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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1901.

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THE HOT WAVE CONTINUES

From Every Point Comes Reports of Deaths and Prostrations from the Heat.

HIGH TEMPERATURE IN PHILADELPHIA

All Records Are Broken by the State of Mercury—In New York City Mercury Reaches Ninety Eight Degrees—Has Not Been Equalled but Twice in Thirty Years—Baltimore the Hottest City.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Philadelphia and vicinity today experienced the highest temperature ever recorded in this city, the government thermometer on the top of the postoffice building, 170 feet from the street, registering 102 degrees even. The previous highest temperature recorded was on September 1, 1881, when the bureau thermometer touched 101.5 degrees.

The minimum temperature today was at 5 a. m., when it was 82 degrees. From that time it steadily climbed. At noon it reached 88.2 degrees. At 2 p. m. it was 90.5 and at 3 p. m. it was 92. From that point it slowly fell, and at 6 o'clock it was down to 86, and at 8 p. m., 86. The velocity of the wind throughout the day was six miles an hour, practically a dead calm.

All records regarding the number of deaths and prostrations, due to the hot blast, were broken. Every one of Philadelphia's many hospitals were taxed to their capacity.

The extreme heat had a most demoralizing effect on the manufacturing establishments of the city. The great industrial district of Kensington was badly crippled, many of the establishments having to close down. At Cramp's shipyard the prostrations were so numerous that the 5,000 men employed there were relieved from further duty at noon.

At Baldwin's Locomotive works, the Midvale Steel works, and numerous places scores of heat sufferers had to quit.

Reports from all sections of the state show that the temperature was exceedingly high, in some places the record was broken, and in other places it was equalled.

Deaths and Prostrations.

Reports of deaths and prostrations, due to the heat, are constantly being received at police headquarters from the station houses and hospitals. Up to midnight fourteen deaths were reported, and upwards of 100 persons were treated at hospitals for heat exhaustion.

The dead are: William Thornton, George Pering, Frederick Schwab, Robert Anderson, Uriah Wheatley, Frank Calabrese, Margaret Larkin, Robert Andrew, Emma Hoffman, Helen Delaney, Thomas Hamilton, Annie Dolan, Christine Fallow, unknown man.

In Camden, N. J., across the Delaware river from this city, two deaths from the heat were reported.

Terrible Suffering in New York.

New York, July 1.—Today was the hottest July 1 on record. At 2.10 p. m. the thermometer at the weather office registered 98 degrees, one degree hotter than yesterday.

The records show that in the 39 years preceding on only two days in all that period has a higher temperature been reached. Those were July 9, 1875, and July 2, 1892. On those days the thermometer reached 96 degrees. The percentage of humidity today was only 48. At 9.30 p. m. a decline began, until at 9 p. m. the thermometer registered 92.

The suffering in the city, particularly in the crowded tenement house districts, was most intense. As the day grew the deaths and prostrations increased, and although provision was made in all the hospitals for this emergency, the authorities were scarcely able to cope with the great tax made on their resources.

Between the hours of 2 a. m. today and midnight there were reported fifty-seven deaths and 141 prostrations in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

From midnight last night to 9 o'clock tonight twenty-one deaths and thirty-six prostrations had been reported in Brooklyn.

There were so many ambulance calls that the police were called on to supply by four wagons and every ambulance did double duty in responding to calls. Many patients were carried to the hospitals in cabs and carriages and several went to Bellevue and the Harbortown hospitals in moving vans. Although the weather bureau shows that that maximum was 95 degrees, the fact does not indicate the heat on the streets. Many thermometers registered 108 at 3.10 and all of them over 100 on the street level.

If the heat was killing on Manhattan, it was worse on the Bronx. They dropped right and left. At one time there were eight dead horses lying on Broadway between Twenty-third and Forty-second streets.

There were fourteen horses prostrated in the vicinity of Madison square. The rush of the crowds to the parks and to the nearby seashore resorts tonight was unprecedented in the history of the city. It was noted at the Brooklyn bridge that numbers of men who boarded the cars for Coney Island and other beaches carried blankets in which they intended to roll themselves and sleep on the banks.

At Washington.

Washington, July 1.—The hot weather continued here today with unabated fierceness, the climax coming in the afternoon when the local record for

BIG STEEL STRIKE ON

Desperate Efforts to Control Labor in the Plants of the Amalgamated Association.

35,000 MEN ORDERED OUT

Trouble Nominally Fight to Force Signing of Union Wage Scale, Said to Be Really an Attempt to Unionize All United States Steel Corporation's Works.

