Boers Again Repulsed

Methuen Engaged Enemy Near Zeerust, Killing Four and Capturing Forty-Seven

The Acting President a Prisoner—Rumor That Kitchener Is to Be Recalled.

London, July 13.—The Sun is informed that Acting President Schalkburger has been captured near Watervaal, Transvaal colony, and sent as a prisoner of war to Pretoria.

The Sun's informant says the military authorities attach much importance to the capture.

The first report sent by the Associated Press read "Mrs." Schalkburger by mistake.

Boers Repulsed.

Pretoria, July 13.—General Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers on July 6th, northeast of Zeerust, in the Transvaal colony. Four Boers were killed and 47 captured. The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch near-by, but they were driven off with loss.

Will Kitchener Be Recalled.

London, July 13.—An apparently unimportant incident, the censorship of one newspaper dispatch referring to the Vlakfontein affair, has had the effect of crystallizing all the widely differing sorts of published dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction has long been pent up and now finds free vent, not strangely enough through the columns of the opposition newspapers, but in the government journals.

For the most part, public admiration of Kitchener has been waning; now he is openly and severely criticized. A rumor which cannot be substantiated is current here that he will shortly be succeeded in the command of the British forces in South Africa by General Sir Bindon Blood, who has been operating in Eastern Transvaal. Should this change occur, it would probably be chiefly due to the differences of opinion existing between Lord Milner of Capetown and Lord Kitchener, and it would be announced in the form of a promotion accompanied by a statement that the operations in South Africa no longer justified the presence there of any officer of the seniority of Lord Kitchener.

There is little doubt but that Lords Milner and Kitchener had several disagreements and the high commissioner does not want to return to South Africa as long as the hard, high-handed General Kitchener remains in control there.

Amid the storm of disapproval resulting from the Vlakfontein affair, and which the government supporters are pouring out upon the war office on account of the suppression of news and the flagrant vagaries of the censorship, the Liberal party, through its hopeless differences of opinion, is obliged to sit supinely and see the best opportunity probably ever offered pass out of their hands. The extraordinary spectacle has been presented of an advanced Radical paper, the Daily News, patting the war office and Lord Kitchener on the back for suppressing the alleged Boer outrages to British wounded, while the Times and other government organs say the feeling aroused in the general public who have up to this time blindly and enthusiastically supported the government's war policy can scarcely be estimated.

Officials of the war office are more worried now than at any previous time during the war, and they are working strenuously to atone for and explain the mistakes. The incident has awakened in the public mind an eagerness most unfortunate for the government to know the details of operations and an ever-increasing dissatisfaction with the progress of British arms in South Africa.

Prominent members of the Conservative party believe that if their party had to go to the country now it would be defeated, provided a semblance of opposition could be mustered.

In this connection, there is some talk of the possibility of a new Liberal organization consisting of a combination of the old Liberal-Unionists and the Liberal-Imperialists, many of whom would like to see a cabinet including Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire (president of the council), Joseph Chamberlain (colonial secretary), and H. H. Asquith (leader of the Liberal-Imperialists), which some men believe may eventually be feasible.

Both Parties Blamed.

London, July 13.—Sir Charles Dilke, advanced member of parliament, speaking at the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, this evening, said:

"Mr. Chamberlain must indeed be an optimist. Having entered parliament as as advanced Radical 25 years ago, he has been advancing ever since. It is a difficult task for a patriot to be an optimist at present, when the failure of the government to finish the war is so disastrous to the interests of the country. I have never recognized party obligations in considering the interests of the army, and it will be necessary to conquer both parties in solving the reorganization of the military system, and I am convinced that this will sooner or later be done."

SHOT TO DEATH.

Murderer Said His Victim Had Hypnotized Him.

Rawlins, Wyo., July 13.—A man named Rogers was shot to death by Hartley Copeland on the the Union Pacific No. 6 last night. Copeland was travelling from Stockton, Cal., to Council Bluffs, Iowa. He shot three times, the bullets entering Rogers's breast and he died instantly.

Copeland was arrested and is now in jail here. When asked what caused him to kill Rogers, he said: "He had me hypnotized and I had to do it." Copeland is undoubtedly out of his mind.

CHARGE AGAINST STUDENTS.

Leading Lawyers for Defence Throw Up Briefs Owing to Action of Court.

