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MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS HEAT

**THERMOMETER RISING AND NO
HOPE OF ABATEMENT IS IN
SIGHT.**

DYING IN LARGE CITIES

Three Deaths in Chicago—Four Have Died in Springfield—Many Other Deaths and Prostrations Are Reported—County Board in Chicago Furnishing Ice in That City for Which President Barzen Will Pay for if County Cannot Legally Do So.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—The hot wave which is bringing suffering throughout the middle west continues today and the weather bureau can give little promise of relief.

Two deaths have already been reported as resulting from the oppressive heat. A large number of prostrations have occurred in the crowded parts of the city.

Yesterday the mercury reached 98 degrees which is the highest the temperature has been in June for 39 years.

Other cities in the middle west have reported unusually high temperature.

Ice for Poor.

It is expected that the temperature will rise to 100 degrees today and the county board has ordered ice to be distributed among the poor. If the board finds that it cannot legally pay for the ice given to the poor, President Barzen has promised to personally settle the bill.

Four Dead in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Four have died here today from the intense heat. The thermometer registered 100 degrees at noon and is still rising. No relief is in sight.

Hot in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—The heat here is intense. Scores are prostrated but no deaths are as yet reported. The temperature is 100 degrees.

Dying in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 10.—One has already died from the unprecedented heat and two others are dying. The mercury stands at 92.

Milwaukee Hottest.

Milwaukee, June 10.—Street thermometers today stood at 110. A number of prostrations have been reported but no deaths.

New Woman's Labor Law.

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—Thousands of working women throughout the state of Washington are to benefit by the eight-hour law which went into operation today. The new law, which was enacted by the legislature at its last session, provides that no woman or girl employed in a mercantile establishment, office, laundry, hotel or restaurant shall be permitted to work more than eight hours a day. The penalty is a fine of \$10 to \$100 for each violation. The laundrymen are not satisfied with the law, declaring that they will be obliged to employ much additional help. It is understood they will make a test case.

OBSERVER PARTY HAS GOOD TIME

Portland, June 10.—(Special)—After three days and nights of strenuous sight seeing, the Observer contest party left Portland for Gearhart by sea. There will be dances tonight at the hotel and automobile rides on rides on the beach tomorrow.

The stay in Portland was crowded with social and spectacular events and the Observer party was in the thickest of it all, battle of roses and all. The party attended banquets at the Commercial Club, Hotel Portland and the Y. W. C. A. A box party at the Heilig was enjoyed and a delightful tour of all the shows operated by

National Skat Congress.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—There were big deals on on in Pittsburg today. They were not deals in stocks or dirt, but in pasteboards of varied hues and divers spots. The grand national tournament of the North American Skat league is on, with 2,000 players participating. Large delegations are here from Chicago, Milwaukee, Davenport, Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Paul, New York, Oakland, Cal., and a number of other large cities throughout the country.

The South Side Turner hall, one of the most commodious structures in the city, has been engaged for the army of players, and the playing sessions will continue there until Monday. The players will contest for several hundred prizes, including a grand cash prize of \$1,000. The names of the winners will not be announced until Monday evening.

A meeting of the national officers was held last night at the Turner hall. A meeting of the national officers was held this afternoon. Chicago, Kansas City and Davenport are contesting for the honor of entertaining the league tournament of 1912.

Port Huron, Mich., June 10.—The

Knights of the Modern Maccabees, which has its national headquarters in this city, will tomorrow celebrate the 30th anniversary of its organization. The order now has 1300 subordinate camps with an aggregate membership of 110,000.

EDWARD ALBERT KNIGHTED

**CEREMONY WAS FIRST OF GORGEOUS
EVENTS OF CORONATION**

**With All the Pomp and Glory of the
Day It Had Its Touch of Pathos.**

Windsor, June 10.—The first of the gorgeous spectacles of the coronation period, happened today, when Edward Albert, prince of Wales, was invested with the hereditary order of the Knight of the Garter. The Duke of Connaught brother of the late King Edward, and Prince Arthur of Connaught officiated in the office of sponsors. King George knighted the young prince.

Despite the gorgeousness of the ceremony there was a pathetic touch in connection. Two years ago King Manuel of Portugal was similarly knighted, and he stood today among the royalty, playing at being a king, despite the fact that his kingdom is gone and he himself an exile.

Observes 281st Anniversary

Boston, Mass., June 10.—Citizens of Dochester, the third oldest settlement in New England, today celebrated the 281st anniversary of the founding of the town. The program included historical exercises, the dedication of a statue of Edward Everett, and numerous athletic events.

Prominent Railroad Man Weds

Chicago, June 10.—Harry Irving Miller, vice president of the Missouri Pacific railway and intimate friend of George J. Gould, was married today to Miss Florence Neff, a member of a prominent Chicago family.

