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WEST INDIAN STORM COMING

Deaths From the Heat at New York Numbered 158, at Pittsburg 50-Hundreds of Prestrations-Electrical Disturbances.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Reports re-ceived 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 layored localities, where more moderate weather resulted in consequence of thun-directorms or other local atmospheric dis-turbances. No immediate relief of a subturbances. No immediate relief of a sub-stantial character is in sight. The rain-fall reports show that there has been precipitation throughout the affected area varying from less than a hundredth of an

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Kansas City 150 St. Louis 96
Little Rock, Ark. 96 Vicksburg 94
Memphis 94 At Washington the maximum was 100,

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 has prevailed during 16 or 12 days over New England the The hot wave which has prevailed during 19 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 warm wave has not equaled in duration those of 18% and 1900, except in New York City, where during the present hot wave the maximum temperatures have ranged from 50 to 35 during the past seven days, exceeding the greatest previous record by two days. Neither have the extreme temperatures of the present wave yet exceeded the previous highest record, although they very nearly highest record, although they very nearly equaled them. The eastward movement of another low-pressure area in the exwill be any long-continued relief from the high temperatures over districts now affected, but it is not probable they will reach the previous extreme in the

Atlantic States because of the influence of a moderate West Indian disturbance which appears to be moving northwest over the lesser Antilles. "H. E. WILLIAMS,
"Acting Chief, United States Weather

NEW YORK HOSPITALS FILLED. During the Day There Were 225

Deaths and 376 Prostrations. NEW YORK, July 2.—The heat, which has worked such havoc in this city since this afternoon by a succession of thun-der storms, which cleared the atmosphere and sent the mercury tumbling down 10 P. M. Never did a downpour of rain re-ceive such an enthusiastic reception as did this one. 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 hall fell in quantities. It was after the hottest July 2 in the history of the local Weather Bureau and a day September 7, 1881, that this scant relief

ture at 83 at 6 A. M. In an hour it had gone to 87, and in another hour had climbed a point higher, jumping all the climbed a point higher, jumping all the way to 83 by 9 o'clock. The wind was scarcely perceptible, and the humidity, which was 59 per cent, aggravated the conditions. Then the mercury kept on climbing, registering 95 at 10 o'clock, and going up a point an hour until it reached 95 in the hour between 12 and 1, and stayed there until after 3 o'clock. The humidity, however, had fallen to 41 per cent however, had fallen to 41 per cent, The suffering caused by the heat was unprecedented. All the ambulances in the city, as well as the patrol wagons and many other vehicles, were kept busy an-swering calls. At the rate of about one a minute the calls came in over the po lice wires through the day, breaking all records of demands upon the ambulance service, and providing patients enough to crowd all the hospitals of the city as they never have been crowded,

While the official temperature in the lofty tower of the Weather Bureau remained at 98, the temperatures on the street level ranged all the way from 190 to 106. The terrible fatal nature of the heat was shown in the large percentage of deaths among those prostrated. Of the 218 cases of prostration reported up to 11:30 o'clock tonight, 148 resulted fatally. Among the more prominent victims were Rev. Dr. Nowland Maynard, an Episcopal clergyman and lecturer; Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive bullar, and L. E. Adams, of Chicago, editor of Equity.

There were eight deaths caused by the excessive heat in Jersey City. All the foundries in Jersey City have been forced to bank their furnaces and will not reopen until the hot spell has passed. Alto-gether about 1100 foundrymen have ceased work. The Clark thread mills and all the other factories and foundries in Harrison, Kearney and Arlington have ceased work. Lorillard's tobacco factory, em-ploying 2000 men and women, has closed down on account of the heat. 'A number of concerns in Newark, Paterson, Passale and New Brunswick have closed. Vegeta-tion is suffering greatly in all parts of \$1.00 A YEAR New Jersey. Unless rain soon falls many today.

of the crops will be almost totally ruined, and in any event the farmers will lose

NEW YORK, July 3.—Between the hours of 2 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) and 2 A. M. today (Wednesday) there were in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx 25 deaths and 375 prostrations. The same weather conditions which prevailed in this city were experienced in Brooklyn It was estimated by the police at midnight. It was estimated by the police at midnight that during Tuesday there had been 60 deaths and 150 prostrations by the heat in

