

NEAR HUNDRED KILLED BY HEAT EAST OF ROCKIES

Hot Wave Causes Intense Suffering Throughout the Eastern States—Scores Prostrated—Entire Region From Chicago to Boston Suffers.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Total available reports of heat deaths today place the number at seventy-four. This known number of deaths, together with the probable deaths occurring in small towns which have not been reported makes the figures reach well toward the 100 mark.

Eighteen are dead here of heat, one in Philadelphia and one in Canton, Ohio. Despatches from Columbus, Ohio, today say seven persons are dead there from heat. Boston, Pittsburg, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Clarkburg, W. Va., have one dead each.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—Seven adults and ten babies have died from heat here within the last twenty-four hours, and scores of others are prostrated throughout the city. The temperature here yesterday climbed to 101 and it is predicted this will be surpassed today. Thousands of persons spent the night in the parks.

Detroit Sufferers
DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—Terrific heat is making Detroit swelter today as it has not done for years, and no relief is in sight. The official maximum heat of yesterday was 95 degrees, but many street thermometers showed 105. Several deaths are reported from towns throughout Michigan and hundreds are prostrated.

Ice Famine in Cincinnati
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 28.—The ice famine on here today aggravated the sufferings of the poor, who sweltered in terrific heat which for the last twenty-four hours has made the more densely populated parts of the city an inferno. Lines of people block long waited at daylight at the plants, which are supplying ice in small quantities. Most of their product is being used to keep the hospitals and the sick elsewhere supplied with ice, and the remainder available from the few ice plants running is far too little to alleviate the suffering. Ten babies were reported dead here today and scores are prostrated by the torrid wave.

FIVE DIVISIONS OPERATE O.W.R.&N.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—After July 1, the operation of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company will be conducted in five divisions, it was announced here today, with a superintendent in charge of each. J. D. Stack will be in charge of the division between Portland and Seattle, with headquarters here. The line between Umatilla and Huntington under William Bollons, with headquarters at LaGrande. The Yakima branch will be in charge of A. J. Kamm. The fourth will consist of the roads between the main line and Spokane, and the eastern Washington and northern Idaho branches. W. Connolly will be superintendent. The fifth division consists of the water lines, in charge of Ed Budd. Under the new arrangement M. J. Buckley will be general superintendent.

DIVERS SEARCH WRECK SEEKING FIVE BODIES

NEW YORK, June 28.—Divers searched the submerged portions of the oil tanker Mohawk here today for the bodies of the five missing men, following an explosion late yesterday which destroyed the vessel. The explosion was caused by a lamp trimmer entering the hold with a lighted torch.

PERFECT JUNE DAY SUCCEEDS WET WEATHER

Cool and Delightful Climate of Pacific Coast States Offers Startling Contrast to Sizzling Heat of Death Ridden Eastern States.

While the east is sweltering in heat and people dropping like flies, Medford is enjoying a perfect June day. Bright sunshine and cool breezes make weather conditions ideal. No rainfall last night and prospects are that the storm is over and settled summer weather in prospect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—Contrasting strongly with the terrific wave in which the middle west is sizzling today reports from all the Pacific coast from Vancouver to the Mexican line show temperatures ranging between 60 and 65 degrees. Cool breezes, showers and clouds are reported from various sections an on all the coast there is nothing but pleasant weather.

In San Francisco today it is 60 degrees, clear sky, bright sunshine and a slight cool breeze off the ocean.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Weather conditions were ideal here today. The temperature was 53. The maximum for yesterday was 63.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—Accompanied by such cool airs that light topsuits were not uncomfortable, greeted Portland citizens this morning. Forecasts indicate a rise in temperature to 72 here this afternoon.

NO LOWER MEAT PREDICTS PACKER

NEW YORK, June 28.—G. F. Sulzberger, of the packing firm of Sulzberger & Schwarzschild, who has just returned from Europe, declared today that meat prices will never be any lower in this country than at present.

