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FIFTY KILLED BY HEAT

HOSPITALS ARE OVERFLOWING WITH HEAT VICTIMS AND THE DEATH LIST IS GROWING—92 IN SHADE YESTERDAY AND WORSE FEARED TODAY.

PARKS ARE CROWDED

Thousands Sleep in the Streets—Coney Island and the Parks Filled With Sweltering Victims—No Indications of Hot Wave Breaking—Suffering Is Intense.

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 25.—More than 50 persons are dead as the result of the hot wave which has attacked New York city with merciless fury during the last few days and as yet there have been no signs of abatement.

Early today it was indicated that the suffering would be more intense than at any previous day since the heat period began. This morning the mercury had reached 92 degrees and was still climbing. Yesterday it reached 92 and will probably be hotter than that today.

The hospitals are overflowing with heat victims and it is probable that the death list will be much larger unless the weather changes quickly.

Thousands of persons sleep outdoors nightly in a vain attempt to overcome the effects of the terrific heat. The temperature at night is high and there is little relief for the sufferers. Coney Island and the

parks are crowded with sufferers every night and many persons continue to sleep in the streets on the East side.

BRANDENBURG TAKES WITNESS STAND

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 25.—That little James Shepard Cabanne III was neglected by his father, was unkempt and insufficiently clothed, were the reasons advanced today by Broughton Brandenburg for abducting the lad in St. Louis.

Brandenburg, who is on trial for the sale to New York newspaper of alleged forged letters bearing the name of Grover Cleveland, took the witness stand today to give testimony concerning the kidnaping of the little son of his wife, who formerly was Mrs. James Shepard Cabanne II.

"When I stopped in St. Louis, on my way to the Pacific coast," Brandenburg said, "I did so at the wish of my wife."

"I found that the boy was being neglected shamefully, and was not receiving the care a little boy should. I wired these facts to my wife in New York. She replied: 'Risk all danger, but bring back child.' I did as she asked, because it was right."

TRYING TO FIND COMPANY'S BOOKS

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 25.—Tracy Buckingham was called as a witness today in the trial of Arthur P. Heinze, indicted in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper Company.

Buckingham testified that on May 19 he saw some books packed into a trunk which was removed from the company's office the night after he had given the janitor a pass to remove it from the office after the closing hour.

He said that the books were packed in the presence of himself, Calvin O. Geer, Arthur P. Heinze and Heinze's clerk.

SCALDED DROWNED AND FELL

ENGINEER HANSEN BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR HIGH-CLASS ACCIDENTS—SURVIVES THREE IN ONE DAY AND DOCTORS SAY HE WILL RECOVER.

SAFE IN BED NOW

Scalded by Bursting Steam Pipe, Half Drowned by Boat Capsizing, and Plunged Over 150-Foot Precipice by Runaway Automobile all in the Same Day.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Santa Rosa, Cal., June 25.—Lying in a hospital at Westport, Chief Engineer Hansen, of the team schooner Phoenix, is suffering from injuries received in three accidents that occurred in the short space of one day. His friends regard his miraculous escapes with awe.

While the Phoenix was proceeding up the Mendocino coast, the chief engineer was scalded severely when a steam pipe burst. Believing his burns to be fatal, the captain put into Hardy creek, and the injured man was sent ashore in a small boat.

A hundred yards off shore, the little craft capsized, and only after a heroic struggle was Hansen's unconscious body got ashore.

After the unfortunate man was removed to shore he was placed in an automobile to be taken to the hospital at Westport. While spinning

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SLAYER ROBERTS KILLED

RETURNED TO SCENE OF CRIME IN SMALL BOAT—FOLLOWED THREE MILES BY POSSE AND WHEN ORDERED TO THROW UP HIS HANDS, OPENED FIRE.

HE DIED INSTANTLY

Had Bottle of Poison in His Pocket, and Evidently Contemplated Suicide if Captured—As Far as Known Mrs. Woodhill Had No Acquaintance With Her Murderer.

[United Press Leased Wire.] St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—Emmet Roberts, alleged slayer of Mrs. Mabel Thompson Woodhill, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse while resisting arrest at 4 o'clock this morning.

Roberts was killed by the posse in a revolver duel near the wharf at McDaniel, Md., the home of Mrs. Woodhill's foster father, Captain C. H. Thompson. He was approaching the wharf in a small boat when the officers sprang from pieces of concealment on shore and ordered him to surrender. Instead of giving himself up the fugitive opened fire on his pursuers and they shot him dead.

Shortly after midnight a small boat was seen moving up Back river, a stream along whose shores the house of Captain Thompson and the bungalow of Roberts are situated. John McQuay, owner of a farm in that vicinity, notified Sheriff Mortimer and Magistrate Willy, who were near St. Michaels that he thought Roberts was returning to the scene of the crime. He said the boat resembled the one in which Roberts had made his escape from McDaniel's wharf and that the occupant resembled the fugitive, although it was too dark to make him certain of the man's identity.

