

OLD SOL'S HARVEST OF DEATH.

Fatal Cases of Sunstroke Through-out the East.

Hundreds of Prostrations Beside the Death List.

The Thermometer Ranges at a Hundred Degrees Through a Large Area of Country—Thunder Storm in Chicago Sends the Temperature Down.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Well-bred thermometers registered 100 degrees in the shade in St. Louis to-day. Every-day ones made 108 degrees and obtained credence for the figures. Even the Government thermometer, ten stories up in the air, and sworn to prove St. Louis a summer resort, showed 96 degrees.

For the last three days St. Louis has had weather which even citizens admitted was hot. There was also sufficient humidity to lay the dust, but those three days were cold storage compared to the fourth. At midnight Saturday the mercury stood at 86 degrees, and it got no lower. At sunrise to-day it went to 90 degrees, and a little later to 100 degrees, and at 11 p. m. it was 89 degrees on the streets. There has been great suffering, but as nearly every one stayed at home only three men were prostrated on the streets. No fatal cases have been reported.

FIFTY PROSTRATIONS. CINCINNATI, July 4.—This has been the hottest day in the present torrid spell. The Weather Bureau record showed the mercury at 97 degrees from 2 to 4 p. m., and was at its maximum, 98 degrees, at 5 p. m. The sky was cloudless all day and but few people ventured on the streets. Fifty prostrations and six deaths are reported at 9 o'clock to-night. Local thermometers showed from 102 degrees to 106 degrees in the shade during the afternoon.

While there were fifty cases of sunstroke in the city that required removal to hospitals or their homes, it is estimated that there were fifty lighter cases, in which the victims went home without assistance. Of the class requiring medical assistance ten cases are quite serious. The names of the dead, as far as obtainable, are: Mrs. Della Retner, Charles Stanley, Bertha Decker, Jacob Work, Mrs. Mary A. Klostermann of Covington, an unidentified man, believed to be L. Smith of Cincinnati. This makes six cases.

THREE FATALITIES. CLEVELAND, July 4.—The heat here to-day was the most intense, the temperature reaching the highest point for the season. Two fatalities occurred to-day and one last night, and there have been several other prostrations. The list is: Miss Sarah Clinton, aged 50; Mrs. Lena Sedusky, aged 66; Mrs. Agnes Lee, died of nervous prostration brought on by the heat. Mrs. Martin Burns and Jacob Haffner were taken to the hospital suffering from the heat.

F. Cunningham and F. M. Stark were also taken to the hospital in serious condition. The highest temperature was 97 degrees.

NINETY AND NINE. LOUISVILLE, July 4.—The hottest to-day was 99 degrees at 1:30 o'clock. To-night the temperature was 93 degrees at 7 o'clock.

SUNSTROKES IN MICHIGAN. DETROIT, July 4.—The maximum high temperature to-day, according to the official observation bureau was 94 degrees. The only severe cases of prostration in the city were those of two employes of the Hotel Barclay and they were reported out of danger to-night. An unknown man died near Wyandotte and there were several minor cases of prostration. Cases of sunstroke are reported from some of the Southern Michigan towns.

PITTSBURG'S HOTTEST DAY. PITTSBURG, July 4.—This was Pittsburg's hottest day, but owing to exceedingly low humidity no fatalities nor serious prostrations resulted. The Government thermometer registered 98.4 as the maximum, which was reached at 5 p. m. Local thermometers showed the mercury changing between 108 and 110 almost the entire day.

TWO DEAD IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, July 4.—The wave of torrid weather under which the Central States sweltered last night showed no abatement to-day. From Pittsburg to Kansas City and from Chicago south cloudless skies and a blazing sun left a record of prostrations and death which has seldom been equaled for the early days of July. Throughout the entire district the mercury registered close to 100 in the shade during the day and the number of prostrations ran into the hundreds. In Chicago the mercury registered close to 90 degrees for the greater part of the day and there were over a score of prostrations. At midnight a severe thunder storm swept over the city, sending the mercury down several points and bringing a welcome relief.