"The only effect of the new tariff" he said, "will be to keep prices where they are. Without this revision there undoubtedly would have been a big jump in prices."

Sulzberger said his firm had established large packing plants in Argentina and was considering building a fleet of vessels with large refrigerating space to supply meat for the American market.

J. Ogden Armour returned on the same steamer with Sulzberger. He has been abroad five weeks.

JACK JOHNSON OFF FOR FRANCE

MONTREAL, Que., June 28.—Jack Johnson, negro prizefighter, will sail for Havre, France tomorrow, on the liner Corinthian. There is no chance of arresting him in Canada. Johnson showed the authorities a through ticket from Chicago to France.

Johnson, convicted in Chicago of violation of the white slave law, recently obtained from United States Judge Carpenter a reduction in bail from \$30,000 to \$15,000, pending an appeal. White slavery is not included in the provisions of the extradition treaty.

JAPS NOT FORCED TO LEAVE HEMET

HEMET, Cal., June 28.—Japanese and Korean fruit pickers were not threatened with violence if they did not leave Hemet, according to testimony on file with the city trustees today. Testimony relative to the barring of the Japanese and Koreans was taken by the trustees following reports that the federal government intended to investigate the affair.

CARTER GLASS AND SENATOR FRAME CURRENCY BILL



Senator Owen Carter Glass

Representative Carter Glass of Lynchburg, Va., and Senator Robert C. Owen of Oklahoma are the two most important figures in house and senate in connection with the currency reform question, which is receiving the attention of the extra session. Glass is chairman of the house banking and currency committee, and for two years he has studied the question closely. Owen is chairman of this committee in the senate.

HOBO'S CAPTURE MAY LEAD TO CLOTHING THIEVES

Chief of Police Hittson Friday arrested Chas. V. Alvis, a youth who recently escaped from the state reform school, with Manuel Esparanoso, who had been sent up from Roseburg. The latter was arrested at Woodville by Deputy Sheriff Sundry on word from Hittson. He was with a supposed yeggman, known as George Rice, or "Big George." The arrest may lead to the apprehension of the thieves who stole seventy suits of clothes, ten overcoats, ten linen dusters and a quantity of other apparel from John Anderson's store at Hillsboro recently, for whom there is a \$150 reward offered.

Rice is one of a gang of hoboes whom the boys took up with near Roseburg. He had on a new suit of clothes, new shoes and other apparel, which the boys say was obtained from a cache somewhere. All of the markings and tags had been cut off. Other members of the gang are scattered along the railroad line between Roseburg and Ashland.

Superintendent Halo of the asylum, who came here to intercept the runaway, left with them Saturday for Salem.

200 FRISCO WOMEN WOULD WEAR STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—A stampede is on here today for three positions as policewomen recently created. More than 200 applications have been received. Some of the candidates appeared in person, but most of the applications came by mail and telephone. The salary is \$100 a month. The regular cop gets \$120. The successful candidates must be five feet, nine inches tall, weigh 150 pounds and be between 21 and 35 years of age. Appearances are scheduled to be made Monday night.

Fair Weather Predicted.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—Oregon: Probably fair tonight, Sunday, Fair, warmer, except near the coast; Westerly winds.

M'REYNOLDS GIVES PROBERS M'NAB PAPERS

Attorney General Deposits With Senate Investigating Committee all Correspondence in Caminetti-Diggs Case—Mann Resolution Forestalled.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Attorney General McReynolds today deposited with the senate investigating committee all papers, telegrams and letters in the McNab-Caminetti-Diggs controversy, thereby forestalling the resolution of Senator Mann demanding a congressional demand for the documents.

The Mann resolution will probably be pigeonholed.

Chairman Clayton announced that the papers in the Caminetti case would not be published in full until the committee reports back to the house next Wednesday.

That President Wilson approves the "essential features" of the agreement reached by Attorney General McReynolds and attorneys for the railroads for dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, was the statement of the attorney here this afternoon.

