

HEAT AND HARD BLOW

Hot Weather Followed by High Wind in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

LIGHTNING AIDS WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Several Persons Injured, One Killed and Buildings Damaged.

WILD WEST SHOW PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Pawnee Bill's Tent Leveled Prematurely by a Shock.

OTHER TOWNS REPORT SAME ILL LUCK

Duluth and West Superior Get Share of the Storm-Torrid Weather Tales from East, West, North and South.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—A terrific storm swept over Minneapolis, St. Paul and vicinity this afternoon. The storm broke about 4 o'clock, being preceded by almost utter darkness.

It was so dark that the Western league baseball game was postponed because the players were unable to see the ball. Many people went into the streets to watch the clouds, and when the storm of wind and rain broke there were many injured. Holly Bennett was struck by a live electric wire and killed.

The frame building occupied by the Home Laundry was wrecked. Mrs. Morey, an employee of the laundry, had a leg broken and a shoulder dislocated.

The storm leveled part of the canvas enclosure of the Pawnee Bill wild west show and several persons were injured there.

One of the grain elevators built by the Pioneer Steel Tank company in southeast Minneapolis was tilted from its foundation and collapsed. The workmen barely escaped. Throughout the city window lights were broken in and much minor damage was done.

In St. Paul the storm was heavy, but the damage was of a milder character, chimneys being blown down, window panes smashed and shade trees broken.

Duluth and West Superior also report a heavy wind and electrical storm this afternoon.

Similar reports come from many towns north and west of the Twin Cities. Near Montevideo, Minn., all the buildings on the farm of G. Jung were blown down and one man probably fatally injured.

Many Tornadoes Reported.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 28.—Heavy storms are reported all over this section this afternoon and the property loss will run up into the thousands, while a number of persons have been injured and many head of live stock killed.

The worst storm that has passed through a large district south of New Richmond, Wis. It was a tornado and did much damage to farm property, although fortunately no lives were lost.

On a smaller scale it resembled the tornado which swept over and destroyed the greater portion of New Richmond two years ago. Over a dozen farmers have already reported the loss of a part of all their buildings, windmills, live stock, machinery, etc., and the loss there will be very heavy.

In some cases the buildings were crushed down and in others swept away by the wind, while food damage was, elsewhere reported. A rainfall of nearly four inches is reported here.

A tornado is also reported to have caused much loss about Star, Prairie, some distance to the north of New Richmond. Hector, Minn., reports all crops destroyed six miles north of there by a destructive hailstorm.

Bird Island and Montevideo, Minn., both report considerable damage.

In St. Paul and Minneapolis the storm was very threatening, but here only minor damage was done.

The first through train from the Pacific coast over the Great Northern railway since Tuesday afternoon arrived here at 5:05 o'clock this afternoon, delayed fifty hours by the cloudburst that cut the main line in a dozen places between Williston, N. D., and Glasgow, Mont., on Tuesday night.

A second coast train, due Thursday afternoon, arrived at 9:20 tonight, and that due this afternoon will reach the city at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Both trains today were crowded and brought an immense amount of delayed mail.

MONTANA IS WELL SOAKED

Present Rains Are Heaviest in Years and Washouts Are Delaying Traffic.

HAYRE, Mont., June 28.—The Great Northern road is experiencing great difficulties with high water east of Havre. A bunch from Glasgow says the washouts prevent the most direct route in three days.

The track from Minot to Havre was damaged to such an extent that all trains save wrecking trains have been stopped. Between Trenton and Culbertson three bridges were destroyed and two miles of track washed away.

A westbound train went into the ditch at Hinsdale, where forty feet of track was washed out. Not in years has Montana experienced such heavy rains. All the streams are running bank high.

KILLS INDIANA HARVESTERS

Lightning Strikes Four in Wheat Field Near Leoti, with Fatal Results.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 28.—During a storm about 8 o'clock this evening lightning killed four men who were harvesting in a wheat field on the J. C. Halbert farm near Leoti. The killed are: FRANK BRIDGEWATERS, ANDERSON WEBSTER, JOHN WIGGLE, SAMUEL STEWART.

Anderson Webster was a prominent farmer of that section, owning the farm adjoining the Halbert place. He was a man of family. The other victims also were large families.

LIGHTNING AT A CIRCUS

Bolt Kills an Elephant, Stuns Entire Menagerie and Severely Shocks Spectators.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 28.—Lightning struck the animal tent of the Wallingford circus, killing an elephant and stunning the entire menagerie. Many persons were severely shocked.

HOTTER TOWNS THAN OMAHA

Lincoln and St. Joseph Report 103 Degrees—High Wind in the Missouri Town.

LINCOLN, June 28.—The hot weather record for June was broken in Lincoln this afternoon when the thermometer at the government weather station registered 103 at 4 o'clock. All over southeastern Nebraska the same high temperature exists.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 28.—The hot spell reached its highest point here today when the thermometer registered 103 in the shade. At Seventh and Felix streets one thermometer registered 104. A high wind blew from the south all day, causing considerable damage.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—The thermometer at 4 p. m. was 100. Michael Plasterer was overcome by the heat, his condition is critical.

NEW YORK, June 28.—New York experienced the hottest weather of the year, the thermometer registering 92, while the street thermometers registered as high as 100, with humidity at 64. In Greater New York eight deaths and fifty prostrations were reported up to midnight.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—While the maximum temperature today was but 88 and the minimum 70, three deaths and several prostrations were reported. The dead: MARY DEERMO, 15 years. GILBERT LOGAN, 65 years. ROBERT HUSTON, 8 years old.

