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## COOLING WINDS BRING RELIEF AT LAST TO OMAHA

Old Sol Starts Out to Make a Record in the Way of Turning on Heat, But Falls Down in Attempt.

### EARLY MORNING A SIZZLER

People Rush to Lakes and Swimming Pools in Effort to Cool Off.

### CROPS STILL UNINJURED

It was another scorcher yesterday. It was the nineteenth day of the continuous hot spell and during the afternoon the maximum temperature reached 98 degrees above zero, one degree below the highest of Saturday.

Along about 4 o'clock relief came when clouds rolled up in the wind and the wind brisked up, cooling off the heated atmosphere. From that time the temperature went down a couple of degrees and hour and by 9 o'clock last night it was pretty comfortable.

The day started in to be a record breaker for the season and at noon a temperature of 90 degrees was recorded. The mercury continued to climb until 3 o'clock, when 98 degrees, the maximum of the day was reached.

People thought it was hot, and it was, but it was not a marker to July 16, 1913, when the mercury climbed to 104 degrees.

### Great Day for Bathers.

Sunday was a great day for the swimmers and they took advantage of the public bathing places to cool off. During the day 8,500 took dips at the Municipal beach. Three hundred had taken baths before 6 o'clock in the morning and 800 before 8. At River-view there was a crowd of 2,500 bathing in the pool during the day.

Down town the streets reflected the heat and made the sidewalks seem like the entrance to a furnace. The asphalt was soft.

The heat Saturday and Sunday was so intense as to seriously damage several downtown rooms. On the roofs covered with tar or creosote roofing compositions the binder softened up to such an extent that where there was an appreciable pitch to the roof it flowed down and into the drain pipes and in several instances ran clear to the gutter for carrying off the water.

The heat had considerable effect on the attendance in the churches, it going down as the temperature went up. Men dispensed with their coats, even in the congregations and church choirs.

### The Parks were Popular, Many Families Spending the Day there sleeping on the grass and eating their dinners and suppers under the trees.

### Fine for Crops.

While the weather has been unusually hot all over Nebraska, it is not believed that crops have been injured. The Northwestern railroad crop report that came in last night, covering conditions up to last Saturday indicated that the agricultural situation all through the state is most excellent, though there are a few localities where rain would be beneficial to the corn, especially that planted late.

This crop report indicates that all through the South Platte county the small harvest is finished and that the yield will exceed that of most of the former years. North of the Platte harvest is well under way and will be completed.

### Western Smelting Company Elects Officers for Year

The annual meeting of the Western Smelting and Refining company was held July 5 and the officers reported very favorably on the business for the past year.

This firm established two years ago and has made an excellent showing. That the stockholders are well pleased is evidenced by the re-election of the same officers for the ensuing year, as follows: A. B. Alpin, president; H. D. Farewell, vice president; J. Feldman, secretary and treasurer.

## The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hour.	Deg.	Wind.
8 a. m.	79	—
9 a. m.	78	—
10 a. m.	77	—
11 a. m.	76	—
12 m.	75	—
1 p. m.	74	—
2 p. m.	73	—
3 p. m.	72	—
4 p. m.	71	—
5 p. m.	70	—
6 p. m.	69	—
7 p. m.	68	—
8 p. m.	67	—
9 p. m.	66	—
10 p. m.	65	—
11 p. m.	64	—
Midnight	63	—

Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

Date	Temp.	Precip.
1916, 1915, 1914, 1913	79, 78, 77, 76	.00, .00, .00, .00
Highest yesterday	78	0.00
Lowest yesterday	63	0.00
Normal temperature	74	0.12
Normal precipitation	—	0.12
Deficiency for the day	—	0.12
Total rainfall since March 1	—	3.85
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913, 1914, 1915	—	1.74
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 1915, 1916	—	1.74

## MANY STORIES OF MAN-EATING SHARKS

Captains Reaching Atlantic Ports Tell of Seeing Schools of Monsters.

### NUMBER OF THEM CAUGHT

New York, July 16.—Reports of sharks killed and captured came from many points today. Two of the man-eating species were caught alive, one being hooked in Princess Bay, Staten island, and the other taken in a net at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Schools of sharks were reported in Long Island sound. Near Stepping Stone lighthouse one was killed which measured seven and one-half feet long. It became entangled in a net. Captain Hill of the steamship Finland, arriving from Liverpool today, said he sighted two enormous sharks off Fire Island.

