HEAT CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS

Western Section of Country.

Many Cities Surpass All Previous ered comparatively cool, so flerce was uity of Dry Weather-Washington Gives No Promise of Relief.

Washington, July 23.-One hundred degrees temperature were common and village in the state almost. Workthroughout the great corn belt yester. men in city and on farm were comday, according to the reports to the pelled to cease their labors. The sky weather bureau here. In various places in most places was cloudless, and a in Illinois, Iowa and other states all previous heat records were smashed. There appears to be no prospect of men and women spent the early hours decided relief from these exhausting of the morning in the parks, being ference to call upon the coal operators treasury department had authority unconditions for the next two days at least, except as may come from the al memory of the oldest inhabitant is unways present possibility of scattered thunder storms, which are predicted for some portions of the superheated area. Yesterday dry thunder storms, unaccompanied by rain, prevailed in corded. several sections of the west-hundreds of miles apart. They temporarily cooled the atmosphere, but brought no Serious Accident to a Pullman Palace relief to the famishing crops. Absolutely no rain fell in the corn belt, achere. In western lows it was a trifle Mexican Central near Montezuma yescooler, while in the central portion of terday. Several passengers on the little belt of high pressure over the whom are expected to die. great lakes and another over the south A Pullman palace car, which had Atlantic coast, but it offers no prospect been sidetracked to allow another car of relief in the west so long as the to be coupled to the train, got beyond continued low pressure remains in the control of the brakemen and started northwest. The warm weather again down a steep grade. The train backed was general throughout the entire up to catch the flying car and on reachcountry except on the Pacific coast. | ing it a collision occurred. Although

recurrence of the hot wave of two A north-bound train brought is the In. Steel Combine Officials Make No At. Fosburg was called yesterday as a weeks ago is believed to be unlikely jured, who were taken to a hospital. in the Atlantic coast region. ficially reported yesterday was 108; sas City, Mrs. Lucy McCormick

each case breaking all past records. go of City of Mexico, John M. Duthie, In Indianapolis it also was 106, five de- Mrs. John M. Duthie, Tom Hollahan, grees higher than ever before report Tom Brock, A. P. Parker of El Paso. 104; Bismarck, N. D., 104, and Con Antonio and Jeff McLamore of Austin. cordia, Kan., 102.

NEBRASKA'S DAY OF PRAYER. Governor Savage Appoints Friday for

Petitions for Rain. Lincoln, July 23.—The maximum broke all records, 109 at one town. There are no reports of rain anywhere in the state. Governor Savage, at the of the family, was badly burned. behest of many ministers and others. has designated next Friday as a day

The following deaths from heat were reported yesterday: At Pierre-Son of Mr. Radtke.

At Osmond-German harvest hand. At Omaha-William Henderson, L. O. Wangdahl Attempts to Save His Fred Cornelia. At South Omaha-David Monroe.

Michael Fleck, Clarence D. Gibson, infant daughter of Gus Mattson. ston, Joseph Kemma, Andrew Jesper-

BOB.

Three Deaths at Topeka. Topeka, Kan., July 23.-Three deaths and ten prostrations form the record of yesterday's heat in Topeka. The thermometer registered 106 as its maximum. From numerous places in Kansas come reports of intense heat and much resulting damage. Slight showers fell in the region about Pottawatomie county and some in Greenwood county. Lyon county had a good rain. The larger part of the state, however, is still parched by the terrible heat. Like breaths from a fursas farms more completely blighting vegetation. In some parts of the state the temperature was as high as 109, hopeful estimate of the probable corn wield has fallen from half a crop to a advance of prices.

quarter of a crop. Many counties re-

nort a total loss.

Heat Holds at Highest Record. hot blast literally scorched the south- grees at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the west yesterday, breaking all heat rec- highest official record in the history of ords in the history of the local weather Des Moines. Two deaths from the heat bureau. Kansas Cityans experienced and numerous prostrations were rethe hottest weather ever known here, ported. According to reports to Dithe government thermometer reaching rector Sage of the crop bureau and to was inaugurated on the Choctaw road 106. Thirty prostrations, seven fatal. local grain men, the past three days have at Brinkley, Ark., Saturday night and was the result. This makes a total the victims were elderly people. The cenfly. highest previous temperature in the history of the Kansas City bureau was 103, in August, 1896, but it only remained near that point for one day. swings from a limb of a tree in the At Kansas City. Kan.. the university reported the record for Kansas again broken, with the mercury at 106.5 degrees, the highest in 34 years. Farmers are still rushing their live stock to the market because of the scarcity, of water.

