

# CITY GLWS UNDER ITS HOTTEST SUN

### Steady Rise of Temperature Until It Reaches 97 Is Portland's Plight.

## HEAT EXPANDS BRIDGE

### Hawthorne Span Swelled by Rays of Old Sol, Refuses to Lower and Cars Are Held Up—Humidity Is Slight.

"Is it hot enough for you?" If that foolish question was asked once in the streets of Portland yesterday it was asked a repetition of yesterday was the warmest day of the season, the thermometer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon registering a temperature of 97 degrees, exceeding that of the preceding day by exactly 6 degrees. Lacking the humidity that attends high temperatures in the East, not a single case of prostration from the unusual heat was reported in this city. Aside from slight inconvenience resulting in the operation of streetcars over the Hawthorne bridge, the discomfort of Portland residents generally, the day passed without notable incident.

### Sun Makes Bridge Swell.

Expanding under the unusual heat yesterday afternoon, the lift of the Hawthorne steel bridge outgrew its proper confines and when the draw was raised, refused to slip quietly back into its place. From 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock it stuck, while car service across the river at that point was held up, as the cars accustomed to seek the East Side by that route found it impossible to negotiate the eight-inch "hump" in the tracks left at each end of the draw. Services of the fireboat George H. Williams were finally called into requisition. Streams of water were played on the structure for more than an hour before, having cooled and contracted sufficiently, the draw finally settled down shortly after 5 o'clock and the car track was open once more.

### Car Crowd Transferred.

During the hold-up the streetcar company handled the crowd of passengers by issuing them transfers. Leaving the cars held up on the West Side, and walking across the bridge, they boarded the cars on the opposite shore and were able to make the trip home without any serious delay.

Although some work was done on the draw last night in an effort to ward against a repetition of yesterday afternoon's plight, the operators of the bridge are of the opinion that if the temperature rises as high today as it did yesterday, only another doubling from the fireboat will be of avail in keeping the draw from undue expansion and holding the bridge open for the passage of the cars.

But at that Portland was by no means the most tropical city west of the Rocky Mountains, as the humidity felt by the Weather Bureau show that the thermometer at Phoenix, Ariz., registered 104 degrees, while the residents of Walla Walla, Wash., sweltered in a temperature of 100 degrees. At North Yakima, Wash., the heat was one degree greater than at Portland.

### Many Temperatures High.

The official temperature of other Western cities as reported by the Weather Bureau was: Boise, 96; Roseburg, 93; Sacramento, 81; Salt Lake, 90; Spokane, 94; Vancouver, Wash., 93; Tacoma, 89.

The hourly temperatures recorded in this city yesterday were:

12 M.	82	1 P.	82
3 A.	68	3 P.	85
6 A.	68	6 P.	85
9 A.	72	9 P.	85
12 M.	82	12 M.	82
3 A.	68	3 A.	68
6 A.	68	6 A.	68
9 A.	72	9 A.	72
12 M.	82	12 M.	82
3 P.	82	3 P.	82
6 P.	85	6 P.	85
9 P.	85	9 P.	85
12 M.	82	12 M.	82

### SPRINGFIELD HAS LIGHTNING

Severe Electrical Storm Climax of Hottest Day of Year.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—With the thermometer at its hottest this summer, Springfield was surprised this afternoon by a violent electric storm which continued with heavy thunder and lightning for five hours. Considerable rain fell which, if it does not continue, will not damage the cherries or bay to any great extent, and will do much good to other farm products. During the storm the atmosphere was very sultry and oppressive. Such a storm is very uncommon for this part of the state.

### GRAYS HARBOR HOTTEST EVER

Thermometer at Aberdeen Rises to 98 Degrees at 3 o'clock.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—This is the hottest day in the history of Grays Harbor, the official figures at noon being 95 degrees and reached the maximum shortly after 3 o'clock, when the official thermometer registered 98. Many of the thermometers registered as high as 100.

Should the intense hot weather continue it will be necessary to draw down all the lumber mills. This was necessary during the hot wave in 1907.

### RAIN FALLS IN LINN COUNTY

Temperature of 100 and Great Humidity at Albany.

