

Prediction Cloudy
Maximum yesterday 75
Minimum today 47

Weather Year Ago
maximum 83
Minimum 39

Daily—Twenty-third Year.
Weekly—Fifty-third Year.

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AMERICA IS LAODED AS MELTING POT

President Coolidge, in Minneapolis Speech, Praises Alien Stock in Work of Advancing American Ideals—Home Is Held the Keystone of the Country's Destiny.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Cheered by thousands as they passed through the streets President and Mrs. Coolidge paid Minneapolis a brief visit to attend a luncheon given in their honor by the Norse-American centennial.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS, June 5.—(A. P.)—America's success in fusing national unity from its melting pot of diverse racial elements points the way for fraternity and cooperation among peoples on a world-wide scale.

"If fraternity and co-operation," he said, "are possible on the scale of this continent among people so widely diverse, why not on the scale of the world? I feel it is possible of realization. I am convinced that our national story might somewhat help the guide mankind toward such a goal."

"We are thankful for all of them, and yet more thankful that the experiment of their common citizenship has been so magnificently justified in its results," he said, "if one were seeking proof of a basic brotherhood among all races of men, if one were to challenge the riddle of Babel in supporting aspirations for a unity capable of assuring peace to the nations, in such an inquiry I suppose no better testimony could be taken than the experience of this country."

A Spiritual Union
"Out of the confusion of tongues, the conflict of traditions, the variations of historical settings, the vast differences in talents and tastes there has been evolved a spiritual union accompanied by a range of capacity and genius which marks this nation for a pre-eminent destiny. The American people have commanded the respect of the world."

"It is not so many years since visitors from other quarters of the world were wont to contemplate our course of races, origins, and interests, and shake their heads ominously. They feared that from such a melting pot of diverse elements we would never draw the tested tempered metal that is the only substance for national character."

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UNITED STATES FAVORS OUTLAWING OF BACTERIA IN NEXT WAR TO COME

GENEVA, June 5.—(A. P.)—The use of bacteria in warfare was today outlawed by the international arms conference. An amendment was adopted placing bacteria with poison gas in the list of forbidden war methods.

2-Pound Infant Defeats Death



Juliet Treadway, seven months old, is the smallest baby in the world to fight off death, so far as authorities at Toussaint Hospital, New Orleans, where she is a patient, can learn. She weighed two pounds at birth, went down to one pound, eight ounces, and is now a healthy four-pound, six ounce specimen of sturdiness.

RED DANGER IS A REAL ONE IN UNITED STATES

Secretary of State Kellogg, in Speech in Minnesota Declares People Are Not Aware of Amount of Destructive Propaganda Here

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Minn., June 8.—(By Associated Press.) Secretary Kellogg in a speech at the Norse-American centennial celebration delivered today after President Coolidge had concluded an address, warned against tampering "with the foundation principles upon which, through the constitution, representative democracy is built."

"The secretary of state declared the principles of the constitution were being assaulted by propagandists who advocate the overthrow of the government and the substitution of class tyranny," and by "a considerable body of our citizens, who in the name of liberty and reforms are impatient of the constitutional restrictions and by insidious approaches and attacks would destroy these guarantees of personal liberty."

"I doubt if you are aware," he added, "of the amount of destructive, revolutionary propaganda which is being secretly distributed in this country by foreign influence."

While Mr. Kellogg, who has been a resident of Minnesota for sixty years, six of which he represented the state in the United States senate made no direct reference to the present or past political situation in the northwest, his remarks were considered significant in view of the fact that he was speaking in one of the strongholds of the farmer-labor and LaFollette movements.

