

EIGHTEEN DIE, SCORES PROSTRATED, CROPS BLASTED IN HOT WAVE THROUGH THE EAST

HEAT RECORDS SMASHED; FOUR DRIVEN INSANE

Tenement Dwellers Perish in Torrid Blasts—Iowa Crops Suffer—Philadelphia Death List Grows—Humidity at High Point.

Indianapolis Man Kills Self to Ease Suffering—Early Morning Sun Wits—Relief Prospects Slim.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Eighteen deaths and more than one hundred prostrations from heat are reported here today from points between the Atlantic and the Rockies, which whole region is a breezeless, sizzling furnace. In the district immediately west and south of Chicago the suffering of the people is greatest; crops are being burned up and hundreds of cattle and other livestock are perishing.

In Chicago the heat is not so great, but with the thermometer standing at 86 at noon and the humidity high, suffering is intense enough to make the people dread the possibility of still greater misery, with the probable rise in temperature before night.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Scores of prostrations and many deaths because of the terrific heat wave which is sizzling all east of the Rockies are reported throughout the east today. At noon there had been five fatalities in Philadelphia and other deaths are hourly reported from many of the smaller cities.

In New York the suffering among the congested population of the east side was intense, and in every hospital of the city attacks and physicians were almost swamped taking care of the victims of the sun.

Suicide Follows Heat

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—The highest official temperatures in the history of the city were recorded, as well as the greatest humidity. One man went insane, one attempted suicide and two are prostrated and in a serious condition.

Omaha Swelters

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—Omaha suffered today from the sixth hot day this season. It is predicted that the temperature will exceed 100 before evening.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30.—Ohio is suffering today in the hottest weather of the summer, all indications pointing to the season's high mark of 96 on July 3 being exceeded today.

Three Die in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Three deaths from the heat occurred in this city today before 10 o'clock. No relief is in sight, and the hospitals prepared for a busy day.

Iowa Crops Suffer

DES MOINES, Ia., July 30.—Iowa is sweltering in one of the hottest days of the summer. The loss by the withering of crops runs into thousands.

DIAZ WILL NOT BE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 30.—General Felix Diaz of Mexico left the American-Hawaiian line freighter Virginia here today after being detained on board all night through his inability to land before being examined by immigration officers. The Virginia arrived last night after the immigration office was closed.

Diaz was entertained here today and was scheduled to leave for Los Angeles by train this afternoon.

The nephew of the former dictator of the southern republic emphatically declared he would be a candidate for the presidency in the election of October 12.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH SOLDIERS; PEACE LOOMS

Reports of Battle Not Confirmed—Rumor Miners Wounded in Powder House Attack Is Not Known to Be True.

Conference at Lansing of Operators and Miners Proposed to Adjust Trouble.

CALUMET, Mich., July 30.—Numerous reported clashes in the copper mining districts could not be confirmed here today. Leaders of the strikers and militiamen both denied the report.

Militiamen said they saw prowlers about the Isle Royale powder house and fired into the air. They denied that anyone was wounded.

Officers of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company were undecided here today whether to accept Governor Ferris' proposition regarding a meeting with representatives of the strikers at his office in Lansing.

The blacksmith shops at the mines were reopened today.

CALUMET, Mich., July 30.—The first open clash between copper strikers and militiamen came this morning at Isle Royale, when the soldiers fired fifty shots at miners who were attacking a powder house. It is reported that two miners were wounded. The soldiers escaped injury.

CALUMET, Mich., July 30.—A conference in Lansing of five representatives each of the copper mine operators and their striking employees was proposed in telegrams received here today from Governor Ferris. The operators expect to reply before night and representatives of the strikers favor the proposition.

Street fights between strikers and non-union miners were numerous last night. Nine men were injured, two seriously, and six were arrested. Two militiamen were locked up today for refusing to do their duty against strikers.

ALMEDA MINES SEEK RESPITE FROM RECEIVER

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—Thomas S. Burley of Tacoma, representing a number of stockholders of the Almeda Consolidated Mines company living in Washington, is here today conferring with Corporation Commissioner Watson and Attorney General Crawford in regard to a plan to save the company from the hands of a receiver. Commissioner Watson last Saturday requested the attorney general to ask for a receiver for the company on the grounds that its financial condition was in very bad shape. Burley said he and the stockholders he represented had faith in the mine the company is operating near Grants Pass and he asked for three months in which to put the concern on a sound basis.

