

# CHICAGO IN HEAT THROES

### People Flee From City As From Pestilence—Four Dead and Fifty Lie Prostrated in the Hospitals in Windy City.

(Cited From Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 11.—Today was the hottest day but one in the history of Chicago. Tonight the city's 2,000,000 inhabitants were exhausted and the mercury still hovered about the 90 mark.

In the government weather bureau, 200 feet above the street level, the thermometer registered 96 degrees at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at the same time street thermometers showed from 101 to 108.

Tonight the city health department, making up the record of the day, counted four adults dead and more than 50 in hospitals prostrated by the scorching rays of the sun. A dozen of these are in dangerous condition. In addition, health officials declare a great many infants have perished as the direct result of the heat.

**Heat Climbs Rapidly.**  
The hot wave began at 6 o'clock this morning, the thermometer rising by leaps and bounds all day until it reached an official record of 96 at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Simultaneously instruments which were placed against telephone poles and the top of downtown buildings registered 108 and 109 degrees.

All day long the winds from the south-west brought increased heat and depression. Lake Michigan was still and hot and reflected the sun's rays like a mirror. The heat of the high buildings into down-town streets and became so intense that pedestrians gasped for relief. This evening thousands sought escape by taking excursion steamers for mid-lake, and the parks were packed almost to suffocation.

**Heat Drives Man Crazy.**  
Albert Gruner, a heat-crazed butcher, tried to kill his entire family. He fatally wounded his niece, Florence Gruner, aged 15 years, and then committed suicide. Robert Wahlberg, 31 years of age, fell dead from heat exhaustion while eating Josephine Gango, 14 years old, expired from cerebral trouble due to heat. Andrew Boles, 47 years old, also succumbed.

This evening the temperature began to go down, but the weather bureau promised little relief until Monday, and hospitals and ambulance companies have prepared for a busy day tomorrow.

# DON'T SIGN NAME AND HIS HOLLER

### One of Many "Brave" Citizens Who Would Run a Newspaper if He Could.

The following communication, with all the earmarks of an inspiration, was received last evening by The Journal. It is written in a painful backhand style, something similar to the writing of a certain gentleman who has always stood before the public of Portland and the efficient exploitation of its four-fishers who would better be run out of town. It is scarcely necessary to say that the communication was anonymous. Here is the text of it:

**The Mysterious Letter.**  
Portland, Or., July 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—You know the old saying: "There is always two sides to a question."

It seems by a close observer of the controversy, that the building inspector is carrying things a little far. Would it not have shown more good judgment and solicitude for the city's welfare if he had dropped the matter, than case when he had shown the council their mistake and they promised to be good in the future?

When wickedness exists, failure to agitate against it is even greater wickedness; but when the work has been done, further agitation is not only just as wrong, but it is folly also. I despise the man who refuses to fight the great evils which hurt the people, but I equally despise the man who agitates merely for spectacular effect and his own public advancement.

**CLOSE OBSERVER.**  
The Journal respectfully adds that it would be a shame to allow a coward who is afraid to sign his own name to a letter the publicity he so justly deserves.

# THREE ANDERSONS; ONLY ONE MARRIAGE

The names of three Andersons, no one of whom is related to the other, appear in a marriage license affidavit sworn to in the county clerk's office yesterday. George A. Anderson, of 218 North Seventh street, has secured a license to marry Miss Ellen A. Anderson, and A. A. Anderson signed as a witness to the fact there existed no legal impediments to the union.

# GRANDDAUGHTER OF CARLISLE MARRIED

(Special News by Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., July 11.—Miss Laura Carlisle, granddaughter of John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury in Cleveland's administration, was married this morning at 11 o'clock in the rectory of Cathedral church to Lewis F. Pitkin of Boston. Rev. W. T. Russell, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Only former Secretary Carlisle and William Kincaid Carlisle, father of the bride, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin left Washington immediately after the ceremony and will travel until the middle of September. They will spend the winter in either Washington or Boston.

# BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING OF REINFORCED CONCRETE



The most magnificent building of reinforced concrete of which Portland can boast is the new Board of Trade structure at Fourth and Oak. The building is receiving its finishing touches this week, and scores of tenants are moving into the quarters that they have been looking forward to for months. The building is absolutely fire-proof, there being nothing combustible used in construction except the interior finishings. The interior arrangement is commensurate with the handsome and stately exterior. The tiling, comprising thousands of square feet of floor space, was finished in the remarkably short period of 17 days by Fred Wagner. The conduit work, switch boards, and all interior wiring was done by the Comet Electric company, who have the best equipped establishment for this class of work in the Northwest. The ventilating and heating apparatus was installed by the W. G. McPherson Co., who have equipped most of the new office buildings of the city.

