VERDICT BLOCKED

J. O. Cook Stubborn for Acquittal.

THE JURY STANDS II TO I

Will Be Discharged Today if Agreement Is Not Reached.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Judge De Haven Gives a Charge In dicating Right of Minority to Submit to Will of the Majority.

Neither at hours and more of argument the opinion of those learned in the law, nor his own convictions, have served to convince J. O. Cook, of Eugene, a former clerk for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, that the defendants Williamson Gesner and Biggs are guilty of having conspired to suborn men to commit perjury. Judge De Haven, after waiting until after S o'clock last night, retired to his home, leaving word with the Marshal that he would not return again unless the jury ould return a verdict, and then only providing the action should be taken prior

J. O. Cook, the man from Eugene, is hanging the jury and cannot be changed from his position, so the rumors that float around the Federal building whisper. From the first he has opposed the wishes of the other Il men, and all their massed persuasiveness cannot turn him from hi

Mr. Cook has been a fractious juror from the first, so it is understood, and has not been easy under the yoke of the rules said down. Even at the beginning of the trial he was disinclined to heed the admonition of the court that he should neither read the comments concerning the case as published in the papers nor discuss the case as he pleased. It is understo that he did not care to follow the instructions, and c ntended that he would read what he pleased and discuss the case when he wished.

During the trial the juror from Lane County seemed the most attentive of all. and found amusing passages in the evidence where others could see nothing to provoke a smile. It was Cook again who sstrued the Duncan and Starr testimony in a different way than the remainder of jury and asked for the rehearing of the evidence on Tuesday night. Yesterday morning he began early to argue his views, and can see no other light upon the evidence than that cast by his own

mind Jury Asks for Information.

Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock the jury asked for additional information and was brought into court. J. A Hinkle the foremen of the tury asked the court as to its future course, and requested an outline of the duties of a mi-nority, stating that the men had taken a great number of ballots, but had nht been able to arrive at a verdict. Judge De Haven read, as his answer to the question decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States against Allen, found in 150 United States Reports. In this the Su-Court quoted and approved of the instructions given by the trial Judge in the case under appeal. In the instructions It was held that in hardly any case It possible to find absolute certainty of of and that, though the verdict of the jury must be the expression of the individual opinions of each member, yet in the case where the numbers were very ensideration the fact that a greater number of men, equally intelligent with themselves, had formed a different opinion, The mind of one or two men ought to lisarguments of a much larger number who had formed their convictions from the same story as told to all.

Mr. Cook, after hearing the decision read by the court, asked if it would be lawful to have a part of the charge read again, and upon being told that such would be in order, asked concerning the definition of perjury as explained by the court. This was read again, and M. V. Thomas, another jurg, wanted to know the nature and definition of a contract as defined by Judge De Haven, and that section of the charge was read to him. The jury was then returned to the recom, where they spent the rest of the day. read by the court, asked if it would be lawful to have a part of the charge read tion of the charge was read to him. I jury was then returned to the roo where they spent the rest of the day. After dinner Judge De Haven return

to his chambers, remaining there until any event unless a verdict was reache and then not later than 10:30.

May Be Discharged Today.

It is the supposition that the jury will be discharged today if it is not able to reach a verdict by evening. In the event of final disagreement, it is the announced intention of District Attorney Heney to call the second trial as soon as he has finished with the Jones case, now set for hearing on Priday.

hearing on Friday.

It is understood that the Government has come into possession of new evidence since the close of the trial that would

HUSTON AND HENEY CLASH Attorney for Jones Wants to Argue

Abatement Plea.

on Friday morning by Judge De Haven bad a little war of words with District Attorney Hency yesterday morning when the court had been convened. Mr. Hency had directed the defendants to appear In court and plead, and Mr. Huston stated that the Government had evident-ly overlooked the fact that there was yet a pica in abatement pending in the case, to which the district attorney bad promised to answer but had failed. Mr. Hency stated that after making the promise he had found from examination of the court records that the defendants had stipulated at the time of the argument of the Mitchell plea in abatement before Judge Bellinger that their plea should rest under the decision made by should rest under the decision made by the court at that time. Accordingly the decision of Judge Bellinger had settled the plea and no answer was necessary. Mr. Huston contended that he had known nothing of such stipulation and Judge De Haven allowed the defendant an exception to the ruling of the court in not requiring Mr. Hency to make answer. Mr. Huston announced that M. L. Pipes, of this city, would be associated with him in the trial of the Jones case.