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DEATH LIST FROM HEAT NEARS 500

People Continue to Die Like Flies in East and Middle-west—157 Deaths On Sunday—Total in 9 Days, 481—Relief in Sight at Last, Weather Man Claims.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(A. P.)—Relief in eastern and mid-western areas was in prospect today from the almost nation wide heat wave, which has taken a toll of 481 lives in nine days. Although western temperatures were moderated to some extent yesterday by cloudiness, rains and winds, resulting in a smaller number of deaths than the day before, the continuing heat in many eastern areas added heavily to the casualty list. Deaths yesterday directly attributed to the heat numbered 157, all but eight in eastern territory. The previous total was 324 deaths from heat and storm.

Relief was forecast by the weather bureau from two directions. Portions of the area, particularly in New England and New Jersey were scheduled to benefit from an atmospheric movement from the northeast, while the west was promised relief as a disturbance moved into the central states from the Rocky Mountains. By Tuesday the western messenger will have progressed to Tennessee, the Ohio valley and the Lower Lake region.

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Heat Wave Broken
NEW YORK, June 8.—(A. P.)—The backbone of a heat wave which lasted from six to eight days in the eastern states was broken today in practically all sections.

After claiming 149 lives yesterday, 71 in Philadelphia alone and more than four hundred during the spell in the east, the torrid weather gave way in front of a brisk northeast wind. Beginning on the north coast the temperature fell as much as forty degrees in five hours. The chilly breezes swept over New York City shortly before midnight, continuing over New Jersey and part of Pennsylvania. The first day of the torrid wave was the worst in point of fatalities. One more day of heat would have equalled the nine day record in the nineties.

Millions flocked to the beaches. In addition to the heat fatalities about 40 lives were lost by drowning. Eleven persons died in the water about New York, ten in New England and at least twenty in other parts of the east. There were thirty deaths here.

It was estimated that 750,000 jammed Coney Island. Bath houses turned away thousands. At least 150,000 flocked to Atlantic City and 80,000 to Long Beach, N. Y.

Maximum temperatures of 100 were common until the Atlantic breezes brought relief.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

BATON ROUGE, La., June 8.—(A. P.)—Oscar B. Turner, professor at Louisiana State university, was found late yesterday in a university building with his throat and face gashed into unrecognizability and died shortly afterwards. A small fire axe lay nearby with a bloodstained hand print on the handle.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—(A. P.)—August Richter, watchman at a downtown clothing store today was bludgeoned, bound and gagged by two burglars, who knocked the combination safe, secured approximately \$15,000 in cash and escaped. Richter suffered a possible fracture of the skull.

Daughters of Costello, Early Film Hero, Make Bid for Screen Fame



Helene (left) and Dolores Costello are going to try to make the name of Costello famous again in the movies. Their father, Maurice Costello (inset), was one of the most popular of early screen heroes. They have just signed a contract to appear in the films

ANARCHY ACT IS HELD VALID BY SUPREME COURT

Free Speech Does Not Sanction Advocating the Overthrow of Government, U. S. Supreme Tribunal Holds—Holmes, Brandies Dissent.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The criminal anarchy act of New York was declared valid and constitutional today by the supreme court. Under the statute the highest court confirmed the conviction of Benjamin Gitlow.

Justice Brandies dissented, the former delivering a dissenting opinion in which he said that the socialist manifesto circulated by Gitlow in "The Revolutionary Age" in 1920 on which the prosecution was based, presented no immediate danger of the overthrow of the government by force.

The majority opinion, Justice Sanford said, the New York state statute does not penalize the utterance of abstract "doctrine," that what it does prohibit "is language advocating advising or teaching the overthrow of organized government by unlawful means."

The right of the state to punish those who abuse the constitutional freedom of speech, the opinion said, is not open to question.

6 U. S. AIRPLANES STOP IN MEDFORD

REDDING, Cal., June 8.—Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, noted army air pilot, conveying a squadron of five rebuilt airplanes, hopped off from the flying field here at 10:25 a. m., continuing a flight from San Diego to Portland.

The squadron landed in Medford about 11:30, and left for the north at 1:45 this afternoon.

