

DROUGHT AND FROST RUINS CROPS IN NEW YORK STATE

The New York Times contains the following Albany dispatch dated June 14.

Serious damage to crops throughout New York state is resulting from the drought. Farmers everywhere are "praying for rain." The hay crop will be reduced one-half unless rain falls soon in generous quantities, and is followed by hot weather. In the last fortnight frosts have destroyed berries, fruits and garden truck in many sections. The Adirondack counties report especially heavy frosts. Tomatoes, beans, and other vine plants have been destroyed in large quantities, and farmers are re-planting. In the Adirondacks ice formed within the last two weeks.

In the Albany district nearly every form of farm produce has had a serious setback. Potatoes were frozen in the ground in Rensselaer county. Rye is the only crop in the Albany district reported generally good. Saratoga county represents a good hay crop, with a light yield of oats and rye; in that county fruits look good, and a fair yield of apples is promised. There are practically no strawberries in this section.

The Niagara-Orleans county fruit belt reports great damage from the frost of May 12. In the Lake Ontario counties apples will be about half a crop. It is an off year for Baldwins, few trees showing any blossoms. Greenings will show lighter. Kings are in the best shape. The peach crop will be fair. Grapes were badly damaged. There will be a heavy pear crop, especially Bartlett. Quinces were wiped out. Early cherries were badly damaged, but late cherries will yield fairly well.

In the Hudson valley fruits were ruined. Columbia County farmers until recently made no effort to plant corn. Rye and oats are fair. Grass will be below an average crop.

AUSTRIA PREVENTS DISSENSION AMONG BALKAN NATIONS

LONDON, June 23.—In the hope of preventing impending hostilities in the Balkans, the powers today are bringing all possible pressure for peace on Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria, who are on the verge of war over the territories captured from the Turks. The powers are urging arbitration of the territorial disputes between the three nations.

While no direct confirmation is obtainable, it is freely reported that Austria is secretly fomenting dissension among the Balkan allies, striving to make possible the organization of a powerful Slav coalition which, in the near future, might possibly unite to disrupt and dismember Austria and Hungary itself.

STEAMER WRECKED IN ALASKAN WATERS

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, June 23.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company steamship, Curacao, is a total wreck today, having run full speed into an uncharted rock at Warm Chuck, thirty miles from Fish Egg, on the west coast of Prince of Wales Islands. The pumps were powerless against the inrush of water, the bottom of the vessel being ripped open and Captain Thomson immediately headed the vessel for the beach at Swift's cannery, reaching shore just as the water climbed to the deck line. While several persons narrowly escaped drowning, no lives were lost. The steamer sank to the bottom, it being high tide at the time and only part of the Curacao's stack was visible a few minutes after the last person was transferred to the boats.

The Curacao reached here last Thursday from Seattle and left at midnight. Its entire cargo, principally of cannery supplies, will be lost.

LADY RIDERS, ATTENTION! Ladies that have arranged to ride in parade—meeting at library ground Tuesday at 6:00 P. M. for practice. COMMITTEE. 80*

THE LAMP SHADE SKIRT, ONE OF THE NOVELTIES OF PARIS



The lampshade skirt, worn by some of those Parisiennes who delight in novelties, has made its appearance in London—on the stage. There is very little chance of its going into general use. The lampshade is something like the old hoopskirts of ante-bellum days. But instead of one hoop there are three. They are made of wire and fastened to the skirts so each stands out. Hilda Bewicke, the dancer, has introduced it in "Sd. a Mile," now being played in London. In Paris some women have been bold enough to appear at the race tracks, but as yet there are no signs that the Parisian public will take up the novelty.

FOUR HOURS OF RAGGING KILLS CHAMPION RAGGER

NEW YORK, June 23.—Mrs. Edna Danger, 32, is dead today from heart disease, resulting from four hours' continuous "ragging" in an effort to become champion dancer of Ridge-wood. More than one thousand couples took part in the dance, which is held annually on the asphalt pavement in Silver street by the Ridge-wood block party association.

CENTRAL POINT WINS BY 5 TO 3 FROM MEDFORD

Central Point finally succeeded in winning a baseball game, defeating Medford on the local grounds yesterday 5 to 3. As usual the game was marred by the erring of Curley Wilson. Curley went the limit in the last inning when he took two ineffectual swings at Umpire John Wilkinson's head and went wide of his target. It is the unanimous opinion of Medford fans that Wilson should be squelched even at the cost of cutting Central Point off the list of teams to play in Medford in the future.

McFadden pitched good enough ball to win under ordinary conditions but was not supported, the usually reliable Miles and Scholtz erring when errors were most costly.

Antle made one of the best, if not the best catch ever seen on the local grounds and was warmly applauded. Hurd who relieved McFadden in the fifth inning was in form, striking out six, getting one hit and an assist.

Hill and Marshall gave correct imitations of snails and were thrown out when speed might have won the game. The summary:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Harper, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	3
Wilson, c.	5	2	2	11	1	0
McIntyre, p.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Crawford, 1st, f.	4	1	1	9	0	2
Ross ss.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Coleman 3rd, f.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Gaskin, p. ef.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Farra, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Clark, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	9	27	9	5

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miles, ss.	5	1	1	0	4	1
Scholtz 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Isaacs, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gill, rf.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Hill c.	4	0	1	12	1	0
Antle, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Marshall 1st, f.	3	0	0	9	0	1
Melchoir, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0

*Relieved McFadden in fifth inning.

	Runs	Hits
Central Point	202	100 000-5
Medford	112	210 101-9

Medford—
Runs200 000 010-3
Hits200 020 010-5
Summary:
McFadden p.1 0 0 0 0 0
*Hurd p.3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals34 3 5 27 9 3
Two-base hits, Gaskin Wilson, Crawford, Hill. Struck out, by Mc-

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