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HEATED CITIES GETTING RELIEF

From Cool Breezes Now. After A Terrible Record of Deaths and Prostrations During the Heated Term - the Hospitals Full

PHILADELPHIA, July 8-(Special)-The hot wave which has prevailed here for two weeks and which reached its climax yesterday, when thirteen people died from its effects, was checked today by a west wind which lowered the temperature considerably. During the last two days nearly one hundred heat prostrations were treated at the hospitals.

7 KILLED 30 INJURED FIREWORKS THE CAUSE

Fire Followed Explosion in Five and Ten Cent Store in Cleveland. Shoppers and Clerks Panic Stricken. Were

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8. - Seven persons were killed, at least two others were fatally injured, fully thirty more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in S. B. Kroeger's five and ten cent store. The fire followed an explosion of fireworks in the store. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined. A woman who was at the fireworks counter said the stock which was being demonstrated to her by a clerk, Fire Chief Wallace, and the store manager are of the opinion that the pieces were ignited by PANIC SEIZED THE CROWD. Immediately following the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded and the panic seized hundreds of clerks and shoppers, a wild rush was made for the doors and windows. Many jumped from the second and third floors. The store, which is located near the busiest corner in the downtown district, was well filled with shoppers, mostly women and children. Practically all of the clerks were young girls.

THREAT OF BOMBS BY SUFFRAGETTE

LONDON, July 7.-The demonstration Tuesday night before the house of parliament by women suffragettes had a rather startling sequel yesterday, when Mary Leigh, one of the women arrested for breaking windows in the House of Premier Asquith declared in the Bow street police court that "the next time we come out you can expect bombs." This utterance has had the effect of drawing a greater degree of attention to the suffragist movement in England, and as a result the police will henceforward have to handle the women demonstrators with less good humored tolerance and more severity. This threat by Mary Leigh, which was a repetition of what she said when she was arrested, is really the sensation of the last demonstration, for the much-heralded attack on the commons Tuesday night was a comparative failure.

GROOM MARRIED IN HANDCUFFS

PARIS, July 7.-The extraordinary scene of a wedding where the bride-groom was married in handcuffs was witnessed at St. Martin, Ile de Rue. Theophile Fray, aged 24, had recently been caught in a daring burglary, and sentenced to ten years' hard labor. His fiance, Alexandrine Sadelman, aged 19, was heartbroken at the news and declared that nothing would induce her to give up her sweetheart. She accordingly petitioned the authorities to allow the marriage to take place at once. Her request was granted, and yesterday the prisoner was married by four detectives to the maidie, where the bride and her friends were awaiting him. After the ceremony he bade her farewell for ten years, and was taken back to his cell, while the bride returned to her parents' home.

THE OLD BRIGADE

A Military Song of Martial Strain and Loyal Rhythm At New Wonderland tonight, Sung By George Hennessey.

More than appropriate to the troops now quartered among us, suitable in every line to the soldier boys who are soon to leave the city - The Old Brigade - one of the most popular and most touching of martial airs will be sung at New Wonderland tonight by the popular and superb singer, Mr. Hennessey. Every soldier boy should hear this song. It is a good music should be heard. Every lover of good music should take the opportunity of listening to so rare a number - the like of which seldom offers in a community like this. Hear Mr. Hennessey tonight, and enjoy the splendid program of motion pictures too.

DE CASTELLANE MAKING BATTLE

In the French Courts to Secure the Custody of His Three Children.

PARIS, July 8-(Special)-Count Boni De Castellane, whose former wife, Madame Anna Gould of New York, was married in London to Prince Helie De Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of the three children, offspring of his marriage with Miss Gould.

