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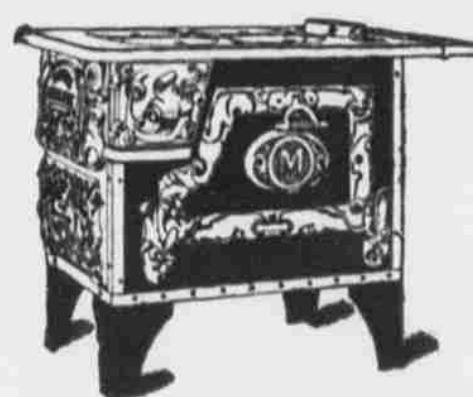
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STORMS WOULD NOW BE WELCOME

The East Still Sweltering Under Oppressive Heat.

DEATHS ARE GETTING FEWER

No Change, However, in Temperature Except in a Few Favored Places—Arkansas and Oklahoma Have Temperature Over One Hundred.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The tenth day of the present heated term was again a scorcher, except where severe thunder storms, local rains or violent atmospheric changes indulged cool weather. In Arkansas east of the Gulf States, Northern Ohio and New York, thunder storms brought relief. In southeastern New England also cooler weather prevailed, the temperature falling from six to ten degrees. Tonight, weather bureau officials say, the only prospect for relief from the heat lies in the occurrence of storms. There is no promise, they say, of general thunder storms sufficient to make a considerable fall in the temperature. Local thunderstorms will give temporary relief but weather bureau officials say that permanent relief will not come until heavy storms or local rains prevail.

In Chicago, the promise of a short respite from the heat is given. New York today had a two-inch downpour of rain, which sent the thermometer down to 75. East of the Allegheny mountains the temperature rose a few degrees over the highest of yesterday and in portions of the Southwest. It warmed up also in Arkansas and Oklahoma, maximum temperatures of over 100 being recorded.

Washington was the warmest place east of the Allegheny mountains today, the maximum temperature recorded being 95. The maximum temperatures reported to the weather bureau include the following: Philadelphia, 90; Chicago, 90; Cincinnati, 92; St. Louis, 100; New York, 90.

CHICAGO'S HEAT BROKEN. CHICAGO, July 5.—A cool breeze from the northwest this evening broke the term of hot weather, but before it came nine persons had died, seven were prostrated and one man attempted suicide.

EIGHT DEATHS AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 5.—Eight deaths and seventeen prostrations occurred in Greater New York today.

AT BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, July 5.—Thirteen deaths and eleven prostrations had been reported to the police during the twenty-four hours ended at midnight.

AT PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Deaths from excessive heat today were a dozen and nearly three times that many were prostrated.

CAUSED BAD IMPRESSION. Principle of Arbitration at Pan-American Congress Unsatisfactory in Lima.

NEW YORK, July 5.—According to the Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru, telegrams received from Washington relative to Secretary Hay's attitude as to the discussion of the principle of arbitration at the coming Pan-American congress in Mexico, have caused a bad impression in Lima. An editorial in El Comercio headed "The Washington Imbroglio" is quoted as saying:

"Frankly we cannot understand what is passing in Washington, but one thing is evident—the projected Pan-American congress in Mexico cannot be met. At least eight republics for their own self respect will accompany Peru in abstaining from the conference so that the only thing possible is a mockery of congress, not a real, true Pan-American continental assembly."

ROAD OFFICIALS MEET. Plans Discussed for Interchange of Traffic Between Harriman Road.

SALT LAKE, July 5.—A meeting of the head traffic men of the various railroads in the Harriman system and J. C. Stubbs, the traffic director of the Harriman system, was held here today and general plans discussed for the interchange of traffic between the roads.

The meeting was held for the purpose of arriving at a perfect understanding in regard to the new traffic relations of the roads.

eral freight agent of the Oregon Short Line, Salt Lake; Wm. Sprout, freight traffic manager; E. O. McCormack, passenger traffic manager, Southern Pacific, San Francisco; C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, Portland, Oregon; Ben Campbell, traffic manager; J. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., Portland.