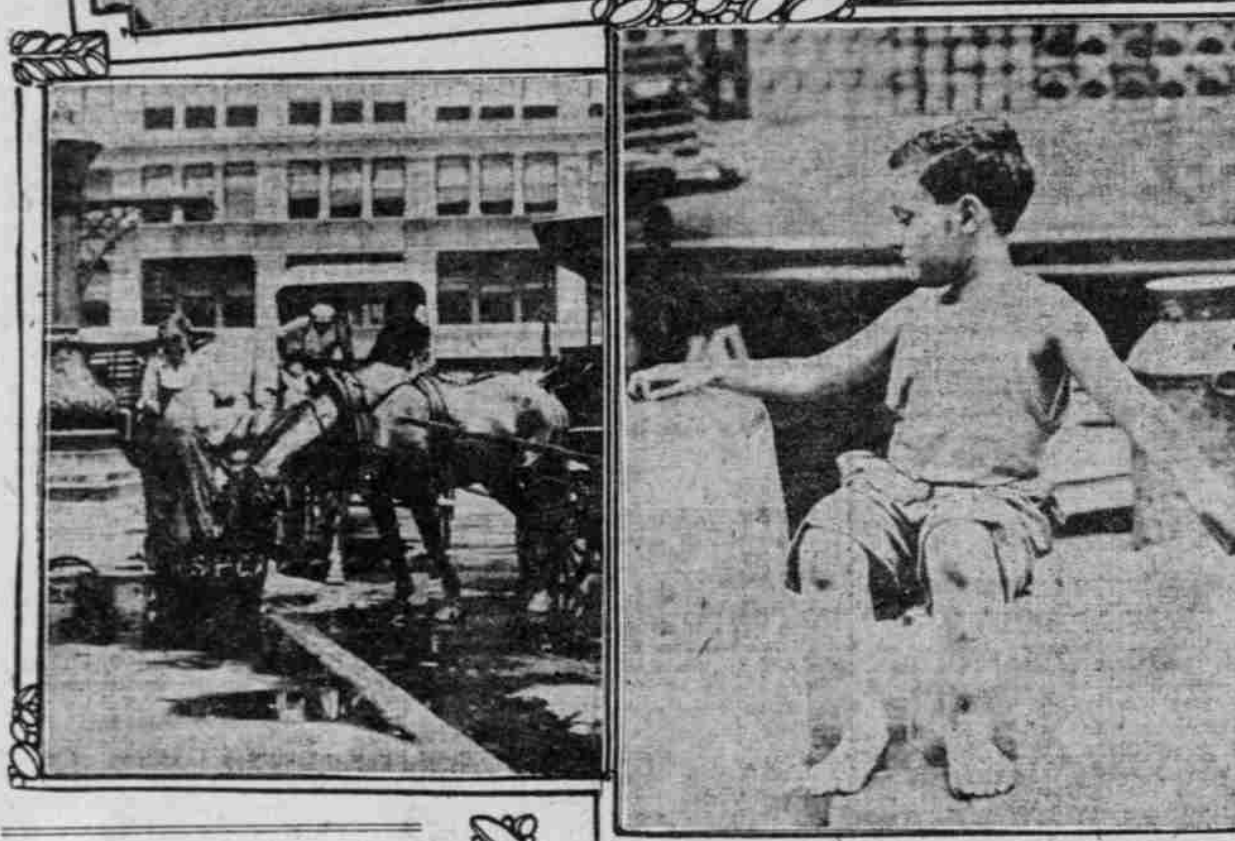
ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The Government thermometer here reached an even 100 degrees this afternoon, the highest mark of the year in this city. The weather was very humid.

A thunder storm clarified the atmosphere in this part of the state tonight and considerable rain fell in the eastern part of Linn County.

### Astoria Has Hottest Day.

This was the hottest day of the season thus far and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the mercury registered 98 degrees. Soon afterwards a strong north-west wind sprang up and the temperature dropped slightly.

## HOT WEATHER SCENES IN NEW YORK, FROM PHOTOS TAKEN A FEW DAYS AGO.



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# NEW MEASURES TO ENGRESS SENATE

### Leaders Plan Programme, Seeing Approach of Vote on Reciprocity.

## STATEHOOD MAY COME UP

### Campaign Publicity and Reapportionment Bills Also Will Be Pressed—La Follette and Bristow Score Taft.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Two insurgent speeches against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made today when Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Bristow, of Kansas, introduced their amendments to that measure and spoke in favor of them and against specific features of the pending bill.

Senator La Follette excoriated President Taft's Administration, not only with reference to tariff legislation proposed, but also on his conservation policies. Senator Bristow renewed his fight against the present sugar tariff and urged the repeal of the "16 Dutch standard" test on imported sugar, saying it operated entirely in the interests of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Hoping to reach a vote on the reciprocity bill next week, Senate leaders are figuring seriously on the subsequent programme.

