FIFTY DEAD IS TOLL OF HEAT

OHIO IS HEAVIEST SUFFER WITH 18 DEATHS; STORMS IN WEST.

New York.-Sever heat and humidity which has prevailed throughout more than & dozen States and the District of Columbia during the week has taken a toll of 48 lives and caus more than 100 prostrations, according to figures compiled.

Ohio was the heaviest sufferer with 18 dead and 25 prostrated.

Pennsylvania reported eight dead and a dozen overcome, and Illinois dead and 20 prostrated.

Of the dead a dozen were drowned in an effort to find relief from the oppressive temperature.

Storms which swept much of the affected area, causing heavy property damage ,afforded some relief almany cities still reported high temperatures and great humidity. Storms prevailed in many parts of

the country throughout the week. Two tornadoes which swept parts killed 28 persons injured a large property and crops.

Missouri, Kansas, Texas and the old -but no deaths nor prostrations.

death and prostrations caused by the heat wave included: Ohio, 18 dead and 25 prostrations. Illinois, four dead and 20 prostra-

Minnesota, four persons drowned while seeking relief from heat.

West Virginia, one dead. Indianapolis, Ind., one dead from heat and six prostrated. Harrisburg, Pa., three overcome by

Pittsburgh, five dead from heat and

three drowned. Beaver Falls, Pa., one drowned. Charlotte, N. C., one dead,

In Wheeling, West Virginia, a man committeed suicid because of the heat, and in New York one man was reported overcome by heat.

Michigan suffered both froc heat and storms. One person died from the heat and eight were prostrated. Two were killed in a storm and two injured by lightning.

Oxygen Plant For Carolinas.

Charlotte, N. C .- A new industry for the Carolinas in the form of an oxygen manufacuring plant is to be established immediately in Charlotte by the Carolina Standard Gas Products Company which was recently incorported under the laws of North Caro

This company has already purcha ed a site and ordered the equipment for a plant, the intial cost of which will be \$150,000 and which will be located near the plant of the Mc Clarin Rubber Company in the western portion of the city.

Consumers of oxygen in the Caro linas at present order the product from Atlanta and Richmond, and the freight at most Carolina points constituted approximately 1-3 of the cost of the product, it is claimed. The location of such a plant in the Carolinas will save consumers thousands of dollars a year, it is estimated. The proposed plant in Charlotte will be of fficient capacity to take care of the demands in the Carolinas from the The equipment ordered for the new establishment is of the most modern design and will turn out absolute-

Levels in Bond Market New York-Sporadic outbursts the profit taking interrupted but did not halt the unward movement of bond prices last week. Although trading reaxed after the previous week's record breaking business, the strong underlying demand for investment securicontinued to exert a tonic effect the market. At the close of week the average price leading domestic obligations was in new high ground for the year, but that of domestic issues, after attaining a record level fell slightly. Establishnt of many new 1924 high records in the foreign list was said to reflect the cut down by the rapid rise in corpor ation iens, and to foreshadow a larvolume of foreign financing. At same time a decline in United States government bonds 'indicated a to surplus funds into lower ced investments, notably federal priced investments, notably federal land bank obligations, of which a \$35.000,000 issue was placed on the

World-Fliers Delayed

London.-A dispatch to the exchange Telegraph from Rangoon British India says the American round-the-world fliers experienced difficulties in their journey between Bangkok and Burma partcularly when crossing the Sla-mese mountains, where they encoun-tered air pockets and had to fly through dense clouds.

The dispatch adds that Captain Lo-

al disorder entracted at Tavoy.

CATASTROPHE FOR CLAIMS FORECAST.

Philadelphia, — Catasprophical earthquakes and severe seismic disturbances within a short time, at least in Italy, were predicted by Dr. M. A. Nobles, student of meteological and seismic conditions who claims to have predicted the Japanese earthquake of last year.

"Indications are that there will be volcanic crevasses in Italy. If they occur in the Northern part of loss of life will be small owing to the mountains and sparse ly settled conditions, but if the outbreaks occurred in the Southern part of the country we may expect the loss of life possibly run into the hundreds of thousands," Dr. Nobles said.

GIRL ADMITS STARTING FIRE

STUDENT WANTED TO SEE PLAYA DELRAY GIRLS GO HOME HAPPY

Los Angeles, Calif. Because she South Dakota during the week wanted the girl inmates of the Hope Development School at Playa Delray number and caused great damage to near here, to be free "so they could have a good time like other girls, In Wisconsin a tornado struck Ra of the inmates, 14 years old, set fire cine, injuring seventeen persons and to the building May 31 which resulted in the loss of 24 lives.