Up the Hudson river as far as Ossining, N. Y., fishermen reported that they had seen the huge fish and three men fishing off the Larchmont break-water in the sound made for shore when they saw what appeared to be sharks.

## Burnasco Employee Looking Forward to Big Picnic Monday

All aboard for the annual Burgess-Nash picnic to be held this year at Krug Park tomorrow. This is a year-by event and is from experience looked forward to with keen anticipation by the employes, from the president down to the youngest Burnasco.

As usual, special cars will be at the door of the store at 5 p. m. to take the great corps of workers to the park for their annual outing. Employes upon leaving the store will be given a ticket coupon, entitling them to the entrance to the park, transportation, lunch with ice cream, two dances, ride on the roller coaster, frolic, merry-go-round, ferris wheel and through the old mill. Barrels of cold lemonade will be handy throughout the lunch.

An unusual feature of this year's picnic is the fact that the employes are given the privilege of inviting their outside friends and family to meet them at the park.

Another feature is that instead of button badges, as in former years, every member will wear a turkish fez cap of maroon felt with "Burgess-Nash 1916, Krug Park" printed in gold lettering. Maroon and gold are the stores' colors.

Among the contests will be a 50-yard dash for the buyers and department managers; 25-yard dash for the ladies; 25-yard dash for girls; 50-yard dash for men; 25-yard dash for boys; special 50-yard dash for the winners of the first and second prizes in the buyers' and men's races; egg and spoon race; necktie and collar race in 15-yard laps; ice cream eating contest for boys; ball throwing contest for girls, after which "the bunch" will dance, ride, sing or do whatever sport they particularly fancy.

## Inquiry Being Made To Uncover Old Loan Made by Gov. Butler

Lincoln, July 16.—(Special.)—Investigation is on at the capitol to uncover facts concerning \$5,000 loaned by Governor David Butler back in 1870 to J. M. Smith, from the state educational funds. The governor took as security a mortgage on six lots at the northeast intersection of Eighteenth and O streets. The matter was discovered by Dr. G. O. W. Farnam, who has recently closed a deal to purchase the lots from a California man and who ran against the snag in the title.

No warrant existed for such a loan, it is said at the state house, but such transactions were common in those days. It was on a charge of similar dealings that Governor Butler was impeached a short time later.

Investigation among county records show that a payment of \$3,000 had been made. No such records were found at the capitol by Westering of the treasurer's office and Willis of the auditor's office, who have been poring through old state files in the basement for several days.

Records were found, however, where the payments of \$250 interest had been made on the loan. It was also found that in 1886, sixteen years later, the matter had been put in the hands of the attorney general for collection.

To quiet the title it will be necessary to determine if the transaction was made illegally, or if the loan is outlawed. It is possible that the state can still collect the amount due.

## Villa Glimpsed Again, In State of Durango

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 16.—Francisco Villa was seen in Mapimi, state of Durango, Mexico, on June 26, according to advices received here today. Mapimi was occupied by the Villa forces without resistance, the information stated.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 15.—J. Beltran, one of Villa's chief lieutenants, and a participant in the massacre of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last January, was killed in the engagement at Cerro Blanco July 12, reports to General Jacinto Trevino today indicated.

## Nebraska Association Gives Annual Outing

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska association gave its annual outing at Glen Echo today. It was attended by a large number of resident Nebraskans, including several members of congress.

## CAROLINA STORM KILLS FIVE; LOSS IS TEN MILLIONS

Four Whites and Negro Lose Lives as Result of Cloudburst in Western Part of North State.

### TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

Several People Reported Marooned as Waters Sweep Over Country.

### WIRE SERVICE CRIPPLED

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—Five known dead and property damage estimated at \$10,000,000, caused from a cloudburst over western North Carolina early today. The known dead are: Captain J. C. Lipe, Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland, all drowned in Captain Lipe's house at Baltimore, and Loumie Trexler and an unidentified negro.

Reports late today were that two dams at Hendersville, N. C., and the big dam and Lake Toxoway had broken. Railway traffic in this section is at a standstill as a result of slides and washouts and telegraph people are reported marooned.

