

SNOW FALLS IN EAST AFTER HEAT BREAKS RECORD

Unprecedented Weather Continues to Exact Death Toll in Middle West and Atlantic State—Mercury Drops 66 Degrees in Iowa.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An unprecedented May cold wave has swept the mid-west and eastern sections of the United States on the heels of record-breaking heat. High wind, hail, rain and snow caused many Sunday shivers. Continued cool weather was forecast for today with slowly rising temperatures for the north central states. New straw hats and overcoats in combination were numerous. Pavements that were blistering hot Saturday were covered with snow yesterday in some sections. The mercury sank 42 degrees in fourteen hours in New York. It dropped 66 degrees in 24 hours in Dubuque; 57 in 24 hours in Chicago; 48 in Philadelphia and 52 degrees in 48 hours in St. Louis. Four deaths and numerous injuries were directly attributed to the heat and the subsequent rain, hail and snow. Property damage was estimated

in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Buffalo, puddles formed by melting snow were soon covered with ice less than a day after the city sweltered in a temperature of 90 degrees. Hailstones an inch in diameter shattered heavy plate glass store fronts in New York suburbs. Temperatures at or below the freezing point were reported from scores of cities. At Portland, Maine, a snowfall was reported and it was the latest May date it has fallen there in fifty years. Heat continued on the Sabbath in Texas. San Antonio with a temperature of 101 had the hottest May day in thirteen years.

DOUGLAS GRANT IS WINNER IN GOLF

WESTWARD HO, England, May 25.—Douglas Grant, an American who lives in England beat Roger Wethered two up and one to play in the second round of the English amateur golf championship this afternoon. Wethered, brother of the British woman champion, won the title in 1923.

Decisions of U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(A. P.)—Japanese and other Asiatics who served in the United States army, navy or coast guard during the World War are not entitled to naturalization, the supreme court so decided today.

ROSEBURG MAN PLEADS GUILTY, WOMAN CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Federal Judge C. E. Bean today postponed until tomorrow the sentencing of Horace Greeley Wilson of Roseburg, former Indian agent at the Klamath reservation, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging violation of the Mann act. Judge Bean announced he had received letters urging clemency for Wilson, and said he had turned these letters over to the district attorney's office for investigation.

NO NEWS FROM AMUNDSEN.

(Continued From Page One) dition will have a long and dangerous return journey. "The weather is now cloudy with a raw temperature which has dropped to below zero. "From the top of Amsterdam Island the captain of the Farm saw open water to the northwest where the machines might have descended." Opinion Is Divided NEW YORK, May 25.—(By Associated Press.) Mixed expressions of pessimism and optimism are voiced by authorities here regarding the fate of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition. The Norwegian explorer, his American backer and their four companions have not been heard from since they left Spitzbergen for the pole in two airplanes Thursday night. Persons most familiar with Captain Amundsen and polar exploration see nothing startling in his failure to return to his base in 24 hours as originally planned. Earl Rossman, a photographer who lived in Amundsen's supply hut at Wainwright, Alaska, thought that Amundsen's thoroughness was probably responsible for the delay. "If he has found a new continent he will bag it so thoroughly that no body will be able to question it," Rossman said. Others feared a forced landing, injury to either the planes or men or both, or some accident in either landing or taking off for the return. It was pointed out, however, that the expedition carried sufficient food for a month and that at the expiration of that time the party should be in territory where it could kill northern game. Rifles and ammunition for this contingency were carried in the planes. Vernon S. Prentice, brother-in-law of Lincoln Ellsworth, believed the planes would land in Alaska. Mr. Prentice said he felt no concern because of the delay and he expected no word until tomorrow. Amundsen's desire to find new lands would probably lead him to steer for Alaska, Mr. Prentice said. This view was shared by Vilhjalmur Stefansson and other explorers, altho dispatches from Nome threw doubt on the probability of Amundsen's sailing for the American peninsula. No concerted plans for a relief party have been made but the American expedition of Commander Donald MacMillan is leaving Boston for the Arctic in June and the United States navy dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah may be utilized in case of necessity. Commander MacMillan already has expressed his intention of going to the rescue provided there is a call.

PAVING CRATER L. ROADS, TO START THE FIRST OF JULY

The outlook now is that almost simultaneously with the opening of the Crater Lake season July 1, work will be begun on the paving of the roads through Crater National Park from the Medford and Klamath entrances to the rim of the lake. It was announced today at the Crater National park offices here that proposals and applications for this work, approximately 20 miles in distance, can now be seen at those offices in the federal building. Bids will be received for the laying of asphalt macadam road from the Medford entrance and from the Klamath entrance to the rim, and all bids must be in by June 3 at 2 p. m. Because of snow going away first on the lower ground the road paving work will be started from both of these entrances. As soon as the bids are let the contractors are expected to assemble their material, machinery and working crews, which it is expected will take three or more weeks, and therefore it seems almost sure that the paving work will be under way early in July. This work will progress in such a way as not to materially interfere with like traffic to and from the lake.

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voluntary." A conference of general staff officers to begin work on plans for the muster was called at once. Acting Secretary Davis' communications on the subject to the governors of states will be framed in accordance with an expressed desire of the president that they would emphasize that any action taken by the states will be of a purely voluntary character. The National Guard and the organized reserves, as well as the civilian military training camps and other auxiliary units of the new army system will be compelled to move at double speed in preparing for the muster, owing to the brief time remaining. War department officials, therefore, do not expect as complete a test of the muster system as would have been possible at a later day in the year, but they will employ every resource to make it the best demonstration possible under the circumstances.

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