At the afternoon assistion of the Federal

in the trial of the Jones case.

At the afternoon assion of the Federal Court Albert Abrahams appeared in behalf of Stephen W. Turnell, indicted with Frank E. Alley, and others for conspiracy to defraud the Government, and asked that he be allowed to argue a plea in abatement at that time. Mr. Abrahams argued that his client had been taken before the grand jury as a wijness without having been apprised as to his rights and had afterward been indicted, upon, it was presumed, his own testimony. on, it was presumed, his own testimony, Mr. Hency argued that he had warned the witness before admitting him into the jury room of his rights and that the witness had asked to be allowed to show witness had asked to be allowed to show his innocence of connection with any orime. At the examination, it was further contended by Mr. Heney, the witness had told a straight story and had not been connected with the indictment until afterward when an affidavit made by Turnell before Special Agent A. R. Greene had connected with the trouble and caused his indictment.

Judge De Haven would not allow the plea and took the demurrer under advisement.

Land Dispute Settled.

Judge Gilbert sitting in United States Giroult Court yesterday afternoon hand-ed down a decision in the case of Hanna Sternfels et al. vs. T. J. Watson et al. in which he held for the plaintiffs in recognizing their ownership in a 75-acre tract of land in the city limits of Hood River and ended a dispute that has been in the court since 1861. n the court since 1891. In 1891 Sternfels, Watson and Rate,

formed a syndicate for the purchase of 19 acres of land in Hood River paying for the property the sum of \$1500. In this syndicate Sternfels held a 4-15 interest, Rate 3-15 and Watson 3-15. The property was deeded to T. J. Watson trustee, and was deeded to I. J. Watson trustee, and a year after the purchase the trustee borrowed \$1000 on the land giving. his note and mortgage for the amount. This mortgage was foreclosed and the property bid in by the holder of it and was erty bid in by the holder of it and was subsequently transferred through several hands. Bternfels and Rale began suit to recover their interest in the land, con-tending that they had not been consulted about the loan and raising the point in law that the word trustee in the deeds and mortgage should have put the pur-chases on guard and caused them to investigate title.

Judge Gilbert in his opinion ruled that he contention of the plaintiffs was correct and ordered that an equity of the lands revert to the plaintiffs, Sternfels

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Arrangements for Reception of Com-

mander Blackmar in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 19 .- The body of General W. W. Blackmar, of Boston, late of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, will be met by a delegation of Grand Army men led by General John C. Smith, commander of the Department of Illinois, and escorted to Memorial Hall in the Public Library, where it will lie in state

for two hours.

Commander Billings and Rev. Edward A. Herton, chaplain of the Grand Army Post in Beston to which General Black-mar belonged, will take the body to Bos-ton for burial, leaving for the East on the Michigan Central Railroad at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

After Lying in State Body Will Be Buried Sunday.

BOSTON, July 18.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Commander-In-Chief W. W. Blackmar, of the G. A. R., were completed today with the exception of selecting the honorary pullbearers.

The body of the commander will arrive from the West Friday night. Saturday morning it will be carried to the Hall of from the West Friday night. Saturday morning it will be carried to the Hall of Flags in the State House, where it will lie in state from 3 A. M. to 3 P. M. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Unitarian Church. The body will be escorted from the State House to the church by the various G. A. R. bodies, the Loyal Legion, Medal of Honor Men, Sons of Veterans and Legion of Spanish War Veterans. Interment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Tribute to Commander Blackmar.

resolution for the action of the organization at the next annual encampment in
Denver. The committee consists of the
adjutant-general, the inspector-general,
the judge advocate-general and E. B.
Stillings of Boston.

The order announces that because of his
urgent request, Comrade Schomsker is
relieved as chief of staff and Comrade
McCurdy, past commander of the Department of Minnesota, is appointed to that
office. Announcement is made that the
adjutant-general is to continue in his duties until his successor is chosen at the
annual encampment. All other officers of
the staff are requested to remain on duty
in accordance with their appointments.

