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COOL BREEZES END; MORE DIE

Second Heat Wave Claiming 'Victims by Dozens Through out East - Relief Promised

TEMPORARY RELIEF LASTS ONLY FEW SHORT HOURS

Larger Cities Report Death Number From Half-dozen to Fifteen, Many of Whom Were Found Dead in Their Beds—Worst in History.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Following closely upon the few hours of moderate temperature, which temporarily relieved this section of the country from the heat wave which caused hundreds of deaths during the past several days, the heat demon again holds sway today. The cooling breezes at this place faded this morning and five deaths, due to the blistering heat, were recorded up to noon.

New York Swelters. New York, July 7.—For a few hours today, the temperature was lower than it has been for many days, but shortly before noon a hot wave swept down on the city and caused 10 additional deaths before 1 o'clock this afternoon. The total death list, numbers 168 here.

15 Die at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 7.—Fifteen deaths, from the excessive heat, had occurred in this city today before noon.

Baltimore Suffers. Baltimore, Md., July 7.—Today is the hottest ever experienced here and eleven deaths from the heat had been reported at noon.

Boston Has 10 Dead. Boston, Mass., July 7.—Ten persons had died in this city today at noon from the heat, which is the most intense in the history of the city. Many were found dead in their beds.

Relief Promised. Washington, July 7.—The United States weather bureau, today has sent out a prediction that the temperature will fall within a few hours in every part of the country.

FRENCH ARMY MAN WINS FLYING HONORS

Paris, July 7.—Ensign Sonneau of the French army, flying under the name of Andre Beaumont, today won the European Circuit race, by flying its last stage from Calais to Vincennes, a distance of 156 miles, in three hours and twenty-five minutes. There were nine starts in the 950 mile race. Sonneau's elapsed time was 58 hours, 38 minutes and 54 seconds. His actual flying time was 23 hours 22 minutes and 29 seconds. His prizes will total more than \$50,000 including \$40,000 given by the Paris Journal.

Villard won the last stage of the race from Calais to Vincennes this morning. Garros was second in the totals.

SMALL GRAIN CROP IN UMATILLA COUNTY IS BIGGEST IN HISTORY, SAYS EXPERT

Predicting that the grain yield of Umatilla county would considerably surpass the bumper gathering of last year and declaring that the reservation farm lands would produce a 100 per cent crop, Hyman H. Cohen, commercial editor of the Portland Journal and a recognized market expert, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip over the county. "You fellows are too conservative in your stories," he said. "You have the best stand of grain in the country and yet you hesitate about saying that you will have the biggest crop in history. "The crop in Oregon will not show the great increase as noted in Washington," he went on to say, "because the total acreage there is small as compared with that in this section. However, the showing in Umatilla county is especially noticeable. In this section the acreage is practically 10 per cent greater than during 1910, and this, together with an increase in the prospective yield per acre, will insure for Umatilla county a much heavier output than in 1910. "The wheat on the Umatilla reservation is the finest ever grown; in fact, it could be called a 100 per cent crop, both in quality and quantity. In the lighter land sections of Umatilla county the showing is naturally not as good as in the heavier soil, but nevertheless, there is a marked improvement everywhere. "The wheat harvest starts generally in Oregon within a few days, and

AVIATORS FALL INTO ATLANTIC OCEAN

Atlantic City, July 7.—Shortly after starting on their Washington, D. C., flight this afternoon Aviators Atwood and Hamilton narrowly escaped drowning. Their biplane fell into the ocean but both were rescued.

FRANCE GETS EXCITED OVER GERMANY'S ACTIONS

Paris, July 7.—That the Franco-German controversy over Morocco has again taken an acute turn was evident here today, when Ambassador Cambon arrived from Berlin and immediately consulted with the foreign office here.

On his return to Berlin, Mons Cambon will notify Germany that France opposes the continual occupation of Agadir by Germany and will demand an explanation of the presence of German warships there.

Nadeau Is Better.

Walla Walla, July 7.—August Bade yesterday received word from Portland to the effect that Phil Nadeau, formerly a member of the Bears, is doing nicely and has good chances for recovery. Nadeau was struck in the head by a pitched ball in a game at Centralia, and it was thought he could not live.

President Honored.

Washington, July 7.—Although he prefers the automobile to the horse, President Taft was notified yesterday that he had been elected an honorary member of the grand camp of Rough Riders of California.

FREDERICKS PERJURED SELF, SAYS DARROW

MADE FALSE AFFIDAVIT IN EXTRADITING McNAMARA

Attorneys For Defense Declare Judge Bordwell Has No Jurisdiction in Case of Accused Men.

Los Angeles, July 7.—In his opening statement today Attorney Clarence Darrow declared that District Attorney Fredericks swore falsely, when he made the affidavit that John McNamara was a fugitive from justice and asserted that the extradition of McNamara was a "dastardly crime," without parallel and was really kidnaping.

