

RAIL SQUALL BREAKS HEAT

FIRST REAL RAIN OF SUMMER, INCH AND A HALF OF IT.

City Darkened at 4 P. M. and Homegoers Doused and Drenched—Hall Drives Bathers In and Sets Horses Running Away—Cool Night Blesses the Sleepless.

The monotonous geniality of the sun was chilled for a few hours yesterday afternoon by a fine old-fashioned summer thunderstorm, with hail trimmings, that sent the mercury down from 88 degrees (up on the weather tower) to 70 degrees in the space of one hour. The clouds that masked the brow of the western sky like a black domino set the lights blossoming at 4 P. M. in the myriad windows of tall office buildings. Night seemed to have come a few hours ahead of schedule.

It was exactly 4 o'clock when Forecaster Emery, who was personally conducting the storm, noted the first drops careening down on a swift breeze from the southwest. The tail of the storm, which extended all along the Hudson's brim, got to work first. It drew in from an upper stratum of air a frosty current that, dipping into the lower region of hot moisture, turned it into hail. When they were first bigger than hen's eggs, but by the time they played tattoo on the roof and ground around the Battery were reduced to about an inch in diameter; that is, the largest of them were. There were numberless volleys as big as marbles, and some of these smashed in the windows of ferry and tug boats and punctured at least two panes on an elevated train that turned into the South Ferry terminal. The weather observatory on the twelfth floor of the American Surety Building received some attention from the rapid fire batteries of hail, and Mr. Emery noted conservatively, as becomes a prophet who has seen worse storms, that some of the hailstones were half an inch in diameter. It was even permissible, Mr. Emery said, to call the rain of the first half of the heavy shower torrential, for .45 of an inch came down in ten minutes.

The rattling hail drove everybody who happened to be near shelter right into it. A doorman at the Battery sent his horses out in the storm unblinded. When the one inch hailstones came driving along a thirty-six mile blast and stung the hides of the horses there was a general runaway. Little boys and girls in the free baths scrambled from the water, holding hands over their heads and bare shoulders, and the baths went out of business for this rest of the afternoon. The old man that draw the antique cars of the Belt Line beat the record when the hail spurred their steaming tanks.

There was an intermission of about five minutes between the time that the south-westerly end of the storm stopped lamming things down town and the other end going. It looked, as it always does, as if the storm was retracing its course. The sky effect of the northwesterly section was somewhat more restful than the other part of the disturbance. The light in the west and northwest was livid and the architecture of the town took on a spectral ghostliness. Clouds waked veil-like curtains of greenish gray above the blackness below. There seemed to be more business in the second instalment of the storm. The lightning was more vivid and fantastic and appeared more frequently. The wind reversed itself almost, seething out of the northwest and northeast. At 11 o'clock it rained more than it had in the rest of the day, about 1.25 inches an hour. Sewers could not carry the flood of quick enough and there was good wading in the streets.

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Several men were badly burned. Hoseman Miles O'Crowley had burns the size of saucers on either shoulder. After they had been dressed by a first aid citizen he tried to go back to work but was sent home by direction of Fire Commissioner Sumner L. Beagle, who was himself at a hose. Chief William H. Matthews was burned about the face and neck, and Fireman George J. McCarthy was burned about the head and neck. The burning buildings adjoin the factory of the No-Name Hat Manufacturing Company, one of the largest in the Orange district. Part of it is of frame construction, but the firm directed some of their energies to this part of the plant and with the firemen of the night force of the factory saved it.

The flames started in the second story of a frame building formerly used by the factory for the storage of machinery. Mrs. Antonio Masi, who with her husband lived in a frame tenement on the east side of the factory, saw the flames woke her husband, and they got out just as the blaze licked up the curtains at their open windows.

The fire ran along to a hotel and amusement hall of James Molinaro at South Jefferson and Stetson streets, and the family had to flee for their lives. The cash register with a large sum of money and Molinaro's watch in it was burned, also his saloon license. The blaze then jumped across the street to the residence of Thomas Davis, president of the Orange Machine and Manufacturing Company, and the house was burned down. The machine shop of Losey & Kelly, which was on the side of the box factory, was also destroyed. Mr. Davis's stable was burned, but under the protection of the firemen, the contents of two automobiles belonging to Charles R. Wilnot, president of the No-Name company. The machine shop was the heaviest loss, as it was fitted with new and expensive machinery.

