

The Weather	
Prediction	Fussettled
Probable showers	
Maximum yesterday	64
Minimum today	42
Precipitation	Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	96
Minimum	32

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## EAST SIZZLES IN RECORD HEAT WAVE

### DEATH LIST MOUNTS IN STORM AREA

Many Deaths and High Property Damage From Tornado-like Winds, and Heat Prostrations—Rains Bring Cooler Weather—Iowa and Nebraska Hard Hit.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 3.—(A. P.)—Ten dead and several seriously ill or injured was the toll today in Ohio due to excessive hot weather. Prostrations here probably number several scores.

NEW YORK, June 3.—(A. P.)—New York sweltered today under a humid haze as the official record of the third day of the heat wave climbed beyond the mark set yesterday. Five prostrations were reported up to noon today, bringing to 17 the number since Monday.

The weather bureau recorded 88 degrees at noon, representing a steady climb of eleven degrees in three hours. The weather bureau said chances of early relief were "remote."

CHICAGO, June 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Fourteen persons were reported dead up to noon today in wind and electrical storms, some approaching tornadoes in havoc wrought in southwestern and western states. The casualties stood at:

Five in Minneapolis and vicinity.  
Four in Iowa, three at Adair and one at Smithland.  
Four in Nebraska, three at Madison and one at Orchard.  
One at Bozeman, Mont.

In addition two drownings, one at Chicago and one at Duluth, were included in lists of casualties.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A record-breaking heat wave in the east has claimed a dozen lives in two days. Continued hot weather is forecast for forty-eight hours.

High wind electrical storms late last night broke the spell temporarily in parts of Pennsylvania and New York. At Wilkesbarre a storm washed out roads and damaged houses. A baseball game was halted when the wind leveled all the park fences. About 2000 water-soaked fans were marooned in the grandstand for an hour.

Philadelphia topped the list of eastern cities when the thermometer hit 98 for the second day in June. Two men died and a boy was drowned in Rochester, N. Y., where a maximum of 98 degrees was reported.

A third death and five prostrations were added to the heat casualties in New York, bringing the total prostrations for the two days to 13.

The temperature here registered 85, 12 degrees above the average for this time in 48 years. In northern New Jersey four persons have died and more than a score have been overcome during the present hot spell.

Two deaths and several prostrations attributed to the heat were reported at Pittsburgh today with no prospects of immediate relief, according to the weather bureau. The temperature at ten a. m. was 82 degrees.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—The number of dead from last night's electrical storm in this section was brought to five today when additional reports were received from Carver, about 35 miles west.

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### Another Grand Dragon of Klan Entangled With Federal Laws

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—(A. P.)—Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Colorado realm of the Ku Klux Klan, was taken into custody here today by United States Marshal Dollison on an order of the court issued yesterday for his appearance in an investigation of his federal income tax returns.

### AVIATOR NAMED RELIEF SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN

Lt. Holm, California Flyer, Selected for Perilous Jaunt—To Reconnoiter Ice Edge—Explorer Has Smoke Bombs—Relief Ship Loaded.

OSLOW, Norway, June 3.—(By Associated Press.) Lieutenant Lutzw Holm, formally selected today to lead the Norwegian government flying expedition in search of the Amundsen-Ellsworth party, told the newspaper Dagbladet today that his orders were to reconnoiter along the edge of the arctic ice field without attempting to fly across the ice to the north pole.

He said he thought he would be able from the air to see about 300 miles on clear days. He said, however, it would be difficult for him to distinguish single human beings from the air. He explained that Amundsen has smoke bombs for use as signals and that he hoped to be able to locate the explorer by this means.

The Norwegian admiralty today shipped sleds, tents and other supplies to Horten, a port on the Christiania fiord, about 32 miles south of Oslo.

The ship Ingestre, which will be used for the relief expedition is at Horten. It will transport two seaplanes, supplies and Norwegian aviators toward the arctic and at some point to be selected later the fliers will take off in an attempt to locate Amundsen.

