

The Weather	
Prediction	Cloudy tonight and Saturday
Maximum yesterday	77
Minimum today	44
Precipitation	.11

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	80
Minimum	44

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NEW YORK STORES CLOSE, ACCOUNT HEAT

167 DIE IN HEAT WAVE OVER EAST

Little Hope for Relief Given—Sun's Rays Thursday Fatal to 60—Chicago Heads List—Snow in Montana, Frost in Idaho: Is Contrast

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) With a record of 32 years standing broken, the five day heat wave has begun to curtail the regular business of New York City. The merchants association announced today that scores of houses would not open tomorrow because of the excessive heat. Among those already listed is the Metropolitan Life Insurance company with 9000 employees.

The weather bureau announced the 4 p. m. temperature to be 98, five degrees higher than the previous hottest since 1893. The same average had been maintained since early morning, the hourly reports showing an excess over previous highs. Although only one death directly attributable to heat was reported, prostrations were numerous, the incomplete police rosters listing 25 in mid-afternoon.

Plans were made to extend further the emergency relief measures put into effect yesterday, which included opening of all parks to the public and the sending of every available street sprinkler through the congested districts.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) More than a score of heat fatalities today in various parts of the country brought to 167 the total of deaths due to the torrid wave that has smitten the country the last few days from the Rocky Mountains eastward.

Deaths reported today were: New York City 1; New York state 3; Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 5; New England 2; New Jersey 4; Michigan 5; Minnesota 1; Ohio 1; St. Louis 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) Five deaths from heat were reported here today making a total of eleven since the torrid wave struck Philadelphia Monday. All public schools were closed at noon.

At 3 p. m. the weather bureau thermometer registered 99.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) The temperature continued to mount here today. The official record at 2 p. m. was 101, breaking all heat records here for June.

Schools closed at noon and shops worked on half time. Four prostrations were reported.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(A. P.)—The toll of deaths in the heat wave of the last five days went above 150 today while the torrid weather became more intense in sections of the middle west and the east with no prospect of early abatement.

The weather bureau indicated that temperatures would range between 95 and 100 over much of the general central valleys and eastern states and the mercury fairly holed as it climbed higher as the day advanced.

At two p. m., the temperature registered 95 in Chicago, one-tenth of a degree higher than the maximum of yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—At least 167 persons have died throughout the country in the past few days due to the heat wave, drownings and storms.

Deaths caused indirectly and directly by the heat were 36 in the east and 24 in the mid-west.

Yesterday's deaths were as follows: East—New York City 7; New York state 4; Pittsburgh 7; Washington 2;

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Loeb's Mind Near Break From Prison Life and Measles

JOLIET, Ill., June 5.—(A. P.)—Richard Loeb, slayer of Bobby Franks, who has been ill with measles, was delirious today as an after-effect of the disease, prison physicians said. Loeb muttered incoherently most of the day and attendants were constantly at his bedside.

Dr. Herman Adler, state physician, said that the delirium was not a frequent after-effect of measles. Dr. Harry Patterson, who visited Loeb, said that in his opinion the prisoner was shamming delirium.

Opinion was also expressed that Loeb's mind was at its breaking point, due to the confinement and prison life.

PATROL ICE FIELDS FOR AMUNDSEN

Two Weeks' Grace Explorer Allowed Before Search Expires and Norway Rushes Aid—Dirigible Shenandoah May Go to Rescue.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(A. P.)—The two weeks of grace which Roald Amundsen allowed before search should begin for him and his polar expedition, are over, and preparations for patrolling the edge of the Arctic ice pack are rapidly being brought to completion.

The Norwegian explorer directed that a sharp lookout should be established along the ice edge if he and his six comrades, who left Spitzbergen for the north pole in two airplanes on May 21, did not return within a fortnight. He also left sealed instructions to be opened at about that time, dispatches from Oslo, the Norwegian capital say, but the nature of these instructions is not divulged.

The Norwegian government is dispatching to the north a steamer bearing two naval scout planes which will be unloaded at King's Bay, Spitzbergen and flown thence to Amundsen's supporting crews on the steamers Farn and Hobby.

Meanwhile, talk of a search under American auspices is continuing. Commander Lansdowne of the U. S. naval dirigible Shenandoah, has submitted to the navy department, a detailed plan for the operation of his craft in case it is used in a relief expedition.

