

Hot Wave Holds Country in Its Grip --Several Deaths

Record Breaking High Temperature of Yesterday Bested by Record of 10-day--Great Cities of the Country Are Sweltering.

In Chicago Early in Day One Death From Heat had Occurred And Many Prostrations Were Reported--Suffering in Tenement Sections.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—With skies practically cloudless the country over today, early reports to the weather bureau indicated that hot weather records might be broken in many sections. The day started with temperatures ranging from 2 to 16 degrees higher than yesterday morning in the larger cities, New York topping the list with a rise from 72 to 78 degrees. In Chicago it was 84 compared with 82 yesterday morning; in Washington the rise was from 78 to 84 and at Atlanta from 72 to 78. The government forecaster held out no hope of relief within the next 36 hours.

The hot wave extends over the middle Mississippi valley and eastward over the Ohio valley, the south portion of the Great Lakes region, the Middle Atlantic and the New England states. Seasonable temperatures prevail in the southern and plains states, the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific slope. The only rains reported are scattered showers in the Gulf and South Atlantic states, the Rocky Mountain region, North Michigan and north plains states.

Tonight and tomorrow will be fair in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio valley and lake region, according to the forecaster. Scattered showers are probable in the South Atlantic and Gulf states. No material change in temperature is expected anywhere east of the Mississippi river.

Chicago, July 3.—Chicago sweltered and suffered today as the torrid wave which has held the city in its grasp since Friday continued unabated. At 8 o'clock one death from heat and half a dozen prostrations had been reported with no relief in sight and the temperature registered 88 compared with 86 at the same hour Sunday. At 9 o'clock the mercury reached 90 and was still climbing. People flocked to the bathing beaches for relief by the thousands. Trains and lake steamers bound for nearby summer resorts were crowded throughout the day.

Philadelphia Roasting. Philadelphia and vicinity are in for another extremely hot day was early indicated by the weather bureau thermometer which registered 91 degrees at 9 a. m. or 3 degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday. A high percentage of humidity added to the discomfort of the extreme heat.

New York, July 3.—The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 15 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday, which was good enough indication that Monday would beat Sunday for the high temperature record. Yesterday, with a maximum of 94.5 degrees, was the hottest July day here for 12 years, but it showed an 8 o'clock temperature of only 72 compared with 87 at 8 o'clock this morning.

Two Deaths at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., reported two deaths from heat last night following the season's hottest day, of 104 degrees. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was from 5 to 10 degrees higher than normal for that hour throughout the Southwest. The mercury stood at 84 in this city, at 80 in St. Joseph, Mo., 72 at Omaha and 80 at Wichita, Kan., Springfield, Mo., Ok-

lahoma City, Little Rock Ark. and Fort Worth, Texas. There were no indications of rain; the forecaster said, and the probability was that today's temperatures would crowd closely the highest of yesterday, which was 104. Dallas is Cool. Dallas, Texas, July 3.—Normal summer temperatures were reported in the Southwest today, with many points especially in Texas enjoying lower temperatures than cities in the north.

At Louisville. Louisville, Ky., July 3.—Without indications of abating, the intensely warm weather of yesterday continued over the Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys today. At 10 o'clock this morning 98 degrees had been recorded at several places along the Ohio river.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—The heat wave continued over eastern Missouri and southern Illinois today. Here last night the government thermometer did not fall below 79 and at 7 o'clock this morning registered 83. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the temperature was 94 and rising. Police reports show two men died last night from the heat.

