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SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

NATION SWELTERS IN BLAST OF HEAT

Total of 175 Deaths Result From Record-Breaking Heat Wave

NO RELIEF YET IN SIGHT

Schools and Business Houses Are Closed in "Furnace Belt"; Over 30 Heat Deaths Yesterday

CHICAGO, June 5.—From the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard the country sweltered tonight in the grip of a record-breaking heat wave, while weather bureau reports held out little hope for relief, and death tolls and prostrations increased.

Tabulations tonight revealed that the hot weather and violent storms which accompanied Old Sol's heat jag have taken a toll of upward of 175 lives during the past few days. Weather forecasts indicated that the sizzling temperatures would continue until Sunday, at least.

In many cities today the boiling mercury climbed to new altitude records, causing additional deaths, starting fires, causing the closing of some schools and interfering with business.

Upwards of 30 deaths were reported in the "furnace belt" today. In Chicago two fires were attributed to the sun's rays on combustible material, bathing beaches were opened, people were admitted to the parks to sleep, and ice was being given out to the poor without charge while several schools were dismissed for the day. The mercury climbed to 96.4, a new high record for June 5 in Chicago. Cities along the Atlantic seaboard sweltered in temperatures ranging from 95 to 100 degrees. The violent wind storms which have been a feature of the heat wave were evidenced today in Minnesota, where a storm which lasted but a few minutes did considerable damage near Crosby.

FIRST CRISIS SURVIVED

PAINLEVE THREATENED IN DISCUSSION OF DEBT

PARIS, June 5.—(By AP.)—The ministry of Premier Painleve today survived its first crisis—a short one—which seriously threatened a fatal termination and in the crisis Calaux took occasion again to declare that he intended to fund the French war debts as soon as possible.

The premier and M. Caillaux, in conference with disgruntled representatives of the four groups that from the government majority in the chamber, were hotly pressed.

Louis Loucheur led the assault for the radicals while Vincent Auroel, socialist chairman of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies sharply resented declarations by Caillaux.

4 DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE

MILL WORKERS IN LINNONT LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Four persons, possibly five, lost their lives today when the Hotel Waucoma at Linnont, a suburb, was burned to the ground.

An hour later one body, unidentified, had been recovered. Coroner Earl Smith, police from the St. Johns station and firemen were endeavoring to bring the charred bodies from the ruins. The men who lost their lives were workmen in the Clark-Wilson and the West Oregon Lumber company mills at Linnont. The hotel was the lodging house of 24 workmen.

GUN MAN, BALL MAGNATE

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—A. D. Lasker, former chairman of the Shipping Board, has sold his large holdings in the Chicago National league baseball club to William Wrigley, Jr., and other stockholders.

NORTHWEST WILL SEE INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

TRANSFORMATION HELD COMING IN NEAR FUTURE

Lions Club Hears Corvallis School Superintendent at Friday Luncheon

"Within the next 10 or 15 years the Pacific northwest is to undergo a great industrial transformation, which will hold more changes than members of the Lions club here can predict," declared J. O. Laughlin, city school superintendent of Corvallis, in speaking before the Lions Friday noon at the Marlon hotel.

"Figuratively speaking, we are standing with one foot on the old and one foot on the new, and we should be careful that our face is not turned in the wrong direction. The world has not changed for the worse, as many would think, but the pace of traveling is a great deal more rapid. There is a conflict between the old and the new which is affecting every field of human endeavor.

"The field of service, the idea of cooperation has replaced the older ideas in the industrial and mercantile field. No more is the policy of 'the buyer beware,' or 'honesty is the best policy.' A better and newer idea is dominant," continued the speaker.

Mr. Laughlin predicted changes in transportation which would allow a man to sip a cup of coffee in Portland and to breakfast in San Francisco a few moments later. He also brought out the fact that man is slow to apply the newer philosophy of the material world to apply in the field of religion and in the field of education.

"A great struggle is going on in the church and the school today which is causing conflict. There will be a successful settlement, however, which would bring a new era to the world," stated the speaker in closing.

CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS

CORPS OF EIGHT TEACHERS WILL HAVE CHARGE

A vacation church school is to be established at the First Methodist church beginning June 15th and lasting until July 1, according to the announcement of Miss Mary E. Findley, director.

Adella Chappier has been elected to direct the primary department, while the remainder corps of instructors have not been named. It is expected that eight teachers will be selected.

School children of the first six grades and members of the Junior high school will be entitled to attend. The vacation church school is not a community affair, but the residents of the community have the privilege of attending.

A registration fee of 50 cents per child, or not more than \$1 will be charged when there are more than two children in the one family.

MILES TO HEAD LIONS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS HELD FRIDAY NOON

Ross Miles, local business man, will head the Lions for the coming year, according to results of the election held Friday noon at the Marlon hotel.

Robert Aiken has been selected as first vice president; Dr. H. M. Brown, second vice president, and Dr. C. L. George third vice president. H. R. White was selected to succeed himself as secretary, and John W. Orr, treasurer.

SUSPECT LEAPS FROM CAR

SEATTLE, July 5.—Leaping from a machine he was driving at a speed of 35 miles an hour while in custody of Sergeant R. R. Herbert who was taking him to the city jail, Eugene Day, a former suspected check forger, escaped here today. Before Sergeant Herbert who was sitting in the back seat could turn the car it crashed into another machine.

NOTE DISGUSTS GERMANS

BERLIN, June 5.—(By A.P.)—Disgust, mingled with ridicule and gloom, may be said to characterize the sentiments in German official quarters over the allied disarmament note.

WEEKS MUCH BETTER

BOSTON, June 5.—"Much improvement" in the condition of Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was operated on at the Massachusetts general hospital last week for gall stones, was reported this evening by his physicians.

2 KILLED, 5 HURT WHEN CAR PLUNGES

Tacoma Judge Crushed to Death by Driverless Auto; Intersection Hit

LARGE CROWD STRUCK

Runaway Machine Speeds Down Hill and Plunges Into Mass of People at Busy Street Corner

TACOMA, Wash., June 5.—Two Tacomans were killed and five injured late this afternoon when a runaway automobile careened down a steep hill in the downtown business district and plowed through a crowd of persons at a street intersection before crashing into a bank building.

The crash: Judge Merrit J. Gordon, 69, pioneer Tacoma lawyer and former state supreme court jurist.

Mrs. Lena Bradley, 39, wife of R. C. Bradley, salesman. The injured: Miss Vone Manforth, 15, concussion of brain, condition serious.

Miss Lois Dicks, 14, broken leg and head injuries. Miss Hedwig Hamre, 14, leg injuries.

Mrs. H. G. McGavick, bruises to head and body, suffering from shock. Catherine McGavick, 11 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGavick, slight bruises.

Lloyd J. Eberhardt, 21 owner of the machine was placed under arrest and released under a bond of \$10,000.

According to Eberhardt's statement to the police, he left his car parked in an alley a block and a half up the hill from the bank building and about 15 feet from the corner. Police and Eberhardt are unable to explain how the car was set in motion. There is a slight grade in the alley and the heavy machine apparently turned the corner of its own accord and headed down the hill.

Judge Gordon who was returning from court after successfully defending Judge Fremont Campbell on a charge of grand larceny, was carried 50 feet on the front of the machine. The woman was carried across the street. Both were dashed to death against the building. Mrs. Bradley being instantly killed and the former jurist dying after being removed to the hospital.

FALLS 4500 FEET; LIVES

SEATTLE, June 6.—Although Eddie Hubbard, veteran air mail carrier fell more than 4500 feet into Lake Washington here today, he suffered only slight injuries. The plane, a new type naval plane which Hubbard was testing, was considerably damaged.

BOY'S EXCITING DAY ENDED IN CITY JAIL

AMOS PARNELL BOOKED ON PAPERHANGING CHARGE

Mother of Little Girl Struck With Stick; Youth is Pursued by Neighbors

Amos Parnell, 15 year old youth was arrested yesterday by Officer White and booked at the police station on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Parnell, according to his story, resides near the Four Corners, where his parents moved from Washington some time ago. Friday morning, while coming to the city on a bicycle, he admits stopping at a home in that vicinity, and playing hide and seek with a little six year old girl in the hay mow of the barn.