The agreement will be presented to the federal court in St. Paul next Monday or Tuesday and is expected to prove satisfactory.

BUD AND CROSS ROUND INTO SHAPE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Bud Anderson and Leach Cross are today rapidly rounding into shape for their fight at Vernon Friday afternoon. Both men have completed their hardest training. Those fans who have seen the Medford lad in action pick him as a winner, but there is a strong contingent of wise ones who can see nothing but Cross.

Anderson today did some fast boxing with his brother, Freddie, and his other sparring partner "Bud" Boyd. Today's reports from Cross' training camp at Vernon were that the New Yorker was giving his sparring partners, Harry Carter and Kid Dalton, all they could stand in the way of hard and vicious punches.

JUSTICE FINES SELF FOR ENGAGING IN ROW

EVERETT, Wash., June 28.—After engaging in a fight with Game Warden George White, Justice of the Peace Thomas O'Donnel of this city arraigned himself, White, John Westergren and H. P. Miller, in his own court on the charge of disorderly conduct and later fined himself. Westergren and Miller had interfered in the scrap.

Miller as shown to have been a peacemaker and was acquitted. At the close of the hearing, Justice O'Donnel said:

"I am convinced that this man O'Donnel is guilty, and he is fined \$10." Westergren was fined \$11.50 and White \$5. All three paid their fines.

The fight grew out of an argument over the activity of the game warden in arresting several of the justice's friends.

FIRST ALASKA COAL MINED BY GOVERNMENT

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 28.—First shipment of government mined coal from the Behring coal fields was brought to Kattalla today on a locally built flat boat. The iron barges built for this purpose were found to draw too much water and the test was delayed while men from the cruiser Maryland built smaller wooden boats.

No difficulty is expected from now on in delivering the 700 tons to tide-water.

TOM LEE, CHIEF OF THE ON LEONG TONG, MOST DANGEROUS HIJIBINDERS IN NEW YORK CITY



This is Tom Lee, "Mayor" of Chinatown, New York, at peace with all the world, after a battle of forty years in which perhaps hundreds, if not thousands, of enemies have been shot down in the streets by his friends.

But recently, having cleaned out the Four Brothers and the Hep Sing Tong, two rival societies of high-binders and gamblers, Tom consented to sign a treaty of peace.

DAILY TRAINS TO BUTTE FALLS AFTER FIRST OF JULY

With the opening of the Crater Lake tourist season July 1, the Pacific & Eastern announce daily trains to Butte Falls instead of on alternate days, as at present. The Sunday excursions will continue to be a feature as Butte Falls offers the most attractions to the city resident, with its beautiful stream, its primitive forests and cool, delightful mountain climate.

Beginning Tuesday, trains will leave Medford daily for Butte Falls at 8:45 A. M., arriving at 11:20 A. M., and on Sundays leaving at 8:00 A. M. and arriving at 10:15 A. M.

Returning trains leave Butte Falls at 12:45 P. M., and arrive at Medford at 3:15 P. M. Sunday trains leave Butte Falls at 4:30 P. M., arriving in Medford at 6:45 P. M.

Sunday excursions from Eagle Point (when advertised) to Medford, leave Eagle Point at 7:00 A. M., arriving at Medford at 7:45 A. M. Returning, leave Medford at 7:00 P. M., arriving at Eagle Point 7:45 P. M.

PLAN TO MAKE BIG PEAR SHOW

There was a good sized attendance at the Commercial club monthly meeting Friday evening. The county fair occupied most of the attention, and plans were discussed by W. H. Gore and others to make the pear show on September 9, a feature that will attract state-wide attention. Many participated in the discussion, including P. J. O'Gara, A. C. Allen, C. E. Whisler and S. S. Smith.

The matter of the contract with the Southern Pacific and Sunset for books printed last year came up for discussion, the claim having been made that the railroad did the advertising free for other localities. The statement as unproven, but a committee consisting of Messrs. Perry, Smith and Arnell was appointed to report on the account.

