valley. The promoters propose to dam Camas Creek, one of the principal mountain streams in the south end of the county, store up the flood water of winter, conduct it into the channel of Butter Creek, by a tunnel through a mountain and later divert it from Butter Creek on to the lands to be reclaimed. Some of these are already under cultivation and all of them need a little more moisture than that naturally obtained to make productive.

The original plans for the project were made two years ago, when the necessary water appropriations were made and the preliminary surveys were completed. A great obstacle was encountered, however, when owners of much of the land refused to sign the contracts. This difficulty was overcome this week, however, when R. N. Stander, signed up for his 4000 acres. Now other ranchers, who have been holding back are following his example. It is believed by those interested in the undertaking that the work of constructing the necessary ditches will be started within the next few months.

The principal promoters are O. D. Toot, a wealthy landowner and pioneer irrigator of Echo, and Attorney J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, promoter of the Hinkle Irrigation Company's project, now the property of the Western Development Company. Their plan is to lease 100,000 acres to be obtained by selling water rights at the rate of \$25 an acre for the 20,000 acres included in the project.

TROOPS RETURN TO POST
Colonel McGinnis' Command
Completes Target Practice.

VANCOUVER, BARRACKS, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—After spending two days at the Government target range at Probstel, in the rain, Colonel George K. McGinnis, in command of the First Infantry, and six companies, returned to this post today. They marched 15 miles in three hours and 40 minutes, although the roads were muddy and the traveling difficult.

The companies returning were: B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, and N, and the First Infantry band, being all of the First and Third Battalions, except Companies A and K. At the range are left Companies 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

In the hard march today, when the men plodded, slipped and scrambled through the mud at nearly four miles an hour, not a man fell out or stayed behind. All were in fine condition at the end of the march, which was made at the command of Major F. G. Mandin, Inspector-General of the Department of the Columbia, who has been making his annual inspection of the post and the troops. He was with the troops on the march in.

YUKON RIVER IS OPEN
First Steamer of Season Leaves for
Dawson With Passengers.

WHITE HORSE, Yukon Territory, May 19.—The ice on the Yukon River having broken north of Hootalinqua, the steamer Canadian, of the White Horse and Yukon route, sailed from the foot of Lake Le Barge for Dawson with passengers and freight. The lake will be ice-free about June 1.

On the Canadian are 100 men of the American and Canadian boundary survey parties who will mark the international line from the Porcupine River to the Arctic Ocean, a task that will occupy two years. The Yukon is now open all the way from Lake Le Barge to the sea.

White Pass and Yukon route expects to handle \$12,000,000 worth of gold dust during the coming season. The gold estimates include the output of the Klondike dredges, which is shipped to San Francisco.

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR TO CORONATION WHOSE GIFT ICE
CREAM WAS HAUGHTILY SPURNED BY WORKING GIRLS.

MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

ICE CREAM SPURNED

Census Bureau Women Refuse
Mrs. Hays Hammond's Gift.

GIVE IT TO POOR, THEY SAY

Working Girls in Washington Indignant
at Effort of Wife of Ambassador to Coronation to
Give Them "Treat."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the special Ambassador to the United States to the coronation of King George, and president of woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation, thought it would be nice to send some ice-cream to 1000 girls who were working in the Census Bureau on this hot day. She acted on the generous impulse and the girls forthwith refused to accept it and held an indignation meeting.

When two wagons loaded with ice-cream pulled up before the Census Bureau, the girls, who were working in the welfare department, found the census employees several points "hotter" than they had been at any other time today. "If the women of the welfare department of the Civic Federation have money to spend, let them buy ice for the poor of Washington," was the message of thanks that the welfare people got. Mrs. Hammond was very much surprised when she was informed of the action taken by the girls.

It called up the Census Office before sending the ice-cream and asked permission to extend a simple courtesy to the women employed there on this very hot day, she said. "There was no intention on my part to patronize. It is the same kind of a courtesy that frequently extend to my friends and neighbors, and it was entirely in that spirit that the ice-cream was sent."

2 FACE THEIR ACCUSER

Pair That Eluded Net for Camorristas
at First and Then Were Accused
Testify at Trial.

VITERBO, Italy, May 19.—Two men denounced by Giacomo Ascarelli as the assassins of Senator Cucciollo and his wife were given a chance to face their accuser today and verbally defend themselves at the trial of the Camorristas.

After Enrico Alfano and other alleged members of the Camorra had been arrested on suspicion they were released on the intervention of the Camorra boss, Vito Vitozzi, who said he had learned of their innocence while performing his office of confessor.