SECRET OF FLIGHT IS DISCOVERED

PARIS, July 7.-M. Marcel Deprez, a French savant, an engineer and a member of the French Institute, asserts he has solved definitely the problem of human flight. In an interview yesterday M. Deprez said he had discovered the secrets of the flight of birds. "I have not the slightest doubt," he added, "that in a very short period, in a very few years, it will, on any day in which there is sufficient wind, be quite a common thing to see thousands of human beings soaring about in mid-air, just as you now see thousands of people skating when there is ice on the lakes and rivers. "Have you actually succeeded," he was asked, "in making a heavier-than-air instrument that will support the weight of a human being and enable him to fly?" "Yes," he answered, "I have not only made such a machine, but what is better still I have made it soar in mid-air with the weight of a human being."

FOUND STARVING IN HALIFAX PARK

HALIFAX, N. S., July 7.-Worn almost to a shadow after fasting for thirty-four days, Thomas Meikle, a seafaring man, holding a mate's certificate, was found lying in a helpless condition on a pile of rags in an old unoccupied distillery in Point Pleasant park Saturday night. The man was too weak to walk and had to be removed to the hospital. Meikle, who disappeared on May 26, from his boarding house, was given up as dead, it having been thought that while wandering about the wharves he fell into the harbor. Unable to secure work and too proud to beg, the man's story of his fasting is pathetic. With the exception of two pieces of bread and butter given him by a workman in the park on June 5, not a morsel of food passed within his lips, and for three days at a time he went without water. The man had been without work for several months and growing desperate he wandered into the park, caring not what became of him. Since then he has spent his days in the thick woods and at night fell he wandered to the old distillery where he remained till daylight. Last week he became so weak he could not move out of his resting place. A citizen while passing the deserted building glanced through a broken window and noticed a man he thought to be dead. Meikle, who is forty-eight years old, belongs in Pictou. He was a big man, weighing 230 pounds, but is now reduced to half that weight.

HARMSWORTH WANT COAL AREAS

HALIFAX, July 7. - Negotiations have been proceeding for the past week or so between a representative of the Harmsworths and the owners of coal areas at New Campbellton, C. B. The object of the purchase is said to be to secure for the Harmsworth pulp manufacturing interests in Newfoundland an uninterrupted supply of fuel. The location of the mine is favorable for this purpose and there is said to be likelihood of the deal going through.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, July 8-(Special)- July Wheat 81 1/2 July Corn 72 1/2 July Pork \$15.52 Sept. Wheat 82 1/2 Sept. Corn 72 1/2 Sept. Pork \$15.72

GOOD TEMPLARS FOR PROHIBITION

Grand Lodge of N. B. Pass Resolutions for That and Woman Suffrage.

MONCTON, July 8-(Special)-The election of officers and adoption of reports on the state of the order and political work the latter containing several interesting recommendations, occupied the closing session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. On the legislation clause in the report of the committee on political action, recommending the introduction by the Provincial Government of a prohibitory measure, there was much discussion and also on that section in favor of the extension of political equality to women. The report was adopted.

A BIG FIRE IN PORT AU PRINCE

PORT AU PRINCE, July 7.-A serious fire broke out here about two o'clock yesterday in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate building. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which also was destroyed with stores of powder and ammunition. The burning of the arsenal was accompanied by many explosions. The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames and a force from the French cruiser Cheselouh-Loubat.

PHILADELPHIA'S MURDER MYSTERY

PHILADELPHIA, July 7. - Under suspicion of knowing something of the case of Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, of this city, who died June 26, after drinking poisoned ale, Frederick Gies, jr., a foreman in a well known publishing house in Philadelphia, who was taken to police headquarters last night, was given a thorough examination today by the detectives who are investigating the murder. Mr. Gies is not directly accused of having caused Dr. Wilson's death, but the police say he answers so closely the description of the man wanted that they were compelled to detain him.