Mortimer and Willy assembled an armed posse of six men and started for the river. They arrived about 1 o'clock in the morning. Creeping along the water's edge they watched the boatman, but could not make out his features. They made no demonstration for fear he would take alarm and make his escape, but followed quietly along the banks, guided by the sound of the oars and the dim outline of the boatman.

The posse agreed to follow the boatman along the bank and Sheriff Mortimer and a companion named Stopper secured a small boat in which they took up the pursuit by water.

Roberts' evident haste when he heard another boat making its way up the river convinced the men on shore that they were on the right trail.

For three miles the boats proceeded up stream, the river narrowing all the while. Near the scene of the crime the shores were close enough together for the men on land to recognize the features of Roberts. When he got abreast of the landing and was about 100 feet from shore, Magistrate Willy, who was leading the posse, and two deputies stepped into the open and shouted:

"Hello, Roberts; throw up your hands."

Without uttering a word Roberts rose in the boat and leveling a big revolver in his right hand at the party, fired. Almost simultaneously with Roberts' shot, Deputies Meyer and Crane opened fire on the white shirted figure in the boat. Willy got into action and fired several shots, and finally after a number of bullets had been exchanged Roberts dropped back into the boat, dead.

The deputies waded out to the boat and pulled it ashore. Roberts was shot through the mouth and died instantly. He had a bottle of poison and a number of letters in his pockets. The body was brought to St. Michaels.

Lyman Gage Reticent. San Diego, Cal., June 25.—"It's a shame to drag my name into this mess simply because the poor girl's body was found in an eastern river," declared Lyman Gage, former secretary of the treasury, today discussing the tragic death of Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodhill, who since her early youth has been regarded as a ward of Gage.

Just who Mrs. Woodhill is, Gage refuses to say. When pressed for an explanation of his interest in the girl he became angry and to his interrogator's intimation as to the parentage of the murdered woman retorted: "Have your own guess."

Gage declared that although information as to his former ward's whereabouts was scarce he was sure that at no time had he heard the name of Emmet Roberts connected with hers.

Gage, however, admitted that she was in San Diego not less than a

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SECRETARY SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Boise, Idaho, June 25.—Members of the Boise Commercial club put their feet down collectively and individually today and declared that Secretary of State Lansing cannot play in their back yard any more until he apologizes for making the charge that A. E. Carlson, their president, offered him a \$1000 bribe to support Boise's claim to the permanent location of the deaf, dumb and blind school.

However, Lansing told conflicting stories concerning the bribe offer. He first said the money was offered by the Commercial club as a body. He later modified this by saying that Carlson had offered the \$1000 for his support, stating that the bribe was suggested to silence his advocacy of a site in Weiser, Idaho, for the institution.

Governor Brady, when interviewed today, declared that he did not take the matter seriously.

"If the money was offered I believe the proposition was made as a 'josh,'" he said. "However, if Secretary Lansing shows that the Commercial club, President Carlson or any other person or persons offered the \$1000 in all seriousness I shall insist on an investigation."

President Carlson says Lansing's charge is too absurd to discuss at length. He said today that in the first place the club has not got \$1000 it can give away for such a purpose, and added that he was sure he would not give the money out of his own pocket.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Seattle, June 25.—The last of the separate sessions of the Tri-State Bankers' Association was held today and closed with the election of officers. Tomorrow morning at the joint meeting the officers will be installed. The attendance at the meetings has not been as great as had been anticipated, many delegates preferring the attractions about the city to sitting through the sessions.

The officers elected by the Washington State Bankers' Association are as follows:

President, A. E. Alberson, Tacoma; vice president, J. D. Bassett, Riverview; secretary, P. C. Kaufman, Tacoma; treasurer, Charles A. McLean, Spokane; executive committee, K. W. Maxwell, Seattle; H. W. Wynans, Walla Walla; H. W. Smith, Olympia; J. Patterson, Aberdeen; J. B. Brady, Omro.

The Oregon bankers' meeting in the ball room of the Washington hotel this morning elected the following officers:

President, R. W. Schmeer, Portland; vice president, Alex. Martin, Astoria; Falls; treasurer, F. L. Meyers, LaGrande; secretary, L. C. Hartman, Portland. The following is the make-up of the executive committee: E. A. Wyld, Portland; Frank Patton, Astoria; W. L. Thompson, Astoria; Leslie Butler, Hood River; E. G. Canfield, Oregon City.

The delegates from Idaho, about 50 in number, met in the red room of the Washington hotel and selected the following officers:

President, Boyd Hamilton, Coeur d'Alene; vice president, J. A. Given, Nampa; secretary, L. A. Coate, Boise; treasurer, E. K. Hayes, Emmett.

TRAMP BARON COMING

Seattle, Wash., June 25.—Baron Von der Osten-Saken, scion of a noble Russian family, is today visiting the exposition, and after a short stay in Seattle, will start on foot for San Francisco.

The baron arrived in this city yesterday on the Japanese liner Kaga Maru on a walking tour that is to span the earth. The journey began in St. Petersburg seven months ago, and must be completed in seven years.

With four companions, the baron left home, without funds, intending first to complete the pilgrimage with his companions, on a bet of 25,000 roubles, to be made up by the four others.

