

FATALITIES OF THE HOT WAVE

Prostrations and Deaths Increase in the Large Cities—Industrial Establishments Closed.

STATEMENT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

The Hot Wave Has Not Equalled in Duration Those of 1881 and 1900 Except in New York—Official Record Places the Temperature in Philadelphia at 102 Degrees—Fifty-two Deaths and Over Three Hundred Prostrations Reported in the Quaker City—Rules Suspended at Stock Exchange—Effect of the Hot Weather at Other Points.

Washington, July 2.—Reports received at the weather bureau in this city from throughout the entire area affected by the intense heat show a continuation of very high temperatures save in a few favored localities where more moderate weather resulted in consequence of thunder storms or local atmospheric disturbances.

No immediate relief of a substantial character is in sight. Generally speaking the thunderstorms, which have come have been what is known as "dry storms" so that very little rain has accompanied them.

The indications for the next twenty-four hours for a large portion of the heated area point to cloudy weather with showers which, however, because of their local character will bring only partial relief from the heat.

The predictions of the officials here is that the temperature for the next 48 hours will show a fall of probably four or five degrees, but that they will climb above the 90 degree mark in most places. The Atlantic coast will get some relief from a West Indian disturbance which is now moving northward.

Phoenix, Arizona, had the highest temperature today the thermometer registering 106 while at Philadelphia it was again 102, at Atlantic City 96, Boston, 94; Kansas City, 100; New York, 98; Pittsburgh, 91; St. Louis, 96; Springfield, Ill., 96; Vicksburg, 94.

At Washington the maximum was 100, but during a gust in the afternoon the thermometer fell 15 degrees in as many minutes. The weather bureau tonight issued the following:

The hot wave which has prevailed during the past ten or twelve days over New England, the Ohio valley and the central west and northwest continued during Tuesday, although temporary relief was afforded during the afternoon by numerous thunder storms in New England and the middle Atlantic states and at Chicago and St. Louis. At Philadelphia a maximum temperature of 102 was again reached at Washington it was 100, at New York city, 98, at Boston, 94, at Albany, 98, at Scranton, 98, at St. Louis, 96, at Louisville, 96, at Alpena, Mich., 95. Maximum temperatures above 90 degrees also occurred in the extreme western states.

As yet this warm wave has not equalled in duration those of 1881 and 1900, except in New York city, where, during the present hot wave the maximum temperature has ranged from 90 to 98 during the past seven days, exceeding the greatest previous record by two days. Neither have the extreme temperatures of the present wave set exceeded the previous highest records, although they are nearly equalled them. The eastward movement of another low pressure area in the extreme west tends to moderate the heat, but it is probable that they will not reach the position of the Atlantic states, owing to a moderate West Indian disturbance which appears to be moving westward over the Lesser Antilles.

H. E. Williams, Acting Chief of S. Weather Bureau.

HAVOC IN NEW YORK

The City's Record of 1881 Is Almost Reached.

New York, July 2.—The heat, which has worked such a havoc in this city ever since last Saturday, was somewhat mitigated late this afternoon by a succession of thunderstorms which cleared the atmosphere and sent the mercury tumbling down ten degrees between the hours of 4:30 and 8 p. m. Never did a downpour of rain receive such an enthusiastic reception as did this one. The thunder and lightning were heavy and many houses were struck causing fire, but so far as known no person was killed or injured. During the last downpour half fell in quantities. In spite of all the rain there was little sign of it on the streets three hours after it fell.

FOR CUBAN FREEDOM

An Official Statement Was Issued Yesterday by Maximo Gomez.

ATTITUDE OF THE CUBANS

President McKinley's Course Praised. People of the Island Desire Independence—Their Debt to This Country—Platt Amendment Has Not Caused Ill Feeling.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 2.—Gen. Maximo Gomez today gave out a statement which gives officially the attitude of the Cuban people toward this country and the administration. The declaration brushes aside stories that the Platt amendment has caused ill feeling, and it reiterates and fixes the desire of the Cubans to see their flag floating free and untrammelled.

The general view to Washington this forenoon to see the President and the secretary of war. He will in all probability return to this city tomorrow and will remain until Saturday, when he will sail for Cuba.

