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**IMMIGRANTS IN SAD PLIGHT**  
Thousands Seek Respite From Oppressive Temperature in New York Parks  
—Children in Predicament—Change of Weather Reduces Intensity of Heat.

New York, June 19.—Showers, and a change in the wind early today, greatly reduced the temperature and excessive humidity from which Greater New York sweltered through the Sabbath.  
Nowhere in the city was the suffering so intense, as in the East side tenement section where little preparation had been made for it. Ordinarily such days do not come until early in July.  
From hundreds of stuffy tenements, thousands of children swarmed into the streets, many of them half clad and others struggling to rid themselves of such fragments of winter garments as still clung to their little bodies. Mothers with haggard faces peered out of lofty windows and shrieked in vain for their little ones to come in.  
The police were constantly called upon to quell infantile riots and scores of children were reported lost at nightfall.  
Nearly every household among the tenement dwellers had been called to provide for one or more of the immigrants who swarmed into the city last spring, and most of these have nothing but heavy winter clothing. In places, the curbs and doorsteps were lined with heavy bearded men, exhausted, and apparently suffering intense physical pain.  
Earlier than ever before, it becomes necessary to throw open the parks to those who come there for the night. All day the small parks on the East side were thronged, but they furnished little respite from the heat until the night came. Orders were issued in all the down town precincts to leave the parks open during the night until the weather changed. Midnight found the benches and grass plots of Central Park and the breathing spots further north crowded with mothers and nurses with their babies. Extra details of police were sent out to all these places.  
According to the general passenger agents of all the big railroad systems entering New York, never in their experience have so many families sought country homes for the summer as this year. More than thirty thousand families is a conservative estimate for the five boroughs of those who have closed their houses and apartments and become commuters for the season. The railroad men say nearly all the inquiries directed their way for small houses in the country nearby, with a little patch of ground under cultivation.

**Four Deaths From Heat.**  
New York, June 19.—Many prostrations and four deaths have occurred, the latter all among young children, accompanied by a renewal of yesterday's torrid temperature, aggravated by a high degree of humidity in the early hours today. At 12:30 P. M., the thermometer marked 88 degrees and gave every indication of a further rise, but soon afterwards relief came in the shape of a cool breeze from the sea accompanied by a rapid fall of temperature and humidity which continued steadily until tonight, when the air is almost too chilly for the comfort of thousands who had fled to seaside resorts to escape the heat of the morning.  
**Nation's Capital Warm.**  
Washington, June 19.—Several persons were prostrated by heat here today. None of the cases is serious. The temperature rose steadily from 4 A. M. until nearly 1 P. M., when a storm threatened and some relief followed. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

**IMMIGRATION QUESTION WILL BE CONSIDERED**  
New York Civic Federation Issues Call. Thousands Destitute.  
New York, June 19.—Business men, sociologists, and others, responding to a call of the New York Civic Federation, will begin here today a formal discussion of the immigration question in the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.  
While it has been estimated frequently that, at least fifty percent of the immigrants arriving at this port remain in New York, the overcrowded condition of the East side tenement houses and streets during the past six months has awakened new interest in

the matter and plans will be discussed or ridding the city of the burden.  
Some authorities estimate that in Greater New York nearly 100,000 English speaking families are on the verge of cheap labor.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP NOT WANTED**  
Chicago, June 19.—The Civic Federation of this city today adopted a report advising against municipal ownership. The report as adopted, commits the organization against, either the operation or the ownership of public utilities by the city, the reason given, being the city's operation of Chicago's waterworks system which has not proved successful enough to warrant the belief that the city can successfully operate its street car system or other public utilities.

**LUMBER EXCHANGE**  
California and other Western states have prompted the efficacy of irrigation in promoting agriculture, but there are millions of acres of fertile land unused through lack of sufficient water. Much of this land will be reclaimed by the gigantic irrigation works planned by the National Government, but the scope of this work is limited by the amount of water available. The influence of forests in conserving a limited rainfall is recognized, but they are often wanting where most needed. Thus forest planting is often necessary.

An example of what the Bureau of Forestry is doing in this direction is furnished by the nursery which it is establishing 15 miles from Santa Barbara, in Southern California. This is the fourth forest nursery which the Bureau has established within western forest reserves. Nowhere in California is water needed more than in the coast plain east and southeast of Santa Barbara. To cover large areas with large tree growth, however, in regions where the forest can not naturally restore itself is a difficult matter unless great care is used in the selection of species, and in the cultural methods employed the work is likely to prove a feature. Methods which would succeed on a small plantation are impracticable on a large scale on account of the expense.  
The nursery in the Santa Barbara reserve will be planted with seed of trees likely to flourish in that region. Coulter and yellow pine will be most largely planted. The seedlings will be ready to transplant to their permanent locations two years hence.  
The first attempt at reforesting will be made on the upper watershed of the Santa Ynez River, which supplies the town of Santa Barbara with water. This town of only 16,000 inhabitants is spending \$800,000 to secure a good water supply. A dam and reservoir for this purpose are now under construction. The Santa Ynez watershed is now bare or poorly covered with charnal. A good growth is necessary both to conserve the water and to prevent the washing down of silt, which if unchecked would eventually fill and ruin the reservoir.  
In the whole of the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, which contains nearly two million acres, there are only two groves of any size. There is, therefore, a large opportunity for the extension of the work of tree planting, if it proves successful.  
In Nebraska the Bureau of Forestry has demonstrated its ability to solve the same kind of difficulties with which it is confronted in California, and has successfully established forest plantations at an extremely low cost. If it can do the same in southern California it will be an important work for the welfare of the region.

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**STRIKERS TO DECIDE**  
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Chicago, June 19.—There were indications today that the teamsters strike would come to an end before the close of the week. The announcement was made, from a source high in the councils of the union, that the strikers will be allowed to decide for themselves whether the strike shall be called off without conditions, or be allowed to continue.  
Present plans, which will be set on foot officially tonight at the special meeting of the Teamsters joint council, contemplate a referendum during the next few days, by which each of the teamsters may decide for himself whether he has had enough of the warfare.  
One of the strongest arguments in favor of the referendum, it is argued, is the fact that the peace terms of the employers contain demands diametrically opposed to the principles of the teamsters' organization and that the drivers would rather call off the strike than agree to them.  
Negotiations are in progress between the freight handlers union and more than a score of railway companies for a new agreement. Over 4,000 members of the organization are demanding an increase in wages amounting to ten percent. The scale now ranges from \$1.70 to \$2 a day and the present agreement expires July 1.

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