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ST. LOUIS HEAT RECORD IS AGAIN BROKEN

Over a Hundred Prostrations and Forty Deaths Reported

CAUSE OF THE GREAT HEAT IS SCIENTIFICALLY EXPLAINED

Solar Vapor About the Sun Said to Have Been Thinned, Thus Emitting Great Blasts of Livid Fire From Old Sol - Chicago Ice Supply Heavily Taxed.

St. Louis July 24.—Twenty two deaths due directly to the heat were reported in St. Louis yesterday. In several of these cases death occurred late Monday and was not made public through the ordinary channels until yesterday.

Physicians at the City Hospital passed a hard day and night, cases arriving constantly and taxing the resources of the building to the utmost. Until a late hour last night fresh cases constantly arrived and the medical staff was worked to the point of exhaustion.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—Scorching heat wave is prevalent over the Southwest today with conditions that make it possible that the unprecedented high temperature records of the past weeks will be eclipsed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—The temperature at noon was 102. Up to noon forty deaths from heat during past 24 hours.

Rockford, Ill., July 24.—Rains fell today in half a dozen counties of the Rock River region, breaking the drought.

New York, July 24.—The Journal and Advertiser prints an article upon the hot weather by Garret P. Servis, the scientific writer.

"The burning heat now afflicting the whole of the United States and felt also on the other side of the Atlantic and generally throughout the northern hemisphere is convincing proof of the fact that the earth is the satellite of a variable star. Only on the assumption that the source of terrible heat is directly in the sun and due to an extraordinary increase in its effective radiation can the widespread and long continued nature of the present meteorological disaster be satisfactorily explained.

"All astronomers know that the face of the sun is blanketed with absorbing vapors, while its interior is much hotter than the glowing shell that we see. Strip off the vaporous blanket entirely and the surface of the earth would probably burst into smoke and flame in the instantaneous gush of unbearable heat that would be poured upon it.

"Whenever, as occurs periodically, though not always to the same extent the solar vapors are thinned, the heat

He Has Saved My Life

State of Oregon vs. Salem, Ore., May 1, 1900 County of Marion. To whom these presents shall come greeting.

Do Not Listen to "Cappers" Who are hired to defame me and my methods of treatment. If I could not cure people there would be no use to fight me.

Dr. J. F. Cook Botanical Physician



from within leapt out through the weakened shell and struck the earth and the other nearby planets as with a breath of fire from the suddenly opened door of a blazing furnace.

"That is what has happened this summer and the immediate agency that has flung open the furnace doors and sent forth the destroying blast is the mysterious power whose valuable manifestation is the presence of black sun spots. But it is a mistake to suppose the sun spots themselves exercise any direct influence upon the weather or that there must be spots on the sun whenever there is extraordinary heat on the earth.

"The spots are simply indicators of the sun's condition, resembling in that respect the eruptions on the face of a smallpox patient. They tell the story of the sun's internal convulsions and indicate some of the places on its surface where the pent-up forces are bursting out.

"For the next four years these gigantic outbursts will increase in fury and a corresponding series of terrestrial seasons marked by great excesses of temperature, sudden contrasts and extraordinary cyclonic disturbances will follow."

CHICAGO July 24.—Chicago is being deluged with orders for ice from the drought stricken regions of the west and southwest. The dealers in those sections telegraph their orders without asking the price, apparently being concerned only with the time in which their demands can be satisfied.

MODERN DEFENSES

San Francisco Harbor to Be Planted With Guns.

Submarine Mines Will Also Be Installed Freely.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The government has determined to make vast improvements in the fortifications around the harbor of San Francisco. To that end the present commander at the Presidio, Colonel Rawles, has been given a new title, which gives him jurisdiction over all fortifications protecting this city.

Excellent Wheat Crop. W. H. H. Darby has brought to this office some of the finest samples of wheat from the Wadsworth Hills yet seen. They were mailed to an Indiana miller today just to make him feel good.

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UPSETS THEORIES

Dr. Koch's Discovery that Tuberculosis is Harmless. Health Commissioner Jenkins Says it Will Stop Killing of Diseased Animals.

New York, July 24.—Regarding the cable messages from London that Prof. Koch, of Berlin, has made the statement that he has demonstrated that meat and milk from cattle infected by tuberculosis might be consumed with impunity, Dr. William Jenkins, health commissioner, said last night that Prof. Koch's statement upset all the theories of the health department regarding the destruction of the diseased cattle.

