

WEATHER VICTIMS CONTINUE TO DIE

Long Strain Is Still Felt,
Though Temporary Relief
Is Experienced.

ICE AND MILK ARE SCARCE

Cooling Rains in West, Northwest
and Southwest Are Duly Noted
on Board of Trade, Where
Prices of Corn Drop.

HEAT DEATHS IN VARIOUS CITIES.
Although rains and cooler weather
has brought relief to almost all of
the sweltering country, victims of the
terrible five-day siege are still being
reported. A majority of those
perished within a few days of a week. Tonight's returns
give the following deaths for today:
Chicago 14
New York 14
Philadelphia 14
Boston 14
Detroit 14
St. Louis 14
Pittsburgh 14
Kansas City 14
Mammoth, Ind. 14
Tulsa, Okla. 14

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Although the fierce heat wave which has been devastating the country like a scourge for the last five days was temporarily broken today, victims of the long strain continued to fall and when the count was taken at 8 o'clock tonight it was found that 26 adults had died in Chicago. The deaths of 26 babies, directly due to the heat, were also chronicled.
Slightly decreased about the maximum in Chicago today. This was a drop from 102, and it meant life for thousands who were at the point of collapsing after the five days' siege, the worst in the history of Chicago. The temperature dropped tonight to 72, with the promise of being much cooler. While the atmosphere in the streets and open places was delightful, the large buildings remained like bake-ovens. It will require several days of cool weather to take the intense heat out of the vast piles of stone, brick and iron.
Chicago is now facing a milk and ice famine. Only one-fourth of the ordinary supply could be filled today, and special efforts were made to distribute the supply over as large a territory as possible.

Cooling rains throughout the West, Northwest and Southwest received prompt attention of the Board of Trade. These showers gave a new lease of life to the vast corn belt, where the crop was withering, and the good news promptly melted the stiffening up of corn prices, which yesterday jumped 5 cents. July corn, which closed Wednesday at 64 1/2 cents, opened at 63 1/2 cents. September corn, which stood at the high mark of 64 1/2 cents yesterday, slumped off to 64 1/2 and 63 1/2 today. The cool wave is traveling eastward and to the south rapidly. New York experienced a drop of 25 degrees in 27 minutes, but reports of 15 deaths.
Predictions tonight are for two or three days of cool weather, interspersed with light showers and followed by very heavy rains, which will have the effect of cooling the entire country.

ROBBER SUSPECT IS HELD

Benton Sheriff Arrests Man Looking Like Shasta Outlaw.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A man suspected as one of the robbers of the Shasta Limited, June 16, is in the Benton County Jail, awaiting arrival of Roseburg officials. He was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Gellatly in Alsea Valley, where he has been working for a week.
He answers closely the description published of the robber, who did the talking during the holdup, except his voice is not low and weak. Eyes, nose, thin face, prominent ears and height answer the description exactly. None of the stolen mail and little money were on his person. He would talk but little to the Sheriff, but said that he came to Alsea from Florence, where he had lost his partner.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff George Quinn received a telegram from the Sheriff of Benton County late today saying that a man answering the description of one of the bandits who stopped and robbed the mail car of the Shasta Limited near Yoncalla on the night of June 16 is in jail at Corvallis. Mail Clerk Elmsted, who has been assisting the officers in searching for the outlaws, will leave for Corvallis tonight. He says he will try to identify the man if he is one of the men who entered the car.

LAPIDARY HURT BY BLAST

Sight May Be Lost as Result of Gasoline Tank Explosion.

NEWPORT, Or., July 6.—Charles Saunders, lapidary, engaged in business in Newport, this afternoon met with an accident which may result in the total loss of sight of both eyes.
He was soldering a five-gallon gasoline tank, which was yesterday to be entirely empty. A drop of hot solder dropped into the interior of the tank, which instantly exploded, frightfully burning and lacerating his face and hands.

BIG CONVENTION IS WON

Christian Citizenship Congress to Meet Here in 1913.