FIFTY DEATHS AT PITTSBURG. Weather Was Cooler, But Effect of

the Long Spell Was Disastrous. PITTSBURG, July 2.—While the maximum temperature today did not reach yesterday's figures, the effects of the longyesterday's figures, the effects of the long-continued torrid weather were more dis-astrous than on any day since the hot spell began. Up to H.P. M., 50 deaths had been reported in Pittsburg, Allegheny and suburbs, with many prostrations. The only out-of-town death victim was Charles Henney, of Lexington, Ky. He was a prominent Elk and was here on business. He was found unconscious in a closet in the Pittsburg Bank for Sav-ings, and died shortly after reaching the hospital. All of the fatalities are prob-ably known to the authorities, but the ably known to the authorities, but the prostrations have been so numerous that it is hardly possible to keep track of

Beginning at 8 g'clock this morning, the thermometer registered 83 degrees and at no time during the day did it go below that point. At 4:30 P. M., it stood at 94, the maximum, and gradually varying from less than a hundredth of an inch in many places to almost an inch. Generally speaking, the thunderstorms which have come have been what is known as "dry storms" so that very little rain has accompanied them.

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 30 degree mark in most places. The Atlantic Coast will get some relief from a West Indian disturbance which is now, moving northward. Phoenix, Ariz., had the highest temperature today, the thermometer registering 105, while at Philadelphia it was again 162. The temperature at other points was:

Aliantic City ... 96 New Oriesas 94 Boston ... 94 New York ... 96 New Oriesas ... 94 Boston ... 94 New York ... 96 New Oriesas ... 94 Boston ... 94 New York ... 96 New Oriesas ... 94 Boston ... 94 New York ... 96 New Oriesas ... 94 New York ... 96 New York ... 96 New Oriesas ... 94 New York .. plants. One ice company lost 56 horses, while other companies suffered in pro-

Electrical Storms in Chleago. CHICAGO, June 2 .- Two deaths and numerous prostrations were reported in Chicago today and two men were struck chicago today and two men were struck by lightning in the course of the thunder storm which brought relief late in the day. One woman who suffered from the heat attempted suicide. Heat prostrations in Chicago today were due rather to the great humidity than to oppressive heat. In point of heat, 85 was the highest record. During a heavy thunder storm late in the afternoon, the lightning struck on fully 25 different places in various parts of the city. The fire devarious parts of the city. The fire de-partment was forced to respond to 17 alarms of fire, all due to lightning,

Temporary Break in New England. BOSTON, July 2.—A gale of wind ac-companied by a beautiful display of great banks of clouds and here and there del-uges of rain, temporarily 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 while fatalities were not quite as numerous as on other days, the prostrations were many and severe, animals succumbed more readily and infantile diseases increased to an alarming ex-tent. During the six days of intense weather, about 70 deaths from heat were ber a score were in Boston.

Twenty-Three Deaths at Baltimore BALTIMORE, July 2.-At 8 A. M., the Weather Bureau thermometer registered a temperature of 91 degrees. The high-est point reached by the mercury today was at 2 P. M., when it touched 103 degrees, the maximum temperature of yesterday, and this figure was maintained for an hour. A slight breeze between 5 and 5 o'clock brought it down to 86 11:29 3-5; Pennsylvania second, time degrees and the minimum temperature of 11:45 2-5; Columbia third, time 11:31 3-5, the day-80 degrees—was recovered at 8 The best previous record for this distribution of the finish line, increasing the lead until, when the line was P. M. Up to midnight 22 deaths and 49 tance was 10:21 1-5. prostrations were reported.

Welcome Rain at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, July 2.-The long-deferred rain came to St. Louis this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the eter registered 93 degrees. Afdegrees between the hours of 4:30 and 8 ter the rain the mercury dropped to 80 ees. Thirty-three persons—a larger ber than was treated during the en. degrees. tire Summer of 1900-are at the City Hospital, suffering from heat prostrations, During the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tonight, four deaths and seven prostrations had been reported.

> Prostrations at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.-The tem

perature at 3 P. M. was 100 degrees and there was very little breeze. Four heat prostrations were reported. A number of horses died on the street. The prospect for continued hot weather tom midnight tonight the thermometer on the street registered 87 degrees and hardly a breath of air is stirring. One death from heat was reported today.

Falling at Detroit. DETROIT, July 2.-Four deaths and three prostrations from the heat is the three prostrations from the heat is the record here today. The maximum temperature was 90 degrees. At 5 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 76 degrees with the temperature falling steadily.

