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HOT WAVE UNBROKEN

Intense Suffering Throughout the Sweltering East.

WEST INDIAN STORM COMING

Deaths From the Heat at New York Numbered 188, at Pittsburgh 50—Hundreds of Prostrations—Electrical Disturbances.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Reports received at the Weather Bureau in this city from throughout the entire area affected by the intense heat show a continuation of very high temperatures, save in a few favored localities, where more moderate weather resulted in consequence of thunderstorms or other local atmospheric disturbances. No immediate relief of a substantial character is in sight.

The indications for the next 24 hours for a large portion of the heated area point to cloudy weather, with showers, which, however, because of their local character, will bring only partial relief from the heat. The prediction of the officials here is that the temperatures for the next 48 hours will show a fall of probably 4 or 5 degrees, but that they will still climb above the 90 degree mark in most places.

At Washington the maximum was 94, but during a gust in the afternoon the thermometer fell 15 degrees in as many minutes. Numerous prostrations and deaths are reported from the heat, and in many places industrial plants were forced to suspend operations. The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following: "The hot wave which prevailed during 10 or 12 days over New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the lake region, the Ohio Valley and the Central West and Northwest, continued during Tuesday, although temporary relief was afforded during the afternoon by numerous thunder storms in New England and the Middle Atlantic States and at Chicago and St. Louis. As yet this wave has not subsided, equaling in duration those of 1881 and 1900, except in New York City, where during the present hot wave the maximum temperatures have ranged from 90 to 98 degrees in the past week, and in some cases as numerous as on other days, the prostrations were many and severe, and animals succumbed more readily and in larger numbers than in any previous period. During the afternoon the temperature rose to 98 degrees, and 6 o'clock brought it down to 88 degrees and the minimum temperature of the day—80 degrees—was recovered at 8 P. M. Up to midnight 23 deaths and 49 prostrations were reported.

Twenty-Three Deaths at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, July 2.—At 8 A. M. the Weather Bureau thermometer registered a temperature of 81 degrees. The highest point reached today was 92 degrees, which was at 2 P. M., when it touched 102 degrees, the maximum temperature of yesterday, and this figure was maintained for an hour, after which it broke the heat wave throughout New England late this evening. The storm ended the sixth day and practically the worst of the heated spell for the entire region, but quite as numerous as on other days, the prostrations were many and severe, and animals succumbed more readily and in larger numbers than in any previous period. During the afternoon the temperature rose to 98 degrees, and 6 o'clock brought it down to 88 degrees and the minimum temperature of the day—80 degrees—was recovered at 8 P. M. Up to midnight 23 deaths and 49 prostrations were reported.

NEW YORK HOSPITALS FILLED. During the Day There Were 225 Deaths and 378 Prostrations.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The heat, which has worked such havoc in this city since last Sunday, was somewhat mitigated today by a succession of thunder storms, which during the afternoon and sent the mercury tumbling down 10 degrees between the hours of 4:30 and 5 P. M. Never did a downpour of rain reduce such a hot wave as was created during this afternoon. The thunder and lightning were heavy and many houses were struck, causing fires, but so far as known no person was killed or injured. During the last downpour hail fell in quantities, and after the hottest July 2 in the history of the local Weather Bureau and a day that almost reached the city's record of September 7, 1881, that this recent relief came.

Prostrations at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—The temperature at 2 P. M. was 100 degrees and there was very little breeze. Four heat prostrations were reported, and 22 numbers of horses died on the street. The prospect for continued hot weather tomorrow and on the Fourth of July is good. At 1 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain and thunder storm cooled the air and lowered the temperature to 88 degrees. It continued to drop until, at 9 P. M., the Weather Office reported the maximum 78 degrees with the temperature falling steadily.

Cooler at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, July 2.—Two deaths and 18 prostrations were reported today, making a total of 20 deaths and 82 prostrations during the present hot spell. The Government thermometer at 4 P. M. registered 92 degrees, which is five degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. At 9 o'clock tonight the thermometer recorded a temperature of 83 degrees.

Three Deaths at Toledo. TOLEDO, O., July 2.—Three deaths occurred here today from the effects of the heat. All were laborers. The official figures show that the maximum temperature in Toledo was 98 degrees.

Pleasant at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, July 2.—The maximum temperature in St. Paul was 84 and at 7 P. M. 80 was reported. At but one point to the northwest of this city was over 80 degrees reported today.

