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PROSTRATION AND DEATH FROM HEAT

RESULT OF HOT WAVE IN NORTH AND WEST.

Two Deaths Were Caused by the Extreme Heat in Philadelphia This Morning. And There Were Many Prostrations There.—One Death and Five Prostrations in Detroit. Thermometer Registers 94 Degrees.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Two deaths resulted early today from the extreme heat, making eleven since the hot wave began. There are many prostrations.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Five heat prostrations and one death are the heat wave's toll in Michigan in twenty-four hours. The temperature is up to 94.

Fifteen Deaths in Chicago.

Chicago, July 6.—The police report fifteen heat prostrations since day break this morning. There have been fifteen deaths since noon yesterday and more are expected. There is no break in the heat wave in sight. The suffering is intense on the west side, the city's poorer section.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY MEETING.

Three Sunday Schools of the City to Have a Rally Tomorrow Night.

A rally meeting, composed of the Sunday schools of the Central Methodist, Reformed and First Lutheran churches of this city will be held in the Lutheran church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

These exercises will complete this character of the Sunday school campaign work for the year in this township except the Township convention which is appointed for the first Sunday in August.

These rallies have been well attended during the year, they have covered the territory and all the schools have taken part in them. The efforts made in this way to arouse more interest in the Sunday School work, under the auspices of the County organization, and the personal visitation of Mr. Jas. C. Fink, the township President, has doubtless resulted in much good.

Normal School for Sunday School Workers.

Programmes are out for the fifth annual joint normal school for the Sunday school workers of the Tennessee and North Carolina Lutheran Synods, to be held at Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., July 29th to August 2d. Instruction will be given in Religious pedagogy, systematic Bible study, grading the Sunday school, primary work and child psychology. Conferences for pastors, superintendents, teachers and primary workers will be held at certain hours during the normal. This has grown to be a distinctive feature of Sunday school progress in the Lutheran church of the South, there being about seven of such normals held in various localities during the summer months. It is expected that a number of St. James Sunday school workers will attend the gathering at Hickory.

No Need for Third Party.

Minneapolis, July 4.—The Minnesota Progressive Republican League will back Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, in his coming campaign for the Presidential election, according to Geo. S. Loftus, president of the league, in a statement yesterday.

According to Mr. Loftus, practically all of the members of the executive committee of the league have agreed to this plan and a meeting for formal ratification will be held here next Saturday night.

"Woodrow Wilson represents our idea of progressivism," said Mr. Loftus. "There is no reason for us to join the third party movement and neither can we support President Taft. We will work for Mr. Wilson in the State."

Kansas Wheat 85 Million.

Topeka, July 6.—A Kansas hard winter wheat crop of close to 85 million bushels, 31 million bushels more than last year, is indicated by the reports of two thousand farmers to F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture. The annual harvest crop report was issued today and it shows an average of 76.6 per cent. of a full crop of Kansas wheat on a total of more than 6 million acres.

The report on corn shows 10 or 12 per cent decrease in acreage from last year's. The extremely late season accounts for the decreased acreage and the low condition percentage, 84 for the entire State.

ELKS STAMPEDE PORTLAND.

Forty-Eight Annual Grand Lodge Meeting in That City.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Portland is in gay attire for the forty-eighth annual grand lodge meeting and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is to hold forth here during the whole of next week.

Streets are facing with purple and white decorations. Downtown streets are gay with flags, streamers and festoons of incandescent lights. The decorations extend to the residential sections, and there is scarcely a house that is not displaying a flag or piece of bunting in honor of the visitors.

Monday will be devoted to the reception of the visitors. The formal opening of the grand lodge session which will take place Monday evening in the armory. The programme will include addresses of greeting by the Governor of Oregon and the Mayor of Portland and a response for the visiting host by Grand Exalted Ruler John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans.

One thousand automobiles will be put into use Tuesday to convey the visiting Elks and their ladies on sightseeing trips about the city. Several steamers have been chartered for excursions on the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Tuesday night the brilliant electrical parade that has become the noted spectacular feature of Portland's annual Rose Festival will be reproduced for the benefit of the visitors. This parade will consist of a score of allegorical floats, representing the development of Oregon and the Northwest. To this array will be added a number of magnificent floats typical of Elksdom.

