

ominous sound—that of the ambulance

The morning papers were filled with lists of Fourth of July parades, athletic events of every description and sundry celebrations of every conceivable nature...

Every one who could leave the city the preceding day had gone away. Those who were still here yesterday morning either went to the nearest beach or pulled down the shades...

As the day wore on the heat became more and more unbearable. People sitting quietly in their own homes fell out of their chairs, dead or prostrated...

Too Hot for Baseball "Fans."

At the American League baseball grounds there was a double-header scheduled between the Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics...

Over in Brooklyn the local team also played two games against Boston. But even the prospect of a double victory could not tempt the enthusiasts to dare the fierce sunrays...

The same holds true in regard to other athletic competitions that were held yesterday. Golf links and tennis courts were in some instances deserted...

Especially to be pitied were the poor children of the city.

Charitable societies did splendid work in the free distribution of ice and fresh milk. Mothers of little babies were often provided with money to purchase articles which under ordinary conditions would have been regarded as luxuries...

One instance will serve as an illustration.

Mrs. R. V. Vonmetz, whose husband is serving a short term on Blackwell's Island, has three children. The oldest is two years and six months, the youngest five days...

Four doctors in the Williamsburg Hospital and three patrolmen had a desperate battle yesterday with a young man who had been crazed by the heat...

Without warning Miller turned on him savagely and bore him to the floor. Other patients in the ward suffering from sunstroke and heat prostration became violently excited...

Doctors said yesterday that if the present weather conditions continue for two or three more days without abatement the question of caring for victims of heat prostration will be a grave one...

Heat Victim Attempts Fratricide.

The weather is also said to be responsible for an attempted fratricide. Edward McDonald had suffered intensely from the heat during the last week and tried to drown his sorrows...

Four persons who were prostrated in Newark on Monday died in the hospitals there yesterday.

Cracked by the weather, a man who was having a wound dressed in the Williamsburg Hospital went violently insane and attacked the surgeon...

Troy, N. Y., July 4.—Troy sweltered today in the hottest weather in its history. The thermometer registered 104 in the shade...

VICTIMS OF HEAT WAVE.

- Beede, Frank, thirty-seven years old, of No. 319 West 10th street; stricken at home. Bonner, —, Weehawken, N. J. infant; stricken at home. Carleton, Margaret, thirty-eight years old, No. 23 Hooper street, Brooklyn; stricken at home. Dacey, David, thirty-two years old, No. 516 West 50th street, stricken at home. Donnelly, William, thirty-eight years old, of No. 163 North Moore street; died in Bellevue Hospital. Elliott, Andrew, sixty years old, of No. 201 West 17th street; died at home. Forbes, James, forty-five years old, of No. 188 Amsterdam avenue; stricken at home. Fries, Christian, sixty-three years old, of No. 338 East 9th street; stricken at home. Gallagher, Katherine, of No. 6 Washington Place North; died at home. Grubbs, Mrs. Anna, fifty-eight years old, of No. 369 West 14th street; stricken at home. Gunn, John, thirty years old, of No. 439 West 24th street; stricken at home. Hasper, Ludwig, sixteen years old, of No. 66 11th street; stricken at home. Knox, Forest, four months old, of No. 380 High street; stricken at home. Lafferty, Daniel, forty-five years old, of No. 433 West 19th street; died in the New York Hospital. Legareh, Antonio, seven months old, No. 622 East 12th street; died from heat at Bellevue Hospital; taken there by father from home. McKenna, James, two weeks old, of No. 1766 Third avenue; stricken at home. McMahon, Johann, six-two years old, of No. 29 West 91st street; died at home. Manning, John, Central and Morris avenues, Newark; died at home. Pasvank, Charles A., of Newburgh; stricken at No. 83 Ingraham avenue, Brooklyn. Piero, Rosa, one month old, of No. 314 East 48th street; stricken at home. Rosenthal, William, thirteen years old, of No. 69 Cherry street; stricken at home. Rowley, Mary, thirty-nine years old, of No. 434 De Kalb avenue; stricken at home. Sharp, Cassie, thirty-two years old, of No. 360 West street; stricken at home. Sylvester, Weldon, four months old, of No. 26 Jackson Place, Brooklyn; died at home. Steinhilber, John, thirty years old, of No. 384 Pulaski street; stricken at Broadway and Manhattan crossing; died before arrival of ambulance. Warridge, Lucy, five years old, of No. 503 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark; stricken at home. Webber, Mrs. Caroline, seventy-nine years old, of No. 1131 Springfield avenue, Newark; died at home. Vikers, Daniel, Rockaway Beach; stricken near his home. Zanden, Mrs. Elizabeth, fifty years old, of No. 148 Howard street, Newark; died at home. Zealowski, Valinka, nine months old, of No. 141 23d street, Brooklyn; died at home. Unidentified man, about fifty-five years old, overcome by heat in front of No. 1624 Avenue A; died before ambulance arrived. Unidentified man, about sixty years old, overcome by heat in St. Mark's Place; died in the Lincoln Hospital. Unidentified man, about thirty years old, stricken at Coney Island avenue and 18th street; died in Bushwick Hospital. Unidentified man, about forty years old, stricken at 14th street and Broadway; died before arrival of ambulance. Ushakov, Charles, forty-one years old, of No. 93 Munson street, Long Island City, at home.