Besides the Democratic free list and woolen bills, it became evident today that friends of the Arizona-New Mexico statehood and reapportionment bills will demand votes, as will advocates of the campaign publicity bill.

La Follette expects to occupy most of the session tomorrow and Saturday in his speech against reciprocity. In his speech today he called the reciprocity agreement "a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill."

Continuing his criticism of Taft's administration, La Follette said: "In all the record of this Administration, no more glaring example is presented of the complete surrender to special interests and the complete reversal of Roosevelt's progressive policies than that shown in dealing with the amendments to the interstate commerce act. It would have been difficult to have framed a piece of legislation affecting interstate commerce more harmful to the public interest than the bill drafted by the Attorney-General and recommended to Congress by President Taft."

In a speech in support of his amendment to the reciprocity bill providing for a reduction of the duty on sugar, Senator Bristow denounced what he characterized as an alliance of certain standpat Republican Senators with the Democrats to pass the measure and "permit the inequalities of the tariff to remain."

"If this had been an honest effort to relieve the American people from the burdens of excessive tariff taxation, the high duties on trust-controlled products would have been first attacked," he said.

"The combination on this floor between certain standpat Republicans, representing great manufacturing states, and a majority of the Democrats has, we are told, decided that no amendments shall be attached to this Canadian bill, and that soon after it is passed Congress is to adjourn."

"If the plan succeeds, the standpatters save their high duties on manufacturing articles, the President gets even with the insurgent farmer of the West and makes friends with the newspapers, and the Democrats are given an issue for the campaign next year, which is the thing that they most desire."



ABOVE, SELLING COOL DRINKS IN SYRIAN QUARTER. MIDDLE, LEFT, WATERING HORSES AT FOUNTAINS. RIGHT, BOY SITTING ON ICE-CAKE, BETWEEN TWO OTHERS. BELOW, TWO VICTIMS OF HOT DAY IN PARK.

# NAGEL IS INVOLVED

### Hornaday Says He Tried to Suppress Seal Inquiry.

## ZOO DIRECTOR TESTIFIES

### New Yorker Reads Secretary's Letter Before House Committee Investigating Department of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dr. William L. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, and a member of the Campfire Club, today testified before the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, that Secretary Nagel and his subordinates tried to convince members of the Campfire Club that Dr. Hornaday, who was leading the seal fight, should be "called off" Dr. Hornaday read a letter from Secretary Nagel.

"Now, Mr. Hornaday," it said, "you have considerable responsibility in your official employment and I shall not endeavor to molest you. I hope that you will accord me the same privilege in my capacity. I always welcome advice; I do not fear criticism, but I discourage unnecessary comment upon other men engaged in my bureau who are charged with responsible duties, who are expected to be loyal and who are not in a position to defend themselves. I regard it as my part to speak up for them."

An echo of the personal verbal encounter between Henry W. Elliott, of Cleveland, and Commissioner Bowers

took place today. Elliott shook his fist in Bowers' face and said: "I want that man put on the stand. He called me a liar. He's not going to get away from here. I'm going to fix him."

The committee, however, deferred Mr. Bowers' examination by Mr. Elliott until next week.

## GRAIN NOTES TO BE PAID

### Assets of F. H. Peavey & Co., Ample to Meet Recent Losses.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—F. O. Wetmore, chairman of the joint committee of Minneapolis and Chicago bankers which is considering the affairs of F. H. Peavey & Co., said today that \$2,000,000 in Peavey paper that will come due August 1 will be paid at maturity. This comprises \$1,000,000 of paper bearing the firm name of F. H. Peavey & Co., and \$1,000,000 of paper of various subsidiary companies bearing the respective company names and with F. H. Peavey & Co., as secondary indorsor.

Mr. Wetmore said the assets of F. H. Peavey & Co. are several times enough to meet all obligations.

## CARRIERS ARE AUTHORIZED

### Portland Postoffice Force Will Be Temporarily Enlarged.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 13.—The Postoffice Department today authorized the employment of 11 temporary lettercarriers at Portland.

Bertha G. Linton, of Multnomah County, Or., has been appointed a clerk in the Department of Justice.

## Postal Receipts Grow.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The receipts of the Albany Postoffice for the quarter ending June 30 were \$489,135, which is a gain of \$389,03 over the receipts for the corresponding quarter a year ago. The receipts for June were \$161,68.

## Singers Have Church Wedding.

PARIS, July 13.—The civil marriage of Madame Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogorza was followed today by a religious ceremony at the Catholic Church at St. Pierre de Chaillet. This service also was private, only the required legal witnesses being present.

