

FOURTEEN DIE OF HEAT IN NEW YORK

Thermometer at 81 Degrees at 3 a. m.—Raise in Ice Price Adds to Torments of the Poor—East Side Especially Suffers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 23.—Fourteen persons are dead and scores have been prostrated as a result of these days' sweltering heat in New York city. Suffering is intense on the crowded east side, where the poverty-stricken inhabitants are unable to buy ice at the prohibitive rate of 40 cents per 100 pounds. Thousands of persons sleep in the parks, on roofs and on the sands of Coney Island last night in a vain attempt to alleviate their sufferings. It is estimated that 50,000 slept outdoors at Coney Island alone last night.
At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 81 degrees and was steadily climbing. Later in the day the heat became intolerable.
At no time last night were the heat-stricken people relieved. The temperature was high even at midnight.
Conditions on the east side began to deteriorate at every window a head on a pillow might be seen and hundreds of mothers, bent upon saving the lives of their little babes, slept upon the sidewalks. Mattresses were strewn along the streets until they resembled dormitories and scores of heat victims lay on the bare sidewalks.
Traffic blockades were common sights throughout the day. Horses succumbing to the heat dropped dead in the traces and thoroughfares were blocked with streetcars, vans and vehicles of every description.
A most cruel blow was dealt to the poor residents of the east side in the increase in the price of ice. No longer was it sold for 20 cents a 100 pounds as it was announced that 40 cents a 100 pounds would be charged for ice, which had previously been sold for 25 cents.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NORTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 23.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in northern California late last night, according to reports received here today. No serious damage was done, but the quakes were of sufficient violence to awaken the people and to cause considerable vibration in both instances was from north to south. The first shock, which occurred at 11:25 p. m., was of 15 seconds' duration. The second, felt at 11:49 p. m., was brief.
The quakes were felt most plainly at Grana Valley and Nevada City. The warmest weather of the season was experienced here yesterday and it was unusually hot today. A blue haze hung over the city today.
News of the quakes in the northern part of the state coupled with the weather here, created a panicky feeling among visitors, who did not know San Francisco's climate and who had apprehension was felt by the older residents.

BLACK HAND TIES WITNESSES' TONGUES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 23.—When Bruno Nardi left Sicily some years ago he stood well in the estimation of his brothers in the island branch of the Camorra. He had played its every precept and occasionally forced his brothers to obey. He was a trembling wretch who even with the promise of immunity from punishment for murder, dared not testify against the former fellow members of the secret band of assassins. Nardi went upon the witness stand yesterday afternoon secure in the promise of the state that he would not be punished for his admitted share in the murder of Giuseppe Bertrucci. He was to have told of the crime and to save his own neck to have recounted how his companion, Vito Umbrello shot down Bertrucci.
Nardi had taken his seat and faced Prosecutor Fleming for the ordeal when a figure appeared at a window of the courtroom. A mysterious sign was given the witness, a bandana handkerchief was waved, and with a gasp Nardi collapsed.
Nardi would testify, he mumbled in broken English. Threats and promises of protection by attorney and court failed to move him and he was assisted from the stand, pale and unstrung.
Signora Nardi, the wife, was called, as it was thought Nardi had described the crime to her. She started to speak but her husband with a fierce gesture cried: "Beware!" and the woman became dumb.
The trial halted and in order to allow the witnesses to regain their self-possession it was postponed. In the meantime efforts are being made to find the Italian who gave the mysterious signal that sealed the lips of the state's principal witness.

WALLOWA'S BEAUTIES PLEASE VISITORS

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REJECT SEWER; DISMISS INSPECTORS

Members of Executive Board Take Decided Stand at Meeting.

The city executive board yesterday afternoon rejected the Brooklyn sewer recently turned over by the contractors to the city engineer for inspection by the board. T. G. Greene moved that every inspector employed by the city be summarily dismissed from the public service.
Mr. Greene's motion was carried unanimously and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the board will meet to decide the fate of Assistant City Engineer J. S. Hannan and Inspectors E. E. Trump, Harry Gurr and G. A. Wright.
Reasons for the rejection of the tube are found in a detailed report showing the result of a visit to the sewer by Mayor Lane and H. M. Esterly. The lining of the big drain is full of cracks which admit the water from a molat foundation of gravel through which it was bored. The contractors say they cannot remedy the matter now. Meanwhile thousands of people are waiting impatiently to establish lateral connections with the main sewer.
The Brooklyn sewer is three miles long and its contract price was a quarter of a million dollars. Soft brick in the wall and disregard of the specifications in laying the floor blocks are the chief defects noted by the mayor and are responsible for the failure of the sewer to meet with the approval of the board. Paquet, Glebach & Joplin are the contractors who built the tube. They may sue the city for the amount of the contract on the ground that the engineers and inspectors in charge of the work neglected the departure from the specifications.

