

EXTREME HEAT CAUSING DEATHS IN MIDDLE WEST

Four Dead at Noon in Chicago—Thermometer Reaches Hundred in Shade Many Prostrations Reported—No Relief in Sight.

Denver Also Sweltering With High Mercury—Snow Brought From Mountains to Cool Streets.

CHICAGO, June 27.—With four deaths reported this morning the thermometer at noon stood ninety-three and Foremaster Cox issued a special bulletin that it may climb to 100 before night. Cox predicts the most intense heat for the next few days.

Thunder clouds hung low over the city this morning but they were soon dispelled and the sun blazed out over the city, which is suffering intensely. In the poorer quarters thousands of victims are gasping and calls for ambulances have all the hospitals in the city busy every moment. There is no relief from the heat in sight.

Relief is predicted for tonight or tomorrow. Before noon today the temperature had reached 90 degrees, and was mounting steadily. Many prostrations have been reported. Suffering in the congested districts is intense.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon no relief was in sight. The temperature stood at 94 degrees. Five deaths and more than a score of prostrations represent the toll of the past twelve hours.

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—Today was the hottest in Denver so far this summer. At eleven o'clock the mercury stood at 91 in the shade, but no prostrations had been reported.

For the benefit of the National Convention of Turners, in session here the city brought two carloads of snow from the Rocky mountains and deposited it in the streets. This made a great hit with the German visitors, who engaged in numerous snowball battles and enjoyed the novelty to the limit. Many of the delegates had never before seen snow in June.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—Fifteen deaths have occurred in Cleveland during the last twenty-four hours as a result of the terrific heat wave. Of the dead, ten are babies and five are adults.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature had reached 98 degrees and was still rising.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Members of the congressional committee which are prospecting for trace of President Wilson's "insidious lobby" believe here today that they have struck paydirt in the lead opened up by Judge Robert Lovett of the Union Pacific when he told of mysterious telephone calls said to have come from congressmen who offered to sell their influence in congress.

CAUCUS FAVORS AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF BILL

All Alterations by Finance Committee Save That Relating to Grape Brandy Upheld by Democratic Organization—No Prospect of Report.

Proposal to Reduce Duties on Food Products at Rate of ten Per Cent a Year Is Rejected.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—All the amendments by the finance committee, except that relating to grape brandy, which was referred back for revision, were upheld today by the senate democratic caucus.

A motion by Senator Newlands of Nevada instructing the finance committee to reduce the duties on food products in the agricultural schedule at the rate of ten per cent each year for ten years until these commodities reached the free list was rejected.

The proposal of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia for a countervailing duty on all articles now on the proposed free list, also was defeated, but the caucus sustained the finance committee's provisions for countervailing duties on wheat and flour.

President Wilson was informed today that there is no prospect of the senate democratic caucus reporting the tariff bill before July 1.

The caucus voted this afternoon, 26 to 9, to sustain the recommendation of the finance committee in reckoning a countervailing duty on flour and wheat. The nine who voted in favor of unlimited free trade were Fletcher, Lea, Swanson, Martine, O'Gorman, Reed, Salisbury, Sheppard and Vardaman.

ALIENISTS SAVE NATION FROM GROWING INSANE

CHICAGO, June 27.—"Were it not for alienists and neurologists, America would in time be inhabited by only insane people," declared Dr. A. Cheston Ping, Atlanta, Ga., who is attending a convention of alienists here.

"The business man and the society woman furnish most of the patients for the neurologists," said Ping. "The former often loses his mind in the chase for dollars and the latter for a variety of reasons—late hours, too much dancing, irregular eating, too much attention to dress and envy over another's success."

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Fifty girls employed at the Oregon Packing company plant quit work here today and a squad of police was hurried to the scene to prevent violence. About 200 women are employed at the plant.

GREAT STADIUM BUILT BY THE GERMANS AT GRUNEWALD FOR THE NEXT OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES



No. 1—Swimming Tank. 2—The Royal Box. 3—Cement Tank. 4—Judges' Stand. 5—Statue of Liberty.

When the German kaiser reviewed his athletic sons and daughters on the afternoon of Sunday, June 8, he officially opened one of the greatest temples dedicated to sport in the world's history. The German Olympic Stadium, situated in the beautiful suburb of Grunewald, on the western

side of the great city of Berlin, is destined to be the stage of the greatest athletic meet that has ever been fought out between the nations. It was built long in advance of the Berlin Olympiad of 1916 for several reasons; the main one being to arouse the youth of the fatherland so that Germany will try her mightiest to ex-

cel other nations in the feats of strength, speed, and skill that will make up the Olympic contests three years hence.