Following is the statement: In response to the request of the press for me to make a statement in regard to Cuba, all I have to say is that the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention has already defined the political situation of Cuba, and as the Cubans are all anxious to establish self government, they are all working toward this end. There is not one who does not desire to see the flag of Cuba once so much respected and so many sacrifices for freedom's sake. The whole world has known this for many years.

The sole object of my visit to this city has been my great desire to embrace my old, true and loyal friend, Mr. Tomas Estrada Palma, whom I have not been able to see since peace was re-established. And, of course, to pay a visit to President McKinley, to whom we Cubans owe so much, and also to pay my respects to Secretary Root.

This is not my first visit to this city, of which I have many pleasant and also sad recollections. For I have once silently and unknown to the throngers of a free country with the only object of helping to break the chains that enslaved Cuba. Today, everything is changed. On again setting foot in this free land I feel happy, for in every American I see a friend who, having shed his blood side by side with us for freedom, has earned our eternal gratitude and esteem. I have no quarrel between the two people to maintain the peace and independence of the island of Cuba.

ITALIANS ON STRIKE

They Attack Men Remaining at Work with Pick Handles.

Lock Haven, Pa., July 2.—A number of Italians employed in the construction of a new section of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad at Ritchie, Clinton county, went on strike today in consequence of dissatisfaction regarding the charges made in the commissary department, alleging that the charges were excessive. They attacked the men who remained at work with pick handles and clubs.

Sheriff Loveland was summoned, and he swore in several deputies and went to Ritchie. He there arrested five of the ringleaders and brought them to the jail in this city. The arrests of their leaders quieted the strikers.

Hot Wave Broken in Boston.

Boston, July 2.—A gale of wind, accompanied by lightning and rain of short duration, temporarily broke the heat wave throughout New England late this afternoon. While fatalities were not quite as numerous as on other days, the prostrations were many and severe. During the six days of intense weather about seventy deaths from heat were reported in New England, of which number a score were in Boston.

Rain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 2.—At 1 p. m. the thermometer here registered 95 degrees and at 2 o'clock it had dropped only 1 degree. A heavy rain later caused the mercury to fall 16 degrees. Thirty-three persons, a larger number than were treated during the entire summer of 1900, are at the city hospital suffering from heat prostration. Four deaths and seven prostrations were reported today.

Nine Deaths in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., July 2.—The thermometer ranged from 102 to 108 degrees here today. Industrial establishments were practically suspended because of the extreme heat, dozens of workmen having been prostrated. Nine deaths are reported in and about Wilmington, due to the heat. A thunderstorm this evening caused a drop of 20 degrees.

Prostrations at Shamokin.

Shamokin, July 2.—The thermometer reached 104 in the shade here today. Business was almost at a standstill. There were a number of prostrations, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

Stripping Employees Prostrated.

Hazleton, July 2.—The temperature here at noon today was 98. Many stripping employees were prostrated. Rash Tucky, one of the victims, is not expected to recover.

Mercury 107 at York.

York, Pa., July 2.—The mercury reached the 107 degree point in York at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This is official. A number of heat prostrations are reported.

MR. BRYAN IS FIGHTING ON.

His View of the Situation Is Given on Station Platform at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., July 2.—William J. Bryan was here a short time this afternoon on his way to Pocomoke, Md., where he will speak tonight. He made a short speech here on the station platform. Mr. Bryan said the questions that several years ago dominated the Chicago platform he had stood for because the honest step would be taken, but whether it did or not, it would be the same with him. He had said the question was not whether they should win, but whether they should do what was right. He would do the right and all the consequences. The Democratic duty was to advocate principles. The results would be beyond the party. If the blood was bad and a boil came they would keep coming until something was taken to cleanse the blood.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN BRUSSELS CHAMBER

Socialists and Ministerialists Have a Warm Time—Occasioned by Speech of a General.

Brussels, July 2.—There was a riotous scene between the socialists and ministerialists in the chamber of representatives today. It was provoked by a socialist's interpellation over some among the epithets hurled at the command of the civic guard, who is reported to have exhorted his men in case of a riot to fire on the mob.