# BIG LUMBERMEN FACING INQUIRY

### Government to Probe Methods of National Wholesale Association.

## PRICE COMPACT CHARGED

### Attorney-General Informed That Advance Has Been Made Possible in Face of Decreasing Demand for Product.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Following closely on the criminal action against the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the West, and the civil anti-trust action against the retailers of the East, the Government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of wholesaling of lumber. The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which Edward Hines, of Chicago, is past president and a director, probably will be one of the first investigated.

It has been represented that the retail lumber dealers, who have been under fire by the Government, and the manufacturers were maintaining agreements to curtail the manufacture of lumber so as to increase the demand and the prices, that there have been attempts to monopolize the supply of certain kinds of lumber in certain sections of the country and that in some sections a uniform price was maintained which has resulted in increasing the prices 20 per cent in the past two years in the face of a decreasing demand.

Twelve constituent organizations, which are said to control largely the manufacture of lumber from logs, compose the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. E. G. Griggs, of Tacoma, Wash., is president of the association. R. H. Van Sant, of Ashland, Ky.; J. A. Freeman, of Tacoma, Georgia; K. Smith, of St. Louis, and Leonard Bronson, of Tacoma, are its other officers. Lumbermen from the Western and Southern States comprise its board of directors and governors.

## GRIGGS DENIES AGREEMENT

### Association President Will Assist Inquirers to Learn Truth.

TACOMA, July 13.—Everett G. Griggs, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, has been notified from Washington that the Government wants the books of the association thrown open to inspection and said today that he had agreed to turn the books over to the Government's representative and to assist in every way possible the investigation which has been started.

Regarding the allegations that the wholesalers have formed an agreement for the curtailment of the output and in this way have kept prices up in face of a decreasing demand, President Griggs says it is not true.

"The Government has been investigating the lumber interests of the country about four years now," said President Griggs, "and if they have found anything illegal I wish they would let us know. The allegations in the dispatch from Washington are untrue. We desire to give the Government representatives all the aid possible. I do not know whether they are going to send a man here to investigate the books of the association to be produced in Washington."

## TACOMA TREATERS HIT

### Open Violation of Ordinance Charged to 20 Saloonmen.

TACOMA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—That the famous creek anti-treating ordinance is not yet a dead letter in Tacoma became known today when it was announced that within a week warrants are to be sworn out for 20 saloonkeepers accused of violating the law. The evidence was obtained by two "special" policemen hired in Seattle by Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit and Chief Fraser. The men have been started.

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been visiting saloons seeking for bartenders willing to permit violations of the law which forbids anybody to buy a drink for anyone else but himself. During the recent carnival of nations the police ignored the law and saloonkeepers have generally disregarded it since. It is said positive evidence against 39 of them has been obtained by the imported sleuths.

# FRAUD



This Cut and Article Below Reproduced From March "Pearson's"

The above sign, the omnipresent trademark of the fake optician, is the bait that is luring a nation into a sight-destroying net. It is so common to a certain class of optical establishments and department stores as to make it familiar to young and old alike all over the United States. Few outside the medical profession, however, recognize the danger to human health and life, that lurks back of this alluring advertising emblem. In explanation it is stated that insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance and several other deadly diseases, not to mention insomnia, sick headache and general nervousness and morbidness, are in many cases traceable to misfit eyeglasses and to the improper care of the eyes. Also that these same glasses and the improper treatments are generally found to inflict eyestrains and damaging treatments are generally found to have been prescribed by fake opticians, who have attracted their victims with the seductive sign, "Eyes Examined Free" and \$5.00 glasses for \$1.00.

Unfortunately for the generation to follow, people seek relief where it appears to be had at the least cost. Their path, therefore, leads them to an incompetent optician in a department store, where a pair of glasses may be had for \$1.00 up, and where a sign reading "Eyes Examined Free" is the most conspicuous thing in the room, next to a fake diploma, which is a real work of art.

—These things have been told to the people of Portland before. I have thundered them to this public for two years, and they are true.

—There is never a CUT in price until there has been a BOOST in price.

—The Bargain Counter people add THREE and take away ONE.

—That's cut prices.

—I don't cut prices because I don't boost prices.

—You can't buy glasses worth \$5.00 for \$1.00.

—You can't buy at a danger counter that service which makes your glasses the kind you should wear.

—You simply pay for glasses so inferior that men like myself won't handle them.

—No honest concern will tell you what your glasses will cost until they know the kind you need.

—You also know that if those danger counter men had the ability they wouldn't stand back of a bargain counter offering it at bargain rates.

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