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SCORES DIE AS HEAT WAVE SWEEPS EAST

THERMOMETER MOUNTS TO 105 IN MARYLAND

Today Was Hottest In New York Since 1885

Factories Close

350,000 Flock to Coney Island; Ontario Also Sweaters Under Sun

NEW YORK, July 22.—The east sweltered today in a heat wave that came in from the west, taking a toll of two score lives and prostrating hundreds of persons in the cities on its course.

Some of the high marks were: Hagerstown, Md., 105; Keelyville, Md., Philadelphia and Jersey City, 100; Springfield, Mass., 99; New Haven, 98.8; Albany, 98; New York, 96; Chicago, 96; Milwaukee, 95.5.

NEW YORK was the hottest July day except one since 1885. Factories had to close at Lockport, N. Y., and it was the hottest day in the history of the New Haven Weather Bureau.

FLOCK TO BEACHES. Thousands sought relief at beaches and resorts. There were 350,000 visitors at Coney Island, while 50,000 were reported elsewhere.

A score of hot deaths were reported in Michigan, three in New York and two in New Jersey, four in New Hampshire and one in Vermont.

TORONTO, July 21.—One death and scores of prostrations from heat are reported from southwestern Ontario yesterday where temperatures ranged from 99 to 96 degrees.

HAMILTON, July 21.—With the thermometer registering 96, two prostrations from heat were reported yesterday. Andrew Vouts fell at the corner of King and Hughson streets, overcome by the heat and cut his head. Arthur Bugby, another heat victim, was found unconscious in Dundas park.

MONTREAL, July 21.—With a maximum temperature of 92 degrees yesterday was the hottest July day experienced in Montreal since 1821. The minimum was 72.

TIMBER BERTH SOLD

Fishing Rights on Nepegaig River Awarded to Angus McLean

FREDERICTON, July 22.—A timber berth consisting of two square miles west of Covadale River, was sold to Poland Milton of Parisville, Albert County, at the crown land office today. The buyer was the applicant and the price the upset price of \$20 per acre.

Imperial Preference Plan Is Defended

LONDON, July 22.—Third reading of the finance bill was given in the House of Commons yesterday after the House had rejected by a vote of 228 to 114 a Liberator motion which would have thrown the bill out.

British trade in recent times has been saved by the amount of British manufacturers taken by the Dominions and colonies of the Empire. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Horne, former Conservative chancellor of the exchequer, declared in reply to the attack on imperial preference, which is provided for in the bill, by Capt. W. Wedgwood Benn, Liberal.

RADIO STATION SOLD. NEW YORK, July 22.—Station WEAP has been sold to the Radio Corporation of America by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, actual transfer to be made before January 1, 1927.

French Feeling Easier, Franc Gains As Poincare Takes Premiership

Again Premier

RAYMOND POINCARÉ

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Record Payment of City Taxes Not Taken As A Sign of Easiness Over Situation

CITY Chamberlain Duncan C. Lingley at noon today told a Times-Star reporter that in spite of an apparent hesitancy on the part of some taxpayers to save their discount in view of the agitation to remit in instalments, he thought the total in sight at the close of his office tonight would be as great as in 1925.

THOUGH not discussing the Retail Merchants' Association's proposal to have taxes collected by instalments at any length, or upon the merits of the proposition, Chamberlain Lingley said he was not so sure that Saint John business men would submit to the Toronto plan which, after adding 5 per cent. to overdue first instalment, added an additional 6 per cent. at the end of the year, making a total of 11 per cent. on lapping bills.

NEW RECORD HUNG UP. A new record was hung up when 1,480 persons paid their taxes, handing over to the city fathers a little over \$290,000.

JUDGING from the general response to this year's discounting and the observations of civic officials and citizens, it was gleaned that taxpayers, to whom the saving of 5 per cent. would be a worth-while transaction, have not dropped behind other years because of the radically increased rate.

THREE INJURED AS AIRPLANE CRASHES

Ontario Forestry Machine Drops Into Lake Ramsey With Five Aboard

SUBURBY, Ont., July 22.—One of the Ontario Government's forestry plants, in charge of Aviator Smith, crashed into the waters of Lake Ramsey, near the air base, here yesterday.

Hon. Robt. Rogers To Stand In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former member for South Winnipeg, will again contest the seat at the coming federal election.

Hon. E. M. MacDonald To Contest N. S. Seat

HALIFAX, July 22.—A special dispatch to the Halifax Herald this morning stated that Hon. E. M. MacDonald, former Minister of National Defence, would again contest Antigonish county in the forthcoming general election.

Preparing To Greet Hon. Ernest Lapointe

QUEBEC, July 22.—A big demonstration is being arranged to welcome Hon. Ernest Lapointe when he arrives in Quebec about Wednesday of next week.

Russell Scott's Sons Will Join Mother

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 22.—Robert Scott, 8, and Dudley, 9, whose father, Russell Scott, is awaiting execution in Chicago, for the murder of fellow Catholics are in distress and are in imminent upon them to avoid pleasure as much as possible.

NORTH AMERICAN UNION DEBATED IN LONDON PRESS

Daily Mail Ridicules United States Fusion With Canada

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