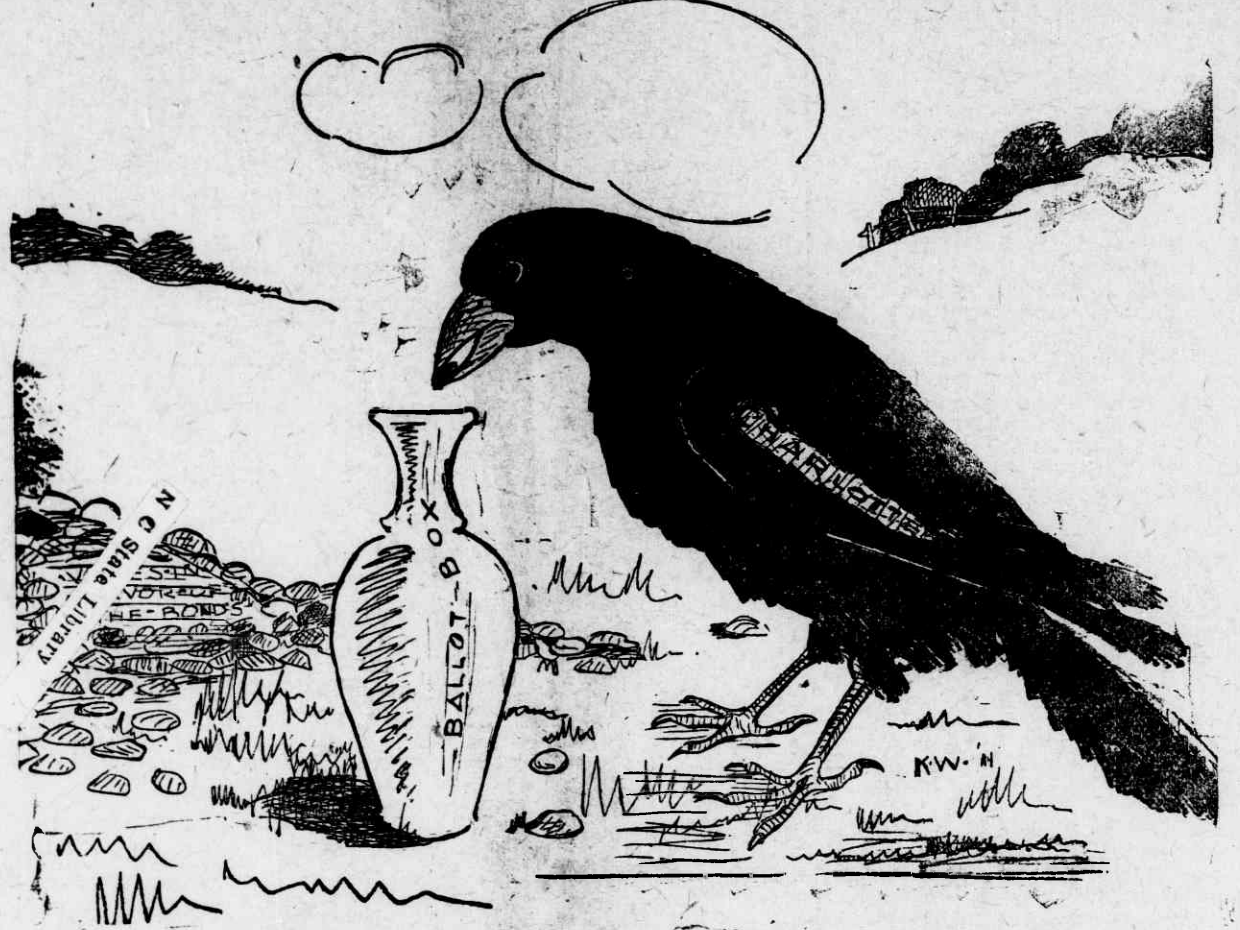
Cooler in Dixie. Atlanta, July 3.—Reports from the principal southern cities east of the Mississippi river and south of Tennessee showed that temperatures indicated for the same hour in northern and middle western points. The heat at but one place from which advices were received was excessive. Birmingham, Ala., reported a temperature of 92 degrees, the highest the mercury there has attained this year. Atlanta had 84 at 11 o'clock with thunder showers in sight.

Many Passengers Were Injured. Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—Two persons were killed and 17 others injured when the 3:40 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Broad street station for Atlantic City, sidetracked a local train northbound at Lucaston, a little station 15 miles below Camden, N. J., at 10:30 this morning. The train was crowded with passengers.

Big Upheaval Impending in Yale Athletics. New Haven, Conn., July 3.—It is generally believed here that a big upheaval is impending in Yale athletics. The belief is quite as general that an upheaval is necessary. Yale has lost every series in the four major sports this year, except football and in this its team failed to defeat Harvard and was defeated by Brown and West Point. For the first time the track team was defeated by Princeton, the baseball nine lost both the Harvard and Princeton series and the crew was defeated by every eastern university of any importance in the water except Columbia.

Shipping Strike At An End. Liverpool, July 3.—The White Star Steamship Company today agreed to terms of settlement and the shipping strike here is ended. Tom Mann, the strike leader, had announced earlier in the day that the strike was practically over, with only remaining difficulty being with the White Star line in regard to the interpretation of the phrase "a recognition of the union."

Belfast Strike Settled. Belfast, Ireland, July 3.—The shipping strike here was settled today and work resumed.



