

Heat Isn't Killing People Here, as in the East, and it Isn't Snowing, as in Montana--We're Lucky in our Weather

City News THE WEATHER OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably occasional showers over north-west portion, mid temperatures; light southwest winds. Temperature: minimum today, 52 degrees; maximum Sunday, 72. Precipitation, .03 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.5 feet. Direction of wind, west.

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HEAT VICTIMS AT 481

Defense Test Plans are Laid

EUGENE WILL OBSERVE DAY JULY FOURTH

Committee Named to Take Charge of Arrangements Here

Program Similar to That of Last Year Will be Followed

Eugene will observe National Defense day Saturday, July 4, in conjunction with other cities of the state, according to announcement of Mayor E. B. Parks today.

The following committee in charge of the defense day observance September 12 last year will act again this year: Mayor W. G. White, chairman; George H. McMerran, George E. Love, J. M. Williams, Sidney Sticksel, Colonel W. S. Sinclair and Willard A. Elkins.

Although definite plans for the observance of Defense day here will be made by the committee it is probable that a plan similar to that of last September will be followed, Mayor Parks states.

Governor Makes Plea. The following appeal from Governor Pierce was received by Mayor Parks today:

"While I have not yet been furnished with the detailed plan of the government which, I am advised, will be sent as soon as possible, yet I hear that the test will be identical with that held last year, except in the matter of date. There is no little remaining time that I am asking you as mayor of your city to act immediately.

"Recalling our co-operation in this important patriotic duty last year, you and your community have a very definite idea of the requirements. You will appreciate that there is no time for the organized system of detailed instructions which we had ample time for a year ago. Therefore the task

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HORSES AND CARS BATTERED IN CRASH

A triple accident on the Pacific highway at Judd's Point early Saturday evening resulted in injuries to two horses of Hess Bund, Springfield farmer, and damage to the Overland touring car of George Bennett of Eugene and the Buick touring car of Hugh Sandgate of Springfield. A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Bennett on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated has been sworn out by Mr. Bund and issued through the office of City Recorder Reuben W. Smith of Springfield.

All three men were driving west into Eugene, when Mr. Sandgate, immediately in back of the team, turned out to pass it. Simultaneously Mr. Bennett turned out to pass Mr. Sandgate, ramming the Sandgate car and pushing it into the bushes, injuring one horse perhaps fatally and badly bruising the other. The harness was torn off and is entirely ruined. The front wheel was torn off the Bennett car, and the two front fenders were bent. The Sandgate car had the hood crushed in when one of the horses fell against it, and both fenders damaged. None of the men was injured.

Great Britain and France in Accord

LONDON, June 8.—An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Geneva says Great Britain and France have reached complete agreement on the reply to be sent to Germany's proposal for a security pact for western Europe.

Steel Laying On Cut-off to Start July 1

BEND, Ore., June 8.—The Southern Pacific will begin laying steel on the Natron cut-off line between Paulina and Odell on July 1, according to information received in Bend this morning. The steel is laid one and a half miles north of Paulina now. The stretch between Odell and Paulina is about 30 miles.

The east and west crews on the Cascade tunnel are expected to be out through within the next three weeks.

RECEIPTS FROM INCOME TAX ACT MOUNT RAPIDLY

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—Since June 4, when waivers of penalty and interest on delinquent income taxes ceased, the total collected under the income tax act of 1923, now repealed, has mounted rapidly and has now reached approximately \$2,325,000. At the time the law was enacted it was estimated the act would yield \$1,250,000.

Last week alone nearly \$400,000 was received of which \$350,000 was turned over to the state treasurer. Some turnovers have not yet been made by the tax commission. One big corporation alone remitted an additional \$56,000.

While the receipts represent four installments paid by the taxpayers and sources uncovered by field investigations, by far the most of it is a result of the supreme court opinion holding that corporations are to be taxed on their dividends, while taxes paid by individuals on their dividends from corporations are to be refunded. The refunds to individuals, in the opinion of Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, will not be more than one-third of the taxes on dividends paid by corporations.

Refunds to individuals are to be deducted from the \$400,000 received last week and will slightly cut down the approximate total of \$2,325,000. The additional payments now coming in from corporations on account of dividends will, according to State Treasurer Kay cut down considerably the deficit to be faced by the state during the present biennium.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for National and American baseball results, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

STOP FOREST FIRES PLANS ARE RECEIVED

Outline of Organization of Week Received at Chamber of Commerce

June 29 to July 4 Set Aside For Observance of Program

Preliminary plans for the observance of the annual Oregon "Stop Forest Fires Week" will soon be under way by the Eugene chamber of commerce with the receipt of the announcement that Governor Walter M. Pierce will designate the week of June 29 to July 4 for this campaign.

The following communication in regard to the stop forest fire campaign has been received by the Eugene chamber from the Oregon state chamber of commerce:

"This year the 'Stop Forest Fires' campaign will be observed in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

"Every county in Oregon is vitally concerned in any movement looking toward the conservation of timber. Local chambers of commerce must take the lead in this matter. The only way to prevent forest fires is to impress the individual with a sense of his responsibility. This can only be done through concerted effort.