SUGGESTS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Holbrook Addresses Women's Missionary League.

Four ideals were brought forward by Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, president of the Women's Missionary State League of the Methodist church in her report at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at Taylor Street M. E. church. The ideals were: first, to reach the people upon the members of the Women's Missionary League are loyalty to the church, a Sunday school in every community, every pastor a living support and in every church a comfortably furnished parsonage.
Mrs. Holbrook made the main address of the session, speaking on "Missionary Needs in Oregon," while other addresses were made by T. S. McDaniel, and the presidents of the various branches.
The business session of the conference was held yesterday morning at which reports stated that \$1200 had been raised by the Taylor Street Missionary League. The outlook for the following year is especially bright as rapid growth in all the leagues was reported.

The officers elected the following year are as follows:
President, Mrs. F. B. Holbrook; first vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Bader; second vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Dickey; third vice-president, Mrs. M. T. Akers; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Bodwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. M. Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Goffredy; auditor, Mrs. Alexander; mitebox secretary, Mrs. F. A. Allen; supply secretary, Mrs. F. W. Brooke.

TEN TRAINS

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automobile ride will be given Monday. The Portland Automobile club will furnish machines for all those who may desire to take the trip. These machines will be at the White Temple at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and will take the guests to all the points of interest in and about the city.
It has been thought best by the executive committee to publish a list of the ministers in the city in order that the delegates may be able to locate these ministers at their pleasure. This list is as follows:
First, 55, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., 1385.
Second, 79, Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Rev. J. N. Monroe, 135.
Central, 93, Twentieth and East Ankeny streets, Rev. W. T. Jordan, 200.
Calvary, 90, Grant and East Eighth streets, Rev. I. N. Monroe, 135.
Immanuel, 87, Second and Meade streets, Rev. A. B. Minaker, 136.
Third, 90, Vancouver avenue and Knott street, Rev. R. Schwedler, 133.
Grace, 93, Mogtavilla, Rev. A. E. Patch, 182.
Arlene, 96, Arleta (Portland), Rev. E. A. Smith, 212.
University Park, 95, Pike and Drew streets, Rev. A. E. Walth, 118.
Bethany (Sellwood), 94, Eleventh and Tacoma streets, Rev. D. W. Thurston, 81.
Highland, 97, Sixth and Alberta streets, Rev. E. A. Leonard, 74.
St. Johns, 95, St. Johns (Portland), Rev. C. L. Owen, 86.
Lents, 97, Lents (Portland), Rev. J. F. Hancock, 52.
East Forty-fifth, 97, East Forty-fifth and Main streets, Rev. B. C. Cook, 72.
First Swedish, 84, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets, Rev. Eric Scherstrom, 265.
First German, 84, Fourth and Mill streets, Rev. Jacob Kratt, 300.
Second German, 83, Rodney avenue and Morris street, Rev. Fred Buemann, 102.
Mount Olivet (negro), 97, N. Seventh and Everett streets, Rev. B. B. Johnson, 60.
Eighteen churches, 4009; six missions not in above list.
Denominational Leaders.
Besides these, who are pastors, there are a number of denominations in Portland who may be found at Baptist headquarters at 511 and 514 Marquam building. These are:
Rev. C. A. Woody, D. D., superintendent coast division for Baptist Home Mission society.
Rev. F. C. W. Parker, general missionary for Oregon.
Rev. John Bentz, superintendent of Portland city missions.
Rev. F. E. Dark, stewardship secretary for Pacific coast.
James Edmunds, superintendent of teacher training work and general Sunday school missionary for Pacific coast.
Rev. E. Feldmeth, city missionary for German Baptists.
Rev. Fung Chak, Baptist missionary among Chinese.
Miss Carrie Mills, Pacific coast secretary Woman's Home Missionary society.

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MENELIK'S DEATH AGAIN REPORTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, June 23.—Reports from Abyssinia state that King Menelik is dead and that Empress Taytu is in charge of the government. The messages say the king's death is being kept secret while the empress is organizing the new regime and making her position secure.
Officials here are not inclined to believe the report until it is verified, but it is generally believed that Menelik is in very poor health if not yet dead.

SLAYER ATTENDS INVESTIGATION

Coroner's Inquest Establishes Cause of Death of Harry A. Garrett.

Late yesterday afternoon after an inquest into the death of Harry A. Garrett, a coroner's jury returned a verdict attributing his death to bullets sent from a revolver in the hands of Thomas Dickerson.
Deputy District Attorney Vreeland, representing the state, made several attempts with the five witnesses called to establish the manner in which the shooting occurred, but was only partly successful. Neither Dickerson nor his wife testified, although the former was in attendance. Though unaccompanied by counsel, he was told that anything he might say would be used against him.
Several friends of Dickerson attended the inquest, and after the proceedings had been finished, crowded around him. He laughed and chatted gaily with them, and showed not the least nervousness. Dickerson will be given his preliminary hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the justice court, probably before Justice Bell. Practically all the witnesses to the shooting will testify.