Two men were killed by the heat during the afternoon, Lambert Ludberg, a carpenter, and Henry Behlin, a teamster. Several other cases are critical. HOTTEST IN MANY YEARS. TOLEDO (Ohio), July 4.—To-day was the hottest July day in twenty-five years in this city. The Government thermometer registered 99 degrees and the instruments on the streets indicated a temperature of from 110 to 115 degrees. Many cases of prostration have been reported, but none of them have been fatal.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH. Another Man Gone by the Route of the Brooklyn Bridge. NEW YORK, July 4.—Another candidate for fame met death to-day in jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge. He was Captain W. C. Keeble, who had a reputation of jumping from bridges and masts of vessels. The bridge police received a "tip" of the coming event on Saturday night. Captain Ward at once ordered three patrolmen stationed at the end of the bridge, while an officer in citizens clothes was sent to watch the house where it was learned that Keeble lived. The officer remained there until 9 o'clock this morning when he returned to the bridge office. Two hours later Keeble, with three companions, left the house in a coach and drove to the Catherine-street ferry, where they crossed over to Brooklyn and from there went to the bridge entrance, paid their fare and proceeded slowly to the center of the span on the north roadway when the coach stopped and the party alighted.

Officer Thomas Grady, who was some distance away, saw Keeble climb to the top of the rail and, running toward him, shouted to him to stop. Before he could reach him the man had leaped feet foremost. His body made two complete revolutions before it reached the water, 140 feet below with a splash, disappearing and was not seen afterwards. The police arrested the driver of the coach, Antonio Montreat, Dunbar, Michael Kerr and Walter Reed, the three others, also Lawrence Spreck and George Schurth, who had been stationed as lookouts to watch for the police.

Keeble, it was learned, was formerly a Sergeant in Coxe's army, and up to four weeks ago, a waiter in a restaurant. He was an Englishman by birth, 32 years of age and unmarried.

CANADIAN FAST SERVICE. LONDON, July 4.—The shareholders of the Turret Steamship Company of which Paterson, Tate & Co. are managers, held a meeting yesterday and adopted a proposal to absorb their capital in a new corporation established to work the Canadian fast service under the Imperial Government subsidy.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, in an interview published yesterday by a Liverpool newspaper, said he could not assert that the new line would be extremely popular in Canada, but the scheme had been undertaken because it was believed to be the best means of developing the country. Canadians thought it would attract passengers to all parts of North America because the route would be shorter and more pleasant.

Miners Lay Down Their Tools. STREATOR (Ill.), July 4.—The coal miners of the Streator district, with a total of about 15,000 men, have laid down their tools in answer to the call of the National Association. The Streator district includes the towns of Streator, Langtry, La Salle, Peru, Spring Valley, Pontiac, Monok, Wenona, Bradfordwood, Braceville, Coal City, Toulac and numerous smaller places, the Streator field being the largest of any, with an upwards of 2,000.

Disastrous Fire in Arkansas. BATESVILLE (Ark.), July 4.—The most disastrous fire that ever occurred in this city swept over the business portion of Batesville to-day, entailing a loss to property of \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of firecrackers. Several men were prostrated by the intense heat and at least six are in a critical condition. It started in Mrs. Cooper's residence and communicated to twelve buildings.

A Singular Accident. DETROIT (Mich.), July 4.—The extreme heat beating down through a skylight this afternoon caused the blowing out of two automatic fire plugs. The torrent of water thus released flowed down through the building, jamming the dry goods stock of Barr, Siodhal & Co., and the clothing stock of the Peerless Mining Company, to nearly the extent of \$100,000. The fireplugs were set to escape at a temperature of 103 degrees.

Sunk in a Collision. CALCUTTA, July 4.—The British bark Overdate, Captain Roberts, bound for Southampton, came into collision with the steamer Pandau, of Hooley Point, near the mouth of the westernmost branch of the Ganges and sank almost immediately. All on board were drowned except the captain, the pilot and one seaman.

Eight People Drowned. CHICAGO, July 4.—Eight people were drowned in Lake Michigan to-day while bathing at various points along the beach. The dead are: F. R. Cummings, Harry Nelson, E. A. Rider, John Soderman, James Sullivan, John Spravk, unidentified man drowned at foot of Gray street; George Wallace.

Strike Declared Off. CLEVELAND (O.), July 4.—The strike at the Britton Rolling Mill has been declared off, the company accepting the compromise tin plate workers scale adopted at Pittsburg.

WELBURN TRYING TO GET BONDSMEN.

Makes a General Denial of the Charges Against Him.

Declares That Men Whom He Refused to Befriend Circulated Stories.

He Claims That He Could Not Have Embezzled the Salary Warrant, as It Has Not Yet Been Cashed, He Having Stopped Payment of It for Proper Reasons.—F. C. Doyle Shoots Frank Gonzales at Modesto.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—After spending the night in Captain of Detective Bohlen's office at the City Hall, Ex-Revenue Collector Welburn was taken to the County Jail this morning by Marshal Baldwin. His son and one or two of his friends called on him early, and all at once set about the task of getting bondsman. He was refused release on bail, though he claimed it was not on account of inability to find men to go on his bond, but because, being Sunday, it was hard to get them and Commissioner Heacock, before whom the warrant was made returnable, together at one time in the place. The attorney said he had agreed on \$5,000 as the amount, though Revenue Agent Thrasher is doubtful whether this amount will be accepted.