While details of the plan were not given out, it is understood to provide for the establishment of a floating base at Spitzbergen, utilizing for this purpose the airship tender Patoka.

The Shenandoah, according to the reported plan, will fly to Spitzbergen, stopping for fuel at Putham, England. The navy department reiterated that there have been no appeals for American aid.

Give Sympathy
GENEVA, June 5.—Workers' delegates to the international labor conference, meeting separately from the conference, today voted to send a telegram of sympathy to Chinese workers. The telegram protested against the "frequency" of violent action by the authorities against the workers of the Far East.

45 INJURED IN HUMAN MILLING TO SEE SHRINE PARADE AND PAGEANTS

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Two women were seriously injured and forty-five other persons were treated for minor injuries or brought out of fainting spells as a result of the milling about and rushing of tens of thousands of spectators eager for places of vantage along the line of the Shrine parades here last night. It was revealed early today in a check-up of cases brought to an emergency hospital maintained at the Los Angeles coliseum, goal of the pageants.

One of the seriously injured women was kicked in the stomach by a horse; the other suffered a fracture of the hip during a mob rush for one of the entrances of the coliseum after the big bowl had been filled to capacity and policemen were turning people away.

Principals in Tonight's Fistic Classic



TOMMY GIBBONS



GENE TUNNEY

RING IDOLS TO CLASH TONIGHT BEFORE 80,000

Tommy Gibbons, Family Man, to Meet Gene Tunney, Bachelor, for Chance at Dempsey—Wills to Fight Weinert—No Favorite in Main Event.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) Two pounds and a half in weight will separate Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney, heavyweights, when they meet in a fifteen round match at the Polo Grounds tonight. At the offices of the state athletic commission today, Gibbons scaled 179 while Tunney tipped 181½.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Two of the leaders in the heavyweight ranks who have been tugging at the mantle of Jack Dempsey, will square off tonight at the Polo grounds in a 15-round bout to a decision.

They are Gene Tunney of New York and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, clever boxers with punching power that has been sufficient to dispose of many a likely aspirant.

There will be a meeting of two veterans of the world war, two exponents of the same fighting style and two clean-cut warriors whose records place them on a footing so even that opinion is equally divided as to the outcome.

A 27-year-old eastern bachelor will fight a 36-year-old western family man. Two weeks from tonight a second pair of heavyweight contenders will be seen by a metropolitan audience. They will be Harry Wills, negro challenger, accepted as an outstanding opponent for Jack Dempsey by the boxing board, and Charlie Weinert of Newark, N. J., conqueror of Luis Firpo. Promoters meanwhile are working on additional elimination bouts, though Jack Dempsey has cabled from Paris his willingness to meet the winner of tonight's fight.

Facts About Bout
The principals: Gene Tunney of New York, American light-heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Lennox, 15 rounds to a decision. Place, Polo grounds. Time, 9 P. M. eastern standard time. Probable attendance, 80,000. Total receipts, \$400,000. Share of receipts, Tunney 20 per cent or \$80,000; Gibbons 30 per cent or \$120,000.

ST. PAUL, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Tommy Gibbons' strongest supporters will be a long way from the ringside tonight when the St. Paul boxer tackles Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, in a New York ring.

They are Mrs. Gibbons and the five little Gibbonses, namely Tom 7, Jack 5, Dick 3 and Mark and Jerome, twins, 1 year old. It will be one of the few times that Tommy has engaged in a big fight without his family nearby, though they never have attended any of his contests.

BEND, Ore., June 5.—Rain accompanied by a light fall of hail fell in Bend late yesterday evening. The total precipitation was 12 inches for the 12-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning. Most of this fell during a period of less than an hour last night.

The temperature last night dropped to 34 while the maximum temperature for yesterday was only 60 above zero.

SPECIAL GUARD FOR COOLIDGE ON VACATION

Secret Service and Marines to Be Assigned to Summer Home of President—Economy Nips Usual Order of Protection.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A carefully picked detachment of marines will aid secret service men in guarding President Coolidge during his vacation stay at Swampscot, Mass.