Lake Steamer Strikes oneg. Saginaw, Mich., July 23.—The steamer City of New Baltimore, Captain leged highwayman, giving his name as Maher, which runs between here nad Will Jones of St. Joseph, was probably given 30 days in jail by Judge Hazen Tawas, is reported sinking in the chan- fatally shot through the base of the nel of the river near Carrollton, supposed to have struck a snag. Tug A. cape from a policeman. His compan-C. McLean has gone down to take off ion, giving the name of Murphy, was appeal and Mrs. Nation must serve her the boys and severely injuring three 1; Philadelphia, 2. her passengers and crew.

SIX DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS. Mercury Mounts to 107, Smashing

All Records. St. Louis, July 23.-The terrible

heat, which broke all records in the People Prostrated All Over the state of Missouri Sunday, is unbroken. According to many dispatches received by the Associated Press, higher temperatures were recorded in every sec-SEVERAL DIE AND ALL SUFFER. tion of the state yesterday than were ever known in Missouri before. A thermometerreading of 100 was consid-Marks for Temperature and Contin. the torridity common over the state. In St. Louis the weather bureau reported 107 degrees, the highest ever officially recorded in the class Prostraburning wind rendered the heat more Intolerable. In St. Louis hundreds of unable to find rest in their homes. The able to recall such occurrences in the state. Six deaths resulted from the heat in the past 24 hours in St. Louis and 25 prostrations were re-

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Car on Mexican Central. El Paso, Tex., July 23.-A serious cording to the official reports received accident occurred on the line of the the state it was warmer. There is a train were severely injured, some of

In the east the temperature, while the car was not derailed the passenhigh, did not approach anywhere the gers within received a terrific shock extremes prevailing in the west and a and the car was considerably damaged. They were: Miss Edith Pearson of In Des Moines, the temperature of Kansas City, Mrs. Jessie Catlin of Kaned. In St. Louis it was 106; Omaha, Flore Durango, C. R. Keeran of San

> ALL BUT ONE OF FAMILY DEAD. Woman Pours Coal Oil on the Kitchen

Fire With Fatal Results. Pittsburg, July 23 .- A whole family was burned in a Penn avenue tenement temperature in Lincoln yesterday was fire this morning. The mother and 104.1, nearly two degrees lower than three children are dead and the hus-Sunday, caused, the forecaster says, band is badly burned and is now at the by the presence of clouds at the hour hospital. The explosion of an oil can when the heat is usually the greatest. was the cause of the fire. The dead children.

Francis Ratza, husband and father From what can be learned Mrs. Ratza was preparing breakfast in her to be devoted to prayer for rain. Two apartments. The fire in the kitchen deaths from heat occurred in Lincoln stove was not burning as quickly as yesterday. Grain men concur in the she wanted it to and she took an oil opinion that half a crop of corn is the can and poured some of the oil on the best Nebraska can expect, and rain fire. In a moment a blaze from the must come to insure even that much. grate of the stove ignited the oil in the can and an explosion which was heard throughout the house followed.

DIES DEFENDING HIS HOME.

House From Fire and Perishes. Fort Dodge, Ia., July 23.-L. O. Wangdahl, a farmer near Badger, was At Nebraska City-James D. Living fending his home from a fire started coming steamers are continually addin the neighboring fields from the clothing caught fire and when assisthim he was beyond help. His skin was burned to a crisp. He lived a few in the greatest agony.

Scarcity of Vegetables.

Chicago, July 23 .- From four to six cars of vegetables are now being shipped from Chicago daily to drought stricken sections in Illinois and Misnace the hot air swept across the Kan- souri, which ordinarily supply this market with produce of this character. the seared corn and other suffering To a certain extent the supply for Chicago use is curtailed by the shipments out of town. Numerous other food with considerable humidity. The most products have been affected by the dry weather to an extent resulting in an

Des Moines' Top Mark.

Des Moines, July 23 .- The govern-Kansas City, July 23 .- A veritable ment thermometer registered 109 debeen disastrous to Iowa corn except in extended to Forrest City, resulting in dead for two days of 20. Most of localities which have had rain re-

Mob Law In West Virginia. Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—The dead body of William Brooks, colored, city park here and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lies dying in a Cumberland hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man, who was taken from the officers by a mob of 400 and lynched.