"We have recognized the fact," said Commissioner Jenkins, "that meat can be used from tuberculous cattle and instead of destroying the whole carcass, as was formerly done, parts of it may be used. Cooling will destroy any germs. We have had an idea that milk was a conveyor of the disease and still hold to that theory. Whatever Prof. Koch says I would be inclined to believe but I would like to see his entire article on the subject."

Dr. F. M. Jeffries, director of the New York Polyclinic said the natural assumption has been that the bacillus causing tuberculosis in cattle would likewise cause tuberculosis in man and, accordingly great efforts have been put forth to contend with the presumed infection from cattle by meat and milk.

"Personally," the Doctor went on, "I am not inclined to make much out of this statement of Doctor Koch. Of course, if it can be thoroughly demonstrated that tubercular material in meat and milk is incapable of producing tuberculosis in man it will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done in our efforts to do away with tuberculosis in man. Koch said he could cure consumption with his lymph and we take this statement of his with a grain of salt."

COLORED SMASH-UP

Muncie Ind., July 24.—At one o'clock this morning a west bound special interurban electric car on the Union Traction Company dashed into the regular passenger car from Indianapolis, the switch having been tampered with. The vestibules on both cars were smashed and Moterman Willard Ellar of Muncie, had a close call for his life. The special was filled with 125 colored people who had been attending a social event in Muncie. Many persons in both cars were injured. None reported as serious.

GOVERNOR MURDERED

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ciudad Bolivar, says: General Rodrig, Governor of the Yururari district covering the region of the gold mines was assassinated last week for political reasons by General Zapata who took possession of the arms of the garrison of Guaraesepini where the assassination took place and armed about 100 men with whom he fled. These occurrences, similar to others which have lately been taking place daily in Venezuela.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—The Golden Jubilee of Mother John Baptiste, provincial superior of the Diocese of Oregon and Washington, and her assistant, Sister Francis Xavier, was celebrated today, Archbishop Christie presiding.

TREASURE VESSEL

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—The steamship Dolphin reached this port from Lynn Canal this morning with \$100,000 in treasure and forty passengers most of whom are from Dawson and interior points.

REV. GUE IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Gue, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, died suddenly this morning of heart failure.

Probate Matters. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Gosper, deceased. Timon Forti as executor has petitioned the probate court for an order to sell certain personal property of the estate to the highest bidder, as he has been unable to dispose of them at the appraised value.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ASKS FOR COURT OF INQUIRY

And Secretary Long is Arranging for an Investigation.

DEWEY HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE HEAD OF THE COURT

It is all Over an Attack Made on the Admiral in a Recent "History of the Navy" by Edgar Stanton Mc Lay an Employee of Brooklyn Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Long, has received a letter from Admiral Schley asking for the court of inquiry. The Secretary held a conference this morning with Judge Advocate General Lemley, Admiral Crowninshield and Captain Cowles, presumably concerning this matter.

Admiral Dewey arrived at the navy department shortly after 10:30 o'clock having been summoned from his country home by Secretary Long. The Secretary was then closeted with Admiral Dewey. Admiral Schley's letter reads in part as follows:

Sir:—Within the past few days a series of press comments have been sent to me of a book entitled "History of the Navy," written by one Edgar Stanton Mac Lay. From excerpts quoted in some reviews there is perversion of facts, misconstruction of intention, intemperate abuse and defamation of myself. While I admit the right of fair criticism of every public officer, I must protest against the low flings and abusive language of this violent, partisan opponent. I have refrained here from all comment upon the innuendoes of my enemies. I think the time has come to take such action as may bring the entire matter under discussion, under a clearer and calmer review of my brothers in arms, and to this end I ask such action at the hands of the department as it may deem best to accomplish this purpose.

The Secretary replied as follows: "Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 2nd inst. and heartily approve your action under the circumstances. The department will at once proceed in accordance with your request."

Admiral Dewey will undoubtedly be the head of the court of inquiry. Other members have not yet been decided upon.

MANILA POLITICS

MANILA, July 24.—The Libertad is authority for the statement that Senor Paterno will leave the Federal party and will organize what he calls the Nation alists on a platform resembling that of the Conservatives, with Aguinaldo as president and former insurgent military officers and former members of the Federal party as leaders. The purpose of the new party will be the ultimate independence of the Philippines. This coincides with Senor Paterno's policy, as he has been making efforts to induce Aguinaldo to unite with the new party.

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