CASTRO'S PARTISANS CAPTURE GOVERNOR

BOGOTA, Columbia, July 30.—Partisans of Cipriano Castro have captured Coro, in the state of Fuen, Venezuela, and taken General Leon Jurado, governor of Falcon, a prisoner, according to reports received here today.

Castro is reported to have landed in Venezuela yesterday and scores of important personages are said to have been imprisoned.

THE CONTINUATION OF THE POWER OF THE ROMANOFF DYNASTY DEPENDENT ON THE LIFE OF THE SICKLY CZAREVITCH



The perpetuation of the power of the most powerful royal family on the face of the earth, the Romanoffs, rulers of Russia, is dependent on the life of the little czarvitch, who is very sickly. All the other children of the czar are girls and are by law barred from the throne.

This is the first photograph of the Russian royal family taken in several years, and it is one of the few permitted of the little czarvitch. A year ago he met with a mysterious

MEXICAN POLICY AT STANDSTILL; BRYAN WAITS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Official advice regarding the progress of the United States' peace movement in Mexico were lacking today. Secretary of State Bryan expressed hope of ultimate success for the plan, but the administration does not consider the situation acute.

Until the Mexican people themselves make an attempt to restore peace the administration will merely mark time. Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, was scheduled to appear before the senate foreign relations committee this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The commander of the United States gunboat Wheeling, which is now at Frontera, Mex., reported today that stories of disturbed conditions there had been greatly exaggerated, and that no Americans were in danger. He wired the state department that rebels had looted two plantations near Frontera, but that their attacks had been repulsed by the federals.

BURNS-WATSON BOUT IS CALLED OFF

AKLAND, Cal., July 30.—The scheduled ten round bout between Red Watson and Frankie Burns, which was to have been staged by the Oakland Wheelmen's club here August 13, is off. Burns injured his hand and back while boxing with Otto Berg and probably will be confined to his bed for a few days.

\$420,000 La Grande Fire.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 30.—Revised estimates today place the damage done by the fire which several days ago destroyed the yards of the George Palmer Lumber company, at \$420,000. Twenty-five million feet of lumber valued at \$375,000 was burned and the yard, track and ear loss will amount to \$45,000. No trace has been found of the men alleged to have started the fire.

SENATE TOLD OF HUERTA'S REGIME THREATEN DIAZ

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A strong plea for recognition by America of the Huerta government in Mexico was voiced this afternoon before the senate foreign relations committee by Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico.

Wilson was closeted with the committee for four hours.

The ambassador presented a long statement on political, financial and military conditions in Mexico, upon which his argument was based.

GATES' \$900 TIP UPSETS WAITER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 30.—A negro waiter in a hotel cafe here is confined to his bed today, weak from joy over the generosity of Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates.

Gates' dinner check amounted to \$100. He paid it from a \$1000 bill, and slipping \$900 into the negro's palm, said:

"Here, boy, take this stuff; you can get more pleasure out of it than I can."

The negro collapsed but kept a firm clutch on the bills.

FANATIC SCARES; TRIES TO VIEW WAR SECRETARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—His mind deranged by war scares, a shabbily dressed fanatic, giving the name of Frank Buffington stirred up the guests in the lobby of the St. Francis Hotel here today when he insisted upon paying a visit to Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison.

Buffington entered the hotel lobby by smoking a short black clay pipe. He demanded to see the secretary of war. The hotel clerk invited him to be seated and sent for the police.

When a detective arrived he asked Buffington his business.

HETCH-HETCHY BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house lands committee began today final consideration of the Hetchy Hetchy water bill, introduced by Representative Raker of California.

An amendment proposed by Representative Underwood, under which the city of San Francisco shall pay the federal government \$15,000 a year for the first ten years, \$20,000 a year for the next ten years and \$30,000 a year thereafter for right of way in the Yosemite national park was presented to the committee.

Stanford Graduate Drowned.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 30.—Lloyd Newland, who graduated in 1908 from the pre-legal department of Stanford University, is believed to have met death in a small boat which sailed from Mindanao Island about 500 miles south of Manila, according to a cablegram received here today by his mother, Mrs. Mary Newland. Shortly after the boat sailed a storm came up and nothing more was heard from Newland or his party.