Good Breeze at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, July 2.—The highest temperature reached here today was 92. Tonight a good breeze is blowing. Five deaths and 13 prostrations were reported today.

MADE A NEW RECORD

Cornell Won the Varsity Race on the Hudson.

ALSO THE FOUR-OARED CONTEST

Pennsylvania Was First Among the Freshmen—The Principal Race a Fierce Struggle From Start to Finish.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 2.—The intercollegiate boat races over the Hudson River course were decided today as follows: "Varsity eight—Cornell first, time 15:33 1-5; Columbia second, time 16:38; Wisconsin third, time 19:36 4-5; Georgetown fourth, time 19:21. The best previous record for this distance was 19:44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsylvania, who were many lengths behind.

The crews in the varsity eight rowed the following strokes during the race: First Second Third Fourth mile, mile, mile. Cornell..... 24 35 37 38 Columbia..... 25 36 38 39 Wisconsin..... 26 37 39 40 Not only was a new record for varsity eight made, but what is more remarkable, the four leading crews in the race did not touch the water until they were well past the middle of the river. At the one-mile mark Pennsylvania held the lead by half a length and Columbia was a half length ahead of Cornell. Cornell was slowly decreasing Columbia's lead and all the three boats were keeping their course in a beautiful manner. Nearing the last quarter Cornell spurred and again decreased Pennsylvania's lead, while Columbia dropped to the rear. The Ithacans seemed to have plenty of reserve power left, and made another spurt when near the finish, closing the gap between the two shells and taking the lead over Pennsylvania, winning the race by a length and a half.

The Freshmen Race. The freshmen race between crews representing Cornell, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Syracuse for the steward's cup, was a beautiful struggle from start to finish. At the end of the first quarter Cornell was leading by a length, with Pennsylvania second, open water between the Pennsylvania and Columbia shell, and Syracuse fourth by a length. Entering the half-mile mark, Pennsylvania's oarsmen hit up their stroke and made a desperate effort to overtake Cornell's lead, and they were partly successful. Pennsylvania's spurt caused two lengths of open water to show between her shell and the Columbia boat, while Syracuse followed almost in the wash and the Pennsylvania crew. Nearing the last quarter Cornell held her lead by a length, with Pennsylvania second, Columbia third and Syracuse a very bad fourth. Cornell lost a splendid body, and it was discovered that Torney, at No. 1, had broken his oarlock. The Cornell eight were unable to maintain the lead, and the Pennsylvania won out by half a length. Columbia was third by three lengths, and Syracuse fourth by two lengths and a half.

Contract Was Illegal. CINCINNATI, July 2.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of the District Court refusing to compel the sinking fund trustees of Cincinnati specifically to perform a contract with Roberts & Co., bankers, of New York, for refunding over \$15,000,000 of bonds. The decision was based on the fact that the contract was made without previous advertisement.

BID FOR THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH.

LONDON, July 2.—Herbert H. Asquith, ex-Liberal Home Secretary, has consented, after considerable hesitation, to attend the banquet tendered him by the Liberal League. In a letter accepting the honor, he promises to deliver a speech at dinner, setting forth the claims and duties of the Liberal party, and his view that "there is an alternative to the existing government. The best alternative is a severe reformation upon the policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Asquith's action is looked upon as a bid for the Liberal leadership. The greatest efforts have been made to prevent the project being carried out; but these have failed, and a complete split in the Liberal party appears to be inevitable. Great irritation is observed in the Liberal ranks.

From the observation train went up a mighty roar, "Columbia wins!" but there was still a mile of water to cover, and Cornell had an unknown reserve. The Ithaca boat had been pushed forward at the lowest stroke rowed by any of the crews, and when the Columbia boat rushed to the front Cornell raised the stroke slightly, and, taking the lead again, passed to the finish line, increasing the lead until, when the line was crossed, it had a length and a quarter advantage over Columbia. Wisconsin had stroked slightly, and, taking the lead again, passed to the finish line, increasing the lead until, when the line was crossed, it had a length and a quarter advantage over Columbia. Wisconsin had stroked slightly, and, taking the lead again, passed to the finish line, increasing the lead until, when the line was crossed, it had a length and a quarter advantage over Columbia.

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TAKEN UP BY TRUST

American Fisheries Company Gets Its Price.

