

Nation Still Gripped By Worst Heat Wave Of Year; Chicago Water Lines Fail

By The Associated Press

The worst heat wave of the year, still firmly anchored over most of the nation, had caused at least 19 deaths today as it spread into the Eastern states.

A finger of cold air from Canada had brought substantial relief and some scattered showers to the Dakotas and Minnesota but it was almost absorbed in Nebraska and Western Iowa where the weather bureau said the temperature drop was only moderate.

There was nothing in sight, the bureau said, to dislodge the hot air from the Mississippi valley, south plains and Great Lakes regions generally within the next 24 hours, although the wind shift in Nebraska and Western Iowa was moving slowly eastward with relief promised for parts of other North Central states tonight and Thursday.

Both the Eastern and Rocky Mountain states would be warmer today, forecasters said.

No rain of consequence was in immediate prospect for most of the dry midwest topsoil, now generally depleted of moisture by three days of temperatures ranging from the high 90s to well above 100 degrees. Pastures were reported drying up and hay crops reduced. Corn has fired in at least a few areas.

SEC Files Salary List

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Remington Rand, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., paid its president and board chairman, James H. Rand, Jr., a gross salary of \$203,879 last year, the firm's annual report filed with the securities and exchange commission disclosed today.

Other Remington salaries reported were Stanley M. Knapp, executive vice president, \$89,379 and Harry Landalel, vice president, \$71,976.

F. Fred Carlson, board chairman and general manager of Logines-Wittnauer Watch Co., Inc., New York, received \$120,557 which did not include \$14,681 in profits and pension trusts paid by the company for his benefit.

Another watch company official, John H. Ballard, president of Bulova Watch Co., Inc., New York, was paid \$96,668.

Longines also reported John P. V. Heimuller, president, received \$87,390, exclusive of \$10,628 in trusts, and Louis Cohen, factory superintendent, drew \$58,036, not including \$7058 paid to his benefit in trusts.

Other Bulova salaries are Arde Bulova, board chairman, \$87,000, and Samuel P. Epstein, executive vice president, \$77,093.

Other companies reporting gross salaries to the SEC included: Foster and Kleiser Co., San Francisco—George W. Kleiser, board chairman, \$60,220.

Lebanon Swimming Pool Gets Okay

LEBANON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The city council went ahead with plans for a municipal swimming pool today after voters approved a five mill tax levy for five years which is expected to raise \$10,000 annually.

The special election yesterday drew 40 per cent of the eligible voters who cast 324 yeas and 117 nays for exceeding the 6 per cent constitutional tax limitation.

The council reported \$17,000 already in the swimming pool fund from other sources.

Hotels Get Delay In Rent Filing

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Hotel, motor court and tourist home operators have been granted a 30-day extension to file application for decontrol of rents. E. Daryl Mabee, director of the Portland rent office, said today. The new deadline is Aug. 30.

Navy Asks More Reenlistments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The navy moved today to encourage reenlistments of former goos.

The service ruled that (1) men who reenlist may choose their ships and stations "within broad limits," and (2) may get back their petty officers ratings with only a slight reduction in grade.

Previously, men who had been out of the service more than three months could not reenlist as petty officers.

Navy Quits Lighter-Air Tests

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—All naval lighter than air activities on the West Coast are being discontinued as an economy move, a naval official said today.

A squadron of six blimps based at Santa Ana, Calif., will make a cross-country flight to their new home at Weeksville, N. C., between now and the middle of the month.

Navy research experiments with the gas-filled ships will continue at Lakehurst, N. J.

Tourist Trade May Hit New Record

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—A prediction that Oregon's 1947 tourist trade would break all previous records came today from Elwyn Greenwood, secretary of the Oregon Bankers association.

The bankers said the Willamette lake resorts are packed with out-of-state visitors and that many of these are driving west to see other parts of Oregon before returning east. He attended a Northeast Oregon Bankers association meeting at Willamette Lake lodge.

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"If the United States is cutting fifty percent more saw timber than it's growing back, where does that leave us, Joe?"

Poor Man's Philosopher Finds Lots Of Company

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—There is no shortage of dream worlds in America.

Back down the road a ways I wrote a piece about the private dream world I live in when I am being bored by people or ought to be at my work.