When Judge Bordwell's court convened this morning the position of the defense in the McNamara case, regarding their plea as to the jurisdiction of the court, was further defended by Attorneys Darrow and Scott.

They attempted to show that John McNamara's case is different from every other case ever passed upon by the supreme court. It is unlikely that Judge Bordwell will pass on the plea of the defense, concerning his own jurisdiction, for several days.

Attorney Darrow argued that even though the court did have jurisdiction, to try the case, that McNamara could be tried only for the crime for which he was extradited from Indiana to California, namely: that of having attempted to place a charge of dynamite at the Llewellyn iron works.

barring accidents the state should give forth its greatest grain crop. Even the "bumper" of a few years ago will be surpassed if nothing happens to mar the good work. "Mr. Cohen also stated that in his opinion there would be a great increase in the output in practically all of the grain centers of the north-west.

"While there are spots where the yield will not be heavy," he said, "the output still will be somewhat more than in 1910. "Not only will there be a heavier crop, but the quality of the grain promises well from a milling point of view. There are few reports of smut to alarm either buyers or sellers this season, and this fact alone will insure a greater marketing than during the past two seasons, when smut was shown in abundance in even the best districts.

"There is no doubt that if the recent rains had fallen a few weeks earlier the entire Pacific northwest would have produced such a heavy crop that the railroads would have experienced difficulty in moving it promptly. "Not only is there an enormous showing of wheat this season, but the output of alfalfa is almost double that of any recent season. "This, together with very good promise for the price, ought to make farmers much more optimistic than ever before."

ELBERT STOKES IS DRAMATIC

The Court Room Resembles Theatre When He Tells of Alleged Attempt on His Life

PREVENTED GIRL'S SUICIDE BY GIVING HER MONEY

Had Been Good Friends With Woman He Accuses of Attempted Murder, but Had Never Mentioned Marriage.

New York, July 7.—Elbert Stokes resumed the witness stand today, and theatrically told the story of the alleged assault on him by Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham.

He said he first met Miss Conrad when she asked him to help Miss Graham, whom, she said, was broke and had attempted suicide.

At Miss Conrad's request, he said, he gave Lillian Graham \$200 to go to her sister in Paris and to Miss Conrad he gave \$20 to go to Mobile.

He denied that he had ever suggested marriage to Miss Graham, but that he gave her money because they were good friends.

Stokes said that she stayed more than one night at his farm near Lexington only once and heatedly denied that he forced her to write a letter, exonerating him for an attempted attack upon her before he allowed her to leave. He also denied that improper relations had ever existed between them.

Counsel Have TR.

There was a brisk encounter between opposing counsel as to what Mr. Stokes should be made to testify regarding the visit he said Miss Graham made to his Lexington farm.

Stokes admitted that it was a telegram from him to Miss Graham that caused her to go to Lexington, but he declined to identify a particular telegram that Miss Graham's counsel produced. When he was asked as to the time he had invited Miss Graham to remain as his guest at Lexington there was objection by Stokes' counsel. The young woman's attorney insisted that the matter had an important bearing on the shooting.

ONE MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS MANEUVERING

Berlin, July 7.—Practically 1,000,000 men have been called to take part in the field maneuvers of the German army this summer. In addition to the regular army strength, 522,000, more than 355,000 reserves have been detailed to the same duty. This will make the total of 977,000 men in the Kaiser's land force. In addition men serving with the fleet will be engaged in the gigantic war game.

ROUND-UP SIGN IS LARGEST ON COAST

Pendleton can now boast the largest painted sign on the Pacific coast, according to the Foster & Kincaid artists who yesterday finished the sign on the back of the grandstand sign on Round-up Park and their opinion is a worthy one because their company is the largest of its kind in the west. The new sign is 300 feet in length and 20 feet wide, giving it an area of 6,000 square feet.

The largest sign in Portland only covers a little over 4,000 square feet while in California cities have none larger. The painting of the Round-up sign took just five days and was done in a most artistic manner. Besides the words "Round-up" and the dates of the next show, there are two scenes depicting wild west life, one a picture of a bucking broncho with the buster riding him straight up and the other a steer being jerked off his feet just after being roped. A picture was taken of the back of the grandstand yesterday just as the finishing stroke of the paint brush was being given and the figure of the man against the sign shows something of the size of the letter.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO ADVISE PRAYER FOR RAIN

Omaha, July 7.—Answering demands that he issue a proclamation requesting concerted prayers for rain Governor Aldrich said: "I have faith in Providence and fully believe the Almighty will run things to suit himself without interference from me."

Flood Boat Without Crew.

Seattle, July 7.—The United Wireless station here reports that a small fishing boat, without the crew, was picked up off Clallam bay this morning. It is believed that the crew had drowned.

