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MERCURY RUNS AWAY

Tries to Crawl Out of Top of Tube and Reaches 103.

TWO PERSONS ARE PROSTRATED

Ambition is Nipped by Welcome Rain, and Temperature Falls Away at Rate of One Degree Every Five Minutes for Half an Hour—Not Often So Hot Here.

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William Phelps, white, nineteen years old, of 133 Thirtieth street northwest, was prostrated by heat in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital. The physicians say he will recover.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, Jack Seely, of Hospital building, was prostrated by heat. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is not serious.

Since the days when Ramees rambled around among the cabbages and men wrote poetry on brick walls with chisels, eye, even further back than that, in the days when the pyramids and the Sphinx were modern works of art, even as the Sahara Desert has been known as the hottest, driest, and the superlative of a number of other disagreeable things in the world.

In those days, the world was not so large as selfish men have since made it, and the honor of the Sahara was small. But as the world became older and, according to the law of nature, grew larger, the halo of glory around the Sahara increased. No other spot on earth could compare with the Sahara in the conditions for which it was famed.

It stood in first place until a few days ago, and then toppled from its pinnacle, after reigning for numberless centuries, to give way for a few days, and for the first time in many years, to Washington, D. C.

By continuous boosting of the thermometer, and with untiring efforts, the god of heat, whose reasons therefore are unknown to mortals, has forced Washington, D. C., into first place in the world's league of champion hot places, which, by the way, is so rare as to deserve mention. The honor was unsought, and, like many other honors, is heavy on the shoulders of those who carry it. In this particular instance some 35,000 hot human beings, who have vainly tried to creep out from under and let the glory to the ground with a smash that would shatter it to a million pieces and restore things to their normal summer-resort condition.

The rain came to the rescue late yesterday afternoon, and by shaking the clouds a little let down a few widely separated raindrops, thereby reducing the temperature a few degrees.

The mercury dropped from 103, at 2:30 o'clock, to 98, at 4 o'clock, or at the rate of a degree every five minutes. Downtown, where the thermometer is more enthusiastic in recording temperature than at the Weather Bureau, the maximum for the day was 107, but at the Weather Bureau 96 was given out as the highest mark, and this figure was accompanied by an affidavit.

Starting out bright and early to catch the office people on their way to work, the heat was the mercury, however, at 9 o'clock it was 99 degrees in Pennsylvania avenue. At noon, 98 was registered downtown. Selfish and untiring, the mercury kept on, until everything was swizzling over and over and around, finally stopping at 96. Then came the people's champion—the rain, and the subsequent coolness.

Beats Heated Houston. So, cheer up. The weather man says "showers to-morrow," and he knows. Wonderful Washington, having shown she can take the lead in more things than any other city in the world, her record of being a better place to spend the summer than Heated Houston or Machicolated Manhattan.

WILL BRING BACK MARINES. All but Four Hundred to Be Withdrawn from Panama.

Secretary of War Wright has received a report from Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, saying that conditions on the isthmus are satisfactory, and the marine guard of 1,500 officers and men who were sent to the isthmus several weeks ago to prevent disorders at the Presidential election last Sunday may be withdrawn.

The detachment will be brought back to the United States, with the exception of about 400, who will be kept at Camp Elliott. The camps near Colon and Panama will be abandoned.

EXPRESS WAGONS COLLIDE.

Man and Horse Injured When Freight Auto Hits Wagon.

In a collision between an Adams Express Company automobile, driven by Thomas Anderson, 829 H street northwest, and a Merchants Transfer wagon, driven by Claude Barker, 26 J street southeast, in front of 75 Seventh street northwest, yesterday afternoon, Anderson was injured on the left leg, and the horse Barker was driving was also injured. Anderson refused to go to a hospital and was sent to his home.

Auto and Sightseeing Car Collide.

An automobile owned and run by E. L. Brice yesterday collided with a "seeing Washington" touring car in E street, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth-first streets northwest. The lamp of the touring car was broken, and the passengers were thrown into temporary panic. No one was injured.

Samuel Briscoe, forty-seven years old, who lives in First street, between G and H streets northwest, while driving a cart in Connecticut avenue, at Leroy place, yesterday afternoon, was struck by car No. 112 of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and seriously injured. He was not seriously injured. No arrests were made.

At 11:25 to Annapolis and Return. The Electric Boat Company's U. S. Naval Academy. See schedule for trains.

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Commissioners Decide to Observe New Law.

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Late Superintendent of House of Detention Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for Sergt. John W. Gallaher, superintendent of the House of Detention, and one of the most widely known men in local police circles, who died Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street and Columbia road.

The ceremonies were conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Fiske Dudley. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Inspector Robert Boardman, Detectives T. B. McNamee, Frank M. Helan, Sergt. Joseph Carter, W. F. Flather, and Lloyd Frost.

MARINE BAND AT CAPITOL.

The Marine Band will play the following program this afternoon at the Capitol, beginning at 2:30 o'clock: "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Four Times and Back," "Teke Overture," "La Gazza Ladra," "Kosini Redo," "Turpe," "The March of the Grand Fantasia," "The Merchant of Venice," "Pursat Patrol," "The Blue and Gray," "Dulcely I'll Be with You in the Alps," "Gungl March," "Bowditch's Daughter," "Sousa," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return.

Every day via "The Electric Line." Tickets at 14th and N. Y. ave. n.w. Two-day excursions, \$1.00 round trip, after 5 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination August 12 to fill a vacancy in the position of chief of the Government Hospital for the Insane. The position carries a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Coroner Nevitt was notified yesterday afternoon that a colored baby, fourteen months old, daughter of William and Mary Purvis, 22 O street northwest, was found dead in a crib. He will investigate.

Capt. John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, has accepted an offer to take the place of one of the faculty of the National University Law School. He will deliver a course of twenty-five lectures at the next session.

An overheated stove was the cause of a fire in the home of John Leopold, at 800 T street northwest, yesterday forenoon. The fire department extinguished the flames before any material damage had been done.

Robert Carter, colored, seventy-four years old, who has been blind since childhood, was struck by a truck, and his left arm broken. Carter was sent to Emergency Hospital.

James G. Wood, a traveling salesman, 1104 New York avenue northwest, was sentenced to four months in the workhouse yesterday morning by Judge Aukam, in Police Court. Wood was convicted of robbing a street car of a horse and carriage and fast driving.

Walter Brown, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury into the death of Maggie Pickens, Williams, who died Sunday night in her home, in Woodburn, north of the Soldiers' Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie M. Hoover, who died Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hoover was the wife of James A. Hoover, who died in Washington, who has been in the hat business here for many years.

James McGuigan, thirty-eight years old, was found dead in bed at Tip Top's Hotel, Sixth street and Louisiana street northwest, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A rubber tube, attached to the gas jet in the room, was between the man's clenched teeth. The coroner issued a certificate of death due to suicide.

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