Miss Mabel Foster and Miss Charlotte Walker, the two nurses reported drowned in the Maltimore hospital, have been saved, according to reports just received.

## Murder of Wife of St. Joe Prosecutor Remains a Mystery

St. Joseph, Mo., July 16.—Twenty hours after the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney, in her home and the attempted assassination of McDaniel the case tonight is as much a mystery as ever. A dozen or more suspects were arrested in the course of the day, but all were released.

The theory has been abandoned that the murder was only one step in a plot for wholesale jail delivery and revenge upon the prosecuting attorney. A threatening letter received by McDaniel about two weeks ago and the finding of a kit of tools today which could be used for a jail delivery appeared to bear this out.

It is now suspected by officers that the anonymous letter was written inside the jail and a prisoner who was in the jail on a charge of highway robbery is believed by the police to know something about it. He and several other prisoners were questioned by the police today and it is rumored that one of them supplied a clue.

## Suspend Loading of Submarine and This May Delay Its Going

Baltimore, July 16.—The loading of the cargo for the return trip of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland was suspended late this afternoon, and although a permit was obtained for work tomorrow it was undecided tonight whether it would be taken advantage of.

A second gang of stevedores was put to work today loading the rubber that is to be carried to Germany. It originally was intended to ship this commodity in bags, in which it had been packed, but it was found this would take up too much space. The removal of the rubber from the bags consequently will cause an unexpected lengthening of the time for loading and it is considered improbable that the Deutschland could get away with a full cargo before Monday night. No nickel so far has been loaded on the submarine, while apparently less than fifty tons of rubber have been placed in the hold.

## Boys Swimming in Loup River Drowned

Monroe, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—While bathing in the Loup river this afternoon John and Adolph Buhlmann, aged 22 and 17 years, were drowned. The accident occurred about two miles west of here and was witnessed by several who were in the river at the time. One of the boys attempted to rescue the elder Buhlmann, but came very near being dragged under. Neither of the victims could swim.

## Screened Buildings For Troops on Border

San Antonio, Tex., July 16.—Half a million dollars will be spent by the quartermaster's department in the erection immediately of screened buildings to be used as kitchens and dining rooms for troops on the border. Notification that the War Department had authorized the expenditure was received at departmental headquarters today. The screen wire buildings will be erected along the border.

## Ask Allies for Some German Give Figures.

Berlin, July 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The war office published today a list of the types, classes of motors and names of occupants of twenty-two French and British aeroplanes captured by the Germans on the western front last month. In its statement the war office asks the French and British authorities to publish details "in regard to German aeroplanes which our enemies pretend they have captured."

HERE'S YOUR MAN-EATING SHARK—The above is a picture of one of the shoal of man-eating sharks, with which the eastern coast is alive. The shark menace has practically stopped beach bathing, because of the vast number of sharks near the coast.



MAN-EATING SHARK & CREW THAT CAUGHT IT. © INTL. FILM SERVICE.

## KINKAID HOPES TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Congressman From Sixth Believes Water Will Be Released.

### HANGS ON LANE AND DAVIS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Kinkaid, who has been on a nervous tension over reports coming in from his district about the shortage of water in the Platte because of its impounding in the Pathfinder dam, said today that he believed relief would be granted by the reclamation service just as soon as an agreement could be reached as to the amount of water needed by senior farmers along the river.

Following the resolution passed by Senator Hitchcock yesterday calling upon the secretary of the interior for a report "as to what extent the waters of the Platte river would naturally be available for irrigation of crops at this season of the year in Nebraska as far east as Kearney and that have been impounded in the Pathfinder reservoir," Judge Kinkaid had a long conference with members of the reclamation commission today. He learned that, although without authority to act in the absence of Secretary Lane and Director Davis, they would suggest that the water be sold to those now in need because of the lowness of the Platte at 20 cents per second foot per acre.

Whether this agreement could be consummated depends on the secretary of the interior and Director Davis, both at present away from the city.

## Charge of British Cavalry Staged as In Napoleonic Wars

British Front in France (Via London), July 16.—After the breach was made in the second German line yesterday cavalry detachments, English and Indian, for the first time had the reward of their year's wait since trench warfare began. They went straight in the face of the Germans, who were forming a new defense line between the strong points of High wood and Delville wood, which the British infantry was attacking.

