

DROP IN MERCURY BROUGHT BY RAIN

Another Change From Summer to Autumn Overnight—Small Damage Done

LIGHTNING CAUSES DEATH

A complete transformation in weather from summer to autumn was wrought overnight as a result of yesterday's deluge of rain and accompanying electrical effects. These elements, together with cool breezes, caused a drop in temperature of 24 degrees.

This morning thick banks of clouds covered the city, making an unusual darkness to prevail.

Although yesterday's storm caused no serious damage in this city, it played a few pranks which blocked traffic and left souvenirs in various neighborhoods.

Shock Fatal to War Veteran
Thomas Knight, thirty-two years old, an overseas veteran, died in Ridley Park as a result of the storm. He was an invalid. Lightning set his bed afire. He died of shock during the night.

The rain, lashed by a fierce wind, washed large piles of dirt in the tracks of the Ridge avenue car line at Crawford street. Traffic was blocked for nearly an hour just when thousands of workers were bound to arrive.

At Nineteenth and Master streets the wind blew down an electric wire which ignited a tree. It was soon a mass of flames. An engine company was summoned to prevent the fire from spreading.

Lightning struck a high brick stack at a mill at Kensington and Torresdale avenues and left a long, black scar. Hundreds of bricks were torn out from the stack and flung in all directions.

While Frederick Ashe, 324 South Nineteenth street, was lighting his pipe at Walnut street a flash of lightning knocked the pipe from his mouth. Ashe was slightly stunned. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Bolt Plays Pranks
A freak lightning bolt popped in and out of three houses on North street below Allegheny avenue about 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, knocking a young man from a chair and scattering soot from stovepipes in two of the houses.

Raymond Lyons, nineteen years old, son of Patrolman Wesley Lyons, of the Germantown avenue and Leocoming street station, was in the parlor of his home, 3102 North Ninth street.

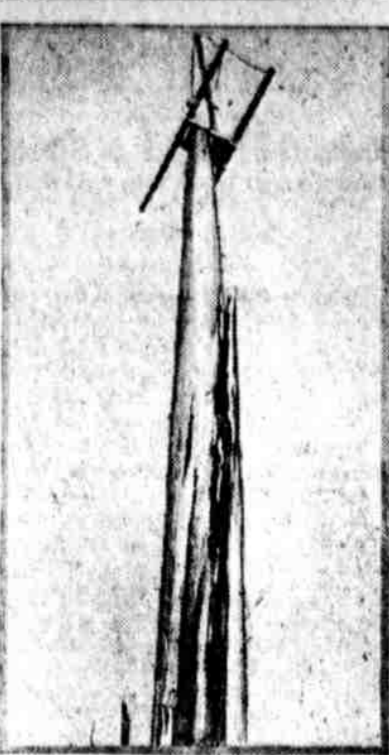
The young man said what appeared as a ball of fire flashed through the window, darted around the walls and disappeared. Lyons was flung from his chair, but was unhurt.

About the same time the fiery ball was seen to enter the window of the home of John Blynn, 3132 North Ninth street. The bolt passed to the rear of the cellar, leaped through an opening between the cellar and the kitchen and passed through the kitchen range, expelling soot from a stovepipe, the black dust covering food prepared for supper.

In the kitchen were Mrs. Blynn, her mother, Mrs. Emily Manly, and four children. Emily Blynn, fourteen years old, picked up a fourteen-month-old baby when the kitchen was illuminated by the flash and ran out the front door with the child.

The adjoining house at 3134 North Ninth street is owned by James Garrity. The bolt apparently passed through the wall and into Garrity's range.

A neighbor telephoned a fire alarm. Firemen found no blaze, but were able to trace the bolt's erratic course by the scorched walls.



LIGHTNING HITS FLAGSTAFF

A lightning bolt played steplack with this 200-foot flagstaff of the Ocean City Yacht Club. The bolt knocked a large ball from the top of the staff, shipped down 100 feet, then ripped through the remainder of the pole like a buzz saw running amuck.

HEAVY GALE KILLS YOUTH AT SHORE

Canoeist Drowns at Mays Landing When Storm Drives Off Rescuers

CONVICT SHIP AGROUND

By the Associated Press
Atlantic City, June 18.—One life was lost and property damage estimated at several thousand dollars done by a violent electric storm, accompanied by a hurricane and downpour, which swept Atlantic county last night.

A picnic was in progress in Lenape Park, at Mays Landing, when the storm suddenly broke, and a canoe containing Irving Schuster and Herman Guttesman, each aged sixteen years, was some distance from the shore. Crowds of pleasure seekers, realizing the grave danger of the boys, rushed to the lake front and anxiously watched their efforts to make the beach in safety.

Three boats set out to their rescue and had no sooner left the shore than the canoe was overturned. In rapid succession the three rescue craft were also upset, but were righted and continued on their way. Then the quickly gathering darkness shut out the view of the struggle from the watchers on shore. A half hour later the boats returned with young Guttesman. Schuster was drowned and his body had not been recovered up to a late hour this forenoon.

Young Guttesman, who is in the service and was attired in his uniform, made a gallant attempt to save the life of his companion.

During the heavy thunderstorm the old British convict ship Success, at the inlet, dragged her anchors and was blown aground on the meadows. The life-saving crew from the coast guard station went to the assistance of the crew of twenty-one sailors and took them off the old-time vessel. Captain Smith was on shore at the time. He made an inspection of the point where the vessel grounded and is of the opinion that no great difficulty will be encountered in towing her out of the sand at high tide today. The ship has a decided list.

Pilgrimage to Valley Forge

In celebration of the 142d anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the Continental troops, members of Philadelphia patriotic societies will make a pilgrimage to Valley Forge tomorrow. The pilgrimage will be made under the direction of the Valley Forge Historical Society, which is conducting a campaign to complete the Washington Memorial at the historic battle-ground.

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