LONG GLADLY HELPS

Secretary of Navy Pleased to Grant Schley's Request for Investigation.

CALLS DEWEY AND OTHERS FOR COUNCIL

Wishes to Give Santiage Officer Faire Possible Hearing.

TOO HOT, HOWEVER TO BEGIN AT ONCE to the

Order Will Be Is ned Today, becoming nerd Baker. Effective Later.

SAMPSON AND MACLAY HAVE THEIR SAY

Wormer Says He is Gland to Hav Whole Matter Brought to Light and Latter Says 'Tis the Only Way.

in accordance with a request from Admiral such a presentation had occurred, nor has Schiev today, advised that officer that he any expression of regret been expressed into the entire matter of Admiral Schley's donor of the vessel. course in the Santiago naval campaign "The whole transaction is on a par with Later the secretary announced that, owing the seizure of the Maine's flag by Mrs. to the extremely hot weather, the court George Cornwallis West," said Mr. Torrey, he would turn over his reception room to Throughout there has been an utter lack of the court. The secretary said:

it would be comfortable for officers to sit in sistance and with apparent deliberation the August. I issued an order some time ago for which it has not a shadow of claim." dispensing with the wearing of full dress uniforms during a court-martial, but this case will be so important that every form of official dignity will be observed, even to the guard of marines at the door. I propose to give the court the use of the large reception room adjoining my office, which is a convenient and commodious

'Will the sessions of the court be open? "Unquestionably," was the emphatic re-"I propose to make that fact very plain. It would be a great mistake to have a secret court. The country has the right know all that transpires in the way of testimony offered. Personally, I should be very glad to have a court composed of a large number of officers, but the naval regulations restrict me to the selection of three. I hope to name the personnel of the court tomorrow and this will give the judge advocate and recorder ample time to prepare a list of witnesses who are to be summoned. This list will be necessarily quite lengthy and it will take some little time to assemble the officers here. I do not beli ve that the session of the court will be prolonged, because, after all, a great deal of talk over the Santiago campaign is like the Genil's vapor, which can be condensed

Schler to Have All Privileges. Will Admiral Schley be allowed to nat

witnesses?" "Admiral Schley," was the reply, "will be afforded every opportunity for the appearance of all the witnesses he may desire. He is also entitled under the naval regulations to be represented by counsel."

whether the court of inquiry would be mittee to inquire into the relations between asked to form and submit an opinion upon human and bovine tuberculosis. the facts disclosed by the investigation, it is considered quite probable that this course FAMINE STALKS IN RUSSIA will be pursued. Unless the order convening the court expressly requires this Most Fertile Provinces of the Cast's opinion to be expressed, its report must be confined to stating the facts found.

Secretary Long said that the personnel of the court would be made known tomorrow, at which time also the precept convening the court probably will be issued. Meanwhile, there is much speculation as to the members of the court other than Admiral Dewey. The secretary himself says large districts in Russia that the crops there is no warrant for the announcement of any particular name, as he still has the failures. In both the provinces of Saratov question under advisement. He has been and Samara there will scarcely be any making inquiries during the day as to the crops; danger threatens a large portion of availability of certain officers and it is Siberia, the Don valley, districts adjacent understood that some telegraphic inquiries to the Don valley and Yekaterinoalav, have been made of those absent from the large parts of Chernigov, the Kuban and city to see if there is any reason why they Terek Cossack districts, the northern disshould not serve.

Method of Procedure.

When the court of inquiry reaches its decision all the papers are forwarded to the judge advocate general of the navy and the secretary of the navy or the president, according to which one has ordered the court

action as was deemed best to accomplish this purpose. He also requested that whatever action be taken should occur in Washington, where his papers and data are stored. The secretary immediately decided to comply with Admiral Schley's request and dictated a letter to the rear admiral, saying that under the circumstance he heartily approved of his action and that the department would proceed at once in accordance with his request. The secretary took this action without consultation the request of Admiral Schley to the presi-He then called into his office Rear Admiral Crowninshield and Captain Cowles, chief and assistant chief respectively o bureau of navigation, and also Judge Advocate General Lemicy, who has charge of formalities of naval courts. He also sent for Admiral Dewey. Although Real Admiral Schley did not ask specifically for a court of inquiry, but left the action to be taken to the judgment of the department, the secretary decided that such a court would be the best means of making the investigation and the three bureau officers were called in for discussion as to the mode of procedure.

