

# MERCURY REACHES 109 AT ST. LOUIS

### Heat Kills 4 and Prostrates Others; Weather Office Sees No Relief Ahead.

## YEAR'S RECORD BROKEN

### Two Deaths Recorded at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Where Temperature, However, Is Recorded as Only 94.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Four persons died here today and several others were prostrated by the heat, which broke all records for the year. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Government thermometer at the top of the highest building in the city registered 102 degrees. The kiosk on the street registered 109 degrees at the same hour.

The official forecast tonight held out no hope for relief.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—Excessive humidity combined with high temperatures in Kansas and Western Missouri today combined to bring much suffering. In a few places the season's temperature record was equaled.

Only one death was due to the heat, although several cities reported prostrations.

ST. PAUL, July 11.—Two deaths and a large number of prostrations due to the heat were reported to the police of Minneapolis and St. Paul tonight. The Government thermometer here registered 94 this afternoon.

## AUTO HITS SWITCHMAN

### Lewis Kilgenschmidt Jumps From Cab as Collision Threatens.

Because he was afraid that his Southern Pacific engine was about to collide with a wild automobile last night, Lewis Kilgenschmidt, a yard switchman, jumped from the running board of his engine to save himself, was knocked down by the car, suffered at least one fracture of the skull and will probably die.

F. G. Kelley, driver of the automobile, picked up the injured man and rushed him to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The switch engine was proceeding toward the Brooklyn yards. As it neared Milwaukee avenue and East Twelfth street the car came suddenly upon it.

Kilgenschmidt was switch engine foreman and is 25 years of age. Dr. Emil Joseph, attending physician, discovered one fracture and believed last night that possibly another existed at the base of the skull. J. T. Furlong, also a switchman, jumped too, but was unhurt.

Mr. Kilgenschmidt lives at 508 Holgate street. Mr. Kelley lives at Highland Apartments. He is a lumberman.

## BOY INJURED BY AUTO

### Robert Piper, Injured in Afternoon, Long Unconscious.

Robert Piper, the four-year-old son of R. R. Piper, 1444 East Sixth street North, is in a critical condition at his home as the result of injuries received about 2 o'clock yesterday when he was run down near East Sixth street North and Dekum avenue by an automobile owned by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, 130 North Nineteenth street.

In the auto mobile were Mrs. Bauer and Miss Lillian White. The machine was driven by Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Bauer's chauffeur.

Wilson was driving the car along Union avenue, according to his report to the police last night, when a boy ran out into the street from behind a telephone pole. He ran directly in front of the machine, Wilson said.

The boy was cared for by Dr. L. O. Roberts, 1424 Washington avenue. The boy was still unconscious at a late hour last night.

## QUESTION INNES, REQUEST

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nor Slaton in the search for her daughter.

Agents of the Department of Justice today announced that no evidence thus far presented by Mrs. Nelms justified government action.

Mrs. Nelms received a telegram tonight saying a woman, supposed to be Beatrice, with a man and woman companion, had been seen in La Grange, Ga., last night.

The Atlanta police have been trying to trace an express package shipped from Atlanta to Beatrice Nelms at San Antonio in care of Margaret Mindes. Express employes here tonight said they did not know whether such a package had been delivered.

Young Mindes said he did not know the missing woman. He said he was not related to Victor E. Innes. The missing woman's mother in Atlanta said Innes was a nephew of Mrs. Mindes.

NAME APPEARS ON REGISTER  
Miss B. C. Nelms Reported in Houston, Texas, on June 20.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 11.—One trace the police have been able to secure of information bearing on the Nelms mystery is an entry on a hotel register the night of June 20 last, reading: "Miss B. C. Nelms."

The police announced today evidence had been secured that the two women reached here presumably from Atlanta June 13.

The name of that city, however, does not appear on the register after the entry.

Nine auto speed kings, motorcycle races, auto polo today.—Adv.

## THREE MEN WHO FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN MYSTERY OF MURDER IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.



## EYE WITNESS FOUND

### Nassau Prosecutor Says Case Is "Greatly Strengthened."

## NEGRO MAID DISAPPEARS

### Counsel for Mrs. Carman, in Jail for Murder of Mrs. Bailey in Husband's Office, Says Servant Has Been Kidnaped.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 11.—An eye-witness to the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot down in the private office of Dr. Carman at Freeport, has been found by District Attorney Smith. It was reported tonight that Cecilia Coleman, the Carman negro maid, who has played an important part as a witness for the defense, had been spirited away.