SEATTLE, June 8.—Three days after two robbers were killed and another critically wounded on a bank holdup at Bathell, near Seattle, three persons held up Ted Harris, assistant manager of the Pantages theater here today, and took \$5000 in cash from him.

BALLOON FALLS INTO SEA, BUT NO LIVES LOST

Spanish Air Bag Wrecked in Storm On North Sea—British Balloon Comes to Grief—Belgia in Trouble—8 Land Safely.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 8.—Eighteen balloons left Brussels, Belgium, Sunday in the Gordon Bennett cup race. Reports said eight had landed.

The British balloon Miramar piloted by Captain O. W. Spencer traveled about 300 miles from Brussels, the longest distance so far reported, and landed at Beaumont de Lomagne, France.

The Italian balloon Ciampino, piloted by Signor Harris traveled about 260 miles and the American balloon S-14 piloted by Lieutenants Flood and McCormick traveled about 165 miles, both landing in France.

The Spanish balloon Hespero Susannah, piloted by DeLaRoche, fell in the North Sea. The balloon was lost. The pilot and Senor Lopez, a passenger, were rescued by a passing trader.

The French balloon Marco, the Spanish balloon Duro and an unnamed Spanish balloon piloted by Captain Tenebrada, have landed safely in France.

A message was received at Brussels by a carrier pigeon released from the balloon Helgia by Pilot Ernest De Maeyer, winner of the original Gordon Bennett balloon race, indicating that he is in difficulties, but not giving his location.

Casualties of the Air Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 8.—(A. P.)—Plunging 500 feet to earth in a fall spin a Brooks field officer was crushed to death and a cadet was probably fatally injured 11 miles from here today.

Lieutenant E. L. Searl, Jr., Brooks field instructor, who was recently assigned here from Manila, P. I., was the man killed and Flying Cadet Roy A. Strickland suffered a broken arm, cuts about the face and body injuries.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A rehearsal in the famous Coronado Coal case was refused today by the supreme court.

U. S. Postal Revenues Decline \$12,000,000 In Spite of Raise

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(A. P.)—Postal revenues instead of being boosted as contemplated in the increased postage rates, which became effective April 15, are declining at the rate of more than \$12,000,000 a year. It was indicated in a summary of receipts from May.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA GROWING MORE ALARMING

England Views Growth of Strikes With Grave Concern—Japanese and American Gunboats Quell Disturbances—Plead Moderation.

LONDON, June 8.—(By Associated Press.) Official circles today regarded the Chinese situation as more serious because of the reports received here that the strikes were spreading in various Chinese cities.

No news has been received here regarding the fate of missionaries in the interior of China. Advice was that demonstrations continued in Peking, Shanghai and Canton but that public utilities, such as waterworks and electric plants continued to function in those cities.

PEKING, June 8.—(By Associated Press.) The delegation appointed by the foreign legations to investigate the trouble growing out of the strike in the Japanese-owned cotton mills in Shanghai and should arrive in from 48 to 60 hours.

The appointment of the delegation, which consists of the secretaries of the various legations has created a good impression among the Chinese and is giving the authorities and conservative unofficial element a basis upon which to plead for moderation in the attitude of the natives toward the foreigners.

The only evidence of activity by the agitators yesterday was the distribution of handbills purporting in the collective demands of thirty schools. These documents, more or less hysterically phrased, demanded redress for the Shanghai situation.

Newspapers Calm
The newspaper comment has been unusually calm and analytical but its keynote is that the time has arrived when China must have her political rights restored.

An open letter issued over the signatures of a group of locally prominent Chinese including Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, former foreign minister, urges the foreigners to try to understand the Chinese viewpoint and appeals to the Chinese to refrain from antagonizing the foreigners. It asks that both seek adjustment through friendly consultation and conciliation.

The outbreak at Chinkiang where there was some rioting, appears to have been soon over and no casualties are reported. The abatement of the rioting synchronized with the arrival of the American torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones.

