

INTENSE HEAT WAVE SPREADS

Many Deaths and Prostrations Reported From All Parts Of the United States

SUFFERERS FLEE TO THE FIRE-ESCAPES AND ROOFS

Terrific Electrical Storm at Pittsburgh Brings Relief, but Four Deaths From Lightning

New York, July 2.—Following the hottest night of summer during which thousands sought beaches, New York again sweltered in heat today. 260 prostrations have been reported. Tenement district people slept on fire escapes and roofs.

Pittsburgh, July 2.—Six are dead here from the heat yesterday. Three were drowned while seeking relief in the rivers and over a score were prostrated. Later in the afternoon a terrific electrical storm occurred. At least four persons were killed by lightning and a number stunned. The thermometer this afternoon registered 98.3 degrees, but fell rapidly after the storm. The suffering was intense in the steel mills, and it became necessary to work men on short relays. In the last five days over a score of deaths have resulted from heat.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Four deaths resulted from the heat yesterday, although a drop in temperature and a breeze modified suffering. Two women were prostrated and died later, and two boys were drowned while seeking relief from the heat. The maximum was 95 degrees.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Three deaths and numerous prostrations were caused by the excessive heat here yesterday. The highest temperature was 91 at 3.45 p.m. The humidity ranged from 85 at 7 a.m. to 95 at 7 p.m.

Boston, July 2.—Three persons died and over half a hundred persons collapsed yesterday from extreme heat. It was the hottest day of the year. Officially the maximum temperature was 96, but the thermometers in many places, some prominently displayed to visiting business folk, indicated over a 100 degrees. Business in many cases was stopped at this point. The humidity was above normal, and hospitals are filled with those prostrated. Today is military day. Eulogies of North were sounded by general John R. Brooke, while those of south were recorded by Sergeant John Searborough, Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Barry Bulkley.

Campers Are Back From Pelican Lake

Brown as Berries and Fit as Fiddles, Y.M.C.A. Boys Are Home Again

After spending the past two weeks at the Y.M.C.A. Point, on Pelican Lake, in camp, the boys of the Y.M.C.A. returned to the city. They have all returned brown as berries, and report much improvement in health, and of having had the time of their lives. Their daily program consisted of rising at 7.15, getting up exercises at 7.30, breakfast at 8 o'clock, and the day was spent in boating, fishing and athletics. Life saving classes were conducted in the woods or along in some quiet spot. Life saving classes were also conducted. The last night is always looked forward to with pleasure by the boys and they will always remember the last sing around the piano, and the bonfire scene.

On account of the examinations at the Collegiate, the high school boys were not able to get to camp until this week, and they are at present down at the camp, under the leadership of Mr. McGuinness. Mr. Pryke returned with the boys on Saturday and reports the camp and surrounding country never looking better.

There are good bathing facilities and the tennis courts are being put in shape. There is an abundance of berries such as the Saskatoon, strawberry, goose berry, etc. Quite a number of family parties and men are signing up for the camp, while quite a number are already in camp.

BIG EXPLOSION FOLLOWS CHILD'S PLAYFUL KICK

Libson, July 2.—A child playfully kicked a package on the streets here yesterday and a terrific explosion followed. The child was blown to pieces and workmen a hundred yards away were injured. All windows for blocks around were broken.

PIERCE BATTLE EXCITES CAMP

Sham Fight Waged by Sewell Soldiers—Camp Deserted When Seen by Visitors

BIGGEST CAMP EVER KNOWN IN THE WEST OF CANADA

Cleanliness and Excellent Camping Arrangements Exact Many Commendatory Remarks From Spectators

The casual visitor to Sewell camp yesterday afternoon must have been struck with the general appearance of quietness and the absence of the soldiery, and though the camp itself was quiet the scene some ten miles north of Sewell was anything but peaceful. All day long a fierce battle had been raging between the White army and the Kakis. Reliable news from the front was almost impossible to get owing to the rigorous censorship that prevailed, and the only information that was available was that obtained through the peasantry. From one or two peasants who were brought into camp yesterday afternoon it seems that the White or Eastern army, composed of the 20th Infantry brigade with some cavalry were retiring in a S.E. direction, and were being closely pressed by the Kaki or Western army.