It developed that Ascarelli has charged Tommaso de Angelis and Gaetano Amodeo as the murderers. These men, though known criminals, established alibis, and Vitozzi and Ascarelli were arrested, charged with conspiracy against them, and also with an attempt to shield the actual assassins. De Angelis and Amodeo were charged with being active members of the Camorra, and Ascarelli as an accomplice in the murder of the Cucciollos and conspiracy against the other two.

Ascarelli today confirmed his earlier testimony, repeating the circumstances which, he said, had led him to believe that the men he denounced were guilty. He declared that at one time De Angelis had shown him a dagger, saying: "With this, Cucciollo will be served." The accused denied the allegations. President Bianchi instructed De Angelis to bare his leg and show again to the jury and to the medical experts the wound which, according to Ascarelli, was received from Cucciollo when the latter was fighting for his life.

De Angelis related that the scar was from an injury received in prison in 1904, the wound having reopened in 1905.

CHEAPEST ROUTE REQUIRED

Interstate Board Decides for Shipper
on Routing Freight.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Holding that in the absence of routing in-

CASE TAKEN FROM JURY

JUDGE RUDKIN RULES ON BIG
GOVERNMENT CASE.

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL HOME COMPANY

Held in New Bonds of \$7500 in
Alleged Fraud Action.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin today withdrew from the jury the case of the Government against George W. Carr, Ed S. Eves and Albert Cook, officers of the National Home Company, charged with use of the United States mails to defraud, and held the defendants in new bonds of \$7500 each to appear before a later grand jury. The court's ruling, delivered orally and extemporaneously, was on the motion of the defendants' attorney for dismissal.

The court pointed out to the jury that because the indictment was directed against the National Home Company, he was obliged to rule out all the Government's testimony concerning the National Home Building Company, even though the officers and directors of the same and the general scheme of operation were the same.

"I do not care to refer particularly to the content of the indictment," he said, "but I am no stranger to it. I have met its counterpart in actual practice and on the bench. On its face it is a deception and a snare. It is a trap for the unwary. The object of it is simply to defraud by fraudulent representations."

This company has, in effect, agreed to lend \$100,000 to 100 different persons as soon as they have contributed \$75 each; that is, the company has agreed to lend \$100,000 from \$7500, when the major part of that \$7500 is consumed in commissions and expenses."

CHIEF OF NAVIGATION OUT

Commissioner Chamberlain Resigns
After 18 Years' Service.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Eugene T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today presented his resignation to Secretary Nagel to take effect on the expiration of his term.

Mr. Chamberlain was appointed from New York and had held the office since 1902.

Hereby Prevents Ordination.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 19.—Uncertainty about the virgin birth stood in the way of the ordination of E. T. Baroody by the examining council of the Presbyterians, which convened here yesterday to ordain Mr. Baroody for the Savannah Presbyterian Church, which he had been filling as a supply. Mr. Baroody is a native of Syria, and has done full collegiate work in addition to studying three years at McCormack Theological Seminary. He has been licensed to preach by the Chicago Presbytery.

Three Towns Get Encampment.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—To remove all animosity between the three towns, which have fought for the annual county Veteran association it was decided by the association to meet in Hillsboro in August, 1911, in Cornelius in 1912 and in Forest Grove in 1913.

Brandells to Aid Postal Reform.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Louis D. Brandells, of Boston, arrived today to confer with the House committee on the Postoffice Department which is to conduct an investigation into that branch of the Government service.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—Thomas Johnson, a negro convicted to death for the murder of Henry Frankland in Omaha last October, was hanged shortly after 2 o'clock at the state prison today.

ATTACK ON ELKS
PROVOKES RETORT

President Wheeler Says Graduates Should Beware of
Secret Orders.

BAD USES MADE OF THEM

Men Invited to Join for Sordid Purposes, Says Wheeler—Dr. Rowell
Resents Having Elks Graded
Out as an Example.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 19.—(Special.)—Members of the local lodge of Elks are incensed today over remarks made by President Wheeler, of the State University, at the commencement exercises held at the Greek Theater, when, in his address of advice to members of the graduating class, he said:

"You will be advised and urged to join all sorts of fraternal societies, not alone or chiefly for the entirely proper purpose of friendly association primarily inherent in these bodies, but with the canny and sordid purpose of getting business or practice, of being shielded from criticism or of being advanced politically."

"These men are a peril to the state who make use of the Royal Arch and the Elks in order to obtain public leadership or advancement in politics."