Tribune's Towns & Cities Contest

Coupon No. 10. \$15,000 in Prizes Wednesday, July 5. My answers to the Towns and Cities Contest must be written on this coupon, which will appear on Page 2 of The Tribune every day during the contest. List of prizes and rules governing the contest appear on page 5.

Eliot and Gompers Frame New Declarations of Independence

Former Declares Statement That All Men Are Created Free and Equal False—Labor Leader Substitutes Capitalists for King George IV.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune) Boston, July 4.—Speaking at the municipal Fourth of July celebration in Faneuil Hall today, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, declared that if a declaration of independence were to be drawn up by the American masses in 1911 it would be a totally different document from that of our forefathers...

(By Telegraph to The Tribune) St. Louis, July 4.—Reading a paraphrase of the Declaration of Independence, in which he substituted the word "capitalist" for King George, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, here today declared the labor world to-day stood in the same position toward their employers that the American colonies occupied 132 years ago in relation to the English crown.

Gompers was the principal speaker at the McNamara meeting of protest held by three thousand labor union supporters at Delmar Garden. Part of the declaration, as read by Mr. Gompers, follows: "Capitalists have refused their assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. Capitalists have called together legislative bodies at places unusual, unaccountable and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fattening them into compliance with their greed and avarice. They have made judges dependent on their will alone for the tenure of their office and the amount and payment of their salaries. They have combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws, giving their assent to these acts of pretended legislation. For transporting us across the continent for petty and trifling offenses. Mr. Gompers's new version of Jefferson's document provoked applause from his audience, which changed into cheers when he declared the laboring man would soon have occasion to apply it in dealing with American monopolies.

Dr. Eliot reasoned that a new declaration of independence would be appropriate in 1911, remarking: "Is it not interesting to observe that many of the complaints made against King George III may still be made against the democratic government which succeeded that of the King?" Making comparisons, he continued: "The spoils system creates a multitude of unnecessary offices, just as the King did. It is a relic of the past, and it is one of the King's arbitrary measures to cut out much trade with the rest of the world. Unjust methods of taxation still prevail, and still intruded abuses call for the exercise by the people of much patient suffering. Dr. Eliot took issue with some of the doctrines in the Declaration of 1776, especially the doctrine of "inalienable rights." He said: "We and all preceding generations have constantly seen men deprived of liberty. These rights have been clearly alienable in practice. No man must often doubt whether government really does derive its powers from the consent of the governed. We govern the Philippines without their consent."

EXCESSIVE HEAT KILLS TWO.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune) Flemington, N. J., July 4.—There were two deaths from excessive heat near here today. Theodore Green, sixty-five years old, was overcome while engaged in working in the woods near Flemington, this afternoon, and died within a few minutes after being removed to his home. William West, forty-nine years old, a Lockport farmer, was stricken while leading hay and died soon afterward.

SANE FOURTH SAVES LIVES

Continued from first page.