Early in the afternoon an advance party of the Western cavalry reported that the rear-guard of the Eastern army was in position S.E. of Sewell. The officer in command of the Western forces at once decided to envelope the enemies

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Marquis Agrees To Pay \$250,000

Pretty Actress Will Receive Heavy Sum as Balm to Her Wounded Feelings

London, July 2.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and all the costs of the suit is the price that the Marquis of Northampton has agreed to pay to settle the suit for breach of promise brought against him by the Actress, Miss Daisy Markham, whose real name is Miss Violet Moss.

The costs will amount to a considerable sum on account of the number of distinguished counsel to appeal opposing party. The Marquis better known as Earl Compton only recently succeeded to the title at the age of 27. The plaintiff is well known both in America and the British Isles under her stage name.

The settlement was announced when the case was called in the high court of Justice today in court the room crowded with fashionable women and actresses who had come in anticipation of listening to some interesting evidence.

Drunks Fill Up Magistrate's List

But Small Holiday Docket Show Exemplary Conduct Of Brandon Citizens

Johann Orborhar, on the strength of his name, took chances, but the inevitable four dollars had to be paid at the police court this morning.

Mitchell McHugh's name appears large on the Indian list, and any breach of its laws is generally met with condign punishment. McHugh has been given many chances to reform, but alas he won't take them—or can't. Magistrate Bates had looked into the case, and has lost confidence in the accused, and remanded him to this afternoon for sentence.

V. E. Ogden is in possession of certain government property, to wit, one pair of trousers loaned to the 99th Man. Rangers. "V. E." couldn't give an account of their possession, and was remanded for enquiries.

C. Milner, brought up on a second remand for "false pretences," was, at his own request, remanded to next Tuesday.



THOUSANDS VISIT PORTAGE EXHIBITION

The three days Portage la Prairie Industrial Exhibition opened on Monday, and thousands of visitors are daily pouring into that progressive city. The Portage Kitten band is in attendance and drawing very favorable comment.

All the exhibits are in position, and the side show attractions are above the average. In many cases the entry list greatly exceeds that of last year, and only in a few cases is there any decrease. The horse class is exceptionally well filled, and promises to bring out some keen competition. The farmers of the Portage Plains are well represented and have an excellent bunch of animals.

Popular Priest Leaves Brandon

Rev. Father Boels Resigns Charge of Ruthenian Church Here to go to Yorkton

Rev. Fr. Boels, C.S.B., in charge of the Ruthenian church in Brandon, left for Yorkton yesterday, where, together with some of the Redemptorist fathers in that place, he will minister to the wants of the Ruthenians in the surrounding district. On Sunday last he bade farewell to his congregation at the church on First street, and on Monday several of them called at the monastery to wish him God-speed. Under his charge the Ruthenian church here has been beautifully furnished, its surroundings improved, and the services have been celebrated in accordance with the full eastern rite. Fr. Boels' successor is expected to be appointed before long.

Mrs. S. Thorne Has Painful Accident

Fractured Knee-Cap While Stepping off Street Car, Progressing Favorably

The many friends of Mrs. S. Thorne of 32 Princess Avenue will be sorry to learn that she was taken to the hospital with a fractured knee-cap on account of the accident which happened here while alighting from a street car at the corner of Rosser and Tenth street. On enquiry at the hospital today it was learned that Mrs. Thorne was progressing very favorably.

Gruesome Find By Chicago Police

Lady Traveller Victim of Brutal Murder—Her Name Is Unknown—Assailant Escaped

Chicago, July 2.—Police this morning discovered the body of a well dressed woman with head almost severed from body on a loading platform in the rear of John M. Smythe Co., an installment house, on West Madison street. The scene of murder is near the Northwestern Station, and it is believed the woman who was travelling, and strolled down the street for an airing, when she was attacked at the mouth of the alley. She was the victim of an assault.

Head Blown Off With Shot Gun

Portage Man Meets With Tragic Death by Untimely Explosion of Gun—Due To Accident

A fatal accident occurred at the Bowser farm near Portage la Prairie, on Sunday evening, when John Seaton, had his head blown off by a shot gun. It appears that Seaton told the farm hand and the latter's wife that he would not be back to supper and they were to do the chores. On their return they had occasion to go to the cellar and there found the body of Mr. Seaton with the entire top of his head gone. A shot gun was found lying about a yard from the body. It is thought that Mr. Seaton went into the cellar to fetch the gun to shoot a hawk and that in some way it exploded accidentally.

