

GREAT RUSH TO FAIR

Crowds Coming to Portland Surprise Railroads.

AGENTS ARE BESIEGED

Traffic Officials Say Thousands Turn to North Pacific Coast, Attracted by Exposition and Fine Scenery.

CHICAGO, July 18.—One of the transportation surprises of the season is the travel to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Or. Last winter, when rates were being made, railroad men were somewhat doubtful as to a large amount of business to the Fair.

"Travel to the Portland Exposition is a surprise," said Assistant Traffic Director McCormick, of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, today. "We had anticipated a normal business but did not expect the thousands that are turning towards the Northwest."

General Passenger Agent Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, said:

"We are greatly surprised at the business to the Exposition. We anticipated early in the season a heavy volume of business to Portland from points east of the Missouri River, but the amount of travel at present is far beyond our anticipation."

SCORES KILLED BY SUN

(Continued From First Page.) was averted tonight when the men agreed to work tomorrow after an arrangement had been made for a conference with President Oer, of the American Ice Company.

NEW ENGLAND UNDER BLAST

Even Islands Off Coast Suffer, and Nights Are Hot.

BOSTON, July 18.—The most intense heat wave of the season reached New England today and caused much suffering in the crowded cities, many prostrations and two deaths.

Even the islands off the southeastern coast did not escape the hot breath from the west. At Boston, according to the official thermometer, the temperature reached 84.

In the city there were one death and nine prostrations. On Monday night the mercury did not go below 78 and it began to rise with the dawn. By 10 o'clock it stood at 83.

The temperature in various parts of the city, however, was about 90 at the same hour. The humidity today was below the normal, and there was a light breeze. Between 1 and 2 o'clock there was a sudden jump of the mercury to 83.

Up to midnight dispatchers from New England points, exclusive of Connecticut, placed the total number of deaths today from heat at four. There were 29 prostrations.

WIND BLOWS AS FROM OVEN

Four Fall Dead in Moist Heat of Lake Metropolis.

CHICAGO, July 18.—This was the hottest day of the year for this city, the mercury registering 85 degrees for two hours, this afternoon, the humidity, which was comparatively low yesterday, was higher today, and the result was a great deal of suffering.

A strong wind blew from the southwest all day, but it was stifling hot and felt as though it had just come from an oven. By 9 o'clock tonight the mercury had dropped to 83.

Up to 10 o'clock tonight four deaths and 17 prostrations had been reported to the police.

Thirty-one persons were prostrated yesterday and ten of them died. Railroads are unable to get ice into Chicago fast enough to supply delivery companies. As a result, suffering has been much increased, especially in the congested districts.

NO RELIEF FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Weather Bureau Kills Hope—Record Heat in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—There will be no material relief from the present high temperatures throughout the country for three or four days, according to the Weather Bureau tonight. Probable light showers in the West Gulf States and in the mountain regions of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, however, may serve to slightly reduce the temperature in those regions. The higher temperatures today continued in Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York and New Jersey, where the maximum of 86 degrees was recorded.

There were six prostrations from the heat here today, but none of the cases proved fatal. The official thermometer registered 86 degrees, two degrees higher than yesterday, and marked the warmest day of the year.

FATAL TO PITTSBURG BABIES

Six of Them and Seven Other Persons Killed by Heat.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—The highest temperature of the year was reached at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Government thermometer on the top of the 24-story Farmer's Bank building registered 85. The minimum temperature was 70 at 6 o'clock this morning. The addition of five degrees to these figures will give the

temperature in the business section of the city. Up to midnight 13 deaths from heat (including six infants) have been reported, and in the county a conservative estimate puts the number of prostrations at 46.

RECORD BROKEN AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., July 18.—All records for continuous heat here have been broken. During the past three days the mercury has risen above 94 daily.

HUNDREDS SLEEP ON ROOFS

Philadelphia Melts Under Temperature of 98 Degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Today's hot wave promises to be a record-breaker for this summer. At 8 o'clock this morning the Government thermometer on top of the Postoffice building registered 98 degrees, nine higher than at the same hour yesterday. The suffering among the poorer people is intense. Last night hundreds of persons slept on the roofs of their homes. There is little hope of an immediate break in the hot spell.

As the day progressed the heat became more oppressive. One death has occurred, and there had been about a score of prostrations up to 1 o'clock. At that hour the Government thermometer registered 97 degrees, two above yesterday's record.

At 3 o'clock the official thermometer had reached 98 degrees. There were one death and several prostrations during the afternoon.

Baltimore Suffers Also

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Today is the warmest of the present summer so far, the thermometer having reached 92 degrees at 10 A. M., with the humidity at 81. At 3 o'clock the thermometer marked 94 in the shade, but was much higher in exposed places. To date there have been one death and six prostrations.

