

SWELTERING DAY EXPECTED IN ALL PARTS OF NATION

Most Oppressive for Decade for Celebration of Country's Anniversary

THUNDERSTORMS MAY HELP SOME Intense Heat Seems to be Quite General Extending From Coast to Coast

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A Fourth of July more oppressive and sweltering than any for a decade past is the forecast made by the weather officials tonight after a careful study of the weather maps. With reports of 104 degree temperatures in four widely separated cities, together with a score of other cities broiling in a temperature of 100 or higher, no hope for relief could be discovered.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The first time in its history Hartford, Conn., scored 100, that record being also equaled at such divergent points as Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, Springfield, Ill.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Toledo, O.; Oklahoma City, Okla.

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E. C. McCONNELL SHOT YESTERDAY BY NEGRO TOUGH

Patrolman Had Arrested Man and Was Taking Him to Jail--Posses Scoured Surrounding Country Last Night--McConnell May Recover

Patrolman E. C. McConnell was shot yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock by a negro whom he had arrested a few minutes before on a charge of larceny of cattle, as he was conducting the prisoner to the city jail in the automobile of Gilliland Sikeleather, and as a result of the wound, lies at the Mission hospital in a serious condition, although Dr. E. B. Glenn, one of the physicians who attended him, stated to a Citizen reporter last night that his chances for recovery are good unless complications set in. The shooting occurred on South Main street at the intersection of McDowell street and when the fact became known, posses went on the trail of the negro who made his escape, although at an early hour this morning he had not been found. Excitement is running high and if the negro is caught violence is feared.

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SHIPPING STRIKE COMES TO AN END WITHOUT TROUBLE

Developed to Very Serious Character in Great Britain, Affecting Commerce

STRIKERS DIDN'T GET ALL THEIR DEMANDS BUT OBTAINED SUBSTANTIAL VICTORIES INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNION

LONDON, July 3.—Fought saw the practical end of the shipping strike which, so far as its international character was concerned, was a failure from the first. Nevertheless in Great Britain it developed a very serious character, disturbing commerce and trade in many directions, and came near involving hundreds of thousands of dock laborers and railway men and the transportation industry generally.

FUNERAL OF GEN. EVANS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—The funeral of Gen. Clement A. Evans, former commander of the United Confederate veterans, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held Wednesday with honors due a past commander of the Confederate organization.

PRESIDENT COVERS MANY SUBJECTS IN COURSE OF A DAY

Spoke Some of War But More of Peace to Old Soldiers--To Bankers and Editors He Tells of Aldrich Plan of Revision

MARION, Ind., July 3.—With the temperature in his private car up above the 100 mark for hours at a time, President Taft hurried through Ohio and Indiana today. He began speaking from the rear platform of his car at Cleveland just after breakfast and did not get through until 6 o'clock.

MAN OF SIXTY-FIVE SHOT BY HIS SON

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—McRay Kirkland, aged 65, was shot and killed today by Willis Kirkland, his son aged 25. The killing occurred at the home of a farmer in Kershaw county, twenty miles from here.

INSURGENT REPUBLICANS WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITHOUT MUCH REVISION

Senator Bristow Says the Amendments Proposed Will Hurt Bill

MANY CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—That the insurgent republican senators will not be satisfied with the passage of only the wool revision and free list bills, after the final disposition of the Canadian reciprocity bill, but will demand other tariff legislation, was indicated today in a statement by Senator Bristow, of Kansas. Mr. Bristow has had a number of conferences with the other insurgents of his party regarding their program.

TWO PEOPLE ARE KILLED SEVENTEEN INJURED BY SIDESWIPING OF TRAINS

Railroad Officials Say Accident Was Due to Brakeman's Mistake

BRAKEMAN ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Two persons were killed and seventeen others injured when the 9.40 a. m. train on the Pennsylvania railroad from Broad station for Atlantic City side-swiped the Atco local northbound at Lucaston, a little station 15 miles below Camden, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the killed was Forest B. Henry, of Berlin, N. J., near here. The other person killed was Thomas Ogden, of Lindwood, N. J.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOLDING DOWN LID OF GOVERNMENT ALL ALONE

All Other Members of Official Family Spending Fourth Elsewhere NOT MUCH TO DO.

STREET CAR MEN IN MEXICO STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—Street car service in the capital was tied up at noon today by a strike of conductors, motormen and inspectors. Tonight, with the exception of an occasional car on suburban lines not a wheel is turning and the men appear confident that by tomorrow every car will be stopped.

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BODY FOUND IN SWAMP

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FAIR

IN PRACTICE SPIN FREY MAY BE FATALLY INJURED

Five Thousand People at Brighton Beach Thrilled by Speed Made

ROCKHILL COTTON MILLS CLOSED DOWN FOR WEEK

Operators Claim Shut Down Is Sort of Fourth of July Celebration.

TEN MORE DEAD FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 3.—The stings of oppressive hot weather continue throughout New York state. To the maximum of 94.5 degrees which the heat wave officially reached here yesterday three and a half degrees were added by today's maximum of 98, recorded at noon.

DENIES REPORTS OF ENGAGING AMERICANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Absolute denials of reports that he is engaging American soldiers of fortune for Nicaragua were made by General Victor Gordon, well known to all Americans in Central America and at one time a soldier of fortune in Nicaragua, who passed through here this morning enroute to New York with his wife and child.

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FAIR

RETIRED OFFICERS WILL BE ADVANCED ONE GRADE IN RANK

'Plucking' Board Designates Fourteen Officers for Compulsory Retirement

NORTH CAROLINA MAN AMONG THEM

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The names of fourteen officers of the United States navy selected for compulsory retirement by the "Plucking" board appointed by Secretary Meyer, were announced today and the suspense, which for several weeks has gripped the personnel of the service from lieutenant to captain, was dispelled. By the conclusions of the board, which have been approved by the president, four officers of each of the grades of captains, commanders and lieutenant commander and two lieutenants, were transferred to the retired list from June 30. The officers affected, most of whom are Spanish-American war veterans, are: Captain James T. Smith, of North Carolina, commanding the training ship Hancock; John T. Newton, of Ohio, until recently in command of the battleship Nebraska; Robert F. Lopez, of Tennessee, senior member of the board, surveying vessels on the Pacific coast; and Harry Phelps, of New Jersey, serving on general court martial duty at the New York navy yard.

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LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION BELT GOES TO VICTOR IN MORAN-WOLGAST BOUT

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