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OVER 700 DEAD FROM HEAT IN THE EAST

FEARFUL MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN OF CROWDED CITIES CAUSED BY SUN'S TORRID RAYS

Gathering of statistics from all over the sun-scorch'd eastern half of the continent today revealed the fact that not less than 700 lives have gone out within a week by the sun's torrid rays. In the crowded cities of the country 700 deaths have been tabulated as due to the heat and humidity. Could all the babies whose lives have flickered out be numbered, there is little doubt the toll of death would reach 1,000.

Following are the cities which suffered most and the number of the victims in each:

Chicago 156, Boston 29, New York 110, Pittsburg 21, Toronto 33, Newark 26, Cleveland 33, Trenton 9, Cincinnati 9, Toledo 11, Schenectady 3, Findlay 3, Rochester 4, Peoria 5, Wheeling 2, Holyoke 2, Scranton 2, Brockton 1, Albany 8, Hammond, Ind. 12, Detroit 9, Philadelphia 65, McKeesport 3, Dayton 3, Minneapolis 6, Des Moines 4, Buffalo 5, Delaware, Ohio 2, South Bend 2, Wilkesbarre 1, Elizabeth, N. J., 6, St. Louis 18, Salem, Mass., 7, Syracuse 9, Baltimore 11, Lincoln 3, Zanesville 3, Columbus 4, Milwaukee 5, Hamilton, Ont., 5, St. Paul 2, Racine 2, Dunkirk, N. Y., 1, Washington 6, Kansas City 16.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Cooling showers and breezes broke the backbone of the terrific heat wave throughout the middle west today and the indications are strong that tonight will see the beginning of a real cool spell which will bring relief to the millions who for days have gasped and ailed but died under the blistering rays of the sun.

That the death figures from heat in Chicago are even greater than those given by the coroner is declared by the board of health. Its officials declare there were at least 225 deaths during the six days due directly to heat. The normal infant mortality rate in Chicago is 12 daily during the hot spell, it has been 25.

From statistics gathered today it is estimated that more than 700 lives of adults and perhaps as many more of infants have been sacrificed as the result of the torrid spell which the weather bureau here declares has been the most enduring and severe in 41 years.

The cooler weather of today has undoubtedly prevented an ice famine, which might have reached dangerous proportions had the heat continued a few days longer and the showers have saved the crops of the middle west. As a result of the downpours of rain, corn, which yesterday advanced 4½ cents per bushel, today dropped, first 1 cent, then 2 and then 2½ cents and there is prospect of still further declines.

Scattering rains are reported today from Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and other central and western states and from all over the central west reports are coming in that relief has come at last.

Major Hershey, the acting forecaster here, says the hot wave is broken to stay broken for some time. The temperature here today is 15 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. That the relief came none too soon, however, was evident from the statement of the effects of the heat in Chicago made by the coroner.

"Roughly speaking," he said, there have been 156 deaths here from heat since Friday, and there have been far more than that number whose lives were shortened by the hot spell."

DYNAMITERS BEFORE COURT

Men Accused of Having Blown Up Los Angeles Times Make Pleas Today — Lawyers Seek Freedom Through Technicalities.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 6.—John J. and James B. McNamara, union men, appeared for the purpose of entering their pleas to the indictments charging the murder of twenty-one persons in connection with the destruction of the Times building before Superior Judge Walter Bordwell in the Hall of Justice here today.

Before the accused men were asked to plead, however, several preliminary motions, which the California procedure allows to be made immediately prior to the plea, were introduced by the attorneys for the defense.

The most important motion made in behalf of the McNamara Brothers was that to quash the indictments. This motion was made by Attorney Leconte Davis associate counsel for the defense, and contained thirty-eight separate reasons why the indictments should be set aside. The defense presented a great mass of legal authority in support of its motion.

TO MAKE WALLA WALLA POST A SOLDIERS' HOME

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 6.—Much satisfaction was expressed here today by business men and citizens regarding the action of United States Senator Poindexter of Washington introducing a bill in the senate providing for a conversion of old Fort Walla Walla into a national soldiers' home. Fort Walla Walla was once one of the big military posts of the northwest but was abandoned last fall.

LORDS DEFY COMMONS WHO ASK CREATION 500 NEW PEERS

LONDON, July 6.—Speaking for Premier Asquith, War Secretary Haldane today made it very clear that the government would not accept the action of the house of lords which last night passed the Landsdowne amendment to the veto bill.