It was 7.30 in the evening when they rode forth from the cover where they were awaiting orders to cross the fields after their patrols had felt the way with clear going ahead, and behind them the demolished trenches of the first and second lines and an area of shell holes, which made difficult progress to their rendezvous. The infantrymen could hardly believe their eyes.

When some Germans with automatic rifles, which are virtually portable machine guns, blazed from a wheat field the Dragon guards set their lances and charged, wheeled and rode back through them, as might have been done in the Napoleonic wars. Thus for the first time in eighteen months of continuous warfare on the western front, with its continuous bayoneting, bombing, gassing and shelling, an enemy was immediately impaled from a horse.

## Buffalo Democrats Adopt Resolutions

Kearney, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—In an enthusiastic convention here today the democrats of Buffalo county adopted resolutions lauding the national and state administrations. Keith Neville and Ed B. McDermott, candidate for congress, went on record for the passing and enforcing of laws should the dry amendment carry this fall. They declared the attempt to mix the political parties up in the effort to force prohibition and then elected twenty-one delegates to the state convention to be held at Hastings. Dr. A. D. Cameron was elected county chairman and Frank W. Brown secretary.

## German Efforts To Force Back the Russians Failure

Petrograd, July 15.—(Via London.)—The Germans made a determined effort yesterday to force back the Russians in the region of Baranovichi, where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time. Three times the Germans launched attacks in massed formation. The war office announced today that these attacks had been broken down and that the Russians, initiating a counter attack, made further progress.

The announcement says: "On Thursday evening the Germans, under cover of a violent fire, approached our barbed wire entanglements in the region of the village of Liobianichi. They were repulsed by our artillery fire."

"Yesterday the Germans opened a violent artillery fire against our lines eastward of Goroditche Baranovich sector, after which they assumed the offensive in the region of Skrota, but were repulsed with heavy losses. A little later, after a continuation of the bombardment, the enemy took the offensive in massed formation, a little further north of Skrota, but were again repulsed by our fire. After having taken breath, the Germans made a fresh attack in the region of the same village, but our troops repulsed the enemy with machine gun and rifle fire. We then made a counter attack, which resulted in the capture of more ground, which we are now consolidating."

## Rioting Results in Coast Cities as the Result of Big Strike

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Two men were shot and seriously wounded and a third, a negro longshoreman strikebreaker, was stabbed and severely beaten during a riot which started early tonight near the heart of the downtown retail district.

The negro was set upon by a gang of strike sympathizers as he was leaving the waterfront, was chased up town and knocked down and kicked into unconsciousness.

Tacoma, Wash., July 15.—Rioting prevailed on the principal business streets here tonight when crowds of striking longshoremen and strike sympathizers chased negro strikebreakers from the Milwaukee dock to the uptown district. Half a dozen negroes were assaulted but none, it is reported, were seriously hurt.

The strike situation had become so acute that a citizens' committee appeared today before the judge of the superior court and presented a petition requesting that a grand jury be called to investigate recent riots and the alleged inactivity of the city and county police officers. The petition was taken under advisement until Monday.

## Man Who Wrote "Wild Man Of Borneo" Meets Death

San Francisco, July 15.—William Barton, 87 years old, who was known a generation ago as a song writer, died in a hospital here today a victim of apoplexy. Barton was a successful contractor, took up song writing as a hobby. "The Wild Man of Borneo" was one of his productions.

## GUARDSMEN WANT RIDE ON SLEEPERS

Michigan Militiamen Refusing to Go South in Day Coaches Are Pacified.

### THEY LEAVE MUSCATINE

Muscatine, Ia., July 16.—Troops of the Thirty-second Michigan National Guard, which refused today to continue farther toward the border unless supplied sleepers, were pacified late today and continued on their way. It is understood the men were promised somewhat better accommodations than they have been afforded thus far on the trip. Whether these include sleepers could not be learned tonight.

### Investigation Is Begun.

Washington, July 15.—An investigation of the conditions under which National Guardsmen have been transported to the Mexican border has been instituted by the War department in response to the Moore resolution passed by the house calling on Secretary Baker for the facts. Departmental commanders have been instructed to make special reports. Although officials said tonight the regular reports already in hand showed that never before in the nation's history had troops been moved under such comfortable and favorable conditions.