Peary Calls at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 18.-The Arotte BAR HARBOR, Me., July 18.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bound from New York for Northern waters via North Sydney, C. B., called here tonight and after Commander Peary had bidden farewell to Morris K. Jessup, of New York, whose contributions to the Arctic Club have assisted the explorer to build and equip the vessel, she continued her voyage. Commander and Mrs. Peary arrived here this atternoon from Portland. Me. It is expected that the Roosevelt will leave North Sydney on Saturday after coaling.

But Assessment on Improvements Will Be Lighter. Says B. D. Sigler.

CONDEMNS CHEAP SHACKS

Taxes on Many Properties Known a Eyesores Will Be Raised and That on Expensive Properties Lessened.

Taxes on real estate in the business part Taxes on real estate in the business part of Portland will be heavier in next year's collection and on improvements will be lighter, according to the assessment which B. D. Sigler, County Assessor, is preparing. The total new assessment will be three times as large as that of hast year and the tax valuations on all kinds of property will be raised, but the kind that will feel the heaviest increase, is business reality in which there has been business reality, in which there has been much speculation in the last two years and the values of which have grown to

and the values of which have grown to big figures.

One of the important effects of the new assessment will be higher taxes on ground which holds cheap buildings and a conse-quent spur to owners of such property to make improvement. Big rents are drawn from shacks which stand on the most valuable ground in the city and Grawn from shacks which stand on the most valuable ground in the city and which have a value of between \$200 and \$5000, beside buildings which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars each. These shacks have been relatively more profita-ble than handsome, costly buildings. The new assessment, by increasing the tax share of such cheap properties and les-sening that of expensive properties will tend to discourage maintenance of exsening that of expensive properties will tend to discourage maintenance of eye-sores in the heart of the city and to encores in the heart of the city and to encourage erection of sightly structures; at
least, such is the hope of Assessor Sigler.
The new assessment will not be finished
short of two months yet. Mr. Sigler and
his corps of deputies are busy on the
roll, sided by outside persons expert in
estimating land and building values. Right
now, Mr. Sigler is assessing business
realty. When asked yeaterday for sample
waluations on that kind of property be
responded that he could give only tentative
figures, which, however, would be an approximation of assessed valuations and
which would serve as a fair assessment
index for the heart of the city.

Both land and improvements will be
assessed close up to cash values, indeed as
close as 30 per cent. But inassmach as
improvements in nearly every case cost

improvements in nearly every case cost more than they would sell for on the market, their value stems will be considerably short of the money outlay they represent, as a rule not reaching more than two-thirds of the sums expended it making them.

Samples of Valuations,

The following are samples of the tenta-tive valuations which Mr. Sigler has made, as compared with the valuations in last year's assessment:

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ekum building, 2 lots- improvements	75,000 85,000	\$170,600
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regonian Bidg. 2 lots-	110,000	290,000
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	\$0,000	87,550
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permeen Owk and Line-	115,500	190,000
	\$3,000	160,000
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4th and Washington-	18,000	32,000
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outh side Stark, be- tween 3d and 4th, 2 lots, Rulus Mallory—		
Improvements	7.000	19,000
Realty outhwest cor, 4th and Morrison, 2 lots, Mrs.	50,000	140,000
Morrison, 2 lots, Mrs. E. M. Smith-		
Improvements	16,500	32,000
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outhwest cor. 3d and Oak, one lot, Portland Trust Company-	marine 1	No. of Parties
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liger Land Company-	6.650	15.000
Realty Charles Hotel, 15	17,000	15,000
lots-	***	
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	6,600	*****
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C. Breeden-	6,000	12.000
Realty	35,000	90,000
frKay building, 3d and Stark one lot-	-	1
Realty	30,000	70,000
Northeast corner 3d and Morrison, three lots,		1 -3-
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	AT SEA	

Unimproved Property to Pay.

The new tax plan will increase heavily the taxes of unimproved property that lies in the business district of the city and that has been growing in value in the last year or two. The taxes of some such pieces of property will be doubled. The quarter block of A. B. Steinbach, at the southeast corner of Seventh and Stark streets will have to pay twice as much taxes under the new system as it paid this year; likewise the corner owned by

streets will have to pay twice as much taxes under the new system as it paid this year; likewise the corner owned by Meier & Frank Co., at the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder, one and one-half lots; so also the quarter block at the southwest corner of Oak and Sixth owned by Wells, Fargo & Co. The last tax levy in Portland was & mills; next year, with the city assessment trebled, the levy is expected to go down to it mills or less. In fact, Mr. Sigler avers that it mills will raise sufficient revenue for all departments of government.