Welburn appeared very nervous at the jail. He made a general denial of the charges against him, and of the statements attributing to him a mode of life. As to the particular charge on which he was arrested, he went more into details. "The affidavit for the warrant," he said, "charges me with having embezzled \$85.20 temporarily in my hands as Collector, for the payment of the monthly salary of an employe in my office. Now, that check has not been cashed yet so that there could not be any embezzlement of the money by me. I ordered the payment of it stopped for reasons which I thought were proper." Welburn declared that men whom he had refused to befriend in his official capacity had circulated many of the stories told of his social career.

IN LOS ANGELES. Will Deliver a Patriotic Address To-day. LOS ANGELES, July 4.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Los Angeles at 1:25 p. m. to-day, and to escape the multitudes who assembled at the Arcade depot, the champion of free silver alighted at River Station, a mile out of town, and was driven to the home of President Cole of the Silver Republican Club, in the vicinity of Pasadena, there to remain and enjoy a much-needed rest until the afternoon.

Public at the Tribune to-morrow afternoon. His address then will be purely patriotic, politics being entirely eliminated. In the evening Mr. Bryan will be the honored guest of the Silver Republican Club at a banquet, where he will extol the benefits of the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal, after which he will depart for the North the following morning.

Many prominent Democratic politicians from the North accompanied Mr. Bryan to this city and were entertained by a drive about the city to-day. Late this afternoon, at the special request of Mr. Bryan, the Silver Republican Club arranged for a special train to take him to San Diego immediately after the banquet to-morrow evening, arriving there at 4 o'clock, and addressing the public at 6:30 a. m. of the 6th. Owing to the representatives of San Diego in Los Angeles declining to arrange for his speaking at such an early hour, the meeting was cancelled late to-night.

REGATTA AT THE BAY. Several Accidents, None Serious, Added Excitement to It. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Several accidents, none serious, however, added excitement to the rowing and sailing regatta to-day.

The first race was for junior outrigger skiffs, in which there were three entries, Bulger and Carroll of the Arrels, and Cooney of the Pioneers. Cooney took the lead and maintained it until the turn, when he fouled with the buoy, broke his outrigger and was out of the race. Bulger finished first, with Carroll two lengths behind.

In the senior outrigger race, Dr. Dennis of the South Ends and William M. McCausland of the Pioneers were entered. Dennis led to the turn, but McCausland made it first, and after a gallant struggle, in which Dennis rowed in fine style, McCausland won by a length.

In the barge race, crews from the Arrels and Pioneers were entered, the former winning by five lengths. During the race for whitehulls, which was won by Tom Crowley's boat, the Captain Lees turned turtle and Captain Hawkins and his crew of three were thrown into the water. They were promptly rescued.

As the Vigilant was making for Powell-street wharf to start the race between the fishing boats, William A. Coulter, who was making sketches of the fleet, fell from the upper to the lower deck of the Vigilant. He struck the star-board, cutting a deep gash over his left eye and breaking his left wrist. Of the fishing boats the Laguna came in first.

THE USUAL CROP. Thirty Children Wounded by Bullets and Fireworks Yesterday. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Over thirty accident cases were handled at the Receiving Hospital before sunset to-day and several more came in at night. Carelessness with fireworks caused the most of the injuries and nearly all of the victims were children.

The most serious cases were these: Mamie Devine, a girl residing at 222 Langton street, was wounded by a stray bullet from a small target rifle. The ball struck her in the left leg, inflicting a severe flesh wound. The explosion of a toy cannon on Linden avenue, near Octavia street, did serious injury to the heads and faces of Thomas McCloskey, C. Hily and R.

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Linehan, three boys who were discharging the dangerous toy. Emil Metzger, a boy residing at 1220 Folsom street, was burned about the hands by the explosion of a can of powder, and a similar explosion resulted in the facial disfiguration of Thomas Smith, a youth living at 21 Culver street.

By the careless firing of a pistol B. Curry, a boy, who lives at 412 Harrison street, inflicted a painful flesh wound in his left hand.