Due to obstacles alleged to have been placed in the way of the party by the family of Baron Osten-Saken, who are strongly opposed to the tour, all, excepting the baron, abandoned the trip after leaving Asia. From San Francisco the party goes to New York and South America.

WHEAT MARKET BULLISH

STARTLING NEWS FROM ABROAD CAUSES WHEAT PRICES TO STIFFEN—LIVERPOOL PRICES JUMP FROM TWO TO FOUR CENTS A BUSHEL TODAY.

GERMAN CROP OFF

Government Reports Show Germany's Winter Wheat Condition as 70 per cent Against 88 per cent Last Year. Half a Crop Only Is Reported in Alberta.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, June 25.—Bullish enthusiasm followed in every channel of the world's wheat market today. News was of a character that could not possibly hold back the market. The market here closed at 2 to 2 1/2¢ a bushel higher than yesterday.

Startling news came from abroad. First was the entire change of front among Liverpool traders, with the opening advance there of 1/4 to 1/2¢ and the closing 3/4 to 2¢ higher than yesterday. Foreigner influenced the Chicago wheat market to a greater extent today than ever before, and to this influence was directly due the sharp advance in all deliveries.

Official German reports stated that the winter wheat condition was 70 per cent, compared with 88 per cent a year ago.

Omaha reported cash wheat in good demand, with prices 1/4¢ higher. A special dispatch from the Winnipeg Tribune says: According to the best Alberta government reports issued yesterday, one-third to three-quarters of the winter wheat in the southern part of the province was killed. The ground has been plowed up and re-sown to oats.

CATHERINE GOULD GETS HER DIVORCE

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 25.—Justice Dowling this afternoon completely exonerated Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould of all the charges made against her by her husband, and granted her a separation and alimony of \$3000 a month.

In his decision, Justice Dowling said: "The charges against Mrs. Gould are not only unproven but the plaintiff has gone beyond what was required of her and the testimony is vastly in her favor."

"The episodes charged as attributable to a drunken condition might readily be charged to excitement or anger but not to intoxication."

"Episodes charging improprieties with Dustin Farnum all took place after 1906 when Gould had deserted his wife and therefore may not be brought up as extenuating his desertion. There has been nothing in this case to explain Gould's desertion of his wife and nothing to justify it."

In fixing the alimony the court referred to the income of Gould and said:

"Taking into consideration that \$57,000 worth of jewels bought by Mrs. Gould were charged to her husband after their separation and the other things he has given her since then, I fix the alimony at \$3000 a month."

Mrs. Gould declared she regarded the verdict as complete vindication and worth more than all the money in the world. Gould declined to make a statement.

BUT LITTLE CHANCE FOR BARNARD LAGAN

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, June 25.—Captain of Police Michael Joseph Conboy, charged with a sally to commit murder for the shooting of Barnard Lagan, is at liberty today on \$1125 bail furnished by his attorney, Joseph E. O'Connell.

The disgraced officer refuses to discuss the shooting further than to express the hope that his victim will recover.

Lagan is at the St. Francis Hospital, where every effort is being made to save his life. There is little hope for him, though, as the bullet is lodged so close to his spine that it is impossible to remove it.

SPRING VALLEY WATER WAS TOO COSTLY

San Francisco, June 25.—Charged with selling adulterated milk, Ignatio Sartori today advanced the unique defense that water supplied by the Spring Valley company of this city actually costs more than milk, and that under this condition he could not afford to dilute his wares. He was dismissed with a nominal fine.

Salem's Fastest Growing Store

Offers Money-Saving Bargains During This Sale

Bright, seasonable merchandise offered at low prices in every department of our big store. The Chicago Store is now a big department store filled to the brim with bargains.



Sale of Tailored Suits

\$18 Wool Suits \$9.50

\$22.50 Wool Suits \$12.50

\$8.50 Linen Suits \$4.39

\$8.50 Lingerie Suits \$4.39

This is a new shipment of up-to-date suits, in all the new materials and new shades, beautiful wearing apparel, now selling at small prices. Come here if you want to get the best values for your money.

MILLINERY BARGAINS THIS WEEK \$7.50 and \$6.50 Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.50

95c Shirt Waists now 49c

\$2.00 Shirt Waists now 98c

Beautiful Lingerie and Tailored waists now selling at sale prices; all handsomely trimmed with laces, medallions and embroideries. Now

49c and 98c

65c Full Size Sheets now 39c

15c Pillowcases now 8 1-3c

These sheets and pillow cases are made of an extra good quality heavy muslin and are bargains at those prices.

\$2.25 High Shoes \$1.39

\$3.00 Oxford Ties \$1.95

Our Mr. Lackey made a lucky buy in shoes, to induce quick selling shoes. We give the benefit to our customers. We are now offering dress footwear at the prices you have to pay for common shoes.

1000 yards of beautiful lawns, suitable for dresses, waists, dressing gowns, etc., now on sale; yard, 4c, 3c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c and up.



15c Fine Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests 9c

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

25c All-Silk Ribbon 4 in. wide, Now yd. 12 1/2c