Holm some months ago was engaged in aviation work in California.

AKRON, Ohio, June 3.—(A. P.)—James Ellsworth, 75, multimillionaire of Hudson, father of Lincoln Ellsworth, the missing polar aviator, died last night at Villa Palmira, near Florence, Italy.

Announcement of his death was received by relatives from A. A. Augustus, business agent for Ellsworth, who received word of his death today.

Death was thought to have been hastened by worry over his son's plight, who left from Norway in quest of the north pole two weeks ago and has not been heard from.

The elder Ellsworth financed the north pole expedition.

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—Support of President Coolidge's plan for a national defense test on July 4 was promised for Oregon by Governor Pierce yesterday in a telegram to the secretary of war. The governor sent the telegram after a conference with Adjutant General George A. White.

### WOMEN ACT IN CHINESE OUT BREAKS

Shanghai An Armed Camp and Foreign Quarter Prepares—Death Sobers Student Rioters, and Rain Halts Agitators—Strike Move Ebbs.

SHANGHAI, June 3.—(A. P.)—Shanghai was an armed camp today. Two outbreaks this morning caused police to open fire, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of many others.

Banks were closed, store fronts were boarded, food was being rationed out by shop keepers, hotels and stores were searched for arms while troops of several nations attempted the task of restoring order after a series of uprisings started last Saturday by Chinese students protesting against the prosecution of strikers in Japanese owned spinning mills here.

Chinese students withdrew momentarily from their crusade against foreign rule this afternoon and retired to their area of the city to bury with Confucian ceremonies several of their confederate dead, who fell in the rioting.

After the funeral service student speakers in the Chinese section sounded a changed note. They urged the throngs to avoid clashes with foreign defenders, pointing out the folly of inviting certain death by attacking empty handed armed foreigners.

As an alternative the speakers counseled united action in spreading the strike and ceasing intercourse with foreigners and blocking the delivery of food supplies of every character thereby driving out their opponents.

Efforts to extend the strike have been excellently systematized and considerable cash has been expended. Every foreign employed Chinese is being circularized and canvassed to strike. Where possible, pressure has been brought by threats involving families. Rain began falling late today.

Members of the American volunteer corps today took precautions to prevent a recurrence of sniper fire which yesterday hit Dr. Thomas G. McMartin and killed his horse, while Dr. Martin was on duty with the volunteer corps. The Americans today searched two leading department stores, Wing On's and Sincere's, both of which have hotels connected with the merchandise establishments. It was feared that snipers searching for points of vantage might employ the upper stories of the hotels.

Only one revolver was found in an empty room, however. The junior Chinese constabulary was relieved of its weapons today also.

American sailors continue to guard the water works.

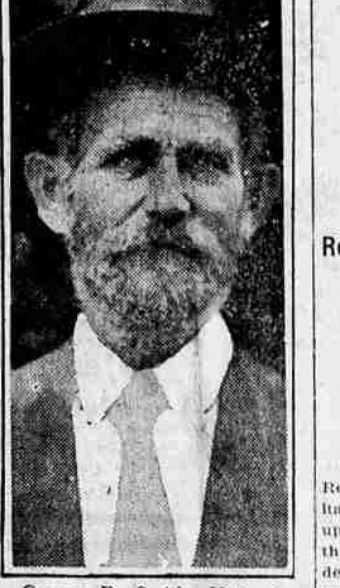
Upon the request of the controller of voluntary services, the British women's association issued a call today to women of all nationalities, to serve in any capacity and employers requiring women assistants were notified of this step.

Another feminine enterprise was headed by Irene Corbally Kuhn, New York newspaper woman, and Ivola Smith, formerly of San Francisco, assistant United States trade commissioner. These women through the American Women's club, are organizing a women's auxiliary defense corps, offering the services of the unit in any capacity including chauffeurs and nurses. The American women plan to establish immediately a motor canteen service, supplying coffee and food to the forces on duty.

Two women will be assigned to each truck with one male shotgun guard. The women will serve two three-hour shifts daily.