NEW BI-PLANE BOUGHT READY FOR DOMINION FAIR

Parachute descents Will Also Be Feature Among the Popular Attractions

Mr. R. C. St. Henry the aviator, who has been engaged to make a number of flights during the Dominion Fair, has purchased a new bi-plane in San Francisco and will use it here for the first time. This well-known birdman, in addition to a number of fancy stunts in the fair ground will make one or more long-distance flights each day. An expert balloonist and parachute jumper has also been engaged, who will give two exhibitions every day, the evening show to include a display of fireworks.

WEATHER BULLETIN

The weather has become cooler. It has been mostly fine in Manitoba but in Saskatchewan and Alberta light scattered rains have occurred.

Forecast
Manitoba: Fair and warmer today. Thursday warm with local showers or thunder storms.
Saskatchewan and Alberta: Warm scattered showers or thunder storms today and Thursday.

Berry Scored By Winnipeg Paper

Brandon's Chief of Police Is Brought to Book for Presuming Guilt Before Trial

Winnipeg, July 2.—The Winnipeg Telegram criticizing Brandon's Chief of Police says this morning: "Brandon's chief of police is a worthy citizen and an excellent officer, but his zeal in refusing to permit prisoner who wore military uniform to be tried in these clothes for fear of disgracing King's colors is carrying patriotic fervor to extremes. Prisoner was presumed to be innocent until proven guilty. If he was legally entitled to wear military uniform at the time of his arrest, Chief of Police was arbitrarily removing presumption of prisoner's innocence by refusing to permit him to appear for trial dressed as a soldier."

"He must not be deprived of an inalienable right. King's service is not disgraced because a man appears in court wearing military uniform. Such a spectacle is regrettable, but the uniform is not disgraced. If honor of service were held so lightly it would not be worthy of the high esteem with which it is regarded. Brandon's chief constable errs in his aspect of subject. Very properly, prisoner's uniform should have been instantly removed after conviction but not before."

The first intimation that Mrs. Scott, 37-3rd street, received of the accident of her son Alex. Scott, who was thrown from his house on route to Sewell camp, and taken to the Brandon Hospital, was, when two men of the XXII. Ambulance called at her house on Saturday to make enquiries. Young Alex, was in the hospital from Monday to Saturday, last week, and his people knew nothing of the accident till last Saturday.

LOYD GEORGE HITS 'EM BACK

Fighting Chancellor Takes War Into Enemy's Camp Despite Advice of Timorous Friends

LASHED OUT FURIOUSLY AT MARCONI SCANDALMONGERS

Liberal Enthusiasm Fanned to White Heat—"You Are The Man for Us," Says Churchill

London, July 2.—Lloyd George's fighting marconi speech at the National Liberal club luncheon has been enthusiastically received by the fighting ranks of the Liberal party. His friends begged him not to hit back, even the chairman of the luncheon attempting to restrain him.

Pulled Party Together
Lloyd George rejected all moderate counsel, lashing out furiously. Liberal members of Parliament declare the speech has pulled the party together and cheered everybody up. Lloyd George was in magnificent form and has apparently fully recovered his health.

Like Hero's Return
The Daily News says: "It was as though an old hero had come back to his clan. Those who doubted if it were possible for the chancellor to lead on again into the heart of the fray with all his old courage and gaiety of heart, above all, to lead on at once, sprang to their feet to wave their handkerchiefs, while the hall shook with cheers."

Speech Is Welcomed
The Liberals here are very tired of the apologetic, defensive attitude of the past week and welcome the opportunity to carry the war into the enemies' country.

As the Ministers were leaving the luncheon, Churchill pulled Lloyd George on the back declaring "You are the man for us."