This announcement was made by South reported high temperatures— District Attorney Asa Keyes. The girl more than 100 degrees in many cities was a former inmate of the home, a school for sub-normal children, and Reports from States of towns of came to his office voluntarily with the announcement that she something to say," Keyes said. Her name is Josephine Bertholme and she now in an inmate of the juvenile hall ere, Keyes said.

The girl said she touched a match to a pile of kindling wood in the basement, Keyes announcement.

"I didin't like the school, and I de cided to burn it down so all the girls could go home," the girl's statement ead, it was announced.

"I didn't mean to kill anybody. I just wanted all the girls to be free so they could have a good time like other

The statement related how she went o bed on the night of the fire and after she heard the matrons go to their rooms, she slipped on a kimona and went to the kitchen in search of a match.

"I couldn't find the match," the statement said, "so I went back to my room. I remembered I had a broken match hidden in one of my boxes and I found it and again went downstairs. Her statement told how she pulled out a sack of kindling wood, placed it under the rafeters and set fire to it. She returned to her room, got in bed and was thinking of her plan to free the other girls when she heard the matron scream:

"The building's on fire; come childen: come with me.'

Due to its isloated position, several miles from the nearest fire station, it was impossible to save the structure

Ship Cotton to Germany.

Raleigh, N .C.—Two hundred and fifty cars of North Carolina cotton are being rushed from concentration warehouses of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative associa-tion at Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Dunn, Fayetteville and Golds-boro, to Wilmington and Norfolk for shipment to Bremen, Germany. The association sold 10,000 bales to Ger

man cotton buyers.

The steamship Mediterranean is loading at Wilmington and will carry 7,500 bales, the capacity of the ship; the remainder, 2,500 bales, goes from Norfolk. A solid train running spec-fal and on a fast schedule left Charco-operating in the determination to put the staple into the ports in time for the steamers, scheduled to sail Saturday.

General Manager Bialcok, of the association, went to Wilmington to see to the shipment there.

Washington.—Crops and weather conditions in Southern States during the week were summarized by the Department of Agriculture as follows: The weevil-rotted cotton in Texas made excellent growth, but the later planted in the Northwestern portion of the state was injured by the hot dry weather; weevils were less active, though there was considerable local damage by grasshoppers. The warm, dry weather favored rapid growth in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, though it remained too wet in some northern portions of Arkanas, and there is stands irregular in Okla-

Theft of Ford Gems.

Detroit.-Police have obtained finger prints of all employes in the residence of Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, in con- in a revised list of victims of the nection with the robbery of \$100,000

GASOLINE PRICE WILL BE PROBED

GOVERNMENT SIGNIFIES INTEN-TION OF DELVING INTO

Washington.—The government's intention to go to the bottom of the whole gasoline price situation, prob-ably through the courts, was indicated by Attorney General Stone.

MATTER.

Inquiries instituted by the federal trade commission and the departmen of justice are to form the basis of the proceedings which it was stated, will he started by the federal government. Results of the commission's study of the price question, made at the request of President Coolidge, are in the hands of the department of justice and Mr. Stone announced he had directed members of his staff to collate data gathered by department investigators with that obtained by the

trade commission. As the next step Mr. Stone will hold conferences early in July with attor neys general of cartain states whose identity is withheld for the present. After that conference, which Mr. Stone said would provide a comparative survey of the whole situation, the de-partment of justice will make known the character of proceedings it in-

tends to employ.

Whether the department has uncovred some semblance of price main tenance arrangements was not stated formal statement, however, that part of the department's inquiry had been directed toward determining whether the several standard oil companies had obeyed the federal court dissolu tion decree of 1911.

The attorney general is understoo to have been informed by some of his subordinates that in part, at least, the decree has not been fully obeyed, but there is not entire agreement among the lawyers who have studied this phase of the price problem and further information may be required.

When the department completes its preparatory study of the gasoline question, it expects to be able to lay efore the public a complete picture of the oil inquiry in this country from production through refining and dis-tribution. Part of this information has been gathered by the federal trade commission, but the contents of the commission's report will not be made known until after the July confer ence with state attorneys general.

