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EAST SIZZLES AS 12 DEATHS LAID TO HEAT

Mitchell, S. D., is Hottest Place With Mercury Rising to 108

Relief Not in Sight Though Showers May Occur in Some Sections

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—Middle west temperatures soared toward new high figures today. Twelve deaths in two days were attributed to the abnormally hot weather.

Many were the cities sweltering around 100 degrees, Mitchell, S. D., heading the list as the hottest city at 108. It was 100 in Sioux Falls, De Moines, Lincoln and Sioux City each reported 106 and experienced their hottest day of the year.

A farmer near Lincoln and two other persons in the St. Louis district died from the effects of heat, equaling the number of victims taken by the hot wave yesterday.

Chicago, where a gentle lake breeze stirred, was enjoying milder weather with the thermometer hanging around 84. Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis each reported of 89 while Omaha had 87.

Little Bellet seen by Forecaster

The forecast was for continued high temperatures and fair weather over most of the middle west, with no early sign of relief except perhaps a few scattered showers within the next 36 hours.

Deaths attributed to the heat were Minnesota 2, Missouri 3, Iowa 3, Kansas 2, Montana 2, Nebraska 1. Numerous prostrations were reported.

Temperatures above 100 were distributed through Missouri and Kansas and more of the same was in prospect for tomorrow. Emporia with 107 degrees was the hottest spot reporting in Kansas. The heat and continued dry spell in Kansas was injuring all growing crops the weather bureau reported.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS TAYLORS

Fully 250 persons attended the farewell reception held last night at the W. T. Rigdon home in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Taylor and family, who have left Friday for Portland. He has been pastor of the First Methodist church here for more than five years.

In token of appreciation of Rev. Taylor's work, O. W. Emmons, speaking on behalf of the official board, presented the minister with a standard typewriter. A beautiful brass candelabra was given to Mrs. Taylor by the congregation. W. T. Rigdon making the presentation.

Mrs. W. C. Young, president of the Ladies' Aid, had general charge of the reception. Program, arranged by Miss Alma Pohle, was as follows: piano numbers, Eugenia Savage; violin solo, Geneva Scott; vocal solo, Ronald Craven; vocal solo, Grace Elizabeth Smith; and piano solos, Elizabeth Boylan.

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ASTORIA, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—The county court today turned over to District Attorney Lelienweller the accounts of Justice of the Peace J. L. Tuomala with the request that he act "in accord with promises."

Lelienweller promised an immediate investigation and said he would file charges against Tuomala if his findings justified such action.

The court's action followed the opening of a second report made

Contender For Edison Award



James Rollie Weaver, 18, of Johnson City, Tennessee, has been selected by the State Department of Education as Tennessee's contender for the Thomas A. Edison 1936 scholarship award, to be held at Orange, N. C.

REPORTER'S PROBE GAINS NO HEADWAY

Brundige Will Talk Only to Grand Jury; State's Attorney Objects

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—Investigation of charges of racketeering among Chicago newspaper reporters, inspired by the slaying of Alfred Lingie, Tribune crime reporter, ran up against a stone wall today when the St. Louis Star held to its decision not to send its reporter here to divulge information unless he could go directly to a grand jury.

Harry T. Brundige, the St. Louis newspaperman, has offered to talk to the Cook county grand jury, not to the prosecutors.

William A. Rittenhouse, assistant state attorney, said the grand jury could not be burdened with rumors and the reporter must show his hand.

"Brundige must go through the usual procedure before appearing before the grand jury," the prosecutor said. "He must first be questioned by a member of my staff to see if he has knowledge of violation of the criminal code. If he shows he has this knowledge he will be taken before the grand jury in five minutes. It is a hard working body and we cannot burden it with rumors."

To this the Star replied in an editorial that it was unwilling to send Brundige before the jurors without preliminary questioning, the newspaper regarded the incident as closed.

In his published articles Brundige had referred to the slaying of reporters as not only Chicago newspaperman holding a questioning liaison with gangland.

POLICE WILL ACT
TREVES, Germany, July 9.—(AP)—Any recurrence of the anti-semitic riots will be put down with an iron hand, the police stated today in a public proclamation.

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J. P. Accounts Are Probed
Bobby Spears Gets Bump
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SHOWDOWN ON HUSTON'S CASE IS DUE TODAY

President Hoover Expected To Demand Republican Chairman Quit

National Committee May Be Called Upon to Act If He Refuses

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Foes of Chairman Claudius Huston, of the republican national committee, closed in on him tonight as the most bitter party row of years neared a showdown here tomorrow.

The republican leaders who are demanding Huston's immediate retirement moved today to put their case before him at tomorrow's meeting of party officers which was called by Huston to discuss campaign plans.

There was a division of opinion tonight in the absence of Huston as to what answer he would make but some of his intimates were confident he would stand by his post until President Hoover asks for his resignation.

