

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM CITY'S HUMID HEAT

Record Crowds Pack Themselves Into Seagoing Craft of Every Kind.

300,000 ON CONEY'S STRAND

Although a Number of Prostrations Were Treated at the Hospitals There Was No Fatal Case.

The Friday and Saturday exodus of New Yorkers departing for any old place that gave promise of offering relief from the almost intolerable weather...

Fewer persons passed through the gates of Central Park than on any pleasant Sunday in recent years. The water front was lined with people...

Probably for the reason that there were fewer residents of the city at home than on previous days of the heated term...

The highest temperature recorded at the local bureau yesterday was 86 degrees at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Some signs of cooler weather were indicated in the official forecast, which prophesies thunder showers and west winds to-day.

The largest crowd that has ever left the Battery for a day's outing went down to the sea in ships from there yesterday.

A conservative estimate shows that at least twenty-four thousand persons were huddled together on the steamboats of an excursion fleet...

"Bill" Quigley, the Battery boatman, was hardly able to take breath yesterday. He was waiting over in the Battery basin for word from the mistbound steamship Maraca, which he had contracted to assist into her dock.

The boatman had been on the Battery wharf since early morning and he knew what was going on. Quigley knows the excursion boats. He has chartered a few of them as a matter of speculation from time to time for excursions to the yacht bases...

"Lord of the Heavens," said "Bill" yesterday. "Man and boy have I been here on this wall for twenty-five years, and never have I seen such a mob as went out yesterday."

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CHAMP CLARK PROPHESES CRAZY FOR HIDDEN GOD

In Speech Here Says He Will Be Next Speaker of House.

TALKS ALSO ON PATRIOTISM

Tells Church Audience Many Living To-day Will See Last of Crowned Heads.

Up in the Second Church of the Disciples of Christ, in 16th street, east of Third avenue, the Bronx, it seemed hotter last night than the stokehole of a Caribbean liner.

Mr. Clark himself said that Dr. Willis, the minister, was giving him the hottest time he had ever had in the town. His patriotism, too, was the boiling point.

Yes, and it's lucky either of us grew up to be twenty-one years old," remarked Mr. Clark, in the course of his speech.

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MARYLAND FARMERS THINK KIDD TREASURES FOUND

DETECTED BY MONEY ROD

Seventy-Acre Plantation Near Salisbury in Danger of Being Dug Up.

Laurel, Del., July 3.—People have gone crazy over hidden treasure down around Salisbury, Md., since the story came out yesterday that Asbury Hammond, an old farmer, had rooted out of the sand with his plough a strange box containing \$2,000.

Many a tale of the pirate days of Captain Kidd was born again, for down in these parts the name of that reckless rover of the seas always is referred to in hushed tones, and that name is on every tongue just now.

"There's the place," he said, without any flourish of emotion. "You see those bricks piled in a heap? Those are the bricks of which the mound was built."

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WANTED: A MAGISTRATE

NIGHT COURT IN A QUANDARY FOR A TIME LAST NIGHT.

STEINERT TO THE RESCUE

Visions of Freedom Fill Prisoners During Temporary Vacancy of Bench.

The night court presented a strange appearance last night; prisoners filled the cells and the space before the bridge. They jammed the doorways and sweltered in the oppressive heat.

When a shock struck and still there were no signs of a magistrate, Rice got busy in earnest. He started in to call every magistrate in the city's employ, beginning with William McAduo, the recently appointed chief magistrate, and going down the list.

After the arrival of Magistrate Steinert, it became known that Magistrate Butts was to have sat in the night court last night, but that he was suffering from an affection of the eyes.

Evidently seizing the opportunity of avoiding the depressing heat of the city yesterday, all the magistrates, with the single exception of Magistrate Steinert, slipped out of town and hid themselves in seclusion and mountain places.

EXPECT CROWDS AT CIRCUS Final Benefit Performance at Southampton To-day.

Southampton, N. Y., July 3.—A large holiday crowd is expected to-morrow afternoon at the Horse Association grounds, when the last performance of the Military Circus and Wild West show will be given.

REPORT THAT HE WAS DROWNED Alarmed Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, July 3.—Great excitement was caused about noon to-day by a rumor to the effect that Boies Penrose, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, had been drowned off this city while on a fishing trip with a party of friends.

DEACON WAS ARRESTED, TOO Church People of Tarentum, Penn., Caught in Trap They Set.

Pittsburgh, July 3.—Henry Zimmerman, Burgess of Tarentum, an adjacent borough, to-day tied the blue laws of Pennsylvania in hard knots by enforcing them so strenuously that the church people who demanded the enforcement are to-night begging for mercy.

SUICIDE HAD LOST FORTUNE Philadelphia Broker Had Carefully Planned Act for a Week.

Philadelphia, July 3.—His fortune wiped out by the recent slump in the stock market, Carl M. Novatschek, forty-nine years old, committed suicide here to-day by inhaling illuminating gas after carefully arranging his affairs.

JAPANESE DELEGATES HERE Returning from World's Missionary Conference, Tell of Christianity's Gain.

Three of a dozen delegates to the World's Missionary Conference, held in Edinburgh, returning yesterday by the Anchor Line steamer California, are from Japan. Dr. K. Ibusa is president of the Meiji Gakuin College, a Presbyterian school in Tokio.

FOG LETS ST. LOUIS COME UP Day Late in Getting to Her Pier with Many Notables Aboard.

The St. Louis of the American Line, reached Sandy Hook on Saturday, but remained at anchor there until yesterday, waiting for the fog to lift.

TROUBLES OF "HONUS" WAGNER Ball Player's Double Has Been Taking the "Joy Rides."

Pittsburgh, July 3.—The troubles of "Honus" Wagner, Pittsburgh's well known shortstop, resulting from reports of wild "joy rides" and late hours have been largely due to his double, who has been found in the person of Harry Sparr.

MOTHER'S BODY SAVED BABY But Jump from Fourth Floor Flat Kills Brooklyn Woman.

Mrs. Sadie von Gilder, of No. 1154 Fulton street, Brooklyn, who clasped her baby daughter in her arms and jumped from the fire escape of her fourth story apartment early yesterday morning, alarmed by a small fire on the ground floor, died yesterday afternoon.

FOUR DROWNED IN CITY

SAYS DETECTIVE HIT HIM Charge of Assault Made Against Brooklyn Headquarters Man.

OTHER POLICEMEN INVOLVED

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AIRSHIPS' FUTURE POWER

Transmission of Electricity from Earth Predicted.

Cambridge, Mass., July 3.—"The greatest eventuality of aerial navigation will be, without a doubt, the transmission of power from the earth to the aerial craft."

There will undoubtedly be some method of conveying the electrical power, just as to-day we are able to transmit through the air enough power to control the steering apparatus of a maritime or an aerial torpedo.

Professor Trowbridge believes that the greatest drawback to the aeroplane is lack of proper power, and that such power can be furnished from generators placed on land and sea to make a factor in warfare.

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