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NATURE GIVES RELIEF TO SWELTERING THOUSANDS

Cooler Weather Now Prevails in Cities of the North and East.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD

Reported in New York Yesterday as Result of Exhaustion.

FIFTEEN DEATHS FROM HEAT IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY - IMMENSE QUANTITY OF MILK CONSUMED TO QUENCH THIRST. MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED BY NEW JERSEY TRUCK FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 20.—A full realization of the intensity of the heat for the past two weeks came to-day when fully twenty hours after cooler weather brought relief, twenty-one deaths were reported. These fatalities occurred as the result of previous exhaustion and after the cooler weather had exerted influence for at least twelve hours. Many prostrations were also reported. The thermometer was seven to ten degrees lower than yesterday and the humidity was reduced, making the day gratefully cool. The humidity was 79 and the thermometer 84.

The lowest point reached during the night was 73. To-day when the temperature began to rise on an average of three degrees an hour until 81 had been reached, the winds continued with the sky partly overcast. There was no indication of a renewal of the intolerable condition of the past week or more.

THIRTY-FOUR DEATHS IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY.

Chicago, July 20.—The hot wave has broken yesterday in Chicago and vicinity. There were only fifteen prostrations during the past twenty-four hours.

Although Wednesday was cooler than either Monday or Tuesday, the death list both of adults and babies increased. There were 15 deaths of adults and 19 infants, mostly of the latter. Most of the adults who died were prostrated late Tuesday night when the extreme heat was modified. Others are promised to-day.

COOLER WEATHER IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 20.—The hot wave which has prevailed in this city for the last two days is broken temporarily, and cooler weather accompanied by showers, is promised by the weather forecaster.

IMMENSE QUANTITY OF MILK CONSUMED.

New York, July 20.—Milk amounting to an immense total of 1,500,000 quarts was consumed Wednesday in this city to quench the thirst caused by the hot wave. In order to procure the unusually large quota, dealers were obliged to advance their paying price one-quarter of a cent a quart. The advance one-half cent advance to consumers in the last three weeks.

As a result of the rise, the average retail price of milk is now 7 cents a quart. The advance is reported by the New Jersey State Milk Association to be the result of the hot and lack of moisture. The drought is being affected. In some sections the wells have given out and water is being procured for the stock with great difficulty.

In the silk and iron works districts of New Jersey cities work has been completely interrupted. New Jersey reports 25 prostrations and 10 deaths. Four deaths and many prostrations have occurred in Jersey during the past 24 hours. Elizabeth and Paterson also report long lists of prostrations. The police at least in Newark slept out of doors during the greater part of the night. Every public park was filled to overflowing, while the recreation piers along the East and North rivers were crowded throughout the night.

Government Defeated in English House of Commons

By Associated Press. London, July 20.—The government has been defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of three votes to reduce the membership of the British lang commission. The announcement of the vote was greeted by a scene of the wildest excitement. The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the cabinet in resigning but Premier Balfour declined to say what course he intends to pursue.

Japanese Plenipotentiary Now in the United States



CARICATURE SKETCH OF BARON KOMURA. Baron Komura, the Japanese peace ambassador, will be the associate with Takahira in representing the Japanese interests at the Peace Conference. He arrived at Seattle Wednesday night and, with his suite, will at once proceed to Washington, traveling in the private car of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad.

ARGUMENT BEGUN IN THE RAWLINGS MURDER CASE

JURY WILL PROBABLY RETIRE FOR CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE BY NOON TO-DAY—MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER TRIALS THAT WILL FOLLOW.

By Associated Press. Valdosta, Ga., July 20.—In the trial of Milton Rawlings for the murder of the Carter children evidence was completed this morning but at the afternoon session of court the case was reopened at the request of the counsel to introduce testimony newly discovered. Witnesses declared that they heard Mrs. Rawlings say that her two sons on the night of the murder were hunting coons. Mrs. Rawlings on the stand declared she never made such a statement. Argument was then begun and kept up until seven o'clock this evening. It will be resumed in the morning and the case will go to the jury probably about noon.

CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL GOMEZ

By Associated Press. Havana, July 20.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, the fusion candidate for president, is charged with causing various difficulties for the government in the province of Santa Clara, of which he is governor. A commission sent by the interior department to inspect the municipal affairs of the town of Vuelitas has been prevented from doing so by the Alcaldé and a squad of rural guards has been sent to the scene to enforce the carrying out of the government order.

General Gomez, it is alleged, has been to an undue extent granting his followers the privilege of carrying arms, and it is said that this matter will be investigated.

MRS. HOBSON TAKEN SICK

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—Mrs. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the wife of Captain Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is ill at Mercy Hospital. Captain Hobson is at her bedside. Mrs. Hobson was taken suddenly ill while passing through Iowa. She gradually grew worse until she reached Des Moines, when it became necessary to remove her from the train and she was taken to a hospital.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS

By Associated Press. Sumter, S. C., July 20.—Jessie Nelson, the negro arrested Monday for attempted criminal assault on a white woman last Sunday, was tried to-day, found guilty and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment and the balance of the unexpired term from which he escaped. The trial lasted all day. Nelson was hidden in the woods Monday by his captors, until the judge promised an immediate trial.

