

THE MERCURY VERY HIGH.

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RECORD-BREAKING SPELL OF HOT WEATHER AT PITTSBURG.

At the National Capital the Thermometer Registered Over a Hundred Degrees in the Shade—Eighteen Cases of Prostration at Cincinnati, One Fatal and Others Expected to Die—Two Fatal Cases of Sunstroke at Kansas City.

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CHICAGO, July 25.—Six deaths from heat prostration is the record for to-day in this city, bringing the total since Saturday night up to fourteen up to this evening. At least thirty prostrations were reported to the police to-day, and there were undoubtedly many more.

After a sultry night the day opened at 80° shortly after sunrise, and from that the mercury rose to 94° this afternoon. What breeze there was from the south, and it came like a blast from a furnace. The clangor of ambulance bells told the tale of suffering. The hospitals were busy, and many of those taken in to-day have a poor chance of recovery. The prolonged heated spell has had a bad effect on people in poor health and those who are confined to the house by illness, and there has been a large increase in the death rate.

AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Pittsburg is experiencing a record-breaking spell of hot weather. Sunday afternoon and day in five days, and to-day the thermometer registered 98°, two degrees hotter than yesterday. The few mill and factory hands at work suffered terribly. A large number of prostrations were reported, but so far no fatalities.

AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This was the hottest day of the season in Washington. The thermometer registered 97° at the Signal Station, but on the streets the heat was terrific. Several thermometers in different parts of the city registered as high as 103° in the shade. A number of prostrations were reported.

AT DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), July 25.—Hot weather continues with unabated force, and there is no promise of relief until to-morrow. Several prostrations were reported.

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Hot weather continues. The signal station thermometer in the coolest place in town to-day registered 94°. On the streets reliable thermometers registered 100° and 102°. There were two fatal cases of sunstroke.

AT DAYTON, OHIO.

DAYTON (Ohio), July 25.—The intense heat was relieved this evening by a shower. Many prostrations occurred. The mercury to-day registered 104°, and to-day stood at 100° until the rain came.

AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—The intense heat continues, the mercury ranging from 82° at 4 A. M. to 98° this evening. Eighteen cases of prostration were reported, one fatal and the others may die.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, July 25.—The weather continues extremely hot throughout the Northwest and Manitoba, but there have been few fatalities so far. It is believed the effect of the heat on crops will be good.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 25.—The thermometer ranged from 96° to 102° to-day. There were many cases of prostration, but no fatalities so far.

AT DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE (Ia.), July 25.—The heat to-day was very oppressive, the thermometer marking 100° in the shade. Many prostrations, but no fatalities.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), July 25.—The temperature yesterday touched 110°. There were nearly 100 prostrations, and many will, it is feared, terminate fatally.

IN TENNESSEE.

MILAN (Tenn.), July 25.—The temperature yesterday reached 99°. There were six cases of sunstroke in the country, and many cattle are dying.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The heat has been great here to-day, but the humidity has been the chief element of discomfort. From the State a report of heat, ranging up to 95°, with much suffering.

ON THE TURF.

Results of the Racing Events at Saratoga and Brighton Beach.

SARATOGA, July 25.—This was the opening day. The weather was hot, the attendance large, the track fine.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 25.—Five furlongs, Zenobia won, Queen of Or second, Natalie S. third. Time, 1:04.

Five furlongs, Morello won, Prince George second, Pansy third. Time, 1:02.

Six and a half furlongs, Arden won, Alcide second, Crochet third. Time, 1:24.

One mile and a sixteenth, Leontaker won, Lizzie second, Mabel Glenn third. Time, 1:48.

Seven furlongs, Lord Dalmy won, Fagot second, India Rubber third. Time, 1:28.

One mile and a furlong, Air Shaft won, Eric second, Long Dance third. Time, 1:57.

MANY WERE INJURED.

A Switch Engine Runs Into a Crowd of Colored People.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A large crowd of colored people assembled at the Grand Central depot this morning, bound for a picnic at Columbia Park. The platforms of the depot were jammed, and a switch engine pulled in on the west track, having in tow a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. People on the platform saw the engine was running twelve miles an hour. As he approached the end of the track, which terminated in front of the platform, Engineer Williams applied the air-brakes to stop, but for some reason they had no effect. He reversed the engine and tried to stop, but the momentum of the heavy train behind him carried him ahead. The train crashed through the bumper into the platform, striking down a number of people. Great con-

AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

The Police Believe Such Led to the Assault on Frick.

AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE ASSASSIN UNDER ARREST.

Warrants issued for the apprehension of a number of others—Six Informations Filed Against Bergman—Frick's Condition Unchanged—His Physicians Hopeful of His Early Recovery—New Yorkers After Colonel Streator's Scalp.

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PITTSBURG, July 25.—The police authorities are convinced to-night that the attempted assassination of Frick was an anarchist plot that may be great in scope as that for which Spies and his companions were hanged. They have the names of a number of persons in New York, Long Branch, Hoboken and other places, whom they think are implicated, and telegrams have been sent to have them arrested. A number of arrests will probably be made to-morrow.