A young married woman from Texas wrote she had created a dream world of her own, centering about music, before she started to school.

"I never had a chance to study it," she said, "and just continued on dreaming band music and beautiful waltzes. It's gone on so long that I have decided to start studying music."

This lady said that after ten years of marriage her husband couldn't understand her day-dreaming because he dreamed only at night. He sounds to me like a direct-actionist.

Another young lady from Washington reported that she crossed over into her dream world while sitting in the woods during a refreshing rain. She is an outdoor dreamer, a rugged cousin of the more conventional, or indoor, dreamer. Most daydreamers do not traverse the threshold of trance at places where they are likely to catch pneumonia.

I am somewhat suspicious of a major in California—ah, there's a place to dream—who wrote in to tell me how to accomplish one of my favorite dream world projects—to rob the Bank of England.

(1) One hour before the bank opens," he said, "blast the air conditioning system.

(2) Drop poison gas pellets into the bank.

(3) Enter with a gas mask and shoot everyone with a pistol that has a silencer on it.

(4) Take up and put all money you can into two briefcases and leave immediately.

(5) Stay in hiding for thirteen years—then start spending the money.

(6) Have a good time."

The major added in a postscript that "I have thought about the same thing sometimes." I am not so sure that I want to team up with him in my dream world.

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Negro Comes Close In Election

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6 (AP)—Richmond, capital of the old confederacy, almost nominated a negro for the Virginia house of delegates in yesterday's democratic primary.

Oliver Hill, the only negro in a field of 18 candidates for the nomination to Richmond's seven seats in the house, ran eighth in complete returns from the city's 55 precincts. He is an attorney.

Hill received 6310 votes to 6500 for W. H. Murray, who ran seventh, a difference of only 190 votes.

Civilian Pilots Search For Plane

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Civilian pilots took to the air again today to search Western Washington for trace of the small airplane in which G. C. Fancher, Gresham, and a business friend disappeared Saturday on a flight to Seattle.

The Fancher family has established a free gasoline pool for the pilots and also offered a \$500 reward for location of the plane.

Price Hike Announced By Packard

DETROIT, Aug. 6 (AP)—Price increases ranging from \$92 to \$200 on all current auto models produced by the Packard Motor Car company went into effect today after the company disclosed a deficit of nearly two million dollars in its operation for the first half of 1947.

Packard, announcing the five per cent average price boost late yesterday, followed in the steps of General Motors corporation, which tacked two to six per cent on its prices last Friday.

Recent increases "in the cost of such basic materials as steel and certain parts, including brakes and wheels," were given as the reason for the Packard action, which company spokesmen said was taken "after considerable deliberation."

Packard said the increases ran from three to seven per cent, and included \$92 on the Packard six, \$102 on the eight, \$181 to \$200 on the super eight and \$100 to \$120 on the custom super eight.

Kaiser-Frazer corporation also announced a price increase today, raising the factory list price of the Frazer standard model \$99.00. The increase brought the factory list figure on this model to \$2152. W. A. MacDonald, vice president in charge of sales, said no increase was "contemplated at this time" in the price of the Kaiser or the Frazer Manhattan models.

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Fruit Packing In Full Swing

MEDFORD, Aug. 6 (AP)—Fruit packing was in full operation here today and one industry spokesman said a substantial quantity of Rogue valley Bartlett pears has already been sold for \$95 a ton, F.O.B. car or cold storage.

For the first time since 1940 a surplus supply of pickers, packers and warehousemen is available, Carload shipments are expected to begin next week.

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Purdue Man To Speak

CORVALLIS, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dr. C. R. Donham, head of the department of veterinary science at Purdue university, was the principal speaker scheduled today for the Western States Conference of Farm Extension Directors and Officials.

He told Multnomah county veterinarians and medical authorities at Portland last night that farmers must eradicate Bang's disease in farm animals of the nation must continue to accept an impairment of public health.

Dr. Donham said control of spread of undulant fever in humans is directly dependent on control of Bang's disease in animals, particularly dairy cattle and swine.

Speakers at yesterday's sessions here said water resources of the West cannot be considered developed as long as only 4 per cent of the region's acreage is crop land.

A third of the nation's 600,000 migrant workers are in the three Pacific coast states, speakers reported.

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