

FARMING LANDS OF CALIFORNIA HEAT PARCHED

Coast Is Sweltering Under
Hottest Temperature
Since 1871.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Relief for parched agricultural lands and depleted reservoirs and lakes of the Pacific coast appeared remote today. Light showers in the northern Sacramento valley brought rejoicing to farmers in that region, but joy changed to disappointment when winds carried the rain clouds into the northwest.

As rain began to fall in Seattle and Tacoma, which have suffered serious power failures, cheering crowds appeared on the streets, but merriment was short-lived when the showers were of short duration.

Efforts of the city of Tacoma to obtain the use of the generating plant of the United States airplane carrier Lexington continued as street cars ceased operation save during rush hours. Power was generated by kerosene lamps.

Serious industrial shutdowns faced the city, and labor leaders appealed to Washington to hurry approval of the Lexington plans.

California Thursday experienced its hottest day since 1871, the mercury reaching 74 degrees. The weather bureau announced that no rain was anticipated earlier than Monday, and that there only was a remote possibility for precipitation then.

35 I. U. CO-EDS CHOSEN GLEE CLUB MEMBERS

Music School Head and Director of Singers Announce List.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Thirty-six Indiana university coeds have been chosen for membership in the Girl's Glee Club, to Professor John L. Geiger, of the I. U. music school and director of the club announces.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

Soprano—Elizabeth Daly and Eleanor Mae Greenberg; Alice Frow, Bloomington; Mary Jane Harrel, Bourbon; Georgiana Kienley, Lafayette; Florence Housh, Evansville; Jeanne Muselman, Columbus; O. Nelle Corbin, St. Louis; Katherine Sellers, North Salem; Marion Jones and Dorothy Hipkiss, Richmond; Frances Long, New Richmond; Evelyn Tyndall, Greenfield, and Dorothy Corbin, Sandborn.

Mezzo—Helen Haubold, Decatur; Bertha Shandlin, Terre Haute; Helen Rodgers, Covington; Helen Overbeck, Milroy; Mary Cauble, Hardinburg; Daisy Hinkle, Bloomington; Mildred Reeves, Ellettsville; Justine Baker, Geneva; Charlotte Deeds, Munroe; Erna Van Valen, Bloomington; Amy Fox, Sullivan, and Evelyn Mayfield, Bristol.

Altos—Virginia Freed, Wakarusa; Helen Lusk, Indianapolis; Vera Reeves, Vincennes; Nellie Kaser, New Paris; Eleanor Stier, Aurora; Marjorie Jones, Clayton; Martha Jenkins, Orleans; Elaine Kessler, Evansville; Evelyn Diefendorf, Evansville, and Alice Vall, South Bend.

SCRIBE MAKES NEWS; THEN WRITES STORY

Reporter Gives Blood in Transfusion; Returns to Hand in Copy.

By United Press

SUITE, Mont., Dec. 6.—Clayton Maxwell, a reporter for the Montana Standard here, scored a "beat" for his paper when he submitted to a blood transfusion to save the life of a salesman and wrote the story himself.

Maxwell was the nineteenth person to give blood in an attempt to save the life of J. E. Thompson, Billings, Mont., salesman, who was injured in an automobile accident.

Although weakened from the operation, Maxwell walked to his office from the hospital and wrote his own story. He did not know the salesman. Physicians said Thompson would recover.

HAITI RIOTERS CALMED

Peace Restored by Martial Law
After Attack on Americans.

By United Press
PORT A PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 6.—Haiti rapidly returned toward normal today under strict martial law invoked yesterday when three Americans were attacked in a riot growing out of a strike of customs office employees.

Although there still was considerable unrest, there was no indications of a renewal of Thursday's riots, which for the most part were confined to this city. The situation at Aux Cayes in the interior still was serious, however. A marine airplane pilot, after a reconnaissance over the town, reported that several thousand had gathered there.

Offer Prizes for Sewing
PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Union of Parisian Dressmakers is offering a large number of cash prizes to the winners of a series of sewing and darning contests. Some 300 girls all apprentices in the large dressmaking shops, will participate. The ministry of public works is also offering two silver medals to the girls performing the best work.

AMUSEMENTS

ENGLISH'S TONITE
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
MIDNIGHT
POP. PRICED MATINEE TOMORROW
THE THEATRE GUILD, INC.
PRESENTS
PORGY
WITH POSITIVELY ORIGINAL CAST OF
55 PLAYERS—EXACTLY AS PRESENTED
FOR 55 WEEKS IN NEW YORK.
NIGHTS—\$1. \$1.50. \$2.00 and \$2.50.
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MOTION PICTURES

GRANADA
1045 Virginia Ave.
TODAY AND SATURDAY
MARY NOLAN
"Shanghai Lady"
100% Talking
Talking Short Subjects

Fishing the Air

Selections from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" introduce the Black and Gold Room orchestra broadcast over the NBC system Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Tibor de Machula, cellist; Rose Brampton, contralto, and Martha Halbachs, pianist, will be heard as soloists on the Curtis Institute of Music program to be broadcast over WOVO and stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 9:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