Friends of the president believe he will do this if necessary. Significance was attached to the statements issued today by two party men who left the White House calling for Huston's resignation.

Friends of Huston say he should go

Representative Wood of Indiana, a friend of Huston, and the chairman of the republican congressional committee, said after a call upon President Hoover, he believed Huston should retire "in the interests of the party."

Earle Kinsley, national committeeman for Vermont, who was quoted yesterday as saying he had been requested to become acting chairman, denied this as he left the White House today, but he too, believed Huston should go.

Determined to thrash out the matter with Huston, the party leaders arranged for proxies tomorrow of those officers who cannot be present. The officers themselves, however, are without power to remove Huston. It was said tonight a majority of those who attend are opposed to Huston's continuance.

If Huston fights it out, it will require action by the national executive committee to oust him. This committee can be called upon a petition of a majority of its members.

Senator Fess, Ohio, has been slated to become the national chairman, if and when Huston goes, with Robert Lucas, Kentucky, co-chairman of internal revenue to be executive officer in charge of organization work.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—The legislative slate of the American Legion virtually has been wiped clean by the recently enacted laws that have been placed upon the nation's statute books.

National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer, speaking over a nationwide radio hookup said tonight "practically every important and outstanding legislative segment of the American Legion has been enacted into law."

Expressing gratitude to congress and President Hoover for their consideration and attitude, he said: "The president has not been as liberal as some had hoped but he has shown a sympathetic attitude with reference to the legislation."

Enumerating the various legion proposals that were written into law during the first session of the 71st congress, Bodenhamer listed the Rogers hospital bill calling for \$18,000,000 of construction; the Hawley bill extending the time for applying for adjusted compensation; the Williamson bill consolidating veterans' activities; the Reed-Snell resolution calling for a study of universal draft, and the veterans' pension bill over which congress labored so long during the last days of the session.

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Aged Cardinal Passes Beyond



Cardinal Vannutelli, 98, dean of the Sacred College and one of the outstanding leaders in the Roman Catholic church, who died Wednesday at Vatican City after several days' illness.

VATICAN MOURNING CARDINAL'S DEATH

Vannutelli, Dean of Sacred College, Passes on at Age of 93

VATICAN CITY, July 9.—(AP)—The Vatican city was in mourning tonight for one of its most distinguished family members, Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, who died today at the age of 93.

Stricken with uremic poisoning, the prelate had battled bravely and serenely for life for several days. Early today he passed into a coma. Anticipating the end, Cardinal Vannutelli had received extreme unction yesterday.

Dr. Prolli, vatican attendant, who had given the prelate almost constant attention for many days, said early in the day it was unlikely his patient would last out the day because of a steady weakening of his heart due to nephritis.

Special Papal Blessing Accorded

Cardinal Vannutelli died shortly after he had received the customary last rites.

PI GAMMA MU HAS INTERESTING MEET

With approximately 30 persons, including several college presidents, in attendance at the state meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary fraternity, came to a close Wednesday night with a banquet in the Marion hotel.

The gathering was an informal one, called principally to enable members of the group to meet the national president, Dr. Leroy Allen, of Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, who is touring the west.

At the banquet Wednesday night Dr. Allen spoke on the "Ideals and Future of Pi Gamma Mu."

WATER FIRM READY WITH ALL FIGURES

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Mrs. Alice Vail Dies After Long Illness, Age 79

Mrs. Alice Vail, age 79, died at a local hospital late Wednesday night after a prolonged illness. She was the mother of Stanley Vail of Salem, and had been a resident of Salem for many years.

She was born in Warren county, Ohio, May 14, 1851, the daughter of Samuel R. and Eleanor Jane Crane. December 7, 1871 she married Hugh P. Vail, who died and was buried at Middletown, Ohio, in 1890. She leaves only two sons, Stanley, 64, and Hugh Vail, in the east.

The body will be shipped to Middletown, for burial beside her husband, under direction of Clough-Taylor company.

PACT SQUABBLE TAKING NATURE OF FILIBUSTER

Senators Still Fret Over Demanded Glimpse of Secret Papers

Vote on Resolution May Be Reached Today; Treaty Friends Worried

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Two more hours of feverish debate by the senate ended today without action on the McKelvey resolution requesting production of the diplomatic correspondence leading to negotiation of the London naval treaty.

Treaty proponents were openly disturbed over the delay, but predicted a vote tomorrow and a resumption of debate on the treaty itself.

All sides seemed agreed tonight the resolution would pass with some modification. Pending adjournment were three amendments.

One by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the democratic leader and a delegate to London, would request the papers "if not incompatible with the public interest."

Another by Senator Thomas, democrat, Oklahoma, would call for their consideration by the senate in "closed executive session."

