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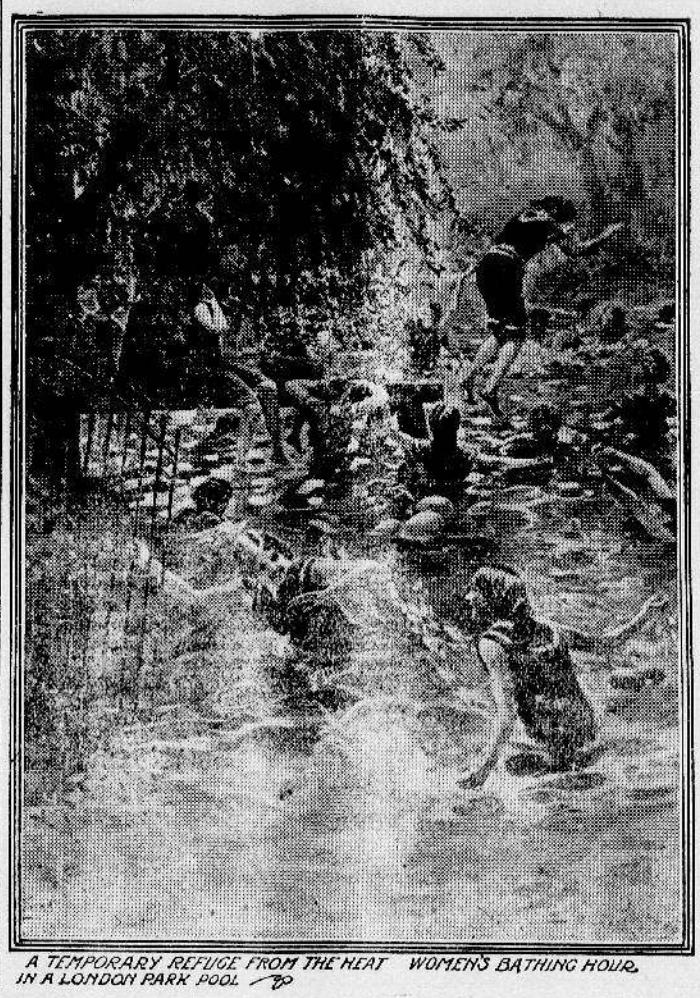

A TEMPORARY REFUGE FROM THE HEAT — WOMEN'S BATHING HOUR IN A LONDON PARK POOL

THE hot wave of the past summer which caused much suffering and many deaths all over the country has had many similar and it would seem even more disastrous predecessors, and in delving into the records of the past the somewhat surprising fact is disclosed that the old world has suffered much more than the new.

In the years 1303-4 the Rhine, Loire and Seine rivers went dry. The heat in several of the French provinces in 1705 was equal to that of a glass furnace. Meat could be prepared for the table by merely exposing it to the sun. No person dared to venture out of his house between the hour of noon and 4 p. m.

In the year 1718 many shops had to close all over Europe. Not a drop of rain fell for four months. In 1773 the thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In 1778 the heat in Bologna was so intense that scores of people were stifled.

In July, 1793, the heat again became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up and fruit dried on the trees. The furniture and woodwork in dwelling houses cracked and split and meat became tainted in an hour. The French revolution was then at the height of its bloody carnival, and many superstitious persons thought that the wave of heat following this mighty upheaval was the curse of God.

In 1800 Spain was visited by a sweltering temperature. Madrid and other cities were deserted and the streets became silent.

Another disastrous hot wave swept over Europe in 1851. In the Champs de Mars, Paris, during a military review, soldiers by the score fell victims to sunstroke, and at Aldershot, England, men dropped dead while at drill, compelling the officers to suspend the exercises.

In This Country.

The summer of 1853 was exceptionally hot in many parts of this country and in New York the thermometer ranged for seven days from 95 to 98 degrees. In one week 214 persons died of sunstroke in the metropolis. The year 1854 was hot and dry and the heat seemed to concentrate in the southwest. In Missouri from June 17 to the following year not a drop of rain fell. In 1872 New York experienced a torrid visitation of fearful intensity. On July 4, 155 cases of sunstroke occurred and of these 72 proved fatal. The principal thoroughfares were like fields of battle. Men fell by the score and ambulances were in constant requisition. Dumb beasts lay down by the wayside and panted their lives away. Sleep for two or three of the hottest nights was well-nigh impossible, and in the tenement districts women and children were found dead on the roofs, to which they had clambered in the hope of getting a breath of cool air. The scenes in the morgue were appalling. Dozens of bodies were on the stone slabs, under the splashing water, awaiting the recognition of friends or relatives.