Wednesday has been set aside for entertainment at "The Oaks," which is Portland's famous outdoor resort on the Willamette River. A sea food dinner, with tons of Columbia River salmon as the chief item on the menu, will be served free to the visitors.

Thursday will be the day of the great parade, in which some 50,000 Elks in gorgeous costumes will take part. The parade will be in charge of James B. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., grand marshal of the order, who has many years' experience in arranging street pageants. Portland lodge being the host, will occupy the position of honor at the head of the procession. The other lodges will follow in order, taking position according to the number of their charter. New York being No. 1, will follow immediately after Portland. Then will come Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati and all the others.

On Friday a magnificent fleet of naval and merchant vessels will carry the Elks and their families on an excursion down the Willamette and Columbia rivers. The United States cruiser Boston will head the procession, and will be followed by other naval craft and the boats of the Oregon Yacht Club.

The annual grand ball, the principal social feature of every Elk reunion, will take place Friday night at the Multnomah Hotel. All visiting Elks and their families will be admitted free.

Sunday School Rally Programmes.

As published yesterday, the Sunday schools of Central Methodist, Reformed and Lutheran churches will hold a rally meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Mr. Jas. C. Fink, the township president, will preside and the programme will be as follows:

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Devotional service.

Song—Come Thou Almighty King.

Address—The Ideal Teacher, by Mr. Morrison Caldwell,—15 minutes.

Song—Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Address—A Dish of Peas in Sunday School Work, by Rev. J. H. West—15 minutes.

Song—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Address—The Home and the Sunday School, by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Collection.

Garnished with a selection by male quartette.

Song—Work for the Night is Coming.

Benediction.

Telegram By Gov. Wilson to Underwood.

Washington, July 6.—Oscar W. Underwood today received the following telegram from Gov. Wilson:

"The message of congratulations gives me great pleasure. It cheers me as much as it strengthens me to have the support of a man whose character and leadership in Congress all the country admires. Please accept my assurance of warm personal regard."

The Western Carolina Enterprise starts its editorial page this week. And everybody has a fighting chance except poor old Taft.

NO NEW PARTY FOR SENATOR CUMMINS.

Announces His Allegiance to Taft and the Old Guard.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, progressive Republican candidate for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, today formally declared against the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt and announced his allegiance to the old party. In so doing, Mr. Cummins declared that bosses could not be displaced by organization of new parties and that to those Republicans who after intelligent inquiry concluded that President Taft's renomination was the result of "deliberate fraud" the nominee of the convention is not the nominee of the Republican party. He pointed out, however, that disappointment or individual dishonesty cannot be a foundation of a new party.

John G. Capers of this city, South Carolina member of the Republican national committee who supported Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at Chicago, also formally announced his intention to support President Taft's candidacy. Mr. Capers in a statement, said that the work of the majority of the national committee, "was not one whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago."

China Grove News.

Rowan Record.

Miss Ada Stirewalt is visiting Miss Ethel Cobb, near Gibsonville, N. C. She will return next Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Pence, the new pastor of Mt. Moriah and St. Mark's Lutheran churches, is expected to be here this week.

Madam Rumor has it that the little cottage recently occupied by Mrs. M. J. Graham, the property of Miss Florence Eddleman, of Albemarle, has transferred ownership, and by reason of purchase, W. J. Swink is said to be its new owner.

At a union congregational meeting at Mt. Zion Reformed church last Sunday, Rev. J. H. Keller, of Hickory, was unanimously elected pastor of Mt. Zion and St. Paul's Reformed churches, known as the West Rowan charge. It is understood Rev. Mr. Keller will accept and that he will take charge of his duties as pastor about August 1.

The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bach" Miller drank a good draught of turpentine Wednesday morning. Mrs. Miller was using turpentine in house-cleaning and set the bottle on a bench and turned to do some work when the little fellow seized the bottle and drank of it. The child recovered and is now able to be out again.

The three rural mail carriers from this point each brought a motorcycle to use on his route. Two tried to make the trip one day last week. One of them succeeded after much labor and worry, but the other had to telephone for his horse to complete the trip. They have not tried it since, but hope to make a success soon.

