

WORLD'S LEADERS HERE FOR MEETING

Citizenship Conference To Last 8 Days. PORTLAND RELIGIOUS CAPITAL. Governor and Mayor-Elect Will Welcome Guests. VISITORS TO FILL PULPITS. For Two Years Noted Speakers and Workers in Uplift Movement Have Been Sought to Insure Success of Convention.

For eight days, beginning today and closing July 6, Portland is to be the capital of the religious world, while representatives of the nations of the earth voice their views in the deliberations of the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which opens at 2:30 o'clock in the Multnomah stadium.

Revival of Religion Is Aim. The immediate result to be sought through this conference and through all the work of preparation for it is declared by the National Reform Association to be "the revival and diffusion of National religion; or, a deeper and more general sense of the accountability of nations and governments to God and their dependence on him."

Among the foreign speakers will be Rev. John Lamond, of Edinburgh, Scotland, distinguished in social work and as a scholar and traveler. Professor Theophil Mann, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, is one of the most interesting foreign representatives.

8-INCH SLASH IN SKIRTS IS EDICT

WOMEN'S TAILORS WRANGLE AND NARROW MODEL WINS.

Three-Piece Suits With Waists of Colored Embroidered Chiffon Net Will Be Correct Style.

NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special)—Woman's skirts are to be tighter than ever around the bottom, but looser at the top. They will have an eight-inch slit in front to eke out their inches of width.

At 4 o'clock this morning the National Association of Women's Tailors emerged, worn and weary, from a 24-hour session with the foregoing edicts. The wrangle over the width of the Fall skirt had prolonged the meeting six hours.

HARTLEY HOME IS BURNED. Mother With Children in Arms Leaps From Window to Safety. Cut off from any exit except a rear window, Mrs. Randolph Hartley, 1384 Moreland avenue, grasped her two small children and jumped through the window, when the explosion of an oil lamp at 11 o'clock last night turned her small cottage into a furnace.

CLOUDBURST TIES UP ROAD. Santa Fe Stretch of Traffic Washed Out and Crops Hurt.

JORDAN BEGINS PEACE TOUR. Chancellor to Lecture in Europe, Asia and Australia.

NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special)—David Starr Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and their son, Eric, left this afternoon on the Atlantic transport liner Minnawaska on his world tour in the interest of universal peace.

PRIVATE CRAWFORD CHOKED, IS VERDICT

Five Arrests Are Made at Fort Stevens.

NEW DISCLOSURES FOLLOW

Four Soldiers Are Held, but Civilian Gains Release.

PRISONERS UNDER GUARD

Witness Long Afraid to Tell of Finding Pool of Blood at Time of Disappearance, Under Pressure, Gives Information.

SPECIAL GUARDS USED.

All of the prisoners are confined in solitary cells and in addition to the usual sentries special guards have been placed over them.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 28.—(Special)—Information was received today from Hoquiam, Wash., to the effect that C. C. Finnick and Dr. Hunter, of that city, had concurred in the request decision that Private James Crawford, found in Grays Harbor, was strangled to death.

At noon today a civilian tailor named Vogel was placed under arrest by the commanding officer, Colonel Straub. Vogel later was released, pending the issuance of a warrant.

NEW FACT IS DISCLOSED. Vogel questioned the military authorities' right to place him under arrest. He was under two guards. About 1 o'clock this afternoon he was released, and in the meantime the Colonel endeavored to secure a warrant for his arrest.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably fair; westerly winds. River Report. Stage of river at 5 P. M. yesterday, 21.5 feet, a fall of 4 foot in 24 hours.

Foreign. Garrison at Guaymas defects superior force of besiegers. Section 1, page 4. Vesuvius spouts fire; lava flows. Section 1, page 2.

National. President Wilson approves plan for dissolution of Harriman lines. Section 1, page 2. Secretary Lane to give real farmers preference over land speculators. Section 1, page 2.

PICNIC AT POST IS DAY OF JOVIALITY

Soldiers and Citizens Entertain Club.

REVIEW OF INFANTRY GIVEN

Long List of Amusing Sports Fills Programme.

COLONEL YOUNG HONORED

To the Strains of Inspiring Music Festivities Are Carried Through and Wealth of Good Feeling Is Shown and Expressed.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—With contagious good will and aggressive friendship predominating 300 members of the Portland Commercial Club, accompanied by their families, stormed Vancouver Barracks today at 11:30 o'clock.

With her whistle sounding good cheer, the Untine bore down on the Government dock, where a landing was made, and charging past the moving-picture cameras, the joyful visitors were greeted by cheers from the officers and the members of the Vancouver Commercial Club.

VESUVIUS SPOUTS FIRE; LAVA FLOWS

SOUTHERN ITALY SHAKEN BY EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKES.

Professor Mercalli Regards Two Occurrences as Coincidence Only, Though Remarkable One.

NAPLES, June 28.—For the first time since 1896 flames were observed today shooting up from Mount Vesuvius. Three slight earth shocks occurred prior to this, and the uppermost crater of Vesuvius emitted a dense column of smoke, which frequently showed striking reflections of flames lower down, with an occasional eruption of fire.