MULHALL FRETS BEFORE QUERIES OF OLD BOSS

N. A. M. Begins Cross Examination of Lobbyist—Senate Approves 232 Questions—A. F. of L. Next on the List.

Reported Grand Jury Will Investigate Watson's of Indiana Charges of Perjury by Star Witness.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—It was reported here this afternoon that the grand jury is investigating Mulhall's confession in connection with the perjury charges made by former Congressman James Watson of Indiana. It is also reported that the jury has examined Watson.

With a list of 232 printed questions, approved by the senate lobby committee, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers today started their cross examination of Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore. The witness appeared nervous and irritable.

It is believed the cross examination will last the remainder of the week. After the N. A. M. attorneys have finished with Mulhall he will be examined by attorneys representing the American Federation of Labor.

CAPITOL STORM SWEPT; THREE PEOPLE KILLED

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Three persons are believed to have met death and several are known to be seriously injured as a result of one of the worst electrical, wind and hail storms ever experienced in Washington.

The storm broke at 3 o'clock this afternoon and attained such violence that the senate was forced to take a recess, the noise of the tempest preventing the debate from being heard.

A building at Seventh and L streets collapsed, burying fifteen persons in the debris. The police fear that at least three lives were lost.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A violent storm and deluge of rain, accompanied by hailstones as large as walnuts, struck Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The storm forced a recess in the senate, it being impossible to hear the debate.

Painters were working on the dome of the capitol building, swinging on slings, when the storm broke. It came up very suddenly, and four of the workmen, unable to reach the interior of the dome, remained outside during the tempest.

Trees everywhere were uprooted. A dozen trees on the White House grounds were blown down, one falling just in front of a taxicab bearing Representative Flood.

It is reported that fifteen are trapped in the debris of a house which collapsed at Seventh and L streets. The storm lasted forty minutes.

Cellars along Pennsylvania avenue, the city's principal thoroughfare were flooded.

Throughout the storm President Wilson sat in his private office conferring with Congressman Korbly of Indiana regarding the currency bill.

The temperature dropped from 100 to 76 during the blow.

The police say that possibly three persons were killed in the collapsed building. Several persons suffering from serious injuries already have been removed from the debris.

CAMINETTI AND DIGGS FILE PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Effort to Quash Indictments and Secure Change of Venue Denied by Court—Hearings to Take Four Days of Week.

Diggs Trial Will Begin Tuesday, August 5—Perjury Conspiracy Case to Follow White Slave Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—Pleas of not guilty on the charge of violating the Mann white-slavery act were entered today by Maury Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti before United States Judge Van Fleet here.

The trial of Diggs, who will be the first to answer to the indictment, will begin next Tuesday morning. Caminetti's trial will follow immediately afterwards. Attorney Theodore Roche, for the government, stated that it was expected three or four days would be required to try each case.

Marshall Woodworth, representing Diggs and Caminetti, moved first to quash the indictments, and when this was overruled, presented several demurrers, all of which were denied by Judge Van Fleet.

An effort was made by Attorney Woodworth to have the trial transferred to Sacramento, but Judge Van Fleet declared that this was "pretty late in the day to make such a suggestion." The defense attorneys, however, reserved the right to make a showing to the court as to why the cases should be transferred.

Diggs and his former attorney, Charles B. Harris, who were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to suborn to perjury, also pleaded not guilty to this indictment, after their counsel had been overruled on a motion to quash and a demurrer. An effort was made to have Diggs and Harris tried separately, but the court ruled against them.

The trial on this charge will follow immediately after the completion of the cases against Diggs and Caminetti on the white-slavery indictments.

STEEL LIVELY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 30.—The feature of the stock market in the early trading today was the activity of steel, which rose a point on sales of 4000 shares. Bethlehem Steel rose 1 1/2 and there were less sharp gains in Reading, Lehigh and Amalgamated. Later the market became heavy.

Illinois Central dropped seven points to the lowest price in fourteen years. Steel soon lost most of its rise. Before the close Illinois Central fell three points more and American Express 2 1/2. The market closed strong.

NOTED EDUCATOR NOT TO LEAVE POST

CHICAGO, July 30.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago's famous superintendent of schools, today withdrew her resignation, recently filed, after the board of education, by a vote of fourteen to one refused to accept it. Trustee Harding, who cast the one vote against Mrs. Young, was one of the men she charged had been attempting to interfere with her administration of the public schools.

Mexico Releases Yankee Pair.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The state department confirmed this afternoon the release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, Americans, who were imprisoned in Chihuahua, Mexico and for whose freedom a demand was made by Secretary Bryan upon General Huerta, the Mexican dictator.