

INTENSE HEAT IS DAMAGING CROPS

Hot Wind Hurts Southwest; Snow Hampers California Stockmen.

CHICAGO WEATHER MIXED

Nurse Killed by Fallen Electric Wire During Storm in Windy City—Salina, Kan., Has Warmest Day in 26 Years.

WEATHER CAUSES DAMAGE.

Severe winds yesterday did much damage to growing crops and caused suffering in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

In contrast, heavy snowfalls in the mountains of the Sacramento Valley, California, have prevented grass from growing and threatens to cripple the cattle industry.

Chicago experienced three varieties of weather. Nurse killed by fallen wire.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—A scorching wind from the south has blown all day over Eastern and Central Kansas and Western Missouri, greatly damaging growing crops and sending temperatures to new high records.

Reports from but one county in Missouri tell of rain. This was at Hartsville, in Wright County.

In Kansas City the temperature reached 100 degrees; at Salina and McPherson, Kan., the temperature reached 114 degrees, breaking the records for the 26 years. Temperatures in other Kansas towns today were: Manhattan, 112; Abilene, 112; Concordia, 102; Emporia, 106; Kinsley, 100; and Strong City, 111.

SALINA, Kan., June 25.—The heat record of 26 years for this section of Kansas was broken here this afternoon, when the Government thermometer registered 114 degrees. The hottest previous day was July 25, 1910. Numerous prostrations were reported.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 25.—Today was the hottest June 25 since the local Weather Bureau was established, the mercury reaching 102. The heat is general throughout Oklahoma, a maximum of 111 degrees being recorded at Blackwell.

CHICAGO'S WEATHER MIXED

North Side Flooded, West Side Damp, South Side Nearly Dry.

CHICAGO, June 25.—(Special.)—The three sections of Chicago experienced widely varying climatic conditions today, serving to show the vagaries of temperature in the presence of the lake.

On the North Side rain fell in torrents, basements were flooded and thousands of pleasure seekers were driven from the Summer gardens and beach resorts. Their misery sadly dragged.

On the West Side the rain fell in patches, as though accidentally spilled every few blocks from some mighty reservoir. There were numerous cases of damage by lightning. One tragedy traced directly to the storm was the death of Miss Fanny Walther, a nurse in charge of two children. The storm had broken an electric feed wire and flung it into the shade tree. Miss Walther climbed upon an iron fence to drag the wire out of the tree, not knowing it was "alive."

The shock killed her instantly, throwing her body back into the ground with great force, the splintering wire narrowly missing the two children in her charge. Both were knocked down by her burning body. Considerable damage was done to goods in basements, which were flooded by the sudden torrents.

On the extreme South Side there was barely a sprinkle of rain.

PASTURES COVERED BY SNOW

California Stockmen Unable to Send Herds to Higher Levels.

STOCKTON, June 25.—(Special.)—The unusually heavy snowfall in the mountains has kept grass from growing and is working a severe hardship on stockmen who have been in the habit of sending their stock to the upper levels for early pasturage. Usually herds of cattle are driven into the mountains the first week in June, but this year many of the stockmen held back until last week and some will not send their stock there for another week. Several owners of big bands of cattle started to the mountains last week and found quantities of snow.

Forest Ranger P. T. Leonard at Avery, near the Calaveras big trees, has received a letter from a daring traveler who has just crossed the mountains in Alpine County. Writing from a mountain town, the stockman says: "I have arrived in Markleville. There was four feet of snow at Bloods and in places there is between eight and 10 feet of snow, something unknown before at this time of the year."

STRIKE HOLDS UP WORK

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wages are not in accord with the danger.

"We are only asking what is right and reasonable," said W. J. Cross, one of the strikers. "At present we are working about 50 feet below the level of the river bed. The soil is cement gravel, so hard that it has to be blasted. We are forced to remain below while this blasting is done, and then work our shift of eight hours in the powder smoke. It is dangerous, and most of us are married men."

Straight Increase Asked.

"Our wage scale is \$2.50 a day while we are working 50 feet below; \$2.75 from 50 to 70 feet; \$3.25 from 70 to 90 feet, when we can work only two-hour shifts, and \$3.75 from 90 to 105 feet, when we can work only three one-hour shifts. We are asking an increase of 50 cents straight through the scale."

