

70 DEATHS COUNTED IN HEAT WAVE

Showers and Storms Bring Relief to Portion Central States Area—Bolts Slay Many—Crops Suffer in Violent Ohio Wind Storm

(By the Associated Press) Showers and storms in some sections brought relief from summer's blistering heat to much of the central states area today.

Heat deaths for the current wave in the central states exceeded 70. Wind and electrical storms in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee claimed the lives of twelve yesterday.

Wester Pennsylvania, the eastern border of the storm-stricken area, reported four deaths by lightning. A violent storm, sweeping in from the east in Ohio, leveled crops in some sections, and brought death to four persons.

Chicago Gets Respite A freak storm brought momentary relief to Chicago yesterday. While the sun shone brilliantly, thunder rolled and heavy rain fell.

Illinois, Wisconsin, southwestern Michigan, Indiana, northern Ohio, and other states were due for relief soon, the weather bureau said. Meanwhile, inhabitants of those sections basked beneath unseasonable temperatures, a new record being set in Michigan where the mercury reached 100 degrees.

AMERICA LEADS IN AUTO OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—Nearly three-fourths of the motor vehicles in the world are registered in the United States, according to department of commerce figures based on a census as of Jan. 1, 1931.

If motor cars of all sorts were evenly distributed, every 54th person in the world would have one, according to the census. In the United States there is one for every 4.58 persons. Per capita registration for the world outside the United States was 200.

France was second in registration, with 1,413,650. England third, with 1,305,272. Then followed Canada with 1,224,093; Germany, 697,309; Australia, 563,657; Argentina, 366,324; Italy, 281,587; Brazil, 199,570; and Spain and the Canary Islands, 189,660.

First place among foreign countries in proportion of automobiles to population went to Canada and New Zealand, with 11 registrations for every 3 persons. Australia was next with 1 for every 11.

Trailing the list were Yemen and Oman, Arabia; China, Ethiopia, the Solomon Islands and Spitzbergen, Spitzbergen had one—a truck.

Despite the depression during 1930, world registration increased by 678,234 over 1929, according to Charles F. Baldwin, assistant chief of the automobile division. He pointed out that there were 4,109,231 motor vehicles produced in the world in 1930, leaving 3,420,238 to be accounted for largely by scrapping or other withdrawal from operation.

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LEGION JUNIOR BOYS DEFEATED PROTEST FILED

Eugene Fails to Comply With Rules in Proving Eligibility of Players—Wild Game Ends, 16-12

The Medford American Legion Junior team was defeated by the Eugene Juniors yesterday at Eugene 16 to 12. The locals protested the game before, during, and after the contest. Three players were protested whose ages are a matter of dispute.

One of the protested players is Elton Owens, son of Herb Owens, who has promoted many fight and wrestling bouts here. Elton is fairly well known locally and according to local acquaintances is beyond the age limit. He plays third base.

Speck Keene, coach of the Willamette University, high mogul of the state basketball meet, and chairman of the legion baseball committee, rendered a decision that Owens was eligible, unless the visiting team can produce a birth certificate "proving otherwise." His father offered to post a bond, that his son was eligible.

Mismanaged Affair According to all reports, the game was a sadly mismanaged affair, and was quite argumentative. It was agreed several days before the game, that the Eugene management would have either a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or school records for all their players before the game. These were forthcoming for all but the third baseman, the catcher, and an outfielder. Medford agreed to play the game under protest.

Claude Miles of this city, and a man by the name of Dutton of Eugene started the umpiring, and in the third inning, when Dutton called a Medford runner out at the plate, when he was ten feet from that objective, with the ball still at second base, the locals refused to play with Mr. Dutton as an umpire. Finally William Rinehart of the University of Oregon coaching staff assumed the duties, and Speck Keene took Miles' place.

Many Errors Made The game then proceeded and was a woeful affair, Eugene making six errors, and Medford seven. Medford got 17 hits and Eugene 16. Both teams used three pitchers and all were hit hard.

The Medford team intends to carry the protest to the legion committee and insist that the Eugene catcher, third baseman and an outfielder furnish proof of their eligibility.

The arguments were the main features of the contest and the oratory upset the young men.

The score: R. H. E. Eugene.....16 10 6 Medford.....12 17 7

Merritt, Vaughn, Wilson and Harrington; Keables, Parks, Smith and Witchee.