NATIONAL SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Topics Discussed at the Session Held at Detroit Yesterday.

Detroit, July 2.—Following were the topics of speakers at the morning session of the National Social and Political conference: "The Disfranchisement of the Negro," Mrs. Francis Preston; "Woman Suffrage," Miss Marie C. Brehm, Chicago and Mrs. Corinne S. Brown, Chicago; "Anti-Corruption," Fred E. Britton, Detroit; "Public Ownership," Prof. Frank Parsons, Boston; "Direct Legislation," E. W. C. Bohannon; "Socialists," A. M. Simons, Chicago; Seymour Steadman, Franklin Westworth, H. Gaylor Wilcox, Los Angeles.

ADELPHI HOTEL BURNED.

Huntington, W. Va., July 2.—A fire raged in the heart of the city from 11 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this evening, resulting in a loss of \$200,000. The flames started in the Adelphi hotel. The hotel was crowded with guests, but all got out without injury. There was not a gallon of water in the city reservoir when the fire started, and all the fire engines in the city were out of repair. The flames spread rapidly.

Disastrous Fire in the Heart of Huntington.

The brick annex to the Adelphi hotel on the other side of the square also caught fire and was destroyed. This, as well as the hotel proper, was handily and completely destroyed. All its contents, together with a heavy stable and a number of private offices, fruit stores, barber shops and dozens of smaller structures.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 2.—Cleard: Germano, Liverpool; Bismarck, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Gibraltar-Arrived: Hoboken, New York; Naples and Genoa, Bremen-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg and Southampton, Sailed: Friedrich Der Grosse, New York via Southampton, Bremen-Sailed: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York, Rotterdam-Arrived: Rotterdam, New York via Hongkong.

Will Investigate Seventh Bank.

New York, July 2.—Governor Bennett, United States district attorney, has delegated Captain W. S. Ball, one of his assistants to assist Examiner Rayner in the investigations of the affairs of the Seventh National bank, with special reference to possible criminal proceedings by the government against officials whom it may be found have violated the law. Captain Ball will begin his work tomorrow.

More Russian Intrigue.

Yokohama, July 2.—Reports received here from Seoul say Korea has suddenly requested Japan to close the latter's post offices in Korea and with draw the Japanese officials, thus increasing the tension between the two countries. The newspapers contain veiled allusions to Russian intrigue.

Drowned While Bathing.

Williamsport, Pa., July 2.—Howard and Thos. Shaffer, brothers, aged 17 and 14, respectively, were drowned in the Susquehanna river here this evening while bathing. The younger brother got in over his depth and the latter went down while attempting his rescue.

NIAGARA BANK IS CLOSED

An Institution That Was Involved in the Failure of the Buffalo City National.

KILBURN IN POSSESSION

The Superintendent of Banks Closes the Institution Because He Does Not Consider It Safe to Do Business Longer—Objectable Paper Was Carried—The Commercial's Account.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, July 2.—The Niagara bank, a state institution, has been closed. The following notice has been posted on the doors: I have closed and taken possession of this bank. The Commercial says: Superintendent of Banks, Mr. Kilburn, when asked why the bank had been closed, said: "I closed this bank because I think it is insolvent. The main reason for the failure is the failure of the City National bank. The Niagara bank is involved in that to an extent not yet to be announced. I do not deem it safe to permit it to continue business any longer. As to whether the Niagara bank has been in trouble heretofore I have nothing to say."

EARL RUSSELL AT THE BAR.

He Is Formally Taken Into Custody on Charge of Bigamy.

London, July 2.—Earl Russell, accompanied by the countess, Mrs. Somerset, drove to the house of lords this afternoon and appeared at the bar. He was formally taken into custody on the charge of bigamy by black rod, General Sir Michael Balfour. Earl Russell made many obeisances in advancing to the bar. Formerly it was the custom to approach the bar in a crawling position, on hands and feet, but this has been modified. On reaching the bar, Lord Russell sank on his knees and remained there till the lord high chancellor, Lord Salisbury, told him to rise. When asked if he had any application to make, Earl Russell requested that the trial be postponed beyond July 18, in order to enable him to prepare his defence. His application will be heard July 4.