YELLOW JACK AGAIN. Steamer San Jose Leaves Two of Her Crew in Ocean Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The Pacific Mail steamer San Jose arrived to-day from Panama and way ports, leaving two of her crew in ocean graves. One of them was Engineer McLean, who died on June 4th, just before the steamer reached Acapulco. Soon after the engineer's death several of the crew were taken ill with fever, and the sickness had many of the symptoms of the dreaded yellow jack. One June 13th Richard Blummerhasset, a mess boy, died, and Dr. R. Blue, the Federal quarantine officer at this port, says that from the symptoms of the boy's ailment, as described by those of his companions that nursed him, that yellow fever was the cause of death.

The vessel was put in quarantine at every port she called at on her way up the coast, and was forty days making the run from Panama to this harbor. There was no sickness on board when she came in, but to avoid any risk from contagion the vessel was ordered into quarantine. The Acapulco, that came into port on Friday and reported the loss of four of her passengers and crew on the way from Panama from yellow fever, was released from quarantine to-day.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAYS. American Syndicate Secures Control of all at Johannesburg.

OAKLAND, July 4.—Henry Buters departed for Europe to-night on business connected with the English syndicate, represented by the Piedmont capitalists. He received word to-day that his syndicate had secured a concession covering the entire electric street railways of Johannesburg, Africa.

The culmination of this deal through the entire electric street railway systems of South Africa into the hands of the Buters syndicate. In this transaction several Americans now prominent in South African affairs are heavily interested. Among them are J. K. Waterman, formerly General Freight Manager of the Colorado Midland Railway of Denver; John Hays Hammond, Henry A. Buters, and his brother, Charles Buters, who is now in Johannesburg.

The consummation of the negotiations at this time is taken to mean that President Kruger has adopted a different policy toward the Uitlanders which prevailed during the Jameson troubles.

KILLED A MEXICAN. Knocked Down, Doyle Drew His Pistol and Fired.

MODESTO (Cal.), July 4.—At Oakland, in this county, this morning at 4 o'clock, C. F. Doyle shot and killed Frank Gonzales, a Mexican. Doyle is a piano player in a dance hall and Gonzales was somewhat under the influence of liquor early in the morning and threatened to strike Doyle, but was prevented by bystanders. Later Doyle, with two women of the house, was going to a restaurant to get something to eat, when they saw Gonzales and three other men coming toward them. The former and the two women turned to go in another direction, but Gonzales and his friends intercepted him and Gonzales struck him on the left temple with his fist in which was a small dumb bell. Doyle was knocked down and while rising got off his pistol. The charge took effect in Gonzales' breast and he almost immediately expired. Doyle was brought to the County Jail to-day.

Volcano in Eruption. TACOMA (Wash.), July 4.—Alaska papers of June 26th received to-day state that the volcano on Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The event caused considerable excitement, and the entire town of Juneau was watching with interest the immense clouds emitted from the crater. This volcano has no name, but is one of the highest peaks on Douglas and situated a little north of the Treadwell mines.

Making Sharks' Oil. MONTEREY, July 4.—A number of Japanese from San Francisco who are acting for a firm in Japan have rented the Betz place in New Monterey and have furnished it with facilities for reducing sharks' fat to oil. These men have fishermen engaged in catching the sharks and expect to do a considerable business. Sharks are very plentiful in this locality and are of a particularly valuable variety.

Given for a Cemetery. PACIFIC GROVE, July 4.—Information has just been received by Commander King of Luchus Fairchild Post, No. 179, G. A. R., of this place that a portion of two acres of the United States Government reservation at Monterey will be given the local post to be used as a United States military cemetery. The location of the plot is not yet decided upon, but it will probably include the present small soldiers' cemetery.

Landmen on the Briny Deep. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The old monitor Comanche, with the Naval Battalion on board, made good time up the bay to-day, considering the fact that she is in an exceedingly foul condition. Most of the day was occupied in familiarizing the men with the rules of discipline on board a man-of-war and the routine work.

THE NONPAREIL "The Nonpareil" Special for TUESDAY. Children's Wash Dresses, Women's Aprons, Women's Corsets. Special Sale Ladies' and Children's SHOES THIS WEEK COMMENCING Wednesday Morning. Full particulars later. Women's Tailored Suits, \$7 50. You can have your pick of the best of our \$12 50 and \$15 ready to wear, tailored Suits, made from the season's most stylish all wool fabrics, in the latest plain colors and mixtures, Eton, bolero or blazer style. Coats full silk lined and many of them trimmed with the popular Battenburg and military braid. The skirt of the latest cut, full percaline lined and bound buttons, graceful in hang. Safe to say 'twould cost you as much as the price of the suit to have equal tailoring done to your order. \$7 50 the suit. WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Big New Store, K, Between Sixth and Seventh. D. M. BISHOPP, Optician, 806 J STREET. Full line of Optical Goods, Spectacles and Eye glasses, from 25c upward. Better quality than you can buy them anywhere else. Lenses ground to order for all refraction defects and warranted to fit correctly. Moderate prices. No misrepresentation.