Mr. Levy said the maid disappeared last Monday. He charged she had been kidnaped by private detectives.

## RANGER LOSES \$7400

### Harney Valley Man Reports to Chicago Police by Wire.

CHICAGO, July 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Goodwin, of near Vale, Or., sent a telegram from Omaha to Captain Halpin, of detective headquarters, today reporting that he had been robbed \$7400 by two men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, in a South Side hotel before he left Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. Goodwin said in the telegram that he would come to Chicago to tell more of his experience.

"I was staying at the Drexel Arms Hotel," Goodwin telegraphed. "I left there with three other men and rode in a taxicab to another hotel about a mile away. We went to a room in this

## MUTS RIOT IN ORPHEUM'S LAST SHOW OF SEASON

### Trixie Friganza Honored by Order, Assembled in Shirt Sleeves and Ready for Any Sort of Frolic Devilish Ingenuity Suggests.

GENERAL PUBLIC holding down boxes and balconies and parquet at the Orpheum Theater's closing show last night kept its attention vibrating between the stage and the gallery full of Muts—and wondered for a while if Frank Coffinberry, manager of the theater, was kidding it when he had a good chance to get away with it or a bunch of prominent business men of Portland had all at once been a bit touched by the heat.

For there were hundreds of Portland's substantial citizens lining the rail of the gallery, shamelessly in their shirt sleeves, with handkerchiefs tucked in their collars and behaving like the very best bunch of irresponsibles that ever clamored for the hook in the wildest days of wild theater crowds.

It was the Order of the Muts assembled to do honor to Trixie Friganza, the top-liner on the bill and the only woman "Mut" in the world.

"Bill Strandberg, J. E. Werlein and Charles E. Berg in the center of the balcony directed the riot and between acts led the Muts in giving yells to celebrate Coffinberry, Trixie, the theater or themselves as the mood struck them.

Other actors on the bill fell into the spirit of the evening and slipped "Mut stuff" into their lines. Finally the whole house dropped onto the system of the Muts and everyone had a hilarious funny time. It didn't make much difference whether the stuff pulled off on the stage was funny or not, or whether anyone could hear it. They yelled at the actors and had just as much fun out of it anyhow.

When Trixie Friganza was putting on her burlesque, in which she has been "rough housing" her partner all week, the Muts slipped in a bit of play

of which even Trixie had not been warned.

The lights flashed out and when they flashed up there was Bill Strandberg, the chief of the Muts, in the balcony where Miss Friganza's partner ought to have been. He took no chances on the "rough house." He wore a catcher's mask and a breast pad.

Miss Friganza only wavered for a fraction of a minute.

"Why, little Billy Strandberg," she cried, "how on earth did you get there?"

Little Billy leaned his head on his hand and flirted with her from the balcony until she heaved a bouquet at him. Then he ducked his head and, grabbing the balcony, walked off the stage with it, amid the roars of the Muts and the audience.

"I won't play if you're going to be rough," he declared as he went.

Just before the close of Miss Friganza's act the Muts slipped out of the gallery and gathered on the stage behind the drop.

The act came to a close and the audience rose to leave the building.

Up went the drop and there stood a stage full of costumed Muts who formed a semi-circle around Miss Friganza. E. Werlein, advancing to the front of the stage, asked the audience to join them in singing a song appropriate to the closing of the Orpheum, and Miss Friganza, surrounded by her Mut retainers, led the crowd in "Auld Lang Syne."

Two great bouquets were tossed over the footlights to her as the song came to a close.

And as she stood with her arms full of bouquets bowing to the audience in farewell—

"I now declare the Orpheum Theater closed," said Mr. Werlein, the High Priest of Muts.

# ULSTER EXCITED ON EVE OF ORANGE DAY

### Armed Guards Surrounding 'Carson Headquarters, Add to Militant Tone.

## DEFIANT BANNERS FLYING

### Protestant Churches All to Make Reference to Battle of Boyne in Services—Actual Outbreak Not Expected.

BELFAST, July 11.—If the celebration of the battle of the Boyne tomorrow passes without a collision between Orangemen and Catholics, the home rulers of Ulster will have passed another critical danger point.