Berlin, July 13.—In its complete absence of other political interests this week, the great trial at Posen of the thirteen Polish students charged with belonging to secret political societies at various German universities, organized to promote the national aspirations of Poland, attracts much attention.

The examination of the accused students has not up to the present developed any sensational features. They all deny the charges of participation, knowingly, in illegal societies.

The most sensational feature of this trial so far has been the throwing up of their briefs by the leading lawyers for the defence, protesting against the rigid limitations prescribed them by the court.

In connection with the Posen trial, the German newspapers print information concerning the Polish national fund at Rapperschewyl, Switzerland, which was collected chiefly among American Poles. This fund now amounts to about $46,000 and continues to grow rapidly. The newspapers referring to the matter say: "The purpose of this fund, as stated by the Polish managing committee, is that it be used at a given moment with all its power, in support of a decisive political action."

The official publication of those who have in hand the collection of this fund says the only institution openly working for the independence of Poland is "The National Fund."

Other developments of the past week indicate further Polish activity. Besides the decision of the German authorities to prosecute the sixty Polish students at Thorn, in West Prussia, who are charged also with being connected with Polish political organizations, the Polish voters in the bye-election at Duisburg, on the Rhine, refused to support the Centrist candidate unless a pledge were given to support the idea of holding Polish religious services every Sunday in the Polish churches.

MANY PERSONS KILLED.

Outburst of Volcano in Java—Hundreds of Natives Perished.

Tacoma, Wn., July 15.—Oriental advices given details of a terrible destruction of human life which occurred in northern Java last month by a terrific outburst of the volcano Kloet. For fifty miles around all the coffee plantations and other estates were destroyed by showers of ashes and stones, together with great streams of lava and hot mud. Seven hundred natives and a number of Europeans perished.

Many protests are being made because the Russian authorities at Port Arthur are opening all letters to and from the American and European residents there. Nothing is permitted to be sent out that contains any allusion to Russian military affairs or criticism of Russian methods.

LONDONERS NOW SUFFER.

Many Cases of Prostration Keep Ambulances in the Metropolis Busy.

London, July 12.—The hot wave is becoming more tropical. Londoners were not prepared for it and consequently they are suffering greatly. The official thermometers at 10 o'clock this morning registered from 85 to 87 in the shade, but the ordinary thermometers showed the mercury several degrees higher. There were many sunstrokes, prostrations and faintings in the streets, which kept the ambulances busy.

The number of omnibuses running was considerably reduced in consequence of the exhaustion of the horses, and the ironworks and shipbuilding yards were seriously handicapped on account of the enforced absence of the workmen, who were suffering from the heat.

CONFERENCE CONTINUED.

Representatives of Steel Combine and Iron and Steel Workers Meet Again To-Day.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.—The joint conference of the representatives of the steel combination and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers was held at Hotel Lincoln at 10 o'clock this morning. Both sides were cheerful, and a strong effort will be made to-day to bring the conference to a satisfactory close.

While no date has been set for a final adjournment, several of the confrères are arranging to leave the city this evening, and as President Shaffer has declared that he will not consent to any further postponement of the conferences it is believed that a settlement or disagreement will be reached before nightfall.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Claims at Nanaimo Lake Are to Be Developed.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 1.—The Copper Queen and Jubilee claim at Nanaimo lake are to be bonded by a wealthy English syndicate and developed immediately. A representative of the syndicate was surprise at the richness of the claims.

W. H. Lee, manager of the Puget Sound Iron Works, was taken seriously ill here and will return home at once for medical treatment. He had just arrived from Irondale, Wn., where he superintended the putting in of new furnaces, when he developed la grippe. He intended going to Texada Island, but decided to go home.

LITTLE PROGRESS

Being Made Towards a Settlement of the Newfoundland Question.

London, July 13.—It now seems that there is small probability of an agreement being reached between France and Great Britain over the Newfoundland question. The negotiations have not been broken off, but they have progressed so little that Downing street is inclined to regard them as almost hopeless.

MAIL STEAMER FLOATED.

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 12.—The steamer Prins Maurits, of the Royal Dutch West India mail line, from New York, July 3rd, for Hayti and Venezuela, which stranded on the roads here on July 10th, has been floated without having sustained serious damage.