Fifteen new members were admitted.

BOY RUNNER REACHES CHICAGO BIG MEET IS ON

CHICAGO, June 28.—A fleet-footed boy, the last of the 775 runners in the 775 mile relay between Washington and Chicago, sped along Michigan avenue this afternoon with an escort of fifty gaily decorated motor cars, dashed into the great stadium at Grant Park, and before thousands of cheering spectators delivered to Mayor Carter H. Harrison a message from President Wilson, signaling the opening of the track and field games under the auspices of the International Athletic Championships association.

The lad's entrance had been carefully timed. For four days and nights boy runners had been speeding westward, each covering a lap of one mile, carrying the President's words of encouragement for clean athletics to the athletes who will compete in the pre-Olympic games.

Early today a boy runner reached the outskirts of Chicago. The firing of a bomb announced his arrival and similarly the completion of each of the final laps was heralded to the waiting throng in the Grant Park Stadium.

SUFFRAGIST WANTS TO TOTE A PISTOL

NEW YORK, June 28.—Favorable action is promised today by Chief Magistrate Kempner on the application of Mrs. Robert H. Elder, a suffragist leader of Brooklyn, for permission to carry a pistol. Mrs. Elder requested that she be allowed the same privileges as Colonel Roosevelt and District Attorney Whitman, who were authorized yesterday to go armed.

OLDEST LIVING ELK AT DEATH'S DOOR

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 28.—Charles Clusker, the oldest living Elk, is at death's door here today, following an apoplectic stroke. He is in his 104th year and is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

MADE FORTUNE BY ADVERTISING FOR HUSBANDS

Income of \$200 a Week Reaped by Mother and Daughter Who Sent Photos to Prospective Grooms and Secured Money for Car Fare.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Accused of operating a countrywide matrimonial scheme which netted them \$10,000, Mrs. Jennie Foster, 50 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Meyers, 26, were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Cahoon in Brooklyn and pleaded not guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The postal authorities allege that the women sent pictures of themselves to prospective husbands, who had seen their advertisements in the newspapers. If the men seemed interested, the women, it is charged, asked them to send money to pay railroad fare. If this money was sent, the women wrote again, pleading illness and large doctor bills. It is alleged that these operations netted \$200 a week. The inspectors found scores of letters in the home of the two women at Jamaica, L. I., from men who said they wanted beautiful, wealthy or motherly wives. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Meyers were held in jail for trial.

KENNEDY WINS MARATHON RACE

CHICAGO, June 28.—W. J. Kennedy, of the Illinois Athletic club, won the modified Marathon race here today, run in connection with the big pre-Olympic international track and field meet. On account of the heat, officials in charge of the race cut the distance to twenty-two miles. Eighteen starters were sent away at 11:22 o'clock. Kennedy out-classed the other starters leading nearly all the way.

Although the race had been reduced to twenty-two miles by the officials on account of the heat, Kennedy insisted on finishing the full Marathon distance of twenty-six miles, 385 yards. His time for the full course was 3:05:00.

Sidney Hatch, also of the Illinois Athletic club, finished second, and M. Cooper, of the Chicago Hebrew Institute, was third.

RESUME STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 28.—A resumption of the general strike in the coal regions of West Virginia is predicted here today. Fifteen thousand miners in the New River district are under orders to strike next Tuesday and ten thousand more in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek sections are expected to renew the struggle on the same day. The strike orders were sent out last night.

In an effort to avert the threatened strike the New River operators today offered a new proposition which is being considered by officers of the miners' union.

STANDARD OIL BACK IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 28.—The supreme court of Missouri today issued a ruling permitting the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, to continue in business in Missouri. The court held the company is not now violating the laws of the state. The decision annuls the recent ouster order.

Today's decision was the final chapter of the legislation started by Governor Hadley when he was attorney general of Missouri.