POSED AS PRINCE IN MAN'S ATTIRE

Borrowed Money on Note With Royal Signature. Man Dressed as Woman For Years

VIENNA, July 7.-The Austrian lunacy commissioners have recently had to deal with two remarkable cases, one being that of Karl Giffinger, a man who believed himself to be a woman, and the other of Margareta Erb, who posed as a man. Giffinger was a harmless fellow who wore women's clothes for years undetected and worked on a farm as a dairymaid. Her features were pronouncedly masculine and she found no difficulty in twice becoming engaged to be married. Her second fiance, a goldsmith's daughter, still believes that she is a man of high birth. That her story impressed a great many people is shown by the fact that she was able to borrow various large sums of money on promissory notes signed "Egon Ludwig, of Bavaria," from persons whom she promised to repay tenfold as soon as she would receive a fortune of \$3,000,000 which, she said, was being illegally withheld from her for reasons of State.

AN UNKNOWN MAN LEAPED TO DEATH

By Jumping From Bridge at Niagara Falls Yesterday, Was Well Dressed.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 8-(Special)-An unknown, well dressed, bearded man, apparently about fifty-five or sixty years old, committed suicide by jumping off the centre of the lower steel arch bridge.

GOLF CHAMPION OF THE DOMINION

MONTRÉAL, July 6.-Alex Wilson, a twenty year old player of the Royal Montreal club won the amateur golf championship of Canada at Dixie on Saturday, defeating Fritz Martin of Hamilton, runner up the Geo. S. Lyon last year and champion in 1902. Wilson and Martin played the final on Saturday, playing eighteen rounds in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. Wilson was 2 up at the end of the morning round and on the way out in the afternoon Wilson increased this lead to 4 up by the ninth hole. Coming in Martin made a great rally and Wilson was only one up going to the home green. The local youngster, keeping his nerve halved the final hole and won by one up.

HEAT KILLED 11 IN 24 HOURS

NEW YORK, July 7. - A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within twenty-four hours. Prostrations from the continued hot wave have been so numerous that all the hospitals are overcrowded. The mortality was highest among babies. Early to-day two more deaths were reported to the Brooklyn coroner's office. Local showers are expected to bring relief to-day.

N.W.M POLICE PRINCE'S GUARD

OTTAWA, July 7.-By special request of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a special detachment of between twenty and thirty Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be sent to Quebec during the twenty-day celebrations to take part in the military display and to act as a special guard of honor for His Royal Highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago, the Prince was greatly impressed with the character and general efficiency of "the finest police force in the world."

TO BRING THE SEA TO PARIS.

PARIS, July 7.-Plans for transforming Paris into a seaport at the expense of \$100,000,000 came up before the Chamber of Deputies last week and were referred to a committee.

C. P. R. OPERATOR DROWNED.

OTTAWA, July 7.-John Lary, a C. P. R. operator, 23 years of age, was drowned in Rideau River today while swimming. He was seized with cramps and sank before assistance could reach him.

STORMS

TORONTO, July 9-(Special)-Local thunderstorms in eastern districts, elsewhere fine and a little cooler.

SAFE BREAKERS GET BIG LOOT

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Worth Carried off By Drilling Brick Wall and Dynamiting Two Safes in New York

NEW YORK, July 8-(Special)-Loot valued at \$25,000 was secured by safe blowers who drilled their way through twenty inches of brick wall into the offices of the Diamond Point Pen Co. on Beekman Street and then shattered two safes with dynamite. The police have no clue to the robbers. The office off from the workroom was torn down and the two safes dragged into the rear room where they were blown open while the sound was denuded by the passing of an elevated train. The stolen property consisted mainly of manufactured goods. The safe containing most of the company's cash was kept in another building because the company had already been robbed five times in the last three years. The interior of the offices and workroom was left in disorder, bath towels used to deaden the sound of the report of the explosion, candles and crowbar were left scattered about the room as though the men had made a hasty escape. Not a thing of value escaped them, however.

AIR WARSHIPS SOON, CHANUTE PREDICTS

Expert Thinks Aeroplanes Will Be Used for This Purpose. Motors the Big Problem He Says That as Engines Are Perfected it Will Be Easy to Sail in the Air.