Ten Are Charged With Holdun. Chicago.—Ten persons were named

by the federal grand jury in an in dictment charging them with participation in the hold-up June 12 near Chicago of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train by bandits who secured more than \$2,000,000 in cash and securities. All were indicted on nine counts, based on robbing with a Johnson, first witness for the state. gun, robbing the mails and conspiracy to rob the mails. Those named B. Means, former special agent for are James Murray, Chicago politic the department of justice, and his ian; Walter McComb, in whose flat several of the suspects were arrested; Carlo and Ernest Fontano, Chicago gangsters; Max Greenberg, St. John Louis, a member of "Egan's rats," a claimed he had been selected to crush St. Louis gang; Willis, Joe and Will the Ford presidential boom. The witliam Newton, brothers, and Sam Grant and Blackie Wilcox, both escaped had received orders to "get some-from a Texas prison. had received orders to "get some-thing" on Ford and his publicity rep-

Two Die in Effort to Scale Mount. London.—Sir Francis Younghus-band, secretary of the Royal Geo-graphical society, informed The News mittee in London in an attempt to Loan league, with a clear cut rep-scale Mount Everest had ended in disaster involving the death of two members, George Leigh Mallory and "Taxes are not high in North Caro-

perienced great difficulties in fighting its way through the blizzards which lasted for some weeks.

Hickory, N. C.—Rev. H. R. Freeman, pastor of the West Hickory Baptist church, was instantly killed between Troy and Baden, when the car in which he was riding turned turtle three times over a steep embankment. Other occupants of the car received serious injuries, but all are expected

Mr. Freeman, Boyce Bellinger, Mrs nethy were returning home after hav-ing attended the state convention of homa and plants generally small in the Baptist Young Peoples union, held in Wilmington the first of the week.

Americane Killed in Canton Bombins Hongkong.-P. Demaretz. Canton manager for the General Silk Importhouse and about the grounds of the ing Company of New York, and Mrs. Demarets are listed among the killed the robbery was made by police. Clear and here from Manton. This list also of 160 miles an hour, Maughan hopes cording to police.

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BHOT ON THE MISSISSIPPI

San Pedro, Calif.-Evidence giv en the naval court pointed at lack of air pressure in the gun mechan-ism as the cause, or at least one of the causes, of the explosion abourd the United States ship Missippi Thursday when 48 men wer

Walter Ebel, turrent captain of turret number three of the Mississupple corroborated the evidence Saturday of Frances Majewski, plugman in turnet number two, when the blast occurred, that the air pressure to clean out the gun barrels between shots and to close the gun breeches was weak.

The result of this, according to gunnery experts, might have been to leave flaming particles in the gun barrels, which would ignite the were rammed home.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION GETS INTO SWING AT WILMINGTON.

Wilmington.-With the audiforium of the First Baptist church, seating more than 1,300, filled to overflowing, and hundreds turned away from the doors, the Baptist Young People's union convened here in its fifteenth annual session. All day long the Bap-tist young people have been pouring into the city from every section of the state. At present it seems that the registration will go beyond that of last year at High Point, 1,500.

President Bryce Little, Wilson, presided. After song service led by Bill
B. Muse, Jackson, Tenn., and a devoset forth," Mr. Hughes added. tional service conducted by Pastor D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington, W. A. McGirt, highway commissioner, in behalf of Mayor James H. Cowan, extended a fled by the exceptions contained in the warm welcome to the young visitors, as did Rev. John F. Warren in behalf of the Baptist of the city. Charles R. Daniel, Weldon, responded. Secre-tary Perry Morgan, Raleigh, who is responsible for the splendid program, while felicitating the young people on the hearty welcome extended, warned them that the many social features must not overshadow the main features of the program.

A message of sympathy was ordered sent to Vice President-L. W. Holland, Monroe, whose wife has just

Rev. E. N. Gardner, Pendleton, just three years out of the seminary, preached the annual sermon, sounding the withdrawal of liquor were sought the keynote of the convention, in which he emphasized the heroism of faith.

Trial of Gaston Means

New York.—Tale of an alleged con spiracy to sell whiskey in bond to raise an election fund for the republican party was told by Charles W. at the opening of the trial of Gaston secretary, Emil W. Jarnecke, under indictment for prohibition law viola-

Johnson also testified that Means ness asserted Means had told him he esentative, William Scalse

Builders Hear Morriso

Raleigh, N. C.-Governor Morrison provided the feature address at the that a telegram had been received by opening session of the 21st annual the Mount Everest expedition com-

Interviewed at Westminster, Sir states," the governor told the "home Francis said it was not known how builders," who, perhaps, are more inthe disaster occurred, but that it terested in the subject than any other probably happened a fortnight ago. class of business men. "They are The expedition, according to Sir Fran-high only in comparison with those cis, was within a short distance of the of a mistaken and weak past, when summit at a greater height than ever North Carolina had just about the had been reached before. It had exsorriest and most unprogressive gov-ernment in the world. It took the eloquence of Aycock, McIver and Al-derman to awaken the state to its duty, and this year 8,000 boys and girls were graduated from our high schools, while four years ago were only sixteen hundred."

