EXCESSIVE HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN

Temperatures Tumble Thruout Country — Drought Conditions Remain in U. S. and Canada—Rains Local and Light—Chicago Area Warmer — Fires Grow in Canada.

(By the Associated Press.)

Temperatures that tumbled precipitately overnight, today brought to the entire country a break in a five-day wave of excessive heat.

From coast to coast and from Canadian border to the gulf cities reported appreciable drops, especially Bismarck, N. D., where the temperature fell 48 degrees to 54. Bismarck yesterday had a temperature of 102, one of the highest in the country, and today the city was the coolest. The highest reading at 8 o'clock (P. S. T.) this morning was 88 at Boise, Ida.

The break in the heat, however, failed to alleviate severe drought conditions in the United States and Canada. Rains continued local and light, while crops went on wilting and forst fires in Canada assumed menacing proportions. Agricultural authorities in the east estimated that three days of soaking rain is needed for crops in their region. In Suffolk county on Long Island, farmers feared a $2,000,000 loss to their potato and corn fields.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—"Fair and warmer" was the forecast today for the middle west, already baked for more than a week by torrid weather.

Four deaths were attributed to the heat here yesterday. The thermometer bounced up to 87 degrees.

The northwest, especially, suffered yesterday, many points in North Dakota experienced temperatures above 100 degrees, Bismarck reporting 102.

TORONTO, Ont., July 31.—(AP)—With no sign of rain, seemingly the only remedy, the forest fire situation in Canada continued to grow more serious today. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, palls of black smoke lay over wide areas in every province.

All available man power, fire-fighting equipment and airplane auxiliaries were being pressed into service by Dominion and provincial authorities.

Thick clouds of smoke and flames licking close to the right of way caused the transcontinental limited, fast passenger train of the Canadian National railways, to be delayed eight hours east of Cochrane in northwestern Ontario.

Serious fires were gaining headway in the Kenora, Pickle Lakes, Windigo and Patricia districts of Ontario, while alarming conflagrations existed in Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—One of the hottest days in the history of LaGrande was experienced yesterday when the temperature rose to 102 degrees. At 7:30 a. m.—today the thermometer stood four degrees higher than it did at the same hour yesterday and a sultry atmosphere prevailed.

INSTALL MIDYEAR I. O. O. F. OFFICIALS AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 31.—(Special)—Jacksonville I. O. O. F. lodge installed mid-year officers Saturday evening. Harry Force of Gold Hill, district deputy grand master for Jackson county, with his installing officers, put on the work. The following officers were installed: John Norris, noble grand; Dan Shuss, vice grand; Wesley Hartman, secretary; J. A. Norris, warden; Geo. Lewis, right supporter to noble grand; Joe Broad, right supporter to vice grand; Barney Cody, left supporter to vice grand; Jimmy Burns, chaplain; Axel Landgren, guardian.

Mrs. Ethel Hosmer, nee Ethel Harbaugh, a former resident, is visiting friends here and in Medford this week. She reinstated in Jacksonville Rebekah lodge Monday evening after 21 years' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer of Little Applegate visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Wendt and Miss Mabel Sims were on the program for the Pomona grange which was held at Rogue River Saturday. Several others from our city attended the all-day meeting.

Miss Pat Youcom arrived here from California a week ago and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Finney. Miss Youcom intends to enter nurse's training at the Sacred Heart hospital this week.

Mrs. V. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday for a visit with her sister and son at Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry, formerly of Jacksonville but now living in California, were visiting old friends here Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Nuber of Portland is visiting with her brother, Herbert Hanna, and wife of our city this week. Mrs. Nenber spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Riddle at Klamath orchards.

Claus Kleinhammer returned to his home from military camp in Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna returned home Saturday from a four weeks' trip to Portland, San Francisco and other points on the coast.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson returned Saturday from a two-weeks' stay at the Papas home near Ituch.

Mrs. Vivian Tonner and daughters, Mercedes and Lavvonne; Mrs. Nellie Miller and daughters, Fern and Helen, all of Ashland, were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. Bessie Miller.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the church Thursday.

Mrs. Fleta Chapman of Gold Hill was visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Madden and family of Ashland visited at the Henry Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Bispham of Medford was in our city Wednesday looking at real estate.

The Jacksonville grange is gaining in membership. A very interesting meting was held at the U. S. hall Friday night.

LOGGING TRUCK GOES OFF ANTELOPE GRADE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 31.—(Special.) Carl Larson was driving a loaded log truck on Antelope creek late Monday evening when the truck went over the grade. He escaped with only a few cuts and bruises. The truck was badly wrecked.

John Lyden is quite ill at his daughter's, Mrs. Chris Kenney's home. His brother, Larry Lyden, is also ill at the Lyden hotel.

