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## MANY VICTIMS OF THE HEAT

Many Deaths in Different Sections From  
the Sun's Rays.

### FORTY FATALITIES IN NEW YORK

Philadelphia Reports Eighteen Deaths on  
Sunday and Ten on Saturday—Terrible  
Effects of the Hot Wave in Other  
Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The report of fatalities resulting from the heat in various sections of the country indicate that the hot spell will be as disastrous as national calamity or plague. The death roll of the day exceeds 125 in the principal cities. Eastern cities appear to have suffered most severely, although the death list in the west continues to be high. The reports cover only the principal cities, and the fatalities in the interior will doubtless swell the loss very materially.

The following are the death lists as far as reported from the various cities: New York and vicinity, 50; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 10; Bayonne, N. J., 2; Newark, N. J., 3; Albany, 2; Jersey City, 1; Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 1; Rochester, 1; Louisville, 1; Memphis, 1; Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 3; San Antonio, 1.

Six deaths from heat occurred here yesterday, making the death list nine since the present hot spell began. Aside from the fatalities there were many prostrations. The dead are: Charles F. Waller, W. S. Anderson, James S. McGonigle, James Owen, August E. Chalding and Lucinda Watkins. The maximum temperature for the day was 98. The dead previously reported are Colonel W. E. McArthur, Thomas Kelly and James Ketny.

### PHILADELPHIA'S DEATH LIST.

11 Numbers Twenty-eight, Including Ten Who Succumbed on Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—There were twenty-eight deaths and seventy-one prostrations from the heat in this city on Saturday and yesterday. Of the deaths eighteen occurred yesterday. It was the hottest day this year. The thermometer reached its highest at 4:30 o'clock with 92. The humidity at 8 a. m. was 72 and at 8 p. m. fell to 60. The deaths are: Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 62; Joseph Conroy, aged 26; Ella Brennan, aged 3; James Murray, aged 59; John Herbster, aged 31; Owen McMahon, aged 2; Patrick Quinn, aged 24; Mary B. Quail, aged 24; Samuel Phillips, aged 48; Mary McKean, aged 45; John Kaeline, aged 40; Bernard Hillborn, aged 59; Andrew Curran, aged 45, and David Mucklo, aged 6.

The deaths on Saturday were as follows: James Manley, Walter Hunter, Mrs. C. Gillespie, James Buchanan, Arthur Jackson, Edward Purgoe, George Baer, Richmond Coffee, Charles Oster and Charles Timmons.

According to the weather bureau the continued hot spell shows little signs of abating, and only twice in the records of the bureau has there been such a number of consecutive hot days.

### IN GREATER NEW YORK.

Half a Hundred Fatal Cases and Many Prostrations Reported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fifty persons died in the Greater New York district yesterday as a result of the extreme hot weather. Over a hundred cases of persons who have been prostrated have been reported in the territory embracing New York city, Brooklyn, and Staten Island. A number of these cases, the physicians believe, will prove fatal. In New York city alone forty persons are known to have perished because of the extreme high temperature. The list of persons who suffered from sunstroke and are now at their homes or at the hospitals in charge of the physicians will reach seventy.

The sixth day of the death dealing weather did not reach by one degree the maximum temperature of several of the preceding days, the highest point touched by the official mercury being 91 degs. Many thermometers, however, not so fortunately located, showed a range of temperature from 97 to 103 degs.

The police reported the following deaths yesterday, in which the extreme heat is supposed to have been the real or contributing cause: John Page, 28 years old; Christian Tomwarden, 43; William Langbein, 40; William Connelly, 35; Edward Corcoran, 40; T. Finley, 42; Michael Sheehan, 34; Louis McGrath, 64; Daniel Hurley, 35; Bridget Kelley, 51; Martin Dooley, 35; John Monahan, 35; Mary McCann, 35; Mary Slevin, 55; John Boehn, 35; Charles Memore, 70; Mrs. Mary Skruvay, 30; James Karr, 53; Thomas Ryan, 30; Antonio Hamel, 47; Mrs. Mary Foley, 43; Adam Welch, 40; Mrs. Mary Smith, 50; John Farrel, 41; Michael Buckley, 25; David Atwater, 48; Walter Merritt, 30; Ethel Moore, 4 months; William Gross, 7 months; John Gleason, 19 months; Dennis Sullivan, Arthur Kuernon, William Brickley, Hall Stoller, L. Summers, Louis Garth and two unknown men.

The following deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn: Niles Fallon, aged 35; Martin J. Ruth, 42; Henry J. Clinton, 52; Daniel Skully, John Arnold, Andrew Debes, Edward Dooley, John Kelleher and Charles McCulloch are other Brooklyn citizens whose deaths are attributed to the hot weather. There were ten prostrations, seven of which may prove fatal.

### The Thermometer Reached 103.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—Since Monday last sweltering hot weather has prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was reported by the United States weather bureau as 97, which was the lowest maximum temperature reported since Monday last. On Friday the record was 102, and on Saturday at 3 p. m. 103. Comparatively few prostrations and but two deaths which are directly attributable to the heat are reported. Blake Mirs, chef of the Kansas City club, drank copiously of ice water and died a few minutes later. James Carney, a driver, was prostrated in the street.