- BAKER, Michael, fifty-three years old, No. 343 East 10th street, location of head. BANNAN, Otto, forty years old, No. 410 6th street, location of thumb. BERGER, George, forty years old, No. 13 Bunker Street, powder burns on left leg. BOND, Harry, twelve, No. 1149 Washington avenue, shot in left hand. BUCKLEY, John, thirty years old, No. 426 East 125th street, powder burns on hand. BURNS, James, sixteen, No. 85 Vandam street; cartridge wound in left hand. BLANK, Edward, twenty years old, No. 440 West 40th street; gunshot wound in hand. BRILL, Charles, No. 544 West 5th street; pistol wound in neck. BUCKLEY, Joseph, twenty-four years old, No. 202 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; shot in head on Glen Island boat, treated at Bellevue Hospital. COHLEN, Rita, fifteen years old, No. 25 Deney Place, Brooklyn; shot in the left leg by some unknown leg, inflicting a slight flesh wound in neck. CALLAZO, James, nine years old, No. 648 14th street, Brooklyn; powder burns in face from toy pistol, taken to the Eastern Dispensary. CULHANE, Cornelius, twenty years old, No. 116 Tenth avenue, location of nose. GUNNINGHAM, Robert J., thirteen years old, No. 257 East 13th street, shot in left hand. CIMENTE, John, sixteen years old, No. 446 St. George's Hospital. CHRISTIAN, William, No. 171 Ninth avenue; pistol wound in hand. DENNY, John, twenty years old, No. 246 West 16th street, powder wounds on hand. DUNCAN, Clara, twelve years old, No. 172 Seventh street, burn on left breast. PALMER, Harry, fifteen years old, No. 446 510 East 12th street, location of left leg. FALK, Benjamin, thirteen years old, No. 107 Seventh avenue, powder burns on hand. FULKE, John, No. 412 West 80th street, pistol wound in hand. GOLDEN, Edward, No. 508 West 42d street, pistol wound in hand. GARTNER, Charles, No. 222 West 49th street, powder burns on neck and chest. GINSBERG, Hans, twelve, No. 211 Henry street, shot in hand with toy pistol. GREEN, Arthur, two-year-old girl, Carlton avenue, Rockaway Beach, shot in the leg. GRESKO, Alfred, twelve years old, No. 426 East 10th street, gunshot wound in thigh, clasp on roof of home, west shot. HARRISON, George, No. 533 West 48th street, powder burns in hand. HITT, Edna May, nine, No. 233 West 16th street, shot in the right leg by Nicholas Montana, who was firing a revolver at 11th street and Seventh avenue, taken to Bellevue Hospital; Montana was arrested. HAGAN, Benjamin, ten, No. 50 Vandam street, powder grains in left cheek and ear, taken to Hudson Street Hospital. HELLERY, Thomas, thirty-five, Longmeadow, No. 418 7th street, location of hand, taken to St. George's Hospital. KARNING, Bernard, No. 127 Ninth avenue; pistol wound in hand. KILGREN, Frederick, No. 510 West 44th street; powder burns on right leg. KNETT, Eugene, thirty-eight, driver, No. 1056 Second avenue, shot in left leg by an unknown person, sent to the Reception Hospital. RIEMANN, Joseph, thirty-five, location of finger, taken to St. George's Hospital. KANE, William J., fifteen, No. 523 Book avenue, shot in the left hand. JESSUP, John, twenty-four, No. 310 East 40th street; shot in the left arm. MALONEY, —, thirty-two years old, 21st street and Eighth avenue, injured in left side by a bullet from tank cartridge.

HEAT KILLS IN CHICAGO

Thermometer Registers Over 101 Degrees at 5 in the Afternoon.

HIGHEST RECORD OF YEAR

Government Instruments on the Street Level Showed 104 Degrees.

Chicago, July 4.—This was the hottest day with two exceptions in the history of the local Weather Bureau, the thermometer at 5 p. m. indicating 104 degrees. The exceptions were in July of 1901, when a mark of 102 degrees was followed the next day by one of 103 degrees.

At 7 a. m. the mercury stood at 85 degrees, but rose steadily until 5 o'clock, when the record was passed. The government register at the street level at this time indicated 101 degrees, and showed those who remained in the city just what they were enduring.

No one who could get away remained in the city. Railroads leading to summer resorts ran special trains, which were crowded, and lake boats were jammed to the limit. The parks were filled with exhausted humanity, and thousands fled from the heat into the waters of the lake.

As has been the case during many nights during the record-breaking torridity, dwellers in the tenement districts stood on roofs, sidewalks and in alleys. Every street stairway was occupied with the adults all-but-naked babies walking or sitting from street car riding found that every breath of wind was like a puff from a bake oven in full operation.