Cooler at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, July 2-Two deaths and 16 prostrations were reported today, making a total of 17 deaths and 32 prostra-tions during the present hot spell. The Government thermometer at 4 P. M. reg-

istered 92 degrees, which is five degree lower than at the same hour yesterday At 9 o'clock tonight the thermomet-recorded a temperature of 85 degrees. Three Deaths at Toledo. TOLEDO, O., July 2.—Three deaths oc-curred here today from the excessive heat. All were laborers. The official fig-

ures show that the maximum temperature in Toledo was 93 degrees. Pleasant at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, July 2.-The maximum te

perature in St. Paul was 84 and at 7 P. M., 30 was reported. At but one point to the northwest of this city was over 80

Good Breeze at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, July 2.—The highest tem perature reached here today was 92. To

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 faces over the Hudson River course were decided today as fol-

'Varsity eight - Cornell first, time showed its nose 10 feet to the front.

a length behind them. Columbia was leading at this point. At the mile Cor-nell had, with pretty rowing and no ap-parent raising of her stroke, taken the parent raising of her stroke, taken the lead away from Columbia and had about haif a length advantage. Wisconsin had tried in vain to steal second place from Columbia, and, from this point, although sticking close to Columbia's stern, never managed to draw up on het.

From the mile and a haif point to the three-mile point at the bridge it was one of the most remarkable feats of endurance and skill ever witnessed. Cornell,

ance and skill ever witnessed. Cornell rowing a low stroke to the minute, kept the nose of her shell just a scant haif-length in front of Columbia, who made desperate efforts to reach her rival. Wisdesperate efforts to reach her rival, Wisconsin, a half-length behind Columbia, made equally great efforts, but they seemed to be of no avail, and Georgetown held on to the trio of pacemakers with a tenacity that won for her the plaudits of the spectators. Those who watched the terrific pace being laid looked to see one of the four leaders go to pleces at any moment, but they swept down under the bridge without changing positions.

Here it was that Columbia made a des perate attempt to take the lead. Her crew hit up the stroke, and her boat, in less than five seconds, had evened up with

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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 own-rs 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 Pa-cific Canning & Navigation Company, the proposed salmon trust. The Chicago people refused to go into the deal, ex-cept on a straight sale. They named their price and it was accepted. The Pacific, American Fisheries Company was organfixed in 1896 with a capital of \$5,000,000. The combination will include some 30 com-panies and will control nine-tenths of the salmon-packing business of the Pacific

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 Os-sining, 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 vilinge, 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 rooth. Some of these were hurled into houses, crushing in the sides, and carrying away porches and eaves.

Tornado in Kentucky.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., July 1-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 obof life, but particulars have not been ob-tained. Perry Smith was killed by light-ning. Crops were seriously damaged by the wind in various places. The path of the storm last night was along Powell's River, many farming communities being struck. The homes of Charles Mayhing and John Winston were blown down, but the occupants escaped. No further loss of

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

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Domestic. he hot spell continues throughout the East, with an increase in the number of deaths, Page 1. There is no change in the steelworkers' strike,

Page 2. funtington, W. Va., had a \$200,000 fra Page 2. Albert L. Johnson died at Brooklyn. Page 3. Foreign.

Herbert Asquith makes another bid for the English Liberal leadership. Page 1. Chinese imperial edict orders that lives of nissionaries and converts be respected, Fighting has been renewed in Manchuria. Page 2.

Federal Government. overnment receipts exceeded expenditures by \$75,884,099 last year. Page 3. deutenant J. H. Scott resigned from the rev-President issues proclamation adding 142,080 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 I. Pennsylvanians put the finishing touches to their training at Henley. Page 2. merican and National League scores. Page 3,

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annex to statehouse makes it almost sure that Olympia will be capital of Washington for next 50 years. Page 5. Marine.

Released transports may enter wheat irade,

Bark Nal arrives from Hiogo. Page 10. Whaler Balaena wrecked. Page 10. Portland and Vicinity.

Murderer McDaniel would have committed sufcide if he had not been taken away at once. Page 12. Contest in the County Court over adoption of an orphan girl babe. Page 8.

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BID FOR THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH.

LONDON, July 2.-Herbert H. Asquith, ex-Liberal Home Secretary, has consented, after considerable heattation, to attend the bunquet tendered him by the Imperialist Liberals. 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 banquet is regarded as a severe reflection upon the policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Asquith's action is looked upon as a bid for the Liberal leasership. 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.