Six informations were filed against Alexander Bergman to-night by Secretary Lovejoy of the Carnegie company, charging him with felonious assault on Frick and Leishman, and entering the building for the purpose of committing the assault. If Bergman gets the limit on these informations he will get thirty-three years' time to life.

Rumors are in circulation that some anarchists have come here from Chicago, and that they are endeavoring to pass dynamite into the prison. The authorities take little stock in the story, but will take due precaution.

This afternoon the police arrested Knold, a workman at Taylor & Dean's wire mill, on a charge of being an accomplice of Bergman. Knold says Bergman came to him on July 14th with a letter of introduction from Herr Most. He stayed with Knold until last Thursday. Friday Knold met him up-town, and pointed out the Carnegie office to him. Knold claims to have destroyed Herr Most's letter.

Paul Eckart, who rents rooms to Knold and his wife, was also arrested, but soon afterward released. The fact that Bergman presented a letter from Most substantiates the charges against Knold, and acquainted with the prisoner, and reflects upon the veracity of Bergman, who asserted last night that he never had met Most.

Other arrests are looked for soon. Robert Sterula, arrested at Soho for expressing his intention of killing Carnegie, has been released. The Charities Bureau saw a harmless lunatic. Later the police searched Knold's house and discovered a large amount of anarchist literature, some of the most incendiary description. Among the stuff captured were letters from anarchists in Chicago, New York, Boston and other places. Knold admitted that he received several letters from Most, concerning Bergman. Most told him Bergman was a bad man.

FRICK'S CONDITION UNCHANGED. PITTSBURG, July 25.—At midnight Frick's condition was unchanged. He is suffering some pain, but the physicians are hopeful of his recovery. Mrs. Frick is much improved.

QUIET AT PITTSBURG AND HOMESTEAD. PITTSBURG, July 25.—Hugh O'Donnell, Hugh Ross, Martin Fay and Peter Allen, leaders of the Homestead strike, were released on bail this morning.

Justice Magee held that the men were not actively engaged in the riot, but were probably guilty of it in the second degree for not trying to stop it. The situation here and at Homestead was perfectly quiet this morning. All the parties of the Homestead strike, were released on bail this morning.

Secretary Lovejoy announced that the company is in no hurry to start the mill here, but will devote attention first to Homestead. Two hundred additional men went to work at Homestead this morning, and it is announced that more are to follow. Bergman, the would-be assassin, when told this morning that Frick would not be released, said: "I am sorry for that." Bergman says he was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and was educated at one of the leading colleges there.

When told that he had considered his act most cowardly and that he had no sympathies, he replied: "I know that the people will be with me and I am sorry that I had a bad job of it, but I am willing to stand the consequences."

A westbound fast mail train on the Pennsylvania road was delayed here by 200 non-union men for Homestead. They were from Philadelphia, Boston and New York. They are said to be killed iron and steel workers.

AFTER STREATOR'S SCALP. NEW YORK, July 25.—Charles C. Burgoyne, the well-known law printer, today telegraphed Lieutenant Colonel Streator, commanding the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment at Homestead, declaring the treatment of private James, as told in these dispatches, is a crime only paralleled by the crimes of a mob. Burgoyne adds that his check for a good round sum is at the disposal of any Pennsylvania lawyer who will undertake to bring Streator to justice. He adds that there are many men in New York who are willing to "loosen their purse strings in order that such a monumental crime shall not go unpunished."

CONDEMNED BY ENGLISH WORKMEN. LONDON, July 25.—Andrew Carnegie is at Bannock Lodge, thirty-five miles from a telegraph station. It has been impossible to get any statement from him in regard to Homestead affairs or the shooting of Frick.

He refuses to answer telegrams or letters. There is much feeling against him here. A large meeting of laborers yesterday adopted resolutions strongly condemning Carnegie's course in regard to the Homestead troubles, and expressed the hope that workmen would contemptuously refuse any further philanthropic gifts from him.

CHOLERA SCOURGE. The outbreak in the suburbs of France continues to diminish.

PARIS, July 25.—The outbreak of cholera in the suburbs continues to diminish. There were only two deaths yesterday.

CHOLERA IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, July 25.—In the House this morning, Wheeler of Michigan laid up the report of the Pension Investigation Committee.

Little of New York spoke in advocacy of the majority resolutions, which gave it as the judgment of the House that Raun should be removed.

Lind of Minnesota opposed it. Enloe of Tennessee spoke in favor of the resolution, and was warmly applauded. The debate, which was uninteresting, was interrupted by speakers who submitted a disagreeing report, and the report was agreed to.

Holman moved that the House recede from its amendment granting widows or legal representatives of deceased members the balance of salary.

Hayes of Iowa moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost. Then Hayes moved reconsideration, and pending that moved an adjournment, pending which Enloe moved a recess until to-morrow, the object being to keep the legislative day in existence. No quorum voted, and the House adjourned.

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