"Portland will be the civic center of the world during the convention of the World's Christian Citizenship Congress, which will assemble here from June 29 to July 6 in 1913," says Clement H. Congdon, executive agent for the National Reform Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.
Mr. Congdon definitely selected Portland yesterday as the city in which the convention is to be held. Before making his final selection he visited Los Angeles, Tacoma, San Francisco and Seattle as prospective meeting places,

having already made a tentative visit to Portland. He returned to this city yesterday at the solicitation of R. W. Raymond, manager of the Commercial Club convention bureau, and presented his plan before a committee of representative citizens at a luncheon called by Mr. Raymond.
After hearing Mr. Congdon's plan, J. C. Almsworth, president of the United States National Bank, moved that a fund of \$15,000 be pledged toward the enterprise and that a committee be appointed to raise it. His motion was carried unanimously.
"This offer," Mr. Congdon said, "was not so large as had been made by other cities, but because Portland is able to offer something more than money—the ideal place for a convention and plenty of strong, earnest men who are willing to give all their aid to the movement—I chose Portland."

Those who were present in the committee from the Commercial Club in the meeting yesterday, when the convention was finally settled for Portland, were: G. F. Johnson, chairman of the Commercial Club promotion bureau; William M. Ladd, of the Ladd & Tilton Bank; Phil Mettsch, Jr., of the Imperial Hotel; W. J. Hofmann, secretary of the Commercial Club; H. Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club; Dr. John Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Dr. William Parsons, of the Third Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry Marcotte, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. Benjamin Young, of the First Methodist Church; O. W. Taylor, M. C. Dickinson, of the Oregon Hotel; J. C. Almsworth, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman line of Oregon; Walter F. Burrill, C. K. Jackson and E. S. Josselyn.

CRACKER COSTS SIGHT

LAD AT TOLT, WASH., SUFFERS
LACERATION OF FOREHEAD.

Everett and Walla Walla Report Many
Injured as Result of Fourth of
July Celebration.

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cowles, residing in the Cherry Valley, at Tolt, lost his sight and had his forehead fearfully lacerated when a cannon cracker exploded.
E. E. Bloomer, 1911 Hoyt avenue, Everett, had his hand torn to pieces by a giant cracker while the Fourth was being celebrated at a camp near Skykomish. Physicians hope to save the member, and lockjaw is the principal thing feared.
Julia Carlson, of Nineteenth street, Everett, had her face burned close to one eye, but the sight will be saved. Several minor casualties occurred, but the total list is not as large as usual.

THREE HURT AT WALLA WALLA

Despite "Safe and Sane Fourth," Trio
Meet With Injuries.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that the Fourth of July was celebrated here in a safe and sane manner, three injuries have been reported, although none appears to be serious.
James Bighorn, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bighorn, placed a giant cracker under a palm. He thought the fuse had gone out and looked at it. The explosion followed and he may lose the sight of his left eye, which was badly burned.
Mrs. W. G. Hooper, standing on the sidewalk, was struck in the back by a falling rocket nearly three inches in diameter. Her dress was burned and she is partially paralyzed. She will recover.
W. J. Bemis was riding with two friends and a small boy threw a firecracker under the horse. It kicked until the buggy was badly demolished and one young woman's leg had a hoof print upon it. The singletree broke and Bemis led the horse seven miles to the city, while an automobile picked up the woman.

HEALTH BILL ATTACKED

California Senator Tells of Conversion to Christian Science.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A remarkable defense of Christian Science and a personal history of his family's experiences in that faith, including the story of his own transition from scoff to devout believer, was made in the Senate today by Senator Works, of California.
His speech was in reply to one by Senator Owen, whose bill for a department of public health has met opposition from many Christian Scientists and supporters of various schools of medicine.
Works denounced the movement for a National Department of Health as an attempt by the American Medical Association to control medical activities. Works said Christian Science had rescued him from death and had saved his wife from suffering.

MURRAY TO TAKE CHARGE

Disbanding of Maneuvers Advances
Arrival at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Special.)—Major-General Arthur Murray, recently appointed commanding General of the Western Division of the Army, was not expected to arrive in San Francisco to assume command until late in the summer, but owing to the order which disbanded the maneuver division in Texas, will probably report upon the arrival of General Murray in San Francisco to command the Western Division.
Tasker H. Bliss will be relieved and will then be free to take charge of the Department of the East, to which command he has been appointed.