A LESSON FROM THE CROW

VEDRINES IS CONSISTENTLY LEADING RACE

By Associated Press. London, July 3.—The first half of the international circuit aviation race was ended at Hendon Park aerodrome in Hendon just outside of London today. Andre Beaumont, a Frenchman, made the speediest trip from Paris to Hendon and was awarded the London Standard's prize of \$12,500. M. Gibert, another Frenchman, won the Dover trophy for the fastest passage across the English channel.

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Rumor of Fighting Denied. Lisbon, Portugal, July 3.—Official and complete denial of the rumor published abroad that fighting between republicans and monarchists had occurred at Oporto, was made today. It was also denied that any revolutionary violence had taken place in Portugal.

BONDS WILL CARRY IS THE PREDICTION

Even the greatest pessimist will not predict that the bonds, especially the water bonds, will fail to carry at the election tomorrow. There is fresh enthusiasm in the matter today. Every one seems abuzz with the great need of water—the great need of streets, schools and sewerage and the advantage it will be to the city to own the auditorium. The returns of the election will be taken at The News office. As always the public is welcome to come here and hear the results.

France's Part in Moroccan Situation. Paris, July 3.—Foreign Minister de Zelves did not remain in Paris today but accompanied President Fallieres to Holland. Yesterday it was announced that M. de Zelves had changed his plans and would stay here as a consequence of the new situation brought about in Morocco by the determination of German to send a boat to Agadir.

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Government Issues Report On Cotton Crop Condition

President Speaks On Sane Fourth

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., July 3.—Arriving here at 7:55 o'clock today on his way from Washington to Indianapolis, President Taft made an early rise and speaking on the observation of a sane Fourth of July, addressed several thousand persons from the rear platform of his car.

The president made a strong plea for the preservation of life by elimination of old-time methods of celebrating the Fourth. In spite of the intense heat, already worth notice when he reached Cleveland, President Taft probably will make several formal platform speeches on his way to Marion, Ind., where he will stop before going to Indianapolis. Somewhere on its way back to Washington today is the list of 14 naval officers selected by the "ducking board" for compulsory resignation, stamped with the president's approval. The list was received last yesterday and mailed back last night.

The president said: "We consult statistics in America because we believe that they prove what a great people are. They are much more useful when they show us our defects. Statistics show the terrible loss to the children in life and limb, because of an insane and foolish observance of the national holiday. When we think of the way in which the Fourth of July has been observed in the past, and of the terrible consequences, it ought to make us blush that we have not taken means to stop it. I am reminded of the mother who had five children and said: 'With the plague of their living and the fear of their dying, I am so crazy I am out duty to ride the mothers of the country of all future anxiety by the passing of ordinances forbidding the cannon cracker, the toy pistol and all other menaces to childhood.'"

Gen. Clement A. Evans Dead. Atlanta, July 3.—After lingering at death's door for nearly a month, General Clement A. Evans, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in this city of Bright's Disease. His death was not unexpected and several of his children were at his bedside when the end came. Arrangements for the funeral will not be announced until tomorrow.

Sketch of His Career. General Evans, who was 79 years old, has been confined to his home since the first of last April, but he has been in ill health for several years. General Evans, since his early manhood, had been prominent in the affairs of Georgia, military, business, civil and in the work of the Methodist church, of which he was a minister for 25 years.

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The Census Bureau Reports Cotton Condition to Be 88.2 --Full and Detailed Report by States is Issued.

Record Breaking Crop is Indicated by Figures--Effect of Census Estimates on the Markets.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The condition of the cotton crop on June 25th was 88.2 per cent. of normal, compared with 87.8 per cent. on May 25th, 1911; 60.7 per cent. on June 25th, 1910; 74.5 per cent. on 1909 and 80.0 per cent. as the average condition on June 25th during the past 10 years according to the department of agriculture's estimate announced at noon today. Comparisons of conditions by states follows:

Table with columns: State, June 25, 10-Yr. Av., and values for various states like North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, etc.

Big Crop Indicated. Washington, D. C., July 3.—Official estimates of the cotton report of 1911 indicates that it will be largest in the history of the country, approximating according to the present figures, 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

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Big Distillery Burned. Glasgow, Scotland, July 3.—Dalmore distillery was burned today causing a loss of \$500,000. A remarkable spectacle was furnished by a stream of burning whisky running from the flames swept building into the Cromarty Firth.