Suggestive organization plans are: 1. Organize a central committee through your chamber of commerce, to be composed of one member each from the chamber and all civic clubs, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Hospitality, Sportsmen association, Ministerial Association, American Legion and, if possible, the mayor, county judge, scout master and others.

2. Invite the cooperation of local newspapers and secure all publicity possible and have them print as many pledges as you think you will need.

3. Interest your local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls in the campaign to secure names on the pledges during the week of June 29 to July 4. Offer prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the boy or girl who secures first, second and third, respectively, in the number of names secured, and \$1 each for the next ten highest. Notify us as to the total number of names secured in your locality and we will forward you windshield stickers and fire prevention literature for distribution to these individuals. Your expense should be very little.

4. During the week, at the regular meetings of the civic and service organizations, try to arrange for speakers to present the importance of fire prevention and reporting of forest fires.

C. A. Reetz Dies Suddenly at Home

Charles A. Reetz, well known farmer of Junction City, died suddenly this morning at his home west of Junction City. He had been ill only since 11 o'clock last night, and his death was believed to be due to heart trouble. He was 62 years old. Mr. Reetz had lived for 36 years near Junction City, and for some time at Craswell. Besides his widow, Mrs. Viola Reetz, he leaves four sons and three daughters, as follows: Alvin Reetz, Corvallis; Wilbur Reetz, Camas valley; Carl Reetz, Lake Mills; Wm. Norvell Reetz, Junction City; Mrs. Alta Klock, Mrs. Gracia Dickey, Mary Reetz, Junction City. Mr. Reetz had planned to attend the graduation of Alvin Reetz, senior in agriculture, at O. A. C. this morning. His body is at the family home, and funeral arrangements will await word from his parents at Newberg, and the son in Wisconsin.

CENTENNIAL OF NORSE ARRIVAL IS CELEBRATED

President Coolidge is One Of Speakers on Program Of the Day

Chief Executive Cheered by Thousands as he Arrives in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, June 8.—Political differences were forgotten today as the people of Minnesota and the north-west joined in honoring President Coolidge, their guest for the day.

Coming into the territory which was a battle ground in the last political campaign on a non-political mission—to pay tribute to the Norwegian immigrant—the executive was given a welcome that did not know the bounds of race or party.

Thousands of cheering men, women and children lining the Union station corridors and streets nearby greeted the President and Mrs. Coolidge on their arrival last night. Thousands of others awaited an opportunity to get a glimpse of them today to hear the president's address at the Norse-American centennial celebration at the state fair grounds or to see them at close range at a public reception at the state capital.

While here the President and Mrs. Coolidge are guests at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg. They will leave for Washington shortly before midnight tonight.

On arrival last night from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went to

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SHANGHAI QUIET AFTER OUTBREAKS

CANTON, June 8.—(AP)—Fighting that commenced at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon between Yunnanese and Cantonese troops has continued incessantly for forty hours, but so far as is known, has resulted in only slight casualties.

SHANGHAI, June 8.—There have been no further disturbances here following the recent rioting, but the strike situation in protest against the activities of the foreign powers is unchanged.

The defense measures of the foreign colonies are continuing, but the arrival of further naval contingents has enabled the authorities to lighten the duties of the volunteers.

Two hundred marines from the Japanese ship Tazusa were landed this morning. Two Japanese gunboats and two Japanese destroyers proceeded up the Yangtze River to protect foreigners at upper ports of that river, two other Japanese destroyers arrived and will remain at Shanghai.

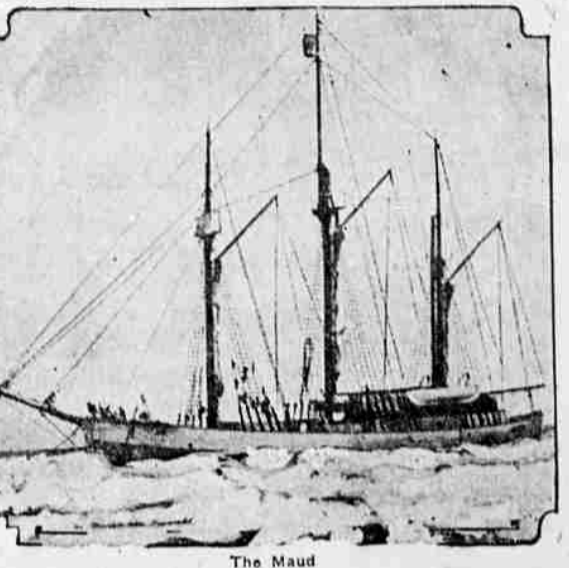
Precautionary measures taken by the Chinese Civil authorities at Fochow presented a students' demonstration there, reaching serious proportions.

Various Chinese commercial and student bodies met at the chamber of commerce yesterday evening and adopted 17 resolutions including demands that the proclamation of a "state of emergency" in Shanghai be cancelled or the foreign marines withdrawn; that Chinese who have been barred be released and schools that have closed be opened before official negotiations to end the trouble be commenced.