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### Oil Riches Come After 24 Years



George E. Smith, High Island, Tex., farmer, just can't get excited over the prospect of becoming a millionaire. For 24 years oil men drilled on Smith's land, without success. He saw his neighbors grow rich, while his own hopes rose and fell. Now petroleum has been found under his farm. He has already received \$50,000, and his profits are expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

### MOTHER KILLED BY BABY, USING PISTOL AS TOY

Mrs. Celia Rose, Quieted Infant With Automatic to Play With—Accidental Discharge Fatal—Only Witness a Male Boarder in Home.

CHICAGO, June 3.—(By Associated Press.) An automatic pistol, given to a 16-months old girl as a plaything caused her mother's death today, according to a story told the police by James Cody, a boarder at the home of the victim, Mrs. Celia Rose.

Cody, the only witness, said he and Mrs. Rose had breakfast before other members of the family were awake. The baby, in an adjoining room, awoke and began to cry. The mother went to her and the child was quiet. "I asked her what ailed the baby," said Cody, "and she told me it wanted a gun which was on the bureau, to play with. She said she gave it to her. She pulled the baby's bed into the kitchen and continued breakfast. A moment later there was a shot and Mrs. Rose fell over dead. The baby must have discharged the pistol accidentally."

### 3 PLANES ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON ON SAN DIEGO TRIP

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—Five pilots left here this morning with Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly in three airplanes for San Diego where three new ships have been prepared for service here and will be brought north by the extra pilots. On the way south invitation will be extended to the people of Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Redding, Marysville, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles to attend dedication ceremonies at Pearson field here September 15 and the Pendleton round-up.

Kelly expects to have forty airplanes present at the dedication and on the following day a flight will be made to Pendleton to attend the round-up.

The following reserve officers were in the squadron: Lieutenants Kelly, A. A. Davis, Henry W. Good, Schuyler D. Priestley, H. C. Miller and R. P. Marshall.

### PRESIDENT URGES ALL TO DEFEND

Reduction of Military Forces, Based On Every Citizen Doing Bit of Training—No More Wars When Human Nature Changes.

ANNAPOLIS, June 3.—(A. P.)—Reduction of the nation's standing military forces to a minimum is predicted upon attention to military affairs by the average citizen, President Coolidge declared here today, before the graduating class of the naval academy.

While appointing the new officers as ambassadors of peace and citizenship, the president reminded them that the first essential of peace and security is an adequate defense which "should be broadly extended and borne by all our people."

"It is exactly because we wish to bear the expense to maintain large standing military forces," he said, "that the very genius of a republic would be threatened by that policy. But while military science has advanced to such a degree that it is necessary constantly to maintain a considerable body of trained experts in that profession, the true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be potentially a soldier, ready to take his place in the ranks in time of peril, either in the field or in the necessary productive activity."

"It is exactly because we wish to keep our standing forces small that the average citizen must give some attention to military affairs, precisely as he gives some attention to other government affairs, in order that he may express a deliberate and informed judgment at the ballot box."

The president reiterated that America's aim was "a policy of peace rather than force," and declared that in its dealings with the people of this world.

"Though ultimately I believe peace will prevail," he continued, "I have too much knowledge of the history of mankind and too much experience with the traits of human nature to dare assert that we shall never again be engaged in war. It is known of all the world that we have not present or territorial enemies, that we covet no territory, harbor no imperialistic designs, and are not arming ourselves for being attacked. And so far as we can look into the future, so far as we can gauge the power and temper of other peoples, there never was a time when it is less likely that any other nation or combination of nations would or could make any attack on us."

"As one who is responsible not only for our national defense but likewise our friendly relations with other peoples and our life in the good opinion of the world, I feel that the occasion will very seldom arise, and I know it does not now exist, when those connected with our navy are justified, either directly or by inference, in asserting that other specified powers are arming against us, and by arousing national suspicion and hatred attempting to cause us to arm against them."