Highwayman Fatally Shot.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 23 .- An al spine last night, while seeking to escaptured.

But All Firemen May Not Get Their Places Back.

At Wellsville and McKeesport the cisco-St. Louis Averts Strike.

strike of the stationary firemen was give a decision as requested. officially declared off at a joint meet. It is authoritatively stated at the ing of the strikers' and executive treasury department that the govern- king announcing that a plan for the last night.

strikers could hope for reinstatement, approximately to \$2,000,000. reported that 16 of the companies were and that seven refused. Among the latter was the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which employs in this district about 3,000 all told. The Traders Coal company, it is said, refused to eral Byers, Inspector General Olmsted, cipal. reinstate its old firemen unless they consented to work for a decrease in

The hoisting engineers who went out also refused renstatement at many of the mines.

A resolution was offered requesting all strikers to report for work today and if they are fefused by any of the companies, then the United Mine Workers will take up their case. The resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. A motion to declare large majority.

PLANTS ARE STILL CLOSED.

tempt to Start Them.

by each side to be the strike center, stand and his testimoney was direct a night's journey. the situation is in statu quo, neither of and conclusive. It apparently left no Engineer Stevens and Conductor and the result of the quiet struggle straightforward. His testimony great- crossing. going on between the American Steel ly increased the faith of the defense. Hoop company and the Amalgamated in the ultimate acquittal of his brother. of officers under Captain Denny went association is still uncertain, with the company's chances probably better for winning in the end.

From Monessen came the following: "There is suppressed excitement here and it is likely trouble of a serious nature will result inside of 24 hours. The National Tin Plate works started up full this morning at the regular time. Shifts are working. Superintendent Donner placed a heavy guard around the mill and if any effort is made to intimidate the workmen there certainly will be bloodshed. The organizers have been able to get a few men away, but it is said their places were quickly filled."

General Tie-Up at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 23 .- The draying business of this city is almost at a standstill. The teamsters strike went into effect at noon, and fiearly 1,000 teamsters are now idle. On the water front thousands of tons of burned to death yesterday while de. freight are piled on the docks, and ining to the congestion. The larger sparks of a passing engine. Wang. wholesale dealers, the fruit canneries dahl was alone and when he saw the and the factories have been the most fire approaching his house attempted seriously affected so far. One conseance, attracted by his cries, reached products. Potatoes and fruits suf- Lake, of which Senator Clark is the fered most in this respect and the im- chief promoter, yesterday sustained the wharves.

Sixty-Seven Thousand Idle. New York, July 23.—It was announced at the headquarters of the striking garment makers yesterday that 67,000 men and women were now on strike in New York, Brooklyn, color of lowa, as follows: Males, 1, Brownsville and Newark. The de. 156,849; females, 1,075,004; native, 1, mands of the strikers are that they 925,933; foreign, 305,920; white, 2, work no longer than 59 hours a week and receive a 30 per cent increase in wages. There was considerable disorder, generally as a result of the efforts of the strikers to induce workers to quit.

Strike of Operators. Little Rock, Ark., July 23 .- Trainmaster H. Barnes of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, has caused the arrest of five telegraph operators on a charge of obstructing the mails. A small strike of railroad operators delaying traffic several hours.

Victory for Switchmen. St. Louis, July 23.-The difference existing between the switchmen in the employ of the St. Louis Railroad association and the management of the association, which resulted in a in Michigan. strike Saturday last, were settled last night and the men will return to work today. It is stated the settlement is practically a victory for the men.

Mrs. Nation Must Serve Time. Topeka, Kan., July 23 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation was yesterday fined \$100 and in the district court for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city by a Sunday joint raid last March. There is no time in prison.

REFUSES TO MAKE DECISION.

Attorney General Says Question of Re funding Duties Is for Comptroller. Washington, July 23 .- Attorney General Knox declined to render an opinion which was asked for by the secretary of the treasury on the question whether, under existing laws, the secretary is required to refund the duties NO CHANGE IN STEEL STRIKE, on goods imported from Porto Rico between the date of the ratification of the Spanish treaty and the date that Predicted Crisis Falls to Materialize. The attorney general says that Inasthe Forsker act went into operation. Strike of Teamsters at San Franc- much as the comptroller of the treastry has given his decision on the subject, it is a matter for him (the comp-Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 23.—The troller) alone and he, therefore, cannot

boards of the United Mine Workers ment will proceed immediately to re- payment of the indemnity to the powfund these duties, acting upon the de-The meeting was a stormy one. The cision of the comptroller of the treascommittee appointed by the joint con- ury, which was to the effect that the and to ascertain how many of the der existing law. The duties amount contemplates the entire liquidation of

