

## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE

By James L. Kilgallen

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CHICAGO, May 24.—With the mercury at 90, or thereabouts, the middle west Monday was in the grip of an intense heat wave.

In some places the mercury during the day rose even higher. Omaha and Chicago recording maximum temperatures of 92.

It was Chicago's hottest May 25 since 1911, when the mercury reached 94.

In the past 24 hours, the mercury at one time or another climbed to 90 in St. Paul, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Missouri, and Concordia, Kansas, and to 88 in Dallas and Kansas City.

The heat was indirectly responsible for a number of drownings caused several fatalities, that resulted in deaths and did damage to crops and over the grain-producing country.

Four young women who responded to the call of the cool waterways, lost their lives. They were Miss Mary Ventter, student, 19, and Philip Land printer, 20, drowned while motor boating, and Althea Hoornstra, 26, and Irene Reuman, 24, drowned while swimming.

Crops suffered badly as it has been extremely warm the last few days. B. W. Snow, Chicago crop expert touring Kansas, wired that the crop prospect in the west half of Kansas is "gone to pieces." Illinois nevers rains. According to the state department of agriculture at Springfield, forest fires have been raging for three days in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin in Missouri, Iowa and Texas. The dry spell has been hampering crops. The general condition has caused a minor rise in prices of grain, particularly May wheat, on the Chicago boards of trade.

Excursion boats on the Great Lakes are doing a tremendous business, and bathing beaches in Chicago and other large cities are crowded. Sunday nearly 100,000 Chicagoans found relief from the heat wave on lake boats according to Robert McCrory, duty collector of customs, in charge of the custom craft.

The weather forecaster couldn't promise any immediate relief Monday night.

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ENGLISH HUMORIST "KIDS"

COLONEL HARVEY'S FORD

By United News

LONDON, May 24.—"Baconcourt," one of the brightest of English humorists, is having a lot of fun at the expense of Colonel George Harvey in the Daily Express. His latest quip regarding the new American ambassador concerns his appearance in Hyde park, of which he says:

"So Colonel Harvey has been seen wearing a top hat and riding in a Ford in Hyde Park. Well, I gather that the corps diplomatic will accept the tall hat and the goggles. They may hang the Ford, although why I don't know. Surely an ambassador is entitled to his hobby, however quaint."

"Anyhow, they think nothing of it in America. I am told they simply take the Ford off the hook in the hall as we take our hats. We are too Ford-conscious in England."

"Now Ambassador Harvey has driven one in Hyde Park, there need be no more nervous dodging into side streets on the part of other Ford owners."

"Other diplomats might follow Harvey's example in the matter of national customs. If the Siamese ambassador should take the air on a fine white elephant, it would brighten up Piccadilly immensely. The Chinese ambassador might use a palanquin—and the spectacle of the entire Japanese embassy committing suicide or one man would be wasted, but picturesque, and would certainly awaken as much interest as Minister Harvey's Ford."

## CURIE RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT TIMELY

### News of Interest to Farmers

O. A. C. Spray Spreader.

By United News

PARIS, May 24.—The tributes to Mrs. Curie by President Harding and Vice-President Coolidge were received here as exceedingly timely, and in the light of a recent affidavit to the George's heading to France and Poland.

The popular press continues to insist that George's heading to Paris.

STANFORD WINS TENNIS FROM MULTNOMAH CLUB

By United News

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Stanford University is victorious in an exhibition tennis match with Multnomah Club of Portland yesterday afternoon on the latter's courts.

### NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, May 24.—Katherine Readon, art critic, and Helena Zdziarska, humorist, finding business a bit dull in New York, have decided to take a few weeks off for a little sight-seeing. Consequently they have arranged for San Francisco. "Yes, we're going to walk every step of the way," declared Miss Readon. "I am going to have pictures and sell them as we go about and Miss Zdziarska will write articles in the foreign settlements of Asia to pass through." When asked if she had made any special plan about crossing the desert or the mountains which intrude themselves between here and the coast, Miss Readon hesitated just a minute and then replied, "None but—cheerfully, we're going to walk every step, no matter what kind of scenery we are walking over."

With the ships showing velvet, fur-trimmed bathing suits, and with 75 women out of every hundred buying gay, pale, earthy, blushing and otherwise bringing a sigh of thanks, King that the style in straw hats for men has changed but little since summer, and every hat-clad dame in town is working overtime.

It was natural, perhaps, that the biggest reaction that F. W. Kellogg, business manager of the Los Angeles Express got from his recent trip to Europe, had to do with the price of soap-suds. I was a little disappointed when he made this claim to me when he got back to New York on the Aquitania, and I had hoped for some red-hot "inside stuff" that the managing editor I serve would be tempted to "lift out" my column and use it part and with the brightest head-line copy dash right previous. Once to think about it, I gave up that Ms. Kellogg after all gave me a good story when he said that the biggest news he ran into on the other side was that the available supply of rayon in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Germany is greatly overestimated, and that 80,000 tons represents all of the paper they have or expect. The impression that there was a limitless supply over there is mainly due to the fact that at least 20 brokers in America are trying to sell this same 80,000 tons," Mr. Kellogg said.

B. Cohen has welcomed and challenged the crowned champion of Australia. Anyone who is inclined to think the world has moved no rapidly or that the present generation lives only on, and for instant, will do well to read and dwell upon these lines. Brazil is the American home of exquac, anyway, and has a perfect right to issue its challenge to this Australian girl—see, it's a girl in the name of the wool country. When Newport dropped exquac years before any of us can remember my dear—it was Brooklyn which reused the name from death and has codified it along ever since. Now it's

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## AGRICULTURAL QUIZ ASKED BY FARMERS

By United News

WASHINGTON, May 24.—C. E. Barrett, chairman of the national board of farm organizations and president of the National Farmers' Union, has appealed to farmers everywhere to urge adoption by congress of a resolution creating a special commission to make an inquiry into the agricultural situation.

Barrett urged farmers to write or wire their representatives in congress to know why they have been discriminated against by financiers and why they have been enabled to buy or sell to obtain cash or credit, even though they may possess livestock, grain, cotton and other commodities in abundance.

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## CAMBRIDGE GIVES DEGREE TO SIMS

By United Press

LONDON, May 24.—Formal honors such as are seldom extended to any person than visitor of less than royal rank were being accorded Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., as he returns to England to receive an honorary degree from Cambridge University.

An escort of British destroyers left with the liner Cedric, on which the Admiral and Mrs. Sims are passengers, and accompanied the ship into Liverpool.

If the work of the commission is thorough and far-reaching, farmers

would be informed by Commander Land, U. S. N., assistant United States naval attache, representing Ambassador Harry. He will be the guest of the railroad company on the trip to London. On Thursday the admiral will be the guest of honor of the Pilgrims at a luncheon.

### FRENCH CHAMBER

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ment in France had been misinterpreted in this country.

There was another derivative statement.

"There is nothing in the present situation to warrant a belief that the country is endangered," Briand asserted vigorously.

Members started another uproar.

"Why did you order mobilization?" several voices demanded.

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