Ministers In London

Members of Canadian Cabinet Have Been Busy in the Metropolis.

Hon. David Mills Interviewed Officials Regarding Imperial Court of Appeals.

New York, July 12.—The informal Canadian conference in London is virtually at an end, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Sir Louis Davies has sailed for Canada and Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, will follow him next week.

Ministers Fielding, Blair and Dobell will return about August, and David Mills, the minister of justice, in due course.

Mr. Mills has been more active than his colleagues since he has been in consultation with the colonial office respecting an Imperial Court of Appeals, and Mr. Fisher has also had official work. The results of the visit of the Canadian ministers will be important. Mr. Mills has clearly presented the Canadian view of the institution of an Imperial Court of Appeals, and his colleagues have united in a chorus of satisfaction over the existing relations between the Dominion and the Mother Country. They have received much hospitality, and have fully enjoyed their holiday in London after a protracted season of work in Canada.

It is probable that an equally important Canadian delegation will be present at the coronation next year.

WELL KNOWN IN CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. Nagle, Who Served With Red River Expedition, is Dead.

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—Intelligence has been received here of the death of Lieut.-Col. Nagle, at Douglas, Isle of Man, on Thursday. He was eighty years of age, and was well known in Canada, where he served with the Red River expedition in 1870 as an adjutant.

UP IN A BALLOON.

Brazilian Aeronaut Sailed Around the Eiffel Tower This Morning.

Paris, July 13.—M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made the official trial of his balloon in the attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon, before a committee of the Aeron Club this morning. Starting from the Parc de Miundon, he reached the Eiffel tower in a quarter of an hour, and after sailing round the tower, started to return to the Parc de Miundon, but lack of motor power necessitated a descent at Boulogne sur Seine. The trials will be resumed later.

The condition for the winning of the prize is that the trip from St. Cloud to the Eeffel Tower and back must be made in half an hour. Santos Dumont started at 7.40 a. m., reached Eiffel Tower in 15 minutes, turned around it and begun his return trip when the motor failed, and the aeronaut ripped the silk of his balloon, fearing disaster unless he could quickly reach the ground. The balloon pitched forward head foremost into a clump of trees on the Rothschild estate near Boulogne, where it was caught and suspended in the branches on the opposite side of the Seine from the starting point. Dumont was not hurt.

BOILED THE BODY.

Bullets From Remains of Murdered Chinaman Will Be Used as Evidence.

San Jose, Cala., July 12.—The body of Lee Wing, a Chinese who was murdered last March by Highbinders, has been boiled in an iron cauldron by order of the county authorities for the purpose of obtaining 16 bullets fired into the man. These will be used as evidence in the trial of Luke Lee, charged with being one of the assailants.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Excursion Boat Blew Up—Two Boys Instantly Killed.

Sunbury, Pa., July 13.—An excursion boat, anchored in the Susquehannah river, at the foot of Market street, this city, blew up with terrific force to-day, killing two boys and injuring a dozen others, two fatally. One man is missing and may have been killed also.

Jap Tells His Story

The Trial of Frank Rogers Is Now Going On in Vancouver.

Twelve Hundred Japs Were Out Last Night—No New Developments

Vancouver, July 15.—There were few developments in the fishermen's strike situation to-day. All the Japs, to the number of twelve hundred, were out last night, but were not molested. There was nothing doing at all on the Gulf, and no further violence has been attempted on either side.

The case against Frank Rogers was going on all this morning, and will last until to-morrow. The evidence to-day was of Japanese, who told of what happened in the boats on Wednesday night and of how they had been marooned on Bowen Island.

A later witness will be a reporter, who is to be examined on certain conversations alleged to have taken place between him and Rogers.

The canners to-day say that they will take on all white fishermen who apply at the rate already published.

Steamers Coquitlam and Princess Louise arrived to-day from Northern British Columbia ports. News was brought that about twenty fish to the boat are being caught on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet, and there are prospects of a good season.

A miner named Hall was drowned off the steamer Hazelton, and the body of a dead Jap was found near Shamon, in a badly decomposed condition.

Harietta Chaplin, wife of Wm. Chaplin, one of the largest manufacturers in Canada, died at her home at St. Catharines on Saturday night, aged 70.