Forty-Ninth and Fiftieth Regiments at

Camp D. B. Henderson. Des Moines, July 23.-Adjutant Gen-Major Hume and others connected with the lowa National Guard left here yesterday for Dubuque to take charge of the encampment this week In sympathy with the firemen were of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth regiments of the guard at Camp D. B. Henderson. An abundance of blank ammunition and other accessories of the encampment have been shipped to Dubuque and everything is reported in the best of condition for the camp. It had been reported the two regiments would participate in a sham battle, but this will not be done, though, if the the strike off was then passed by a weather is not too hot, they will have some practical field work.

Fosburg's Brother on the Stand. Pittsfield, Mass., July 23.-James witness for the prosecution in the trial Pittsburg, July 23 .- The expected of his brother, Robert S. Fosburg, for Hundred or More Hoboes Terrorize the did not happen yesterday at Wellsville the murder of their sister, May Fosor McKeesport. At Wellsville the ru- burg. The summons was a sudden

> Praise for Fort Riley. worth as posts for military instruction. He says Fort Riley is an excellent post for one of the big military

camps of instruction and maneuvers contemplated by congress, also that troops to the present capacity of the quarters at Jefferson barracks and when 14,556 persons registered. This dan will be stationed at these posts. The registration for Lawton was 2,253, Elks Open Campaign. Milwaukee, July 23.-Trains and

steamboats brought about 15,000 Elks to the city yesterday and a large number will arrive today, the opening day of the conventon. The chief interest centers in the election of the next grand exalted ruler. Supporters of the active candidates, Charles E. Pickett of Iowa and Judge John C. Methaway blown up by an explosion of powder of Minnesota, make extravagant claims, each faction claiming a pros- forgot to close a keg of powder from pective victory.

Decision In Short Line Case. Carson City, Nev., July 23.-Judge Hawley in the federal court, in the enne and will probably die. to fight it off without assistance. His quence of the strike is the abrupt case of the Oregon Short Line against fall in the prices of farm and orchard the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt possibility of moving large quantities the injunction in favor of the Short hours after being found and expired of peaches, pears and plums made Line for 40 miles from the state line these comodities almost unsalable at to Uvada, but refused to sustain it for the remainder of the route, pending a decision of the land office.

Census Bulletin on Iowa. Washington, July 23.-The census bureau made public its figures giving the population by sex, nativity and 218,667; colored, 13,186, including 12, 693 negroes, 104 Chinese, 7 Japanese and 382 Indians.

Hat Combine Forming. New York, July 23 .- Plans are now under way and, it is stated, are far advanced looking to a consolidation of leading hat manufacturers. The new concern, which will probably be known as the United Hat Manufacturers of the United States, is to be capitalized the International Mining congress will at \$20,000,000.

Death of Professor Wernil. Lemars, Ia., July 23.-Professor J. sin, Illinois and Iowa, died yesterday tainment of the delegates have been afternoon at Lemars. He was born in made. Switzerland in 1828.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

worth \$2,400,000.

drawing for land claims in the Klowa- onds. Comanche country.

While seven boys, ranging in age from 15 to 18 years, were sitting on

POWERS AGREE ON A PLAN

Interests Represented in Peking Reach an Understanding.

INDEMNITY PAYMENT SCHEME.

Sinking Fund Will Be Provided and Each Year Amount of Interest Grow Less-Bond Issue of Vast Proportions.

Washington, July 23.-The state department received a dispatch yesterday from Commissioner Rockhill at Peers by the Chinese government finally had been adopted.

The amoralization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan both principal and interest in 1940. It is expected that China will raise in favor of taking back the old men SYERS LEAVES FOR DUBUQUE. 23,000,000 taels annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the prin-

> The total amount of indemnity which China will have to pay will aggregate 450,000,000 taels and bear 4 per cent annual interest. It is estimated that of the 23,000,000 taels which China is to pay the first year, 18,000,000 taels will be required for interest and that 5,000,000 taels will be applied to the sinking fund. Each year the interest will grow less and the amount set aside for the sinking fund will increase, so that by 1940, when the bonds are to be liquidated, the interest will be almost normal. The sources of revenue for the payment of an indemnity, as understood here, are to be derived from the salt tax, the maritime customs and the liken tax, a portion to be taken from each.