NATIVE OF GUAM IS RULED OUT

Judge Este Intimates That Hawaiians Are the Only Polynesians Entitled to Citizenship.

Honolulu, June 28, via San Francisco, July 2.—S. Judge Este has intimated that he would not admit to citizenship in the United States a native of the island of Guam. The applicant has been a resident of Hawaii for many years. Judge Este intimated that it was his opinion that the only Polynesians entitled to citizenship are Hawaiians who were admitted by act of congress.

Enforcing the Game Law.

Williamsport, July 2.—The Lycoming Sportsman's association made its first move today in its effort to enforce the game and fish law and prevent illegal fishing. Two persons were arrested for fishing in the river with a slip net. They were each fined \$10, but the fine was remitted, because it was the first case under the new law.

Rain Stops Tennis Tournament.

London, July 2.—In the contest at Wimbledon today for all comers doubles (lawn tennis) championship, Davis and Ward, the American players, on the first set by six to four and the Duhetyes won the second set by 6 to 0. The score for the third set was nine all when the players stopped the playing, owing to rain. The players agreed to start the match at tomorrow.

Church Burned.

New York, July 2.—St. Agnes church, Brooklyn, was destroyed this evening by a fire originating from a lightning bolt. Only the walls of the church, which was a fashionable one, are left standing. The loss is \$250,000.

McKinley Will Go to Canton.

Washington, July 2.—Mrs. McKinley continues to improve in health and all arrangements are perfected for the president and his wife to leave here Friday night for Canton for the summer.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY; WARMER.

CORNELL IS TRIUMPHANT

Her Crews Win the Varsity Eight-Oared and the Four-Oared Races at Poughkeepsie.

MIGHT HAVE WON ALL

The Breaking of an Oar Lock in the Last Half Mile Prevented the Winning of the Freshmen's Race Also by Cornell—Columbia, Second; Wisconsin, Third; Georgetown, Fourth in the Varsity Race—Time 18:53 1-5.

A. L. JOHNSON DEAD.

The Trolley Line Magnate Who Favored 3-Cent Fares Expires at Fort Hamilton.

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

A Resolution Providing for Printing of Tuberculosis Bulletin—Other Measures Considered.

RUSH FOR KIOWA LANDS.

Liability to Make Trouble. Washington, July 2.—The report from Dennison, Texas, of the formation of a company to make a rush for the Kiowa lands in Oklahoma, on the theory that they are not public lands, and had no restriction on the land, has caused a great deal of concern. Congress last March passed a law, which provides that the interior department already has found groundless. Congress last March passed a law, which provides that the interior department already has found groundless.

CAUGHT LIKE RATS.

Two Boys Killed and Eight Overcome by Fumes of a Mine. Pittsburgh, July 2.—Ten boys were caught like rats in a trap in a tunnel leading to the old Keeling mine, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company today.

Pingree's Funeral Saturday.

New York, July 2.—The committee having in charge the body of former Governor Hiram S. Pingree, of Michigan, said today that the body will be kept in this city until Thursday, when it will be taken to Detroit. The body was removed from the Warren state insane hospital.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Harrisburg, July 2.—Dr. John K. Curkin, aged 59 years, died suddenly of heart disease today at his residence in this city. He was the oldest graduate of Yale college and the University of Pennsylvania in central Pennsylvania. He built the Harrisburg State insane hospital, and was its first superintendent. He was subsequently superintendent of the Warren state insane hospital.

Concessions Made at Dayton.

Dayton, O., July 2.—In conformity with the agreement reached in Washington, Monday, many of the strikers of the cash register works re-accepted their position. The concession on the part of the company which will allow the nine-hour day schedule was made. It is believed that the employees also made concessions, the nature of which is unknown.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 2, 1901: Highest temperature, 98 degrees; lowest temperature, 72 degrees; relative humidity, 72 per cent; 8 p. m., 72 per cent; 4 p. m., none; weather, clear.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 2.—Forecast for East: sun Pennsylvania; warmer, partly cloudy; Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh; westerly; southerly winds.