MASS OF WORK WAS WAITING FOR KOMURA

Japanese Plenipotentiary Worked All Night on His Correspondence.

WELCOMED BY JAPS

Who Turned Out 1000 Strong to Greet Him at Seattle.

PARTY WILL JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON IN PRIVATE CAR OF J. J. HILL—AGREE NOT TO DISCUSS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WHILE IN AMERICA.

By Associated Press. Seattle, July 20.—Baron Komura, the foreign minister of Japan and one of the two peace plenipotentiaries, is struggling with a mass of correspondence, working till five o'clock this morning with cablegrams and letters waiting his arrival here. The work is to be continued on the trip across the continent, the private car of President J. J. Hill being placed at his disposal for the journey.

Baron Komura was welcomed at Seattle by a thousand Japanese. A fixed policy has been agreed upon by members of the delegation not to give any interviews regarding the peace negotiations while in America. H. Sato, an unattached member of the foreign service who is accompanying the party has been designated as spokesman to discuss any other matters affecting the delegation.

The baggage of the party consists of eighty pieces, sixty of which contain documents needed at the conference and presents which are to be made in this country. Under instructions from Washington the baggage of the diplomatic party was passed immediately without inspection.

HOOVER CLEARED BY CLOSE VOTE

By Associated Press. Albany, July 20.—The assembly today by a vote of 76 to 67 saved Justice Warren B. Hoover from removal from the supreme bench on charges connecting with an appointment at the Fredonia postoffice and with the "Wirtner Judgment" affecting property in the city of Dunkirk. The final vote was taken upon a formal resolution providing for Justice Hoover's removal. The action of the assembly obviated the necessity of a vote in the senate.

BASEBALL July 20

By Associated Press. Southern League. New Orleans 1, Atlanta 0. Shreveport 2, Montgomery 1. (Twelve innings.) Little Rock-Birmingham, called on account of rain in the second inning. Nashville-Memphis, off day. American League. Detroit 7, Washington 6. St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain. Cleveland 7, Boston 3. (First Game.) Cleveland 4, Boston 8. (Second Game.) Chicago 6, New York 4. National League. Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 7. (First Game.) Second Game postponed on account of rain. Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1. Boston 1, Chicago 3. (First Game.) New York 7, St. Louis 4. (First Game.) New York 2, St. Louis 1. (Second Game.) South Atlantic League. Jacksonville 1, Columbia 0. Savannah 4, Macon 5. Augusta 5, Charleston 0.

ENGINEER STEVENS LEAVES FOR PANAMA

TEHAUNTEPEC RAILROAD IS FINISHED

Will Effect Great Saving in Time on Shipments to Ports on Pacific Ocean.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 20.—The Tehautepec railroad from Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side, to Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 180 miles, is about completed, and it is expected that within twelve months harbor and wharfage for the landing of steamers and the transfer of freight will be finished. The American-Hawaiian Steamship company, now operating a fleet of steamships between San Francisco, Hawaii, and New York through the Straits of Magellan, has concluded a contract with the Tehautepec road for the operation of connecting steamship lines on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides, and will use the seven vessels now operated via the Straits of Magellan in this service, in addition to two new ships about to be built. The company expects to afford a service of 25 days by the new route as against the 35 or 40 days now taken to transport freight between here and New York via Panama and approximately 30 days via American rail lines.

Will Assume Control of Operations Immediately Upon His Arrival.

PRESIDENT SHONTS ACCOMPANIES MR. STEVENS ON FIRST TRIP TO SCENE OF OPERATIONS. BOTH DECLINED TO SPEAK OF CONDITIONS AT PRESENT.

By Associated Press. New York, June 20.—John F. Stevens, the newly appointed chief engineer of the Panama Canal, sailed to-day for Panama, accompanied by Chairman Shonts of the Canal Commission. Mr. Stevens will assume control of operations immediately on his arrival. Neither Mr. Stevens nor Mr. Shonts has visited the isthmus before and both declined to speak of conditions there until their return some time in the future. Mr. Shonts said arrangements had been made to carry on the work without interruption should Stevens resign as chief engineer. Engineer Stevens favors the employment of Chinese on the work, and, it is said, will experiment until he finds best kind of labor.

WITTE EN ROUTE TO FRENCH CAPITOL

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 20.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary, passed through Berlin to-day on his way to Paris. At various stations crowds gathered to catch a glimpse of the Russian statesman who scrupulously acknowledged salutes from high and low alike. He refused to discuss the political situation.