Plans now being worked out call for the use of some of the marines doing duty with the Mayflower, the president's yacht which will be anchored at Marblehead, near the summer White House, and for an additional detail made up of men who have distinguished war records or have served at American embassies or legations abroad.

White Court, the establishment on the coast which has been placed at the disposal of President and Mrs. Coolidge by their friend, Frank W. Stearns, is situated on a neck of land in close proximity to half a dozen other summer homes.

There is no fence around this tract, and in addition to the one road entrance which will be guarded, there are half a dozen or more trails and a quarter of a mile to be watched if the president is to have seclusion.

Funds are not available to transfer any of the White House guards to Swampscot for summer duty, and it has been decided to provide marines to assume part of the guard duty done here by them and secret service men.

Four or more posts will be established to provide protection on all sides of White Court. The marines will wear khaki, and will carry side arms only.

A mess will be established near the president's house for the day's guard, but those off duty will be quartered and fed at some distance from White Court, probably in tents.

Offers have been made to the White House to use the Massachusetts state police, but it is said the secret service-marine guard will prove sufficient. It is probable however, that some assistance will be given by Lynn and Swampscot police.

Details of the president's plans for his vacation have not been made public but there is little likelihood that he will find it convenient to journey to universities and colleges to accept honorary degrees.

It appears that Mr. Coolidge has no desire to possess the degrees which have been offered by several institutions, including some of the larger ones.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

SEATTLE, June 5.—The Bothell state bank at Bothell, eight miles north of here, was held up today. Three robbers waged a pistol battle with officers of the bank and other citizens, said first reports, and the bandits fled with \$2000.

Oregon Weather.
Cloudy west portion; fair east portion tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature, moderate west winds.

Assets of Bankrupt Jewelry Firm Found Buried On Beach

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Diamonds and jewelry estimated to value \$30,000 today were found buried in the sands of Coney Island by investigators searching for missing assets of the bankrupt jewelry firm of Morris Siegel & Son, which failed for more than \$200,000 last month. Morris Siegel, head of the firm, jumped to his death from the roof of a 15-story building in Times Square shortly before the bankrupt condition of the concern became known.

M'FARLANE WINS OPEN GOLF TITLE ON FINAL HOLE

Defeats Bobby Jones, 72 to 73 On Last Stroke—Tied for Finals at 291—Jones Fails to Sink 8-Foot Putt at Finish

WORCESTER, Mass., June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Willie MacFarlane, dark horse professional from Tuckahoe, N. Y., won the open golf championship of the United States on the 36th hole of the play-off today, defeating Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur, 72 to 73.

He pitched the last stroke on the last hole which won MacFarlane his title. The pair yesterday were tied at 291 to lead a field of 94 golfers over the regular 72-hole distance. This morning in the 18-hole play-off they were deadlocked at 75. They were deadlocked this afternoon on the 17th, but Jones got into difficulties on the 18th. He sliced his drive into the rough on the right. Then he sent his second shot into the sand trap in front of the green.

He pitched within eight feet of the hole on his third. Meanwhile, MacFarlane had set his drive down in the middle of the fairway. He placed his second 40 feet from the hole on the terrace above on the final green. A beautiful putt left the ball hanging on the rim of the cup and he was in in four. Jones, with an eight foot putt between him and a tie, missed.

Oregon News in Brief

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(A. P.)—While the first of the delegates to the convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs were arriving here, the western district young artist contest, under the auspices of the federation, was being held here. Winners of state contests of California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon were participating in the district contest today. Piano and violin contests were being held this morning and this afternoon. Vocal contests for men and women will be held. The national contest will begin tomorrow with district winners participating.

RALPH ELDEN IS FOUND DEAD AT FOOT OF CLIFF

Former Local Resident, Missing Since Wednesday, Brooded Over Finances—Brother Lives in Central Point District.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(A. P.)—The body of Ralph Elden, former owner of an advertising and loan office in Portland was found this afternoon in the Willamette river at the base of a cliff at Elk Rock by the Portland harbor patrol. The body was taken in charge by the coroner of Clackamas county. Elden had disappeared Wednesday. His automobile and hat and coat were found near Elk Rock last night.

The sheriff's office is endeavoring to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Ralph Elden, former owner of an advertising and loan office in Portland.