Defying the commons, the Lords passed the Landsdowne measure by a vote of 253 to 46. It provided that none of a number of issues of great gravity—in effect, the Lords veto power—should receive royal sanction until submitted to a referendum. As-

CONFESSES TO PLAYING PART OF RAFFLES

Eclipsing Career of Any Hero of Fiction, Norwegian Officer, Son of Banker, Arrested for Wholesale Burglary.

EXPLOITS INVOLVE WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF NATION

Spent All Proceeds Upon Pretty Women—The Only Thing That Fascinated Him in Country.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Eclipsing the career of any "Raffles" who ever "shone" in fact or fiction Karl Von Metz Meyer a Norwegian lieutenant, graduate of Heidelberg, of the Norway military college and son of an international banker of Christianiana was arrested here today for wholesale burglary after exploits which have involved 500 women all over the country.

Meyer is the son of Ludwig Metz Meyer, a Norwegian millionaire. He speaks five languages and in every sense is a man of the world. Today he confessed to having robbed eighteen houses in the fashionable section of Brooklyn, "to get funds to keep up my style of living."

Pawn tickets aggregating \$5,000 were found in his apartments, as were also letters from 500 women who are scattered from Maine to California. The prisoner says he spent all the proceeds of his burglaries on pretty women, adding that "they were the only thing that fascinated me in this country."

ENGLAND CALLS KAISER'S BLUFF

Premier States That at All Costs Treaty Obligations With France Will Be Upheld—Means Germany Will Not Be Allowed in Morocco.

LONDON, July 6.—That England is determined to protect her own interests in Morocco and at any cost to uphold her treaty obligations with France was flatly declared today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. Answering a request for information by a member, Asquith said: "I wish it to be clearly understood that in the new situation which has arisen in Morocco, it is possible that future development may affect British interests more directly than has been the case heretofore."

This is taken here to mean that Great Britain in no event will agree to the absorption of any Moroccan territory by Germany and puts a moral aspect on the affair that it has hitherto had.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

TO SPEND \$200 FIXING ROAD

County Court Appropriates Money With Which to Remove Stumps and Holes From Scenic Route Up Rogue River On Way to Lake.

The county court Thursday morning made an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose of fixing the chuckholes and removing rocks and stumps from the Crater Lake road between Trail and Prospect. The money will be expended under the direction of Col. Frank H. Ray who will also give considerable money to aid the work. The appropriation was made following the appearance of a committee from the Commercial Club before the court urging the appropriation. With this money and the sum to be given by Col. Ray the road will be placed in much better condition for travel this season to the lake.

SECRETARY STIMSON SAILS FOR PANAMA

NEW YORK, July 6.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson sailed for Panama today to inspect the canal and study its progress toward completion and the details of the fortifications. He will visit Havana to review the ruins of the battleship Maine, Porto Rico will be included in his itinerary to inquire into the sanitary conditions of the island and its present method of choosing municipal judges.

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MILLIONAIRE STOKES TELLS HOW GIRLS HELD HIM UP

NEW YORK, July 6.—Facing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two girls charged with an alleged attempt to murder him, W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, in Police Magistrate Freschi's court today, told his full story of how he was shot in Miss Conrad's flat after resisting an alleged attempt at blackmail.

Daintily garbed, the two girls, both young and pretty watched Stokes closely.

"Miss Conrad phoned me to come over and get Miss Graham's letters. She mentioned me to sit down," said Stokes.

"A moment later I was surprised to see Lillian Graham coming down the hall. She had a revolver in her hand. As she jumped through the door she shouted: 'I'll have you where I want you now. You have told all over New York lies about my family.'

Over there is a desk, pen, paper and ink. You get over there and sign a retraction.

"You sit down there and draw a check for \$25,000. Get a gait on you, said Miss Conrad.

"I told them: 'I won't give you a damned cent; I would be sooner be killed,' then the Graham girl stepped back and began snapping her revolver. The first two times it did not explode. Then flash came and I felt a pain in my leg. As she shot again I grabbed and we fought across the room to the floor, she screaming: 'Ethel, get your gun. You said if I didn't kill him you would.'

"The Conrad girl then opened a cabinet and got a gun. She fired and hit me in the ankle. We rolled through the door, both of the women fighting me, and then the door snapped, and the police arrived."