Mrs. Harland Cantrall of Applegate was a visitor at the C. B. Dunnington home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dement of Powers, Coos county, were overnight visitors at the T. C. Norris home Friday. They came out to take their daughter, Miss Lila Dement home from the Ashland Normal where she has attended summer school. Miss Dement graduated from the Normal in the class of 1928 and taught the Gaylord school near her home in Coos county the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cody and daughter, Mrs. Francis and husband of Klamath Falls, called on friends here Sunday.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—(AP) Four members of the congressional appropriations sub-committee for agriculture sailed aboard the coast guard cutter Tahoe for Alaska on a survey of federal agricultural projects, national forests and federal aid roads.

PICNIC IS ENJOYED IN PARK AT LAKE CREEK

LAKE CREEK, Ore., July 31.—(Special.) — The Central Point Union Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in Lake Creek park Thursday. They reported a very pleasant time swimming and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lively of Orange, Cal., stopped over on their way to Bremerton to visit L. H. Wyant and family, who were old friends of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Falls and niece of Bellingham, Wash., who have been guests of L. H. Wyant and family, left Monday for Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

Mohler. — Bids opened for construction of steel bridge over south fork of Nehalem river near here on Miami River market road.

AIMEE McPHERSON CHARTERS SHIP

Associated Press Photo

For the purpose of conducting a cruise of her followers to the Holy Land next spring, Mrs. McPherson has chartered the liner Republic. She is signing the contract in the presence of G. C. Gaede of the United States lines.

BOY AUTO THIEF GIVEN A CHANCE BY GEO. NEUNER

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP) Clayton Pringle, 18, stole an automobile in Iowa and drove it to Roseburg, Ore., where he was arrested.

Today he will start back to Iowa, driving the same automobile. He will make the journey alone, unaccompanied by any law enforcing officer or agent. Upon his arrival in Iowa he will return the machine to its rightful owner.

But he must steer a straight course, for there hangs over his head a two-year sentence in federal prison.

Pringle has George Neuner, United States district attorney, to thank for his "chance." The boy appeared in federal court yesterday and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He pleaded guilty to violating the Dyer Act.

The prosecution recommended leniency and the court agreed.

The boy's relatives will pay for gasoline for the return trip.

INSTALL REV. ANGELL GOLD BEACH CHURCH

GOLD BEACH, Ore., July 31.—(AP) (Special.) Rev. Joseph W. Angell, formerly pastor at Phoenix and later at Glendale, Ore., was formally installed Sunday evening as the pastor of the Gold Beach Community Presbyterian church. The committee in charge of the ceremony included Rev. Thomas C. Duncan of Bandon; Rev. C. C. Hulet formerly of Ashland; and Rev. J. C. Whitsell of Port Orford.

The Southwestern Presbytery has recently been organized to succeed the Southern Oregon and Coos Bay Presbyteries.

Rev. J. K. Howard of Globe, Ariz., and formerly of Medford and Jacksonville, will be installed August 6, as pastor of the Glendale church, and Rev. Stanley H. Jewell of Belle Vernon, Pa., as pastor of the Merrill church.

HOP BLIGHT FEARED GRANTS PASS YARDS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 31—(AP)—The appearance in British Columbia of the "downy mildew," heretofore reported only in European hop fields, today caused H. B. Howell, county agent, to warn hop growers of the Rogue River valley.

Producers were requested to report immediately any indication of the appearance of the blight in this section.

Seven sprayings yearly are said to be necessary to prevent spread of the mildew, once it is started.

Valley quotations indicate this season's hop prices will be only fair.

FRENCH WOMAN SETS NEW ENDURANCE MARK

LE BOURGET, France, July 31.—(AP)—Mlle. Maryse Bastie, French woman aviator, landing her plane early today, claimed to have made a new endurance record, remaining aloft 26 hours and 46 minutes. This she claimed was 22 minutes more than the mark held by Elinor Smith.

Mlle. Bastie landed this morning after a night in the fog and five hours of rain.

MINNESOTA TORNADO DESTROYS A CHURCH

TABOR, Minn., July 31.—(AP)—The Rev. Samuel Piatzka of the Tabor Lutheran church was seriously injured, his church was destroyed and two other churches were damaged and several barns demolished by a tornado which struck here yesterday.

FAIR TRIALS FOR UNION WORKERS WILL BE SOUGHT

GASTONIA, N. C., July 31.—(AP) In the opinion of Judge H. V. Barnhill, 16 members of the National Textile Workers' union, accused of murder and conspiracy to murder, cannot obtain a fair trial from a jury of residents of this (Gaston) county.

He expressed the opinion after the opening of a special term of superior court called to consider charges arising from the killing of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt of Gastonia on June 7 during disturbances due to a strike in the Loray mill of the Manville-Jencks company.

The judge announced his intention to call a jury from another county and the defense moved for a change of venue. Adjournment was taken to permit the state time to submit evidence and arguments on the claims of the defense.

NEIGHBORS WOODCRAFT ELECT GRAND OFFICERS IN PORTLAND CONCLAVE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP) Mrs. Minnie Hiner of Portland was re-elected grand guardian of the nine Pacific states of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the grand circle session here Tuesday.

