

TERRIFIC HEAT STIFLES ENTIRE EAST DEATH LIST REACHES INTO HUNDREDS

120 DEATHS FROM HEAT IN WINDY CITY

Chicago Enters Upon Sixth Successive Day of Sizzling Weather—No Promise of Relief—Infant Mortality Is Heavy.

750,000 PEOPLE SLEEP IN PARKS OF CITY

Canada Also Suffering—Wells Drying Up, Fruit Spoiling, Children and Babies Dying Like Flies.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—With the thermometer virtually at the 100 mark and the whole city sweltering under heat and humidity which almost breaks all records, today's tale of death this afternoon had mounted to nine and the mortality among infants, uncounted in the tale of fatalities, is enormous. Hundreds of persons crowded the hospitals and unless relief not yet discernible comes soon the death roll will be appalling. From all over the middle west and the east today came reports of death and suffering. In Cleveland at 1 o'clock it was 103 and Monday's mark of 106 was expected to be passed before night. To add to Cleveland's misery an ice famine is threatened. One-fourth of the city is already without ice and the remainder is on half supply. Eight babies died there today up to noon. In Lincoln, Neb., the temperature at 2 o'clock was 110. Governor Aldrich was among those prostrated and the suffering generally is terrible. Twelve deaths had occurred in New York up to 2:30 o'clock and the infant mortality on the lower East Side was said to have run into the scores since sunrise.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—With the mercury at 93 at 9 o'clock, two degrees hotter than yesterday at the same hour, Chicago today entered upon its sixth successive day of sizzling heat. By this afternoon, it is predicted, 104 or 105 degrees of heat will test the enduring powers of the city's swarms of people. And there is no promise of relief. More than 120 deaths are officially charged to heat during the torrid spell and physicians declare the infant mortality has been staggering. Even the nights are hot. At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 90 degrees and the weather bureau declares that history records no hot spell as sweeping as the torrid weather which has continued, with few interruptions, since June 13. Last night 750,000 people, it is estimated, slept in the parks of the city and between midnight and 3 o'clock this afternoon 26 deaths and 40 heat prostrations were reported to the police. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer here stood at 101 degrees, two degrees hotter than yesterday at the same hour. All heat rec-

ords are likely to be broken. More than 40 prostrations and nine deaths have been reported today up to that hour. Canada Also Suffers. TORONTO, Ont., July 5.—Wells are failing, crops are drying up, and fruit spoiling as a result of the continued heat throughout the province. The temperature commenced to drop about 2 p. m. yesterday and rain was promised this morning. Forty-three have died in Toronto from the heat during the past three days and two babies died on the train last night, one of them being the daughter of a German woman en route to Edmonton, Alberta. The infants succumbed at Smith's Falls and had to be buried in an unnamed grave.

MORAN CLAIMS HE LOST UPON A FOUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—Still maintaining that he lost to Ad Wolgast by a foul blow, Owen Moran this afternoon is preparing to leave with his manager, Charley Harvey, tomorrow for New York. Thence he will sail immediately for England to remain until October. After that time he will return to the United States and seek another match with the champion. Moran denied that he had claimed his arm was broken in the eight round of yesterday's fray. He did, however, break a small bone in the

64 PERISH IN PAST 3 DAYS IN NEW YORK

People Dropping By Scores From Heat Prostrations In Gotham—More than 300 Is Record for the Fourth—Thermometer Still Rising.

SCORCHING SUN DRIES UP CROPS IN MIDDLE WEST

New Records In Temperature Being Made—Iowa Fruit and Vegetables Destroyed.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Ten deaths from heat were reported here today at 1:30 p. m. NEW YORK, July 5.—Still strifling under terrific heat, New York today saw the street thermometers at 90 at 9 o'clock and scores of prostrations were already being reported. In all there were 32 deaths in and about the metropolis yesterday due to heat, making a total of 64 in three days. Of those who perished, twenty were drowned at the various beaches where they had sought relief from the glare. More than 300 heat prostrations were a record for the Fourth.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 5.—A record in temperature is expected here today. At 9 o'clock it was 90. Potatoes and small fruit have been destroyed by the scorching sun and the pastures are dry. The corn crop has not been injured.

OMAHA, Neb., July 5.—Eight hot days have resulted in eight deaths here. Early today the thermometer registered 98. Yesterday the temperature reached 105. Crops have not been damaged.

42,000 WOULD BUY NEW POSTAL BONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced that applications from depositors to purchase postal bonds on July 1 aggregated 42,000. He also announced that fifty new postal banks would be opened July 29.

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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY CROWNING KING GEORGE V.



THE CROWNING OF KING GEORGE V. DRAWN BY SPHERE'S SPECIAL ARTIST.