### AND DIED LATER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE SUN-STROKE.

Died in Terrible Agony.  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Thomas Edwards, a city employe, died at the month side hospital in terrible agony as a result of sunstroke. For the second time the temperature reached 98 degrees yesterday. Had it not been 98, when most men would be, many heat prostrations must have resulted. Edwards' death makes two fatalities during the week. Within the same period there were four prostrations.

### Four Deaths in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—The hot weather yesterday was responsible for the death of three persons in this city. They are Charles Zahn, Joseph Ostratler and "Joe," a German laborer employed in Hank's brewery. Half a dozen cases of serious prostration from the heat were also reported. Mrs. Mary Hatel, aged 45, died in Jersey City from heat prostration.

### Heat Made Him Crazy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Again yesterday the sun scorched this city, and the records of deaths and prostrations will approach those of Saturday. The fatal cases numbered six, while several others are not expected to live. The prostrations of not a very serious character were over thirty. Many people were mentally affected and on one of the bridges the police had a hard struggle with a Swede of giant strength, who attempted to throw people into the river. The heat had made him crazy. The high point was 96 degs.

### Ninety-nine Degrees at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—Ninety was the highest point touched by the mercury yesterday. The past five days has been the hottest weather Milwaukee has experienced since 1872. During the week the death rate in the city has more than doubled, owing, physicians say, to the extreme heat. Fatal cases of sunstroke in the city and vicinity number eight to date.

### Nineteen Fatalities in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—The heat here yesterday was well high unwarable. The maximum was reached between 4 and 5 p. m., when the mercury rose to a fraction above 97 degrees, and at 6 p. m. a relative humidity of 92 prevailed. Within twenty-four hours there have been reported nineteen fatalities and over 40 prostrations.

### Two Deaths at Bayonne, N. J.

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 10.—Several cases of heat prostrations were reported here yesterday. At least two proved fatal. Gustave Nodara, a Swede, 26 years old, and George Jostens were the victims.

### One Death in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 10.—There was one death and three prostrations from the heat yesterday. The victim was Mrs. Ruth Jones. The thermometer reached 98 degrees.

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### FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Three People Killed and Fifteen Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 10.—Three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some it is believed fatally, by the derailling of a trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal Electric road last night, just outside the borough limits of Columbia. The dead are: Adam Pochlinger, motorman of the car; Henry Smith and an unknown person. At least one, and probably two of the injured may die.

The place where the accident occurred is at the base of a steep incline, alongside of which runs a high embankment. The car was loaded with passengers, and as it reached the incline it began to slip, owing to wet tracks, and at that moment the driver applied the brakes, and at that moment the gear wheel broke, rendering the brakes useless. The car dashed along at a terrific rate of speed, while within the terror stricken passengers sat and stood, stupefied with fear. The car upon reaching the bottom took a sharp turn and was thrown upon the embankment, throwing out nearly all the passengers, with the above result.

### Death List Increased.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 10, 2 p. m.—The death list resulting from the accident here last night caused by a runaway trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal road now numbers five. Miss Elsie Fitzgerald and William Metzger have since died.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

### Assaulted a Boy.

Felix Nawitski was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Goodman and Special Officer Mike Heaton, charged with fighting on the street. He refused to pay the borough fine and costs and was committed to the lockup for 15 hours.

### For Sale Cheap.

A desirable residence on East Coal street. Apply to M. M. Burke, attorney-at-law.

### The Richards Inquest.

The inquest on the body of William G. Richards, Jr., was held for Saturday evening last, but owing to the engagement of Deputy Coroner Mantley in other business it was postponed until next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Fell From the Rocks.

A four-year-old Polish child cut its head badly on Saturday by falling from the rocks at the foot of West street. Dr. J. G. Church attended it.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Committed as Insane.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch, a Polish woman, was today committed to the insane department of the Schuykill Haven asylum by Justice Cardin, on a certificate by Drs. J. G. Church and G. M. Hamilton that the woman is suffering from melancholia.

At the window display of new silverware at Brennan's jewelry store.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION!

The Friends of James W. Ryan Captured  
the Chairmanship.

BUT THEY MISSED ON CONGRESS

Watson F. Shepherd, of Pottsville, Nominat-  
ed for Congress on the First Ballot.  
George Folmer Nominated for County  
Treasurer by Acclamation.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 10.—The Democratic County Convention was called to order by County Chairman Lineawaker shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and the hall was comfortably filled. The session was held with closed doors, no one excepting delegates, alternates and representatives of the press being admitted to the convention floor. The seats were all numbered and each delegate was given a ticket with a number corresponding to his seat. These tickets were not transferable and, if lost, could not be replaced. The chairman said this was done by the executive committee in order to have better order and conduct the convention on a good business-like principle.