LONG TERM IS IMPOSED

Fraudulent Obtaining of \$720,000
Punished by Term in Prison.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 6.—Judge William J. Stuart, of the Superior Court, today sentenced Frank G. Jones, president of the bankrupt American Electric Fuse Company, of Muskegon, to a term in prison on an indeterminate sentence of from four to 14 years with a recommendation of 10 years.
Jones confessed to the directors that he had secured between \$500,000 and \$720,000 on fraudulent paper and was arrested on complaint of the Old National Bank, of this city, for forging a check for \$5432, purporting to have been signed by R. W. Williamson, of Chicago.

Boy Blinded by Firecracker.
TILLAMOOK, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—That he will lose the use of both of his eyes is the belief of physicians who attended James Collier, 12 years old, who was injured by the explosion of a giant firecracker at Beaver day.

SACRIFICE SALE



MEN'S SUITS

Every Suit this season's make. The
best clothing it is possible to make.

\$35.00 Suits now \$24.85
\$30.00 Suits now \$21.85
\$25.00 Suits now \$17.85
\$20.00 Suits now \$14.85
\$15.00 Suits now \$11.85

This includes every Man's Spring
Suit in the house.

NO EXAGGERATIONS PERMITTED IN ANY OF MY ADS

BEN SELLING

LEADING
CLOTHIER

PACT IS CEMENTED

Knox and Bryce Agree on Pecuniary Claims.

PEACE CAUSE ADVANCES

Conference Then Takes Up Question
of Broadening Scope of Treaty,
Under Which Original Con-
tention Was Made.

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Harry Devoe, chief forest ranger, says there were 20 bands, and that they will go out this fall, as they have done every year, the fattest lot of sheep from any reserve in the Northwest. A charge of seven cents a head is made for feeding on Government land.

local event of the Northwest. The Mayor's proclamation in part follows:
"On August 10, 1911, the good people of the State of Oregon will open an historical celebration which will continue until September 3, and which will commemorate the arrival of the trading ship Tonquin, sent by John Jacob Astor 100 years ago to the mouth of the Columbia River. The people of Oregon have requested the Mayor of San Francisco to convey a cordial invitation to all of our citizens to attend this great celebration in the north, and in the discharge of such a pleasant duty for proclamation is cheerfully issued. San Francisco, as a community, will surely appreciate the fact that a day has been set aside in honor of our approaching exposition, and it is earnestly to be hoped that this city will be largely represented during the important event in our sister state of the north."
In issuing this proclamation I wish, as Mayor, to congratulate the people of Oregon upon their resolution to commemorate the great historical event of the Tonquin, which opens here tomorrow night. An unwritten law of the Association is said to prohibit second terms, but friends of the movement are representing what is termed the progressive element of the organization, have been urging Mrs. Young to stand for re-election.
James W. Crabtree, of Nebraska, who is said to oppose the propaganda of Mrs. Young's followers, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency.
Mrs. Young intimated in a statement today that her efforts at the forthcoming convention would be directed mainly toward agitating and furthering the movement for better compensation for teachers.
Interesting features of the meeting will be commercial exhibits by the school book and supply firms and by the educational bureau of the Philippine Islands.
The City and County School Superintendents of the state are meeting here this week. Their main business relates to the legislative subjects, particularly the school laws passed by the last Legislature.

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COMMERCE RULES MADE

TELEGRAPHIC ERRORS NOT
WITHIN JURISDICTION.

Long and Short Haul Provision Not
Applicable to Business of
Foreign Origin.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Important informal rulings announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission included the following:
"The Commission has no jurisdiction over claims for damages due to alleged errors in the transmission of telegraphic messages."
"The long and short haul provision of the law does not apply when the more distant point and the intermediate point are in a foreign country, nor when the point of origin and point of destination both are in the United States and the intermediate point is in a foreign country."
"A carrier may not lawfully issue free interstate transportation to one not otherwise entitled to it in order to enable him as a witness to attend a proceeding in court unless the carrier is a party thereto or has a direct legal interest in the result."
"Mileage books issued for intrastate use in exchange for advertising may not be used upon any part of an interstate journey."
"Interstate lines may carry free or at reduced rates property for county authorities."

LINCOLN'S SELLING OUT.