No Third Party in Georgia.

Atlanta, July 6.—There is to be no new third party in Georgia. The nomination of Woodrow Wilson at the Democratic convention has overturned the plans of the Roosevelt men here, who had expected to organize a third white Roosevelt "progressive" party, which many Georgians both Democrat and Republican would have joined in the event of a reactionary was nominated at Baltimore.

But with the Democrats united behind Wilson, and the Republican organization in Georgia as represented by Henry S. Jackson solidly behind Taft's administration candidate, there is no constituency for the Roosevelt leaders here to draw from.

As a matter of fact it is believed by the Roosevelt men here that the Colonel will probably withdraw from the race, particularly in view of the fact that Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota progressives have already declared against him.

China Grove Telephone Exchange in New Quarters.

China Grove, July 5.—The telephone exchange at this place has moved into new quarters, occupying part of the second story of the new post-office building. As soon as proper arrangements can be made the patrons will receive all day and night service. Much work has been done to improve the system. Recently all wires were put in a cable. It is doubtful if there is any other section of the country that has better telephone service.

Nineteen rural lines enter the switchboard here. These with present and prospective users in the town, in the near future, will give 225 telephones on the exchange, giving service to all surrounding country.

Mrs. T. W. Smith this morning received a telegram from her brother, Mr. William Hubbard, of Charleston, W. Va., stating that his wife died suddenly at 3 o'clock today.

TAMMANY PLEDGES SUPPORT TO WILSON

ALL FACTIONS WILL MAKE UNITED EFFORT TO ELECT HIM.

Senator O'Gorman Judges the Support of New York State.—Governor Marshall Telegraphs That Many Republicans of the Middle West Will Aid Democratic Ticket.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 6.—Governor Wilson, with pledges of the support of Tammany, Clark and all factions, is assured the united support of the party in the campaign. Senator O'Gorman, of New York, pledges State support. Marshall telegraphs that many middle western Republicans promise to aid the Democratic ticket.

ANOTHER FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Only One Passenger of the Entire Number Aboard the Train Escaped Without Injury.

La Trobe, Pa., July 5.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 30 injured, a number fatally, as a result of a wreck this afternoon on the Ligonier Valley Railroad at Wilpen.

An overloaded passenger coach, pushed by an engine, was struck by a double-header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train.

The passenger train had started from Ligonier. It consisted of an engine and coach, the engine pushing the coach. The freight train was made up of many coal cars and was being pulled by two heavy locomotives.

The impact was terrific. The passenger coach was practically flat open and the passengers either crushed or thrown like shot through the air. It was the first fatal accident, it is said, in the history of the Ligonier road for the past 40 years.

Death List Increased to 27.

Ligonier, Pa., July 6.—The death list of the Wilpen Valley Railroad accident was increased from 21 to 27 during the night. Thirty-five are seriously injured.

Ligonier, Pa., July 6.—Late report shows 22 dead as the result of wreck. Eight are expected to die at any moment.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Edith Amiek most delightfully entertained a number of her little friends yesterday at a birthday dinner. After having played for an hour the little folks were invited to the dining room where an elegant three-course dinner was served by Misses Nannie Patterson and Laura May West, the dining room being prettily decorated for the occasion, with roses, sweet peas and many bright candles and a most beautiful birthday cake. Those present were: Cottrell Sherrill, Anna M. Privett, Elizabeth Willeford, Fink Willeford, Lucy Crowell, James Scoggin, Mary Donald Smoot, William Weddington, Walter Calloway, Georgia Elizabeth Calloway, Laura May Watson, Mildred Morrison, Cordelia Ritchie, Robie Price, Mrs. J. K. Patterson, Mrs. D. B. Privett.

Wilson is Leader.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 5.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson is the actual and absolute head of the Democratic party in the United States.

This was made plain by the visit of the members of the Democratic National Committee to the nominee's summer residence here this afternoon. Not only has the action of the Baltimore convention made him the party's standard-bearer but seasoned veterans at the political game are apparently so awed by the steady rise of Mr. Wilson that the National Committee and the State leaders will take no step in the present campaign until they are positive that it has his approval.