FAILED TO AGREE,

And Strike of Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Workers Has Been Ordered.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.—After a three days' session, the conference between the representatives of the American Sheet Steel, American Steel Hoop Co., and American Tin Plate subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Co., and the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel & Tin Workers, adjourned finally at 6 o'clock this evening, without reaching an agreement.

In less than an hour later President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Iron & Steel Workers, issued the following order to all the amalgamated lodges in tin plate, steel hoop and sheet steel mills of the country:

"Notify your men that the mill is on a strike, and will not work on Monday, July 15th."

For the present he said only the three companies named will be affected, but later all the union men in the Federal Steel Co., National Steel Co., and the National Tube Co., will be called out if it shall be found necessary to resort to extreme measures to win the fight. At the start it is claimed 45,000 skilled workmen, 30,000 unskilled and many thousands more will be affected.

CHANGE IN LAW FIRM.

Martin Griffin, of Toronto, Enters as Junior Partner With Tupper and Peter:.

Martin Griffin, a young lawyer from Toronto, has entered into a law partnership in this city with the firm of Tupper & Peters, which will in future be known as Tupper, Peters & Griffin. He is the eldest son of Martin Griffin, who for many years was editor of the Toronto Mail, and is now parliamentary librarian at Ottawa. For three years past he has been a member of the firm of Henderson, Small & Griffin in Toronto. He is a medallist of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and is also a B. C. L. of Trinity College, Toronto, securing the gold medal in his year. Mr. Martin has already entered upon his duties in the office of the firm.

The Paraguay river, so called from the republic of the same name on its banks, is 1,800 miles in length. At points in its lower course it is from 5 to 15 miles wide.

Through The Rapids

C. D. Grahame Will Try to Navigate Niagara Whirlpool in a Barrel.

Two Farmers Commit Suicide—Ill-health and Melancholia Caused Rash Acts.

Niagara Falls, July 12.—Carlisle D. Grahame, who navigated Niagara whirlpool rapids some years ago in a barrel, is out with the announcement that he will again navigate the rapids next Sunday at 3 p. m. If the trip is successful he will repeat the performance for the purpose of having the biograph pictures taken of the thrilling ride through the rapids.

Rope and Bullet.

Hamilton, July 12.—Sharp, a farmer, of Ancaster, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself and shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Melancholia was the cause of the act.

Another Suicide.

Petrolia, July 12.—Samuel Fisher, a farmer living three miles from this place, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday morning. Ill health is considered the cause.

THE PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Situation Has Not Changed, But Both Sides Are Hopeful of Reaching a Settlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—When the conference between the Amalgamated Association executive board and officials of the American Steel, Sheet and Hoop Tin Plate Companies, to settle the existing strike, was resumed to-day, the situation apparently had not changed from yesterday morning, although both sides appeared hopeful of ultimately reaching a settlement.

The conference adjourned for lunch at noon. The morning session, it is said, was taken up entirely by the arguments of manufacturers, and the main issues of the conference remained untouched.

President Shaffer said nothing definite had been done and refused to talk further. Judge Carey did not put in an appearance at the Hotel Lincoln during the morning, but was looked for in the afternoon.

Machinists' Strike.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The strike of machinists here has been declared off.

Will Act Independently.

San Francisco, July 12.—The Iron Trades Council have received favorable reports from affiliations on the questions of giving the council authority to affect a settlement of the machinists' strike in the city, independent of what is done in the East.

The strike of metal polishers has been declared off.

INTERNATIONAL ROWING.

London Field Suggests Foundling of Two Challenge Cups.