18:53 1-5; Columbia second, time 18:58; From the observation frain went up Wisconsin third, time 19:06 4-5; George-mighty roar, "Columbia wins!" but ther town fourth, time 19:21. The best previous record for 'varsity eights was 19:44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and nsylvania, who were many lengths be-

'Varsity four-Cornell first, time shman race-Pennsylvania first, time

10:20 2-5; Cornell second, time 10:25; Co-lumbia third, time 10:25 1-5; Syracuse fourth, time 10:44. The previous record for freshmen eight for this distance was crews in the 'varsity eight rowed

the following strokes during the race: First Second Third Fourth mile, mile

Not only was a new record for 'varsity eights made, but, what is more remark. able, the four leading crews in the race each broke the old record by many sec-onds. The race was rowed in water that was phenomenally advantageous, and while this may have helped the time, still it did not seem to assist the freshmen, who rowed under almost the same

The 'varsity race was the most exciting of the day, although the other two, with much uncertainty over the winner, caused a flurry. The fact that Pennsylvania had been picked as a sure winner of the fouroared event, but that Cornell beat her out easily, whetted the appetite of the thousands upon the shore and observa-tion train for the other contests. The phenomenal feature of the races is that, had not the Cornell freshmen boat broken in the last half-mile, Cornell would then have had three victories to her credit. Columbia is happy tonight, for her oarsmen have gone up from a very bad last place to second place in a six-handed contest, after giving the winners a hard fight. Georgetown, a new rival for hon-ors, and to whom little attention had been paid, got inside the time record and hung on to the leaders with a tenacity that surprised everybody. Pennsylvania was never in the race with its second crew and Syracuse with its very light

crew, and Syracuse, with its very light oarsmen, was outclassed. The 'varsity race was one of the firecest struggles ever witnessed in college aquat-ics, and had any one of the crews in the lead failed because of physical weakness, the tail-enders were ready to take its place, and make good time at that. As it was, although the race was one of the most severe ever rowed, there was not a sign of distress in any boat.

The 'Varsity Race. It was a minute after half-past 5 when the six 'varsity crews lined up at the start, there being a slight delay because of the breaking away of Cornell's stakeboat. The referee gave the warnings, and at the pistol the start was practically uniform, Cornell having the only advantage, because, in the absence of a start boat, she had to make a flying start. It was evident before 25 strokes had been rowed that the pace cut out by Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia and Georgetown was too much for the light Syracuse crew and the second crew from Pennsylvania, for they began to drop behind in a sec-ond section. At the half-mile there was not 25 feet between the first three boats. while Georgetown had dropped about half | previous advertisement

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 its advantage over Columbia. Wisconsin had found herself unable to get up any more speed in the last mile, and finished two lengths behind Columbia. Georgetown had hung on like a young buildog, and finished only a scant two lengths the Wisconsin crew. Syracuse and Penn.

The Four-Onred Race The four-pared race for the Davidson-Kennedy challenge trophy was called first, the competing crews being Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell, arranged in this order from the west shore toward the middle of the river. At the one-mi mark Pennslyvania held the lead by half a length, and Columbis was a half length ahead of Cornell. Cornell was slowly decreasing Columbia's lead, and all the three boates were keeping thir course in a beau-tiful manner. Nearing the last quarter

Cornell spurted, 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 Pennwinning the race by a length The Freshmen Race. The freshmen race between crews rep-resenting Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia 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 and Columbia and Syracuse almost on a line for third place. Approaching the bridge at the mile mark Cornell was still retaining its lead, with Pennsylvania second, open water between the Pennsylvania and Columbia shell, and Syracuse fourth by a length. Entering the last half-mile, Pennsylvania's oarsmen hit up their stroke and made a des-perate effort to overcome Cornell's lead, and they were partly successful. Penn. sylvania's spurt caused two lengths of open water to show between her shell and the Columbia boat, while Syracuse followed almost in the wash of 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 be-gan splashing badly, and it was discov-ered that Torney, at No. 1, had broken his oarlock. The Cornell eight were unable to maintain the lead, and Pennsylvania won out by half a length. Columbia was third by three lengths, and Syra-

cuse fourth by two lengths and a half. Contract Was Illegal. CINCINNATI, July 2.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today af-firmed the judgment of the District Court refusing to compel the sinking fund trustees of Cincinnati specifically a confract 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