The Berlin Stadium, unlike any other in existence, is built into an excavation, so that the greater part of the entire structure is below the surface level of the ground. It is built of cement, and contains accommodations for about 36,000 spectators. There are 2,208 box seats, 12,232 arena seats and accommodations for 12,470 standees, which added to the 3,000 capacity of the special stand for the swimming events, brings the total capacity up to about 39,000.

MADERO'S DEATH THWARTED PLANS TO JAPANIZE MEXICO

OAKLAND, Cal., June 27.—That Japan was blocked in the act of securing a firm hold in Mexico by the shooting of the Madero brothers, after negotiations had been under way between Gustavo, minister of finance, and secret envoys from the island empire, is the statement attributed to Dr. Sims, former surgeon and physician in the Madero household, and now a refugee in Honolulu, by Walter J. McDougall, well known newspaper cartoonist, who is here today from a tour of the Orient.

McDougall says Dr. Sims told him the Huerta-Diaz coup was planned and sanctioned under the very eyes of Ambassador Wilson and that Wilson favored the overthrow of the Maderos because he wanted to block Japan's efforts to get into Mexico.

Dr. Sims said the whole affair was a deep political game of an international character and that two nations secretly battled as to which would have authority over Mexico.

"Dr. Sims told me," said McDougall, "that thousands of Japanese soldiers were to be sent to this country in the guise of farmers and colonists and that they were to flock up and down the west coast of Mexico and along the American border and uphold the Madero regime. In the meantime, the colonization of a big slice of the country by the little brown men would go on. The Japanese offering their services to the constitutionalists near the Texas border some time ago were the vanguard of these soldiers of the island empire, whose plans the fall of Madero had thwarted."

FIRST BIG BET ON RITCHIE-RIVERS FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—The first big bet on the Ritchie-Rivers fight on July 4 was recorded here today when a Vancouver, B. C., hotel man named Leroy posted \$1000 against Chris Christopher's \$800 that the champion will win. The money was placed in the hands of Frank Daroux, official stakeholder.

INFANTS REMAINS UNEARTHED FROM MIDWIFE'S GARDEN

NAPLES, June 27.—Further investigation is being made today of the finding of a large number of bodies of infants unearthed in the garden of a house here in which a midwife named Bertoli lived. The police believe that a great many babies have been disposed of in this way.

THOMAS HAYDEN SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO SUCCEED M'NAB

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The belief is general here today that President Wilson will nominate Thomas Hayden, of San Francisco, in place of John L. McNab, who resigned after an altercation with Attorney General McKeen on McNab's refusing to postpone trial of the Caminetti-Diggs and Western Fuel cases.

OHIO TEAMSETRS THREATEN STRIKE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—Cincinnati faces today the most serious labor troubles in the history of the city. Eight thousand teamsters and omnibus drivers threaten to strike tomorrow unless their employers agree to confer with a committee of the union regarding a new scale. Eleven thousand garment workers are now on strike and 350 ice wagon drivers struck about a week ago. Lack of ice is causing great suffering from the hot wave. The city is using all its energies to facilitate the distribution of ice, using police and fire stations as supply depots.

BRAZIL TO DEDICATE EXPOSITION SITE

RENO, Nev., June 27.—Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister to the United States and a party of seventeen, on their way to San Francisco to dedicate a site at the Panama-Pacific exposition ran into a snowstorm at Wells, Nevada today. A visit to the La Hontan irrigation project at Fallon had been planned, but this was cancelled on account of severe weather, and the party proceeded directly to California. Rain fell in torrents from Hazen, Nevada, east, changing to snow in the eastern part of the state.

BUNCO YOUTH TO GET FREEDOM FOR BETRAYING POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Secret war which has been for weeks between District Attorney E. M. Rickert and Chief of Police D. A. White here, was openly revealed today when Police Judge Deasey discharged August Jonanou, a special agent for the district attorney, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

"Jonanou is the man who gave the first information of the disgraceful alliance between the police and the bunco men," Pickert declared today. "He told me his story after Chief White had repeatedly refused to heed his complaint. I investigated his charges, and the result so far has been the imprisonment of six policemen."

The most important witness examined in the conspiracy trial of Arthur MacPhee and Charles Taylor, suspended detectives, up to noon today, was Jack McManus, former assemblyman, and said to be a close friend of Chief of Police White. McManus admitted that he still retains a half interest in the Barbary Coast Jupiter cafe, where it is alleged grafting policemen and Italian bunco men had their rendezvous. A number of character witnesses also were heard.