Woman Dies at Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Mrs. J. B. Flicker died today as the result of the heat. She was at the railroad station ready to start for a summer resort.

Two Deaths at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Up to midnight two deaths and 150 prostrations had been reported.

MARRIES A FACTORY GIRL

J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Pastor Are Made One.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 18.—The wedding of Miss Rose Pastor to John G. Phelps Stokes, second son of Anson Phelps Stokes, which took place at noon today at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Noroton, was exceedingly modest in its appointments, although among Noroton people it was regarded as the social event of the season.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis French, the rector of St. Luke's, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of New Haven, secretary of Yale University. There were no bridesmaids. Mrs. Henry Rauch, of Indianapolis, formerly Miss Mayer, of Cleveland, was the matron of honor. The ushers were the groom's brothers, I. N. Phelps-Stokes and Harold Phelps-Stokes, and his brother-in-law, Robert Hunter, and John Sherman Hoyt. The best man was Kellogg Duffield, one of the youngest of the resident workers at the University Settlement in New York.

The bride wore a simple dress of white mousseline de soie. Palms and daisies were used in the church decoration.

The ceremony was a wedding breakfast was served at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the groom's parents. Nearly 100 guests were present, including members of the two families and intimate personal friends of the bride and groom.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes to go abroad for about two months. Upon their return they will take up their residence on the Lower East Side in New York, where they will continue the settlement work in which both have been engaged.

Mr. Stokes met Miss Pastor while engaged in work in the slums, where he is a Jewess. She was employed in a cigar factory, but had contributed to periodicals. After their engagement was announced last winter she returned to her factory work.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Newark, N. J., offers a bounty on pests which infest shade trees.

Fire in a hayshed at Ft. Hamilton, Long Island, spread to a gunshed and ruined two siege guns.

The loss by the fire at the Union depot at Louisville was about \$300,000. Only one person was injured.

"Toots" Taylor, A. M. Mills and "Major" Mills, negro murderers, were hanged yesterday at Memphis, Tenn.

The three men were hanged at Riker's Island on fire, and it will take months to extinguish the smouldering flames.

D. O. Ives, for many years general freight agent of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Washash system, with headquarters at St. Louis.

Dr. James Wallace, president of McAllister College, has tendered his resignation and the trustees are negotiating with Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, of the Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal., to succeed him.

The crew of the steamer Indiana, from China and Japan, which arrived at New York Monday, was detained for observation lest bubonic plague should be on board. The crew are Chinese and Laucars.

Bertha Glasha, of New York, who killed Emilie Gendron because, as she says, he had conspired her for six years to lead an immoral life, has enlisted the aid of sympathetic women to employ counsel for her.

Mr. M. Erickert, of Lapeer, Mich., while rowing on Long Lake, was pursued by a snake known as a blue racer, which began to climb into her boat. She shot it dead with a rifle. It was 15 feet long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

The steamer Shamrock, on the Kentucky River yesterday, ran into a rope stretched from a log-boom, knocking off the Nancy Carpenter overboard, and she was drowned. The smokestack fell and fatally injured G. W. Hutchinson and injured five others.

Senator Clark Doing Well. NEW YORK, July 18.—Senator W. A. Clark is steadily recovering from the operation of Saturday. Dr. McKernon was called out of town late today, and did not expect to see the Senator again before tomorrow. It was learned that this afternoon found the healing process nicely begun, and that every symptom was favorable to the patient. The temperature of the Senator has fallen to a little over 98. When Dr. McKernon called this morning he said the Senator had passed a good night and was doing well.

Portland Man Put in Charge

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—At a meeting of the executive council of the International Longshoremen, Marine & Transport Workers Association today, J. A. McKeen, of Portland, Or., was chosen vice-president for the Pacific Coast district. The office was left vacant by the convention last week.

COST OF BEING IN IT

Revelations About New York's Four Hundred.

BLACKMAIL CASE IS CAUSE

Solicitor for "Fads and Fancies" Tells What Large Sums Are Extracted From Society Folk Under Compulsion.

NEW YORK, July 18.—An investigation of the affairs of Town Topics growing out of the arrest of Charles A. Able, on charges of blackmail preferred by Edwin M. Post, of the New York Stock Exchange, was begun today by Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel. Mr. Krotel declined to say anything about his investigation, but it was intimated that the matter would be brought to the attention of the grand jury. It is known that counsel for Town Topics refused to furnish to the Assistant District Attorney a list of subscribers to the book of "Fads and Fancies," all subscription contracts to be in the name of the Town Topics Publishing Company; that the company was to secure an editor and have full control of the publication; and that Wooster was to receive commissions of ten per cent on subscriptions up to \$50,000 and 20 per cent on all in excess of that amount, the net profits to be equally divided between the parties thereto.