He also admits striking the mother with a small stick, when she came in search of her daughter, and after Parnell had climbed down from the hay-loft. This action created quite a sensation in that vicinity, a small mob gathered and endeavored to catch him, but the lad was too fleet, and escaped into the brush.

Bert Smith, deputy sheriff, arrived on the scene a few minutes too late and the boy was not captured until later in the day when he was booked on the paperhanging charge.

Parnell was languishing behind the bars of the Salem police station last night. What action is to be taken against him will probably be decided today.

PIERCE SUPPORTS PLAN

DEFENSE TEST DAY TO BE COOPERATED IN BY OREGON

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The governors of Pennsylvania, Oregon and Massachusetts telegraphed the war department today that they would take steps to carry out in their respective states observance of the defense test July 4 in cooperation with the war department.

Governor Pierce of Oregon telegraphed: "As governor of the state of Oregon, I will do everything possible to support and cooperate with the government in carrying out defense test plans to be outlined by General Mencher for July 4."

MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 5.—Two little girls, Viola and Violet Christenson, today, while picking wild strawberries north of Vader, Wash., discovered the body of an unidentified man with his throat slashed and a safety razor blade clamped in his hand. He had been dead four or five days. No letters or papers of identification were found. The man was about 35 years old and five feet seven inches tall. The body is being held at Winlock, Wash.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS IS ON; 2 ARE KILLED

TWO COUNTIES SCoured FOR SEATTLE HIGHWAYMEN

Bodies of Two Bandits Found; High School Football Star Is Being Held

SEATTLE, June 5.—Combined forces of the Snohomish and King county authorities tonight were scouring the countryside for two of four bandits who robbed the Bothell State bank, eight miles northwest of here, today of approximately \$2500. The bodies of the other two bandits, shot by citizens and officers as they fled from the bank, are in the Everett morgue.

James Pollock, 25, and George Jones, 27, are the dead bandits. John Pollock, 21, Everett high school football star last year, was being held. He, together with Elvey Kibbourne, 23, brought the bodies of the bandits to Everett from the bullet riddled automobile used in the flight following the robbery. The machine, containing the bodies of the slain robbers, was found abandoned on the highway east of Seattle.

STATE POWER FAVORED

GRANGERS ASK FOR STATE OWNED POWER PLANTS

DALLAS, Or., June 5.—Debates on the 70 or more resolutions introduced at the meeting of the state grange tonight threatened to prolong the sessions until tomorrow, the grangers being in session late tonight.

Resolutions adopted today instructed the legislative committee to draft a bill to prohibit advertising cigarettes on bill boards, favored state owned water power and conservation of hydro-electric energy in Oregon, and joint action of Oregon and Washington to prohibit all fish wheels and fish traps in the Columbia river.

The federal child labor constitutional amendment was the cause of one of the longest and most bitter fights of the convention.

Baker was voted as the place for holding the 1926 convention.

CURRICULA BOARD HALTS

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL JULY 11 DECIDED ON AT MEETING

PORTLAND, June 5.—The state board of higher curricula, which met today to consider the controversy between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college over alleged duplication of courses, tonight adjourned until July 11, without having arrived at a decision as to the merits of the various contentions.

FAILURE TO DISARM DETAILED IN NOTE

Terms of Versailles Treaty Not Fulfilled by Germany, Allies State

REQUIREMENTS MANY

Reduction of Military Force, and Destruction of Krupp Arms Plants Are Demanded By Powers

LONDON, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Germany's failure to carry out the disarmament requirements of the Versailles treaty were outlined in detail in the note the allied powers have presented to the German government, the text of which was made public here today. The note was handed to Chancellor Luther at Berlin yesterday morning, by Baron Du Abernon, the British ambassador, representing the council of ambassadors.

Germany must comply with an extensive list of rectifications and demands before the disarmament obligations of the peace treaty are considered fulfilled, justifying the evacuation of the first, or Cologne zone of occupation in accordance with the Versailles pact.