Nine deaths and twenty prostrations due to the intense heat were reported up to 1 o'clock to-day, at which time the thermometer registered 88.5 degrees.

SOUTHWEST IN A SWELTER

Kansas and Missouri Report Temperatures of More than 100.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—Five deaths due to the heat and many prostrations were reported here to-day. A temperature of 103 this afternoon established a new record for the year.

The city was threatened with an ice shortage. Plants are running to the full capacity, and the reserve supply is almost exhausted.

One death from heat occurred at Atchison, Kan., where the thermometer registered 103, the hottest July 4 on record.

The highest temperature reported in Kansas was at Junction City, where the thermometer showed 106 degrees. Topeka and Salina reported 106, and Abilene 103.

In Topeka a few drops of rain fell this afternoon, but afforded no relief. A slight sprinkle also reported from Muskogee.

Southwest Missouri continued to swelter, the maximum temperature at Joplin being 104.

DROUTH'S DANGER TO CROPS

100 of 114 Counties in Kansas in Peril from Lack of Rain.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri crops are suffering from the hot, dry weather. Approximately 100 of the 114 counties in Missouri are greatly in need of rain.

A report issued to-day by T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, declares that with plenty of rain from now on an immense yield of corn is assured, but that if the drouth continues the crop will be ruined.

The wheat harvest is unusually early. The preliminary estimate on yield is 14.5 bushels an acre. Last year, 12.2. The drouth has virtually ruined the oats crop, says the report, and nearly all new clover and timothy is dead. The potato crop is almost a failure. The state estimate on fruit is 21 per cent of normal.

Drouth has done more damage to Oklahoma crops, according to a statement by Secretary Hennessy of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

There is every prospect for a big cotton crop, he said, "but the outlook for other crops is not good. Corn has been badly hurt by lack of rain. In the northern part of the state, where there has been rain within the last two weeks, reports of thirty bushels to the acre in wheat are made. Alfalfa has suffered a great deal."

MRS. LEVISON BACK HOME

Found by Woman Who Read Description—Deranged by Heat.

Mrs. Bennie Levison, Jr., who disappeared from her home, at No. 22 West 50th street, on Friday, has returned. Late yesterday afternoon a woman brought her home in an automobile and departed immediately. The finder would not say where she found the missing woman or what her own name was.

Detective Larus, of the West 100th street station, has been at work on the case steadily with Lois C. Levison, Mrs. Levison's son, and Solomon Catrovitz, her brother. On Saturday afternoon they found the first clue. A man at 50th street said he had seen Mrs. Levison pass that day. This information greatly encouraged the Levison family, and from that time on they built their hopes on the theory that there was a slight mental derangement because of the severe heat, as Mrs. Levison had had attacks of the kind in previous years.

The papers were then informed, so that as many as possible might be on the lookout for a woman answering Mrs. Levison's description. Late yesterday afternoon a stranger called at the Levison home and said she had found a woman resembling the description in the papers, and that she had her outside in her machine.

Lois Levison ran out to the street and found his mother. The woman of the auto only suggested where she had found Mrs. Levison by a wave of her hand toward the West Side. She explained that she had seen a woman walking aimlessly along the street, and upon questioning her, found that she was not entirely sane. After exerting a good deal of effort she managed to get her to recognize her own address. Then she took her straight to her home.

Mr. Levison said last night that his wife was much better, although not yet in a normal condition. The family are going to take her to the country as soon as she is able to travel.

THEN REVERSE THE PROCESS.

From The Syracuse Herald. Canned music, canned lightning and canned speeches are enough now. When is somebody going to hit upon a scheme for canning some of these hot waves so that we can enjoy them next winter?

NEW ENGLAND A FURNACE

All Heat Records Were Broken Yesterday.

31 DEATHS DURING DAY

Roxbury Paraders Stricken Down in the Procession—Officials Forbid Show.

Boston, July 4.—All heat records in New England were broken again to-day when yesterday's high mark of 102 degrees was exceeded. To-day the maximum official reading was 105 in this city, and even higher temperatures were reported from other points. Springfield's highest reading was 104. In Portland, Me., the mercury reached 103.

