

HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS.

Forty-three People Succumb and Two Hundred and Eighty Prostrated.

SUFFERING WAS WIDESPREAD

Worst in Crowded Tenement Districts of the Great Cities of The East.

New York, July 18.—An era of oppressive heat that brings to mind with unpleasant vividness the record breaking summer of 1901, has settled down over the eastern and New England states, already numbering hundreds and causing indescribable suffering to thousands in this and other cities.

From all points tonight came the story of the hottest day of the summer, attended with frequent prostrations and not a few deaths. Philadelphia reported a maximum temperature of 98.3, the highest figure officially noted. In this city the weather bureau's high mark was 95, while in Boston 94 was recorded.

The official thermometers located in exposed places above the street did not, however, indicate the temperature in which the ordinary mortal moved, and many street thermometers indicated a temperature of 99 or higher, some reliable instruments registering 104 and 105.

Table with columns: City, Maximum Temperature, Prostrations, Deaths. Includes entries for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

In the above table the total of prostrations include the fatalities. The above figures by no means represent the sum of human suffering today, as an endless number of victims who, confined at home, in the office or workshop were privately attended. No relief was in sight tonight and the roll of fatalities must necessarily be increased by many who, having thus far withstood the ordeal, are so weakened as to have them more susceptible to the heat of tomorrow.

Today all records for the summer were broken in point of high temperature, but mercifully the humidity was correspondingly less.

Only for this, the total prostrations and deaths must have been doubled. In New York the suffering was intense, especially in the crowded tenement districts, where a freely a breath of air relieved the stifling atmosphere, thousands who could afford the holiday flocked to the beaches, but even in the congested crowds women and children fainted and men were overcome, making the trip from home a doubtful experiment as far as securing any comfort was concerned.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 89 degrees and until the maximum of 95 was reached at 4 o'clock.

The humidity was 72 at 8 o'clock, but it lessened steadily until only 35 was registered when the temperature was highest.

It was a busy day for the hospitals, and the ambulances were continuously on the street.

Like Cook, keeper of the monkey house at Central park, famous as an monkey trainer and the pilot of the children who frequent the Zoo, was among today's victims. One of the keepers complained of the heat and Cook volunteered to help them, overexerted himself and was stricken and died.

Early in the day the hot wave invaded the stock exchange and its effects were quickly apparent on the trade. Many of the leading operators deserted the floor, and the market became listless and dull.

To add to the unavoidable physical suffering, Brooklyn was threatened with a water famine, while the whole city was stricken by the prospect of a strike of the teamsters. The water supply in Brooklyn was reported as near the danger point and the water department took immediate precautions, asking that street springing be temporarily suspended, and warning householders to be more economical in the use of water.

Manhattan, it was said, had no cause for alarm, as far as the water supply was concerned.

It was different with the ice question, though an expected strike today did not materialize. A few ice wagons driven against work, but deliveries continued. There was some anxiety as to what tomorrow might bring forth in the trouble of the teamsters.

Prompt measures were taken today by the police and park commissioners to alleviate in some degree the suffering of the public. Orders were issued, keeping open throughout the night the park gates and permitting those who would to spend the night in the park. "Keep off the grass" signs were by permission disregarded, and tonight thousands of men, women and children deserted crowded and stifling apartments for a bed on the cool grass. Thousands of others too exhausted to reach the recreation grounds, slept on the pavements in front of their homes.

While thousands of persons left their homes in the city sitting in the public parks, seeking relief from the night's intense heat, by far the greatest numbers patronized on the banks of the Hudson, where even after midnight were needed and it was estimated that an army of 10,000 men, women and children.

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Albany, N. Y., July 18.—The majority made beds in the sand. A northwest breeze blew over the island, bringing much comfort to the sweltering thousands. A large force of extra policemen was kept on duty and guarded the sleepers from harm.

ATTEMPTED MURDER. Capt. King Found in Cabin of His Yacht, Shot. New York, July 18.—What the police of the Bath Beach, Brooklyn station, believe to be a desperate attempt at murder, and one that will probably be successful, was revealed today when Capt. William J. King, whose home is in the Bronx, was found near death in the cabin of his yacht Aiala, anchored off Bath Beach.

STRANGE CELESTIAL BODY. Color of Brilliant Gold and Hangs Over Mount Hood. Hood River, Or., July 18.—Rejoice within nine miles of the summit of Mount Hood, are in a state of bewilderment over the presence of some celestial body, high above the mountains.

TOWN TOPICS. Asst. Dist. Atty. Krotel Begins an Investigation. New York, July 18.—An investigation of the affairs of Town Topics growing out of the arrest of Charles A. Ahie on charges of blackmail preferred by Edwin M. Post of the New York stock exchange was begun today by Asst. Dist. Atty. Fred Krotel.

GROWTH OF COTTON To be Encouraged in British Colonies. Washington, July 18.—An apparently well organized movement started by the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain to encourage the growth of cotton in the British possessions and countries other than the United States, is reported to the department of commerce and labor by Consul Halstead at Birmingham, Eng.

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Marquis McNutt. American in Rome Gets Three Months' Imprisonment. Rome, July 18.—Sentence in the case of former Marquis Francis MacNutt, the wealthy American who was paid a chamberlain by the Czar and sword until deprived of his title and office on the charge of disorderly conduct, was made public today. McNutt is condemned to three months' imprisonment "with provisory liberty."

Republican Elected. Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—At a special election for congressman held today in the First congressional district, Ernest M. Pollard, Republican, of Nebraska, was successful over his opponent, Francis W. Brown, carrying the district by a majority that will reach 2,500. Half the usual vote was cast. Mr. Pollard will succeed E. J. Burkett, who resigned to become United States senator.