The most striking increase is that at Sixth and Oak streets, southwest corner, two lots, from \$16,000 to \$6,000. That property was recently bought by Wells. Fargo for \$100,000, and the new owners are preparing to build on the property. Mr. Sigler's proposed assessment is close up to the market value of the ground. Another noteworthy increase is that of two lots on the south side of Stark, between Third and Fourth, bought a little while ago by Rufus Mallory from John Kiernan, for \$176,000. Last year's assensed valuation was \$26,000, which Mr. Sigler profor \$155,000. Last year's assessed valua-tion was \$50,000, which Mr. Sigler pro-poses to increase to \$149,000. The Wash-ington building offers another conspicuous example of increased values. Mr. Sigler will assess the ground of the structure at \$50,000. Last year's the structure at Last year its assessed value was. The whole property was bought a time ago by Charles Sweeney for \$40,000

Franchises to Be Assessed.

Mr. Sigler will introduce the innovation sar, Signer will introduce the innovation this year of assessing public franchises and says that if the corporations hold-ing the franchises are to defeat payment of the tax they must do so through the courts. The corporations whose fran-chises are to be assessed are the street car companies, the electric light company, the gas company and the telephone com-nanies.

ESCAPES DEATH VALLEY

Only Survivor of Three Prospector Is Half Crazy.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., July 19.-John Mul in, E. M. Titus and Earl Weller, of Telluride, Colo., left Rhyolite on June 20 a prospecting trip to Death Valley. Today Mullin was brought to Rhyolite half crazed from the terrible suffering he had

He told how Titus and Weller wan-dered over the desert and in 15 days failed to return. It is believed that they perished. Two horses and 15 but they perished. Two horses and 19 burros be-longing to the party also met their death from thirst.

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REVOLVER READY TO SHOOT

Bomb Thrown at Vice-Governor of Finland, Wounding Him Severely - Military Plot Against Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.-A circum stantial report of an attempt on the life Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod is current in St. Petersburg tonight, but the Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of it. The authorities, and even the police at the Tsarskoe-Selo rallway station, where the attempt is reported to have been made, disclaim all knowledge of any happening.

According to the report, as M. Pobledo nostseff stepped to the platform from one of the coaches of the train from Tsarskoe Selo, where he is resting during the Sum mer, a man about 28 years of age rushed was selzed by a quick-witted passenger before he could shoot and was turned over to the police.

BOMB WOUNDS VICE-GOVERNOR

Finnish Assassin Hits Mark on Eve of Hohenthal's Sentence.

HELSINGFORS, July 19.-Late this ening, two hours before Karl Leonard had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator-General Sollson Solnenen on February 6 last, an attempt was made sinate Vice-Governor 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 bornb fell short, but the Vice-Governor was blown off his 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. POLICE INTERRUPT MEETING

and Denounces Bouligan Scheme. MOSCOW, July 19 .- The Zemstvo Congress opened at midday today in the residence of Prince Dolgorukoff. The congress was attended by 225 delegates. Count Heyden, leader of the deputation representing the congress recently received by the Emperor, pre-

M. Golovine, president of the organ izing committee, had hardly started a statement dealing with the obstacles placed in the way of the congress, announcing that Governor-General Kozloff had promised that there would be no recourse to extreme measures, when the Chief of Police, with numerou commissuries and officials, entered the prefect had prohibited the meeting of the congress and expected seizure of

Count Heyden protested against the proceedings, but the Chief of Police began taking the names of the delegates. Then cries were raised of: "Write down the whole of Russia."

Many persons present who were no delegates to the congress requested that their names also be taken. The police then departed in order to draw up summonses, and the session was re-

The scheme of a National assemble on the basis outlined by the committee presided over by M. Boullgan, Minister of the Interior, was minutely and critically discussed and denounced as totally inadequate to remove Russia's internal grievances, because including a property qualification and an electoral system by classes prevented the assembly from truly interpreting the will of the nation, while the exclusion of numerous categories of citizens from the franchise was a contradition of the principles of equity and reasonable state policy.