> Charged With Slaying Father. Spartanburg, S. C.-Clarence Bl lock, of Boiling Springs, was indicted with the killing of the young man's ago. ago. The two men had an alterca-tion and young Blalock almost beat his father's head to a pulp with a stone. He claimed that he struck his father in self-defense after he had in-sulted his (the young Blalock's) wife.

> To Try to Fly Across Continent. Minneola, N. Y.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughhan's attempt to cross the conteient between dawn and dusk will be made Thursday, if atmospher ic conditions are favorable, according to the latest announcement made.

the ropbery was made by police. Clear and the ropbery was made by police. Clear and the ropbery was made by police. The five party is a silver case, in place of "M. Pelletter," E. The jewels, in a silver case, included a pearl necklace of 205 graded pearls with a platinum clasp.

The formula was platinum clasp. This is also of 160 miles an hour, Maughan hopes to reach the Pacific by dusk, or in approximately 17 hours. He attempted to make the same flight twice before but was forced-down each time without completing the trip.

TO BE MODIFIED

IMMIGRATION LAW CLOSED INCI-DENT, AMERICAN REPLY INDICATES.

Washington.—The American reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion provision of the immigration act was made public here by the state department simultaneously with its publication through the kordisal and office. office in Tokyo. It is cordial and friendly in tone, but at the same time makes clear that the exclusion provision in no way trespasses, upon any written or implied obligation on the part of the United States.

Secretary Hughes points out that congress was wholly within its rights in the enactment of the provision and that the action taken "is mandatory upo nthe executive branch of the government and allows no latitude for the exercise of executive discretion as to the carrying out of the legisla tive will expressed in the statute."

The construction generally placed upon the American note is that it con clusively demonstrates the view of the Washington government that the exclusion law is a closed incident and that no attempt to modify or alter

Secretary Hughes, in the note which he prepared with utmost care ex presses pleasure over the "friendliness and candor" of the protest communication delivered to him by Ambassador Hanihara, May 31.

"You may be assured of the readiness of this government to consider

sion provision applicable to all alien ineligible for citizenship as it is modi act and points out:

"It will be observed that, taking these exceptions into account, provision in question does not differ greatly in its practical operation, or in the policy which it reflects, from the understanding embodied in the the Japanese government has co-oper ated with the government of the United States in preventing the emigra-tion of Japanese laborers to this country.

Says Means Got Money Falsely. New York.-Protection against gov rnment interference and permits

ment of justice agent, being tried for liquor law violations, because he had asserted that he had the "department of justice and the White House in pocket," Isadore Padorr, of Chicago, testified.

Padorr said he had paid \$8,000 to Emil Jarnecke, co-defendant with Means, for whiskey for the Valdona DrDuDgD company, a patent medicine firm of Chicago, which was to be taken from the Thompson Distillery warehouse, at Brownsville, Pa. He never saw the whiskey and the money was not returned, he said.

The witness added that Means had taken him to the office of former Judge T. T. Ansberry, at one time representative in Congress from Ohio, enlisted his aid to obtain the withdrawals. He said he had brought the secretary of the United Brewers to see Means and had heard Means ask him to whom he was paying money for protection, but could not re member the reply.

Hardware Men Elect Officers Wilmington-The Hardware Ass ciation of the Carolinas closed a most successful convention, and surf bathing was the pastime of the few hours that remained.

Wrightsville last entertained the hardware men, they were anxious to get back to the coast, and from three to

The following officers were elected: President, D. F. F. Canood, Lexington; first vice president, R. K. Wilder Sumter, S. C.; second vice president J. N. Hrat, Greenville, N. C.; third vice president, L. J. Watford, Pageland, S. C.; secretary-treasurer, Arthur R. Craig, Charlotte; executive committee, above officers with Jas. T. Griffith, Monroe, and J. R. Harrell, Cheraw, S. C.; national councillor, Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A., W. W. Watt, Charlotte.

Johnson to Head Kiwanans Denver, Colo.—With the election of Victor M. Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., selection o fSt. Paul, Minn, for the 1925 convention city, the eighth annua iconvention of Kiwanis International adjourned here. Johnson defeated John H. Moss, of Milwaukee, in the race for the presidency by a vote of 951 to 365.

Heat Wave Kills Two

Cleveland; O.-Two persons are dead and another in a aerious con dition the result of the heat wave which struck Cleveland. Louis Ged eon, 32, mill worker, was the first heat victim, collapsing while at work. Kenneth Swearingen, 22, was drowned in Lake Effe, where he sought relief.

The mercury rose from 38 to 89 de-grees. The highest temperature reinted in Ohio, was at Fremont where 92 degrees was recorded.