"The suggestion that any other people are harboring a hostile intent toward us is a very serious charge to make. We would not relish having our honorable motives and peaceful intentions questioned; others cannot relish having any of us question theirs. We should not forget that in the world over the general attitude and one of the strongest attributes of all peoples is a desire to do right."

"As an instrument of peace, Mr. Coolidge gave assurance that the navy would draw adequate support from the federal treasury and he gave support also to voluntary organizations which attempted to advance the welfare of the nation by keeping the public informed "of its true aims and purposes. "A strong military establishment alone, he said, would not prevent anyone from ever attempting to molest the nation."

"I know of no nation in history that has ever been able to attain that position," he said, "I see no reason to expect that we could be the exception. Although I believe thoroughly in adequate military preparations what I am trying to argue is that they are not sufficient unto themselves."

"If we are to promote peace on earth we must have a great deal more than the power of the sword. We must call into action the spiritual and moral forces of mankind."

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—The state bonds and loan commission yesterday approved several applications for the Spanish war. These veterans are included among the beneficiaries of the bonds and loan act by an amendment at the last session of the legislature.

### Astoria School Board Neutral On Teaching Of Darwin Theory

ASTORIA, Ore., June 3.—Evolution can be taught or discarded in the Astoria schools at the discretion of the principals or teachers and without interference by the school directors.

At a meeting of the board of education last night the subject was brought up for consideration and the directors were unanimous they should take no position in the controversy at the present time.

### POLITICAL FUSS CENTERING OVER O. A. C. AND "U"

State Grange Mixes in Educational Dispute, and to Ask Governor to Investigate the Courses and Expenses of Three State Institutions.

DALLAS, Ore., June 3.—A resolution, it is stated authoritatively, will be introduced at the state grange session here this afternoon, calling for a thorough investigation and a public report on courses of study at the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and the state normal school, particularly with reference to the duplication of courses and expenditures of public money at the two former.

The resolution will call upon Governor Pierce to appoint a committee to make the investigation and the report. It is said the subject was broached to the governor when he was here last week and that such a resolution is agreeable to him.

After the resolution is introduced it must go to committee and will probably be reported out by the committee Thursday or Friday.

The committee will also be instructed to embody recommendations in its report. The measure will be fathered, it is said, by State Grange Master Palmiter.

A resolution was introduced by Palmiter today striking at the practice of pledging votes for speakers of the house, representatives and president of the state senate before convening of the state legislature and urging the suppression of the practice by legislation.

Practically all sections in the state that are represented in the convention have introduced resolutions urging the enactment of another state income tax law.

Today is the last day on which resolutions may be introduced except by a two-thirds vote of the members. Attendance is said to be the second on record for state grange conventions. It is expected to reach its peak tomorrow when initiation is on the program.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—The Oregon State Motor association today announced that a speed trap had been in operation at Rainier, on the lower Columbia river highway.

### HYPOCRISY IN OFFICE ASSAILED

Nick Butler Also Flays Law-Breaking Enforcement—Politicians Urged to Be Courageous—Fanaticism Over Personal Conduct of Minority Grilled.

NEW YORK, June 3.—(A. P.)—Some phases of prohibition and of objections to the theory of evolution were the subjects of caustic references today by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in a commencement address at Columbia university, of which he is president.

"Crass ignorance, law breaking enforcement, new barbarians and tyranny," were some of his characterizations.

Taking "courage" for his subject he appealed to 3543 new graduates to fight against reactionary and leveling movements which he said had interrupted the progress of civilization.

"Judges, prosecuting officers and members of the legislative bodies, both national and state, talk, act and vote one way and daily drink together," he said, "they have not the courage to voice their true opinions nor the character to conform their private conduct to their public professions."

"Laws enacted through fanaticism in cases ignorance bid fair to make law breaking a cardinal virtue. Such laws are killing respect for law. What was merely a Boston tea party in 1773 is now a national revolt against tyranny and statutory folly. Hysterical attempts at lawless and law-breaking enforcement of one particular law only add fuel to the flame."