Wooster further told Mr. Krotel that there was no fixed price for subscriptions to the book. He also declared that the subscription of a woman, very prominent in society, cost her \$10,000 and that, while the minimum rate was \$500, some subscribers had paid \$200 and others as high as \$700 for their books. This increased the amount obtained for the production of "Fads and Fancies" from \$150,000 to more than \$200,000.

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BANDIT AT BAY IN OMAHA

HOLDS UP DRUGSTORE AND IS CHASED BY VICTIMS.

Fierce Fight on Street Follows, One Man Being Brained and Bandit Knocked Senseless.

OMAHA, July 18.—A man giving his name as Frank Leonard, of Peoria, Ill., tonight held up and robbed five men in a drugstore at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets, taking several hundred dollars in money and jewelry from them. He backed out of the drugstore and the five gave chase.

A running fight followed, during which the highwayman fired five shots at his pursuers without effect. They hurled bricks and other missiles at the bandit man, finally capturing him. A hand-to-hand fight ensued when they came up to Leonard, in which Frank Bandle, from whom the robber had taken diamonds and some money, was badly beaten on the head with a revolver.

Leonard was beaten into unconsciousness and carried back to the drugstore, and later taken to jail by the police. He may not recover.

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"A Millionaire Learns the Difference"

Story of a Privileged First-Class Traveler Told by Grand Rapids Man

"A millionaire was traveling in Switzerland," said Mr. E. Strong, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day, "when about to cross a great mountain divide, he purchased a first-class coach ticket, and after riding some distance he noticed that those who had purchased second and third-class tickets seemed to have the same accommodations as himself. 'How foolish of me to have paid more,' he thought."

"But on arriving at the foot of a seven-mile hill the driver pulled up his horse and shouted: 'First-class passengers will please keep your seats; second-class passengers get out and walk; third-class passengers get out and push.' And so it is," adds Mr. Strong. "Kimball planes may not always, at first sight and hearing, appear better than others, but approaching and passing up the hill of them you will fully realize the difference and enjoy the beauty of the quality of a Kimball, the piano with the tone that won't wear out."

Lagos and Cyprus have such natural conditions that cotton may be raised there with good results. To promote interest in the movement, the British Cotton-growing Association has opened in London an exhibition where the products of the English colonies are shown.

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25c Ribbon 17c

Mannish Shirts \$1.25 Belts 50c

In the Ribbon Store—The new Messaline taffeta, all silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in white, black, and all colors; just the ribbon for belt, neckwear and millinery purposes.

In the Man's Store—Women's and misses' mannish shirts, chambray and cambrie, light and dark colors, in a large variety of patterns; special today.....\$1.00

New Neckwear

35c Vests 19c

We are receiving daily the latest novelties ladies' Neckwear in Venise lace, novelty tabs and turnovers in linen, etc., also Collar and Cuff Sets marked at exceptionally low prices.....10c to 75c

Women's mercerized ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed; white only; regular 35c at.....19c

50c Underwear 39c

White Hosiery

In the Men's Store—90 dozen men's derby ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in pink, flesh and blue; regular price 50c, at.....39c

We are showing a large variety women's white lisle Stockings, in plain lisle; some lace boot and some all-over lace; buy your white stockings now, while sizes are complete; very special values at.....50c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

Pendleton Indian Blankets \$5.50

Men's halbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Maco yarn drawers are made with extra staying in seat, suspender tapes and pearl buttons; special value at.....50c

Just received a large assortment of the newest designs; real Indian color combinations and patterns; one of these blankets will make a useful and appropriate souvenir for your Eastern friends; every blanket full size and weight; special value at.....\$5.50

The Woman's Store SILVERFIELD'S Fourth and Morrison

\$15 Silk Shirtwaist Suits \$9.85

We have just received a shipment of about two hundred Silk Shirtwaist Suits of the finest taffeta silk in black, brown, red, green and gunmetal gray—suits are most fashionably trimmed and finished, waists have the leg-o'-mutton sleeves, skirts are full plaited. These suits were manufactured for one of New York's most exclusive ladies' outfitters, but were not received through some disagreement as to the time they should be finished. Our Eastern buyer, Mr. Danziger, purchased the entire lot at a sacrifice, and we, in turn, sacrifice them to you.

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We are showing a splendid line of Ladies' Shirts, made in styles exactly similar to men's negligee shirts, having collar, and cuffs attached and breast pocket; made of pongee silks, mohairs and fine linens in pongee color, brown, black and white. The Shirts fill a long-felt want for ladies, as, besides being extremely dainty, they are just the thing for athletic or vacation wear. Note the great reductions we are placing on these garments.

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\$1.50-\$2.00 BELTS 49c We have collected a large assortment of fine silk belts in the popular giraffe effects—some slightly damaged from window displays—all desirable colors; regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 belts on sale at.....49c

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