At the same time it was recognize that the proposed assembly would comprise a considerable portion of the social forces of the empire, and serve as the center of a social movemen which would tend to secure political liberty and regular national represen ation. Therefore, it was considered desirable that, in the event of the carrying out of the Bouligan or a similar project, the delegates of the Zemstvos and municipalities should participat in the assembly to the greatest possible compact group and to obtain a guaran tee of individual and public liberties. Numerous resolutions embodying the foregoing criticisms were adopted unanimously, as were also resolution complaining of excessive administra live and police control of elections and insisting that publicity be given to the proceedings of the proposed assembly, which should be in direct relations with the Emperor, without interference from the Council of the Empire.

After the police had drawn up a report of their visit and had taken the names

action, but returned and listened to the debates as interested spectators. the afternoon session adjourned until evening, each delegate as he passed out handed his visiting card to the Chief of Police, who had already selzed copies of the Russian Gazette, in which were printed details of a proposed constitution for Russia based on the existing two-chamber constitutions of Western Europe, elab orated by the committee on organization for the congress to vote upon. It is ex-pected that the congress will sit for three

MILITARY PLOT DISCOVERED

Zemstvoists Discover Aims of Conspiracy Against Czar.

LONDON, July 19 .- The Moscow corespondent of the Times says that one of the topics of conversation during the proceedings of the Zemstvo congress was the alleged discovery of a militar plot against Emperor Nicholas.

THEY GIVE POLICE THE LAUGH

Attempt to Break Up Congress Pro vokes Merriment,

MOSCOW July 26—(Special.)—The Zemstvo Congress which opened yesterday in Prince Dolgorokoff's residence with 25 delegates in attendance, had a humorous set-to with the police, who sought to disband it. Count Heiden, the leader of the delegation of the congress which recently was received by the Czar, pre-

The preliminary proceedings had been barely concluded when it was announced that the police were below with instruc-tions to disperse the congress. Amid great excitement, Prince Dolgorokoff in-vited the Police Chief into the conference. The officer, when he entered, said: "Have the goodness to close this Parita

The members asked by what authority

The members asked by what authority he acted. He replied that it was unlawful to hold any kind of meeting calculated to arouse disorder.

The members greeted his statement with laughter, denied that the meeting was in violation of the law, declaring that the Czar's sanction had been given to the congress, and refused to obey the order. Cries of "Bring on your gendarmes," "Where are your Cossacks?" were heard, but Prince Dolgorokoff said that the police were simply performing their duty. police were simply performing their duty, and finally it was arranged that the police should formally draw up a warrant for the members of the assembly. The police, who maintained their good

humor throughout, agreed, retired to an adjoining room and prepared the warrant, while the congress entered into a discussion of a plan for a national assembly. When the meeting adjourned, the police entered, their warrant was read and, as each member of the congress left the room, he handed a card bearing his name to the police. It is not known what action the police will now take.

KOZLOFF TOO MILD-MANNERED

Removed as Governor of Moscow Not Suppressing Zemstvoists.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 38.—(Special.)

—The government's displeasure at the half-hearted manner in which Governor-General Kosloff, of Moscow, has dealt with the Zemstvotsts has been made evident by the announcement made semi-officially last night that Kosloff was to be relieved at once by General Kielgels, the present Governor-General of Kieff. Despite the strict instructions given General Kosloff instructions that were given eral Kozloff, instructions that were given Zemstvoist Congress Begins in Storm it is a source of great annoyance to the government that, despite its outward half-hearted show of friendliness to the it was allowed to meet. General Kleigels is known as a man who will follow instructions, and there-fore he has been selected in order that

ZEMSTVOISTS SURE TO FAIL

Government Has Counteracted Plans by Means of Bribery.

BERLIN, July 19.—(Special.)—Russian reformers in Berlin, who have hitherto confidently hoped that the present crisis in the Russian movement would be solved in favor of the Zemstvos, now admit that the Zemstvo Congress must end in failure. The Zemstvos party, it is ex-plained underestimated the government's strength and disclosed its plans too early. In this way the government was enabled by means of bribes to strengthen the loyalty of certain troops. It is believed that at the best the

congress can only academically discuss congress can only academically discuss Bouligan's plan and reject its principles. The Russian Korrespondenz will say to-morrow that the hope that the congress would give Russia a constitution will end the hospitals were crowded with sufferers.