90c a Dozen Panel Photographs. For scholars for exchange purposes. HODSON, 813 K St. 405 Geary street, San Francisco. RUSSELL WARD'S WIFE. DOES NOT YET KNOW OF HIS FAITHLESSNESS TO HER. On Her Way to England to See Her Son and Expects He Will Soon Follow Her.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The "World" says: Mrs. E. Russell Ward, wife of the man who doped Los Angeles with the wife of John Bradbury, the California millionaire, does not yet know of her husband's disgrace. She sailed with her two-year-old daughter from New York for England last Wednesday, having arrived from the West a week previously. Mrs. Ward talked freely of the Bradburys while she was in this city. That she has not the slightest suspicion is certain. She was in the happiest of spirits, and was not only much elated because she would soon see her six-year-old, who is with his grandparents, the Wards, in London, but she was also joyous because, as she said many times, her husband would immediately follow her to their English home. She said she had left Mr. Ward in the care of her dear friend, Mrs. Bradbury. When some one remarked to her joyfully that perhaps Mr. Bradbury might not be pleased with that arrangement, she replied in the same humor that Colonel Bradbury was a very jealous man and would no doubt have a watchful eye over Mr. Ward and his wife.

She said also that Mrs. Bradbury had intended to accompany her to New York and see her off on the ship. Mrs. Bradbury's proposed Eastern trip had not been premeditated. On the day before Ward left her home at Santa Monica Mrs. Bradbury proposed to her husband that she be allowed to go as far as New York with Mrs. Ward, and much to her surprise Colonel Bradbury consented at once.

"How much do you want for the trip?" said he, taking out a check-book. "Whatever you please," replied Mrs. Bradbury, whereupon her husband handed her a check for \$800. At this moment Mrs. Banning, the mother of Mrs. Bradbury, entered the room, and learning of the proposed trip, became very angry. She declared that her daughter should not go, and the matter ended then and there.

Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Don Juan Bandini, a wealthy and aristocratic Spaniard of Santa Monica. It was while the Don and his wife and a daughter were traveling on the continent nine years ago that Miss Bandini met Ward. They were married about a year later in London, and there they lived with Ward's family until three years ago. Ward had not a penny,

but he was a very attractive young man and his family and its connections were unimpeachable socially. Ward and his wife, leaving their son in London, went to Santa Monica three years ago to settle up matters in connection with the extensive properties of Mrs. Ward in California. A year after their arrival there the daughter was born. There was never until now, so far as known, a single cloud over their hearthstone. Mrs. Ward is of medium height and slender. She is said by those who have seen her to be a woman from whom it was most difficult to remove one's eyes, so fascinating is she in her loveliness. She is not more than 25 years of age.

BUTTE COUNTY FIRES. Odd Fellows' Hall at Oroville and a Store at Bangor. OROVILLE, July 4.—A fire broke out in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Hall this morning about a quarter after 3 and caused serious damage. It is estimated the loss will be from \$1,500 to \$2,500, fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was fought stubbornly by the firemen of the town and by citizens, and the damage was all confined to the Odd Fellows' hall, with slight damages to the Post-office.

A fire occurred at Bangor, Butte County, last night which destroyed the store of J. E. Allen. Loss \$10,000. The Postoffice and the hotel of Mrs. Countryman was also destroyed.

COAST BALL TOSSERS. BENICIA, July 4.—The score of to-day's ball game was: San Francisco Athletic club 22, Benicia club 15.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—At the Folsom-street grounds the baseball game resulted as follows: Union Iron Works 11, Davy Crocketts 7.

SANTA CRUZ, July 4.—The baseball game this afternoon resulted: Santa Cruz 21, Jacobs & Co. of Oakland 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The "Examiner's" tournament baseball game to-day between the Pomona team from Humboldt and the Reliance club of Oakland was won by the latter. Score: 19 to 2.

ALAMEDA, July 4.—The Bushnell-Alerts beat the Westovers to-day by a score of 16 to 0.

The Heesmans defeated the Monarchs 13 to 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The United States Regulars defeated the Conway & Bawels in the ball game at the Presidio to-day. Score: 13 to 8.

Fire at San Rafael. SAN RAFAEL, July 4.—A fire started at Schutzen Park to-day from some unknown cause and destroyed property valued at \$2,000. Edward Deslaer, while on a North Pacific Coast train, seeing the fire, jumped from a car, breaking his right arm and shoulder and receiving a number of other injuries.

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