TRAMPS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Trainmen.

Council Bluffs, July 23 .- An army of in Springfield, Ills., 108; in Cincin- Carnes of Oak Cliff, Tex.; Mrs. Jane mored importation of men failed to ma- and startling one, delivered as it was tramps, numbering over 100, held up nati, 106, and in Louisville, 106, in McKimmy of Oklahoma, Juan Camar, terialize and at McKeesport the ex- by District Attorney Hammand, who north-bound freight train No. 20 after pected attempt to resume at the De- had taken no part in the examination 11 o'clock last night in the Council wees Wood Tube plant was not made, of witnesses. The young Yale gradu- Bluffs local yards near the roundhouse At both points, which are considered ate made an interesting figure on the and insisted on being carried free on

the parties to the controversy having doubt that his explanation of the rea- Driscoll with the crew of trainmen made any decided movement. From son why he did not know that burglars were unable to beat off the gang and the other important point, Duncans had been in the house and killed his after a brisk fight the train was backed ville, conflicting reports are received beautiful sister was truthful and into town as far as the Broadway

The police were notified and a squad out in the patrol wagon and scattered bilities of Forts Riley and Leaven-tramps and police had a running fight from Broadway to Avenue I, but no captures were made.

Big Rush at El Reno.

El Reno, I. T., July 23.-All previous records were broken here yesterday, Forts Riley, Leavenworth and Sheri- makes a total for El Reno of 93,048. making a total of 26,282. Grand total, 119,339. The trains from the north and east brought in immense crowds, the people hanging on to the steps and riding on top of the coaches.

Powder Man Up With Blast.

Cheyenne, July 23.-James Smith, powder man at the Sherman Hill gravel pits on the Union Pacific, was yesterday. Smith fired a blast and which he had taken the charge. The powder was ignited by a spark from the fuse. Smith was brought to Chey-

Schley Has Nothing to Say. New York, July 23.-Admiral Schley was seen last night at Great Neck, L. I., where he is at present stopping. He declared he would have nothing to say at present, no matter what was said by Sampson and others indorsing Maclay's history. He added that later. when others had said all they wanted to, he might issue a statement, but

Alleged Heiress Is Book Agent.

that this was uncertain.

Goshen, Ind., July 23.—The young girl who said she was Irene Canning. and heiress to \$300,000 in Texas, is no longer a mystery. She was identified yesterday as Kate Kanning, a young book agent of East Barre, Vt., where her parents reside. She left East Barre last winter. When asked if her name was Kate she broke down and went into hysterics.

Mining Congress at Boise.

Boise, Ida., July 23.-The first session of the fourth annual meeting of convene today. The indications are that the congress will be largely attended. The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion, and Wernli, a noted educator of Wiscon- elaborate arrangements for the enter-

Constitution Wins. New York, July 23.-The race be-Woman detectives claim to have dis- tween the Constitution and the Columcovered two of the Bender murderers bia on Long Island sound yesterday again demonstrated that the Constitu-Eighteen incendiary fires last month tion is the faster fair weather craft. at Mattoon. Ills., destroyed property in a light breeze and smooth water, over a 21 mile course, Columbia was Trouble is expected to follow the defeated four minutes, eighteen sec-

Baseball Scores Yesterday. National League-Philadelphia, 2; the railroad track is the shadow of a Boston, 5. St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5. box car at Indianapolis Sunday, a American | League—Cleveland, 6; switch engine struck the car, which dashed into the group, killing two of Milwaukee, 5; Baltimore, 3. Chicago,

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BUFFALO.

It was said when the Word's Fair closed that this country would not see its equal in fifty years. In all but the space occupied, however, the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this year will excel the great show of '8. This means that more can be seen in the same length of time at the Pan-American and with less of the

time at the Pan-American and with less of the fatigue and weariness that was unavoidable at the World's Fair.

The exhibits will be varied, interesting and instructive, and the improvement in their selection and the manner in which they are displayed, due to the experience gained by exhibitors at the recent great Expositions, will be very noticeable. In the variety, quality, nowelly and number of its entertainment features, the Buffalo Exposition will serpass all others. There are different rates for tickets with different limits, and if you expect to visit Buffalo, and will send your address to the undersigned, the rates now in effect will be quoted. dersigned, the rates now in effect will be quoted you, and you will be seen and changes.

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