Dispatches from Kaifeng, Honan province, report that the strike and student movement against foreigners have created a serious situation there.

Private advices from Tainan, Chantung province say rioters damaged the plant of the Asiatic Petroleum company, though not seriously. Tain-Tao, Kiukiang and Hankow are quiet.

Disturbances Die Down
SHANGHAI, June 8.—There have been no further disturbances here following the recent rioting but the strike situation in protest against the activities of the foreign powers continues unchanged.

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JANE COWL PLAY HERE CANCELLED

Actor's Strike Holds Up Romeo and Juliet Production—L. D. MacLoon Disposes of Coast Holdings—Abandonment of Rehearsals Protested—Other Plays Involved

Owing to a strike of the Equity Actor's association, called in San Francisco last night, the appearance of Jane Cowl and company, in "Romeo and Juliet," billed for Hunt's Craterian tonight, has been cancelled. A wire was received by Manager George A. Hunt last night, telling of the strike, and telegrams received this morning, revealed that the company had not left San Francisco.

There was a good sent sale for the show, and several large theater parties from Klamath Falls, Yreka, Grants Pass, Ashland, and other southern Oregon points were advised by phone and wire this morning, of the cancelling of the performance.

The cause of the strike, was not given in any of the messages received. In lieu of the performance, the Craterian will run its regular picture program consisting of "It's Cheaper to Marry," a Larry Semon comedy and the Oregonian News Reel.

The cause of the strike was given by the San Francisco Chronicle Sunday as follows:

Cancellation of all MacLoon productions was threatened by the Equity Saturday when it was claimed that MacLoon had violated his agreements by rehearsing on a new production which he had abandoned. "Romeo and Juliet" was a MacLoon production.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Louis O. MacLoon, theatrical manager of San Francisco and Los Angeles, announced here yesterday that he will dispose of his active producing enterprises on the Pacific coast until he has reached a settlement with the Actors' Equity association which Saturday night prevented the final performance of a two weeks' run here of "Romeo and Juliet" under his management with Jane Cowl starring.

The action in calling the strike was taken by Theodore Hale, attorney and western representative of the Equity association, who asserted Mr. MacLoon had abandoned rehearsals of another play in which Miss Cowl was to star and which would retain the same cast as the Shakespearean production.

"The whole question is whether Miss Cowl and her company are a permanent repertoire company or a company engaged for an individual production, said Mr. MacLoon who is also manager of the "Lady Be Good" company which opened here last night and of the "No, No, Nanette" company, now in its nineteenth week in Los Angeles.

"I have posted a check and offered to leave the dispute to arbitration to the Actors' Equity association and the Managers' Protective association."

It is understood Mr. MacLoon is disposing of his interests to Edward D. Smith of Los Angeles, former associate of the Shuberts.

Announcement that Saturday night's performance would not be given was made to the audience nearly an hour after the time set for the curtain to rise.

A statement by Mr. Hale said that unless Mr. MacLoon reached an agreement with the Equity association action would be taken to close "Lady Be Good," and "No, No, Nanette."

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Road improvement taxes cannot be later assessed against land which at the time the improvement was made was owned by the United States, the supreme court held today.

STATE INCOME TAX RECEIPTS SURPASS EXPECTATIONS, DEFICIT IS CUT DOWN

SALEM, June 8.—Since June 4, big corporation alone remitted an additional \$56,000. While some of the receipts represent fourth installment payments by the taxpayers, by far the most of it is a result of the supreme court decision holding that corporations are to be taxed on their dividends, while taxes paid by individuals on their dividends from corporations are to be refunded.

The additional payments coming in from corporations will, according to State Treasurer Kay, cut down considerably the deficit to be faced by the state during the present biennium.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 8.—Three young unmasked robbers entered the branch of the Bank of Italy at Sunnyvale, five miles north of here today and escaped with between \$500 and \$600 of the bank's funds. They fled in a car driven by a fourth man.

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