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THE HOT WAVE BREAKING AT LAST

Weather Bureau Officials Quite Confident of Cooler Weather Within 24 Hours

57 FATAL CASES IN NEW ENGLAND

Seven Fatal Cases of Heat Prostration Reported in Connecticut—Man Seen Carrying a Sled at New Britain—Babies Figure Heavily in Death Roll—Schoolyards at Cleveland Converted into Chambers for Poor.

Washington, July 5.—The hot wave is breaking. Although the temperature in some localities is hovering above the 100 mark and as high, if not higher, than that of yesterday, the terrific heat, which has caused a heavy toll of death and a greater one of suffering, is about to be dissipated, according to the weather bureau experts tonight.

Cooler Weather Within 24 Hours. The middle west, especially beyond the Mississippi valley, still is in the grip of the hot wave, but cooler weather is expected there within the next 24 hours.

Weather Bureau Optimistic. Weather bureau officials took an optimistic view of the general situation in the north, and promise for relief within the next day or so.

104-1-2 at Washington. There was much suffering in this city during the day. The temperature on the street reached 104-1-2, though the weather bureau gave the official temperature as 98.

Three Dead from Heat. Three persons are dead as a result of the heat, which was made more unendurable by high humidity. There were large numbers of prostrations.

Over 500 Killed by Heat. The loss of more than five hundred lives can be credited to the great heat wave of July 5, 1911, which official weather advisers will abate somewhat tomorrow.

Record-Breaking Temperature. The heat wave will be memorable in the weather annals for its wide extent, for its long duration, its record-breaking temperatures in certain places and the long list of deaths it caused.

Eighty Drownings. The hundreds of news despatches which cities from the north Atlantic seaboard west to the plains states are exchanging at the present time, day after day, account, according to a careful review tonight, for the deaths of 81 persons from heat and 80 from drownings, a total of 161.

It May Be a Record. Incomplete as the record is from the failure of many points to report exactly the number of deaths, it is as serious a showing as is remembered for many years, if not a record.

Thousands Prostrated. The number of prostrations is still more difficult to compute, but from the review of the despatches it easily appears that thousands have been seriously overcome by the heat in the various big cities.

In Hartford, John Moris, of 3 Killbourn street, to escape the heat in his room, went on to the roof to sleep and rolled off. He was found lying face down, where he landed on his head, crushing his skull and dying almost instantly. His wife, who was overcome this morning while at his work, died late tonight at his home.

POLICEMAN DROPPED DEAD. Thirty-six Deaths Recorded in New York Up to Midnight. New York, July 5.—The day's toll of deaths from the heat in the metropolitan district from 12 o'clock to midnight in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs alone 33 cases of heat prostrations were reported in a hospital directory.

One of the deaths was that of a patrolman who collapsed on his beat on the East Side and died shortly afterwards in a hospital. A woman prisoner in the Morrisania station house died in her cell from the effects of the heat. In the Bronx a two-year-old boy who had been put on the fire escape for the sake of the breeze fell forty feet and sustained a compound heat crazed man shot himself while crossing the bay on a Staten Island ferryboat and died in a city hospital.

Three Deaths at Baltimore. Baltimore, July 5.—Three deaths from the heat were reported here today. The maximum official temperature was 97 degrees at 4 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND WILTED. Fifty-Seven Deaths and Hundreds of Prostrations Reported. Boston, July 5.—Another day of excessive heat was reported here today. Although the temperature was generally slightly lower than that of the two preceding days, and there was a cooling breeze at times, the humidity was greater, and the resulting suffering was as great as on Monday and Tuesday.

At the weather bureau in this city the highest mark reached by the mercury was 95, nearly six degrees lower than yesterday.

The number of deaths and prostrations from the heat today were reported to be less than of either of the previous hot days of the week. Fifty-seven deaths were reported in New England, and the prostrations ran into the hundreds. The usual number of drownings which follow in the wake of hot days also resulted, half a dozen being reported.

These Prostrations at Meriden. Meriden, Conn., July 5.—John Duls of this city is lying critically ill at his home on Liberty street as a result of being overcome by the heat last Monday. Otto Drehs was overcome by the heat, but his case is not serious. It is thought that he will recover from the hospital, where he was sent by Dr. Miles of Cheshire to recover from

Cabled Paragraphs

Turin, Italy, July 5.—Pia, queen dowager of Portugal, died at the royal chateau at Stomplati at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon. She had suffered from cancer.

Homburg, Germany, July 5.—Headed by Prince Henry of Prussia, thirty-seven German and twenty-eight English participants started today on the annual Prince Henry automobile endurance tour.

