

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED DEAD

TEN DAYS' DEATH ROLL FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

Slight Break in Wave and Further Relief is Promised for Thursday

New York, July 12.—The break in the wave promised by the weather bureau made itself felt to-day, although the change was gradual and little real comfort was expected until to-morrow.

Following yesterday's maximum of 94 degrees, death stalked through the crowded tenements last night. Thirteen deaths were reported during the night after 10 o'clock.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—The probability of a move for a final vote on the Canadian bill the minute the senate finds itself without a speaker is forcing speech-making on that side of the capital.

More than four miles from earth

Balloonists tell of long trip

Forced to rise above clouds in order to escape rainstorms

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—With the balloons St. Louis No. 4 and Million Population Club, both of St. Louis, rest the honors of winning 1st and 2nd places in the national immigration balloon race, which started from this Monday evening, and to two St. Louis pilots.

Chicago, July 12.—Details were obtained to-day of the trip of the balloon St. Louis No. 4, in charge of Lieut. Frank P. Lahm and Lieut. J. P. Hart.

Chicago, July 12.—The storm seemed to follow us all through Missouri and Illinois. We crossed the Mississippi River early Tuesday morning.

CAPTAIN TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

MASTER OF WRECKED SANTA ROSA INTERVIEWED

Says Messages He Received From San Francisco Were Merely Suggestions

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The entire responsibility for the endangering of the lives of the passengers of the steamer Santa Rosa, which foundered last Friday off the California coast, was shouldered last night by Captain J. D. Faria of the wrecked vessel.

He declared that he was loath to land his passengers on a beach where they would be without food or shelter, but that he ordered them to be taken ashore as soon as he realized that the Santa Rosa was in danger of foundering.

Chief Officer Arthur Krause of the steam schooner Helen P. Drew, gave a vivid account of his own desperate fight for life in the effort to rescue the passengers of the Santa Rosa.

Krause mustered the crew of the Helen P. Drew and asked for volunteers to "go into the breakers to save lives."

Have narrow escape

Two Men and Two Women Pinned Beneath Burning Automobile

Tacoma, Wash., July 12.—Hurled from their automobile and pinned beneath the burning machine after it suddenly overturned on the road two miles west of Eatonville, Mabel Howard, of Eatonville, was seriously injured and John Burnett, 2108 South Alnoworth avenue, Frank Jacobs, 1113 South D street, and Adde Russell, of Eatonville, received slight bruises yesterday.

Miss Howard was brought to Tacoma last night and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, while the rest of the party were able to go to their homes.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Clinton, Colo., July 12.—Speedy justice for the instigator of the murder of Peter Jackson, an aged recluse of Ramah, Colorado, was met by the jury when he was sentenced to life in prison.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS INCREASE IN NUMBER

Movement is Growing Greatly Throughout the Province—Headquarters in Victoria

From the information that comes to the leaders of the Boy Scout movement in British Columbia there is a constant growth in the number of troops and patrols which are being formed.

DROPS DEAD

Toronto, July 12.—William McLean, an electrician at the city hall, who was prostrated by heat last week, yesterday attended a picnic and entered the married men's club, after running a few yards he dropped dead in his tracks.

CAR "RUSHED" AT GORGE PARK

WOMEN KNOCKED DOWN AND TRODDEN UPON

Unruly Behavior of Young Men Ends in Injury of Number of People

The "get-there-or-die" character of the race, which was applied to the drivers as they waited for the start, is worthy, but like every other characteristic, it has its abuses.

With a total absence of courtesy and an assumption of selfishness on the part of the young men, a riotous scene developed.

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CELEBRATE JULY TWELFTH

Ottawa, July 12.—For the first time in the history of Oranmenen, members of the order, one thousand strong, paraded through the streets of Hull city to-day.

CANADIAN RIFLEMEN AT BISLEY MEETING

Number Win Prizes in Opening Events—Cadets Capture Challenge Cup

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 12.—The following are the Canadian riflemen here unattached to the official Canadian team, but who were present in the open events, and one or another of them may repeat the feat of Sergt. Blackburn of Winnipeg a couple of years ago.

Officers Declare Complaints by Some of Members Are Ridiculous

Workmen Succeed in Saving Sawmill—Loss Placed at \$20,000

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THIRTY MAY HAVE PERISHED IN FLAMES

North Bay, Ont., July 12.—As a result of the forest fires in the northern Ontario districts, thirty lives are believed to have been lost at Porcupine, including those of Captain White and family at West Dome.

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HINDU OUR BEFORE

PROPOSAL MADE WITH CO

Council Carries Leave Statute Grieved

The Hindu question was taken up on Monday on the Morley that he has by Dr. Sunder Sinha.

While the question would care to be stated that they did not intend to do it in time.

British subjects with them in time doing the same thing with them in time.

It is reported that the Imperial Government will be asked to grant the rights of citizenship to the Chinese and Japanese.

Other conditions, which the white races do not wish to have, must be accepted.

Sells Timber Limits

Vancouver, July 12.—The Shelton Carpenter and Clark Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., owning over 5,000 acres of timber limits.

Flames Spread in Northern Ontario

Number of Deaths Have Been Reported

Cochrane Nearly Wiped Out—Many Mining Camps Destroyed

Toronto, July 12.—A stretch of three hundred miles of woodland in northern Ontario has thus far been swept by the forest fires raging about.

Flames Swept

Cobalt, Ont., July 12.—Yesterday wiped out by pine, twenty buildings were destroyed.

Four Burned

Raymond, Wn., July 12.—A Bohemian fireman, two girls, and a boy aged eight, were killed at Smith Creek.

Bridgeport Wreck

No More Bodies Recovered From Wreck of Express Train

Bridgeport, Conn., July 12.—At the Bridgeport hospital all the 25 patients from the wreck of the express train.

Fire at Vancouver

Vancouver, July 12.—A fire broke out on Main street, and a second hand building was burned.

Three Injured

Hamburg, July 12.—A fire broke out here that destroyed the Hotel Borkum.

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