A STORM ON THE SINGERBORN

Flash and Crash of Broadway Accentuated Forty Odd Stories Above.

Up above the earth so high Like a diamond in the sky. A man sat on a forty odd floor of the Singer Building yesterday afternoon and watched the black clouds rolling out of the northwest suddenly darkened the sky. It was blacker and blacker in the room where he sat. He got up and turned on the electric lights. Somehow they made it seem more unearthly. He turned them out again. There was a flash of light that seemed to pierce the air and the man jumped nervously. Then it followed a thunderclap that almost deafened him. From the west came a rush of cool fresh air. Then the rain came down with a steady roar. The man considered if he did not experience the sensations of an aeronaut in a thunderstorm. It was as if he stood upon a high hill. The elements played all around him. The lightning was twice as bright, the thunder, like an overlapping fire of 18 inch guns, was twice as loud, it seemed to him as it would be down on the sidewalks of Broadway. And through it all ran the noise of the rain on the roof of the aerial tower, a catarrh of sound.

LAND BOUGHT FOR THE STATE.

Forest Board Gets 23,000 Acres at Uniform Price of \$7.25.

ALBANY, July 14.—State Comptroller Glyn, Forest and Game Commissioner Whipple and State Surveyor today concluded for the State, as members of the Forest Purchasing Board, the purchase of about 23,000 acres of Adirondack forest land on the eastern border of Schoharie Lake. The land lies mostly in the Town of Land Company, of which George Underwood, of the International Paper Company, Congressman Lou Emery and his brother, State Senator James A. Emery, and George H. Ostrander of this city are part.

The State paid to the company a uniform price of \$7.25 an acre. The board is negotiating with the company for enough more land to make the tract aggregate 42,000 acres, all lying in Essex county and comprising sections for summer visitors.

BOGUS NOBLEMAN ON TRIAL.

Royal von Helden, Accused of Bigamy, Defended by First Wife at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, July 14.—At the trial of Royal von Helden, the bogus nobleman, for bigamy before Judge Platt in the County Court to-day the principal witness for the prisoner was his first wife, who, for the sake of their four young children, is trying to save him from punishment.

The prisoner was for several months employed at the New Rochelle Yacht Club and later was an instructor of swimming at Echo Bay, that city. He was married to Miss Gertrude Caroline Lewis in New Rochelle in September, 1902, and, it is alleged, to Emily Ernestine Brambach, a pretty Mount Vernon high school girl, in The Bronx on March 6, 1906.

Miss Brambach's mother caused his arrest on the 6th of last New Rochelle, and he has since been in the county jail.

Counsel for the prisoner alleged that Miss Brambach and her mother knew that Von Helden was a married man and that if it were true that his client had married Miss Brambach it was while he was intoxicated and subject to undue influence. He said that the girl was so infatuated with Von Helden that she suffered from a form of insanity. Miss Brambach's family are now keeping her in California.

Von Helden's first wife told of her meeting with Miss Brambach on a houseboat at New Rochelle after the girl had married her husband and of the offer of Mrs. Brambach, who is wealthy, to set her up in business and take care of the children if she would go to England and leave Von Helden to Emily. Mr. Von Helden said she added that Mrs. Brambach why, if she was ready to put her away also, she did not send her husband any more, and that she replied, "No, my daughter will not give him up. I feel sorry for you, but I am sorry for my daughter."

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MRS. GUNNESS USED POISON.

Stychnine and Arsenic Found in Stomach of Her Last Victim.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 14.—Dr. Walter S. Haines, the Chicago expert who made the examination of the organs of Andrew Holigian, the first victim of Mrs. Gunness, to-day made official return to Coroner Mack. His report is as follows: "I have completed examination of the Helgian stomach and I would report that I find two poisons present; namely, strychnine and arsenic. The amount of strychnine has now been determined. From a third of the stomach I extracted slightly less than one-half of a grain, from which I conclude that there were nearly one and a half grains in the entire stomach, a quantity sufficient to have produced death several times over. The presence of arsenic was also considerable. Since fatal effects of strychnine are much earlier than those of arsenic as a rule, I am of the opinion that the man's death was produced by the first of these poisons. No narcotic poison was detected by my analysis, but on account of the advanced stage of destruction of the stomach's contents it is quite possible that they may have been originally present but had been decomposed."

