

The Weather
 Prediction Fair and warmer
 Maximum yesterday 66.5
 Minimum today 45
 Precipitation .06

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 92
 Minimum 46

Daily—Twenty-fifth Year. Weekly—Fifty-third Year. MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1925. NO. 64

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES OVER EAST

No Promise of Cooler Weather Except in Kansas—Iowa Corn Crop Hit—\$100,000 Loss From Baby Tornadoes in Missouri Valley—Sixty-Four Die.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Two deaths and two prostrations from the baking heat in Chicago today were reported up to 2 p. m., when the thermometer had steadily mounted to 94 and was still rising.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 4.—Four inches of snow, followed by a heavy rain fell here between three and eleven o'clock this morning, elevating a storm, which according to available reports was general over this section. Heavy damage to trees, shrubbery and gardens in the city from the heavy snow was reported.

CHICAGO, June 4.—At least 64 deaths have been attributed directly or indirectly to the heat wave of the last few days over the middle west and east. Of these 37 were listed as the toll of heat, as follows: Two in New York. Seven in New Jersey. Six in the New England states. Twelve in Ohio. One in Indiana. Three in Chicago. On addition 27 others deaths were given as follows: Bathing fatal—two. Eleven storm deaths in Iowa. Five storm deaths in Minnesota. Four storm deaths in Nebraska. One storm death in Montana. Five bathing fatalities in Milwaukee. One bathing death in Chicago.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 4.—The weather bureau thermometer in the state house ground clock registered 104 degrees at 3:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—For the fourth successive day Philadelphia sweated in a temperature well in the nineties. At 1 p. m. the thermometer was 92 with the prospect that yesterday's maximum of 96 would be reached.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) All the local public schools were closed at noon for the remainder of the day because of the oppressive heat which has continued for five days coupled with a depressing humidity. The maximum temperature today was 96. Two prostrations were reported.

NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Two deaths in Jersey City today brought the total reported number of heat deaths in northern New Jersey to seven.

NEW YORK, June 4.—(A. P.)—One death and six prostrations were the toll of the heat wave for the first few hours this morning as New York sweated through its fourth consecutive day of stifling heat. Beginning at sunrise the temperature mounted steadily, while a haze like humidity blanketed the city. At 11 a. m. the thermometer stood at 84.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(A. P.)—Little hope for cooler weather was held today by the weather bureau to a nation sweating in many places, from the heating heat in many years. Continuation of high temperatures, prevalent from the Rockies to the Atlantic ocean, for several days was forecast by the observers for at least 48 hours longer at many points. Particularly were the middle Atlantic states, where the heat had been most intense the last day or two and the southern states due to have the heat wave with them. Only Kansas, of the middle west.

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FAMED CALIFORNIA CLIMATE HARD HIT SHRINERS "KID" NATIVES DURING DRIZZLE

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(A. P.)—Barring repetition of yesterday's "bunchy" weather, the colorful pageantry of the 1925 Shrine convention will come to a climax tonight in two spectacular parades, one including all the Nobles with all their bands, patrols and chanters representing half a hundred temples, and the other dazzling with the massed klieg lights of Hollywood and scattering of the celebrities of the screen "in person."

The official Shrine parade was to have been held last night but a drizzling rain that blanketed the city

Portland Firebug Is Ordered to State Hospital Permanently

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Chester C. Buchtel, former city fireman who confessed starting 81 fires, was ordered to the state hospital at Salem today by Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow. He will go at once. The court order stated that he is to be "permanently confined."

Buchtel is eager to undergo treatment, according to his father, A. E. Buchtel, who said that his family was also in hope that his mental malady could be cured.

SOVIET ISSUES A FEW ORDERS FOR AMERICA

Russia Will Take No Responsibility, But Every Effort to Saddle Blame On U. S. Is Promised in Chinese Situation—England Alarmed.

PEKING, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) M. Karakhan, Soviet ambassador to China, today denied that his country would be responsible in any degree for hostile activities of Chinese students at Shanghai.

The Soviet ambassador said, in his opinion America might well take this opportunity to prove professed friendship to China by standing aside, siding with the other implicated powers.

"This is your business, not ours."

"Why should America deny responsibility for Shanghai outrages?" continued M. Karakhan.