Horta, Azores, July 5.—The twenty-foot auxiliary yawl, Sea Bird, in which Capt. Thomas F. Day of New York and Lt. R. Goodwin and P. E. Thurber of Providence, R. I., will attempt to cross the Atlantic, sailed for Gibraltar at daybreak today.

Manchester, England, July 5.—Through the use of heavy reinforcement of the roof of the cathedral, the comparative quiet was restored here today in the cariers' strike. Under the guard of police escorts, the transportation of provisions has been resumed.

Viborg, Finland, July 5.—The palatial country house here of Ludwig, duke of Mecklenburg, was destroyed by fire during last night. M. Nobel's son and daughter, aged 7 and 5, respectively, were killed.

Made Insane by Heat. Detroit, July 5.—Crazed by the intense heat, a member of the steamer City of Cleveland's crew, known as "Red," jumped overboard and was drowned in the river today.

ELEVEN BABIES DEAD. Schoolyards Thrown Open for Sleeping Purposes at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., July 5.—A lake breeze this afternoon caused the mercury to drop several degrees after it had reached 96 degrees in the weather bureau and 108 at the lake in the street.

FOUR WAITRESSES DROWN IN ICE POND. One Fell in and Others Attempted to Rescue Her. Scranton, Pa., July 5.—Four waitresses at the Hotel Mount Pleasant, were drowned today in an ice pond near the hotel. Two other waitresses were rescued.

Heat Kills Strain. Bristol, July 5.—Mrs. P. Stranz, 51, one of the best known residents of the borough, died at her home here tonight from an attack of heart disease.

Doctor Dies from Heat. New York, July 5.—Dr. Edmund L. Coe, chief of the bureau of health in the United States department of health, who was overcome by the heat last Friday, died at the hospital in the city today.

CARRIED A SLED. New Britain Man Created Sensation With Mercury Near Century Mark. New Haven, July 5.—The wave of excessive heat which arrived here on Sunday continued today almost unabated and claimed seven victims, while 34 prostrations were reported.

TO PREVENT CORRUPTION IN CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS. Representative Caleb Powers Introduces Two Bills in House. Washington, July 5.—Means for the prevention of fraud or corruption in the election of representatives to congress by the use of money was introduced today by Representative Caleb Powers of Kentucky, once a conspicuous figure in his state's gubernatorial campaign.

ACCORDED WITH HIGHEST RULES OF MORALITY. Testimony that "Absolute Life" Meetings Were Irreproachable. Chicago, July 5.—Mrs. Felicia Reese, continuing her testimony for the defense in the case of the late Mrs. See, who was a follower of the Absolute Life society, testified today that the meetings of the society were conducted with the highest rules of morality.

LEHIGH VALLEY PAYS FINE. Philadelphia, July 5.—The Lehigh Valley railroad, which was recently convicted in the United States court at Philadelphia of the effects of a fire, was fined \$15,000 for the damage done to the Bethlehem Steel company, paid the fine today of \$46,219 imposed.

Baby Ate a Firecracker. Milwaukee, July 5.—The eighteen-month-old son of Patrolman Joseph Eigelbauer died today as the result of eating a common firecracker which had been left on the child's cot.

Killed by Explosion of Cannon. Orford, N. H., July 5.—John Chase, who had an arm carried away by the explosion of a cannon with which he was experimenting, died today. He was forty years old.

The thermometer officially reached 94 degrees, and 100 degrees on the street. Two deaths and 15 prostrations were reported today in the heat wave.

Ballplayers Done up by Heat. Troy, N. Y., July 5.—This city experienced a record of heat today, and there were many prostrations and several deaths, most of them being those of children. The state league baseball game between Troy and Elmira was postponed on account of the illness of two of the Troy team from heat.

Shoe Factory Closes Down. Brockton, Mass., July 5.—One death directly due to the heat and about a dozen prostrations were reported in this city today. The temperature rose to 100 degrees. One shoe factory employing nearly 1,000 hands closed at noon on account of the heat. City laborers did not work this afternoon.

Three Deaths at Fitchburg. Fitchburg, Mass., July 5.—The heat claimed three victims in the vicinity of this city today, and there were numerous prostrations. The mercury climbed above the century mark.

PHI GAMMA DELTA ANNUAL. Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.—Four thousand delegates to the 25th international Christian Endeavor convention gathered at their headquarters today in Atlantic City. At least a thousand more are expected before the formal opening of the sessions tomorrow.

Aviators Leave Dover. Dover, July 6.—A party of a few aviators in the international circuit races started from here this morning for Calais. The first of the races was held at 4:30 o'clock. The weather was fine, but a haze was over the channel.

George W. Darr, Senior Member of the banking house of Darr & Moore, died at his home in New York City, after an illness of six weeks.