A third, by Senator George, democrat, Georgia, would permit the person transmitting the documents to make such recommendations as he saw fit as to how they should be considered.

Advocates of the resolution contended it was not a question of public but one of asserting the rights of the constitutional privileges in obtaining the papers before voting on the treaty. One of them, Senator Thomas, Oklahoma, said unless he could see the documents he would either refuse to vote for them or withhold his support.

All the leading senatorial debaters got into action before adjournment with Senators Robinson and Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, arguing the president had a right to withhold that portion of the correspondence which he might regard as of a strictly confidential nature.

At one point, Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, a treaty opponent, charged Reed was "wrongfully in possession" of the secret papers, his right to them having ended with termination of his foreign mission.

Reed, who had invited any senator to inspect the documents on condition they hold them in confidence and who renewed that offer today, proposed to have Secretary Stimson present him to them and several senators refused to receive them "from my tainted hands."

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(AP)—Ed. C. King, investigator at the district attorney's office said today three local policemen had in their custody Fred Forsythe, wanted in Chicago in connection with the slaying of Alfred Lingie, newspaperman, and let him go after returning his gun.

King said his office is investigating action of the trio. They gave unsatisfactory explanations, he said.

King said two sergeants and a patrolman entered an apartment occupied by Frank Foster, under indictment for Lingie's slaying, a week before Foster and four others were arrested. They found Forsythe and Marvin Hart, gangster suspects, talked with them all night, confiscated three guns and left, but returned with the guns.

Chicago police charge Lingie was shot by Forsythe with Foster's gun. Foster is held here pending a hearing next week.

Fire Destroys P. Minock Home North of City

The home of Paul Minock, about three miles north of Salem, was completely destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. House furnishings and several sheds and outbuildings were saved by the north Salem fire department which answered the call, but the house was a total loss.

When the department arrived the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house. The cause of the fire was not learned.

It is believed James Helms is the owner of the property.

ONE HINDU KILLED

YELLORE, India, July 9.—(AP)—One person was killed and several wounded tonight when police fired on a mob demonstrating before the revenue office at Gudiyatam and attempting to rush the jail.

Fifteen Cent Price On Gasoline Set as Standard in Salem

Price War Has Effect Here But Local Dealers Are Actually Neutral, Seeking Only to Protect Selves From Outside Competition

WITH the cutting of the price of gasoline to 15 cents a gallon late Wednesday afternoon, Salem dealers entered a little deeper into the price war which has been raging up and down the coast for the past several weeks. Virtually every retailer in town hung up 15-cent signs about 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Rumor that a service station on North Commercial street late Wednesday night was selling the motor fuel at 10 cents was quickly dispelled, when it was learned that every dealer in Salem has agreed to stick at the same price.

The reduction followed close upon the heels of the cutting of two cents off the 20 cent price in effect here since the war. It struck neighboring cities. Salem dealers Monday took the first move at price reduction as a protective measure against the competition of dealers in surrounding communities and Portland which have been selling gas as low as 15 1/2 cents a gallon.

In spite of the reduction to 15 cents Wednesday local dealers report no material increase in sales. Not until the price reaches a stable condition will the sales increase, in the opinion of one downtown dealer.

Fight to Finish Seen in Dispatches

Some retailers went so far as to predict a 10-cent price before the end of the week and dispatches from California bear out the fact that the present price tussle will be a "fight to the finish."

If the low price expected should be set many of the small dealers are expected to close their stations, though they will stand the competition of the larger dealers who are being protected by the oil companies.

Wednesday one oil company had reduced its price to 11 cents and in spite of the 15 cent price the larger stations handling this oil are still selling at a four-cent margin of profit. But one dealer pointed out, it is only the larger concerns that are receiving the protection of lower wholesale prices and if the fight should become too bitter many of them will be forced to drop out.

DAKAR, Senegal, July 9.—(AP)—An oil leak spoiled what promised to be a brilliant round of commercial and postal flight between France and South America soon after 10 o'clock this morning.

The gallant effort of the French pilot, Jean Mermoz, to cover the route both ways and to demonstrate the feasibility of regular postal and commercial service by air between Paris and Buenos Aires came to naught through a slight accident to the plane's oil pipes when the seaplane was 65 miles from Dakar and over a 1,000 miles out of Natal, Brazil.

The plane came down on the sea in perfect fashion and the patrol boat Phoece, which had been notified of the difficulty, was already there to take aboard the crew and the 600 pounds of mail. Those with Mermoz were Leopold Gimme, radio operator, and Jean D'Abry, navigator, both of whom had accompanied Mermoz on his flight from Africa to South America last May.

McDowell Case Is Continued in Justice Court

Ralph McDowell, local meat market operator, was allowed to go on his own recognizance and his case was continued in justice court Wednesday when he was brought there on a charge of assault and battery.