Al Bernard and Billy Beard, the Raybestos Twins, find themselves "Walking with Moonbeams" in their program of wit and song to be heard over the NBC system Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

An augmented Broadway Lights program will present Noel Frances, soprano; Earl Oxford, baritone, and the piano duo, Muriel Pollack and Eve Lawnhurst, beginning with the broadcast through the NBC system, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" sung by the chorus, features the program which the Armour orchestra and ensemble, under the direction of Josef Koestner, will broadcast from the NBC Chicago studios Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

A musical portrait of the stern Roman general, Coriolanus, is found in the overture to "Coriolan," by Beethoven, which Ludwig Laurier and a string ensemble will broadcast during Slumber Music through the NBC system Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

HIGH SPOTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM
5:30—WTAM (Cleveland)—Ohio state day program.
7:00—NBC (WEAF)—Cities service concert.
Columbia—Brown footlights—two-person review.
8:00—NBC (WJZ)—Interwoven program.
8:30—NBC (WJZ)—Philco opera, "Naughty Marietta," Act 2.
Columbia—Around the Samovar.
9:00—NBC (WJZ)—Armstrong Quakers.
Columbia—Curtis Institute of Music.
WMAQ (Chicago)—Northwestern university singers.
10:30—KSTP (St. Paul)—University of Minnesota military band.

A violin solo by Sasha Fidelman and a symphonic arrangement of "I've Got a Feeling I'm Fallin'" are featured in the Cities Service concert to be heard over the NBC system Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Behind the Brown Bilt Footlights, when that program is broadcast over WFBM and stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 7 o'clock Friday evening, will be found what has been aptly described as "The European Intimate Revue" worked out in terms of two people. As a matter of fact, the "Recital Revue" presented by Gene and Kathleen Lockhart can not be classified with any style of entertainment yet seen in America.

A battle in the clouds is portrayed in the episode of the radio serial story entitled Mystery House, to be heard through the NBC system Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Lois Bennett, soprano, sings "Adoration," by Royal Andrews Merrin, and the orchestra, under the direction of Victor Arden, plays a characteristic march, "Privility," in the program of the Armstrong Quakers, which will be heard through the NBC system, Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Warm southern melodies temper winter's chill when Billy Artz's orchestra and the Hallelujah singers, as the Planters Picklers, broadcast Dixie airs and Negro spirituals over the NBC system Friday night at 9 o'clock.

HELD FOR POLICE

Vigilantes Surround House of Suspect.

Armed with pitchforks, shovels, clubs and shotguns, a crowd of twenty farmers of new New Bethel surrounded the home of Roy Evans, 37, R. R. No. 8, box No. 234-F, Thursday night and maintained vigil until deputy sheriffs arrived.

The volunteer posse told deputy sheriffs that two men seen coming from a corn field at the farm of Daniel Patterson, R. R. No. 8, Box 234-C, had been traced to the Evans home.

Deputy sheriffs dispersed the volunteer officers and arrested Evans, who is said to have confessed the theft of six bushels of corn from Patterson's farm, and to stealing three bushels of corn from the farm of James Clark, nearby. Two alleged accomplices are sought by the sheriff.

At the end of 1928 the number of telephones in use in the five largest telephone using countries were: United States, 19,341,000; Germany, 2,950,430; Great Britain, 1,759,686; Canada, 1,341,219; France, 965,519.

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See This—No Advance In Prices

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

URGES USE OF SUBSTATIONS

Neighborhood Mailing Big Help, Says Bryson.

Use of neighborhood postal substations to reduce congestion at the main office during the Christmas rush was urged today by Postmaster Robert H. Bryson.

Bryson said the twelve classified stations are open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., while most of the forty-four contract stations are located in drug and department stores, some of them open until midnight.

Classified substations are:

Station A, 3201 North Illinois street; Brightwood, 3632 Roosevelt avenue; Broad Ripple, 817 East Sixty-third street; East Michigan street, 2730 East Michigan street; Forty-second street, 4205 College avenue; Fountain Square, 1030 Virginia avenue; Hazelwood, 534 North Bellview place; Hillside street, 2015 North Meridian street; Irvington, 5 Johnson avenue; West Indianapolis, 1218 Reimer street; North Indianapolis, 2943 Clifton street; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ft. Harrison.

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Governor Flies

Legion Urges Church Razing

Petition Speedy Action on Plaza Situation.

Resolutions urging county commissioners to purchase and remove the two churches on the World War memorial plaza immediately and urging nomination of candidates for county commissioner favorable to the church removal, were adopted unanimously at the Seventh district American Legion executive committee meeting Thursday night.

The second resolution urged that the candidates be business men and preferably ex-service men. The meeting was in Legion national headquarters.

The committee, representing the fifteen Marion county legion posts, also adopted resolutions requesting May-Elect Reginald H. Sullivan to give former service men consideration in his administration appointments, and urging Governor Harry G. Leslie to name an American Legion member to the municipal bench, criminal division.

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