Thirty-one deaths were reported in New England cities and towns to-day as a result of the continued excessive heat. There were six deaths in this city, three in Connecticut, six in Salem, three in Lowell, two in Lawrence, two in Providence, three in Newburyport and one each in Woburn and Spencer, Mass.; Portland and Saco, Me.; Barre, Vt., and Keene, N. H. There were scores of prostrations.

At the Roxbury anniversary parade held in the morning scores of military and civilian paraders were overcome. Forty sailors and coast artilleriers in line were attended to at Intercollegiate Hall, while of the officials riding at the head of the line more than half were obliged to quit their posts before the parade was over.

At a similar parade in Somerville like conditions prevailed, and various events, including an animal show, were forbidden by the officials.

The waters of New England claimed six victims to-day. Five of the number were enjoying cooling baths, while the sixth victim was a boy who fell over the side of a boat.

Two fatalities due to the use of fireworks were reported in New England. There were electrical storms which interrupted wire communication in Central and Eastern Maine, and showers were reported in other sections also, but the Weather Bureau did not hold out hope of a pronounced break in the hot wave.

1 KILLED, 3 HURT BY AUTO

Machine Runs Down Man in Street, Then Hits Pole.

One man was killed and three others seriously injured in an automobile accident at Harrison and Ogden avenues, Harrison, yesterday. All but the man killed were in the automobile. The dead man was William McGregor, of No. 61 Ann street, Harrison.

With Charles Redding, a neighbor, he was standing in Harrison avenue, about two feet from the curb, when the machine struck him, barely missing Redding, Edward Flood, of No. 316 Harrison avenue, and chauffeur, lost control of the car, and it bounded up on the sidewalk, struck a telegraph pole and turned turtle in Ogden avenue.

The injured men are Louis Deneter, of No. 523 Harrison avenue; Frederick Sell, of No. 187 Randolph avenue, Jersey City, and Bernard Kesting, of No. 112 Cleveland avenue, Harrison. Deneter and Sell are internally injured and at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where they were taken. It was said they might die.

Sell's leg was so badly crushed that the doctors amputated it soon after he reached the hospital. Kesting's arm was also crushed. Flood and Charles M. Stagg, the latter a partner of Sell in the automobile business, escaped without a scratch. They were taken to the hospital and paroled for a hearing to-day. Flood said he was running the car at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and that he had just sold the machine to Sell and Stagg, and they were having it run to their place in Jersey City.

THREE AUTO RIDERS KILLED

Trolley Car Crashes Into Machine at Crossing.

Warwick, R. I., July 4.—His view cut off by dense bushes growing on both sides of the crossing, Gustav Menzel, of Riverside, drove his automobile directly in front of an open trolley car moving at the rate of forty miles an hour this afternoon, and as a result three of the occupants of the automobile are dead and Menzel and the fifth occupant are badly injured.

The dead are: HARTLEY, Mrs. Eva, fifty years old, of Providence. HARTLEY, Miss Ella E., eighteen years old, of Providence. HARTLEY, Miss Ella M., twenty-five years old, of Providence.

The injured are: MENZEL, Gustav, Riverside, forty years old, back and chest injured and possible fracture of skull. HARTLEY, Raymond, ten years old, son of Mrs. Hartley, badly bruised about the head and body.

All the injured persons were alive when the trolley car was stopped immediately after the collision. They were placed on board a trolley car for a quick run to the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

Miss Hartley, who was a teacher in one of the Providence grammar schools, died on the way. Miss Biddle died just as she was being taken off the car, and Mrs. Hartley died twenty minutes after she had been placed in the hospital. Menzel and Raymond Hartley remained in the hospital to-night.

TOWN REPORTED DESTROYED

Fourth of July Celebration Leads to Conflagration.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—It is reported here in a message over a long distance telephone that Princeton, Mo., is burning, following a Fourth of July celebration. It is said the business section of the town has been destroyed.

It is reported here from Trenton, twenty-five miles south of Princeton, that half of the town has already been destroyed and that the fire is spreading into the residential quarters.

A special train, carrying all the available firemen and fighting apparatus, has been sent from Trenton to the burning town.