OPENING RESERVATION. Proclamation Throwing Lands Open Signed by the President.

NEW YORK, July 5.—According to a Washington dispatch to the Tribune Secretary Hitchcock has had a final talk with the president, prior to the departure of the latter from Washington for summer, regarding the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservations. The proclamation throwing the lands open to settlement has been prepared and probably will be signed by the president today.

When the proclamation will be promulgated has not become positively decided nor is the exact date of the opening determined. It is known, however, that it will not be later than August 6.

QUIET AGAIN RESTORED. Strike at Smuggler Union Mine in Fair Way of Settlement.

DENVER, July 5.—The commission sent to Tullahoma, Tenn., by Governor Orman to try and effect a settlement of the strike at the Smuggler Union mine wired the governor today from that place as follows:

"The conditions here are quiet and seem favorable for a settlement. The conflicting elements are in conference and there is absolutely no immediate danger to either life or property. We are just going to the scene of the trouble at the mines with Manager Collins and will send further information as speedily as possible."

FUGITIVE ARRESTED. Man Connected With Arson Swindle in Chicago Run Down.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fred Alexander, fugitive under indictment for arson and conspiracy, wanted by the police for his dealings with Ben and Michael Ettelson and Barney Graft, the three principal conspirators in the recently exposed arson swindle, was arrested last night.

Alexander, when arrested, denied that he was the man wanted but when shown his own photograph he accompanied the officers and also told the story of his connection with the case. His story bears out the evidence presented to the grand jury.

NEW NAVAL VESSELS. England's Admiralty Secretary Announces Ship Building Program for the Year.

LONDON, July 5.—In the house of commons today, Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty, announced that the year's shipbuilding program included three battleships, six cruisers, ten torpedo-boat destroyers.

The battleships will be of 16,500 tons and twenty feet longer than those of the formidable class. Their indicated horsepower will be 18,000 and their speed 15½ knots an hour. The armor of the new battleships will be a belt eight to nine inches thick. The cruisers will be of 900 tons and will have a speed of twenty-three knots.

LODGE OF ELKS SUE. Allen O. Meyers Wants \$50,000 Damages for Expulsion.

COLUMBUS, O., July 5.—Allen O. Meyers today brought in the United States district court here suit for \$50,000 damages against the grand lodge of Elks.

He claims that he was wrongfully and illegally expelled from the order. He was expelled for creating a disturbance in the order. He was very prominent in the order previous to his expulsion.

MINT CLERKS SUSPENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Cashier Cole and Chief Clerk Dimmick, of the mint, were suspended from duty today pending the outcome of the investigation into the mysterious disappearance of \$30,000 in gold coin from the cashier's working vault.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Investigation into causes which led the former officers of the supreme lodge of the endorsement rank of the Knights of Pythias to make certain alleged injudicious investments was begun here today.

COMPTROLLER DAWES RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect October 1. Dawes resigns his office in order to enter the senatorial contest this fall in Illinois.

LEAVE FOR THEIR HOME IN CANTON

The President and Mrs. McKinley Leave Washington.

TO STAY DURING THE HEAT

Mrs. McKinley Shows Unmistakable Signs of Her Recent Illness but Appeared Contented and in Cheerful State of Mind.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington tonight for their former home in Canton, Ohio, where they are to spend the remainder of the heated term, except that the president may visit the Buffalo exposition and run into Washington for a few days. They are accompanied by Secretary Cartelou, Dr. Rixey, several clerical attaches of the White House and servants.

The party is due to arrive in Canton tomorrow forenoon. Mrs. McKinley, as she boarded the train, showed unmistakable signs of her recent illness in the thinness and power of her face, but she moved with alacrity from the carriage, boarded the train without any material assistance and appeared to be in a contented and cheerful state of mind and quite at ease.