THE WEATHER.

Local showers and thunderstorms occurred yesterday in the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Lake regions, the central valleys and the Northwest. Elsewhere generally fair weather continued. There were no general changes in temperature. It was slightly cooler in the Lake regions, New York and parts of New England and in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. The highest temperature reported was 94 degrees at Phoenix, Arizona. In this city the day was partly cloudy, with occasional showers; slightly cool; wind fresh west to southwest; average humidity 66 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.38; at 3 P. M., 30.35.

The temperature yesterday, as reported by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

Arnold Constable & Co. WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

TOWELS AND BEDDING. HUCK AND DIAPER TOWELS, hemmed ends, doz. 3.00. FINE HUCK TOWELS, damask borders H. S., " 5.00. EXTRA HEAVY "OLD BLEACH HUCK" TOWELS, " 6.00. TURKISH BATH TOWELS, doz. 3.00, 4.20, 6.00. HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS, pair 6.50, 8.50, 11.00. " " PILLOW CASES, " 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. HEMSTITCHED HAND EMB. LINEN-PILLOW CASES, pair 3.50.

Broadway & 19th Street

TERAUCHI IS WAR MINISTER

SURPRISE IN MAKEUP OF NEW JAPANESE MINISTRY.

Policy of Expansion and Army Development Appears to Be the Elder Statesman's New Government for Peace and Recuperation—And It Is Non-Partisan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKYO, July 14.—The new Cabinet formed by Premier Katsura is as follows: Foreign Minister, Baron Jutaro Komura; Home, Baron Toseike Hirata; War, Gen. Seiki Torouchi; Navy, Admiral N. Gohei; Agriculture and Commerce, Baron Kanetake Oura; Communications, Baron Shimpei Goto; Justice, Viscount Okabe; Education, Yaitaro Komatsubara.

Gen. Terauchi, who is continued as Minister of War, will in addition take charge of the Foreign portfolio pending the return of Baron Komura, now Ambassador to Great Britain. Premier Katsura will himself take the Finance portfolio temporarily.

The policy of the new Government, according to a statement obtained directly from one of the Ministers by THE SUN correspondent, will be one of peace and friendliness in its relations with foreign Powers. The object of the ministry will be to effect a complete recuperation of the resources of the country rather than to attempt an aggressive campaign from the Foreign Office. The administration, it is said, will be nationally representative and non-partisan.

Perhaps the greatest surprise in the announcement of the new ministry is the retention of Gen. Terauchi as Minister of War. It was generally understood that the national financiers had protested against his policy of expansion and army administration. Apparently, however, he was entirely satisfactory to the Elder Statesmen.

FIND GERMAN BANKER HERE.

Berlin Hears He Consents to Return to Be Tried for Taking \$500,000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 14.—It is announced here that Siegmund Friedberg, a former banker and financial editor, who disappeared from Berlin last February, taking with him, it is alleged, more than \$500,000 of money and securities belonging to customers, has been found in New York by the representatives of a German detective agency.

Friedberg cannot be extradited, it is said, for the offences charged against him, but he has consented to return of his own free will under a promise on the part of the Government that he will receive a light sentence.

He has given the detective agency, it is said, a bond for \$15,000 to insure his appearance at the trial.

SEVIER HELD FOR TRIAL.

London Sporting Editor Gives \$100,000 Bail on Joel's Blackmail Charge.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 14.—Robert Sevier, editor of the Winning Post and one of the best known sportsmen in this country, was committed to-day for trial on the charge of attempting to blackmail Jack Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato. He was arrested about two weeks ago. It was alleged at that time that he had threatened to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him about \$25,000.

Following his commitment Sevier was admitted to bail, bonds for \$50,000 being demanded. They were promptly furnished by two wealthy friends of Sevier. Sevier was compelled to furnish surety company bail amounting to \$50,000 in addition to the personal bail.