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Mrs. J. A. Woods' father, S. Worden of Phoenix, Ore., had a severe stroke of paralysis last week. His two daughters from San Jose, Calif., are with him. At last report he was somewhat better.

Mrs. Carlye Natwick has just received a letter from her brother Tommy Nichols who is in Phoenix Ariz., where he went a few weeks ago for treatment. She reports he is feeling much better, although it is 120 degrees there in the shade.

Declaration Signer Honored. EDENTON, N. C.—(AP)—A marker soon will be erected here honoring Joseph Hewes, one of North Carolina's three signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was the first secretary of the American navy and John Paul Jones was among the officers he selected for service.

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BRAVES AND REDS DIVIDE HONORS IN WARMEST SERIES

By Associated Press No one has accused either the Boston Braves or the Cincinnati Reds of having designs on this year's National league pennant, but those two clubs have just completed what likely will stand as the most remarkable series played in either major league this season.

Total runs scored by both teams in the four contests was only 13, eight for the Reds and five for the Braves.

Cincinnati's two victories were won by scores of 1 to 0 and 5 to 0. Boston captured its pair, 3 to 2 and 2 to 0.

In climactic the torrid series yesterday, Lucas limited the Braves to five hits.

While on the subject of pitching, Jumbo Jim Elliott of the Phillies came in for a share of the plaudits. His team could win only two out of five engagements from the Pittsburgh Pirates, and he pitched both of them. After beating the Pirates, 1 to 0, on Monday, he came back to do it again yesterday, 4 to 1, for his thirteenth victory of the year.

A pair of Brooklyn ancients, Adolph Luque and John Quinn, held the St. Louis Cardinals to nine scattered blows as the Robins squared the four-game series, 4 to 1.

The Glatts clouted three Chicago curvers for 15 hits to close the series with a 7 to 6 victory and squeeze back into second place in the standings.

The Champion Athletics made it four out of five from Detroit, 6 to 3.

Wes Ferrell of the Indians scored almost a single-handed victory over the Yankees, 2 to 1. He granted only three hits, one of which was Babe Ruth's twenty-third home run of the year, and won his own game with a blow into the left bleachers in the seventh.

Every member of the Washington club connected at least once as the Senators bade the Chicago White Sox a 12 to 7 farewell.

TINY MERMAID IS NEW CHAMPION IN 300-METER SWIM

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Katherine Rawls of Hollywood, Fla., and New York is the new women's national A. A. U. 300 meters medley swimming champion and the world's record-holder at that distance.

Less than five feet tall and tipping the beam at about 90 pounds, Miss Rawls splashed her way to victory by 20 yards over the defending champion, Eleanor Holm of New York, here last night and set up a new universal standard of 4 minutes, 45.4 seconds for the event.

Miss Rawls' record-breaking race was the second of the night. Earlier, Helene Madison of Seattle, Wash., shattered the world standard for 1000 yards by swimming the distance against time in 13 minutes, 23.4 seconds.

Miss Madison now holds every world free style mark, except that for 1000 meters and she will attempt to smash that tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

(By the Associated Press) Coast

Portland.....7 10 1 Oakland.....9 14 2 Batteries: Leverette; Graf, Kline and Fitzpatrick; Craghead, House, Ludolph, Ortman and Reed

R. H. E. San Francisco.....4 5 3 Missions.....5 14 3 (Ten Innings.) Batteries: McDougal, Henderson and Mealey; Zahnizer, T. Pittette and Brenzel.

R. H. E. Los Angeles.....12 13 1 Sacramento.....8 13 2 Batteries: Yerkes, Shealy, Peters and Campbell; Bryan and Ricci.

R. H. E. Seattle.....6 14 2 Hollywood.....3 11 3 Batteries: Miljus and Bottarini; Bray, Turner and Severid.

HAWAIIAN TENNIS ACE WINS NORTHWEST CUP

TACOMA, Wash., July 18.—(AP)—John Murio, San Francisco Hawaiian, today won the men's singles championship of the Pacific northwest tennis tournament, defeating T. O. Ryall, Vancouver, B. C., 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