Through Counsel the Chicago Packers indicted some time ago for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law pleaded not guilty. Their trial is set for Nov. 20.

While His Band Was Playing The Star Spangled Banner, C. Frederick Kellogg, the only private detective agency, was held for court today, accused of sending a Black Hand letter to Gen. Charles A. Miller, millionaire oil magnate.

Massachusetts Legislators Stand in a fair way to get a salary of \$1,000 a year. A bill to increase their pay \$250 apiece passed the senate and now all that is lacking is the signature of the governor.

Lying Side by Side, John P. Hill and Matthew Daly, both aged 50 years and lifelong friends, were found dead early yesterday in the Green street woods, Woburn, Mass., victims of heat prostration.

No Lockjaw in New York. Albany, N. Y., July 5.—For the first time in the history of the state department of health, no cases of tetanus have been reported as a result of the Fourth of July celebration this year. There were eighteen cases a year ago.

Condensed Telegrams

All Records for Sales of Ice Cream were broken at Manchester, Conn., the past four days.

A Large Forest Fire Burning in the vicinity of Parlin pond, Me., was reported yesterday.

Jubilee Meetings of the International Congress of Naval Architects have opened in London.

In the British House of Lords the opposition moved the official amendment to the veto bill.

Chicago Broke the Record for Fire alarms on the Fourth of July, 164 having been turned in.

The Corporation Tax in Massachusetts has more than doubled since its inauguration last season.

Emperor William Received commander R. E. Coombs of the American training squadron, at Kiel.

A Barn at New Britain Belonging to Watson Staples was damaged \$1,200 by fire caused by fireworks.

Lady Constance Folzjambe Failed to appear in church in London for marriage to Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins.

Although This is a Year of "Safe and sane" celebrations, more fireworks were sold in Bridgeport than in 1910.

The Body of Mrs. Sarah Dolan of Augusta, Me., a victim of heat, was found in the woods at North Windsor, Me.

The Jurors Before Whom the Catholics are on trial at Viterbo, Italy, threatened to go on strike for extra pay.

Word Comes from Southern Farms that the heat has turned corn tassels green to white and inflicted heavy damage.

Many Senators Are Anxious to attend the Lorimer hearing and watch the self-confessed bribe-taker on the witness stand.

Eleven Airmen Made the Trip across the Atlantic seaboard as part of the day's journey in the international circuit aviation race.

Wading Beyond His Depth in the Seekonk river, near Washington bridge, John Hennessy, nine years old, of Providence, was drowned.

Loss on the Fire That Destroyed the large stockhouse of the Holliston and Voss paper mills at East Walpole, Mass., will reach \$100,000.

Fourteen Officers of the Navy were selected by the "Plucking" board for compulsory retirement in order to create vacancies for promotion.

Edward Lavoie, Aged 62 Years, of the Atlantic seaboard, was struck by a trolley car and a half to catch a trolley car, was stricken on the road, and died.

The Mexico City Street Car Strike was still on yesterday in spite of the agreement reached by the company and the representatives of the men.

Several Engineers and Firemen on the New England coast were unable to report for duty yesterday because of the effects of the torrid wave.

Elisha J. Neale, President of the Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass., died suddenly at Shelburne Falls, where he had gone to spend the holidays.

The Approaching Doom of the Battleship of the last stage of his dreadnought type has become a live question in British naval circles.

Action on the Wisconsin Legislature's request for a senatorial investigation of Senator Charles C. Folzjambe, who has been postponed for week or ten days.

The Fourth Field Artillery and the Ninth cavalry were detached from the maneuver division and ordered to Fort A. D. Russell, Wyoming, their home post.

The Fortifications Guarding New York and other important cities on the Atlantic seaboard are considered invulnerable by Major General Leonard Wood.

The First Man to Introduce the lantern dance into New England, Arden S. Simmons, a traveling musician, died at Wakefield, Mass., in his 83rd year yesterday.

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TREASON IN THE PORTUGUESE ARMY

Officers on Spanish Frontier Foment Conspiracy to Overthrow the New Republic

SEAMEN ATTEMPT AN ARMED REVOLT

Cavalry and Infantry Restore Order But Incident Leaves Lisbon in a State of Panic—Funds for Monarchists Are Coming From Brazil—A Strict Censorship Established at Lisbon and News is Meagre.

London, July 5.—Despatches received by a London news agency today from Lisbon say that a great fight has been waged between the populace and the seamen quartered in barracks in the city.

Seamen Attempt Armed Revolt. The seamen, incited by monarchist agitators, attempted an armed revolt. Revolvers and knives were used with deadly effect.

Troops Restore Order. The government called out all available troops, both cavalry and infantry, and after severe fighting managed to quell the revolt and restore order.

Lisbon in State of Panic. The city is in a state of panic, according to these despatches, and elaborate precautions are being taken by the authorities to suppress any further revolutionary movement.

Funds Received from Brazil. The government is informed that the leader of the monarchists has recently received another important addition to his funds in the shape of a remittance of \$400,000 from Brazil.

Strict Censorship at Lisbon. A strict censorship has been established at Lisbon and no messages are allowed to pass except they are approved by the government. The censor is responsible for the forwarding to Madrid of all news from the border.

Army Officers the Conspirators. The conspiracy is said to have originated among certain officers of the Portuguese army at Valencia de Alcantara, a city of Portugal on the Spanish frontier, just across the border from Tuz.

BOYS WHO FOUND AERIAL BOMBS NOW IN HOSPITAL. Four Cambridge Lads Discharge Them With Serious Results.

Cambridge, Mass., July 5.—Aerial bombs left over from a fireworks celebration last night at Magazine beach were found and exploded by boys today, with serious results. Four boys were sent to the hospital with cuts, bruises, and burns of a serious nature.

One of the bombs picked up on the beach was carried to Lopez street, where twenty of the children were immediately gathered. When the bomb was fired half the children were blown away.

An hour later another bomb was picked up by Elmer Carlson, ten years old. He had a celebration by himself and now occupies a cot in the relief hospital near the others.

TAFT THE COOLEST ONE IN HIS PARTY. Temperature in His Private Car Ranged Around 100.

Washington, July 5.—President Taft returned to the capital tonight after a dusty and hot trip to Indiana, where he made three speeches at Marion and Indianapolis. On the last stage of his return trip, the temperature in the president's private car was close around 100.

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BELETED TRAGEDY

OF A SANE FOURTH

YOUTHS FIND MOTOR BOMB, AND ONE IS KILLED.

New York, July 5.—Joseph Sennell, 16 years old, was instantly killed today, and two other boys, his companions, were injured, as a result of a motor bomb exploded by a boy named Arthur Stone, who was playing with a toy motor bomb.

Last night a taxpayers' association in Flatbush, Brooklyn, held a "safe and sane" display of fireworks. This morning three boys went scouting to see who had exploded the motor bomb.

The boy was blown twenty-five feet, his body was stripped of clothing, his face was shredded from the skull, he was fatally injured, and his chest was crushed in and one hand was blown off.

The explosion alarmed the entire neighborhood, and a patrol of police, who found two boys unconscious and badly burned.

AVIATOR STONE HURT ON THE MINEOLA FIELD. New Model Machine Plunges to Earth With Full Power On.

New York, July 5.—In its maiden flight a \$10,000 new idea monoplane, equipped with twin revolving motors and twin propellers, was wrecked by a violent gust of wind.

The monoplane was piloted by William McCormack, an American inventor. It showed signs of speed but proved unruly at the turn and was blown by a violent gust of wind.

The crash could be heard for a mile. Nobody expected to see Stone alive, but he was rescued from the wreckage and rushed to the nearest hospital.

CAISSON AROUND WRECK IS PRONOUNCED O. K. Hull of the Maine to Be Exposed by Easy Stages.

Washington, July 5.—The great caisson built around the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is held in place by a system of cables and twin propellers.

The caisson is being exposed in stages, and it is expected that the wreck will be visible to the public in a few days.

SENIATOR AND MRS LEA LEAVE THE HOSPITAL. Have Left Washington for Nearby Mountain Resort.

Washington, July 5.—Senator and Mrs. Lea of Tennessee, who have been patients at a local hospital several weeks past, had so far recovered today that they were able to leave the city for a nearby mountain resort.

Senator Lea, weakened by the transfusion of blood to save the life of his wife, is rapidly regaining his strength and expects soon to resume active duties.

POSTAL DEPOSITORS WANT TO BUY BONDS. Applications Received up to July 1 Aggregated \$42,000.

Washington, July 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock announced today that applications from depositors to purchase postal savings bonds on July 1 aggregated \$42,000.

The applications were for \$42,000 worth of bonds, indicating the intention of depositors to retain the money in the postal savings system.

They are ready to receive deposits on July 29.

Mining Town Wiped Out. Kaylor, Pa., July 5.—This mining town was practically wiped out by fire early today which is supposed to have originated from a Roman candle.

All the principal business places were destroyed, causing a loss of \$115,000.

Assault Case at South Norwalk. South Norwalk, July 5.—The case of Andrew Sabo, who is accused of a brutal assault on Jack Dragon, was continued this morning until next day, when it is believed Dragon will be able to appear in court.