REHEARING DENIED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—A rehearing in the famous Connors coal case was refused today by the supreme court.

SCHOONER MAUD DRIFTING IN ICE



The Maud

SHIP IS DRIFTING IN NORTH; EIGHT MEN ARE ABOARD

(By NEA Service) NOME, Alaska, June 8.—Somewhere, drifting about the great emptiness of the polar seas, is a little three-masted vessel that is slowly covering its appointed course on a voyage to nowhere.

There are eight men aboard. They have been there for three years. They are waiting—waiting for their leader to drop down from the air and chart their course for them.

The ship is the Maud, mother ship for Roald Amundsen's first attempt to fly to the pole.

This attempt was made in 1922. Amundsen flew north from Alaska, with the ship drifting about below as a sort of roving base.

But the planes were wrecked and Amundsen came back overland. He left the Maud up there, to wait for further orders.

It has been there ever since. It is there now—Amundsen hoped when he left Spitzbergen on his flight of May 21.

The men were prepared to stay eight years. Supplies are sufficient and the boat is sturdy.

So when Amundsen left Spitzbergen he hoped to visit the ship. "I must find the Maud," he said. "There are eight men drifting in the polar sea. They trusted me. They know I'll come back somehow, in some way."

"And they were prepared to spend eight years there. Perhaps I can visit them on this trip."

But there is no word from Amundsen. Has his plane crashed and have he and his companions met the fate of so many arctic explorers—death in the vast white silence? Or has he found the Maud, floating somewhere among the ice fields, waiting for word from the sky? Or—is the Maud lost forever, her decks manned by eight frozen shadows, doomed to sail the northern sea like a ghostly Flying Dutchman of the arctic, while the captain circles the gray sky looking for a sail that will never take the southern breeze again?

Army Fliers to Come to Eugene

REDDING, Cal., June 8.—Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, noted stunt air pilot, commanding a squadron of five rebuilt airplanes, hopped off from the flying field here at 10:25 a. m., continuing a flight from San Diego to Portland.

The fliers expected to lunch at Madford. Thence they will fly to Eugene, and Portland.

REVERSALS UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The right of the court of customs appeals to reverse decisions of the board of general appraisers was upheld today by the supreme court.

COURT DECISION DENIED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The supreme court today refused to pass on the constitutionality of the New York building zone law.

TORRID WAVE BROKEN; TOLL SUNDAY HIGH

Practically All Sections Report Relief From Torrid Wave

Philadelphia Hard Hit on Final Day; 71 Die in Quaker City

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—The backbone of a heat wave, which lasted from 6 to 8 days in the eastern states was broken today in practically all sections.

After claiming 149 lives yesterday, 71 in Philadelphia alone and more than 400 during the spell in the east, the torrid weather gave way in front of a brisk northwest wind. Beginning on the New England coast, temperatures catapulted as much as 40 degrees in five hours. The chilly breeze swept over New York city shortly before midnight continuing over New Jersey and part of Pennsylvania.

The final day of the torrid wave was the worst in point of fatalities. One more day of heat would have equaled the nine day record in the nineties. Millions flocked to the beaches. In addition to the heat fatalities about 40 lives were lost by drowning. Eleven persons died in the waters about New York; 10 in New England and at least 20 in other parts of the east. There were three heat deaths here.

It was estimated that 250,000 jammed Coney Island. Bath houses turned away thousands. At least 150,000 flocked to Atlantic City and 80,000 to Long Beach, N. Y. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees were common until the Atlantic breeze brought relief.

VICTIMS NUMBER 431.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—Relief in eastern and mid-western areas was in prospect today from the almost nation-wide heat wave, which has taken a toll of 481 lives in nine days. Although western temperatures were moderated to some extent yesterday by cloudiness, rains and winds, resulting in a smaller number of deaths than the day before, the continuing heat in many eastern areas added heavily to the casualty list. Deaths yesterday directly attributed to the heat numbered 157, all but eight in eastern territory. The previous total was 324 deaths from heat and storm.

Relief was forecast by the weather bureau from two directions. Portions

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The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

The Story So Far: GLORIA GORDON, beautiful flapper, marries DICK GREGORY, a struggling young lawyer. Gloria's idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes... but he work or children!

She has hysterics when Dick tells her she must do her own housework. He horrifies MAGGIE, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. She refuses to learn.

Gloria gives a housewarming. One of the guests is STANLEY WAYBURN, an actor with whom she once was in love. Dick is instantly jealous of Wayburn, although the actor confesses his attentions to MYRA GAIL.

The wild party breaks up when LOLA HOUGH sends BILL, her husband, for "petting," with MAY SEYMOUR, wife of DR. JOHN SEYMOUR. Maggie, disgusted, quits her job. Gloria then hires RANGHED SWANSON, although Dick tells her that they cannot afford a maid. Gloria buys several hundred dollars' worth of new clothes and insists upon a new automobile. Gloria and Wayburn go riding in it, and are seen by Dick's

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