Every effort will be made to saddle the ambassador said, and the American legation joining with other powers replying to the Chinese protest will be a tacit acknowledgment of responsibility. This is America's opportunity to take a stand which will further promote friendly feeling on the part of the Chinese, particularly the educated element, the friendship of which America has hitherto enjoyed, M. Karakhan added.

The ambassador's analysis of the situation was that industrial conditions alone were responsible for the rebellion of Shanghai workers, pointing out there was ample evidence to that fact in the records of foreign administrations in China.

LONDON, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) A very grave view is taken here of the disturbances at Shanghai and the outlook in China generally, fear being expressed that things are moving toward a situation resembling the Boxer uprising.

As regards the agitation among the workers and students, the editorial writers of the London papers are almost unanimous in attributing it to bolshevik activities.

Aside from this feature the whole position is held to be symptomatic of the utter dislocation and chaos existing in China due to the lack of a strong central government and the rapacity and corruption of the tuchaks or military governors.

The Times and other leading papers see the only remedy in earnest united action by the powers to restore peace and order. The Times says they will soon have a favorable opportunity as France will shortly ratify the Washington treaties after which the tariff agreements will automatically come into existence.

"That will afford the best possible occasion for common deliberations, a common decision and presentation of common demands with a common resolve that those demands must be accepted and observed," the paper declares.

Oregon Weather
 Cloudy, probably occasional showers in west portion tonight. Friday fair and warmer; light westerly winds.

ASHLAND BOY IN JEALOUSY SLAYS GIRL

Victor Hugo Dale Kills Rival and Self at Tacoma—Left Legacy by Parents—Well Known in Granite City.

TACOMA, June 4.—Enraged because he believed that he was losing favor in the eyes of his sweetheart, Victor Hugo Dale, 26 year old Ashland, Oregon farmer, yesterday evening shot and killed Miss Poinette Quinot, the girl and his rival, Elmer Monica, 21, a former United States sailor and then turned the gun on himself in his apartment here, according to police.

Miss Quinot and Monica are believed to have been instantly killed but Dale lived long enough to be taken to the county hospital. However, before physicians could prepare him for an operation, Dale died. He passed away without giving a motive.

Dale was reported to have an orchard at Ashland, Ore., and was formerly of Florence, Ore.

In a wallet which Dale carried on his person were found two telegrams from Tacoma which he had received in Florence, Ore.

The first, dated May 29, read: "To Victor H. Dale, Florence, Ore.: 'Evanne, Keystone hotel, is not working and wants you to wire her.' (Signed) 'Morris.'"

The second, dated May 30, read: "To Victor H. Dale, Florence, Ore.: 'Wire \$5 to C. W. Morris for Evanne Denberry. Received your wire by Morris.'"

Victor Hugo Dale, suicide and slayer of his sweetheart and rival at Tacoma, Wash., a well known resident of Ashland, Oregon where he lived practically all his life.

His parents died a year ago leaving him a legacy of \$20,000 in city and orchard property.

Dale left Ashland six months ago with his victim, according to the Ashland authorities. It is also claimed that the husband of the Quinot woman is in the Veterans hospital at Tacoma, Wash. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. C. King, is a resident of Ashland and formerly lived at Redding, Calif.

The Quinot woman lived in Ashland for six months before moving to Tacoma, where she was known as Evanne Denberry.

EUGENE, Ore., June 4.—Victor Hugo Dale was born in Florence, Ore., and was adopted as a baby after his mother died, by Dr. and Mrs. John S. Dale. He came here last week to find the grave of his mother, which he decorated for Memorial day, leaving later for Tacoma.

He moved about ten years ago with his foster parents from Florence to Ashland.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, June 4.—Joe Judge, Washington first baseman, knocked out two home runs today in the game against the Yankees, the first coming off Penney in the third and the other off Henry Johnson in the ninth. No runners were on base.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis Cardinal manager, held out his fourteenth home run of the season off McQuillan in the first inning of today's game with the New York Giants. One man was on base.

National	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 10 3
Batteries: Knight, Ulfich and Wilson; Meadows, O'Neill and Smith; Gooch, Wendell.	