Elden disappeared Wednesday night and was last seen wandering in the brush in the Dunthorpe neighborhood near Black Rock.

Last night his relatives searching in that neighborhood found his hat and coat and turned them over to the constable in Oswego, Clackamas county. Deputy Sheriff Lee Mollenhour was unable to find any trace of the man at the scene today.

Elden's family said that he had been brooding over financial reverses lately.

Ralph Waldo Elden, whose disappearance is noted above, is a former resident of this city and was manager of a flour mill here for a number of years. He has a brother, J. W. Elden, living in the Central Point district.

Elden was well known in this city and moved to Portland about four years ago. The brother over the telephone this afternoon said he knew nothing of the disappearance, and his first knowledge was telephoned him by the Mail Tribune.

LONDON, June 5.—An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Amsterdam regarding the financial crisis there which the Stinnes organization in Germany is passing, says the Stinnes interests are not able to meet liabilities abroad, totaling 120,000,000 marks.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF EDISON'S SON NEAR BURIAL IN POTTER'S FIELD, REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By Associated Press.) An inquiry is being made in behalf of Thomas A. Edison of a report that Mrs. Elizabeth Heyzer, mother of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Jr., died in obscurity and narrowly missed burial in the potter's field.

William Meadower, the inventor's secretary, in saying yesterday that an inquiry would be made, added that the inventor was not aware of Mrs. Heyzer's death and did not know where she lived.

Mrs. Heyzer died Tuesday in a modest boarding house owned and partly occupied by Charles A. Benedict, an undertaker.

Stranded from her daughter's father five years ago, she kept secret her connection with the Edison family, Benedict said. She did not want to trouble her daughter with her infirmities or financial condition.

For two days the body lay in the morgue unclaimed. Authorities had given permission to carry the body to the potter's field, undertakers say, when William Heyzer, a son, and friends paid the funeral expenses.

Mrs. Edison, Jr., formerly Beatrice M. Heyzer, was among those who attended the services. She married the younger Edison in 1919.

PLOT NIPPED TO BLOW-UP SPAIN KING

Alfonso, On Visit to Barcelona in Danger—Members of a Literary Society Held for Making Bombs to Kill Spanish Monarch.

PERPIGNAN, France, June 5.—(A. P.)—Fourteen persons have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the bomb plots against King Alfonso, according to travelers arriving over the frontier, who say news of the plots is being suppressed in the Spanish newspapers. Those arrested were young students and functionaries, members of the extremist Catalan group, who had been camouflaged as a literary and touring association.

The prisoners denied any connection with the plots.

The bomb, which was intended to blow up the royal train between Barcelona and Madrid, is said to have been a large one, weighing 175 pounds, arranged to be exploded by an electric mechanism. It was found several miles outside the city near the tracks of the Madrid line.

The travelers say the police also found a map showing the location of a bomb under one of the numerous tunnels on the route to Madrid.

Several days ago, they assert a bomb was exploded, which seriously damaged a palace of the Marquis de Castell, at Barcelona the day after a ball held there in honor of the king.

BARCELONA, Spain, June 5.—(A. P.)—Existence of bomb plots to kill King Alfonso has been revealed and the monarch's return to Madrid is being postponed.

One bomb was discovered on the tracks traversed by the royal train on the way to this city. Two other plots are reported, one to blow up the entrance to the hall where Alfonso presided at a meeting last Saturday, and the other to kill him during the return journey to the capital.

The bomb found on the rails has been placed in museum here and the king took time from his scheduled program to view it. It is of considerable size and had been placed so that but for the vigilance of guards, it would have exploded by the impact of the royal train.

The king's visit here has been extremely quiet and there have been few decorations in his honor.

Barcelona, the principal city in Catalonia has been the center of the Catalan movement for independence from Spain. It was also the seat of the military revolt under General Primo de Rivera, which in September, 1923, overthrew the cabinet and established the military dictatorship now ruling the country.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

EVERETT, Wash., June 5.—Jimmie Pollock, aged 23, of Everett, was found dead in the rear seat of an automobile on the river road leading toward Snohomish from Everett, early this afternoon. He was found by his younger brother, John, who says he had been told by strangers who were in an automobile that he would find his brother in an automobile on that road badly hurt. Pollock had been shot.