Discussion following his remarks here today resulted in action by Dr. Hubert B. Rowell, excited ruler of the Berkeley Lodge of Elks, who took up the cudgels against the university president in defense of his organization. Mr. Rowell said this evening:

"I did not hear President Wheeler's address, but many Elks did, and from their reports I heartily indorse what he said concerning the too frequent use of fraternal affiliations for business and political purposes."

"I exceedingly regret, however, that the president of the university saw fit to discriminate in mentioning the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in this relation, and cannot understand his purpose in so doing. Our membership consists of clergymen, university professors, social workers, Congressmen and Governors. These men are sufficient exemplars of the principle of our order, which needs no apology and is impregnable against ignorance and contempt."

STATE BACKS UP CHURCH

Attorney-General Says Eddy Request to Christian Science Valid.

BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—That the intent of Mrs. Eddy Baker Eddy in devoting the bulk of her property to Christian Science purposes cannot be set aside by any statute limiting gifts to religious organizations, is one of the principal contentions of Attorney-General James M. Swift in his appearance filed in the Probate Court in one of the suits involving the status of the Eddy property in Massachusetts.

In addition to filing an appearance, as required by the court, the Attorney-General will also make a motion in the Supreme Court that all the heirs now contesting the will of Mrs. Eddy in New Hampshire and this state be made parties to the friendly suit pending in the Probate Court.

The trustees of Mrs. Eddy's property and the directors of the Christian Science Church.

The opinion of the Attorney-General is "Peculiar to Itself."

Hood's Sarsaparilla has No Equal as a Blood Medicine.

"I think there is no other blood medicine equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have a family of five little ones, and have used it every spring for twelve years. There is something about Hood's Sarsaparilla which other medicines lack. My husband was bothered with boils. He was so bad he could scarcely get around. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured him." Mrs. Lillian Dixon, Pike, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost medicinal value of more than twenty different ingredients. There is no real substitute for it, no "just as good."

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Train Leaves North Bank Depot
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HOTEL GEARHART
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Natural Laxative
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Refuse Substitutes
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on the church bequest limitations statute, which is one of the grounds on which the contestants of the will rest their case, is the first that comes from an authoritative source and was received today by the officers of the church with considerable satisfaction.

The Attorney-General maintains that even if the court could sustain the application of the statute the bequest of Mrs. Eddy will still remain a charitable trust.

HIGHER FARE IS ALLOWED

Middle State Roads May Charge
2 1-2 Cents, Says Board.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Railways operating in Central Passenger Association territory, including the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, are permitted by an order issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to exact higher passenger fares for interstate than for intrastate business, where State Legislatures or state commissions have established a 2-cent-a-mile rate.

In the territory indicated, intrastate fares are on a 2-cent basis, while interstate fares are made on a scale of 2 1/2 cents a mile. The carriers asked for time in which to prepare the necessary data on the insufficiency of the 2-cent rate, and the Commission permits them, therefore, to exact the higher rate until May 1, 1912.

The Commission expresses the opinion, however, that eventually there must be established an actual distinction in quality between intrastate and interstate service, or the scales of fares must be made equal.

SEWARD FIGHT IS FEARED

"Coal Party," Like Cordova Affair,
May Be Repeated.

Elevator Boys Stay Fire Panic.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—Two hundred women in the Norton building were in danger from death by fire this forenoon, when the Corson half dressing shop, on the fourth floor, was on fire. The girl employees rushed for the elevators and deaths were averted only by the prompt action of the elevator men in closing the doors on the frightened girl operatives. The men fought the girls off and admitted only a few at a time, thus finally restoring order and saving all of them. On the fifth floor of the same place 140 women employees went to the roof of an adjoining structure and escaped. The fire was put under control after damage aggregating \$1800 had been done.

John Dickinson Gets Patent.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Representative Hawley has been advised that the General Land Office has ordered a patent issued to John Dickinson for one of the most valuable quarter sections in Douglas County, near Roseburg.

Holy Ghost Ship Wrecked.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—The barkentine of the Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and its crew have been stranded at Sangomar, on the west coast of Africa, and probably will be a total wreck, according to information received here from the National Board of Marine Underwriters in New York.

Actor-Burglar Goes to Prison.

PITTSBURGH, May 19.—Harold Enfield, an English vaudeville actor, who confessed to a series of burglaries in this city, and who the New York police authorities charge, committed robbery in that city, today entered a plea of guilty in the Criminal Court, and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from 7 1/2 to 30 years in the Western penitentiary. Rex Hunter, an accomplice, also pleaded guilty and received a sentence of from five to twenty years.

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SATURDAY
Children's Day at the Store

—Displays and sales of children's linen middie suits—New middie blouses—Girls' millinery—New midsummer dresses in wash materials—In short, everything for kiddy to maid.

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