Baltimore the Warmest City.

Baltimore, July 1.—According to weather bureau reports Baltimore was the hottest city in the United States today. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees at 5 a. m., and from that hour the mercury steadily mounted upward until 102 was reached at noon. At 1 p. m. it dropped to 92, but started upward again and reached the maximum temperature of 102 degrees at 3 o'clock. From that hour there was a gradual drop to 92 degrees at 8 p. m.

Up to midnight fourteen deaths and twenty-eight prostrations had been reported. Many factory hands had to stop work during the day because of the heat.

All Records Broken.

Lancaster, July 1.—The present hot wave breaks all local records for June 20 and July 1 and has thus far resulted in one death besides many prostrations. The maximum was reached at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a sheltered thermometer registered 105. At 6 o'clock this evening it had fallen to 101 and at 8.30 stood at 90. But despite this drop, the atmosphere, if anything, was more depressing, the humidity in the same time having increased from 54 to 62 degrees. These figures were taken from a thermometer not touched by the sun and on the streets it was some degrees hotter.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the thermometer registered 101 and in some localities, where the sun's fierce rays were not tempered by the breeze that prevailed on higher ground, 106 was registered. Man and beast suffered alike, and wherever it was possible there was a curtailment of work. There were some prostrations, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

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At State Capital.

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Wilkes-Barre Sweaters.

Wilkes-Barre, July 1.—This was the hottest day in the history of the Wyoming valley. The thermometer registered 101 and in some localities, where the sun's fierce rays were not tempered by the breeze that prevailed on higher ground, 106 was registered. Man and beast suffered alike, and wherever it was possible there was a curtailment of work. There were some prostrations, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

At Williamsport.

Williamsport, Pa., July 1.—This was the hottest day in Williamsport since August 12, 1900. The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer in the city hall tower, 50 feet above the street, registered 96 at 2 p. m. The percentage of humidity today was only 48. At 9.30 p. m. a decline began, until at 9 p. m. the thermometer registered 92.

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At Johnstown 95 Degrees.

Johnstown, July 1.—The humidity was greater here today than yesterday, but the temperature was not so high, the maximum being but 95 degrees. No prostrations have been reported.

At Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., July 1.—The thermometer registered 102 degrees in the shade today. There were many prostrations and owing to the excessive heat workmen at a number of shops were obliged to cease. Chief laborer Abraham K. Mowrer, engineer at the Diamond Steel works, died from the effects of the heat.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT

Thursdau Next Will Be Moving Day for the Military Authorities on the Island.

MEMORABLE 4TH OF JULY

Civil Officials Under Judge Taft Will Be in Control of the Affairs of the Islands—General Chaffee Who Assumes Command of the Military Forces, Is Preparing to Advance Upon Malvar the Insurgent Chief of Southern Luzon.

Manila, July 1.—Thursday next, July 4, will be inauguration day for the civil government and moving day for the military authorities. The latter's headquarters will be transferred to the former Spanish headquarters, outside the walled city. The palace is to be occupied exclusively by the civil government.

General Chaffee, who assumes the military command on Thursday, will occupy Judge Taft's residence, and Judge Taft will remove to the Malacanang palace. General Chaffee is preparing to push Malvar, the insurgent chief in southern Luzon. He has ordered the transfer of the Fifth Infantry from northern Luzon to Batangas province. The general has been informed that Malvar's principal headquarters are in a mountain town in northern Tayabas, whose inhabitants are contributing to Malvar's support.

Several insurgent officers and 350 bolomen have voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance at Cainta, province of Bulacan. Captain Adams, with ten men scouting in Albay province, has killed ten insurgents and captured a Filipino captain and ten men.

A detachment of the Fourth Infantry scouting on a volcano island in Lake Taal, has captured Gonzales, an insurgent leader, his adjutant and several others. Another detachment of the same regiment has had a running engagement at Marikina, near a Filipino stronghold. Sergeant Brown and Privates Rigby and Gatfield, of the coast artillery, were wounded.

General Chaffee has not formulated plans for the occupation of the island of Mindoro.

General Hughes, at his request, will be permitted to continue in command of the Visayas Islands until the Samar campaign has been completed. Consequently General Davis will continue, temporarily, to be provost marshal at Manila. General Chaffee's staff appointees are as follows:

Adjutant general, Colonel William P. Hall.

Quartermaster general, Brigadier-General Charles F. Humphrey.

Inspector general, Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, and military secretary, Captain Grote Hutcheson (Sixth Cavalry).