"The legislature and the governor of Tennessee have, with every appearance of equanimity, violated popular intelligence and have made it impossible for a scholar to be a teacher in that state without becoming at the same time a law-breaker."

"The legislature and governor of Indiana have likewise taken occasion to dance in ghoulish glee on the prostrate form of common sense and the most elementary form of freedom."

(This referred to a new state prohibition enforcement act). "Courage must now give way to a conformity to type, to a sort of spineless corporate opinion which, operated by prohibitions and compulsions, aims to reduce all individuality, whether of mind or character to a gelatinous and wobbling mass."

"No abuse is too great to be visited upon the hapless individual, who fully ventures to have a mind and character of his own."

"These new and persecuting barbarians are of a kind with their ancient forbears who from their seats in the arena gloated with joy as the stricken gladiator or the Christian martyr ended his life in agony. These new barbarians have abandoned Christianity, deserted morality, for the barbaric pleasures of torment and persecution."

"The notion that a majority must have its way whether in matters of opinion or in matters of personal conduct is as pestilent and antidemocratic a notion as can possibly be conceived. The majority has no function whatever in matters of opinion or in matters of morality, and has none unless it morally is to be abandoned. The rule of the majority is simply a working plan to decide upon policies in matters of common or general concern."

Oregon Weather. Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature, light southwest winds.

### "SUNSHINE GIRL", PAROLED, WEDS LOVER OF HECTIC AND TRAGIC 1920 ROMANCE

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 3.—Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," were married here last night. It became known today following her release yesterday from the industrial home for women at Taycheedah.

Full permission to marry was granted by the parole board, according to the marriage license which was granted at Fond Du Lac yesterday.

Sallstad was recently released from the reform school at Green Bay and obtained employment here. Miss Anderson was paroled yesterday, the rules of the institution being made sufficiently lax to permit her to be absent as a "trustee" during the time which will be required for her parole to be acted upon by the governor.

Sallstad and Miss Anderson will continue under legal sanction and conventional approval the adventure in love which started when Sallstad burned the body of a friend to give the public and his wife the impression that he had perished in the fire.

He and the "sunshine girl" disappeared and for a short time they were happy in a California love nest. Sallstad's wife collected life insurance after her attorneys established in a sensational trial that the body found in the Sallstad cottage at Lake Nebagamon in August 1920, was that of her husband. She married again.

Then the pair were recognized, brought back and convicted.

### FEZZED HOSTS SEE 'FAIR TERRAIN'

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Nobles of the invading Shrine army having consolidated their colorful conquest of Los Angeles and launched the business routine of their annual convention, fared forth beyond the city walls today in pleasure cars and buses to inspect at their leisure the fair surrounding terrain in its summer raiment.

Election of officers was scheduled to be held in an executive session here but little excitement developed over the balloting, for it is the custom of the order to move officers of the past year up by promotion. The real struggle comes tomorrow when there will be another executive session to fill the lowest rung of the imperial ladder.

Tonight the feature parade of the convention will be held, with all the bands, all the patrols, all the chapters, all the other uniformed organizations in line.

### AMBUSHED 'SPEED TRAP' UPSTATE; NIP AUTOISTS FOR \$10 BAIL—THEN FORGET

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—The Oregon State Motor association today announced that a speed trap had been in operation at Rainier, on the lower Columbia river highway.

The trap was conducted last week-end and was set on a long straight stretch of road near Delena," said the announcement. "Two county officers patrolled this stretch and kept in hiding until the motorist had passed. Even if he were exceeding the speed limit only slightly, he was arrested and \$10 bail was demanded."

He was then instructed to report later to Justice of the Peace Herman at Rainier, that if he failed to report, nothing further would be done about the matter.

"The Oregon State Motor association frowned upon this sort of procedure," continued President Dunne and will do everything in its power to break down any such practice with the thousands of visitors who will be traveling to the beaches this summer, it would be an injustice to allow such practices to continue."