

TERRIBLE HEAT CAUSES SUFFERING

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the heat of the last two days in Harrisburg. Besides the prostrations which came to the notice of the hospital authorities and physicians...

Rita Wade, aged 37, colored, of Locust Grove, succumbed to the heat at 4 o'clock this morning, after hospital nurses and physicians had made every effort to save his life...

Two men and a young girl, overcome by the heat, were hospitalized at the Harrisburg Hospital late this morning, adding three to the list of heat prostrations recorded during the intense heat wave.

Walter Shipley, aged 26, of 3400 Reel street, was overcome while at work and brought to the hospital at 9.30. He is employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The heat in the Enola yards, always intense, has become insupportable. It was never known to be so bad as during the last two days. Many men employed there have been overcome and unable to work.

Intense heat yesterday was the indirect cause of the death of Charles C. Bowen, occurred yesterday morning and was reported yesterday. The second death occurred in Rich's Run, near Middletown, when John Felker, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Felker, of Hillsdale, drowned while seeking relief from the excessive heat.

Felker with several companions had gone bathing at Rich's Run. He was seized with cramps and before his companions could reach him he went under. His body was recovered shortly afterward.

Felker was employed in the American Stores Company in South Union street, Harrisburg. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Felker, two brothers, Allen Felker and Marlin Felker, two sisters, Ruth Felker and Cora Felker, all of Hillsdale. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

With the mercury hovering around the 100 mark to-day, many Harrisburgers will be unable to be supplied with ice. The intense heat of this wave to-day has caused demands for almost 350 tons of ice...

Many Cannot Work Humidity is exceptionally low today and together with a good breeze is helping better conditions for Harrisburgers. The humidity at 1 o'clock to-day was 34, ten degrees lower than yesterday.

This unexampled heat wave is seriously interfering with industry in Harrisburg. Hundreds of men are falling to report regularly for work and many to-morrow morning at all of the plants, some of which are now engaged in filling war contracts.

In several instances departments of some of the establishments have been closed down altogether. Failure of enough employees to report for work to man these departments was the cause in several instances, but in most cases the employees have voluntarily closed them.

Shipments are largely responsible for the shortage in Harrisburg to-day. Cars of ice are not being supplied in the great amount of speed, because of the pressure of shipments for Government use.

Sufficient ice would have been on hand in Harrisburg to-day, officials of the United Ice and Coal Company this morning said, if the Harrisburgers had not loaded up with ice yesterday and had been satisfied with one-half the amount they secured.

The fifteen "jitney" ice stations of the company, located throughout various sections of the city, have helped relieve the ice situation in Harrisburg during this period of excessive heat. These stations are serving from 100 to 800 people daily with the total number of patrons being about five thousand.

Harrisburgers are being asked to husband their supplies of ice as much as possible in order that suffering may be kept at a minimum. These conservation hints are being issued as soon as it is delivered.

Keep the refrigerator in a cool place. Do not open refrigerator doors more often than necessary. Every time they are opened the cold air pours out and the warm air that takes its place is cooled at the expense of the ice.

Do not put warm food in a refrigerator. Let it first cool to the temperature of the atmosphere. See that the trap through which the melted passing out at the bottom of the refrigerator is kept in place. This trap is liable to become lost or broken, in which case a constant stream of warm air flows into the refrigerator.

With only one city in the United States hotter than their habitat, Harrisburgers are not enjoying the hottest day in its history yesterday.

River Gives Some Relief From the Heat



Swimmers and sunbathers on the banks of the Susquehanna River find the water a welcome relief from the intense heat of the day.

The highest temperature reached was registered at 4 p. m. when the mercury registered 104.4 degrees. This broke the previous maximum temperature record, made on Santiago Day, July 3, 1898, when 101 degrees Fahrenheit was registered.

Washington was the hottest city in the United States yesterday and the only one in the country with a higher temperature than Harrisburg. The mercury there reached the 106 mark. Washington and Harrisburg, together with Baltimore, Md., hung up new maximum temperature records during the day.

A number of cities with United States Weather Bureau stations have been closed down altogether. Failure of enough employees to report for work to man these departments was the cause in several instances, but in most cases the employees have voluntarily closed them.

Police Department, who were obliged with \$20,000 for extending the Mayor's office—we could build a substantial place between Market and Walnut streets, where there is a natural beach.

The big idea referred to, however, is that of establishing floating bathhouses—say four of them—each to be moored to the piers of the bridges. These would be perhaps 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, with the pool in the middle and a row of lockers at the end.

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Forrer had looked for something of a rush, but nothing like this. He had dozens of benches arrayed along the bank, and before the night was over nearly a hundred spectators gathered to ogle the uncommon sight.

Regarding suits, the one-piece is absolutely taboo, and only small young ladies are supposed to wear the male costume of two pieces. A one-piece skirt, or suggestion of skirt, is classed as acceptable.

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