DOINGS IN THE F TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARA-GRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Winston-Salem.—Harvey Deatherage 24, died at a local hospital from injuries sustained near Belews Creek when run over by an automobile loaded with whiskey.

Dunn.—Fifty thousand baby chicks have been shipped by parcel post-of-fice of the faculty of N. C. State Col-chicks were hatched at the Howard chicken ranch, near Dunn, and were shipped to practically every state in the south. Many of them were sent to

far away Texas.
Raleigh.—Dr. W. A. Withers mem ber ofth e faculty of N. C. State Sollege since the opening of the insti-tution, died suddenly at his home, 2220 Hillsboro street. Angina pectoris was asigned as the cause.

Statesville.—Bible will be taught in the Statesville high school year, according to Superintendent R. M. Gray, who made announcement of comple tion of his faculty and course of study for the city schools.

Shelby.—Austin Sparks, 22 year old son of William Sparks, and city electrician, was electrocuted while work ing on a high voltage pole on one of the business streets of Shelby. Louis Lipscomb, another city employe, made a daring climp up the pole and with pliers cut loose the wires and belt holding the limp form of his pal.

Gastonia.—Efforts are being made to complete the party of 125 members of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce to go on a boosters tour through the cities of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, it has been announced at the Chamber of Commerce here by Ben Douglas, chairman of the committee on conventions.

Salisbury.—The county commission ers have sold a block of \$25,000 of Granite Quarry school bonds at a premium of \$165, the bonds to bear in terest at the rate of 5 3-4. The sale was made to the Salisbury Bank and Trust company of Nashville. There were a number f bidders. The money will be used in the erection of a new central school building for the Granite Quarry district.

Durham.—W. H. Young, of Durham, president of the North Carolina Super-

ior Court Clerks' association, has re-cently completed the program for the annual state meeting which will convene at Winston-Salem on July 2.3. Principal speakers on the program, Mr. Young announces, will be James J. Haynes mayor of Winston-Salem, and the Hon. W. M. Hendren, also of Winston-Salem Goldsboro.—Extensive, repairs

the Wayne county fair grounds and buildings were started and the entire grounds will be "made over." The fair will be held October 28-31 this year and the directors are planning to make this the stellar event of the year.

Asheville.— After writing a lengthy note giving instructions as to the dis position if his body and the settling of his personal affairs, Charlie Nichols Manufacturing Co., sent a bullet from a 38 caliber revolver crashing throught his brain. Mr. Nichols was in his office when the shot was fired.

Wilson.-Virginia shippers will file complaint immediately attacking North Carolina State freight, rates according to official information secured by Maurice R. Beaman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here. Burlington.—Actual construction

work started this week on Burlington's new quarter-million dollar hotel, excavation having been finished week. A corps of workmen is busy pouring concrete for the pillar bases, and very soon the work will be to und level Winston-Salem.—Dr. Elias Fulp, a

well known physician, died at his ho near Walnut Cove Tuesday at the age of 65 years. He had practiced his pro fession forty years. Dr. Fulp, who had been in failing health for several sons and one daughter.

Goldsboro.—During a severe electric

storm at La Grange the home of R. L. Taylor, colored, was struck by light ning, stunning and burning Sarah Hood and setting fire to the house The house was razed and all of the same time a fire broke out in the Jones brick warehouse but little damage was done.

Rockingham.—The name of the post-

office at Entwistle, was on June 14th changed to "E am" upon
per ons of that office.
There is an Entwistle Mill on Rockingham, Route 2, and this is confusing with Entwistle Postoffice which serves Reberdel Mill No. 2 village Hence the desire to change the name and East Rockingham was chosen.

Greensboro.—The local chamber of

ommerce will assist in the fight made by Wilmington and High Point cham bers against a proposed increase in eight rates on coal from Tennesse and West Virginia, it was decided at a meeting of the directorate of the chamber.

Greensboro.— Yeggmen blew two

safes in the general store of A. T. Brown, at the Pomona mills here, and secured about \$400 in cash, as well as valuable papers. Muffled explosion were heard. Bloodhounds were secur from Asheboro, but the thieves have

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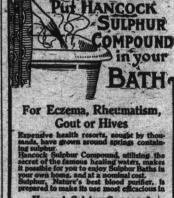
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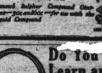
"Speaking of Mr. Cannon," writes E. S., "would you care to know Uncle I copy it for you from my scrapbook: I believe the Almighty organized this big corporation known as humanity, issued all the capital stock and is responsible for its maintenance at parvalue; and I'll be hanged if I'll part with my holdings."-Boston script.

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