Mr. R. W. Crowgey has resigned his position as superintendent of the Laberger farm and will leave next week for Wytheville, Va., where he has purchased a dairy farm. Mr. Crowgey has also purchased a car load of milk cows in this county and will ship them to Wytheville next week. He is succeeded as the Laberger farm by Mr. Foy Fisher, of this county, who attended A. and M. College last year.

Little Miss Mary Belle and Master Roy Umberger are in Charlotte undergoing treatment at the Presbyterian hospital, where they had their tonsils removed a few days ago.

DANGERS AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Street Cars, Automobiles, Vehicles, Pedestrians in Thick Confusion.

If any one doubts that Concord is taking on a metropolitan air let him stand at the intersection of Depot and Union streets, commonly called the square, at any time during the busy hours. The square was always more or less a central place but since the operation of the street cars the number of people that gather there has been largely increased. The dangers have more than doubled and if more care is not exercised in crossing the square, both by pedestrians and automobilists, serious accidents are likely to occur at any time. The streets are narrow and not only is it a gathering place for people to catch the car but it is the most important avenue of traffic in town.

"I would regret exceedingly to hear of an accident there caused by an automobile," said an owner of a car, a few days ago, "but if more care is not exercised on the part of the people who drive cars I am afraid it will occur."

It is not only the automobiles that should be more careful at this point but pedestrians as well. If the pedestrians, automobilists and street cars will all keep a close watch at the square serious accidents will be averted.

American Sprinters Win.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 6.—Belote, Gerhart, Drew, Wilson, Courtney, Lippincott, Craig and Meyers, American sprinters, won in qualifying heats of 100 metre dash in the Olympic games today. They will enter the semi-final race.

60,000 Visitors at the Olympia Games. Stockholm, Sweden, July 6.—The Olympia games opened at 11 o'clock today. There are 60,000 visitors. In the trials on 100 meter dash, Americans are confident of winning finals tomorrow.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 6.—Caldwell, Putnam, Jones, Edmundson, Davenport, Sheppard and Meredith, all Americans, qualified in 300 metres run. Drew, Meyer and Craig qualified for finals 100 metre dash scheduled tomorrow.

The most important events on the programme of the Olympic games in Stockholm will be decided during the week. These events will include all of the principal athletic fixtures in which the Americans will take part. Saturday will see the finals in the 100, the 400-meter and team race. On the following day will take place the great Marathon race, in which America hopes to repeat her victory achieved at London two years ago.

May Prosecute the Engineer.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 6.—Chairman Stevens, of the second district Public Service Commission, said if blame attaches to Engineer Schroeder for the Corning wreck, he is liable to prosecution in the county where the wreck occurred. The report of the commission is not in yet.

Dance at Elks' Home.

The following young people attended a dance at the Elks' Home last evening: Miss Ernestine Lott and Warren Moody, Miss Alice Brown and Fred Patterson, Miss Elizabeth McKenzie and Gowan Dusenberry, Jr., Miss Elma Williamson and Cy White, Miss Margaret Lentz and W. W. Nissler, Miss Nellie of Rocky Mount and Victor Means, Miss Ashley Love and Ross Cannon, Miss Anna Branson and Luther Brown, Miss Lucy Brown and Gaston Means, Miss Mary Hartwell and Colb Morris. Chaperones: Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Miss Constance Cline has returned from Block Mountain, where she has been visiting for ten days.

CAPITAL \$100,000
SURPLUS \$3,000

New Accounts

Large or Small Welcomed at This Bank.

Concord National Bank.

FOUR PER CENT Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

McCOMBS' FATHER WAS NORTH CAROLINIAN

The Brilliant Manager of Wilson's Campaign Has Many Relatives in This Section.

When there is anything worth while going on it is always safe to count on a North Carolinian being in the lead. This has been especially true in the last two national political conventions. Senator Dixon, who was a Roosevelt campaign manager, was a Tar Heel. At Baltimore the one man next to the nominee who was the center of interest was McCombs, the young New York lawyer who managed Wilson's campaign. Although he is not a Tar Heel he is the next thing to one and has many relatives in this State. He was born in Arkansas but his father was from Mecklenburg county, and he has many relatives in this section. Among his kinsman in this city is Dr. R. M. King, whose mother was a Miss McCombs, from Mecklenburg.