Four American prisoners who escaped from Calapan, Mindoro, on June 25, in a sailboat, have been recaptured. Six others, it is reported, are in southern Mindoro.

Bills have been passed establishing a board of health for the Philippines and providing for laboratories in connection therewith. The salary of the health commissioner is to be \$6,000.

The United States cruiser Albany sailed today for the Mediterranean.

JUDGE TAFT'S COMMISSION.

Signed by the President Today—Interior Appointments.

Washington, July 1.—The president today signed the following commissions:

War—William H. Taft, Ohio, civil governor of the Philippine Islands; Joseph T. Davidson, quartermaster, rank of captain.

Interior—Edward S. Whidley, receiver of public moneys at Woodward, Okla.; David C. Fleming, register of the land office at Sterling, Colo. (re-appointment); Percy Hobbs, receiver of public moneys at Del Norte, Colo.

Pennsylvania Earnings.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Following is the Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of May, 1901, and for the five months ending May 31, 1901, with same period of 1900. Monthly railroad lines directly operated, month of May, 1901: Gross earnings increase \$644,100; expenses increase \$229,000; net earnings increase, \$415,100. Five months ending May 31, 1901: Gross earnings increase, \$1,989,100; expenses increase, \$1,435,700; net earnings increase, \$1,984,400. The above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo and Allegheny valley division.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, July 1.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmaster was appointed today: Lake Carey, Wyoming county, W. S. Cassidy.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 1, 1901:

Highest temperature 97 degrees

Lowest temperature 70 degrees

Relative Humidity: 53 per cent.

8 a. m. barometer 30.00

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none; weather, clear.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 1.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued warm and fair Tuesday, and probably Wednesday; winds mostly light to westerly.

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DEMOLISHED IN A TRICE

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Chicago, July 1.—Six boys and four men were killed and one boy was probably fatally injured this afternoon by a single bolt of lightning. Oppressed by the extreme heat, the victims had gone in bathing in Lake Michigan at the foot of Montrose boulevard, on the north side. When the rain began to fall, and it became evident a severe electrical storm was coming, they rushed to a shelter they had built on the pier.

A policeman, attracted to the pier by the crashing timbers, found it impossible to rescue any of the victims. The heavy timbers of the pier had been shattered and the whole structure toppled into the water. He hurried to a patrol box and called for assistance.

The work of recovering the bodies was extremely difficult, but finally all were carried ashore.

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The fatal stroke was the most powerful seen here in years. The pier was demolished in a trice, giving the boys not the slightest chance of escape. The names of the dead are: George Brabant, 11 years; Meyer Jacobs, 45 years; George Preeds, 12 years; Frank Cooney, 11 years; Carl Kruse, 18 years; Edward Bloch, 23 years; unknown man, name supposed to be Broderick; unknown man; two unknown boys.

The injured boy was William Anderson, 12 years.

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Strange Freak of Lightning at Latrobe.

Latrobe, Pa., July 1.—A furious electrical storm, with wind, rain and hail accompaniments, passed over Latrobe today, doing much damage to property. Lightning struck a house owned by John Pescatore, a coal dealer. The house was literally torn to pieces, but neither the inmates nor a party of children, who had sought shelter, were injured. The loss is \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. Preceding the storm it suddenly became almost as dark as night. Then the storm broke at 11.30 a. m. The thermometer registered 98, but during the hour that it raged most furiously the temperature dropped 25 degrees.

Half-tens as large as hickory nuts fell, breaking many windows. Shade trees were blown down in many parts of the town and the damage to gardens and lawns is great. A tenement house, the property of Alex. Chambers, was struck by lightning. The chimney was demolished and the roof damaged, but the occupants escaped injury. The roof of the house was blown off, and the debris of Loyalhanna, two miles east of here, fields of grain were washed out and fruit cut off the tree by hail.

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Detroit, July 1.—A special to the News from Eagle river, via Houghton, Mich., says:

"The tug Fern, of Algonac, Michigan, foundered off here Saturday morning. She carried a crew of five men, all of whom are lost. Three were from Algonac and the other two were Frank Johnson, of this place, and Will Anderson, of Eagle Harbor.

"The bodies are supposed to be in the boat, which lies in thirty feet of water. A diver will examine the wreck as soon as the weather moderates, and the wreck of the yacht Marguerite, of Hancock, was also found between here and Eagle Harbor. Two men are supposed to have been lost on her."