WOUNDED ATTACKING MOROS.

Lieut. Burr and a Private Hit in Storming Fort in Mindanao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, July 14.—Lieut. Burr and a private were seriously wounded recently while storming a Moro fort near Camp Keithley, Mindanao. The expedition reported that fourteen outlaws were killed in the attack.

ANOTHER GEORGE REPUBLIC.

One to Be Founded in Pittsburg at Request of Some Residents.

ITHACA, July 14.—William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, who recently organized a confederacy of similar organizations in California and other sections of the country, will start soon for Pittsburg, where another junior republic will be founded.

Mr. George says residents of that section want such an institution. He believes there is a good field there. After the juvenile government is established in Pittsburg he will go to California to inspect the workings of the republic founded there several months ago.

A Sale of Summer Suits for Men \$17. Formerly \$27, \$25, \$23 & \$20, at \$17. Merit in apparel being based upon distinctiveness, craftsmanship, integrity of materials and superiority of finish, we believe that we present in this opportunity the best values of the Summer. Every suit in the entire assortment was produced by our own tailors for the current season.

Also—a Sale of Neckwear for Men 35c. Values 50c, 75c & \$1.00, at 35c. 4200 Scarfs—Four-in-hands & String Ties. A handsome assortment of new shapes and colorings—plain effects or stripes. The silks include crepes, foulards or novelty weaves with light or dark grounds. The offering is particularly attractive because the price is not often associated with like qualities.

Saks & Company at 34th Street

PROHIBITION'S CONVENTION.

The Teetotalers Will Meet to-day to Put Up a National Ticket.

COLEMBUS, Ohio, July 14.—The Prohibition national convention opens to-day and nominations for President and Vice-President will be made Thursday. Charles Scanlon of Pennsylvania and Joseph P. Tracey of Michigan are thought to be leading candidates for the Presidential nomination. Prof. Scanlon is general secretary of the permanent committee of temperance of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. A year ago at the meeting of the general assembly here he waged a bitter but unsuccessful fight against the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Tracey is a wealthy salt manufacturer whose home is in Chicago. There are many other candidates for the Presidency, including Alfred L. Maniere of 31 Nauseau street, New York, who to-day was enthusiastically endorsed by his State delegation.

At a meeting to-day of the national committee Robert H. Patton, an attorney of Springfield, Ill., was picked for temporary chairman over William P. F. Ferguson of Chicago, editor of the National Prohibitionist. The fact that both were suggested by a division of the Illinois delegation, which is the largest in the convention.

Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., will be permanent chairman. The Ohio State convention to-day defeated a woman's suffrage plank, which long has been a prominent feature of Prohibition platforms, but the national convention is expected again to urge suffrage for all.

Carrie Nation is here and is making speeches in uptown saloons. She also will be before the State convention and the Women's Prohibition Club of America.

The State ticket named to-day by the Prohibitionists follows: Governor, Warren S. Watkins, Ada, O.; Lieutenant-Governor, J. H. Martin, Hamilton county; Secretary of State, H. J. Haskell, Muskingum county; Treasurer, James H. Stratton, Columbiana county; Attorney-General, George J. Hawk, Hamilton county; Supreme Court Justices, Nathan Rauch, Wayne county; A. L. Talcott, Cuyahoga county.

12 YEARS FOR BLACK HANDS.

But Threatening Letters Continue to Come to the Rev. Mr. Dasso.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 14.—John Cery, Michael Filosetto and Antonio Dentelli, who were convicted yesterday of sending Black Hand letters to the Rev. Augustino Dasso of Franklin Park, threatening to kill him and his family, were sentenced to twelve years in State prison this morning by Judge Theodore B. Booraem. They took it coolly.