BALANCE OF STOCKS TO GO AT
33 1/3 c ON THE DOLLAR

The New York office has instructed us to sell balance of stock at once regardless of cost. Urgent situation in prices of up-to-date merchandise results in the following reductions:

\$15 English Slip-ons \$4.95
These Raincoats are everywhere sold for \$15.00 to \$18.00. We have them for men and women. Special Friday and Saturday.

Men's Clothing
At 33 1/3 c on the Dollar
\$6.90 Men's All-Wool Suits; worth \$15.00 to \$20.00.
\$9.75 Men's elegantly tailored Suits; worth \$25.00 to \$35.00.

\$11.45 Men's High-Grade Suits; worth \$27.50 to \$32.50.

Extra Special Sale of Dresses
Foulards, Voiles, Broadcloths and Panama Dresses, special \$7.95 Friday and Saturday, worth \$18.50 to \$27.50.

Women's TAILOR SUITS
AT 33 1/3 c ON THE DOLLAR.
AT \$9.75 Women's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits; garments of merit and quality.
AT \$12.45 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits; regular \$30.00 and \$35.00 grades; all new Spring styles.

WE ARE SELLING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Lincoln's
245 Morrison St., Bet. 2d and 3d

Our great SPECIAL, the CLOTHING EVENT of midsummer, is now attracting hundreds of people. They know that a BEN SELLING SALE is always GENUINE. We do not use the term "VALUES," because stores of a certain class have used it to deceive. Our regular goods are on sale at these REDUCED PRICES—the lowest for such goods as can be bought.

NOTE: Our Blue Serge and Black Suits are on sale at the SAME REDUCTIONS as our other Men's Suits.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

at a tremendous sacrifice. Every
Lady's Fancy Man-tailored Suit in
stock

AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies' \$60 Tailored Suits \$30.00
Ladies' \$50 Tailored Suits \$25.00
Ladies' \$40 Tailored Suits \$20.00
Ladies' \$35 Tailored Suits \$17.50
Ladies' \$25 Tailored Suits \$12.50

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS BLACKS, WHITES, BLUES

Ladies' \$60 Suits now \$45.00
Ladies' \$50 Suits now \$37.50
Ladies' \$40 Suits now \$30.00
Ladies' \$30 Suits now \$22.50
Ladies' \$25 Suits now \$18.75

LADIES' AND MISSES' TUB DRESSES

Every Wash Suit in the house
marked down.

\$20.00 Dresses now \$13.65
\$15.00 Dresses now \$9.85
\$10.00 Dresses now \$6.85
\$ 6.00 Dresses now \$4.35
\$ 3.00 Dresses now \$1.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Sailor and Russian Styles

Sizes 1 1/2 to 10 Years.

Every Boys' Wash Suit in the house is marked down. Our stock was clean at the opening of the season, and all we now have is fresh, new, clean stock—absolutely different from the sale goods of other stores.

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Boys' \$2.00 Wash Suits now \$1.35
Boys' \$2.50 Wash Suits now \$1.65
Boys' \$3.00 Wash Suits now \$1.98
Boys' \$3.50 Wash Suits now \$2.35
Boys' \$4.00 Wash Suits now \$2.65
Boys' \$5.00 Wash Suits now \$3.25
Boys' \$6.00 Wash Suits now \$3.98

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Every Boy's Kickerbocker Suit in the house marked down.

\$ 5.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$3.95
\$ 6.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$4.50
\$ 7.50 Knickerbocker Suits \$5.35
\$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$7.50
\$15.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$11.25
\$18.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$13.50
\$20.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$15.00

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New Tailored Linen Suits

That Regularly \$5.95
Sell at \$10 . . \$5.95

What is more useful than one of these Suits for travel, seashore, outing and even dress wear? They are splendidly tailored, cut in the very latest models; jaunty 26-inch coats. Skirts with panel front and back. Pure Irish linen. At \$10.00 you would not hesitate to buy them.
Special price \$5.95

Wash Dresses

All New and Fresh; No
Last Season's Goods

They Would Ordinarily Sell at \$5, Special Price . . \$3.65

The daintiest lot of Summer Dresses you have ever beheld; charming styles in fine ginghams and chambrays. A splendid variety to select from. All sizes for misses and women. You will like these \$3.65

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Lingerie \$1.25
Regular \$2.00 Waists.
Our price only \$1.25
Pongee \$3.75
Usual price of these was \$5.50; special at \$3.75



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