Putiloff Iron Works Finally Close. ST. PETERSBURG, July 19 .- The Puti-ST. PETERSBURG, July is.—The Putiloff Iron Works, which has continued as
the principal source of industrial disorders in St. Petersburg since the beginning
of the movement started by Father Gopon, were finally closed tonight, after a
two weeks' warning to that effect. A
small crowd of workmen and agitators
attempted to make a demonstration, and
a bomb was thrown, which failed to
explicite. The manifestants were dis-The mantiestants were dis-

One Paper Defles the Censor. ST, PETERSBURG, July 22-(3:40 A. exciting keen interest in St. Petersburg, but the newspapers have received strict orders not to mention it. The Slove, however, defies the prohibition, and this morning prints a dispatch of several thousand words, covering the proceedings'

MAY APPEAL TO COURTS day was the killing of her infant in

Holmes, the Cotton Statistics Juggier, Consults a Lawyer.

NEW TORK, July 19.—E. S. Holmes, ex-assistant statistican in the Department of Agriculture, today consulted counsel relative to the investigation of the cotton leak. It is understood that he will take his dismissal from the department to the courts.

Holmes declined to make any statement about his case. He returned to Washington late today.

New Haves, went mad in the public park in East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and leaped into the river from the upset the boat and nearly drowned his rescuera.

Several of the deaths reported were those of persons who had fallen, while asies. From the escapes where they

Autoist Speeds to Death. SUPERIOR, Wis., July 12.—As a re-ault of reckless speeding in an auto-mobile, J. P. Morrow was killed and T. A. Rubrecht injured here today,

HEAT INCREASE

Total Is Seventy-Five in New York.

PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN INSANE

Woman Takes Life of Her Child in Her Frenzy.

STORM AFFORDS RELIEF

Lightning Finds One Victim, but Lowers Temperature, and the Weather Bureau Predicts End of Hot Period.

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NEW YORK, July 19.-While the record of deaths and prostrations greatly exceed-ed that of yesterday, there was a distinct diminution today in the temperature prevailing throughout the eastern section of the country. Although the midday heat was everywhere terrific, it was broken by were of a violent character, and toward vening the temperature fell rapidly. With this welcome relief came the announce-ment from the Weather Bureau tonight that the abatement 'n the heated term had been general and that moderate temperatures would probably prevail for sev-eral days in the Middle Atlantic and New England States

In New York the highest temperature recorded was 55, one degree lower than that of yesterday, when the highest record of the season was reached. Philadelphia reported a slightly higher maximum range, and in many other cities the highest point of yesterday was not touched, while everywhere a sharp fail was noticed, beginning early in the after-

Death-Roll Grows Alarming.

As usual the maximum official tempera tures were everywhere exceeded by those prevailing in the crowded districts, where the government will have a man in charge the actual temperature frequently exwho will carry out its instructions with ceeded 100 degrees. The cumulative effect of the continued

> torridity of these districts was painfully evident in the enormous increas number of deaths in New York. While the death-roll of yesterday was only M that of today reached the appalling total of 75, being nearly half of those prostrated. This was almost entirely due to the collapse of women and children and aged persons whose exhausted vitality unequal to the strain of further suffering. After a night of sweltering heat spent by thousands in the streets, in the public parks, on piers along the river front, nt was enabled and in every vacant place that promised a breath of air, the conditions that confronted the people of New York this morning were terrifying. The sun rose in

Thunderstorm Brings Relief.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon came the long-prayed-for relief, when a terrific over Brooklyn and the lower part of Man-Brooklyn two men were struck by lightning and seriously hurt, and in Jersey City one man was killed. While the storm lasted only a few minutes and left relief was almost instantaneous, and a from then on the mercury fell and a cool breeze springing up after sundown, gave assurance of a comi

night.
Even the seashore resorts in the vicinity of New York did not escape the heat, and many prostrations occurred among the thousands that flocked to Coney Island and the other beaches on the Long Island

Heat Causes Child-Murder.

Among the distressing incidents of the Brooklyn by a young woman who was suddenly driven insane by the heat. She stabbed the child to death and then made

a vain attempt on her own life. Leonard Sanders, a colored man fre

those of persons who had fallen, while asiesp, from fire escapes where they were endeavoring to escape the stifling were endeavoring to escape the stiff atmosphere of crowded tenements. With 150 bodies in the cold storage ro at the city morgue, the refrigerating a