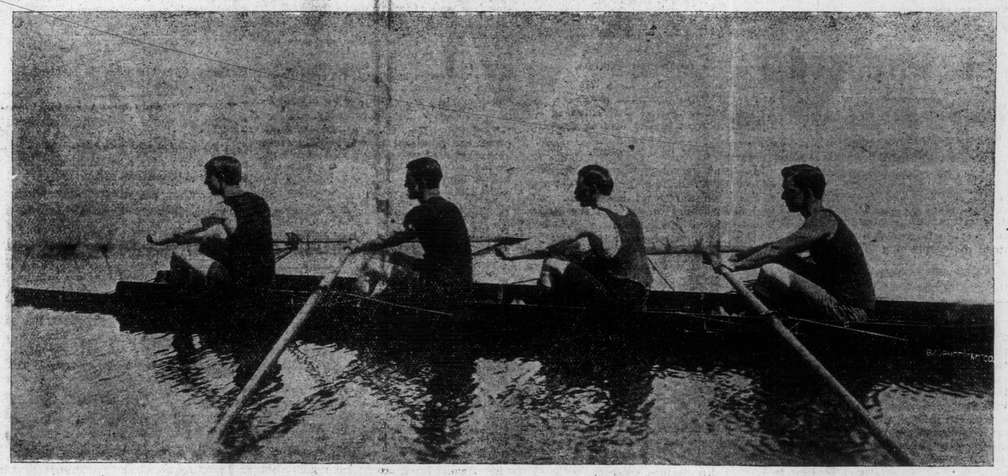
London, July 13.—The controversy as to the advisability of permitting foreign entries at Henley, which has been raging all the week, is summed up by the Field, which suggests, apparently with the sanction of the Henley authorities, the founding of a couple of international challenge cups, one for eights and one for fours, to be competed for at Henley or at Putney, subsequent to the Henley regatta, the English crews' qualifications to meet aliens being their right to enter for the Grand Challenge Cup. Thus, the Field believes, that the traditions of Henley might be preserved and healthy international contests be fostered.

They Won From Dublin.

Killarney, July 13.—The University of Pennsylvania crew won their race against the Trinity College, of Dublin, crew on Killarney lake to-day. The course was from Glenny bay to Castle Lough bay. The water was smooth and there was no wind.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—23

THE J. B. A. A. INTERMEDIATE CREW



S. Henderson (stroke), W. Laing, T. Geiger, W. H. Jesse (bow).

OFFICIAL REPORT

Regarding Investigation Into Finances of the Endowment Rank, K. of P.

Chicago, July 13.—Under a resolution adopted by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, directing the supreme chancellor, supreme vice-chancellor and the president of the board of control of the Endowment Rank, to prepare an address to the order, an address has been issued to the members reciting the proceedings of the special conference of the supreme lodge, which has just been held in this city. The official figures of the result of the examination by the insurance departments of Illinois and Connecticut, as given in the address, show that on June 1st, 1901, the gross assets upon the books were $625,239, of which the sum of $299,383 was not admitted, leaving nets assets of $334,856.

The actual liabilities for the same date were $560,143, thus leaving a deficit of $225,267.

The address formally pledges the order to protect every beneficial certificate issued by and in force in the Endowment Rank, and the full and prompt payment of all claims due thereon.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Queen Marie Henriette Fell Unconscious While Playing Croquet.

Brussels, July 13.—Queen Marie Henriette fell a victim to the extreme heat which prevailed yesterday. Her Majesty was playing croquet in the grounds of her villa at Spa, when she was overcome and fell. She was carried indoors and soon recovered consciousness. Her Majesty's physician, however, was summoned to Spa to attend her.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Schalkburger's Wife Sent as Prisoner of War to Pretoria.

London, July 13.—The Sun is informed that President Schalkburger's wife has been captured near Watervaal, Transvaal colony, and sent as a prisoner of war to Pretoria.

The Sun's informant says the military authorities attach great importance to the capture.

RUMORS ABOUT ROSEBERY.

Report That Kruger Has Offered to Negotiate With Former Premier.

New York, July 13.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent, the reported engagement of Lord Rosebery and the Duchess of Albany is not credited by his intimate friends, and is dismissed in British diplomatic circles as an idle tale.

Another rumor which also needs corroborative evidence, assigns to Lord Rosebery the role of peacemaker in South Africa. It is asserted that Mr. Kruger and the advisers in touch with him in Holland have offered to negotiate peace with Lord Rosebery, but not with either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Milner. It is hardly creditble that Lord Salisbury will seriously entertain proposals derogatory to the dignity of his own government. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner are the only possible peacemakers on the British side.

SPANISH FINANCES.

Proposal to Restrict the Coinage of Silver Shelved.

Madrid, July 13.—The budget committee, after a prolonged and critical discussion, has decided to shelve for the present the proposals of the minister of finance suspending the coinage of silver, except in one and two peseta pieces, and authorizing the negotiations of treasury bonds at three, six nine and twelve months according to the demand of commerce.

POPULATIONS OF CITIES.