FRITZ SCHULTZ ROBBED; BODY FOUND FLOATING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, June 23.—The body of Fritz Schultz, a miner, was found in Lake Union late yesterday afternoon and it is believed the case will develop a murder. One of the man's pockets had been turned inside out and the money he was known to have had when he came here last Wednesday was missing.
An examination failed to disclose any marks that would indicate death by violence, though Coroner Snyder says marks might be visible in the present condition of the body.
Schultz came here from Biewick, Wash., and engaged a room on Kirkwood avenue. He left to get his baggage and was not seen again until his body was dragged from the lake.
Detectives have been detailed on the case.

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\$47.50 Sample Couch, in golden oak frame, with green plush covering, at..... \$28.50
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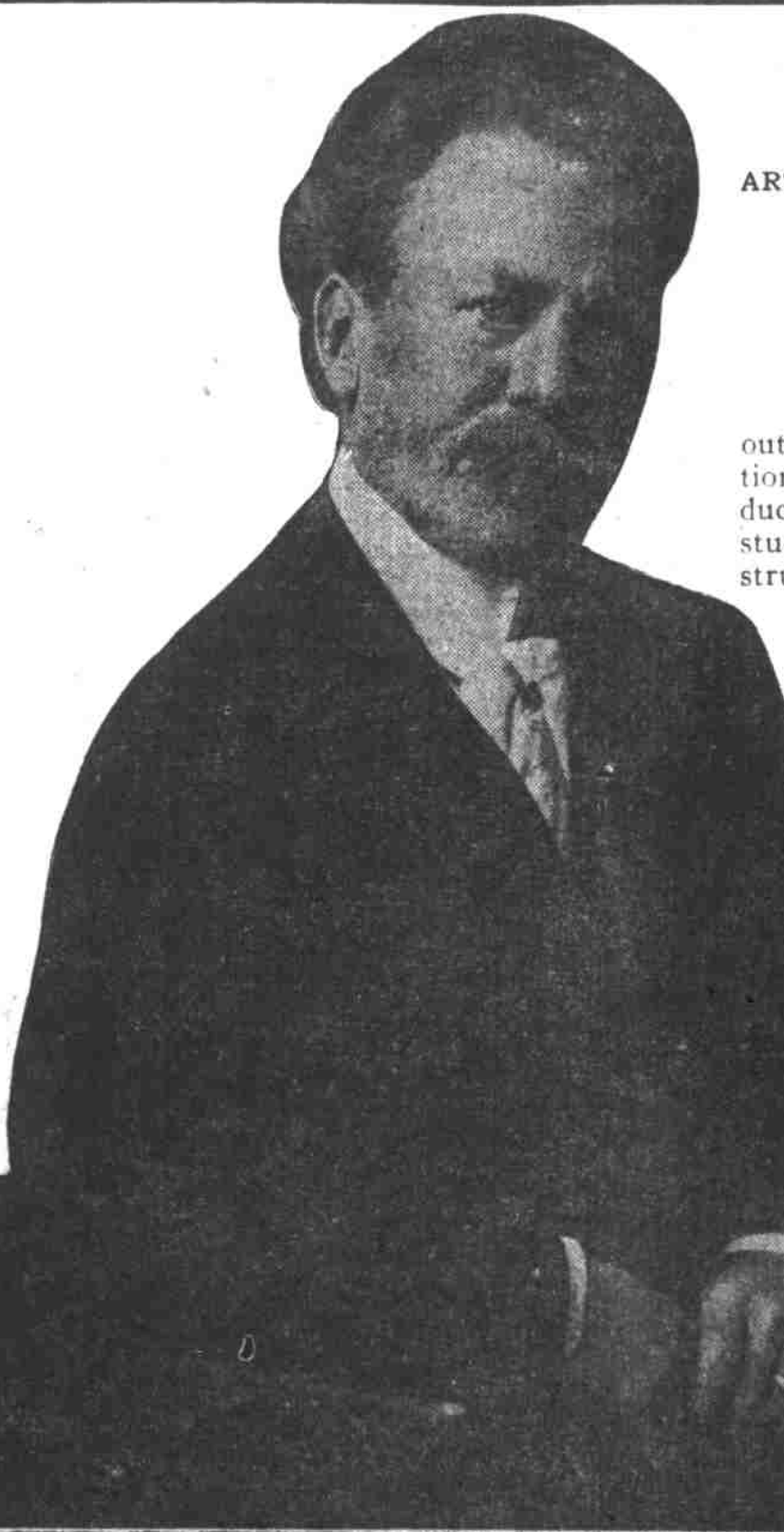
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