The chief of these demands includes radical modifications of the Reichswahr's general staff, reduction of the country's military forces to 100,000 men, and suppression of short term enlistments. The military character of the security police must be abolished and the force itself reduced from 130,000 to 150,000. Wholesale destruction of industrial plants of the Krupp and a dozen other big concerns is demanded.

The note states the allied governments "consider it of capital importance to place in the foreground of their argument that the defaults unless promptly rectified would in the aggregate enable the German government eventually to reconstitute an army modeled on the principles of a nation in arms."

"This would be directly counter to the treaty of peace," continues the note. "It is this circumstance which renders the total of these defaults so serious a menace to peace."

After referring to the accompanying memoranda of defaults and requirements, the note says: "The allied governments are convinced it merely requires good will on the part of the German government to see that the rectification of the defaults are carried out in a relatively short period. In fact, it now rests with the German government itself to create conditions under which evacuation can speedily be effected."

WIND SWEEPING SOUTH

LOS ANGELES VISITED BY HAIL AND RAINSTORM

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Freak weather today spotted Los Angeles and vicinity with sudden showers, peppered nearby San Fernando valley with a broadside of marble-sized hail, rattled Hollywood and other suburbs with their rarest, real thunder, and swept some sections with a wind that at Long Beach whipped up a threatening tide and at El Monte blew down walnut trees.

The spotted precipitation varied from .02 of an inch at Inglewood, southwest of here, to almost an inch and a half at Pomona.

At some points the storm was a 10-minute affair, at others it lasted an hour. One death attributed to the storm occurred at Glendale, where a sewer trench caved in during the sudden down-pour, burying two men and killing one of them before rescuers could reach the pair.

THREE JURORS ACCEPTED

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SHEPHERD VENUE

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The greatest progress of the three weeks of the Shepherd murder trial was made today when the second panel of four jurors was sworn in and three veniremen were found tentatively acceptable to both prosecution and defense. At adjournment the 12th man in the box was being examined.

There remained a possibility, however, that the second panel would be broken, as was the first after it was obtained two weeks ago today.

For the jury to reach its present status 341 men have been examined.

TOURIST TRAFFIC IS INCREASING IN STATE

GAIN OF 3.2 PERCENT OVER MAY, 1924 IS SHOWN

California Leads in Registrations; All But Four States Are Represented

May tourist traffic in the state increased 3.2 per cent over the corresponding month last year and all states but four were represented, according to figures compiled Friday by Sam A. Kpzer, secretary of state. The states not represented were Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire and Tennessee. The total registration for the month was 6167 and since January 1, 14,933.

California furnished the greater number for May, 3461 registering from that state. Washington was second with 1412 and Idaho third with 405. Registrations from Arizona, Colorado, Montana and Utah varied between 76 and 90.

Asland registered the greatest number with 1768 or 3393 for the first five months of the year. Medford was second with 1079 and Portland third with 696. In eastern Oregon the Pendleton station was first for the five-month period, with 372 and Baker second with 116.

Total registration fees for May were \$226,101.85 as compared with \$211,907.59 for May, 1924 and \$226,421.50 for May, 1923. Fees collected since January 1, were \$4,737,205.64 against \$4,251,304.53 for the same period last year. The total registration of passenger vehicles for 1924 was 177,567 against 152,975 for 1923. Total receipts from all motor vehicle license sources for 1924 were \$4,766,453.90 while in 1923 it was \$4,069,609.40.

PLAN ANNUAL EXHIBIT

FEEBLE MINDED STUDENTS STAGE FESTIVAL

The annual spring exhibit at the state institution for feeble-minded will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon. The children of the school will also hold a spring festival in the evening, to which visitors are invited.

The kindergarten children will enact "The Birds of Killingworth," adapted from the poem of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The spring festival will feature songs and dances of different lands, presented by the school children of the institution.

ELKS PREPARE PROGRAM

ANNUAL FLAG DAY EXERCISES SET FOR JUNE 13

Flag Day will be observed at the Army, Saturday night June 13, at 8 o'clock, with a program prepared by the Salem Elks club. A committee of the organization has been working during the past few days arranging for the speakers and the regular program, which the Elks have made famous throughout the land.