The next serious visitation took place in 1877, and about July 9 began to make its power felt throughout the middle and southern states, as well as New York. In Washington the heat was particularly oppressive. The car rails became so expanded by the action of the sun as to rise up in curved lines, drawing the bolts. In one instance the rails burst away from the bolts and left the track entirely. The thermometer marked 104 degrees.

The summer of 1879 will long be remembered for its torrid atmosphere. The situation will be better understood from the following record: Norwich, Conn., June 2, 100 degrees; New York, June 28, 98 degrees; Charleston, July 11, 101; on the same date St. Louis, 100; Knoxville, Tenn., July 13, 103; Charleston, July 14, 111 (16 deaths); Detroit, July 16, 102; New York, July 17, 101.

Thought the End Had Come.

In 1881 it is said the heat throughout the United States was the greatest on record, the thermometer in many places registering 105 degrees in the shade. In England the mercury ranged from 90 to 101 degrees, and in Paris 93 degrees. The heat continued with brief intermission through July and August into September. In Richmond the thermometer registered 105 degrees; in Washington 104; in Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Rochester and elsewhere from 99 to 100; yet on September 7 snow fell in Deadwood, S. D., to the depth of five inches, and at Bald mountain the snow was two feet deep. During the month of September the thermometer in places registered as high as 106 degrees and great forest fires broke out and raged in different parts of the country. On September 7 a day of darkness broke over the country, being worse over the New England states, and the superstitious were badly frightened. The Connecticut legislature, in a belief that the end of the world was approaching, adjourned. A strange greenish-yellow pall overspread the heavens, and so darkened the light of the sun that lamps and gas were lighted, schools and factories closed, and multitudes of the ignorant and superstitious believed that the day of judgment had come.

Everything looked changed and unnatural. The faces of the people on the street were ghastly, the gas jets in the stores, instead of showing yellow, were as white and clear as electric lights, and thousands of the sect known as the Second Adventists gathered in their places of worship and confidently awaited the appearance of the Lord. The dark day was more wonderful in the country. The leaves and withering foliage assumed a most singular tint of green, changing like that of grass to a brownish hue; fowls went to roost, and the animal creation must have been greatly mystified by a phenomenon such as they had never before witnessed.

A curious feature of this luminous haze was that it cast no shadow. It was as light under the trees as away from them, the whole unnatural appearance of things most likely being due to the immense forest fires, which were raging in many parts of the country.

Other Hot Visitations.

The months of June and July, 1882, were notably oppressive. On the 13th of July 88 children in New York city died from the effects of the heat. Car horses fell in their traces; drivers dropped from their seats on trucks and wagons. Broadway was like a great transparent flame of fire. Business was partially suspended and many workshops were closed. The crowded parts of New York on the east and west sides were filled with families mourning their dead, and undertakers went their busy rounds as if an epidemic prevailed. Seven hundred and seventy-nine little ones died during this period from diseases superinduced by the heat.

The month of August, 1896, was very hot and for a period of five days the thermometer ranged from 98 to 100 degrees. Hundreds died of sunstroke. The year 1900 was also a scorcher. For three days in May, three in June, 15 in July, 17 in August and four in September—a total of 42 days—the thermometer ranged from 90 degrees upward, and in places went above the 100 mark.

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Philadelphia	700	1,750,000
Detroit	400	1,000,000
St. Louis	300	750,000
Cleveland	150	375,000
Cincinnati	100	250,000
Denver	100	250,000
Portland, Ore.	300	750,000
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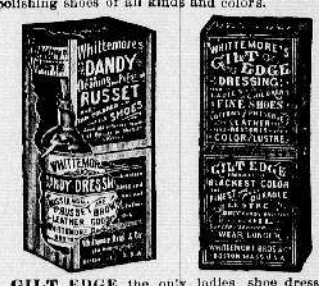

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