CHICAGO OWNERS NOTIFIED

They Refused to Go Into Salmon Canners' Trust—Combination Will Control Nine-Tenths of Pacific Coast Business.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The Chicago owners of the Pacific-American Fisheries Company were notified today of the closing of negotiations for the transfer of their plant to the promoters of the Pacific Canning and Navigation Company, the proposed salmon trust. The Chicago people refused to go into the deal, except on a straight sale. They named their price and it was accepted. The Pacific American Fisheries Company was organized in 1896 with a capital of \$5,000,000. The combination will include some 20 companies and will control nine-tenths of the salmon-packing business of the Pacific Coast.

TORNADO IN NEW YORK.

It Struck Sing Sing Prison, to the Great Alarm of the Convicts.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A tornado struck the shore of the Hudson River, near Ossining, N. Y., this afternoon, cutting a path two miles or more long and several hundred feet wide. All along its course trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed and windows blown in. No fatalities, however, are reported. The tornado embraced practically the whole village, and the Sing Sing prison was in the very center of the storm's path. Almost every window on the water side of the prison was blown in, and rain and yellow mud, scooped up by the wind, were driven through the prison in every direction. The prisoners had just been locked in their cells for the night when the blast hit the place. They set up an awful howling and screaming. Their terror was intensified when a moment after the windows were blown in there was a ripping and roaring sound by the wind tearing off the roof of the administration building. The roof of a shop was also torn away. Through the village trees were torn up by the roots. Some of these were hurled into houses, crushing in the doors, and carrying away porches and eaves.

Tornado in Kentucky.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., July 2.—A violent storm resembling a tornado, wrought havoc across Cumberland Gap in Powell's Valley. Half a dozen small farmhouses were demolished, together with a large number of barns. There was some loss of life, but particulars have not been obtained. Perry Smith was killed by lightning. Crops were seriously damaged by the wind in various places. The path of the storm last night was along Powell's Valley, and it is believed that the storm struck the homes of Charles Mowling and John Winston were blown down, but the occupants escaped. No further loss of life has been reported.

Wind Storm in Iowa.

DES MOINES, July 2.—A severe wind storm passed over the central portion of Iowa last evening, doing considerable damage to farm property.

American Coal Inferior.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Stockholm says that the naval trials of American coal have proved it inferior to British coal.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Domestic. The hot spell continues throughout the East, with increase in the number of deaths. Page 1. There is no change in the steelworkers' strike. Page 2. Huntington, W. Va., had a \$200,000 fire. Page 2. Albert L. Johnson died at Brooklyn. Page 2. Foreign. Herbert Asquith makes another bid for the English Liberal leadership. Page 1. A Chinese imperial edict orders that lives of missionaries and converts be respected. Page 2. Fighting has been renewed in Manchuria. Page 2. Federal Government. Government receipts exceeded expenditures by \$75,994,999 last year. Page 3. Lieutenant J. H. Scott resigned from the revenue marine service. Page 3. President Wilson's proclamation adding 142,000 acres to Cascade reserve in Oregon. Page 4. Sport. Cornell won the varsity and four-oared races and Pennsylvania the freshmen race on the Hudson. Page 1. Pennsylvania put the finishing touches to their training at Henley. Page 2. American and National League scores. Page 2. Pacific Coast. Salmon cannery trust buys out Pacific-American Fisheries Company. Page 1. England gives instructions that raising of flag at Sitka, Alaska, is not to be insisted upon. Page 12. Collector of Customs Eustacia, of Puget Sound District, will not be reappointed. Page 4. History of passage of new Oregon law relating to rights for running timber on unassignable streams. Page 4. Annex to statehouse makes it almost sure that Olympia will be capital of Washington for next 50 years. Page 3. Marine. Released transports may enter wheat trade. Page 10. Bark Nai arrives from Higo. Page 10. Whaler Balaena wrecked. Page 10. Portland and Vicinity. Murderer McDaniel would have committed suicide if he had not been taken away from jail. Page 12. Contest in the County Court over adoption of an orphan girl babe. Page 8. The Vancouver & Yakima Railroad is to be extended 15 to 25 miles this year. Page 10. Three East Side men meet with serious falls. Page 10. A. L. Mills re-elected chairman of the Board of Public Works. Page 8. Assessment reached concerning repairs to First street. Page 4. Selected samples of Oregon cheese will be shipped to Japan on the next steamer sailing from Portland. Page 8. Exchanges of Portland clearing-house for six months ended June 30 show large increase over same period of 1900. Page 12. Disbarred physician sues State Medical Board for damages. Page 10.