

HEAT GETS INTENSE

Many Deaths and Prostrations in Eastern States.

STORM AFFORDS SOME RELIEF

Crowded Tenement Districts of New York Are the Worst—Deaths Reach 75 in One Day.

New York, July 20.—While the record of deaths and prostrations greatly exceeded that of yesterday, there was a distinct diminution today in the temperature prevailing throughout the eastern section of the country. Although the midday heat was every where terrific, it was broken by scattering thunderstorms, many of which were of a violent character, and toward evening the temperature fell rapidly. With this welcome relief came the announcement from the weather bureau tonight that the abatement in the heated term had been general and that moderate temperatures would probably prevail for several days in the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

In New York the highest temperature recorded was 95, one degree lower than that of yesterday, when the highest record of the season was reached. Philadelphia reported a slightly higher maximum range, and in many other cities the highest point of yesterday was not touched, while everywhere a sharp fall was noticed, beginning early in the afternoon.

As usual the maximum official temperatures everywhere were exceeded by those prevailing in the crowded districts, where the actual temperatures frequently exceeded 100 degrees.

The cumulative effect of the continued torridity of these districts was painfully evident in the enormous increase of the number of deaths in New York. While the death roll of yesterday was only 26, that of today reached the appalling total of 75, being nearly half of those prostrated. This was almost entirely due to the collapse of women and children and aged persons whose exhausted vitality was unequal to the strain of further suffering.

VERDICT IS BLOCKED.

One Juror in Land Fraud Cases Is Stubborn for Acquittal.

Portland, July 20.—Neither 51 hours and more of argument, the opinion of those learned in the law, nor his own convictions, have served to convince J. O. Cook, of Eugene, a former clerk for the Booth Kelly Lumber company, that the defendants Williamson, Gesner and Biggs are guilty of having conspired to suborn men to commit perjury. Judge De Haven, after waiting until after 8 o'clock last night, retired to his home, leaving word with the marshal that he would not return again unless the jury should return a verdict, and then only providing the action should be taken prior to 10:30.

J. O. Cook, the man from Eugene, is hanging the jury and cannot be changed from his position, so the rumors that float around the Federal building whisper. From the first he has opposed the wishes of the other 11 men, and all their massed persuasiveness cannot turn him from his opinion.

Mr. Cook has been a fractious juror from the first, so it is understood, and has not been easy under the yoke of the rules laid down. Even at the beginning of the trial he was disinclined to heed the admonition of the court that he should neither read the comments concerning the case as published in the papers nor discuss the case as he pleased. It is understood that he did not care to follow the instructions, and contended that he would read what he pleased and discuss the case when he wished.

It is the supposition that the jury will be discharged today if it is not able to reach a verdict by evening. In the event of final disagreement, it is the announced intention of District Attorney Heney to call the second trial as soon as he has finished with the Jones case, now set for hearing on Friday.

Czar's Sincerity Is Doubtful.

Tokio, July 20.—It is believed that Emperor Nicholas recently sent an encouraging message to General Linievitch, promising him men, provisions and other necessities for attaining a victory. It is also reported that the Russian emperor recently ordered the mobilization of four army corps. This fact, taken in connection with the reported limitation of M. Witte's power as chief peace plenipotentiary, is deemed to be a sign that Russia is not sincere in her expressed desire for the conclusion of peace.

Mortgag Uses the Ax.

New York, July 20.—Chairman Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today summarily removed comptroller T. D. Jordan and appointed in his stead William A. Day, assistant attorney general of the United States. Mr. Morton gave out a statement in which he said: "The reason for Mr. Jordan's removal was his refusal to furnish me information regarding important transactions of the society which I am investigating."

Military Plot Discovered.

London, July 20.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times says that one of the topics of conversation during the proceedings of the Zemstvo congress was the alleged discovery of a military plot against Emperor Nicholas.

JURY DISAGREES.

Ten for Conviction and Two for Acquittal in Land Cases.