The anniversary of the battle falls on Sunday, and every Protestant church in Belfast, particularly the Presbyterians, will have reference to the day in their services. The demonstration in honor of the day will take place on Monday, when a great procession will march to Drumahaire, four miles distant, to hold the customary celebration.

The Protestant section of Belfast is decorated more lavishly than in former years. Flags and banners bearing inscriptions defying home rule are displayed everywhere. The presence of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and armed guards surrounding his headquarters at Captain Craig's house, together with a review of the Orange leaders held today, caused much excited talk, but despite such exhibitions of high feeling men in closest touch with the people of both factions predict the occasion will pass without any disturbance.

The Nationalists assert that the covenanters are working up a purely artificial crisis to frighten the government into accepting the lords' amendments for the exclusion of the whole of Ulster from home rule.

Thousands of members of the constabulary have been brought forth to preserve peace on Monday, but this is about the number usually mobilized to repress the feelings of the wearers of the orange and of the green on the most contentious day of the Irish calendar.

## JUNIOR CAMPAIGN OVER

### FINAL VOTE WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL TOMORROW.

### Last Appeals Made by Candidates for Votes and Money to Meet Mortgage Interest on Newsboys' Home.

Smiling, shiny-eyed youngsters, candidates for office in the Junior Municipality, held their final rally on Alder and Sixth streets last night.

With a big American flag held high, the young politicians made their appeals to the people for their votes and support. The large crowd that gathered listened with interest and amusement to the speeches by the candidates as they pledged themselves to support the city, the flag and the newsboys.

Nate Castler, newsboy's candidate for Mayor, assisted by J. E. Werlein in introducing the speakers, and made pleas for their support. Castler, so far, is in the lead.

Moore Schulman, Honeyman Hardware Company's candidate for commissioner, kept the crowd in convulsions of laughter with his wit and wit and wit. Herman Kanin, candidate for Mayor, spoke eloquently in his own behalf and rendered a violin solo.

Ty Arthur Behr, candidate for the Spanish-American War Veterans' Sons, is the youngest and smallest of the candidates. He was held up while making his speech. He aspires to the office of commissioner.

Other candidates and their managers made short addresses, keeping the thought in the foreground that the object in seeking the money is to help lift the mortgage off the newsboys' home.

The voting closed at midnight. The final results will be known tomorrow. Much satisfaction as to the results of the campaign was expressed by L. E. Warford.

The Order of Muts has arranged for a benefit performance of motion pictures at the Hellig Theater and, it is announced, will make up any deficit in the fund for the campaign is over.

The judges are: J. E. Werlein, Professor A. R. Draper and Harold Whittlen.

## AUTOMOBILE HITS BOY

### JOHNNY, 4-YEAR-OLD SON OF NICHOLAS WEBER, BADLY HURT.

Daniel R. Boone Says Children Ran in Front of Him and, Despite His Efforts, Collision Resulted.

Johnny Weber, the 4-year-old son of Nicholas Weber, 729 Union avenue, sustained a fractured leg, severe bruises and possibly a fractured skull last night, when Daniel R. Boone, an employe of the Excelsior Motorcycles Company, collided with him while riding in an automobile at Union avenue and Falling street. The child was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

Boone was riding north on Union avenue when the accident occurred. As he approached Falling street, he says, three children started to run across the street in front of the machine, and two older children got across. Boone says that he applied the brakes and tried to run around the other boy, but the machine skidded. He says he was traveling about 12 to 15 miles an hour. The boy was struck by the rear wheel.

After striking the boy, the machine slid 29 feet until it hit the curbing, and the right front wheel was smashed. J. Kirkland, an employe of J. P. Finley & Son, carried the boy to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Patrolman Evans brought Boone to the police station.

Greek's Floating Body Found.

The body of George Chehikas, a Greek section hand, who was drowned near Bridal Veil, Or., about two weeks ago, was found floating near that city

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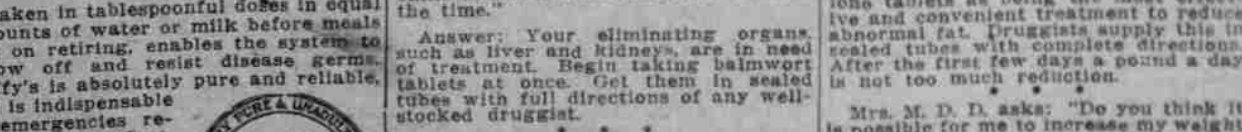
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