American	
At New York	R. H. E.
New York	3 8 2
Washington	8 9 0
Batteries: Ruether and Ruel; Pennock, Beall, H. Johnson and Bengough.	

At Boston	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	12 17 2
Batteries: Knicker and Cochrane; Sinn, Zahnizer, Fuhr and Picinich.	

At Cleveland	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Cleveland	10 16 1
Winegard, Vangilder, Glard, Davis, Bush and Dixon, Rego, Rice; Uhle, Yowell and Sewell.	

At Chicago—R. H. E. Brooklyn 9 18 2
 Chicago 2 11 16 2
 Batteries: Knicker, Osborne, and Taylor; Jones, Kauffman, Blake and Hartnett.

Girl Abducted from Summer Home in Maine, and Police Searchers on Kidnapper's Trail with Dog



AUGUSTA, Maine, June 4.—(A. P.) shot down Mrs. Towns. He admitted that his story of finding Miss Hayward's body in the woods and carrying it to the cottage was a lie. Instead, he said, he carried her to his house after shooting her aunt, and left her bound and gagged while he returned and set the house afire. He said he was still drunk the next day when he choked Miss Hayward to death "because she screamed." Meanwhile, he admitted, he went back to the blazing cottage with the rest of the townspeople and joined for a while in the hunt for the missing Hayward girl.

M'COY TESTIFIES EARLY MORN FIRE IN ETHERIDGE FRAUD TRIAL BUSINESS BLOCK

Ashland Cashier Tells of Buying Bonds by First National Bank, and No Interest Paid—Grants Pass Woman Also Called.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—The defense in the trial of John L. Etheridge, Portland bond dealer, accused of using the mails to defraud in advertising Seattle local improvement district bonds, was permitted to introduce one of its witnesses today before the government case was finished.

H. L. Boyd of Seattle, secretary of John E. Price and company, Seattle bond dealers, who wished to return to Seattle today, was the witness. He identified a circular issued by his house in April, 1922, upon which was printed in blackface type: "The faith of the City of Seattle is pledged to interest payment of principal and prompt Seattle local improvement bonds through the local improvement revolving fund," writes City Treasurer Ed L. Terry.

The defense sought to prove that Etheridge based the statements contained in his advertisements on the declaration he read in the Price circular.

J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank of Ashland was a witness for the government today. McCoy's bank purchased \$2000 worth of the bonds in question.

When he was asked by Etheridge's attorney, Martin L. Pipes, if he could read, he replied that he could read. Pipes then asked: "If you can read, didn't you read across the face of these very bonds the statement that the city is not liable for the payment of these bonds?"

Cashier McCoy told of getting the circular through the mail, also various letters explaining the issue that were not written by Etheridge. He declared no interest had been paid on the bonds since they were purchased by the Ashland bank.

Miss Anna Schmidt of Grants Pass, testified to buying nearly \$2000 worth of these bonds, and that several interest bearing coupons that are past due had not been paid.

Bandits Slain
 CANTON, Ill., June 4.—Clyde Duncan, 38, of Peoria, was killed, his probable partner, Quincy McCouder, 25, was probably fatally wounded, and Joe Diamond was captured at Norris today after they had robbed the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy station of freight and money.

Bell Hop Sues for \$3600, Year's Wages In His Profession

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(A. P.)—Modern "bell hopping" is a highly specialized "profession" and \$300 a month is a fair stipend, it is set forth in a suit filed here by Edward Ennis, bellhop at the Clark hotel in an effort to collect \$3600 from Mrs. Helen A. Gibbs, widow of this city.

An answer filed by attorneys for Mrs. Gibbs charged Ennis' claim is "ridiculous." Ennis said he was engaged by Mrs. Gibbs to work for one year and quit his job as bell hop.

BRYAN TO STOP TALKING AFTER MONKEY TRIAL

Oregon School Decision Cause of Comment On Fate of Evolution Law—Tennessee Governor Says It's All Bosh—To Flee Trial.

CHICAGO, June 4.—William Jennings Bryan's "swan song" of oratory probably will be heard at the Tennessee evolution trial at Dayton, July 10.

The great commoner announced at Springfield, Ill., that he intended to retire from the lecture platform to devote his time to writing his memoirs.