## Jay Burns Declares Details of the Baking Trade Known by Few

"Everyone eats bread, almost everyone buys the bread he eats, yet not one person in a thousand knows anything of the details of the baking business," declared Jay Burns of Omaha, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, who will hold their annual convention at Salt Lake City, August 7 to 11, inclusive. This is the reason, according to Mr. Burns, that the national association is about to inaugurate a change in policy.

"The baking business has undergone a radical change in the last couple of decades," Mr. Burns continued, "and from being a small proposition in which a few men were interested, it has become the concern of hundreds of thousands of dollars in many instances. The steady increase in the business and the acute competition has developed many problems of which the baker of a generation ago knew nothing. The present war in Europe, with its greatly enhanced cost of all food products, has intensified the problems of the baking trade so that the leading bakers of the country today feel that they desire to take the public into their confidence and work cooperatively towards the production of the best sort of bread possible. To this end the program of the Salt Lake City convention will be divided almost equally between the scientific side of baking and the possible form which educational work with the general public may take. "Not only are the bakers interested in producing palatable and nutritious bread under sanitary conditions, but they are concerned in many collateral matters such as standardized flour, regulations for transportation of foodstuffs, and similar problems of general interest to the public."

## SOMME ADVANCE OF BRITONS FREE OF OLD BLUNDERS

Present Offensive Against Germans Unmarked by Mistakes Turning Other Campaigns Into Tragedies.

### EVERYTHING WORKS OUT

English Are Holding All Ground Gained and Are Continuing to Forge Ahead.

### TWO THOUSAND TAKEN

BULLETIN.

Berlin, July 16.—(Via London.)—Four British attacks in the region of Ovillers and Bazentin Lepetit, north of the river Somme, broke down yesterday afternoon in front of the German lines, says the German official statement issued today. South of the Somme, German troops occupied a portion of the Village of Biaches, the statement adds, and French attacks near Barleux and in the region of Estrees, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers. The French entered the German first lines southwest of Thiaumont work, where fighting continues.

London, July 16.—With the exception of a heavy bombardment there were no events of importance on the Somme battlefield since the last report, says the British official statement issued this evening. Five heavy Howitzers and four 77-millimetre guns were captured by the British yesterday.

London, July 16.—The British forces have held all the ground gained on Friday's advance and taken two or three more small sectors of trenches in the German second line. This is the gist of Saturday's news from the front in France.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in the last advance and at one point the British are four miles beyond the German first line, which they crossed thirteen days ago. In all 10,000 prisoners and quantities of war material have fallen into British hands. All tidings from the front from correspondents and wounded agree that the British plans have been well worked out and executed. There are no reports of failure of the reserves to arrive, which turned the battle at Loos from victory into a costly stalemate, or of similar incidents, nor of strategic errors or a shortage of supplies, which changed the Mesopotamian and Gallipoli campaigns into tragedies.

### Rests on Workingmen.

General Sir Douglas Haig and his fellow Scotchman, Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, as fighting and planning leaders, backed by the bureau of munitions, appear by a strong combination, while the entire organization and the fighting qualities of the new army, pitted against the oldest and most highly organized modern military machine in the world, have been exceeding the nation's anticipations. Upon the workingmen of Great Britain rests the ultimate burden of the war, for all public speakers and newspapers lay stress on the need of an unlimited supply of ammunition.

The cost in life of the British attack cannot yet be estimated. The officers' casualty list issued tonight names 113 killed, nineteen died of wounds, 156 wounded, eighteen missing and believed killed and fifty-one wounded and missing. Three-fourths of the officers listed are second lieutenants and their average age is 22 years.

### Russ Repulse Germans.

On the Russian front, the most intense fighting is taking place near Baranovichi, while the situation on the Stokhod river remains unchanged. The village of Skorobova has been the scene of desperate encounters. Both Petrograd and Berlin announce. The Russian war office details the repulse of three German attacks. The Russian war office details the repulse of three German attacks against the village, after which the Russians attacked and gained new positions.

Berlin claims the recapture of parts of the positions lost to the Russians in the Skorobova region early in July. In addition Prince Leopold's forces took 1,500 prisoners.

Northwest of Friedrichstadt the Germans have repulsed Russian attacks while the Russians assert they repulsed a German offensive southeast of Riga.

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