STRIKES GETTING OUT OF DATE. Theatrical Employees Will Make Effort to Do Away With Strikes.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The various local unions connected with the theatrical trades in the theaters report that a movement has been started on a large scale to fix on a policy by which all strikes in theaters will be avoided. These unions include the scene painters, scene shifters, stage carpenters, calcium light operators and bill posters.

Phillip Kelly, business agent of the Theatrical Protective Union of Stage Carpenters of this city, said that at the coming convention of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees which will begin in Toledo on July 15, the arrangement of a plan to prevent any more strikes will be the principal business to come before the body. The different unions in New York connected with the theatrical departments of the theaters will send delegates to the convention. Mr. Kelly thinks that some system for arbitration will be arranged upon. He said further:

"There is a feeling among the theatrical employees all over the country that the time has come for doing away with strikes. Strikes are getting out of date in our business, though there may be extreme cases when, unfortunately, people have to strike. I am in hopes however that a plan can be arranged at the convention by which the strike as a whole will be ended in the theaters."

KING EDWARD'S TITLE. Extension of Present Ceremonial Title Will Be Stoutly Opposed.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the house of commons that the title of King Edward will be changed, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

The king cannot well be made emperor of self governing colonies such as Canada and Australia. In circles generally well informed the impression prevailed that the words "sovereign of Great Britain" will be added to the present, ceremonial title, which is "Edward, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, emperor of India."

Some people in England however believe that the addition will be a complete one and that Canada, Australia and South Africa will be separately mentioned. The attitude of the opposition will depend on the character of the bill. It is should attempt to extend the title of emperor to any part of the king's dominions outside of India it will be stoutly opposed.

BECOMES A MORMON.

Former Secretary of Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Changes Her Faith.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In Jersey City and on the shore of New York bay, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, a former secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Port Morris Congregational church, in the Bronx, has been baptized into the Mormon faith.

women. Among the men were William J. Snow, president of the Brooklyn conference; John E. Baird, vice-president of the Eastern States Mission, and Elder Samuel Neff, who performed the baptismal ceremony.

In the service which preceded the ceremony addresses were made by Elders Neff and E. L. Clyffe and B. P. Cummings, the last named a business man of Salt Lake City.

The tide was not at flood and Elder Neff and the convert had to wade out some distance.

DRUNKEN POLICEMAN.

SEATTLE, July 5.—The unusual spectacle of a policeman, in full dress uniform staggering from right to left up Taylor way to the police station, was witnessed at noon today by hundreds of citizens who craned their necks to see if the officer was actually drunk. He staggered, ran smack into Chief of Police Sullivan's arms. The morning shift of officers was at the station, and seemed to feel great humiliation over the deplorable act on the part of their brother officer. Patrolman Stepler, formerly jailer, was the man. He was promptly suspended for two days, pending investigation by the chief. Stepler has been on the force many years, but has always been addicted more or less to drinking. It will doubtless end in his dismissal from the force.

FOUR MINERS SUFFOCATED. Italians Who Went to Celebrate in Coal Mine Caught in Fire Damp.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—Four Italian miners were found dead in an abandoned coal mine at Catsburg. They are: Steve Coskey, Andrew Getzinski, Mike Manoski and Frank Yankey.

They attended an Italian dance at Monongahela last night, and after the dance it is understood took a keg of beer and went to one of the rooms of the mine. The wet weather caused an accumulation of fire damp in the room and all were suffocated.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Bradstreet's review tomorrow will say: June failures were the smallest of any this year, but liabilities were swollen by a few heavy suspensions of banks and were the heaviest for more than a year past. Considering the increased volume of business in the past two years, the six months record is a very favorable one as the total number of failures for the year was 445, with liabilities of \$66,133,362, and assets of little less than one-half this amount.

APPOINTED TO LIEUTENANCY.