Mr. Bryan made only a brief reference to the coming evolution fight in his speech yesterday at Jacksonville, Ill., his former home, before continuing to Nashville, Tenn., where he will be joined by counsel for the prosecution of J. T. Scopes, indicted Dayton school teacher.

Speaking to old friends and neighbors at a celebration of the city's centenary, Mr. Bryan referred to the recent decision of the supreme court in the Oregon school case saying it was significant of what might be expected in the Tennessee trial. "The law gives the parents the right to safeguard the religious education of their children, and also what shall be taught in the schools."

The evolution fires also were kept burning by a statement of Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee at Clarksville, Tenn., his home town, that "evolution was all bosh," and that he expected to get as far as possible from the Scopes trial.

WEEKS' CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

BOSTON, June 4.—(A. P.)—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who has been in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General hospital since the operation for gall stones there a week ago, passed the best night he has had since Saturday, according to a bulletin issued today by his physicians.

"Secretary Weeks had the best night he has had since Saturday," said the bulletin. "His condition while not so good at 10 o'clock last night as at 7 o'clock, has again changed slightly for the better. Temperature and pulse normal."

SLAYER GETS LIFE, OFFICIALS FLYED

SEATTLE, June 4.—A jury that here today convicted Lawrence Hadden, triple slayer, of murder and sent him to prison for life, denounced the mayor and police chief of Seattle for "being remiss in their duties" in allowing liquor to be sold "openly and notoriously."

CLERK HELD FOR STEALING \$10,000 AND QUART OF GIN—LIVED TOO HIGH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Harry E. Woehnick, for five years an employee of the receiving department of Swift and company was arrested today on charges of defrauding the firm of \$7500 to \$10,000.

Although on a salary of slightly more than \$100 a month, Woehnick has been living at an expensive hotel, and riding about in an expensive automobile, according to Deputy Dis-

SITUATION IN CHINA IS SERIOUS

American and Japanese Marines and Cruisers On Way to Shanghai—Police Decide to Strike—Jazz Musicians to Work.

MANILA, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) With 800 marines aboard bound for Shanghai, the U. S. S. Jason departed from the Cavite naval station today. The gunboat Sacramento at Hong Kong, has been ordered to Shanghai also.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Disturbances in Shanghai and Canton have been extended to Changsha, where the situation is reported today to the state department as "serious but under control."

TOKYO, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) The Japanese government ordered the small cruiser Tatsuho from Sasebo to Shanghai with 200 marines for duty there in connection with the disturbances in the Chinese city. The cruiser was under orders to sail late this afternoon.

Before the decision was reached to send troops to Shanghai, a government spokesman said the situation there "having become aggravated, the government intends to take the necessary steps to meet the circumstances."

(By Associated Press.) (Friday)—SHANGHAI, June 5 (Friday)—Shanghai police apparently failed to prevent the outbreak in Pootung, suburb just across the Whang Poo river, Shanghai's harbor. A mob was said to have attacked the mill of the Japan China Spinning and Weaving company, Ltd. Japanese overseers on duty there resisted the mob and opened fire after the company's offices had been invaded. The Chinese constabulary later dispersed the crowd.

American jazz musicians at the Astor house, leading hotel most seriously affected by the strike of domestic labor, dropped their instruments and took the places of striking Chinese waiters.

Soviet Consul General Osarin denied that his consulate had any connection with Chinese strikes or strikers.

Settlement authorities conducted a number of raids against suspected communist centers, including Shanghai university.

The strikes in industrial plants throughout the city today were reported slowly spreading. Best available estimates placed the number quitting work so far at 50,000.

LONDON, June 4.—It was said in official circles that the government was taking all necessary steps to safeguard British subjects and interests in China. The admiralty stated that 2000 British bluejackets have been landed at Shanghai and that soon there will be reinforcements stationed nearby, awaiting call. The British cruiser Diomedea has arrived at Shanghai and the cruiser Carlisle signalled near there this morning.

Part of the fourth submarine flotilla and gunboats are expected to reach Shanghai today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Vice-Consul Carl D. Meinhardt telegraphed from Changsha that students of all the schools there had gone out on strike as a result of the Shanghai incidents. The students declared a boycott against the

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