The Rev. Mr. Dasso has received two more threatening letters indicating that the Black Hand gang has not been entirely rounded up. The letters are far worse than the original ones and are in different writing from the first. The last, which came a few days ago, is adorned with a smear of blood and drawings of a stiletto, a revolver and a tomb. Translated it reads:

DEAR FRIEND, BARCAL AND CORPSE: AS you would take no notice of other letters we get you know we will kill you and the money now, even if you would give us \$1,000 more than the \$5,000 asked. If you hadn't been a coward and had come to the place where we told you to put the money we would have settled for a smaller amount. All we want now is revenge. Don't think we'll leave America until we have pierced your heart with this dagger [here is the stiletto drawing]. Don't think we'll do it now, but when you least expect it, and as you see this blood which we have shed to write this [here the smear of blood] so we will pierce your heart with this. We have no more time to fool as we mean business, and if you do as we tell you you will be safe. Otherwise we will kill you and the girls in your house with a bomb. [Then the tomb drawing.] Now this is your tomb. If you don't know what we tell you.

The Dasso's are taking extra precautions. Their house is continually guarded and they always have firearms at hand. In the family are Mr. and Mrs. Dasso, their niece Misses Minnie and Agnes Gray, and a nephew, David Gray.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The cruiser St. Louis has arrived at Bremerton, the cruiser Yankee at Alexandria, Va., and the gunboat Marietta at Port Antonio. The battleships Maine and Alabama and collier Alexander have sailed from Guam for Manila, the submarine Plunger and the tug Nina from Newport for New Bedford, the cruiser Prairie from Tompkinsville for Beaufort, N. C., the cruisers Olympia, Chicago and training ship Hartford from New London for Gardiner's Bay and the torpedo boats Gormley and Talbot from Annapolis for Newport.

ROUGH ON

In Taxicabs and Afoot to the Delight of the Crows and the Press Agent.

A Broadway crowd numbering nearly 3,000 persons was treated last night to an exhibition of the sheath gown by an enterprising press agent.

Immediately after the performance of "Three Twins" at the Herald Square Theatre George W. Sammis, the house manager, invited Bessie McCoy and several members of the chorus who wear the new gowns to supper. They were taken up Broadway in open taxicabs to the corner of Forty-second street. There the affraided enterprising press agent had arranged to have the cabs, six of them, break down and the girls were forced to get out and walk to the place of entertainment, Fleischman's restaurant, at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.

The homegoing theatre crowds spotted the sheath gowns and followed them over to Sixth avenue. The restaurant was well filled when the girls piled in. Miss McCoy wore an Alice blue gown with golden fleckings and made a speech favoring the new creation for those who were built for it. The press agent asked to have the names of the Misses DeVon, DeMont, Stanton, Berg and a few others mentioned.

BED-BUGS

Rough on Bed-Bugs POWDER very decidedly effective. Cleanly to use. Is best applied with a bellows powder gun. 25c.

THE LIQUID. Not only kills the bugs, but destroys the eggs and prevents their hatching. Spot Cans, 5 Pint, 15c. 1 Gall. Cans, 35c. At Druggists, Grocers or Furniture Stores.

E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J. Originator of "Rough-On" Preparations. Beware of Imitations or Substitutes.

BROKAW BROTHERS

It's too hot to delve through a lot of advertising matter. It's too late to pay full price for a summer suit. Here's the story in a nutshell.

\$20 for suits that were up to \$28; \$18 for suits that were up to \$25; \$15 for suits that were up to \$24.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY. ASTOR PLACE & FOURTH AVE. N. Y.

Vacation Time

is incomplete without a supply of Snuggler's most Delicious Bonbons, Chocolates and other unequalled Candies.

The same care is exercised in the manufacture of all our Goods as in the purchase of ONLY THE BEST MATERIALS that enter into the same.

If camping do not forget a supply of our COCOA and CAKE, CHOCOLATES if you want Purity and Quality.

Snuggler's Stores everywhere. Sales Agents everywhere. Our Caramels Stand Unexcelled.

PASTEURIZATION FOR VIENNA.

Mr. Straus Makes a Gift of a Complete Plant to the Austrian Government.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, July 14.—Nathan Straus of New York has donated to Austria complete for installation a milk pasteurization plant, and Dr. Bienerth, Minister of the Interior, has accepted it. Mr. Straus promises that if the plant, which will be erected in Vienna, operates successfully he will install similar plants in other towns of Austria.

Mr. Straus's demonstration of his pasteurization method during the last fortnight has been attended by cabinet ministers and other prominent persons. The gift is especially valuable to Vienna, where the rate of infant mortality is high.