"Our strike has no connection with obstructionists who have been delaying construction of the bridge. This is simply a strike to better conditions among us men, for we believe the wages we are receiving are not commensurate with the work. We are not trying to hold up progress on the bridge, but only to get a square deal."

WOMAN ACCUSED AS POISONER AND STEPDUGHTER WHO IS ALLEGED VICTIM.



Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

INTEREST IS KEEN

Henkle Poisoning Case Causes Widespread Attention.

GIRL IS STILL VERY ILL

Stepmother Under Arrest, Charged With Administering Arsenic to Husband's Child, Once Neighbor of Mrs. Schenck.

DELSWARE, O., June 25.—(Special.)

—Miss Marie Henkle, daughter of John D. Henkle, a traveling salesman, whose home is in this city, is still in very serious condition from the effects of the poison said to have been administered by her stepmother, Mrs. John D. Henkle, and which led to her arrest.

The poisoning of the Henkle girl and the subsequent arrest of Mrs. Henkle caused a sensation, and the case is attracting attention all over the United States. Interest is added by the fact that Mrs. Henkle once lived in a double house with Laura Farnsworth Schenck, who was recently central figure in a case in which she was charged with attempting to poison her husband. The girl is still so ill that there is a chance she will never recover from the effects of the poison.

The case came to the attention of the authorities when Miss Henkle became very sick and was taken to a hospital. Doctors found arsenic in her stomach. This, it is said, was put in some wine Torrey, who is Miss Henkle's stepmother.

WATCHMAN SHOT IN DUEL

Revolver Fight Follows Man's Expulsion From Parks.

SACRAMENTO, June 25.—A. E. Torrey, a night watchman, and W. R. Snook, son of Constable Snook, of Oak Park, a suburb, were wounded, the latter probably fatally, in a revolver duel early this morning, following the election of young Snook and a woman companion from the park grounds.

Torrey, who is an old-time hand lands sheriff, was waiting for Snook, when Snook obtained a weapon from his father's office and they opened fire. Torrey was shot twice in the thigh and neck, and Torrey was hit in the cheek. The men had trouble over a similar happening two years ago.

LA FOLLETTE WANTS PLACE

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nomination for La Follette, and when that was discovered, many an enthusiastic believer in progressive ideas dropped out of the league, and its membership quickly dwindled. Senator Bourne remained loyal, however, digging deep into his inherited fortune to keep the league alive.

There was some uncertainty as to why Bourne was willing to spend his coin to promote a league in the interest of La Follette; it was not wondered at that La Follette should permit Bourne to do such a thing, for La Follette has always made his campaigns on funds furnished by others, and used \$60,000 of Isaac Stephenson's money to land himself in the Senate. Now he is trying to induce the Senate to unseat Stephenson. Inquiry disclosed, in due time, that Senator Bourne was not working entirely for La Follette; he himself had aspirations; he wants to be the tail of La Follette's running mate in 1912; he wants to be nominated for Vice-President. In truth, his aspirations are still higher, but for the present he is willing to back in the light

PREMIER DEFENDS AUSTRALIAN TARE

Britons Shocked by Revolutionary Views of Antipodean Minister.

FISHER IS OUTSPOKEN

Large Londoners Declared to Retard Progress of Country—Rosebery Finds That Englishman's House Is Not Castle.

LONDON, June 25.—Andrew Fisher, who left Scotland, where he worked as a pit boss, to seek employment in the mines of Australia and who is now back as Prime Minister of the commonwealth, has been shocking the English by his outspokenness and his ideas, which are considered here almost anarchistic.

Mr. Fisher is no respecter of persons. His speech, in which he attacked James K. Hurdle for his opposition to armaments, showed that the ideas of the Australian and English labor leaders differ radically.

Now he has been speaking to London financiers who have interests in Australia in even plainer terms. A deputation from companies owning large tracts of land in Australia waited on him to protest against the new Australian land tax, which aims at breaking up large estates. The spokesman of the deputation said the tax would keep capital out of Australia.

Land Speculators Scored.

"You don't know what you are talking about," retorted Mr. Fisher, and then he proceeded to show how, in his mind, the large landowner retarded the progress of a country by tying up his land and holding it for speculation.

Mr. Fisher has thus far declined all titles and degrees offered him. He did not appear at Oxford, which was to confer a degree on him, in common with other peers, and he declined a degree offered by Cambridge.

Lord Rosebery has exploded the theory that "an Englishman's house is his castle."

The Australian land act permits a valuer to enter any house and inspect it as he will.

Proud Boast Is Vain.

"There is thus a definite end of the proud boast of centuries that an Englishman's house is his castle," the latter declared. "We all remember Chamberlain's famous boast. The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the crown; and so forth. I warn all speculators, and further that this recitation, for it is now a mockery and a deception. We are a tamer race now."

Sir Harry Poland, an eminent lawyer, undertook to reply to Lord Rosebery and established that the boast has been a "mockery and deception" for nearly 70 years, and further that under the finance act of 1894, when Lord Rosebery was a member of the then Liberal government, there was an exactly similar recitation.

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GIRLS DEAD; MAN HELD

PARTNER OF VICTIMS' FATHER UNDER SUSPICION.

With Jaw Shot Off Suspect Protested That He Was Target for Indian's Bullet While Bathing in Stream.

GLOBE, Ariz., June 25.—Charged with murdering and then drowning in the Salt River, 24 miles from here, Mula and Myrtle Goswick, 11 and 12 years old yesterday, Kingsley Olds, a prospector 46 years old, mining partner of the father of the two girls, was placed today in the County Jail here with his lower jaw shot away, apparently in an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide after killing the two girls.

Olds rode into Globe last night and told a story of having been shot by an Indian and Mexican and it was feared that the girls, who were known to have been with him, had also been shot and killed. Their bodies were found today in the water of the river, where they had evidently been for nearly 24 hours. They had been brought here in an automobile and Olds was placed in jail.

A posse which went out to find the girls when Olds first came into Globe, found no corroboration of Olds' story of having been shot by a Mexican. Only one trail could be found and it led from where Olds' shotgun was found by the river bank to where he took the road to Globe.

Olds' tongue was partly shot away and he could not talk but when supplied with pencil and paper, he wrote that he had gone in bathing with the girls who had accompanied him on a trip from the Goswick ranch to the river. While in the water a Mexican came up, he wrote, took a gun from Olds' wagon and shot him. He then lost consciousness and knew nothing of what became of the girls. Wesley Goswick, father of the little victims, was disarmed today while coming to Globe with the avowed intention of killing Olds.

POLICE SHOT IN CHASE

Pipe Moulder Resisting Arrest Kills One, Wounds Two.

ANNISTON, Ala., June 25.—Policeman Cunningham is dead, Police Chief Glasson is seriously wounded, Officer Glasson is shot through the wrist, and a third policeman, a pipe moulder, charged with having killed the one and wounded the two officers, is in a hospital, riddled with small shot fired by an unidentified man who was in the posse that caught him.

McGuffin was resisting arrest on a charge of being drunk.

106 FINISH AT PULLMAN

Oregon Educator Delivers Address at Washington College.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—President William Jasper Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural

College, delivered the commencement address to the 18 students who received degrees here Thursday. Those who received diplomas in civil engineering are: C. P. Anderson, T. J. Barnes, L. M. Buck, H. A. Bradley, H. L. Crawford, G. O. Cowling, H. H. Dammann, G. L. Finch, H. W. Humphrey, C. P. Love, F. E. Moberly, Ralph Meyer, H. A. Sewell, Fred W. Whalley, of Portland, Or.; E. D. Carver, of Goldendale, Wash.

The 12 students graduated in agriculture and horticulture are: O. V. Patton, Milton A. Richardson, William Spuler, Guy V. Stambaugh, Harvey Thurner, George L. Watt, Garnet E. Watters, H. D. Armstrong, Edward Burlingame, J. C. Cave, L. J. Chapin, E. C. Durdie, F. E. Vaines and H. F. Holz.

In electrical engineering there were 11 graduates:

W. R. Marston, H. L. Melvin, A. J. Morgan, F. B. Ryan, D. E. White, C. A. Champ, Walter N. Dalquist, Cyril A. W. Dawson, Ippel Kiyehara, O. H. Kneen and E. B. Knowles.

Nine young women received degrees in domestic economy. They are: Susie E. Mitchell, Blanche L. Thayer, Edna E. Walker, Cora E. Wilson, Stella Wilson, Della Delvin, Frances Rachel Devin, Eula M. Hart and Orpha Haxtable.

Richard V. Ageon, Patrick E. Crane, E. C. Gaborral, Norman D. Lindsay, William M. McCarthy, Frank H. Skeels, Clarke E. Torrey and Dennis P. Woods took degrees in mining engineering.

The other degrees were given to graduates in botany, chemistry, economic science, education, English language and literature, arts and Latin. Marie Boyer, Edna M. Heater, Edith Largent, Pluma Tompkins and Mildred Waters received degrees in modern languages, this being one of the largest classes yet graduated by the modern language department. There were 13 graduates in pharmacy and six veterinarians. Three degrees were granted to graduates in music.

The Stens medal, a prize given for excellence in debate, has been won by Harry Chambers, of Pendleton, Or. Louis Brislawn, of Sprague, Wash., won the banker's prize, consisting of \$5 offered by the State Bankers' Association for the best essay on "A Central Bank as a Factor in a Financial Crisis."

AUTOISTS KILL BUNNIES

NIGHT DRIVERS FIND USE FOR GUNS IN LANE COUNTY.

Animals Dazed by Lights from Car, Are Easy Mark for Speeding Hunters.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Chasing and shooting jackrabbits from an auto by moonlight is the latest diversion in Lane County. It generally attended with the success and excitement that marked the efforts of one gunner recently, the sight of autoists slaughtering bunnies, and the accompanying racket of gunfire, has become the regular thing.

The ancient and honorable sport of following the hounds, as revived by Hon. H. A. Booth, W. H. Kay and others, in Eastern Lane County, in pursuit of the less playful coyote, is discounted by the excitement of the pursuit of rabbits along the white ribbon of public highway.

Nocturnal motorists returning along the long, straightaway stretch between Hillsburg and Corvallis, have encountered dozens of jackrabbits. One machine counted 20 within a few miles. The highway runs not far from the eastern foothills, east of the Williams and McKenzie, and is a favorite playground for the animals. When the machines run up the hill, the headlights seem to daze them.

The creatures have run for miles, sometimes three together, just ahead of a car. They hop and frisk and slide to the side as if challenging a race and drivers are tempted to dangerous bursts of speed on the roadway, which is as smooth as a race track.

Local sportsmen have taken to carrying small rifles when they pass over this route at night.

GALE DAMAGE ENORMOUS

Hundreds of Craft at Chilean Coast Ports Sent to Bottom.

LIQUEQUE, Chile, June 25.—Reports are being received here regarding the damage done by the cyclone which swept over a large district. At Pisagua, 45 miles north of Iquique, the losses are enormous. A hundred more loaded launches and small craft have been destroyed. At Caleta Buena the German barque Adelaide was sunk. At Caleta Junin, the British barque Ilova, loaded with nitrate, was sent to the bottom.

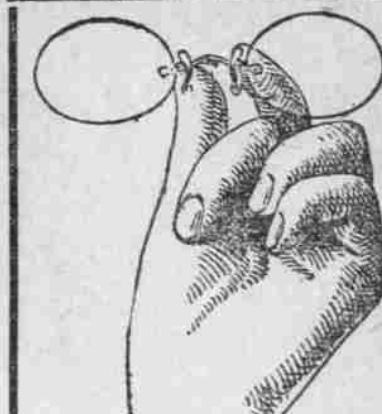
Apparently in the interior the damage was slight. The telegraph lines, which were leveled in all directions, have been restored in this section.

Milk Powder Plant Planned.

REDMOND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The latest industry for this city is a powdered milk plant. A. D. Carlton, of Sacramento, an experienced man in this line of industry, has interested local capital and steps are being taken

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to work out the plans for securing a factory here. It is estimated a plant would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and \$6000 more would be necessary to furnish farmers with dairy cows to make the plant successful.

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