SALEM, Ore., July 5.—Governor Geer today received notice from Acting Adjutant-General Thomas Ward that the president has appointed Percy Willis, of Salem, lieutenant in the regular army. He served as major in the Second Oregon regiment and captain of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry in the Philippines.

HIBERNIANS TO AFFILIATE.

BUFFALO, July 5.—The National board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, voted today to proceed at once with the plan promulgated some time ago whereby the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America will affiliate with branches of the order in Great Britain, Australia and of several smaller colonies.

PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

CHIPLEY, Fla., July 5.—At Vernon, sixteen miles from here, four negroes, Belton Hamilton, Jim Harrison, William Williams and John Simmons, were hanged today for murder. The three former had been convicted of killing a helpless negro and almost killing his wife. John Simmons had killed another negro.

MUSEUM OF ART FORTUNATE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art is made the residuary legatee of the late Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive manufacturer, whose will has been filed for probate at Paterson. It will probably receive \$5,000,000.

WOULD MAKE ANOTHER GIFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Mayor Phelan is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to give \$750,000 to the city of San Francisco for a library building, provided the city furnishes a suitable site and appropriate \$75,000 a year for its maintenance.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TEST.

QUEENSTOWN, July 5.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, from New York, communicated with the marine station at Browhead, from sixty-five miles westward from that point today.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Four men were fatally and three others seriously injured by a natural gas explosion in the series of shafts of the new water works at Torrence Road today.

LOOKS GOOD FOR THE OLD BOAT

Preparations Complete for Great Yacht Race Today.

COLUMBIA IN HER PRIME

Experienced Yacht Men Consider Her Most Admirable Trial Horse—Times Says Shamrock II. Races are Disappointing.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 5.—Preparations are complete tonight for the great race tomorrow between the Constitution, Independence and Columbia. The unknown quantity is the Columbia. Some say that her limit of speed has been reached. Well known New York yacht men said today that her captain, Charlie Barr, is the best racing skipper in the world, and, furthermore, that he is now getting more speed out of the Columbia than ever before in her history. At all events she is a most admirable trial horse.

As measurements stand the racing length of the Constitution is 104.73 feet; Independence, 102.35; Columbia, 102.30. Thus in a thirty-mile course the Constitution, the largest boat of the three, would allow the Independence 44 seconds and the Columbia one minute and 17 seconds, and the Independence would allow the Columbia 23 seconds.

SHAMROCK II. DISAPPOINTING.

The Times Criticizes the Performances of Both Yachts.

LONDON, July 5.—"Until the Shamrock have been sent around the full racing course in a formal manner," says the Times, "it will never be known whether the boats are really racing or experimenting; but judging on evidence available, the challenger's performances are distinctly disappointing, although undoubtedly the ex-challenger is now faster than when she met the Columbia."

OLD BOAT WINNER.

Shamrock I. Beats Shamrock II. in Three-Mile Run to Windward. ROTHESAY, Fifth of Clyde, July 5.—In a fair trial today in a smart breeze Shamrock I. beat Shamrock II. by over 200 yards in a three-mile run to windward. This is the old yacht's most decisive victory over the cup challenger.

HEAT-CRAZED FARMER'S CRIME.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 5.—F. A. Brackett, a retired farmer from Atlantic, Ia., killed his wife and then shot himself in their room at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otis B. Powell, early today. It is believed his mind became affected by the heat.

REVISED FOURTH CASUALTIES.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Revised and complete reports coming from all parts of the country to the Tribune showing the following to have been the casualties of yesterday due to celebrating "the glorious Fourth": Dead, 25; injured, 1315; fire loss, \$128,135.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Two men, giving their names as Bernhard Hagis and Max Klump, who are wanted in St. Louis on the charge of counterfeiting, were arrested here today.

BANK DIRECTOR SUICIDES.

LEIPSIK, July 5.—Another director of the Leipziger bank, Karl Felix Schaefer, committed suicide by shooting himself today.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ENCIENTE.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The announcement of Queen Wilhelmina is expected to occur about Christmas.

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