This photograph, the first received in America, is from a sketch made by a special artist of the London Sphere, showing the Archbishop of Canterbury in the act of placing the crown on the head of King George V.

WOLF PUP IS GOVERNOR'S GIFT

West Presents Miss Putnam With Dog Sired by Coyote and Mothered by Spitz—Passes Through Medford on Way to Central Oregon.

A wolf pup, half coyote and half Spitz, was presented Miss Elizabeth Putnam Wednesday morning by Governor Oswald West, who passed through Medford on his way to Klamath Falls to examine irrigation projects of central and eastern Oregon.

The pup, a cute little animal, looking like a baby wolf was born at the state penitentiary and has for a father the tame coyote that is the prison mascot. His mother is a fine Spitz. The animals have been the special care of George Blodgett, the Portland murderer, who is serving a life sentence.

The governor was accompanied by Secretary of State, T. B. Kay, State Engineer Lawis and Attorney General A. M. Crawford. All irrigation and reclamation projects of the state will be examined and the party will be traveling by auto for the next ten days.

PRESIDENT GRAY IS COMING SOON

President Carl Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon is expected by Chief Engineer Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern some day this week, probably Friday. Mr. Gray has not yet personally inspected the local line which is a part of the system under his control.

Mr. Gray will probably be tendered an informal dinner by local business men while he is in this city.

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

KING MANUEL'S MOTHER DEAD

ROME, July 5.—Maria Pia, dowager queen of Portugal and mother of the deposed King Manuel, died today at Stupingil Castle, where she had lived since Manuel's overthrow. The dead queen had been falling for months, largely through grief at the fall of her family's fortunes. She also grieved deeply over illegal awards of vast sums made against her. It being alleged they were wrongfully taken from the Portuguese treasury before the downfall of the monarchy.

PLAN WORLD STEEL TRUST

BRUSSELS, July 5.—With E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, at their head, the leading steel manufacturers of the world are here today for a two days conference, the probable outcome of which will be the formation of a steel trust world-wide in its scope. Their purpose is admitted to be the organization of an international iron and steel institute to ultimately control prices and operations as does the steel trust in the United States.

BRONCHO BUSTER RIDES INTO CROWD

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 5.—Angry at a Fourth of July that hooted his exhibition of broncho busting did not please them, Joe Mann spurred his wild mount into the crowd. Several persons were injured by the animal. Sheriff Barnes overtook Mann before he could leave the city and stood off a mob which, armed with clubs, made threats against the prisoner.

NO PROSTRATIONS NEAR MEDFORD

With Thermometer Gradually Rising This Season's Records Will Be Beaten—Cooler Weather Predicted for Tomorrow.

With the thermometer at 100 at 2 o'clock this afternoon and gradually rising today is the hottest day of the year, the previous high mark for the year, which was registered June 10, was 98.

The weather prediction for Thursday is for cooler weather. The thermometer Wednesday reached 95.

SELLING MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 5.—Monday's selling movement was resumed on a large scale in today's opening stock market. Prices showed material losses, Canadian Pacific declining 3 3/4, Union Pacific 2, Northern Pacific 1 3/8, Great Northern preferred 1 1/2, Amalgamated Copper 1 1/4 and St. Paul, Atchison and Reading a point each. Supporting orders caused small recoveries but speculation became dull on the rally. The market closed firm. Bonds were easy.

COLORADO FILES FIRST REFERENDUM PETITION

DENVER, Cal., July 5.—Colorado's first referendum petition has been filed here. The petition is backed by the Citizens and the Progressive Republican parties. It affects an ordinance recently passed by the city council granting the Colorado Telephone Company the right to use the streets on the condition that it pay a bonus of two per-cent of its gross receipts, an estimated average of twenty thousand dollars annually.

24 ARE SLAIN 881 INJURED BY FIREWORKS

Smallest List of Casualties in History of Fourth as Result of Safe and Safe Movement Throughout the Nation.

FIRE LOSS TOTALS \$344,350 WHICH IS BIG DECREASE

Last Year 131 Lost Life and Injured Numbered 2935—Two Years Ago, 215 Dead, 5307 Hurt.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—Totalling up the cost of the celebration of the Fourth, dispatches from all over the country, published here today, describe the casualties as the smallest in history. In practically every "safe and sane" fourth town there were no accidents, and it is believed that President Taft's appeal to the nation to refrain from dangerous celebration brought results. Calro, Illinois, headed the list of casualties in "insane Fourth" towns with three dead. New York was second with two. In nineteen other towns one death each was the cost of celebrating the nation's birthday. The record of deaths and injuries that attended the celebration of Independence Day in the United States for the last eight years follows: Year. Death Injured 1911 24 881 1910 131 2935 1909 215 5307 1908 163 5460 1907 164 4249 1906 158 5308 1905 182 4994 1904 183 3968 1903 182 3983

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