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### CHAS. JOHNSON WEDS ELIZABETH MATHESON

Groom Well Known River Man—Bride Is Popular Portland Girl.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 11.—A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLean, 259 Commercial street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Captain Charles H. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson of Portland, were wedded. The Rev. William Seymour Short, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, officiated, with the immediate relatives who were present. Miss Matheson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George Stevens was best man. Miss Matheson Smith played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a delightful wedding luncheon was served and a party held.

### SEA BURIAL FOR LATE P. L. CHERRY

After Cremation in Portland Ashes Will Be Cast Into Ocean.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 11.—Exemplifying the hereditary attachment possessed by Englishmen for the sea is the dying request of Peter Lucy Cherry, late British Viceconsul at this place, that his remains be cast into the ocean. The request will be respected. The body will be taken to Portland today for cremation, after which the ashes will be conveyed in a specially chartered vessel to a point opposite the Heads off Astoria bar. The funeral services at yesterday's funeral services were: S. S. Gordon, Justice of the Peace; B. Van Tolson, a Justice of the Peace; and Judge F. J. [unclear].

### NOTED DIVINE COMES WEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, Mass., July 11.—Rev. Dr. F. C. W. Parker, associate pastor of Tremont Temple, has offered his resignation, to take effect at the end of next month. He leaves Boston September 1 for Oregon, where he is to act as superintendent of the Baptist denominational work of the state.

### SPOKANE HAS HEAT TO BREAK RECORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 11.—According to the United States weather office, the heat today was another record-breaker for this year, the mercury reaching 94 degrees, this being five tenths of a degree hotter than the record. The heat was caused by a high pressure in the extreme northwest.

### Affection for Children.

"Affection for children is an Indian characteristic," says Dr. Charles S. Moody of Idaho. "I have never seen an Indian mother or father punish a child, nor have I ever seen an Indian child cry. An Indian child never sobs when hurt. Just an extra snap of the bright black eyes and a slight frown is all to indicate to the observer that the little fellow is suffering. I have never heard even an Indian baby cry."

### DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE

Charges brought by Gregory E. Matlen against Detective [unclear] and Hawley of the city police department, that he had been separated from his wife because of the officiousness of the detective, were declared disproven by the police commission yesterday. Matlen claimed that the detective had induced his wife to leave him and threatened to arrest him if he came near her. It was shown that Matlen had mistreated his wife, however, beaten her and been brutal in many ways so that the charges against the party squad men were dismissed.

### DEAR SIR—

I am pleased to testify to the satisfactory manner in which you have completed the tiling of the Board of Trade building. The work is excellent throughout. I also wish to thank you for the uniform courtesy shown by you and your employes in expediting the work. I shall be pleased to give you any further work I may have in this line and cheerfully recommend you to anyone requiring tile work.

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## Pioneer Who Carried Messages in Indian War Is Laid to Rest

Joshua McDaniel, a pioneer of 1844 and a veteran of the Cayuse Indian war of 1848, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George F. White, 810 Northwick street, last Monday. Mr. McDaniel was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, February 2, 1826. The McDaniel family was of sturdy Scotch-Irish descent, and first settled in the Carolinas long prior to the Revolutionary war.

Joshua McDaniel.

He became very well known in connection with public affairs in this then remote region. The McDaniel family arrived in Oregon in 1842, and finally to Astoria, where he died, leaving a widow and seven children.

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## TOM WATSON NOT YET SWEETENED

Takes Slap at Bryan, Then Tacks Onto People's Party Ticket.

(Cited Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 11.—Tom Watson, candidate for president on the People's party ticket, takes another slap at Bryan in a letter to the New York World published today. He says, in part: "Mr. Bryan has abandoned his strong and righteous position on the money question with a shamelessness almost unparalleled in politics. To enter to the financiers, to abase the hostility of the national bankers, to court favor from the rich and great, Mr. Bryan becomes a deserter from the cause of unprivileged masses, into whose championship he rushed in 1896 with a fervor of lip which seemed to flow from honesty of heart."

## KILLED ON NEGRO; BODIES RECOVERED

(Cited Press Leased Wire.) Manila, P. I., July 11.—Lieutenant Abner has recovered the bodies of W. E. Wakely, a teacher, and H. E. Everett, a forester, who were murdered by tribesmen several weeks ago while exploring the island of Negros.