The history of the flag will be read by Franklin Durbin, Jr., with the oration of the day being presented by Justice George M. Brown, of the Oregon supreme court.

A pageant of American history is to be presented by a troupe of school children, if arrangements can be made.

Special talent has been secured for the presenting of patriotic songs, supplemented by the Salem Elks band.

Fred Erickson, chairman; M. Davis, and R. Boyce are members of the committee in charge.

Friday in Washington

The White House decided on a marine guard during the president's stay at Swampscott.

William D. Mitchell of St. Paul was appointed solicitor general of the United States.

Senator Edge and Assistant Secretary Andrews exchanged views on the conduct of the coast guard.

The state department was advised of an attack by a member of the fascist on the American vice consul at Leghorn, Italy.

Russian soviet aid to new revolutionary movement in China was revealed in authoritative advices to the Associated press.

OREGON LEAVES TUESDAY BREMERTON, Wash., June 5.—The United States battleship Oregon will start on its last cruise Tuesday when three boats take her in tow here for Portland, Or., where she will be turned over to the state of Oregon as a relic. It was announced today.

GENERAL WARFARE THREATENS CHINA

Severe Outbreak in Clash for Military Mastery Is Declared Pending

TROOPS BEING MUSTERED

Information Received By United States Bureau Says Expected War Will Dwarf Present Embroilment

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Information from authentic sources of the swift approach in China of general warfare which promises to dwarf present disturbances in Shanghai, Canton and Changsha, is in the hands of the Washington government.

The purport of this information which also has reached the Associated Press is that a clash for military mastery of China is impending. Whether it will come immediately on the heels of the trouble in the coastal regions, or break later is held problematical, but authorities on the ground declare it is inevitable. Chang Tao Lin, Manchurian war lord, with his force of 200,000 men, and Feng Yu Hsing, with a following of 17,000 are being watched by observers.

Chang has the sympathy and probably some form of substantial aid from Japan; Feng, the so-called christian general, admittedly has received active and material assistance from soviet Russia. Unquestioned sources have reported a continuous flow of arms to be reaching Feng's troops from Moscow and Urga.

Feng has already withdrawn from Peking which he took in 1924. There has been no open clash as yet between the forces of Chang and Feng, but recent reports indicate that the outbreak of hostilities cannot long be delayed.

In view of these circumstances, the disturbances in Shanghai and elsewhere, precipitated by Chinese students, the only central objective of which is the stripping of special rights from foreigners in China, take on new significance. The demands made by student and other discontented elements synchronize exactly with soviet propaganda.

President Coolidge is being kept advised of the situation in China. He intends that the American naval craft now in Chinese waters as well as the marine guard at Peking, and other of the American detachments shall be utilized for the protection of American life and property.

MAYOR GIESY TO SPEAK

"LAW ENFORCEMENT" TOPIC FOR FORUM LUNCHEON

Mayor John B. Giesy will discuss "Law Enforcement" at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. He will explain his side of the case, in reference to the talk that Salem was getting in bad, because of enforcement of the traffic regulations.

Under the present system, the police force is responsible to the mayor and not to the city council, although the city council confirms the action of Mayor Giesy in the selection of his officers.

Considerable discussion has been caused by the arrests of tourists passing through the city. It is claimed. Figures have been secured showing the number of arrests here, the amount of fines collected and other data. These figures will be given Monday.

SCHOOL MAY BE MOVED

LINFIELD COLLEGE MAY BE TAKEN TO PORTLAND, SAID

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 5.—The board of trustees of Linfield college met here today and referred to a committee the question of whether to move the college to Portland or to keep it here. The committee will confer with the general education board which will meet the latter part of June and will look over the situation. Definite plans will then be made which will decide the location of the college.

MUST GIVE PERMISSION SPOKANE, June 5.—Employers who refuse national guardsmen in their employ permission to attend the state encampment will be prosecuted, it was announced here today by Col. Thomas G. Aston, commander of the 161st infantry regiment.

Having a Harder Time Proving It Than Columbus Did Back in 1492