SAN DIEGO IS HIGH ON ROCKS

Steamer With 290 Passengers Aboard Stranded in Dense Fog off Coast of California

HUMAN CARGO IS SAFE, SAYS WIRELESS

Other Ships Rush to Rescue and Will Attempt to Pull Vessel into Deep Water With Helicopters—Passengers Panic Stricken.

San Francisco, Calif., July 7.—Carrying 290 passengers from this place to San Diego and other southern ports, the steamship Santa Rosa this morning went on the rocks between Point Conception and Arguello.

According to wireless dispatches received here via San Diego, the vessel is not leaking and the passengers are safe.

Help Arrives.

Los Angeles, July 7.—This afternoon two lumber steamers and an oil schooner are standing by the stranded steamer Santa Rosa which this morning went on the rocks near Point Conception. The steamer Curacao left San Pedro at noon for the scene of the trouble and will take the passengers from the Santa Rosa and convey them to San Pedro. The captain of the ship has wired that the ship went on the rocks during a dense fog and while the steamer was steaming at a low rate of speed.

Attempt to Float. All the boats in the vicinity were summoned and with their hawsers attached to the Santa Rosa, an attempt will be made to float her into deep water with the coming of high tide. Experienced mariners doubt if this can be done and intimate that the ship is probably doomed.

Panic Reigns.

The vessel hit the rocks just at dawn this morning and wild scenes immediately followed. The passengers were all panic stricken and rushed on deck. The crew had much difficulty in keeping several of the more excited ones from jumping overboard. According to the wireless dispatches, the vessel is only 300 yards from the main shore and that no difficulty is anticipated in disembarking and safely landing the passengers.

Madero Responsible.

Juarez, Mexico, July 7.—Dr. I. J. Bush, head of the Juarez hospital, last night received a telegram from Francisco I. Madero that he would personally be responsible for the expenses of the hospital. Twenty-one wounded and 21 sick soldiers are being cared for and the expense of maintenance is about \$3000 a month.

"MONEY TRUST" HAS ARRIVED AT LAST

New York, July 7.—Hampered by the laws limiting the activities of the national banks, especially preventing them from entering certain classes of investments, the directors of the National City Bank of New York are going into business for themselves and have formed a combination which will more closely approach a money trust than previously conceived.

This, to its announcement, Wall street discovered today is the solution of the mystery surrounding the recent organization of the \$10,000,000 National City company here. Financiers say their action is practical and the "money trust" has arrived at last.

The new company will be absolutely and perpetually controlled by three trustees, who must be officers of the National City Bank.

The present trustees will be James Stillman, president, Frank Vanderlip, vice president, and Stephen Palmer, a director of the bank. The chief field of the new concern will be the financing of new enterprises and the aiding of those already organized.

Lightning Plays Pranks.

Lawrenceville, Ga.—Albert Knight was struck by a bolt of lightning late Thursday afternoon while in the field plowing. The lightning hit one of his legs near the knee and ran to his foot. While considerably burned he was not seriously hurt and will recover. The mule he was plowing was killed, and the plow stock shattered. He lives a few miles below Lawrenceville.

Wendling Begins Sentence.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—After unsuccessfully fighting his case to the highest courts, Joseph Wendling, murderer of Alma Keller, today began serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

KANSAS CONGRESSMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Lawrence, Kans., July 7.—Congressman Mitchell died here today as a result of an operation for stomach trouble. He was stricken two weeks after the opening of congress last March. Little hope was held out for him from the first.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT HAS FRIEND IN SENATE

Washington, July 7.—Advocacy of the commission form of government for cities was made this afternoon in the senate by Senator Owen, Democrat from Oklahoma. He submitted a list of 130 cities that are so governed and said in part: "The plan eliminates partisan politics. It usually carries the initiative, recall and referendum provisions thus enabling the citizens to initiate and pass any law that they may want, including corrupt practices prevention acts and to vote any law that they may desire and easily recall inefficient and dishonest officials."

Discover Opium.

San Francisco, July 7.—Buried under 500 tons of coal in the bunkers of the steamer Siberia, \$2500 worth of opium was discovered here today by customs inspectors. The Siberia arrived here yesterday from the Orient.

Trestle Collapses; One Dead.

Los Angeles, July 7.—One man was killed and several injured shortly before noon today, when a trestle, being constructed over an arroyo near Seco, collapsed.

TAFT GRANTS LAND AFTER BROTHER BEGS

MORGAN-GUGGENHEIM GRAB LEADS TO UGLY CHARGE

Young Woman Declares President's Relative Swayed Chief Executive in Alaskan Coal Case.