The information against McDowell was filed by his wife, Myrtle McDowell, from whom he is estranged. He is alleged to have inflicted two slight cuts on Mrs. McDowell's chest in an attack upon her Tuesday night.

McDowell was warned by Lyle Page, assistant district attorney, and by Justice Prater Small that any further disturbance on his part would lead to serious consequences.

Freitas Routed As Oaks' Chance For Flag Fades

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—(AP)—Hollywood hit on Tony Freitas and the two pitchers that followed him, with a vengeance here tonight to beat the Sacramento Solons in the second game of the evening series and knock glimmering whatever slim chances the Oaks had of beating out Los Angeles in the first half race. The score was 15 to 2, with Freitas, league's leading hurler, taking to the showers in the fourth.

Hollywood R H E
Sacramento 3 9 4
Yes and Severed; Freitas, Gould, Smith and Wirtz.

FEVERISH GAS WAR RAGES IN COAST CITIES

Prices Range From 7 1/2c To 14; Some Stations Decide to Close

Further Drop is Feared as Dealers Remain in the Dark as to Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(AP)—Gasoline retailed today in Pacific coast cities generally at the lowest rates since the commodity became important as motor vehicle fuel.

The bottom price, 7 1/2 cents a gallon, was reported at Tacoma. Other stations there charged up to 10 1/2 cents top.

Other price ranges included: Portland, 8 1/2 to 12 cents. San Francisco, 11 to 14 cents. San Joaquin valley cities, 8 to 10 cents.

Los Angeles, 8 to 10 cents. Seattle, 11 to 13 cents.

These prices included the three-cent gas tax for California, and Washington, and four for Oregon. Stations close

Many service station dealers feared a further price drop. Several stations in Tacoma failed to open today. C. F. Buttrick of the San Francisco Garage Owners association, described the situation as "utter chaos." He said "tanks wagon prices vary every hour."

"We just can't get information and no one seems to know where to pin the responsibility. Many more days of the price cutting will force a lot of station owners to close up until the flurry has passed."

EARL CARROLL IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—The fall of the curtain at today's matinee of the eighth edition of Earl Carroll's "Varieties" was the signal for a police raid in which nine of the production's principals were arrested charged with putting on an indecent show.

The raiders carried 11 warrants, but two of them, calling for the arrest of Carroll and Louis Lott, treasurer of the New Amsterdam theatre, could not be served as neither was found.

Those arrested were Irene Ahlberg, 19, who won the title "Miss America" in this year; Constance Trevor, 22; Eileen Wenzel, 28, known as "Miss St. Louis"; Frances Joyce, 19, "Miss San Francisco"; Kay Carroll, 22; Naomi Ray, 22; Jimmie Savo, 34; Betty Veronica, 18; and Faith Bacon, 22.

A dance by Miss Bacon, in which her only covering apparently was a white ostrich fan or two, had caused comment by those who saw the show. All the others arrested appeared in a scene called "Annoyed of merles" in which living show girls impersonated wax models.

The accused persons secured their liberty at a police station by posting \$500 each and it was announced the show would go on tonight.

Furniture From Apartment Was Stolen, Charge

A warrant was issued Wednesday calling for the arrest of Fred Tompkins, reported to be on his way to Santa Rosa, Calif., with household furnishings stolen from Mrs. Beulah Woods, proprietor of an apartment at 700 North High street.

Mrs. Woods came to justice court Wednesday to have the warrant prepared on information she furnished. She declared that Tompkins looted the apartment he had rented from her, taking linoleum, platters, cups and saucers as well as other articles of furnishings.

HE'S 103 TODAY
ALEMEDA, Calif., July 9.—(AP)—Nathan M. Jacobs, who refused to play checkers because it is "an old man's game" tomorrow will celebrate his 103rd birthday.

"Embarrassing Moment" Held Due to Coincidence

Conscientious zeal on the part of a newly employed woman attendant at the state hospital for the insane, combined with an unusual coincidence, caused several moments of bitter embarrassment to a local woman Wednesday, and according to one report, considerable physical suffering.

Mrs. Ed Slick, wife of the baker at the state hospital, had been picking loganberries at the Henry E. Toole farm east of town. She had carried some berries home, and was taking the carrier back with her about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It so happened that a crew of women inmates of the hospital was picking berries near the station of Center street at Mrs.

Slick passed. The newly employed attendant, spying a woman walking away with a berry carrier, thought it was one of her charges, and started in pursuit.

Overtook Mrs. Slick, protesting that she was not an inmate, but the attendant started to lead her toward the main building.

They met another employe, who recognized Mrs. Slick and straightened the matter out. However, according to reports from "sources," Mrs. Slick was considerably bruised in her altercation with the attendant and certain women inmates of the hospital who took a hand in the matter. As yet no hospital official could learn, no violence occurred.