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### KILLED BY HEAT

SEVENTEEN DEATHS IN NEW YORK BEFORE NOON.

People in Other Places Are Dying By Scores—Prostrations Numerous—All Business Is Suspended—Other News.

New York, July 19.—Today was another scorcher in New York and vicinity and there is no relief from the torrid weather in sight. Long before sunrise the police were reporting deaths and prostrations. It is believed that yesterday's record will be broken, when 30 deaths and 250 prostrations were reported.

Three deaths were reported up to 9 o'clock this morning and by noon every hospital in the city is crowded and police patrols are being used for ambulances.

The temperature at the weather bureau at 9 o'clock was 84 and the thermometer rose rapidly, reaching 91 at 11 o'clock.

From all points in the New England and eastern states comes the story of record-breaking heat attended by hundreds of prostrations and scores of deaths. Figures made public by no means represent the total of human suffering as an endless number of victims have collapsed at home or in factories where they were privately attended.

The suffering is intense in New York, especially in the east side and tenement districts. Not a breath of breeze relieves the stifling atmosphere. Even the crowds that have flocked to Atlantic City and Coney Island suffer from numerous prostrations.

Business has been practically suspended and the streets are deserted. Horses have dropped by the score throughout the city. Brooklyn is threatened by a water famine and street sprinkling has been suspended. The threatened ice famine has been temporarily postponed as many of the drivers have returned to work.

Last night the park gates were opened and thousands spent the night under the trees and on the grass. The pavements on the east side during the night were covered with men, women and children who deserted the stifling tenements for the fresh air.

### Base Ball TOMORROW AT NEWPORT Corvallis vs. Siletz at 2:00 O'Clock Good Game

Garvin will be in the box for Corvallis and Keefe for Siletz in the ball game at Newport tomorrow.

Boston, July 19.—New England is today suffering from the greatest heat of the season. Many prostrations are reported and a number of deaths. Yesterday was a record-breaker, but today promises to be worse. Up to noon the total number of deaths reported in New England from heat are six and more than thirty prostrations. Business is partially suspended in Boston. Thousands have flocked to the seaside for relief, but even there prostrations are occurring. There is no relief in sight.

Washington, July 19.—The weather bureau predicts that there will be no material relief from the present heat for two or three days to come. Yesterday the thermometer reached 95 degrees here, the highest yet attained this year, but today promises to raise the mercury still higher. Several prostrations were reported this morning, but no deaths.

At Pittsburg the total number of deaths for the last two days is 17, with over 50 prostrations.

At Philadelphia the torrid weather continues. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer marked 92.

Cincinnati, July 19.—Five deaths

and as many prostrations are reported to the police today as the result of the extreme heat. The city is facing a water famine.

Chicago is still sweltering by the heat, but relief in the shape of a lake breeze is predicted for tonight. Eleven deaths have been reported to the coroner at noon today as the result of the heat.

In Cleveland eighteen deaths of babes and two adults as the result of the hot weather are reported today.

Berlin, July 19.—A system of oppressive cruelty indulged in by army and navy officers toward their subordinates has culminated in a mutiny aboard the German cruiser Frauenlob which occurred during the recent visit of the kaiser to Kiel. As a result the emperor has taken decisive steps to reform the abuse on which complaints have been made in vain for the last ten years.

News of the mutiny has just leaked out. The mutineers state that they were harshly treated by the officers and that life became unendurable aboard the man-of-war. When the kaiser hoisted his signals to the fleet the crew of the Frauenlob defied their officers and hoisted in reply a dirty piece of cloth. The kaiser at once ordered the vessel out of the harbor and the men responsible for the mutiny to be severely punished. The ringleaders were imprisoned and the commander and subordinate officers suspended for excessive cruelty.

The affair has created quite a sensation, as this is the first time in the history of the fatherland that a mutiny has occurred upon one of the government warships. The kaiser is very much chagrined, as it is the only time in his life he has been insulted by either the army or navy.

It is currently reported that there is a strong spirit of disaffection among both soldiers and sailors of the empire and that discontent is rife. A majority of those serving are socialists, and it is rumored that only the opportunity is lacking for a repetition in the German navy of scenes similar to those now being enacted in Russia.

Camden, N. J., July 19.—An announcement is made by the New York Ship Building company that the 16,000-ton battle ship Kansas will be launched at the yards here on August 12. The name of the sponsor has not been made public. It is said that the ship will be christened with the customary bottle of wine, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—A circumstantial report of an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonosteff, chief procurator of the holy synod, is current in St. Petersburg tonight, but the Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of it.

According to the report, as M. Podledokosteff stepped to the platform from one of the coaches of the train from Tsarekoe-Selo, where he is resting during the summer, a man of about 28 years of age rushed up with a revolver in his hand, but he was seized by a quick witted passenger before he could shoot and was turned over to the police.

Helsingfors, July 19.—Late this evening, two hours before Karl Leonard had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator-General Soisson Soinenen on February 6 last, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice-President Deutroch as he was leaving the senate. The vice-governor had walked across the square, when suddenly, as he neared the police master's office, a man on the curb threw a bomb from a distance of 50 paces. The bomb fell short, but the vice-governor fell off his feet by the terrific force of the explosion, which shattered the windows in the neighborhood for a distance of hundreds of yards.

Vice-governor Deutroch was hastily assisted to the police station. He was burned and otherwise injured about the leg and bled profusely, but his wounds are declared not to be fatal.

The bomb-thrower was pursued by naval cadets, but escaped.

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### TO SIEGE VLADIVOSTOK

JAPAN LANDS ARMY ON THE NORTH AND WILL SURROUND THE FORT.