GRAHAM CASE INSURGENCY IS LIKELY TO BE DROPPED NOT DYING OUT

**STOKES WILL RECOVER FROM THE
WOUNDS INFLICTED BY GIRLS
IN APARTMENT.**

**WANT FACTS OF CASE TOLD
WORK OF FEW NEWSPAPERS**

Miss Graham and Her Friend, Miss Conrad, Urged to File A Counter Charge of Assault Against Stokes—Wealthy New Yorkers Indicate Willingness to Furnish Bail for the Girls Who Are Still in Jail—Stokes Anxious to Get Possession of Letter.

New York, June 10.—Fearing W. E. D. Stokes the millionaire hotel man may drop the case against Lillian Graham and her friend, Miss Conrad, who shot him and the facts, which it is promised will startle New Yorkers, will not be brought out, friends of the young women are urging them to bring a counter charge of assault against Stokes.

Stokes Is Improving.
Stokes is improving and it is said he will fully recover from his wound. Miss Graham is making preparations for her defense, however.

Men Offer Bail.

A number of wealthy men here have indicated their willingness to put up a cash bond for the release of Miss Graham and Miss Conrad who are still in the Tombs.

Stokes Gave Graham Money.
Terrance McManus, Stokes' attorney, has admitted that Stokes gave Miss Graham \$200 when she called at the Ansonia hotel and made a demand for \$500 dollars for the return of a letter which he had written and sent to her while in Europe.

It was while trying to recover this letter in the apartments of Miss Conrad that a scuffle occurred in which it is said that Stokes choked Miss Graham after which Stokes was shot.

GETTING READY FOR RACES.

German Aviators Held Trial Flights Today.

Berlin, June 10.—German aviators held trial flights today preparatory for the greatest air races ever held in this country which will begin tomorrow. The meet is designed to stimulate aerial navigation and the use of aeroplanes for military purposes. None but German machines steered by Germans will be allowed to compete over the 1,200 mile course for the \$25,000 cash prize and the smaller prizes offered by aero clubs and citizens of towns along the route. The course follows:

Berlin-Magdeburg, Hamburg, Keil, Schwerin, Hanover, Munster, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Aix-La Chapelle, Duisburg, Dortmund, Cassel, Nordhausen, Halberstadt, Dessau and Berlin.

Southern Y. W. C. A. Conference.

Asheville, N. C., June 10.—The annual southern general conference of the Young Women's Christian associations began yesterday and will continue for ten days. Several hundred delegates are in attendance from college, city, rural and industrial branches of the association throughout the south. An instructive program of papers, addresses and discussions dealing with all phases of the association work has been prepared for the gathering.

Hetty Green Sells Real Estate.

Chicago, June 10.—The instance where Hetty Green finished second best in a real estate transaction is on record here today. Mrs. Green, through her agents, placed on sale some land in Game park. The coup was executed by Frederick Bartlett and James Stevens. It is said it netted them \$225,000 before the property passed into the hands of Cobe & McKinnin, its present owners.

Washington, June 10.—Denying the rumors that the insurgent movement had slowed up, Congressman Norris of Nebraska today issued a statement saying that the report is entirely without foundation.

Work of Newspapers.

Norris declared that the rumors were fostered by some newspapers which are interested in the re-nomination of Taft for president. "The insurgent movement has barely begun," declared Norris. The reports that the insurgents are discouraged are without foundation. They are the results of a combination of certain newspapers for the purpose of helping Taft get the nomination next year. They are doing it because Taft has favored reciprocity with Canada which, it is expected, will lower the price of pulp paper and print paper."

Meeting of Police Chiefs.

Washington, June 10.—The board of governors of the national bureau of identification, representing the police departments of all the large American cities, held a meeting here today at the call of Major Richard Sylvester, who is president of the organization. The members of the board are William A. Pinkerton of Chicago, J. J. Donahue of Omaha, J. W. Reynolds of New Orleans, T. A. McQuaide of Pittsburg, Frank J. Cassada of Elmira, Col. Col. William Young of St. Louis, T. F. Farnan of Baltimore, J. J. Downey of Detroit and John T. Janssen of Milwaukee. The members of the board will go from here to Rochester the first of next week to attend the annual convention of the International Police association.

Texas Lets Up on Corporations.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—Many of the important laws enacted by the last session of the Texas legislature came into effect at midnight last night. Among the new acts are several important amendments designed to lessen the severity of the drastic anti corporation laws passed several years ago. Included among them is an amendment to the anti pass law which will permit the railroads, traction lines, express companies, telegraph companies and other public service corporations to give free service or service at a reduced rate to practically all state, county and city officers, delegates to conventions and numerous other classes of persons.

The Prince's Garter.

London, June 10.—The formal investiture of the Prince of Wales as a Knight of the Garter took place today. In accordance with the wish of the King the ceremony was strictly private.

At University of Illinois

Champaign, Ill., June 10.—Bishop Osborne of Springfield, will preach the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow at the University of Illinois. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday.

To Celebrate Dakota's Jubilee

Yankton S. D., June 10.—Many visitors are arriving here for the homecoming week and jubilee celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of the organization of Dakota territory. The celebration will begin tomorrow and last through the week.

Former Senate Leader Is 73.