Other grand officers elected were: Thurza Wintermeyer, Denver, past guardian; Edith Guthrie, Dallas, Ore., adviser; J. L. Wright, Portland, clerk; Amanda H. Findling, Denver, banker; Clori M. Spiers, Tonapah, Nev., magician; Josie K. Meyers, Salida, Colo., attendant; Belle Ulrich, Spokane, captain of guards; Agnes Bess, Salt Lake City, inner sentinel; Annie R. Hewitt, Fresno, outer sentinel.

The 185 voting delegates elected as the grand board of managers, Lulu Connor, Seattle and Maud Crawford, Los Angeles, and re-re-elected the following: Annie P. Hawkins, Toledo, Ore.; Lillian Stanchfield, Pueblo, Colo.; Anita H. Tiekner, San Francisco; Nora L. Curran, Butte, Mont.

ELECT WEATHERFORD HEAD OREGON DEMS.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP) Mark V. Weatherford of Albany Tuesday was elected chairman of the Oregon state Democratic committee. He takes the place of W. C. Culbertson who resigned today. Weatherford is an attorney and an ex-service man. He is a native of Oregon and one of the few to hold the political office to which he has been elected by the state committeeman of his party.

Elton Watkins, ex-congressman, was nominated for the position, but refused to allow his name to be voted on.

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SHOWER HONORS MRS. PHILBROOK OF EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., July 31, (Special.)—A shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Mittlesteadt Thursday afternoon for Mrs. I. M. Philbrook. The gifts were numerous and varied. Two small girls, Barbara Smith and Mary Harnish, gave the packages to Mrs. Philbrook, who was greatly surprised. The packages were passed around for the guests to see.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Force, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Esch, Mrs. Swazy, Mrs. Ray Harnish, Mrs. Childreth, Mrs. Sam Coy, Mrs. Bitterling, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Ellsworth Stowell, Mrs. Caster, Mrs. VanScoy, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Hankin, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. B. Holmes, Mrs. S. E. Howlett, Mrs. Schafer, Edith Weidman, Mrs. Philbrook and Mrs. Jesse Mittlesteadt.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Next Sunday at the Presbyterian Sunday school the lesson will be on temperance: Belshazzar's feast, and the golden text, "Be not drunken with wine, where in is riot," Eph. 5:18. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Edith Weidman, superintendent.

Mrs. M. L. Pruitt's class, the Willing Workers, have started a novel idea. The pupils will each take a turn at conducting the class. The teacher will be in the class as a pupil. Bill Davidson will lead the class next Sunday. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Rev. Davidson will occupy the pulpit.

Charley Cingeade is very busy these days threshing his own crop and those of his neighbors.

George Weyman of Medford has moved to Eagle Point and will make his headquarters at the Sunnyside hotel.

Miss Gertrude Adamson left Monday morning for Tacoma, Wash., where she will make her home for the winter at the home of her sister.

Jack Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Haris picnicked on the Rogue river Thursday evening and Mr. Hickson caught a nice big fish which greatly pleased the company.

A. J. Florey is on the sick list at this writing.

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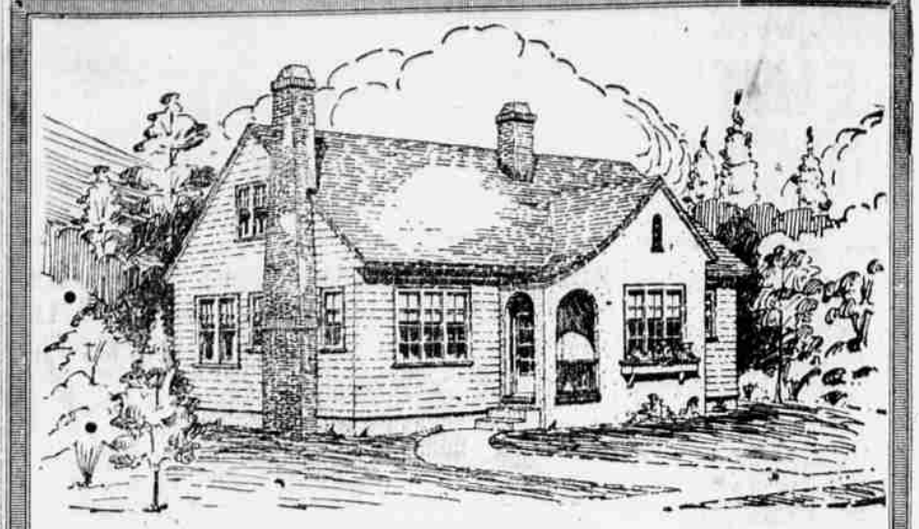

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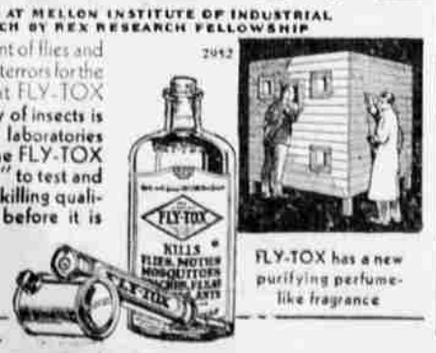

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