PARIS, July 7.-Octave Chanute, the engineer, who ranks as one of the pioneers in America in the practical study of the problems of aviation, went to New York recently from Chicago to see several members of his family off for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He visited the rooms of the Aero Club of America during the day. "The success of the French aeronauts and the excellent results achieved by the leading members of the Aeronautic Experiment Association at Hammondsport," said Mr. Chanute, "have removed all doubt that the worst problems in successful navigation of the air have been overcome. I am sorry I shall be unable to witness the flight, but business in Chicago compels me to leave for the west. "The apathy that has been apparent in this country on questions of aerial progress is fortunately passing away. This apathy was undoubtedly due to the success of the Wright brothers, causing other inventors to fear that they could not succeed without the expenditure of large sums of money and long training. "The men abroad have been pursuing a wise course. They have made public experiments and freely invited all competitors to see their machines and witness their flights. In this way they have all learned something from one another, and this excellent policy has been followed by the members of the Hammondsport association, with the result that greater progress has recently been made in machines than in several years past. "The greatest problem that inventors along these lines have hitherto had to contend with has been the motor. I will not say that the American motors are better than those used abroad, for four highly perfected motors have been used in successful foreign machines, but we are now making very efficient airship engines, and within a short time I fully expect to see flights of several miles achieved."

BABY'S FATAL FRIGHT.

New York, July 7.-Arthur Garrison, a 2 1/2 year-old baby, frightened by the explosion of a toy pistol cap near his ear, while he was standing on a fire escape at 350 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, yesterday afternoon, lost his balance and fell five stories to the courtyard below, fracturing his skull. He died soon after in the Flower Hospital.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Highlands, N. J., July 8.-Mrs. Margaret Dunwoody, of 155 east 16th street, New York City, was run down by an automobile on East View Hill, yesterday and injured, probably fatally.

MANY KILLED IN PERSIA.

Paris, July 8.-A despatch from Teheran says that the situation at Tabriz is most serious. It is reported that 12,000 men on both sides have been killed. All the telegraph lines connecting with Teheran have been cut.

TAXICARTS FOR NEW YORK.

London, July 8.-John Nanton, of New York, who is now at the Savoy has just completed the purchase of 100 new taxicabs-Army make-for New York. He is also purchasing an equipment on this side including French horns, chauffeur outfits, etc.

WORKMEN BURNED IN THE QUARRY

HAMILTON, Ont., July 8.-Given their choice of being burned to death or blown to atoms, James Sturrock, West Flamboro and H. Green of Grenville, expert blasters, chose the former. Sturrock's body lies in the morgue and Green is dying at the hospital. They were drilling at the Dundas quarry when the gas became ignited, setting fire to their clothing. Stopping to extinguish the flames meant death from a terrific explosion which, however, followed a minute later. As they ran the wind fanned the flames, burning their clothes off. Green was the inventor of an explosive known as Greenite and drew a big royalty.

Condensed Advertisements

100 late for Classification. WANTED-A young lady for crockery store. A. N. McKay. 7-4dtf. LOST-At the picnic at Montague yesterday a purse. Finder please leave at this office. 7-9dtf. WANTED-At once a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. N. Rankin, Fitzroy St. 7-9dtf. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply to 279 Hillsboro Square. 7-5dtf. LOST-On Tuesday, between Charlottetown and North River, a black overcoat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Rodd's Hardware Shop. 7-9dtf. WANTED-At once three girls for laundry work. Must be good washers and ironers. Enquire at 134 Kent St. 7-9dtf. WANTED-A teacher for High Bank School. Supplement \$25. Second class preferred. C. L. Sencaubaugh, Sec'y. 7-9dtf. LOST-At or near Caledonia on Friday night, July 3rd, gold brooch with pearls set on crescent, and star in centre. Finder kindly address card to 21 Pleasant St., Charlottetown, and get reward. 7-9dtf.