Dr. R. S. Young, who was a delegate at the convention stated on his return that it was reported in Baltimore that Boss Murphy of Tammany, said that one of the first things he intended to do upon his return to New York was to call on McCombs, who he stated managed Wilson's campaign at Baltimore without making the slightest political blunder.

A Cordial Welcome for William J. Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—The "home folks" were all at the station when William J. Bryan arrived. Gov. Aldrich headed the reception committee. Bryan was escorted through the streets by a brass band and a long string of shouting enthusiasts. The Commoner went to a hotel. From the seat of his automobile he delivered a short address.

Jack Johnson Will Retire Labor Day.

Chicago, July 6.—Jack Johnson says he will retire from the ring Labor Day. All white hopes must fight him before then. He made \$36,900 on the Flynn fight.

TARIFF THE BIG ISSUE, SAYS WILSON

CHIEF OBJECT OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES.

Tariff is Interlaced With Every Other Great Issue.—Trusts Have Their Origin in the Tariff.—Does Not Care to Answer Roosevelt.—Has Made No Plans.—Has Received Some Unolicited Campaign Funds.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 6.—That the tariff will be the big issue of the campaign was the statement made by Gov. Wilson today. "Undoubtedly the tariff is the chief object of interest to the people of the United States. It is interlaced with every other great issue. A great many, in fact nearly all trust questions, have their origin in the tariff. Just as sure as you start from the center of the tariff question you arrive at trusts," said he.

Gov. Wilson said he did not care to answer the statement Roosevelt made on the Democratic position. He has made no plans, and will make none until the national committee meets in Chicago July 15. He has received some campaign contributions unsolicited, ranging from five to a hundred dollars.

39 Dead in the Corning Wreck.

Corning, N. Y., July 6.—Careful checking and verification of the list of the dead by the coroner today showed that the number of fatalities of the Corning wreck is 39 instead of 41 as at first reported. There are still five unidentified bodies in the morgue, two men, two women and one girl. The doctors say all injured at the hospital will probably recover.

Visit the lawn party to be given by the Cineo baseball team at the courthouse lawn tonight.

Extra Special Sale Friday and Saturday

Millinery Must All Go Regardless of Price.

Children's Hats worth up to 25c—Special 10c
Children's Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$1.00—Special 48c
Children's Trimmed Hats, \$1.50 values—Special 79c-98c
\$2.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats 98c
\$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.48
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.95
75c and \$1.00 Ladies' Sailors 50c
At these prices you had better come early—the best goes first.

SALE IN NOTIONS.

100—Job Lot Ladies' Hand Bags at almost half price—Range of prices 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 89c, 98c and up
20c Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose—Black, White, Tan—Special—
Two Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Black, White and Tan Hose, usually sold at other stores for 12 1-2c—Sale Price (not seconds) 3 for 25c
15c Boys' and Girls' Black Hose 10c
10c Fans—all kinds 5c
25c Celluloid Fans 10c

LONG LISLE AND SILK GLOVES.

Special 35c, 49c, 68c and 98c
Short Gloves 25c, 39c and 49c
25c Oriental Talcum Powder 10c
1-Lb. Best 35c Talcum Powder 19c
Toilet Soap—Special 5c and 10c

BIG NEW LOT OF CORSET SPECIALS.

1 Lot 50c Corsets, most all sizes 25c
Odd lot Corsets, 50c to 75c values for 39c-48c
Ladies' Gauze Vests underpriced 10c-12 1-2c
Big lot Muslin Underwear underpriced 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

BIG SALE OF NEW STYLE LADIES' SKIRTS.

One lot at \$3.00 and \$3.50
SKIRTS—Navy and Blue Serge, Black and White Whip Cord, waist sizes 23 to 30—Sale Price \$2.35 and \$2.48
\$5.00 values in Black and Navy, extra sizes—Sale price, \$3.48
5 Dozen New Norfolk Jackets, with belts, \$1.50 values—Friday and Saturday 98c
Special Values in Laces and Embroideries.
Thousands of other Good Bargains.

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