Portland, Me., June 10.—Former Senator Eugene Hale, who shared with the late James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed the honor of being the ablest leaders of the republican party in their state and nation, reached the age of 75 yesterday. Mr. Hale entered public life in 1867, in which year he was elected to the Maine legislature. He was elected to the United States senate in 1881 and remained one of its most conspicuous leaders until his retirement last March, his service in the upper house covering a period of 30 years. Mr. Hale's home in this state is at Ellsworth, where he spends the summers. It is understood that he intends to continue his winter residence in Washington.

Sherman Candidate.

Chicago, June 10.—Lawrence Sherman is busily pulling wires with a view of being a candidate for United States senator against Selby Cullom. He believes the prejudice against Cullom because of his support of Lorimer will give him a strong chance to land the plum.

No Decision in Coal Cases.

Washington, June 10.—Replying to rumors that the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska had been declared fraudulent by the government, Commissioner Dennett of the general land office declared that no decision on the case has yet been formulated.

CARRIE NATION DEAD

**NERVOUS BREAKDOWN INDIRECT
CAUSE OF HER DEATH.**

**Body Removed to Kansas City Where
Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.**

Leavenworth, Kansas, June 10.—Mrs. Carrie Nation who won for herself a nation wide reputation with her hatchet, died here last evening in a sanitarium where she had been a patient since January 27. A nervous breakdown was the indirect cause of her death.

Mrs. Nation was born in Kentucky in 1846.

The body of the great prohibitionist was removed today to Kansas City where the funeral services will be held. She will probably be buried tomorrow.

U. S. NAT. BANK IS DEPOSITORY

**Designated as Depository for Postal
Savings Bank Funds**

Washington, June 10.—The post office department today designated the United States National bank at La Grande as the depository for the Postal Savings bank at that place.

Edison Waits for Payment.

New York, June 10.—Until all creditors are satisfied Thomas Edison, the inventor, refuses to accept payment of the claim of \$525,000 against the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Construction company.

Home Grown Berries.

L. M. Hoyt, water superintendent, picked a crate of strawberries from his berry patch last evening.

TWO WHITE MEN KILL NEGROES

Hammond, La., June 10.—Eight negro section hands were killed today on the Louisiana branch of the Illinois Central by a bridge foreman and Conductor Story.

It is said that the negroes conspired

DOVE IS NOT AT REST IN MEXICO

**GENERAL ORRIZCO THREATENS
TO ATTACK FEDERAL SOLDIERS
WITH 5,000 TROOPS**

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Mexican War Department Appealed to for Immediate Adjustment of Difficulties Which Have Arisen Between the Troops of the Factions—Troops Outside of City Wish to Enter but Are Excluded by Federal Commander for Fear Riots Would Erupt.

Mexico City, June 10.—An appeal from

the federal commanders and the city authorities of Chihuahua were served on the war department today, asking that immediate steps be taken to effect an adjustment of the difficulties which have arisen between the troops and which threaten open hostilities.

Troops Outside City.

General Orrizco with 5,000 soldiers is camped outside the city not being allowed to enter. General Orrizco threatens to attack the federalists unless permission to lead his men into the city is speedily granted.

Fear Soldiers Would Riot.

The reason given by the federal officers for not allowing Orrizco's troops to enter the city is that they fear the soldiers might settle old scores against certain individuals and interests. The situation is very critical.

WICKERSHAM SUSPECTS FERRYS.

**Neutrality Law May Have Been Broken
by Call for Men.**

Los Angeles, June 10.—Richard Ferrys, a promoter who recently refused an offer to become provisional president of a provisional republic in Lower California, is in bad today with Attorney General Wickersham, who suspects that Ferrys broke the neutrality laws during the recent revolution in Mexico.

Wickersham wants further information concerning the advertisements Ferrys inserted in east newspapers, Ferrys inserted in eastern newspapers calling for 1,000 armed men to aid in the work of taking lower California from Mexico.

Ferrys has been subpoenaed and he must appear before the federal grand jury and tell all he knows about this incident and others. He says that the government will not be able to prove anything against him.

Civil Engineers at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 10.—The American Society of Civil Engineers is holding its annual meeting in this city with an attendance of prominent members of the profession from all parts of the country. The sessions will continue four days.

Maniac Strangler.

Los Angeles, June 10.—While strapped to a bed in the detention ward of the county hospital today, G. W. Palmleaf, a maniac, strangled himself to death.

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together to kill their foreman. When they attacked him he shot three of them. Conductor Story arrived upon the scene of the affray and the two white men killed the remaining five negroes.

Commencement at Indiana "41."
Bloomington, Ind., June 10.—The commencement exercises of Indiana university were started yesterday with the reception to the graduating class by President and Mrs. William L. Bryan. Numerous festivities will occupy the attention of the students until next Friday, when the law school commencement will take place. On the Sunday following the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. B. Storms of Indianapolis. The graduation exercises of the university will take place Wednesday, June 21. The address will be delivered by President Edmund J. James of the university of Illinois.