Dewey Will Do His Duty.

After his conference with Admiral Dewey who had responded to the secretary's re quest for an interview, the secretary said the composition of the court, but in response to a question as to whether Admiral Dewey would serve upon such a court, it requested to do so, the secretary said:

'Admiral Dewey will do his duty." Although no positive declaration has been given on this point, it is assumed about the Navy department that Admiral Dewey will be president of the court which will inquire into the whole controversy of Albanians pursued him and forced him concerning Admiral Schley's action during the Spanish war. There also is an impression that the two other members of the court will be retired naval officers, or at least officers who had no connection with the Santiago campaign. The selection of retired officers would have a double advantage. Not only would they be free from any prejudice growing out of their active connection with the department, but they would have no fear of future conse-

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MANY SCRAMBLE FOR CREDIT

American Women Accept Thanks from King Edward Which Are Said to Be Due Elsewhere.

LONDON. July 24.-The presentation of July 22 of a memorial commemorative of the work of the hospital ship Maine to King Edward by the duchess of Marlborough Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Mrs. Royalds Beenkage Said to Be Due to Heat Ex-

ond other American women of the Maine mittee and King Edward's reply to the of the committee, in which he them for bringing their valuable an end by presenting the ship Berv. h government, threatens to become a al incident. The Atlantic Transport generally indignant.

pressed himself more than surprised to see port that the bridge was in a dangerous what surprised him still more was that of Commissioner of Bridges Shea. the women accepted the thanks of the king Police reserves were called out and the WASHINGTON, July 24.-Secretary Long. any information been conveyed to him that

would not meet until September and that "who presented the emblem to the vessel appreciation on the part of some members 'It is too hot now and I don't believe of the Maine committee of Mr. Baker's astheir beavy full dress uniforms during committee has taken to itself the thanks

DOES NOT AGREE WITH KOCH

Prof. Brouardel Tells Tuberculosis Congress to Beware of Contaminated Milk and Ment.

LONDON, July 24.- The principal paper before the British congress on tubercolosis today was submitted by Prof. Brouardel of Paris, who urged international legislation in regard to the notification of the authorities of the existence of tuberculosis and the disinfection and salubrity of hotels, railroad cars and steamtoats, thus preventing the spread of tuberculosis.

Prof. Brouardel, who is dean of the medical faculty of Paris, maintained that the disease was curable. He said any measures tending to limit the ravages of alcoholism would diminish the mortality from consumption and referred to the great danger in hawking pieces of meat in public places and in the sale of milk which had not been examined. Prof. Brouardel believed these dangers could be remedled by legislation Prof. Erouardel complimented the United States on its quick realization of the dangers of expectoration and on its legislation in the matter.

Prof. Brouardel declines to accept Prof. propagated by the meat and milk of tuberculosis cattle and has said he thought it easy to protect the population from this contamination by legislation.

At a banquet given tonight to Prof. Koch. Sir James Crichton-Browne announced that Insurgent Officer Surrenders with While Secretary Long was not asked the British authorities had appointed a com-

Empire Look Forward to Uhwonted Havoc.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, July 12.-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) -On top of the industrial depression and the famine of last year comes news from will be partial, in some provinces total tricts of Taurida, the western portions of the Vistula region, single districts on the Oks, the Kama, in Viatka and in the Volga

The government is already making preparations for a struggle with the famine final approval or disapproval rests with the monster, which has stalked across the most fertile provinces of the empire during the last decade and threatens to do He asked that the department take such unwonted havor during the coming winter

valleys of the Urals.

ARE AGAINST AWL YANKEES Vienna Shoemakers Give Lasting Expression to Sole Felt Fears of American Competitors.

VIENNA, July 24 .- At a largely attended meeting here today of Viennese shoemakers a most vigorous protest was lodged against the establishment of American shoe houses Vienna and the meeting resolved to send a deputation to the minister of commerce and to the provincial governor, begging them to interdict American houses the bill of exchange was issued was acfrom embarking in the shoe business in tually exported; second, the value of the this country.

BLUE DANUBE IS MUDDY NOW Violent Rains Sweep Desolation Through Villages Along Ita

Romantic Banks.

LONDON, July 25 .- "The valley of the Danube and other Austro-Hungarian rivers have been flooded by violent rains,' Daily Express. At Budapest 300 dwelling) each \$100 or fraction thereof. were rendered untenable. Entire villages that he had not had time to decide upon sons were drowned at Lipolz, where houses

of two stories were submerged." Attack Russian Consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.-The recent alleged attack by Albanians upon the Russian consul at Uskub has created considerable excitement. It appears that while the consul was proceeding to investigate the troubles in the Kolashin district a party to take refuge in a school building which they besieged until troops effected his release.

Numbers in Concentration Camps. LONDON, July 24.-A parliamentary Grand Forks, N. D. aper issued today gives the number of persons in the concentration camps in South Africa in June as follows: White. 8.410; colored, 23,489. There were 777 deaths among the whites in the camps, the list including children. The deaths among the colored persons numbered five.

Suspension Rody of Great East River Structure an acenly Yield.

TRAFFIC IS CHECKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

punsion Causes Commotion Among Suburbanites - Fracture is Not Considered Serious.

NEW YORK, July 24.-Late this aftermy and the friends of Ber- noon it was suddenly discovered that sev- They examined some of the pieces, and cial.)—The north side of this city was vis ident of the company, are cial suspension rods of the Brooklyn bridge pronounced the shell a one-pounder from ited last evening by a severe storm. C. F. Torrey, managing director of the it caused considerable of a furors for a Atlantic Transport company, today ex- time, some excited person circulated a rethat King Edward has been mininformed state and an order to suspend traffic upon regarding the donor of the Maine and said the structure was issued through the office

for the gift, knowing full well that at no crowd of Brooklynies and other residents time had they owned the ship and that of Long Island which dairy throngs the President Baker alone was entitled to any Manhattan end of the bridge were thrown thanks. Mr. Torrey said Mr. Baker was not into much excitement. The car service was even informed of the intention to present stopped altogether, as was the driving of a l this medal to the king, nor up to today had vehicles. All persons, however, we e ailowed to walk to the Brooklyn side along the promenade. The congestion on the Manhattan side was relieved by this perwould order a court of inquiry to examine that this misunderstanding arose as to the mission, but the Brooklyn ferries carried thousands more than they usually do.

When the Bridge and Rapid Transit authorities found how greatly the damage had keen exaggerated traffic was partially resumed. By 8 o'clock the bridge cars were running once more. Chief Engineer Probasco of the Department of Bridges said tonight that all traffic would be resumed and the broken rods would be replaced in two or three days' time. The breakage, he said, was due to expansion, presumably from the heat.

DENIES ENCOURAGING

Secretary of Anti-Imperialist League Says He Never Told the Fillpinos to Keep It Up.

MANILA, July 24 .- Correspondence from the Hong Kong junta dated June 26 and addressed to the insurgent leader, Bellarmino, which has been recently captured says the junta has received messages of sympathy and assurances of support from Mesers. Winslow and Levison, anti-imperialists, urging the Filipinos to continue their resistance in the hope of eventual are greaning under war taxes and that the democrats will win at the next election. BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—The following statement was given out by Secretary

league today. A statement communicated from Hong Kong that among the papers of an insurgent general were found assurances from the Philippine junta that encouragement had been given by me to the prosecution of the war and holding out the hope that the burden of war taxes would bring about the success of the anti-imperialist party is absolutely faise. I have never had such communication with any Filipino or Filipinos or their representatives, publicly, privately, orally or in writing, personully or officially. There is not a shred or figor officially. There is not a shred or fig ment of truth in the report. (Signed) ERVING WINSLOW.

ZURBANO GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Many Men and Guns-Pinnick

Suffers for Indiscretion.

MANILA, July 24.-Colonel Zurbano, with twenty-nine officers, 518 men, 243 rifles and 100 bolos, has surrendered to Lieutenant Hickman of the First cavalry in Tayabas province. These former insurgents have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and their surrender clears that district of the revolutionary element. A civilian named Pinnick has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay \$1,000 fine for receiving supplies stolen

from the commissary department.

Organizing a New Party. MANILA, July 24 .- The Liberted is authority for the statement that Senor Paterno will leave the federal party and will organize what he calls the nationalists on a platform resembling that of the conservatives, with Aguinaldo as president and former insurgent military officers and former members of the federal party as The purpose of the new party will be the ultimate independence of the Philippines. This coincides with Senor Paterno's policy, as he has been making efforts to induce Aguinaldo to unite with the new

NECESSARY TO TAX EXEMPTION

Internal Revenue Commissioner Says Foreign Bills of Exchange Must Have Clear Title.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-The commissioner of internal revenue, in a decision construing paragraph 5 of schedule A, exempting from tax certain foreign bills of exchange drawn against the value of products actually exported, says that in order for a party to avail himself of the exemption two facts must be established: First, that the merchandise against which the value of

The instruments required to establish these facts are the bill of lading, or shipping receipts, and the invoice, which are to be attached to the bill of exchange. If this is inexpedient, an affidavit in a prescribed form must be executed. The requirement of a bill of lading or shipping was being tarred torches were lighted near ficial thermometer reached 95 at 3 p. m. receipt is imperative in all cases, and if partes drawing the foreign bills cannot comply wth the statute exempting from tax in certain cases they will be required to says the Vienna correspondent of the stamp such bills at the rate of 2 cents for

have been swept away. Twenty-six per- MINING MEN AS POLITICIANS Mrs. Holland of Chicago Tells Boise

Congress Her Opinion of Them as Such.

BOISE, Idaho, July 24 .- At this morning's session of the international mining congress a paper was read by Mrs. Pauline L. L. Holland of Chicago on the subject. "Should Mining Men Be Politicians?" Other papers read were: "Outline of the Geology and Ore Deposits of Custer and Lemhi Counties, Idaho," by Robert Bell, and "Geology and Mineralogy in Educational System." by Prof. E. A. Babcock of

BURDEN BENDS THE BRIDGE BOMBARDMENT AT NEWPORT SHOWERS BRING TROUBLES

Kearsarge Fires Only One Shell, but It Sears City Hall and Scares Inhabitants.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.-The screeching of a shell that proved to have come from the United States steamship Kearsarge and its explosion into fragments that broke a small piece of stone out of the new city hall building on Broadway and cut a limb from a tree nearby caused great consternation among Newport citizens shortly after 5 o'clock this evening.

Half an hour later two officers came ashore from the Kearsarge, traced the shell to the city hell and obtained information as to its passage over the city.

were thereupon dispatched to the shore in order to assure Rear Admiral Higginson that such was the fact. On the wharf a scared party of fishermen were found, who declared that something had passed over their heads, screeching loudly.

How the shot happened to be fired has not been explained. The ship has been engaged since the breaking up of the camp Nantucket in target practice at sea. The gun fired was fired yesterday, when five rounds of ammunition were supposed to have been expended. Yesterday afternoon and this morning there were the usual quarters on shipboard and the gun should have been pointed and worked as it was tonight. But then it did not go off and tonight it did. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

CADILLAC LANDS IN DETROIT Just as Two Hundred Years Ago He Plants the Banner of Louis XIV.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.- Detroit today began a three days' celebration of the landing of Cadillac at this point 200 years ago today. After speeches and other ceremonies this afternoon, under the direction of the historical committee, came the specindependence, saying the American people tacular feature of the celebration tonight. when the scenes of the landing of Cadillac ning and was burned. Two horses were in were re-enacted.

impersonated the celebrated explorer and inch of rain fell, being the first since July Erving Winslow of the Anti-Imperialist was surrounded by fifty soldiers and an 4. Corn has been damaged, but with faquaint costumes of the time of M. Cadillac. | be a good crop. They embarked late this afternoon in picturesque batteaus and canoes from terday was a little cooler than Monday, Peche island, above the city on the Cana- the difference being between 108 and 102 dian shore. They were escorted by the at 2 p. m. and in the afternoon a little revenue cutter Fessenden, bearing Gov- thunder shower freshened things, only .10 ernor Bliss and staff and M. Pierre de Mar-gerie, French charge d'affaires it Wash-lugton, and a number of cit; officiale. of an inch of rain falling. TALMAGE, Neb., July 24.—(Special Tel-lugton, and a number of cit; officiale.)—A light shower of rain fell here

At the foot of Bates street, where Cadfliae landed 200 years ago, the party was received by a tribe of Indians and "Cadillac" again planted the banner of Louis XIV and again took possession of the territory in the name of his king. The procession proceeded to the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, where the cross was planted and men arrayed in priestly black robes chanted the same service used in Cadillac's time.

A parade was then formed, which proceeded to the Campus Martius in front of the city hall, where the formal welcome was extended to Cadillac. Meanwhile the scene had been brilliantly illuminated.

DIVORCED WIFE'S FATAL FALL Mrs. B. DeGraff of La Crosse Killed

by Plunge from Chicago

Hotel Window.

CHICAGO, July 24.-The mystery surrounding the death of a young woman who was killed early today by a fall from a fifthstory window at the Hotel Morrison was cleared up tonight. The woman had registered at the hotel as Mrs. B. DeGraff, La Crosse, Wis., and had been accompanied by a man earlier in the day. Tonight B. DeGraff, a La Crosse tailor, claimed the body and said the woman was his wife, from whom he was divorced last Novem-

ber because of her intemperance. He further said they had recently become reconciled and that they came to Chicago together Monday and registered at the dorrison. Several hours were spent in conviviality, followed by a quarrel, after which he left her and went to the Breevort house, registering under the name of A. C. Towns. He used the fictitious name, he says, in order to prevent his wife from finding him. Mrs. DeGraff returned to the Morrison and went to her room alone. DeGraff took an early train for Milwaukee and did not hear of her death until he reached that city. Whether the woman fell or jumped from the window is unknown.

TARRED FOR WIFE BEATING Valentine Miller is Ridden on a Rail Out of an Illinois Village.

ELGIN. III., July 24.-Valentine Miller of West Chicago was tarred and feathered by a totay in half a dozen countles of the Rock mob last night for alleged wife beating and river region, breaking the drouth that has was given a ride on the edge of a scantling prevailed for six weeks. to the outskirts of the hamlet. Miller is said to have been intoxicated when his al- trations from heat, one of which proved leged offense was committed. While he fatal, was reported here today. The ofhis body and motions were made as if to ignite his inflammable covering. Miller became almost unconscious from fright. Mean- record in Louisville, the temperature at while somebody waved a rope and shouted, 3:40 p. m. being 107. There were ten rain reported has been at Hays, central "Lynch him!" The cry was instantly taken prostrations. up, especially by women in the mob, but the leaders interfered. The local authorities have decided to take no cognizance of

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 23. At New York—Sailed—Sarvinan, for Glasgow, via Moville; Oceanic, for Liverpool via Moville; Pennland, for Antwerp, Arrived—Teutonic, from Liverpool, At Liverpool—Arrived—Waesland, from Philosoliphia At Southampton-Arrived-St. Louis, from New York. New York.

At Queenstown — Arrived — Wassand,
Sailed-Ivernia, from Liverpool, for Bos-

Philadelphia—Salled—Majestic for that in his opinion the present conditions are due to local and earthly causes.

Proceeded.

Rotterdam—Arrived—Potsdam. from York.

York. At Glasgow-Arrived-Anchoria, from New sun are about at their minimum intensity.

Netraska Welcomes Slight Rainfall Even If Visience Attends.

WIND AND LIGHTNING DO DAMAGE

Grand faland Buildings Are Moved

from Foundations and One that Rad Been Lifted in Set Back Again.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24 .- (Spe-

were broken. The damage was small, but the Kearsarge, after which they returned something of a mild twister in its nature of considerable of a furgre for a without making any explanation. From the flagship it was learned that the pranks. A new burn of J. F. Triggs was erew was called to quarters at 5 o'clock. lifted to the adjoining prairies and The gun crews took their positions, pointed wrecked. An old barn standing alongside firing. A Nordenfelt-Maxim automatic gun single horse that occupied it and was making hurried inquiries. The crews in down in the Fourth of July wind, was set just short of the wharves. The officers train. Three Union Pacific cars were blown over and smashed. A section of the roof of the house of James Nicholson. cashier of the American Beet Sugar company, was carried a distance of about eighty feet. Many outhouses and barns in the fact that showers are becoming more this particular section of the city were general than for some days is encouragmoved off their foundations or blown over ing to the officials here, who hope they and many trees were either ruined en- may be the forerunner of a general breakup tirely or badly damaged. A mile east of in the heat and drouth conditions, al-the city the residence of A. D. Tilley was though the for cas ers will no say that this moved from its foundation. Several win- is a probability. dows in the business portion of the city were blown in. The rain was so heavy that for a few minutes one could scarcely see across the street. However, it was for but a brief period and the rain gauges show but | northern Ohio. .38 of an inch. The rain extended only a mile west and a mile south and as far as known only a few miles east and north.

Lightning Stuns Sleepers. STELLA, Neb., July 24 -- (Special.)-

o'clock last night lightning struck the chimney on the large residence of J. R. Spivey in the north part of town. The chimney was completely demolished and the house was filled with smoke and dust. Clark Spivey and Harvey Hogrefe were asleep in the house and were stunned by the shock. A light shower of rain accompanied the storm.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-During a light shower of rain yesterday the barn of Judge Chase was struck by lightand one of them was killed by Dr. Daniel Laferte, a local Frenchman, lightning. Twenty one-hundredths of an equal number of voyageurs arrayed in vorable conditions from now on there will

GENEVA, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Yes-

egram)-A light shower of rain fell here this afternoon about 4 o'clock. It is still cloudy.

Cheyenne County Is Sonked. SIDNEY, Neb., July 24,-(Special Telegram.)—This whole county got a good soak-

ing this afternoon and nearly an inch and three-quarters of rain fell in one hour and a half. The drouth has at no time affected corn here, as it was planted late and the hot weather was the means of making the largest crop ever raised in this section. Wheat and rye will be about a three-quarters crop, but oats are almost a total failure except where irrigated.

WABASH, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Teleduration visited this section tonight. good rain fell in the country just east of only a dry thunderstorm. A large crop of

wheat is being threshed and sold to local ouyers at good prices. PALISADE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-An inch of rain fell in Hayes

county last night. Iowa Gets Heavy Rain.

DES MOINES, July 24 .- (Special.) -- A remarkable escape from instant death is reported from Carroll county, where a farmer, William Hobbs, was shocking grain when a bolt of lightning struck him squarely on the head and ran over almost all his body. His bat was torn to shreds and his clothing burned, but he was not killed outright, although recovery is doubtful.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 24 .- Heavy rains fell within two miles of this city this evening. In town the fall was only one-hundredth of in inch, but it caused the temperature to fall from 105 at 2 o'clock to 93 at 7. One death resulted from heat today.

LITTLE RAINS, LITTLE RELIEF Ohio and Illinois Get Showers, but the Heat Continues Patal.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—The gathering elements of a thunderstorm somewhat relieved the oppressive heat this evening. but only slightly. The government thermometer registered 100 today and street instruments ranged from that up to 107. Seven prostrations and one death were reported.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 24.-Rain fell

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 24 .- Two pros-LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24 .- Today the hottest' day of which there is any

SUN SPOTS APE NOT TO BLAME Director Campbell of Lick University Attributes Heat Entirely to

Local Earthly Causes.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 24 .- Director Campbell of the Lick observatory puts no faith in the theory advanced by some eastern astronomers that the extraordinary weather conditions in the middle west are due to solar causes. Prof. Campbell said today

Grand Forks, N. D.

Thousands More Register.

EL RENO, July 24.—The record was again broken today when 16,70s registration were made in El Reno. Total for El Reno. 120-make in El Reno. 12 curred at the period of the maximum of At midnight the temperature had dropped

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HEAT'S

Forecast for Nebraska-Parily Cloudy Thursday, Pos-101y Local Thanderstams and Not Quite So Warm; Friday Fair; Southerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

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GENERAL DAOUTH SITUATION AIR IS FREIGHTED WITH HUMIDITY Thundershowers are More Frequent

and May Mean Breakup of the Heat. WASHINGTON, July 24.-Scattered

thundershowers in the northern tier of states in the central west today gave some guns and went through the work of was picked up from over the head of the relief in that locality from the intense heat. These showers, generally light in in the after fighting top went on when wrecked, but not a scratch was given the character, occurred in the Dakotas, south the crank was turned. Immediately all herse. A large section of a cornerib near era Minnesota, northwestern lows, the exon aboard were alive and the officers were the Wasmer elevator, which was blown treme northern portion of Illinois, in Minnesota and in Michigan. More of these the top declared that a shot had been back on its regular place. A Burlington showers and over a wider area are ex-fired, but that it had struck in the water car was unroofed—one car out of a long pected tomorrow. Their effect, however, will be temporary and warm weather is again predicted for Friday. In the great corn belt the intense heat continues and there seems to be no im-

mediate prospect of a general rain, though

For tomorrow showers are indicated from the Dakcias eastward and there is a possibility of showers in Nebraska, lowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana and

Such rainfalls as occurred today and were officially reported to the weather bureau were not heavy in amount, the greatest precipitation being at Marquette, where it amounted to less than half an inch. In other sections also some During a severe electrical storm at 11 rain fell, notably at Chicago, New Orleans, Salt Lake and Vicksburg. Temperatures will continue high tomorrow in the central valleys and in the central west and in addition to the localities already noted occasional showers are predicted in the middle gulf states, the central Rocky mountain region and the extreme south-

There were also some local thunderstorms in Oklahoma. The maximum temperature line of 100 degrees today again encircled the upper Mississippi valley, lower Missouri valley and middle and lower Ohio valleys. St. Louis reported a temperature of 108 and St. Paul of 104 degrees, both record-breaking.

ST. LOUIS THE HOTTEST PLACE title of rainfall, after such a period of More Than One Hundred and Seven Degrees Sets the Pace in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—St. Louis was the The shower was local, though from hottest point in the country today, 107.1 Omaha the lightning flashes revealed what ST. LOUIS, July 24 .- St. Louis was the twenty-four hours at least.

At 8 o'clock this morning the government reached 107.1, which proved to be the maximum.

Throughout the day people dropped on the sidewalks in all parts of the city and horses in the streets dropped to the pavement unable to move. The city's facilities for handling the heat cases proved inadegram.)-A thundershower of 10 minutes' quate and the health department at once put itself in communication with the city UNION, Neb., July 24.-(Special.)-A comptroller asking that assistance be given the department in the shape of funds with Union last night, while in town there was which to buy horses to run the ambulances and also to purchase extra ambulances. Three extra ambulances had to be obtained for the dispensary service this morning.

In the twenty-four hours ending at 11 'clock tonight forty deaths directly attributable to the heat had been reported. In the same period of time seventy-five cases of prostration went on record. These figures will be augmented somewhat by midnight, when more complete returns are re-

Daily since the mercury began to sizzle around the 100 mark the strain on the city doctors to care for the victims of heat prostrations has daily become greater. For the last two days from midday to midnight new cases have been received at the city institutions every few minutes.

Owing to the excessive heat there is a general movement among business houses to close earlier in the evenings or to so arrange the working hours as to give their employes some respite from toil in the course of the heat of the day. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 24 .- The heat at

this point today was one degree short of the record for the summer and torrid season. There were four deaths and twenty prostrations. Thermometers at Seventh and Felix streets, the heart of the retail section of the city, registered 111. Twenty railway mail clerks, under charge of the chief clerk of this division, are prostrated and the service is crippled it consequence.

KANSAS CITY, July 24 .- For twelve consecutive hours today the thermometer registered above 100. While the record of 106 of Monday was not touched today was the severest ever experienced in Kansas City. At 11 o'clock 101.5 was recorded, the highest mark ever touched that early in and that the tent will be crowded to its the day since the local weather bureau capacity. The service will be devoted exhas been established. For eleven hours after that the temperature ranged between 104 and 105.5. Still there is no relief in was sight, either in Kansas City or any part lumbus Friday and says that he will not of the southwest. In the last twenty-four hours the only

Kansas, last night, and at El Reno, Okl. at noon teday. Six deaths directly attributable to the heat were reported in the two Kansas Citys today, with a total of over thirty prostrations. Several prostrations are also reported from the country.