District Attorney Fickert announced today immunity ultimately would be granted to Chito Rovigo, the so-called "boy agent of the Italian bunco ring," who was brought back from St. Louis, in return for his testimony in the graft trials here.

WILSON CANCELS VACATION TRIP

WASHINGTON, June 27.—At the last moment President Wilson cancelled this afternoon his proposed trip to Cornish, N. H., for a brief vacation. Mrs. Wilson and the two Misses Wilson started for the "summer capitol" as originally planned. Pressing business moved the president to remain in Washington, but he hopes soon to join his family.

Wet Grounds Postpone Game. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—Today's game between the San Francisco and Venice Coast League clubs was postponed on account of wet grounds.

NOLAN TO SECOND RIVERS IN FIGHT AGAINST PROTEGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—A repetition of the famous Jeffries-Billy Delaney quarrel which led to the appearance in Jack Johnson's corner at Reno of the famous trainer, and which had as much to do with Jeffries' defeat as anything else, is very likely to result from the split between Billy Nolan and Willie Ritchie. Nolan has received a handsome offer to second Joe Rivers and undoubtedly will accept.

Should Nolan appear in Rivers' corner next Friday, the psychological effect on the high-strung champion may prove, as it did in Jeffries' case, his undoing. Ritchie is intensely sensitive.

Delaney's appearance in Johnson's corner unnerved the dull, phlegmatic Jeffries and Nolan's appearance in Rivers' corner cannot but have its ill effect on Ritchie.

AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES FOR FRISCO RAILROAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 27.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Sanborn issued an order giving Receiver Winchell authority to borrow not more than \$850,000 to keep the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad going during July, August and September, while Judge Sanborn is on vacation. He also authorized the expenditure of \$2,500,000 during the same period for operating expenses and interest on mortgages.

LAGRAVE TO BOX HOLLAND AT TAFT ON JULY 4

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—Antone Lagrave, of San Francisco, and Fritz Holland, formerly of Spokane, have been matched to box twenty rounds in Taft, Cal., on July 12 at 145 pounds. This will be Lagrave's first appearance in the ring for several weeks, having been compelled to retire temporarily because of a broken hand.

NEW RECORD IN JUNE RAINFALL NOW IN SIGHT

At Noon the Record of 1894 Had Almost Been Equaled and by Morning That of 1900 Will Have Been Passed—Heavy Rains Predicted.

Streams Muddy and Rising Fast—No Damage Except to Hay—Fall Heaviest on Floor of Valley.

At noon the rainfall for the past 24 hours reached 1.07 inches making the total for the month 3.02 inches. By night the record for 1894 of 3.15 inches will have been passed and by morning it is probable that the record of 1900 of 3.79 inches will have been equalled as heavy rains are predicted for Friday evening and Saturday. This will give 1913 the June record of years since official records were kept in the valley, though the unofficial record of 1888 shows over five inches that year.

Thursday night it rained steadily from dark until daylight, the rainfall at 6 o'clock totaling .96 inches. Showers throughout the morning raised it to 1.07 inches.

The rainfall was probably heaviest about Talent. At Butte Falls and Prospect there was a steady drizzle but the rainfall only reached .56 inches. Down the valley points reported less than Medford.

Bear creek is chocolate colored and raising rapidly. Butte creek is also muddy and swollen. The Rogue has risen a couple of feet in the past 24 hours and still coming up. No damage except to hay is reported.

DIVINITY ALONE CREATES HAPPINESS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—That happiness is not measured in external enjoyments, not in marriage, not in wealth, not in business success, but in the inner contemplation of divinity, was the declaration here today of Mrs. Ida Mansfield Wilson, of Oakland, Cal., in an address before the New Thoughtists of the Pacific coast.

"When we have found that divinity within us, we shall have learned the secret of power, peace and love and shall be masters of ourselves," she said.

Harry Gaze of Los Angeles declared "superman" and "superwoman" does not mean the successors this generation, but every person of today who has achieved mastery of self and conditions.

SATISFACTORY ENDING JAP LAND TROUBLE

TOKIO, June 27.—The California-Japanese land difficulty is nearing a satisfactory adjustment, according to a statement today by Premier Yamamoto. The spirit of humanity and justice in the United States, as well as the dignified opinion of the Japanese public, he said, would eventually solve the problem. Anti-Japanese sentiment was confined to one state, Yamamoto added, and did not reflect the feeling of the entire country.

NO QUORUM PREVENTS ACTION IN M'NAB CASE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—No quorum again today prevented action by the house judiciary committee on the resolution by Congressman Kahn, calling upon the president to produce all correspondence relative to the Mc Nab-McReynolds embroglio. Chairman Clayton will make a special effort to gather a quorum tomorrow.