Japs Will Make an Effort to Capture Russia's Last Stronghold on Pacific Coast—Fleet Is Near Port—Other News.

Tokio, July 18.—Judging from the activity at present being displayed at the navy department, it seems certain the investment of Vladivostok can be expected before the end of this week.

All arrangements are known to have been completed, and it is reported, evidently upon the best authority, that Admiral Togo's entire fleet will sail from Sasebo before nightfall. In addition an army of invasion, which was landed from transports in Peter the Great Bay very recently, is already moving to complete the investment by land. Since June 1, 50 ocean-going foreign steamers have been placed under the Japanese flag, laden with ammunition and supplies, and will accompany Togo's fleet.

It is the hope of the Japanese government that Vladivostok will be taken before the peace envoys land on United States soil. With this object in view, nothing is to be left undone to make the campaign, as planned, brief and eminently successful.

It is known that Marquis Oyama's forces have succeeded in investing the Russian lines commanded by General Linievitch, so that the latter will be unable to withdraw any portion of his forces to rescue the beleaguered city. Japanese forces are now north of the Sungari river and can be expected to co-operate with the force that will attack Vladivostok.

London, July 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Hokodate, Japan, says that the Japanese have practically completed the occupation of the Island of Sakhalin and are organizing a government. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that the Japanese have landed on Sakhalin a force of 1,000 infantry and 3,000 coolies.

London, July 18.—A Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok and the complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires:

"Thus Japan carries the war into undisputed Russian territory on the main land. Undoubtedly, too, a strong Japanese fleet is outside Vladivostok. Japan's navy has nothing else to occupy it at the moment."

"The investment of Vladivostok is regarded here as a strong argument for peace."

Tokio, July 18.—An officer, who has returned from Port Arthur reports that the extent of the damage to the sunken Russian ships was slighter than was anticipated. It has been known that the Russians applied explosives inside the vessels before they were abandoned and the resulting damages were expected to be serious. It has been found, however, that the vital portions of the ships were strangely unharmed.

The Bayan, which sustained the most severe damage, has been taken in tow, and the Peresviet is navigable with her own engines. Both of these vessels will soon be brought here to complete the necessary repairs. Even the Pallada, which sustained the heaviest damage, is expected to be refloated by the middle of August and before this the Retvizan and Pobieda will be afloat.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Sviet bitterly objects to the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, declaring that, as it commands the mouth of the Amur river, its possession by the Japanese constitutes a constant threat to Russia in the Far East and forges shackles from which the empire could never rid herself. The paper calls attention to the immense riches of the island, in oil, coal, iron and gold, as well as in forests and fisheries.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—The second division of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic

fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Charles H. H. Davis, left this port today, having received orders to join Admiral Sigsbee's fleet of warships, which is conveying the body of John Paul Jones to this country from France. Late this afternoon, however, the warships returned and announced that they would sail for Hampton Rhodes tomorrow, together with the first division, which is commanded by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans.

The warships will separate on the voyage and as soon as they come into wireless communication with Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, the second division will act as escort during the remainder of the voyage of that fleet. The first division will proceed to Hampton Rhodes.

North Sydney, C. B., July 18.—Captain Bartlett, who is to take command of the steamer Roosevelt in the Peary Arctic expedition, has arrived here to await the arrival of the Roosevelt. Commander Peary is expected tomorrow. It is thought the Roosevelt will sail from here on Thursday.

Captain Bartlett stated today that he hoped to pilot the Roosevelt to a point 300 miles north of Etah in latitude 83, or to a point farther north than any steamer has previously reached except the Fram, in which the Nansen expedition drifted to latitude 84.

Their base will be at Etah, which will be connected with stations further north wireless telegraph, so that all movements may be reported to Etah.

Captain Bartlett expresses doubt whether the steamer can be brought back. He thinks it likely that she will be crushed in the ice. In that event the expedition will work back over the ice to Etah, there to join a relief steamer. The crew will consist of eight picked Newfoundlanders.

London, July 19.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times says that one of the topics of conversation during the proceedings of the Zemstvo congress was the alleged discovery of a military plot against Emperor Nicholas.

Iola, Kansas, July 19.—E. H. Funston, former congressman from this district, and father of General Frederick Funston, was found guilty today in the police court of disturbing the peace and of having carried concealed weapons. He was fined \$5 on each charge and the costs of the suit was charged against him, making a total of \$31.55.

The charges against Mr. Funston grew out of the wrecking with dynamite by a temperance fanatic on July 10 of three Iola saloons. The explosions followed an agitation against the saloons in which Governor Hoch was appealed to in an effort to secure the enforcement of the state prohibition law. Intense excitement followed the act of the dynamiter, and for three days the city was crowded with people, who came from many points of the state to view the wreckage, or join in a hunt for the dynamiter.

During the height of the excitement Mr. Funston, it was charged, had made inflammatory utterances to crowds that gathered about him on the streets. When Patrolman Cannon tried to persuade Mr. Funston to desist, a quarrel between the two ensued, and Funston, it was alleged, attempted to draw a revolver. Funston was arrested and formal charges made against him, after which he was released upon his own recognizance.

In the trial, which was attended by hundreds of persons, one witness testified that Mr. Funston had said:

"I am glad that some one had nerve enough to do it. The only regret is that the men, (saloonkeepers) were not there to be blown out of their buildings. If the police officers had done their duty, this would not have happened. I have no sorrow in my heart for the men along this street that have suffered loss, because they have done business with these men and have not put a stop to the saloon business."

The loss caused by the explosion was estimated at \$100,000, and the alleged dynamiter, C. L. Melvin, is still at large.

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