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

Harrisburg, July 1.—Charters were issued today as follows: Also Apartment Hotel company, Franklin, Venango county; capital, \$10,000; Pittsburg Steel company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,200. Keystone Bedding company, Altoona; capital, \$100. Oswayo Water company, Oswayo; capital, \$10,000. Conemaugh Steel company, Philadelphia; capital, \$5,000. Evening Journal Publishing company, Pittsburg; capital, \$15,000. Hyde-Murphy company, Hyde; capital, \$100,000. Black Run Coal company, of Robesville; capital, \$20,000. Greenbrier Water company, of South Bethlehem; capital, \$10,000. Eastern Coal company, Kansas; capital, \$20,000. Saxon Coal and Gas company, Lehigh; capital, \$100,000. Pittsburg Time and Sign company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000. Bradford County Tobacco growers' association, of Towanda; capital, \$10,000. Grover Water company, of Pine Creek, Clinton county; capital, \$5,000.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND WARM.
- General—Ten Persons Killed by One Bolt of Lightning.
 - Big Strike in the Steel Industry by Ten Government of the Philippines.
 - Local—Carbonate Department.
 - Local—Happenings of Interest About City Hall.
 - Editorial.
 - Local—Smallpox Up the Valley.
 - Local—Anniversary of South Side Y. W. C. A.
 - Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
 - General—Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
 - Local—The Stroudsburg State Normal School and Educational Contest.

READING STRIKE IS SETTLED

The Men Will Report for Work on Friday—No Distinction Between Union and Non-Union Men.

Philadelphia, July 1.—President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, tonight gave out the following statement:

The Reading railroad strike has been settled upon the following basis: The men to return to work at once just as they were before they went out.

The men to be restored to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad association with like effect as if they had not left the employ of the company.

The labor organizations not to be recognized.

We will employ any one we please and no distinction will be made between union and non-union men.

After the men have returned to work a committee of the shops, representing all the workmen, can be appointed by the employe. We will appoint a committee composed of superintendents and foremen of the shops to meet the workmen's committee and the whole subject of wages to be considered by the joint committee. The joint committee will have power to agree upon a new scale of wages which shall be fair and just both to the men and the company. These committees are to begin work as quickly as they are elected. In case after a reasonable effort the joint committee cannot agree, I will, promptly, after September 1, 1901, meet with the joint committee and endeavor to adjust the differences.

It is understood that if any new scale is agreed upon it shall, whenever adopted, be effective as of July 1, 1901.

Transportation will be given to the committee to visit any of the shops with a view of ascertaining the scale of wages in force in each shop.

(Signed) George F. Baer, President Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

The following foot note to the statement was given out at the same time: The statement was issued at the same time as the men have accepted the above conditions and will go to work, but, owing to the Fourth of July intervening, it was agreed that they should report on Friday morning of this week.

QUETLY LYNCHED.

A Virginia Mob Hangs Joe Walton Without Making a Fuss About It.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—Joe Walton, a negro, who was arrested several days ago for attempting to criminally associate with Kate Clark, daughter of Mr. J. H. Clark, residing near Tripplertown, in Brunswick county, Sunday night, was taken quietly out of the jail at Lawrenceville by a band of about fifty men and hanged to the county bridge, four miles from town.

The mob rode quietly into the town about midnight, just as the night train for Danville passed. Pickets were thrown out and several men went to Jailor Mitchell's house and made him give up the keys to the jail. The crowd then went to the jail, took Walton out, tied to a run-around, and conveyed him to the place selected for the execution and swung him off. The mob then dispersed.

BRITISH CREWS FIND BACKERS

One Rowing Expert Who Believes Leander Will Beat U. of P.

London, July 1.—W. C. Woodgate, a rowing expert, sums up the Henley regatta prospects in the St. James's Gazette this afternoon. He believes Leander will win and says that the Pennsylvanians "go fast enough to win trial heats, but we hold to the view that their style should be outstayed by the more orthodox style of Leander."

Woodgate, like the Times, which says the trainer treats the crew like prisoners, comments on the severe regimen of the Americans, who "seem to be under lock and key, like Derby favorites." He admits that they "seem to be as hard as nails, trained to the hour and far ahead of all the English crews in the matter of condition."

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—Arrived: Alder, Genoa; Naples and Gibraltar; Zealand, Antwerp; Bremen Arrived: Grosser Kurftur, New York via Cherbourg, Southampton—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg (and preceded by Bremen). Lizard-Passed: Rotterdam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, July 1.—The statement of the public debt issued today shows that at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,044,782,819, a decrease during June of \$17,237,254. The cash balance in the treasury is \$226,853,124.