HABEUS CORPUS FREES MANLEY

Man Held at Martinsville, Indiana, Allowed to Go But Agrees to Await Arrival of Officer From This County.

Word was received in this city Thursday from Martinsville, Ind., to the effect that Milton Manley who was held in that city, and thought

FISH AND GAME PROTECTORS TO VISIT MEDFORD MONDAY

The Oregon game and fish commission, comprising Messrs. Cranton, Kelly, Hughes, C. Kinney, accompanied by Master Game Warden Finley, Master Fish Warden Clanton and Superintendent of Hatcheries Wisner passed through Medford Thursday morning en route to Klamath Falls, where they will inspect the streams with a view of selecting a suitable site for a large trout hatchery. Before their return, they will visit the California hatchery at Sisson.

The commission expects to arrive in Medford on 16 Monday evening and spend Tuesday getting acquainted with the sportsmen and fishermen of the valley and visiting the Ament and Gold Ray dams, with a view towards constructing fishways.

Mr. Finley, who has a national reputation as an ornithologist and naturalist, will deliver a lecture illustrated with colored slides made from photos taken by himself of game birds and animals, with a view to interesting the people and securing their co-operation in protective measures.

Members of the Rogue River Fish Protective association and Rod and Gun club are making arrangements for the entertainment of the commission while here.

MONEY TRUST TO DOMINATE ALL BUSINESS

Wall Street Witnesses Formation of Ten Million Dollar Company Which Will Be Subject to No Laws and Will Control Finances of Country

NATIONAL CITY BANK CROWD ARE ORGANIZERS

Three Trustees, Stillman, Vanderlip and Palmer to Manage Concern and Finance Enterprises.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Handicapped by the laws limiting the activities of national banks, especially in prohibiting to them 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 any previously conceived.

This, to its amazement, Wall Street today discovered is the solution of the mystery surrounding the recent organization of the \$10,000,000 National City company here. Financiers say their action is practically the money trust arrived at last.

The new company will be managed and perpetually controlled by three trustees.

The trustees will be James Stillman, Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president, and Stephen Palmer, directors of the bank.

As the laws prohibit banks operating in miscellaneous stocks or their holding stock in another national bank, the chief field of the new concern will be the financing of new enterprises and the aiding of these already organized. Fearing no government interference, it will furnish the needed funds for railroad and industrial enterprises, thus practically dominating the whole business field.

Under the plans of its projectors it be possible for the company to prevent the building of railroads or the formation of companies which are not sure revenue producers and can, by the weight of its capital and connections, prevent other capitalists extending aid which it refuses. It is believed the company will be able to prevent the building of any railroad or the establishment of competing firms, which "might reduce the dividends of existing corporations."

NEW PAVING CONTRACTOR ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Arthur W. Clark, superintendent of the Clark & Henery Construction company, is rejoicing at the arrival of a son and heir. Young Mr. Clark and his mother are doing nicely.

CRATER ROAD IN FOREST READY

Uncle Sam Has Completed Work of Building Seventeen Miles of New Highway at a Cost of \$5000—Eliminates Hills.

The road crew which Uncle Sam has had building a portion of the Crater Lake road within the National forest, has completed its labor and is being sent to other parts of the forest to build trail. As a result of the work done on the road last fall and this season, seventeen miles of new road has been constructed which eliminates a number of hills and shortens the distance to the lake. The road has been put in good condition and a bridge has been constructed over Whiskey Creek.

The government expended \$5000 on this section of the road. New line of the highway was surveyed by Benjamin F. Heidel of the office of public roads.

LIVELY INCREASE IN STOCK PRICES TODAY

NEW YORK, July 6.—Today's stockmarket showed a lively recovery at the opening. Prices carried up in almost every issue by a big buying movement. Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred gained 1½; Southern Pacific 1¼; Reading 1½ and Canadian Pacific and St. Paul 1. United States Steel gained 1 in the first few minutes.

The market closed strong. Bonds were firm.

LONDON, July 6.—Impending danger over the Agadir affair through international complications is today abated by the agreement of the nations "to hold converse" over the Morocco incident before taking any action. The powers concerned are France, Great Britain, Spain, Russia and Germany.

MAINE BLOWN UP FROM WITHIN SHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Battleship Maine, asserted today that the explosion was caused by ignition in one of the three magazines of the battleship. He said that no such effect as that produced on the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was" said General Bixby, "will never be known."