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Local thundershowers probably tonight and

Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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PEAK CLINGS TO GLACIER VICTIM'S BODY

Searchers Fail to Find Man
Lost When Party Falls
in Crevasse.

HUNT TO CONTINUE

Story of Tragedy Is Told
by Guide, Recovering
From Injuries.

PARADISE INN, Mt. Rainier National Park, Washington, July 5.—Back up the icy slopes of Mt. Rainier a dozen weary men trudged today to resume their search for the body of Forrest Greathouse, one of two men lost in a crevasse Tuesday.

Two days of almost unceasing search had yielded the body of Edwin A. Wetzel, Milwaukee, but the great mountain concealed the body of the former University of Illinois football star. It was believed to have been buried deep in the snow.

Hunt In Vain All Day

Rescuers dug in vain all day Friday. Hope was high Friday afternoon that the body had been found when observers at Paradise Inn, far below the scene of the hunt, looked through a telescope and saw members of the party coming back down the mountain bearing a stretcher, but it was one that had been taken up earlier when hope was held that Wetzel was still alive.

Snow, wind, clouds and even the sun hampered the band of rescuers as they toiled on the heights.

"When we got as far as Camp Misery," Charles Brown, guide and leader of the rescuers, said, "clouds and wind struck us and we were forced to wait there for two hours before the air cleared and we could go on."

Search Crevasse for Hours

Then in Ingram glacier the sun came out and caused the ice to melt slightly and grow more slippery. It made the crossing doubly dangerous.

Wind had blown snow over the tracks of the six men who plunged into the glacier, four of whom were rescued without critical injuries, and the task of finding the exact spot where Greathouse was buried over the brink bordered on the impossible.

John Day was lowered into the crevasse and for hours he searched through the ice and snow, digging and scanning the surface.

Tells Tragedy Story

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—From a hospital bed, Leon H. Brigham, chief guide of the party of six men who dropped into a glacial crevasse on Mt. Rainier Tuesday, causing the deaths of Edwin Wetzel, Milwaukee, and Forrest Greathouse, Toledo, Ill., told of the experience today.

"We always place the weakest man first after the chief guide, so Wetzel was after me," the guide said.

He told of encountering a blizzard and how Wetzel gradually grew weaker and weaker.

"The Milwaukee man was advised not to sit on the ice and half slide, but he was so tired he persisted in doing so on the trip down," Brigham said.

"Suddenly," Brigham related, "Wetzel shot by me. I don't know whether he pulled the fellows behind him or whether the hand had blown them over."

"The momentum was so great that I was helpless. I dug in with my ice ax, but it all came too quickly. We all fell into that wide opening, crushed in on top of the other. That's all I know."

I came to with a chorus of moans about me. I guess I must have been moaning too."

"It seemed as though Robert Strobel (another guide) was the least injured. He freed himself from the bottom of the pit and found another entrance to the crevasse. I still was lying with the other men, unable to move, so I called to Strobel to go for help."

"I just lay there and looked over at the ledge of snow and ice.

Finally Able to Rise

"Finally I was able to rise and took with me those men who could follow. Strobel was a new man and I couldn't be certain that he would know which direction to take for help."

"I discovered E. P. Weatherly was pinned down by an edge of the crevasse lying on a ledge thirty feet above. By working half an hour or more I finally was able to free him."

"Wetzel, though conscious, was too exhausted to move. He just laid there."

"I saw the most important thing was to get the boys who could move to safety and return with help for Wetzel and Greathouse."

"Wetzel must have made a dying effort to get out, because I see they found him some distance from where the accident took place."

Burglars Get \$744

KOKOMO, Ind., July 5.—Burglars robbed offices of the Personal Finance Company here Thursday night of \$744. It was disclosed today. Entrance was effected by forcing a lock on a door and then working the combination of a safe.

CHEAT DAVY JONES OF 9 LIVES

Cat Saved in Hair-Raising Rescue During Sea Storm

By United Press

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 5.—How the honor of a new liner was maintained by a hair-raising rescue of a cat at sea, was told today when the South American freight and passenger ship Sud Americano arrived from the shipyards at Kiel, Germany, to be placed in service between here and Buenos Aires.

Olaf, a blond cat with tramp traits, attached himself to the sailors at Kiel and refused to be left behind. He was signed on as mascot.

During a storm three days ago, Olaf, sunning himself amidships, was swept overboard by a heavy swell.

There is a tradition among Norwegian sailors, Captain Björn explained, that if a mascot is lost, a

ship becomes "jinxed" and a seaman will follow the cat to Davy Jones' locker.

Therefore when the watch sounded the alarm, the captain ordered the ship put about! A lifeboat was lowered in mountainous waves and manned in record time and Olaf was rescued and brought aboard. He was wrapped in a blanket and taken to the engine room to dry—his nine lives intact.

Manuel Diaz of Garcia & Diaz, New York agents for the South American line, said the Spanish Human Society undoubtedly would award medals to the sailors who rescued Olaf.

The Sud Americano, which flies the Spanish flag, is of 17,000 tons, with Diesel engines and accommodations for twenty-five first class passengers.

ALL RECORDS OF MOTOR INDUSTRY ARE OVERTHROWN

Manufacturers Believe Last Half of Year Will Topple Old

Cycle of Decreased Production as Year Wanes.

By United Press

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—The first six months of 1929 ending last week found all automobile manufacturing records smashed, but left the hopes that the last half of the year will overturn the old cycle of decreasing production as the year wanes.

Ford domestic production last month was 177,419 units, the largest in the company's history and Ford world production for the first six months of the year was 1,065,630 a new half-year record.

Instead of the usual seasonal summer slump, however, Ford executives today said they expected the last six months of the year would bring even higher production.

Observance of its twenty-sixth birthday found the Ford company, largest individual producer of automobiles in the world, working at top speed both at home and abroad in order to meet the demands for the latest model. The daily output at the River Rouge plant here exceeds 8,000 cars.

The General Motors Corporation is doing \$5,000,000 worth of work on its Tarrytown (N. Y.) plant. This will increase production there from 700 to 1,200 cars a day.

The company has been selling more than 200,000 units a month recently. Of this number around 150,000 have been in the lower price field.

Willys-Overland has production in its Toledo plant at a high point. Sales the first half of the year ran around 171,000 cars, or a gain of 11 per cent over 1928.

The company also is adding materially to its foreign business. The company now has 8,443 retail outlets compared to 5,024 the previous year.

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The loss was held approximately \$10,000. A fireman was injured and an employee made ill by fumes.

The brick and steel building was damaged \$6,000 and machinery and stock \$4,000, according to Robert Berner, president. A fifty foot section of roof was destroyed.

The flames started when an oil line on a rivet furnace broke, causing a small explosion.

The flaming jet of oil nearly trapped Frank Smith, 30, of 1340 Silver avenue, operator of a traveling crane, in his cab, thirty feet in the air. He ran his crane to an end of the building, 400 feet long, where he kicked out a window and crawled out on a sloping roof to the ground.

A section of the roof fell and several firemen narrowly escaped injury.

John McHugh, Engine Company 4, was cut on the back by glass. He was treated at city hospital and taken home.

Rotarians Install Officers

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., July 5.—Anderson Rotarians took a pledge to fuller service as a community force when new officers were installed at a luncheon. Elmo A. Funk, ice cream manufacturer, is the new president; H. G. Thomas, treasurer, and B. B. Earley, secretary. James A. Vanosdol was the installing officer.

SECOND ALARM
FIRE SUBDUES

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