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RECORD HEAT UPSTATE. Highest Temperature Ever Registered at Albany. Albany, July 4.—All heat records were smashed to-day, when at 4 p. m. the thermometer at the local Weather Bureau registered 104, the highest since the establishment of the bureau, thirty-seven years ago. Street thermometers registered temperatures several degrees hotter. Despite the unparalleled heat few prostrations and no fatalities were reported. Albany record "safe and sane" Fourth programme was carried out without an untoward incident. Troy, N. Y., July 4.—Troy sweltered today in the hottest weather in its history. The thermometer registered 104 in the shade. There were six serious prostrations from heat and a number of minor cases. Rochester, July 4.—The highest point reached by the thermometer here to-day was 93 at 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a drop of 7 degrees from yesterday, when Rochester had its highest recorded temperature, 100 degrees. There have been no serious Fourth of July accidents here.

HEAT CLIMBS IN PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, July 4.—Pittsburg's heat degree to-day exceeded any in the last twenty-four years, reaching 88 at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Weather Bureau on "skyscraper," while the street clock showed 106. July 17, 1887, the official temperature was 101, while the hottest known in the city was 103, on July 12, 1881. Fifteen deaths were added to the heat toll to-day.

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FIFTEEN DROWN IN CITY. Continued from first page.

happened to her daughter, so naturally when she left the house that day to go to Newark to spend the holiday she warned her to be exceedingly careful.

Mrs. Driscoll, when seen at her home last night, explained her premonition. She said that she could not remember just what happened because her dream was interrupted by the barking of dogs and she could not recall exactly the circumstances of her premonition. When she related her dream to the other members of the family, she added, she told them she feared that there was going to be a death in her family.

While endeavoring to escape the heat in a swim in the East River at Market street last evening, Isaac Finstein, nine years old, of No. 154 Allen street, was seized with a cramp, and was drowned before other swimmers could reach him.

Patrolman Friese, of the Madison street station, was called, and, with the assistance of bystanders, dragged the river where the boy went down, but was unable to find the body.

While swimming in the Harlem River at 129th street Morris Donohue, who was learning to swim, was drowned. Preparatory to striking out for shore, only a dozen feet away, he apparently became frightened and went down. Abraham Hyman, thirteen years old, hurried to aid Donohue, but he was too late. The police of Harbor B Squad were informed, but up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

William Ward and his cousin, Herbert Merker, were rowing in Hook Creek, which is between Jamaica and Far Rockaway, when Merker dived overboard. He floundered in the water for several minutes and then suddenly went down. Ward made several attempts to get the body of young Merker by diving, but failed.

By this time Ward was exhausted. He succeeded to Morton Ketcham, of No. 49 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, who was in a boat near by. By the time Ketcham got to the spot where he had last seen Ward he could find no trace of him. The bodies of both young men were recovered late last night.

Howard Case and his brother, Walter, and Richard Budwick and James Laveny went out for a sail in a launch in the Hudson River. When off 57th street the craft upset. Budwick was saved by Charles Watters, of No. 45 West 68th street, and Laveny saved himself by means of a rope thrown to him from the dock. The Case brothers were drawn under the launch and drowned.

RECORD FOURTH TRAFFIC

Railroad Officials Estimate Excess of More than 1,000,000.

It was estimated yesterday by railroad officials, that more than a million persons had gone out of town for the holiday. But there were fully two hundred thousand persons who came to New York to celebrate. Of those who went away, many departed for the whole summer, taking great quantities of luggage.

To accommodate the crowds, all roads used as much rolling stock as they could get hold of. The Bay Harbor Express leaving the Grand Central terminal at 3 p. m., went out in three sections on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday night. Most of those who went on such a long trip were prepared to stay for the summer. The Montreal Express also went out in two or more sections, while the Adirondack Express went out in four sections and every berth on the sleeping cars was taken. The Clayton and Thousand Islands Express was made up in three sections.

The Pennsylvania traffic to Long Island resorts was heavy for the last three days as well as traffic over its lines to nearby shore resorts. The Lackawanna train to Pennsylvania and New York resorts was equally crowded.

On Friday ninety thousand persons left the city by way of the Grand Central terminal, on Saturday ninety-five thousand, and Sunday ninety thousand and yesterday fully one hundred thousand went out. Train dispatchers were working without their coats or collars to keep things moving.

If you depend upon the mail to do that important business you may regret the time it takes. Successful men everywhere are using "Western Union Day Letters" and "Night Letters" to clip days off the fastest rail service. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY