

SIZZLING HEAT FROM EARLY MORN AND UNTIL NIGHT

Eighty Degrees for a Starter, with Century Mark Reached During the Afternoon.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Two O'clock Maximum is Reached, but Still Stays Hot.

KEEPING COOL IS IMPOSSIBLE

Many Seek Relief, Which Most of Them Are Unable to Find.

FAMILIES HIE TO BASEMENTS

Change in the Wind, It Veering into the North, Brings Little Change that is Welcomed by All.

Table with columns: Hours, Fri. Deg., Sat. Deg., Sun. Deg. showing temperature fluctuations from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Old Sol got in his work yesterday and up on top of the government building pushed the mercury in Colonel Welch's thermometer up to the 100 degree mark.

All morning it was a smothering heat with plenty of humidity that perhaps made it seem rather hotter than it was.

With the rising of the sun and even before people knew that it was hot. At 6 o'clock the government registration was 80 degrees and as the day advanced, hourly the temperature raised a degree.

The extreme heat kept people away from the churches and about every place the preachers cut their services short while they mopped their brows and noted the withering of their colors.

When people of the city really realized how hot it was they commenced to hunt cool places, but the only such places were basements, which were well patronized.

There was a rush to Carter lake and Manawa but it was hot at both of these resorts, the air being cooled but little by passing over the water.

Blistered the Gardens. Out in the open vegetation wilted and blistered under the rays of the sun.

Fighting Under Way at San Luis Potosi

SALTILLO, Mexico, July 11.—(Via Laredo, Tex.) July 11.—Fighting already has commenced at San Luis Potosi.

The Weather

For Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Table with columns: FAIR, Temperature at Hours, Deg. showing weather forecast for the day.

Table with columns: Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Comparative Local Record, showing weather statistics.

FILIPINO BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Measure Giving Islanders Nearer Approach to Freedom Offered.

HAS ADMINISTRATION O. K.

Abolition of Commission and Substitution Thereof of a Senate is Provided in Proposed Law.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—An administration approved plan for a more autonomous government in the Philippines as another step toward independence was laid before congress yesterday.

Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill covering the subject. Mr. Jones is chairman of the house insular committee and his measure, declaring the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the Philippines, followed a long series of conferences with President Wilson.

The bill fixes no date. Its preamble recites that it was never the intention of the people of the United States, in the incipency of the war with Spain, to make it a war of conquest or territorial aggrandizement.

Mr. Jones, explaining his Philippine bill tonight, said: "Generally speaking the bill provides for the Philippine islands the most liberal form of a territorial government.

"The non-Christian tribes are to be represented in the legislature by two senators and nine representatives appointed by the governor-general. The governor-general is to appoint the heads of the executive departments.

"The legislature, both branches of which are to be elective, with the election of members representing the non-Christian territory, is given authority to legislate as to all the affairs of the islands, except that it cannot pass any law affecting the trade returns with the United States and cannot pass any tariff or currency act, nor any act disposing of public lands, timber or mining rights.

"A permanent bureau to have general supervision over the non-Christian tribes is provided. "The right to vote is confined to citizens of the islands and the educational qualification of the present law is so enlarged as to embrace those who can read and write a native language instead of English or Spanish as at present.

McAdoo's Pleasure Jaunts on U. S. Boats Stir Members' Ire

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Representative Good, republican of Iowa, made an attack in the house on the use of government revenue cutters as "pleasure craft" by Secretary McAdoo.

Mr. Good read a statute enacted some time ago prohibiting the use of revenue cutters except for government business. "If the public had the power," he concluded, "it would demand the removal of the secretary of the treasury who not only fails to enforce the law, but himself violates it."

Representative Burke of South Dakota said Mr. Good had "made charges here which if true amounted to malfeasance in office. I'd like to know," he declared, "how much truth there is in them."

Western Dakota Needs Harvesters

PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—(Special)—Two weeks ago a number of harvest laborers came to this city sent by the national department of labor. While all were supplied with work through the immigration department, it was found necessary to send a number of the men to points in the eastern part of the state.

TWO YEARS AGO AND NOW—These pictures of Theodore Roosevelt show the change that has been wrought in two years in his personal appearance. The one on the left shows him sitting at his desk in The Outlook office after the convention in 1912. The one on the right was taken last Monday morning at New York headquarters of the progressive party.



Balloons Leave St. Louis

Eight Gas Bags Sail Away to South in Great Air Race.

HEAT TOO MUCH FOR "HOOSIER"

Craft Bursts Forty-Five Minutes Before the Time It is Scheduled to Open the Contest.

BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Only five of the eight balloons that started in the national elimination trials late yesterday were still in the air tonight, according to reports received here.

"San Francisco, 1915," was one of those not heard from. Those reported down are "Miss Sophia," "Kansas City Second" and "American Third." The best distance, 138 miles, was made by "America Third."

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Drifting slowly to the south until they disappeared beyond the horizon, eight balloons sailed from here yesterday in the race to determine the third American entrant in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup in Kansas City next October.

As the prevailing air currents are southwest to northwest according to the weather bureau, it is thought all the balloons will be headed toward the Great Lakes by daylight tomorrow.

Only one accident, marred the start of the race—the bursting of the balloon "Hoosier," forty-five minutes before the time it was scheduled to open the contest. It is believed the cloth of the great gas bag was not in the best of condition and gave way under the high expansion of the gas caused by the temperature as the thermometer at the street level stood at 106 degrees.

Sea's Rays Scorching. So nearly still was the air as the balloons rose from the immense pit of a motorhome where the race was held, a pit in which the sun beat down with scorching rays, while not a trace of a breeze could be felt, that they drifted slowly back and forth as if they were seeking a current that would bear them on.

The first balloon to sail, which was entered as No. 2 was released at 4:30 o'clock, one minute before the announced starting time. The other balloons quickly followed, and within thirty-five minutes all eight were viable at one time.

Engine with Fifteen Men Plunges in Fire; Three Lives Are Lost

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—Three men are dead and 14 injured as the result of a fire that destroyed the plants of the Comly Mill company and the Blomack Mill company last night.

Running a gauntlet of flames to save a few hundred dollars' worth of loaded lumber cars in the millyards, a switch engine of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway jumped the track when the warped rails bent beneath the load. The locomotive was thrown into the seething flames with fifteen men aboard.

W. A. Manner, a brakeman, is in serious form; Joseph Kemp, locomotive engineer, was slightly burned. The others will recover.

Twenty-Five Priests Deported by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Twenty-five priests of the Roman Catholic church arrived here tonight from Aguas Calientes, Zacatecas, Torreon and Chihuahua City, having been deported by order of General Villa.

HUERTA MAY QUIT MONDAY

Rumored His Resignation May Be Placed Before Congress Then.

CARBAJAL TO BE PRESIDENT

Elevation of Newly Appointed Foreign Minister Will Not Be Acceptable to the Constitutionalists.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 12.—The resignation of Provisional President Huerta may be placed before congress on Monday, the general departing immediately thereafter for Puerto Mexico or Vera Cruz under British escort, according to reports in circulation here tonight, which originated from a source that is usually well informed.

Adolfo de La Gama, minister of finance in Huerta's cabinet, who arrived here today en route to Europe, while refusing to confirm these reports, said Huerta's retirement at an early date was not unlikely, and that from now until Wednesday was "but a short time to await developments."

Reports from the Mexican capital also state that Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed foreign minister, replacing Estava Ruiz, the acting minister, who will arrive here tomorrow on his way to Europe, will be named provisional president.

Twister Hits Shenandoah

Small Tornado Follows the Hottest Day in Many Years.

RUMOR TOWN OF COIN STRUCK

Part of Roof of Congregational Church Taken Off and Many Store Fronts Are Also Blown In.

SHENANDOAH, Va., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the hottest day in years, the temperature passing 102 degrees, a small-sized tornado hit this town shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, doing considerable damage.

Suddenly a small black cloud appeared in the southwest, coming rapidly toward town. As it neared the outskirts, what appeared to be a tall dropper from its center and moved on with a whirling motion. Striking the west part of town, it partially unroofed the Congregational church, scattering the slate in every direction.

Income and Tax Receipts Given by Secretary McAdoo

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Income and corporation tax receipts for the first ten days of July aggregated \$5,240,135.33 and raised the receipts from that source for the last fiscal year to \$58,628,264.96.

The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total income and corporation tax collections would be only \$75,000,000. Ordinary receipts for the first ten days of July amounted to \$4,996,157.79, as against \$16,102,433.44 for the corresponding period of last year. The two warships sold to Greece netted \$12,533,275.96, which was included in the collections for the first ten days of July. Expenditures for that period were \$3,123,727.70, leaving a surplus of \$18,872,430.09. Deducting from that sum the expenditures of the Panama canal, the surplus is \$10,258,196.39, as against a deficit last year of \$1,114,962.55. The total balance in the general fund at the close of business on July 10, was \$136,732,530.02.

Offers Five Dollars For Each Plague Rat

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Dr. William C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service, in charge of the rat destruction campaign to prevent a spread of bubonic plague in New Orleans, offered a bounty of \$5 each for plague-infected rats. Of the 2,230 rodents examined not one has been found infected, it was announced. No new cases of the plague were reported today.

JUSTICE LURTON IS DEAD

Member of United States Supreme Court Expires at Atlantic City.

APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Native of Kentucky, He Served in Various Judicial Capacities on Federal Bench and Was Justice of Tennessee Court.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died here today.

Justice Horace Harmon Lurton was born at Newport, Ky., in 1844. After attending the public schools he entered the law in 1867 and the same year married Frances Owen of Lebanon, Tenn. Judge Lurton was chancellor of the Sixth division of Tennessee from 1875 to 1878, and was justice of the supreme court of Tennessee from 1886 to 1893 and was chief justice from January to April 1895. He served as United States circuit judge from 1893 to 1900 and was made associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in January 1910 by President Taft.

From 1888 to 1910 Judge Lurton was professor of constitutional law in Vanderbilt university and was dean of the law department from 1906 to 1910.

Fremonters Will Storm the Den in Full Force Tonight

Tonight is Fremont night at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den. A special train is to bring something like 1,000 Fremont business men to Omaha this evening to be initiated at the den. It is to stop at the towns between Fremont and Omaha and bring all the live business men who want to come. It is the King's right to entertain, and he is prepared to entertain the loyal subjects of the Fremont corner of his great and prosperous realm.

DISTURBER IV HAS ITS FINAL TRYOUT SATURDAY

CHICAGO, July 11.—Disturber IV, the 1,500 horse power hydroplane built by James A. Pugh, as challenger for the Harmsworth trophy, had its final tryout here today, and tomorrow will be started on its journey to Cowes, England, where August 15, it will meet foreign boats in the first race for the world's championship.

St. Louis Land Man Faces Lottery Charge

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—William C. Uphoff, local manager of the Railroad Unimproved Land association, was arrested here today on charges of "conducting a lottery."

Read This Success Story

"Newspaper advertising is the quick way to reach the great consuming body of American people." So writes a manufacturer of chewing gum; who adds, "We have proof of it in the tremendous sales of our product in two years." "The co-operation we have secured from publishers has helped greatly." The name of this advertiser and information about co-operation and its help to the advertiser will be furnished by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.