BACKBONE BROKEN IN CHICAGO High Wind and Heavy Rain Bring

Coolness and Promise of More. CHICAGO, July 24 .- The backbone

the terrific heat that has hung over Chicago and vicinity for a week or more, causing many deaths and much suffering, was broken tonight by a storm of wind and While the maximum temperature today

was but 94 degrees, as officially recorded. there were many prostrations because of

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DEATHS FROM HEAT. Phillip Kruger, 2412 South Eight-

centh street. John Pficter, near Benson. Mrs. Maitiesa Fisher of Council Bluffs, at South Omaha. Peter Bonde of East Omaha, in

Council Bluffe. PROSTRATED. M. G. Thoma, 1801 North Twenty-Fourth street.

George Staley, driven incane, tran-Peter Glenn, ranchman from Den-

A thundershower visited Omaha at 11 clock last night and rain fell at intervals for half an hour. The precipitation was not heavy and the temperature was reduced but little.

After a record-breaking day of heat flashes in the sky to the south and west gave overtaxed humanity hopes that at last a break in the drouth was at hand. Clouds speedily massed overhead and sharp gusts of wind swept through the streets and churned up eddles of dust. People swallowed the pulverized earth cheerfully and welcomed the grit that was flung in their eyes and teeth, for they believed the hour of deliverance was come.

It was only a case of promise me that some day it will rain. The water that fell was hardly enough to lay claim to the torture and thirst, and the earth greedily licked it up and looked longingly after the clouds that sped on to Iowa. People outdoors even said the rain was from the hot water faucet. Nobody felt cooled off a bit.

recorded as the maximum seemed to be a generous do emperature, a figure never reached before northeast. To the west there was no rain in this city. No immediate prospect of re-lief is in sight and the indications are for ports received at the Union Pacific railcontinued hot and dry weather for the next road offices, merely light showers dropping at intervals for a distance of twenty-five miles west of Omaha. The Missouri Pathermometer recorded 90 and gradually cific people could learn of no rain to the mounted upward until at 2:30 p. m. it south. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha officials found cloudy conditions northward, but no rain yet. These reports covered the night up to 3 o'clock this

morning. One hundred and five degrees. Heat record of this year was made at 4 'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two-tenths of a degree higher than last Sunday, which was at that time a recordbreaker Humidity yesterday was nearly 13 per cent greater than on Sunday.

Therefore suffering was greater. Humidity hurts. The temperature yesterday was fitful as the flame of a tailow candle in a brisk wind. It bobbed up and down like a cork in water-but the emphasis was on the up.

At 2:50 o'clock the government thermometer registered 104.7. At 3 o'clock it was even 104.

At 4 o'clock it was 105. July 26, 1874, a record of 106 was made and with that exception yesterday was the hottest day Omaha has ever known since the weather bureau was established here. But there's hope-rain fell a little while in Omaha last night and may be the fore-

runner of better things. Reports at 9 o'clock last night are to the effect that rain had fallen in several places in the north and northwest. At Dubuque .01 of an inch fell; at Saute Ste Marie, .22 of an inch; at Williston, N. D., .02; at Huron, S. D., .04; at Chicago, .03; at Havre, Mont., a trace. At the time this report was received a generally cloudy condition pre-

WILL PRAY FOR RAINFALL Governor Savage's Proclamation is to Be Observed by Several Omaha Preachers.

vailed at the places reporting.

Preachers of the northern part of the city will unite in a prayer service for rain at 5 o'clock Friday morning in Rev. Merton Smith's big tent, Twenty-fourth and Locust streets. It is expected that the pastor of every Evangelical church in the northern part of the city will be present clusively to prayer for rain. Bishop McCabe, who is at the head of

fail to join in any prayer service that may be held there. Other services that will be held in Omaha in accordance with Governor Savage's proclamation are as follows: St. Andrew's, Forty-first and Charles

Methodism in the west, will be in Co-

streats, 9 a. m., pentiential service, with intercessions for rain. St. John's Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, 7 a. m., holy communion; 9 a. m., enitential service, with special prayers

for rain. Trinity cathedral, Eighteenth and Capitol avenue, prayer for rain will be offered at the usual evening service, 8 p. m. All Saints,' Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue, prayer service at 10 a. m. People's church, 612 North Eighteenth street, special prayer service from 10

12 a. m. RESULTS OF OMAHA HEAT Desth and Prostration in the Wake

of This Prolonged Torrid

Spell of Weather.

Phillip Kruger, 44 years old, a carpenter by occupation, died yesterday morning as a result of heat prostration at his home, 2412