CHICAGO, June 28.—This was the eighth day of the hot wave. The temperature reached 93 degrees and there were two deaths.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 28.—The temperature reached 100 degrees in the shade here again today.

TORNADO VISITS LA CROSSE

Lifts a Hotel and a Hospital Roof, Breaks Store Windows and Uproots Trees.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 28.—A tornado, doing thousands of dollars' damage, visited this city at 7 o'clock tonight. The roof of the Hotel Boycott, a four-story structure, was blown off and landed half a block away on another large building, which was also damaged.

The new Norwegian Lutheran hospital was uprooted and many glass store fronts were destroyed. Several buildings were struck by lightning.

Hottest Day in Crete.

CRETE, Neb., June 28.—(Special)—Thursday was the hottest day in the month of June ever experienced in Crete, the thermometer at 4 p. m. registering 103 degrees. Wheat harvest has begun. Oats are short on straw and of poor quality.

Heat Makes Record at Farm.

FARMAN, Neb., June 28.—(Special)—The past five days have been among the hottest in this locality since the country was settled. Mercury ranged from 100 to 105 degrees and the wind from the southwest was hot. Some fields of small grain, especially rye, show signs of suffering.

Lightning Strikes Picnickers.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—During a storm today lightning struck a large oak tree in Riverview park, under which Mrs. W. H. Young and her four children were eating a picnic luncheon.

CUTS DOWN A BRITISH FLAG

George Miller of Eugene, Oregon, Takes Canadian Agent at Skagway by Surprise.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—The steamer Islander, from Skagway, today brings news of an exciting flag episode at Skagway. L. S. Buby, Canadian customs agent there, acting on instructions from Ottawa, hoisted the British flag on a pole above his office.

VERDICT DISSATISFIES SOME

Mrs. Castle's Brother Expected Jennie Morrison to Be Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 28.—Jessie Morrison, who yesterday at her second trial was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, refused today to make any statement.

SALOOM MEN BEYOND REACH

Judge Henry's Ruling is Knockout Blow to Advocates of Sunday Closing in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—Sunday closing advocates today had a knockout blow in a ruling handed down by Judge John W. Henry of the circuit court.

BOERS ARRIVE AT BERMUDA

Shipload of Ragged Dutch and European Prisoners Waiting to Be Landed.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 28.—The British transport Armanian, having on board the first shipload of Boer prisoners to be quartered on Darrels and Tucker islands near here, arrived in these waters today.

CONSIDINES HUNT TROUBLE

Late Evidence Points to Their Having Purposely Provoked Meredith to Quarrel.

SEATTLE, June 28.—New light is thrown on the Meredith murder case by investigation which has been proceeding since the evening of the murder. It has developed that Meredith left his home on the afternoon of the murder with the intention of cleaning up his room in the police station and transferring his personal possessions to his home.

INVENTOR IS PANIC'S VICTIM

Irvin S. Smith of New York Kills Himself Because He Cannot Get Backing.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Irving S. Smith, 56 years of age, an inventor of a number of steam and electrical engines, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head.

TAKES MONEY TO A CORPSE

Purchaser of Dairyman's Stock Finds Him a Suicide.

Albert Bruschweiler, a dairyman eight miles northwest of Omaha on the Elkhorn road, ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor yesterday afternoon, because dependent over financial reverses.

Bruschweiler lived alone and operated a small dairy. Recently, it is said by neighbors, he had experienced trouble with some of his best customers on account of criticism of his milk and had lost patronage.

WILSHIRE TELLS THE REMEDY

Reminds Social Conference that Conditions Are to Be Bettered by Co-Operative System.

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—Unification of reform forces and organizations was the subject discussed at tonight's meeting of the second national and political conference.

FOUR MORE RURAL CARRIERS

They Will Cover One Hundred and Thirty-Six Square Miles Near Correctionville.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(Special Telegram)—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established August 1 at Correctionville, Woodbury county, Ia.

SAMUEL GOMPERS MAY DIE

President of American Federation of Labor is Severely Injured by Street Car.

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COST OF DAWSON CONVICTION

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LEAVES WABASH IN SUSPENSE

Pittsburg Council Committee Hears Road's Plans, but Declines to Take Action.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—Another blow was aimed today at the entrance of the Wabash railroad into Pittsburg. The subcommittee of the corporations committee of the city council, after hearing the plan of the road from its representatives, took no action and refused to set a time for taking the matter up again.

WORLD'S FAIR SITE APPROVED

National Commission Decides Forest Park is Best Available Place St. Louis Offers.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—The World's Fair National commission at its session tonight approved the Forest park site and adjourned.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS TO COLLECT

Starts Another Suit Against Montana Companies for Cutting Timber on Public Domain.

HELENA, Mont., June 28.—The United States today commenced another suit in the federal court against the Bitter Root Development company, the Anaconda Copper Mining company and the Daly estate to recover over \$250,000 for timber claimed to have been illegally cut upon the public domain.

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EVERY CREW A POSSIBILITY

Garsons of Six Colleges Make Contesting Showing on the Poughkeepsie Course.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28.—Uncertainty over every race to be rowed over the Poughkeepsie course on Tuesday next is an interesting feature tonight. Those who are counted as experts in the picking of winners are hesitating over suggesting a favorite.

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