Washington, July 11.—The census office issued a bulletin to-day concerning the urban population of the country. It shows that 28,411,898 people in the United States live in cities, and towns of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3 per cent. of the entire population, a gain of almost five per cent. since the census of 1890, when the percentage was 32.9.

TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.—The diction to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box. 35 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—24.

THE ATHENIAN ARRIVES.

C. P. R. Steamship Reached Quarantine This Morning—Salmon Charters Have Wheat Option.

The C. P. R. liner Athenian arrived at quarantine from China and Japan this morning, and was tendered on off the outer wharf by the steamer Trader. Her machinery, it is said, was not working satisfactorily, and for this reason her captain did not wish to come in to the outer wharf, preferring to make Vancouver without delay. The ship left the Orient on the 26th of last month. She brought for Victoria six out of a total number of 33 Chinese aboard. The only other travellers aboard were ten intermediate passengers from Manila. Her cargo was made up largely of tea.

KING EDWARD

Paying the First Country House Visit Since Ascending the Throne.

New York, July 13.—King Edward has gone to Staffordshire to visit the Grand Duke Michael and the Countess Torby, at Keele Hall, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This is the first country house visit made by him since he ascended the throne. He has accepted engagements for several other visits.

OPPOSE THE GIFT.

San Francisco Labor Council Advocate Rejection of Carnegie's Library Offer.

San Francisco, July 13.—San Francisco Labor Council has passed by a unanimous vote a resolution advocating in strong terms the rejection of Andrew Carnegie's offer to this city of $750,000 for a public library.

ASSAULTED NEGROES.

Kansas City, July 13.—The mob which made a demonstration last night against the county jail, where Frank Holland and Joe Robertson, negroes charged with an assault upon Miss Grace Davis, are confined, broke up at 3 o'clock this morning. Disorderly groups chased and assaulted dozens of negroes who had given no offence.

Roberts and Holland, the negroes under arrest at the county jail, have been positively identified as two of the assailants of Miss Duffie.

MISSOURI'S TURN NOW.

At Desoto Yesterday the Mercury Reached 114—Snow at Trenton, N. J.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—At 8 a. m. the weather bureau recorded 84 degrees. A cool breeze tempered the heat. The highest record in Missouri for yesterday was 114 at Desoto.

One Hundred Degrees.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 13.—At 9:30 a. m. the mercury was at 100.

Warm at Omaha.

Omaha, July 13.—To-day opened intensely hot with the mercury, at 8 a. m., showing 81. There was barely a breath of air stirring, and indications were for higher temperature than yesterday. The humidity percentage was 62.

Crops Suffering.

Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—Indications point to the 100 mark being reached to-day. Throughout the state the hot weather continues unabated, and crops, while still safe, are suffering.

A Toronto dispatch says: Some 500 women teachers, exasperated at the refusal of the board of control to sanction salary increases, proposed by the school board in the spring, have been trying to get their names on the voters' lists, in order that at the next election they could "get even" with the aldermen. The assessors refused to put on their names, and they are appealing to the court of revision for assessment as joint tenants in the houses they live in. The court has decided that they must pay rent directly to the landlord to be rated as tenants, and this decision bars out almost everyone.

Snow in New Jersey.

New York, July 13.—A dispatch to the World from Trenton, N. J., says that there has been a comparatively heavy fall of snow in that city. The snow was plainly visible during a heavy rainstorm. The flakes were large.

Slept Out of Doors.

Kansas City, July 13.—Not since the present hot spell began have Kansas City people suffered so severely as they did last night. The average temperature was so heavy that it was almost stifling, and thousands of people slept out of doors.

ENGLAND WON ELCHO SHIELD.

London, July 2.—At to-day's shooting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, England won the Elcho Challenge Shield, with a score of 1,600.

THE NEW BABY

Opens up a new world to the loving mother. If it is a strong, healthy baby that new world is a world of happiness. If it is a weak, fretful child the new world is full of anxiety. It has been proven in thousands of cases, that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes all the difference between strength and weakness in children. Healthy, happy mothers have healthy, happy children. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and promotes the secretion of the nourishment necessary to the healthful feeding of the nursing child.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is just what you advertise it to be," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardsville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'one patent medicine' which he did have faith in. We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born. During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds. Have never given him one dose of medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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