Chicago Lumber Drivers Strike is Declared Off

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 20.—The strike of lumber drivers in this city has been declared off. The 600 striking employees of the lumber dealers voted on the question of ending the strike and were almost unanimously in favor of returning to their old places regardless of the action of fellow-strikers. Other local unions of teamsters involved in the long continued struggle against the Chicago Employers' association will take similar action by referendum vote if the recommendations of the teamsters' joint council are carried out. The Department Store Drivers' union began voting on the question of calling the strike off. Railway express drivers and truck teamsters will vote on the question to-morrow night. It was the action of the lumber drivers taken by referendum vote that influenced the teamsters' joint council to adopt a motion advising the strikers in other local unions that the time has come to vote the strike off.

CAPTAIN SICK ON BOARD HIS SCHOONER TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE BUSINESS

Arrived Off Pensacola Bar and Signalled for a Doctor, But Later Went to Mobile.

The three masted British schooner Charlevoix, bound from Matanzas for Mobile, arrived off Pensacola bar late yesterday afternoon, and signalled for a physician. The pilot boat Florida saw the signals flying and went out to ascertain the trouble. The pilots found that the master of the Charlevoix was on board in a very critical condition, suffering from fever, which the first mate believed to be typhoid, and he wished a physician sent out to treat him. When informed that the vessel would have to go into quarantine he decided not to put into this port, but requested a tow boat sent out to take the schooner in tow for Mobile, his destination. A tow boat went out and towed the vessel to Mobile, where the captain will receive medical attention. The Charlevoix is twelve days out from Matanzas, and the master was taken ill shortly after leaving that port.

New York Legislature Appoints Joint Committee and Appropriates \$50,000 for Purpose.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Governor Higgins this afternoon sent to the legislature a resolution for consideration for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the business of life insurance companies in the state. In the senate a concurrent resolution was immediately introduced, providing for the appointment of a special joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen to undertake the investigation. Both houses later adopted the resolution and appropriated fifty thousand dollars for expenses.

Japanese Energetically Advancing on Russians

By Associated Press. Russian Headquarters at the Front (Location Not Given), July 20.—The Japanese advance from Korea is taking on a more energetic character and is being pushed toward Mousan, Nangan and Kasagawa. The Japanese seem to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Marshal Oyama's main army in front of General Linkevitch. A landing of Japanese near Vladivostok would not be surprising and their operations appear to be concentrating in that direction. The Japanese advance in the island of Sakhalin has reached Vladimirovka. The Japanese artillery includes forty machine guns.

KANSAS CITY BANK FAILED FOR BIG SUM

Suspension Directly Traceable to Operations of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka.

BANK IN BAD SHAPE

Committee of Bankers Refused to Extend Assistance.

HAD \$200,000 WORTH OF BAD PAUPER OUTSTANDING WHICH IT WAS UNABLE TO TAKE UP—IMMENSE WITHDRAWALS OF DEPOSITS RECENTLY.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors to-day. The bank held the paper of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, for upwards of \$100,000 and the failure is a direct result of the closing of the First National Bank of Topeka of which Devlin was the principal stockholder. The City National Bank was organized in 1900, and is one of the youngest of the national banking institutions in the city. Its capital is \$30,000 and it has deposits of \$1,430,648. Its officers are: Edward Crebo, president; James G. Stearn, cashier; John Moore, vice president; Charles A. Loomis, second vice president.

The last statement of the City National Bank, issued on May 29, 1905, shows the following: Resources. Loans and discounts, \$1,036,546. Overdrafts, \$640. United States bonds and premiums, \$266,937. Cash and sight exchange, \$685,597. Total, \$1,989,720. Liabilities. Capital stock, \$300,000. Undivided profits, \$3,071. Circulation, \$210,000. Deposits, \$1,476,011. Total, \$1,989,720.

The bank was closed by E. E. Ames, bank examiner, under instruction from the comptroller of currency. The comptroller is stated, informed the officers of the bank that it must take up \$200,000 bad paper immediately or they would not be permitted to open to-day. The bank was visited last night by a committee of local bankers who examined the books and reported at a meeting early to-day that the affairs of the institution were in such shape that they would not feel justified in extending assistance. Although the City National Bank was not a member of the local clearing house association, that association, it was stated by one of the officers to-day, would have extended aid had they not found so much bad paper.

Although the holding of Devlin paper upon which no immediate realization could be made, was the prime cause of the failure, it is stated that the general knowledge that the bank held other bad paper and was in a weakened condition led to a gradual withdrawal of deposits. At no time had a run of any big proportions been on, but it is stated, withdrawals had been made quietly for several months and that within sixty days \$600,000 had been taken out. The majority of the bank's depositors are in medium circumstances, two-thirds of whom live outside of Kansas City.

There was no excitement at the doors of the bank when the closing notice was posted to-day, less than a dozen depositors appearing to withdraw their money.

FIRST BALE OF GEORGIA COTTON

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., July 20.—The first bale of Georgia cotton of present season's growth was sold at Albany, Ga., to-day for 23 cents a pound. It will be shipped here and sold to-morrow.