President Goes Camping. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—President Roosevelt and his three sons, accompanied by a party of cousins and friends, left Sagamore Hill this afternoon on their annual camping out expedition. Hampers of provisions were carried down to the four boats in waiting for the party on the president's bathing beach.

Battleship Ohio Accepts J. Washington, July 18.—The navy department has finally accepted the battleship Ohio, flagship of Rear Admiral Train, commander of the Asiatic fleet. The Ohio was built in San Francisco.

A JAPANESE DIPLOMA. The peculiar characters shown in the cut were taken from the diploma of honor awarded to Colonel Henry E. Bosch, director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark centennial at Portland, Ore., by the Japanese government. They represent the signature and great seal of the mikado. The Japanese written language, like that of other oriental nations, is ideographic, expressed by means of symbols, figures and hieroglyphics which suggest an object by some peculiarity of construction. The language is written in vertical columns and is read downward, from right

the president intended to relate some of his own experiences to his companions. In the party, beside the president, will be Theodore Jr., Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, sons of the president, Jack, Phillip and George Roosevelt, sons of W. Emlen Roosevelt; two sons of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt; two sons of Mr. Landon, a neighbor of the president and a friend of Theodore Jr., who is visiting him. The party is expected to return to Sagamore Hill tomorrow about 9 o'clock.

JUDGE W. B. HOOKER VOLUNTARILY TAKES STAND

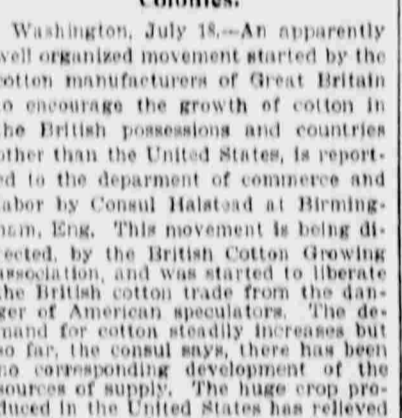
Albany, N. Y., July 18.—Former Congressman Warren B. Hooker was a voluntary witness today at his trial before the joint legislature on charges growing out of the postal investigation. Justice Hooker, whose career in Congress ceased in 1898, said that it was the custom in many districts for retiring congressmen to have the post-office patronage. He spoke feelingly of the vast number of requests that come to a congressman. Many of his constituents, said he, regarded him as an errand-boy between them and the departments.

In the charges against Justice Hooker it is alleged that Frank P. Ball of Danbury was given a position in the Fredonia postoffice at the solicitation of Hooker; that Ball never performed any service, and that his salary was applied to liquidating notes given by Ball and endorsed by Justice Hooker's wife. The witness asserted that neither he nor his wife lent a dollar directly to Ball. Mrs. Hooker went on his notes only as an accommodation indorser.

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HOW TRANSPORTATION IS DONE IN MOROCCO.



The picture illustrates the method of baggage and merchandise transportation which still prevails in some parts of north Africa. In the recent German expedition sent to visit the sultan of Morocco the belongings of the members of the embassy were carried from Tangier to Fez in this manner. The step of the camel is so rhythmic that the boxes of goods resting upon the timbers strapped to the beasts' fore shoulders are carried in perfect security.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers. Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. It was a highly recommended Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c. per 4-oz. bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. B. Drug Dept.

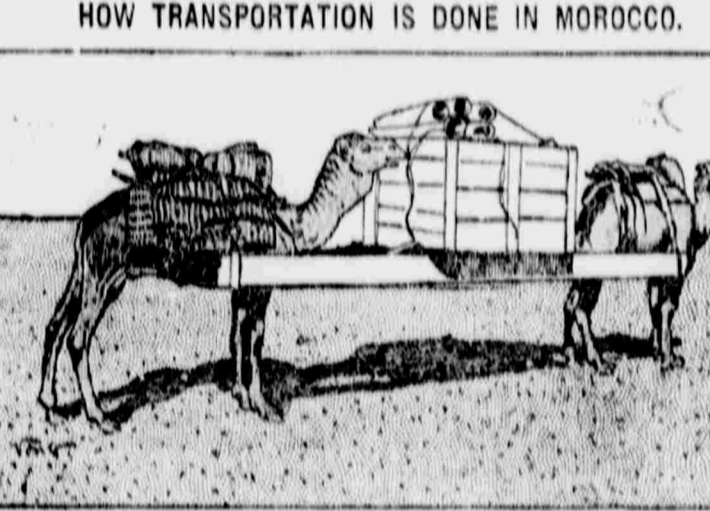
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Portland Excursions. Via Oregon Short Line. Salt Lake to Portland and return (direct) \$21.50. Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via San Francisco) 42.50. Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via Los Angeles) 50.20. Tickets to Portland and return, direct on sale daily from May 23th to September 30th, inclusive. Tickets reading one way via San Francisco or Los Angeles on sale July 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 27, 28. All tickets good for stopovers and limited to 30 days from date of sale. Additional selling dates for tickets via San Francisco or Los Angeles quoted later. City Ticket Office, 331 Main St.

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Nine Hunters Drowned. Paris, July 18.—Nine Parisians were drowned today while shooting wild fowl near St. Nazaire, at the mouth of the river Loire. The boat containing the men was overturned by a squall.

Robbs You. Work, Worry, Trouble Waste Your Life Force, and Rob Your Heart. Anything that uses up nervous vitality too fast in any one part of the body, robs and weakens the heart. Thus, overwork, worry, grief, fatigue, fever, and all sickness, tobacco, alcohol and other stimulants decrease the vitality of the heart and rob you of just so much of your life.

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