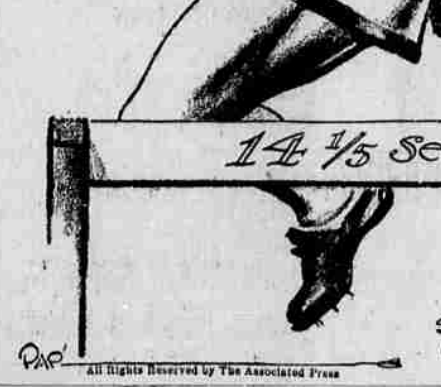
FISHING SCHOONER HIT BY ASSOCIATION TANKER

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 18.—(AP)—The Seattle halibut schooner Sunset, with nine men on board, was run down and nearly cut in two early today near here by the Associated Oil company tanker Frank G. Drum. All the fishermen, who escaped unharmed, were taken aboard the tanker and the Sunset was beached here to prevent it sinking.

Hurdling the Record



HE CLIPPED 1/5 OF A SECOND OFF THE MARK EARL THOMSON SET IN 1920.



... THE FORMER ALABAMA POLY STAR SET A NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN WINNING THE NATIONAL HIGH HURDLES TITLE AT LINCOLN, NEB.

KIDS TO ENJOY PEANUT HUNT AT CITY PLAYGROUND

The horse shoe tournament has been completed, Lee Hubler, defeating Russ Jordan in the final match. The older boys have started a doubles tournament, the McKee brothers playing together, Jordan and Dodge together, and Hubler and Swanson.

The jacks tournaments have been completed. Mable O'Neill won the girls' division and Johnny McKee won the boys'. In the finals Mable played her sister, Dorothy, and Johnny played his brother, Joe.

Entrants in the hop scotch tournament to begin Monday are: Emma Jane Brewer, John Reed Brewer, Earl Coss, Russel Jordan, John McKee, Dorothy O'Neill, Mable O'Neill, Albert Gaddis, Reece O'Neill, Nancy Wall, Gladys Jordan and Ted O'Neill.

The checker tournament also begins next week. In the junior division (under 13) are Harold Gillette, Earl Coss, Mable O'Neill, Donald Horner, Ted O'Neill, Reece O'Neill, Bob Brewer and Earl Fichtner.

In the senior division are Russell Jordan, Robert Gall, Lee Hubler, Galen Knox, Albert Gaddis, Nevin Cope, John McKee, Cecilia Swanson and Warren Fichtner.

The playground peanut hunt will be held on the city playground Saturday morning July 18, at 10:30. All children are invited. There will be lots of fun and peanuts for all.

Loafers are not welcome on the playground, which is for children. All tramps have been ordered to keep off the grounds.

HOW THEY STAND

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Seattle.....8 3 727 San Francisco.....7 4 638 Los Angeles.....7 4 630 Oakland.....6 5 545 Portland.....5 6 453 Hollywood.....4 7 364 Missions.....4 7 364 Sacramento.....3 8 273

American W. L. Pct. Philadelphia.....61 25 709 Washington.....54 32 628 New York.....46 35 568 Cleveland.....43 41 512 St. Louis.....39 45 464 Detroit.....32 53 376 Chicago.....30 51 370 Boston.....29 52 359

National W. L. Pct. St. Louis.....54 32 621 New York.....45 35 563 Chicago.....46 37 554 Brooklyn.....47 38 553 Boston.....42 41 506 Pittsburgh.....35 48 432 Philadelphia.....36 50 419 Cincinnati.....30 55 333

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two singles matches scheduled tomorrow will send the United States into the challenge round against France for the fourth straight year.

Jail for Bootlegger. PORTLAND, July 18.—(AP)—Kenneth Snyder, charged with possession and sale of liquor at Salem, May 30, was today under sentence to serve 30 days in jail. He was sentenced in federal court.

With Rod and Gun

Crater Lake rates high this week as a fishing haunt as well as a world wonder. Many tourists visiting the lake have been trying their luck at fishing and find the water the most productive in southern Oregon. Several limit catches were reported last week. Among the lucky fishermen were Dr. C. H. Rugh and Dr. J. H. Carter of Klamath Falls.

The fish are in good condition. A few are caught on the fly and the majority on spinners.

A new run of sea-run cutthroats is reported in all streams. A few trout have been caught in the Rogue by fishermen, using grasshoppers for bait. Numerous steelhead have been taken on spinners.

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