

# EXCESSIVE HEAT SLAYS MANY IN EASTERN STATES

Twenty-five Deaths Reported in Chicago Before Noon and Countless Prostrations—Entire East in Grip of Torrid Wave—Showers Bring Relief to Eastern States.

CHICAGO, June 28.—No relief from the excessive heat which has gripped practically the entire country was held out by the weather bureau officials today. Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, with temperatures at 84, were the hottest cities in the country at 7 a. m. Winnemucca, Nev., with a temperature of 86, was the coolest spot.

Six more deaths in Chicago due to heat were reported before 9 a. m. today. Last night was the hottest ever recorded in Chicago. The temperature was 90 at midnight. At 9 a. m. today 92 was registered.

The temperature here at noon had reached 95, three degrees under that at the same hour yesterday.

Twenty-five deaths from the heat were reported to the police this morning and the number of prostrations is increasing rapidly. Workmen in the rolling mills of the Republic Iron & Steel company, in East Chicago, and the Interstate Iron & Steel company in South Chicago, refused to go to work owing to the intense heat this morning. In the rolling mills the temperature a few days ago ranged from 140 to 160 degrees.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Hot weather continued today over most of the country east of the Mississippi, although showers brought some relief to southern New England, New York, the Ohio valley and the south, and a chilling area of high pressure from Hudson Bay sent the mercury downward in northern New England, but the weather bureau says the heat wave over the interior shows no signs of dissipating.

NEW YORK, July 28.—After more than two weeks of torrid weather relief came today to New Yorkers. At 10 a. m. the temperature was 74 and the humidity 58.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—The government thermometer registered 92 at 9 o'clock today, the highest temperature at that hour during the present heat wave.

## ALLIES WIN SLIGHT GAINS

(Continued from page one) the purpose of driving the Bulgarians from the positions which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

Austrian Lines Pierced. BERLIN, July 28.—Attacks by two Russian army corps east of Gorodische, in the Baranovichi region, were delivered yesterday, but failed to gain ground, the war office announced today. The battle is still in progress.

The Russians have resumed their attack southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, in southern Volhynia, and succeeded in penetrating General Von Linsingen's lines northeast of Svinich, but are being vigorously counter-attacked by the Germans.

Russians on West Line. PARIS, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberville, in the Champagne, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners.

A German attempt to attack near Libons, north of Chaubou, was arrested by the French infantry fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, German preparations to attack Thiamont work were stopped by artillery fire.

British Win Wood. LONDON, July 28.—British troops have captured Delville wood, in its entirety, the British official statement announced this afternoon. The German position in the Somme region have been defended by the Brandenburg regiment, which was driven out.

Rome Gets Ground. ROME, July 28.—Additional ground has been gained by the Italians in the Dolomite region, the war office announced today. After hard fighting with the Austrian defenders of Monte Cadorina, the Italians extended their position. Austrian attacks of force on Italian positions in various sectors further to the west were repulsed.

# GIVES REASONS PENDLETON ASKS NORMAL SCHOOL

"Oregon employed 6955 teachers in 1915, and of these but 791 were normal school graduates. In 1913 80 per cent of the applicants for certification in Oregon had received no training above the eighth grade. Vacancies in the schools each year call for 1000 or more teachers, and our one normal school at Monmouth is turning out scarcely more than one-tenth that number. The state is in urgent need of other normal schools and the leading educators and public men familiar with the situation are so agreed. Therein comes the proposal to establish a normal school at Pendleton at this time. In October, 1915, the teachers of Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla counties assembled in joint institute, adopted by unanimous vote a resolution calling for the establishment of a normal school at Pendleton, and in December following the State Teachers' association assembled at Medford, passed a resolution urging an eastern Oregon normal school and likewise a normal for southern Oregon. It was in answer to these requests and numerous private suggestions from teachers and other public-spirited citizens and organizations throughout the state that Pendleton has initiated the measure to be voted on next November."