Washington, July 7.—That Charles Taft, brother of President Taft was the means whereby the Morgan-Guggenheim interests induced the president to grant them the Controller Bay lands, which gave the syndicate a strangle hold on the rich Alaskan coal fields, is the gist of a story circulated in official circles today. The story resulted from an inquiry made by Miss M. F. Abbott, who asserted that Richard Ryan, representing the Guggenheims obtained the rights to Controller Bay.

She asserted that she found a postscript of a letter from Ryan to Richard A. Ballinger, who was then secretary of the interior. In the letter, she claims, Ryan says he talked to the president but made no impression. He then had Charles Taft to do the job and no further objection to the claim was made thereafter. The charge will undoubtedly be investigated.

Ship Not Listing.

Santa Barbara, July 7.—Passengers arriving here say that the steamer Santa Rosa, which they passed, was listing only slightly and the beleaguered passengers wailed their handkerchiefs and did not seem to be alarmed.

CHINA TAKES FIRST DRASTIC STEP IN EFFORT TO EXTERMINATE TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

ALLEGED ASSAULT TOO HEAVY FOR TRIAL

Young Girl Appeared in Court to Prosecute American Photographer. Americus, Ga.—D. T. Stephenson, the photographer, arrested and jailed upon a writ charging assault and battery recently upon a beautiful young girl of sixteen years in his studio, is still confined in jail and thus far has not had a trial.

Stephenson claims to be quite ill and was undoubtedly not physically able for trial this afternoon at the hour named.

The young lady, accompanied by her father and numerous relatives and friends, made their appearance as witnesses and interested onlookers, but the case went over for reassignment.

Negro Raids Home.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Beaten into unconsciousness by a strange negro to whom she had just handed a drink of water at the rear door of her home today, Mrs. G. M. Kimberger was bound and gagged, after which the negro ransacked the house, stealing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, including a diamond ring and a bracelet which the woman wore. Attracted by her screams, neighbors came to her rescue and released her.

POLICE HAVE HEAVY TASKS

Many Hard Characters in Throng of Idle Men Keep Officers Over Busy.

ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN NEEDED, SAYS GURDANE

In Three Batts With Big Offender—Yesterday Officer Had Workout—Sheriff Taylor to Rescue—14 in City Jail Last Night—Much Petty Thievery.

With a total of 44 men in the city jail last night, with more idle men in the city than ever before in history and with a large number of vagrants and desperate characters in the throng the police these days are having a workout such as they have never had before and each day the situation becomes more critical. The conditions are bringing loud calls for an increase in the police force.

One of the most difficult arrests he has had to make since he has been in office fell to Chief of Police Gurdane yesterday afternoon. The man was a big strapping fellow and was unusually strong, though being under the influence of dope. When first arrested he promised to go to jail peacefully but at a favorable opportunity grappled with the officer. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Sheriff Taylor the man might have gotten away or have forced the officer to shoot him.

A Daily Occurrence.

However, such affairs as this are of almost daily occurrence and to add to the troubles of the police they are constantly receiving calls for assistance from the residence district because of the actions of beggars who become disgruntled when housewives refuse to feed them.

Incidentally many phone calls for the police go unanswered because with but two men on duty at a time it is a physical impossibility for a man to remain at the city hall. A few evenings ago a tramp called at a well known home on Alta street and when the lady of the house courteously

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PASCO REMAINS WET BY LANDSLIDE VOTE

By a vote of 546 to 121 the people of Pasco voted yesterday to retain licensed saloons in that town. The town of Kennewick, just across the Columbia from Pasco, also voted wet, the majority there being two to one in favor of the saloons.

At Pasco considerable agitation had been aroused over the wet and dry fight and a vigorous campaign was waged by the adherents on both sides. It was generally predicted that the dry forces would show greater strength than they did.

There were 850 voters registered for the election at Pasco and therefore it is evident that despite the interest in the contest many did not vote.

CHINA TAKES FIRST DRASTIC STEP IN EFFORT TO EXTERMINATE TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Pekin, July 7.—As a result of the extraordinary agitation by Chinese anti-opium societies, the imperial senate today enforced the first act looking to the ultimate drastic extermination of the drug in China. The measure effective today prohibits the inter-provincial transportation of opium. The planting of the seed and the smoking of opium will be under the ban of the law after the first of next year. The aid of the powers has been sought to prevent the transportation into China of opium from India and other countries.

Among Chinese officials there is an evident earnest desire to put an end to the use of the deadly drug which is rapidly sapping the energy and vitality of the Chinese, but there is a disposition to disbelieve in the good faith of the Christian powers that have joined to aid China in the warfare on opium. The Chinese have not forgotten that it was these same Christian powers that introduced opium into China, along with missionaries of the "white devil's" religion, and that when China protested against the heinous traffic the guns of the warships were turned upon her cities and forts. So long as China is addicted to opium the spirit of occidental progress that is now swooping over the empire will remain powerless to accomplish the great ambition to make China a world power.