Professor Mercalli, director of the observatory, reports that the lava streams which were recently observed are becoming continuous. He expressed the opinion tonight that the seismic movement on Mount Vesuvius had no connections with the earthquake in Calabria district, although he considered the coincidence surprising.

ROME, June 28.—Extensive earthquake shocks occurred in the southern part of Italy this morning, with the result that exaggerated reports were circulated describing the disturbances as a grave disaster with a large number of victims.

'LAZY HUSBAND' ARRESTED. Walla Walla Man Prosecuted for Neglecting Family. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The first prosecution under the new "lazy husband law" was started today when David Mohr was arrested on a charge of abandoning his wife and five children.

3 GENERATIONS KILLED. Husband, Wife, Children and Grandparents Killed in Auto. SAN JOSE, Cal., June 28.—Three generations in Colonel Robert Powell's family were wiped out of existence in a collision between an electric car of the interurban railway and an automobile about 12:30 o'clock today on the Stevens Creek road, near Cupertino.

SALMON PRICES ARE FIXED. Small Run and Strong Demand Send Market Up. ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Selling prices of the 1913 pack of Columbia River canned salmon were fixed today as follows, per dozen cans:

MAD DOGS ADD TO TERRORS OF HEAT

Death List in Middle West Growing.

INFANT MORTALITY IS LARGE

Fatalities Will Increase Until Temperature Falls.

OATS CROP IS DAMAGED

Experts Say Grain Is Virtually Ruined in Four States—Price Increases on Reports—Many Prostrations Recorded.

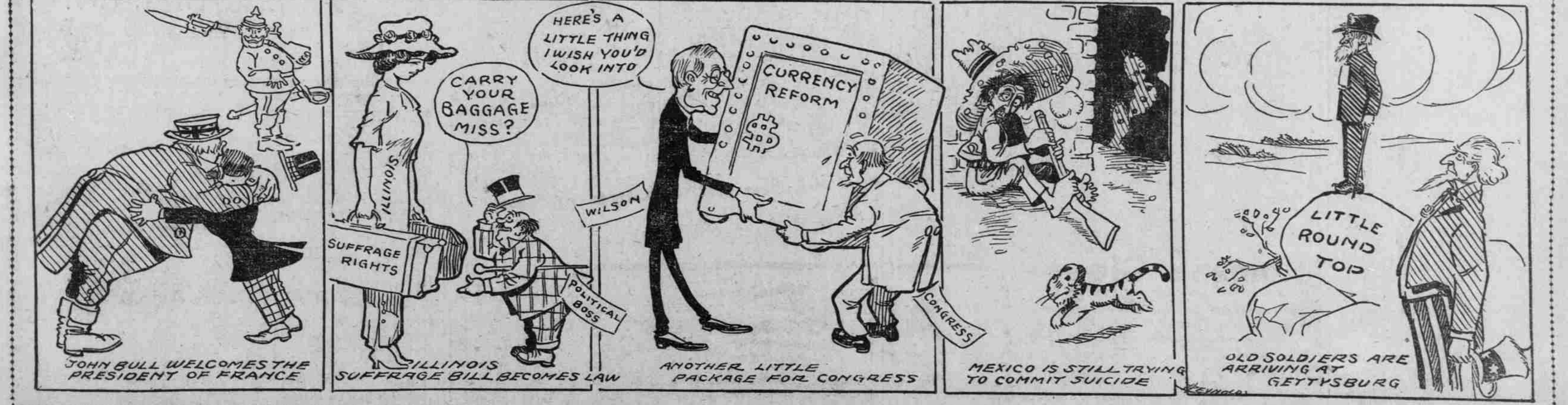
CHICAGO, June 28.—(Special.)—Twelve deaths of adults and 59 prostrations in Chicago in the last 24 hours is the record of the protracted heat wave now general over the Middle and Central West.

Fifteen persons were bitten by rabid dogs today and their fate probably will not be as merciful as that of the death victims. In addition to the deaths in Chicago, two died in Indiana harbor, two at Gary, three at Cleveland, three in Milwaukee, three at Cincinnati and ten others at scattered points.

Oats Crop Thought Ruined. Reports received today at the office of large grain concerns from their agents in the fields say the oats crop has been practically ruined in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Iowa by the intense heat and lack of moisture.

Infant Mortality Large. In addition to the death of 12 adults since 10 o'clock last night, 21 infants perished today as a result of the heat. Officials of the health department say this number will be increased daily until there is a general drop in the temperature. A ray of hope was seen in dispatches from Salt Lake City and Duluth, Minn., where furs and overcoats were much in evidence because of remarkable drops in the temperature.

SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS GIVE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS IDEAS WHICH HE EXPRESSES IN PICTURES.



JOHN BULL WELCOMES THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. SUFFRAGE BILL BECOMES LAW. ANOTHER LITTLE PACKAGE FOR CONGRESS. MEXICO IS STILL TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. OLD SOLDIERS ARE ARRIVING AT GETTYSBURG.