This is the statement of N. R. Moore, newspaper man of Corvallis, here representing Pendleton. Continuing, Mr. Moore said: "It is a recognized fact that a vital part of normal school training lies in the practice teaching in the adjacent grade schools. For that reason the large community with well-equipped public schools is the only acceptable place for a normal school. Because Monmouth does not offer large opportunity in this respect, the attendance must necessarily be limited, and President Ackerman of the normal at Monmouth, as well as Superintendent Churchill, Presidents Campbell and Kerr, Governor Withycombe, Dr. C. J. Smith, Mrs. Castner, A. L. Mills and others are warmly supporting the Pendleton measure, as opposed to Weston. Pendleton has very superior school facilities, more than 1000 pupils, compared with Weston's 179, a splendid public library, is very near the center of eastern Oregon's populous region, and it is claimed that the site being offered by the round-up city is of value equal to the entire state equipment at Weston that would be lost if the school is not re-established there. I have no ground at Weston, no special interest in Pendleton, and only desire to see additional normals established as soon as possible at locations where they will serve the best by serving the largest number of prospective teachers to the greatest advantage. Pendleton and Ashland are the logical cities for the next two normal schools, and it is the consensus of opinion of disinterested educators that the success of the Pendleton measure will bring nearer the reopening of the normal at Ashland, the closing of which was unquestionably a mistake, from an educational standpoint."

# INFANT EPIDEMIC STILL UNCHECKED

NEW YORK, July 28.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis is still unchecked, the daily report of the health department shows. The bulletin issued today discloses a slight increase in deaths and a small decrease in the number of new cases. During the twenty-four hours period ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were 134 new cases and 35 fatalities from the disease reported in the five boroughs of New York City.

# FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these blemishes. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it eight and ten times a day and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

# PUMP AT AMENT DAM BLOWN UP BY AN INCENDIARY

The large pump at the Ament dam, used to lift water into the irrigation conduits of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, was destroyed shortly after midnight Friday morning by an explosion which shattered the driving wheel and damaged the plant to the extent of \$1500.

As a consequence, farmers under the irrigation ditch are shy of water at the time they need it most. The explosion is believed to have been caused by nitro-glycerine, as gas left indicated this explosive rather than dynamite. It is reported that the explosion was incendiary, presumably the work of some of the workmen recently employed by the company, who have failed to secure money due as wages. The plant had been attached by workmen's liens.

President G. E. Sanders of the Public Service corporation recently returned from the east and has been endeavoring to secure a release of liens filed against company property by offering a time settlement, part of the money to be paid in thirty days and installments at stated periods thereafter. The proposal was not favorably received by some of the men. Threats of a demolition of the dam had been in circulation.

# MILITARISM IN DEATH THROES

(Continued from page one) off enough Germans to compel the Teutons to retreat to their frontiers on all sides. This is not to be looked for. It is the killing that counts, while ever more and more food tickets are being issued at home. Strain Too Great. No country on short rations can continue the strain indefinitely of sending its men against the machine guns of three enemies at once in a permanently defensive campaign. For a long time, Germany's heavy casualties were borne with fortitude, and in fact, with pride, because her

# HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and would have to have an operation. I had a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children.

After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."—Mrs. Joseph G. Sawyer, Jr., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous for restoring women to normal health and strength. When this is done wives no longer despair of having children. A woman should be reluctant to submit to a surgical operation until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. If you have a case that needs special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



# Watch Talk

Some years ago we bought watches for our time keeping qualities regardless of looks. Today we buy a watch that has style to it as well as time keeping qualities. Such a watch is the

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# armies were winning successes in the east and west. Now, however, the possibility of gaining further field successes, which can have serious meaning for Germany, has vanished.

Hereafter, certainly two and possibly three Germans are destined to fall for each single casualty in the ranks of anyone of the three nations that are attacking the German fronts. These are the facts that point to the coming collapse of Prussian militarism. The diplomats of the allies have assisted in the work by announcing they have no desire to crush Germany. The militarists, therefore, are unable to urge their conquering ideals upon civilian public opinion as the only alternative to the blotting out of the German nation.

How soon the inevitable overthrow of the militarists will happen cannot be foretold. The degree of persistence with which the allies continue their attacks will have much influence on the quick strengthening of civilian opinion in Germany.

The growth of this opinion and its gradual seizure of power in Berlin will be the most important factor to watch, during the third year of the war. It is destined to bring the war to an end on the grave of Prussian militarism, after which it may begin the creation of a new Germany for the future.

# DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE STAR TONIGHT

Can you imagine anything that would make the one-toothed, half-blind, sodden and shriveled wrecks of the slums burst out in laughter? It would have to be mighty funny, wouldn't it.

But that's what Douglas Fairbanks did in this latest Triangle Play. He mad old men, who hadn't smiled in years, roar with laughter over his inimitable antics.