In regard to the ticket to be nominated the chairman said, "Let fitness for office, integrity and fidelity to party be the main-spring of your action. If men do not come up to the proper standard cast them aside and take men who are. Nominate a ticket of good honest men. Such a ticket is the best resolution you can pass and will be sure of success at the coming election." In closing the chairman admonished the convention that cool heads, wise counsel and the broadest patriotism are the necessary adjuncts to a better state of affairs, and this convention should do its duty to that regard.

The Chair then appointed John A. Dechtel, of Trenton, and T. C. O'Conner, Postmaster of Malinny City, as tellers. The next order of business was the selection of a chairman and the names of James E. Brennan, of South Cass township, and R. S. Bishore, Deputy District Attorney, of Trenton, were placed before the convention.

Secretary P. J. Martin read the list of delegates and a vote was taken on the nominations. It resulted as follows: Bishore, 131; Brennan, 121.

This vote was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Bishore responded in a neat speech, after which the business of the convention was resumed.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Shortly before two o'clock Chairman Bishore called the convention to order and asked for reports of committees. They were not ready and a short delay resulted, after which the committee on credentials made their report, which was adopted as read. The report of the committee on resolutions was next submitted and adopted amid great enthusiasm.

The following were the resolutions adopted: Whereas, The Democratic party has always been the party of the people, as shown by its history, its defense and its friends of the masses against the classes, and its ever and always stood firm and true to the principles, traditions and teachings and the doctrines of its founders, and have in the past victoriously defeated the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Schuylkill county, in convention assembled, do most heartily endorse the platform of the Democratic national convention, as adopted at Chicago on July 7, 1896, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to sustain and maintain the same.

Resolved, That we, re-evaluating in the present state of the monetary system, is the paramount issue, we declare emphatically in favor of the constitutional bimetallic standard intended for our country by our predecessors.

Resolved, That we favor and demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver as provided by our constitution at the present high rate of 16 to 1, without awaiting the action of other nations on the same question, and we endorse in unmeasured terms any law or laws which give to the money center, or to foreign countries the right to dictate to a free people what their action may, or may not be.

Nominations for Congress were then declared in order and delegates Slattery, of Port Carbon, nominated Watson F. Shepherd, of Pottsville; Thomas Gray, of North Cass, named James W. Ryan, Esq., of Pottsville. Shepherd was nominated on the first ballot, which resulted as follows:

Shepherd	3,290
Ryan	1,290

The Shenandoah vote was divided on this ballot, three of the wards voting for Shepherd and two for Ryan.

George Folmer, of Shenandoah, was nominated for county Treasurer by acclamation.

Nominations for Prothonotary being declared in order the following names were presented: Owen McNally, Girardville; Fred Krapp, Ashland; Thomas Gorman, Malanoy City; Harry Redigan, Shenandoah; Charles Hillbrand, Frankville; William J. Kennedy, Pottsville; J. William Litz, Ashland. At 5 o'clock the convention proceeded to ballot.

When the voting on the first ballot for Prothonotary got as far as Rush township Charles Hillbrand, of Frankville, withdrew his name.

The result of this ballot was as follows:

Redigan	1,230
Ritz	1,280
Gorman	1,272
McNally	977
Krapp	891
Kennedy	317

As none of the candidates received the necessary number of votes a second ballot was ordered.

BRADIGAN NOMINATED.  
Harry Bradigan, of Shenandoah, was nominated for Prothonotary at 4:30 p. m. on the second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Bradigan	2,774
Ritz	1,360
McNally	494
Krapp	297
Kennedy	305

Necessary for a choice, 4,500.  
Mr. Bradigan's nomination was made unanimous.

### Brennan's New Restaurant.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Base Ball.

The game of ball yesterday between the Homerville and the Brownsville team, on the farmers' grounds, was won by the Homerville boys, the score being 17 to 14 in their favor.

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## THE LIGHTNING'S WORK.

During the violent electric storm last night, three homes were struck in Pottsville, but the damage was slight. One of these was a Dr. Filbert's residence, on Market street above Second; another at Dr. George H. Halberstadt's, at Third and Market street; and the other at the silk mill. In each case the lightning bolt struck the large larry of William Snyder of Little Dutchman, just above Gordon, and set fire to the structure, entirely destroying it. All the horses and cattle were saved. The barn was not insured. The house of Charles Lebig, at Montana, was struck by lightning and the roof part off. Nobody sustained personal injuries.

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### The Silverites Holding Off.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 10.—The county executive committee of the Silver party met this morning and would give nothing for publication further than that they adjourned to meet again upon the call of the chairman, the object being to await developments at the Democratic county convention now in session here.

### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup to-night. Meals served at all hours.

### A Severe Cut.

John Jenkins, of West Line street, sustained a severe cut on his right wrist from a razor while skylarking with a friend yesterday. The wound required four stitches.

### At Brown's Rialto Cafe.

Porree of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for all. Meals served at all hours.

### Toes Mashed.

Mike Danufski had two large toes of his left foot mashed at the Turkey Inn colliery by a car passing over them.

### Kicker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice vegetable soup.

### Work at the Collieries.

All the collieries controlled by the P. & R. C. & L. Co. resumed work this morning and will work five three-quarter days. The Lehigh Valley collieries will commence to-morrow and will work four days.

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