Something Like A Boom In Brandon

Fleming Galvanizes Realty Market Into Activity. How Did He Manage It?—136 Lots Sold

"A dollar down, a dollar a week." This is the magic talisman with which the something-doing-real estate man, Mayor J. W. Fleming, galvanised a rather stagnant real estate market into a whirlwind of activity. Mr. Fleming is no disciple of Mahomed but he knows that that astute Oriental booster went to the mountain when it would not go to him. So Fleming came to the business. Hence the inauguration of one of the most unique real estate innovations we have known. A dollar down and a dollar a week are the actual terms on which this property is being disposed of. Did the people eat it up? They did. 160 lots were put on the market on these terms. The sale opened last Saturday. 24 remain. Some were sold in Winnipeg, but the large majority went to bona fide citizens of Brandon of that sturdy, sterling class which some people call the "middle-class."

Reasonable, but not prohibitive, building restrictions go with the deals. In word, the sellers did not wish the property to be scattered over with "shacks."

Within City Limits
The property lies between Lorne and Louise avenues and runs from 27th to 31st streets. This is, of course, all within the city limits. The street cars already run to 22nd and Princess. The property lays very prettily, commanding a fine view of the rest of the city. A great deal of it, occupying a pleasant knoll, is ideal. Numerous purchasers have signified their intention of building. On Saturday, Mr. Fleming was kept busy with his ear. One load of ten passengers resulted in ten sales. He is maintaining an office on the grounds, and the lots are picked out neatly with national flags. The lots are 25 by 120. Prices run from \$180 to \$200. One feature was the inducement offered—that a payment of \$30.00 would be acknowledged by a receipt for \$25.00. 91 lots went like hot-cakes. It was raining too.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYER BEATS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

London, July 2.—American tennis champion won his way into challenge round for all England Championship by defeating Stanley N. Doubt, of Australia in three straight sets. McLaughlin will meet A. F. Wilding, the present champion in match for title on Friday.

RIGHT ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

Railway Conductors' Excursion To Souris Yesterday Was Brilliant Success

BROWNLEE'S ENTHUSIASM PAVED WAY TO ENJOYMENT

He Could Talk Railroad All The Way From Mexico to North Pole, Says Correspondent

Those royal entertainers, the Order of Railroad Conductors, gave an elaborate entertainment to their members and friends at Souris yesterday. Special trains left Brandon at 9.30 and 13.30, returning at 20.00 and 24.00 K. Something like eleven hundred people availed themselves of the exceptionally good transportation facilities and took in the big conductor show.

The affair was a complete social, sporting and financial success from every point of view. A good athletic program was given, embodying clever features that only railroad men could think of. A local race meet was being pulled off on the Souris track, so that the large audience at the conductors' picnic was purely a family affair. The veteran conductor, Tom Brownlee, who served as secretary, and who can talk railroad all the way from Mexico City to the North Pole, had been

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Stratheona Will Save The Palace

London's Chief Magistrate Opens Fund to Purchase Crystal Palace for Nation

London, July 2.—Lord Mayor of London, has opened a fund to raise £90,000 to purchase the Crystal Palace for the nation. Perkins Bull, president of the British Canadian realty company sent £1,000. This is the anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. He writes, "I felt I could not better celebrate the day than by sending you £1,000 for the fund. We Canadians for three quarters of a century have been following the lead of our grand old man, Lord Stratheona." Lord Stratheona, it should be explained, promised the final £10,000 to save the Palace.

Big Forest Fires Blaze Down East

Several Towns Threatened to Be Burnt Out—Lumber Mills Destroyed—Much Damage Done

Toronto, July 2.—The whole Temiskaming is ablaze with forest fires, and every bush town north of New Liskeard is in danger. Exton was swept by fire, the loss being estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Charlton, Lumber Mills and 30,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Thornloe and Elk Lake are surrounded by a blazing bush. South Porcupine, Matheson, Hearsh and Hearsh are still threatened.

Everything In The Garden Is Lovely

D. F. Creighton Plucked Ripe Tomato Yesterday—Early And Good Crop of Potatoes

To pick a ripe tomato, which was grown by himself, so early as this in the season, fell to the pleasure of Mr. D. F. Creighton, manager of the Adams Shoe Co., yesterday. Mr. Creighton, who is as keen an amateur gardener as he is a business man, has his garden in a very promising condition just now. His potatoes were in full bloom by June 12, and an exceptionally early and good crop is assured.