You will enjoy following him on the screen and you too, will laugh as you watch this corking play at the Star Theatre, which brings before the public a stage star, who has won headline positions in the screen world—Douglas Fairbanks, comedian. In Douglas Fairbanks we have a personality perfectly fitted to film work. Those who remember him in previous Triangle successes, will undoubtedly flock to the Star to view "The Habit of Happiness," showing today only.

Note—This Triangle bill is presented at the Star, owing to the "Birth of a Nation" playing at the Page.

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# Saturday Is Bargain Day

Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

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Get Your August "Designer"

## Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

You will find some wonderful bargains here. Women's Silk Dresses, values up to \$20.00, to close out Saturday **\$4.98**  
Women's Wool Skirts, values to \$6.00, to close out Saturday, sale price **\$2.98**

## Children's Aprons 39c

Children's Gingham and Percale Aprons, 50c values, now **39c**

## Boys' Waists 25c

Boys' Waists, made of good quality gingham, percale and black sateen.

Children's Summer Hats, made of cloth and soft straw, 75c values, special **48c**

**25% DISCOUNT ON ALL WOOL SKIRTS—25%**

## Bargains in White Gloves

Women's White Lisle and Chamoyette, pair **25c**  
Women's 16-Button Silk Glove, Kayser's, very special, pair **98c**  
Women's Silk Gloves, two-clasp, very special **50c**  
Women's White Silk Gloves, two-clasp, pair **75c**

## New Colonial Cretonnes

Are fast sellers. If you are wanting one of these beautiful flowered patterns for a skirt or hat better come in Saturday.

36-inch Striped Flowered Patterns, good fast colors, yard **35c**  
36-inch Flowered Rep in light and dark grounds, special, yard **59c**  
36-inch Flowered Orleans Satcen, thoroughly washed before leaving the mill, special, per yard **35c**  
36-inch Tapestry Cloth, fine for making porch pillows and beautifying the home, several patterns to select from, the yard **69c**

## Bargains in Corsets

Women's Coutil Corsets, new model, 75c value, special **59c**  
Women's Flesh Colored Corsets, Worth \$1.50, special, pair **98c**  
Women's extra quality Corsets, new models, worth \$1.50, special, pair **89c**

## Bargains in Wash Goods

Flowered Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Marquisettes and Fancy Crepes, values to 69c, special, per yard **39c**  
Pleisse Crepe, in figured patterns and white, values to 25c, special, yard **15c**  
36-inch Flowered Dotted Swiss, Fancy Voiles and Marquisettes, will make the kind of a dress you want these warm summer days, values to 39c, special Saturday, yard **25c**  
30-inch Flowered Voiles, Swisses, Dimity and Flaxon, values to 18c, special, yard **12 1/2c**  
32-inch Canoe Cloth, comes in stripes, fine for making children's dresses and rompers, cheaper than Galatea, special Saturday **16c**

We are cleaning up a lot of white goods, check dimity, crepes, fancy waistings, some of these sold as high as 30c, yd., special, yd. **12 1/2c**

## Bargains in Domestic

Large size Huck Towel, regular 15c value, special at, each **12 1/2c**  
Fancy Bath Towel, good size, comes in blue, pink and gold, Saturday, each **25c**  
Wash Cloths, ea. **5c**  
Large Size Bed Spread, our regular \$1.25 value, special, each **98c**  
60-inch Mercerized Table Linen, worth 59c, special, yd. **48c**  
Mercerized Napkins, \$1.25 value, special, doz. **98c**

## Bargains in New Sport Stripes

New Sport Stripes in Beach Cloth, comes in pink, blue and black, with white, 35c values, yard **29c**  
Sport Stripes in imported Jap Crepes, comes in blue and white and black and white, fast colors, special price this sale, yard **25c**

## Bargains in Silk Dept.

34-inch Imported Pongee Silk, printed into the new sport stripes, rose, deft blue and green, our regular \$1.39 value, Saturday **\$1.19**  
36-inch Fancy Taffeta in stripes and fancy plaids, a few dress patterns left, values to \$1.75, to close out Saturday, special, yard **\$1.19**  
36-inch White Wash Corduroy, narrow stripes, 98c value, special, yard **69c**

## Bargains in Notions

Santol Talcum Powder, per can **10c**  
Mann's Tooth Paste, 25c tube, special **19c**  
Children's Hose Supports **10c**  
Good Hair Nets, each **5c**  
Good Safety Pins, card **3c**  
Hand Bags, all leather, \$2.50 value **\$1.69**  
1 lb. can Talcum Powder **25c**