Portland, July 21.—"If you will vote for the acquittal of Williamson, we will vote for the conviction of Biggs and Gesner."

This in substance was the astounding proposal made by Jurors O. H. Flook, of Olalla, Douglas county, and G. O. Walker, of Walker, Lane county, to their fellow jurors in the Williamson-Biggs-Gesner trial.

For 46 hours these two jurors stood firmly entrenched against the majority, finally securing the discharge of the jury by Judge De Haven yesterday at 1 p. m. Both Flook and Walker are constituents of Binger Hermann and are said to be his warm personal friends. W. O. Cook, the juror who was supposed to be for acquittal, was in fact firm for conviction. He was one of the leaders of the jury and his questions in open court, which seemed to indicate doubt in his own mind, were asked by him as spokesman for the jury in order the secure ammunition to use on their refractory fellow members.

In all, 42 ballots were taken, and in the end it was as in the beginning, the jury standing 10 for conviction of all the defendants and two for the acquittal of the three men who have been on trial for a week or more charged with subornation of perjury.

District Attorney Heney immediately asked that a new trial of the case be set for the earliest possible day, and in spite of the protest of Counsel Bennett, for the defense, Judge De Haven set the retrial of the case for today.

Judge Bennett made a plea for more time in order that the defense might make additional preparation, but without success. Judge De Haven directed that the drawing of the new jury be commenced this morning, believing that by the time the 12 men were secured the witnesses could all be on hand.

The trials of W. N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, Daniel Clark and Ira Wade, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands, had been previously set for this morning and the action of Judge De Haven in fixing the new Williamson trial for 10 o'clock today, and his remarks touching the indictment in the Jones case virtually sustained the demurrer filed by the defendants attacking the indictment on which the prosecution is based. He said that the Jones case would probably not be tried as he was satisfied that the indictment was insufficient, but that he would render a formal decision this morning when court convened.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Additional Steamers Cannot Be Obtained for Coast Run.

Portland, July 21.—With first-class passengers going in the steerage, a long waiting list for every berth, and both steamers going south crowded to the utmost limit of safety, the Harriman offices in the east continue to sell tickets for the trip from Portland to San Francisco, and R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, says the Columbia and St. Paul will continue to be the only steamers on the run.

Having bought their tickets for the voyage several weeks ago, would-be passengers naturally expect a chance to go to California without much delay. The independent boats are finding plenty of passengers, but the majority of those who go present themselves at the Harriman office to arrange for berths have already paid their money.

Slipping quietly into the city, Manager Schwerin yesterday stated positively that no more steamers would be put on the San Francisco & Portland run, despite the tremendous tourist traffic which has been expected for months. He denies the report from Seattle that the steamer Valencia, of the Pacific Coast company, will come here temporarily. Mr. Schwerin says that every steamer on the Pacific coast is busily making money elsewhere now. The tourists who come through Portland, must wait their turn, therefore.

Tonight the steamer St. Paul will sail for San Francisco loaded as usual.

Assayers Receive Stolen Ore.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 21.—Six assayers of this district have been arrested and placed under heavy bonds, upon a charge of receiving high-grade ore, knowing it to have been stolen. From a set of books examined in one assaying office it is known that about \$3,000 profit was made by the assayers in the last six months. Other books lead the officers to believe that upward of \$1,000,000 worth of ore has been stolen in the district every year and disposed of to assay offices, who knew they were receiving stolen ore.

Stockholders Fight for Dividend.

Cleveland, July 21.—The directors of the American Shipbuilding company today declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock, payable quarterly out of the net earnings of the last fiscal year, which ended June 30 last. The first dividend will fall due September 1. At a meeting some time since a majority of the stockholders voted to pass the dividend. This was opposed by the minority stockholders, who brought suit to force a dividend.

Will Take Spaniards Home.

Madrid, July 21.—The Spanish government, it is announced, is arranging for the repatriation of the Spaniards who were imprisoned in the Philippines by the Americans during the war of 1898, and who are still in the islands.

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