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# The Evening Dispatch.

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Thunder showers tonight or Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light variable winds.

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## BREAK COMES IN HEAT WAVE

### Rain Today Brought Much Needed Relief

Showers in New York and Philadelphia Prevent Mercury From Rising—Thirteen Deaths Last Night in Gotham and Thirty Two in Quaker City.

New York, July 12.—The break in the heat wave promised by the weather bureau made itself felt today. Early showers prevented the temperature soaring. Death stalked through crowded tenements last night, following yesterday's maximum of ninety four degrees, and thirteen deaths were reported during the night, making the total deaths since the heat spell began two hundred and seventy, eclipsing all records.

### Dying in Other Places.

Boston, July 12.—Two deaths from the heat and 21 in other parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were reported within the past 24 hours. A temperature drop is predicted.

### Relief Comes to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Showers today brought relief from the torrid heat. Seventeen deaths from prostration were reported this morning. Physicians say most of the deaths were the result of "lost sleep."

### Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 32 deaths from heat had been reported to the coroner. The thermometer then registered 81. The humidity is high.

## TELLS OF THE WAYS OF DEADLY CAMORRA

Vierbo, Italy, July 12.—Captain Fabroni, one of the star witnesses for the crown in the Camorra trial, went deep into the political influence of the Camorra. Fabroni in guise of a cleric from the Ministry of Justice, devoted years in learning the alleged connection between the Camorra and the Neapolitan judiciary. He testified: "The Camorrist has no political ideals. He exploits elections and elects for gain. The leaders distribute bands throughout a town and they often have recourse to violence to obtain the vote of electors for candidates they have determined to support. Those who refuse to vote as instructed are beaten, lashed with knives, or kidnaped. All this is done with the assurance of impunity, as they will have protection of the successful politicians, who realize they cannot be chosen to office without paying toll to the Camorra."

### BACK FROM EUROPE

Jim Jeffries Given Big Welcome by Home Folks. Los Angeles, July 12.—James J. Jeffries was welcomed home from his European trip yesterday by crowds of admirers. The scene at the station was like the old days when Jeffries was the world champion.

## WHERE, WHERE IS ONE MAN NAMED CASTRO?

Washington, July 12.—The Castro mystery deepens. Apparently the earth has opened again and swallowed up the world's undesirable. Word to the State Department is that notwithstanding contrary reports no trace of Castro was found in Venezuela. American Minister Garrett cables from Caracas that he got no information of Castro's supposed return to his native land. Garrett declares Castro will be unable to regain power even if he should land in Venezuela.

### TEN KILLED TODAY

In Explosion in German Dynamite Factory and Twenty Injured. Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, July 12.—Ten were killed and twenty injured by an explosion today in a dynamite factory.

## TOO BIG SPORT CAUSED HIS DEATH

Portland, Me., July 12.—As the result of excitement in catching the biggest fish of the day Nathan Grott, a member of a fishing party, died last night. He was aged sixty nine years.

### Married This Afternoon.

License was issued this morning for the marriage of Mr. Alfred C. Grover and Miss Ida B. Herriman, both visiting here from Southern Pines. After they procured the license they immediately went to the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church where Rev. A. D. Mc Clure performed the ceremony.

## LIVE MATTERS DISCUSSED TODAY

### Vital Topics Presented to Educators in 'Frisco

Dr. Lewis Would Have More Attention Given the Eyes of Pupils and Miss Elsie M. Shawe Discussed Music for the Schools—Strong Utterances on "Municipal Depravity."

San Francisco, July 12.—A Conservation of Vision Day when the care of the eyes will form the subject of consideration in the schools and public assemblies throughout the United States, was proposed by Dr. F. Park Lewis, of Buffalo, in an address today, before the Department of Special Education of the National Education Association. This suggestion was made in order that thought may be fixed upon the subject, and the public enlightened as to the necessity. A certain day in the fall of 1912 as a Conservation of Vision Day was suggested.

In his address, Dr. Lewis said in part: "The children of the country are its most valuable resource. To the extent that their efficiency is developed, and their productiveness increased, will the standard of civilization be raised. The most valuable single asset in their effectiveness is their eyesight, and this is in a large proportion of cases needlessly sacrificed. One-third of all blindness is preventable, and a much larger proportion of people with defective vision need never have suffered this handicap had right protective measures been employed."

"A movement is under way to coordinate the efforts of the teachers, the doctors, the social workers, the mothers and the public generally in making more widely understood and carrying into effect the principles of the hygiene of vision. This is being developed through the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, which included in its active membership many of the most distinguished scientists in the country."

"It is proposed, and this work has already been begun, to issue publications under the authority of specialists, in the various departments. These will include studies in the proper lighting of schools, the best form of type and paper to be employed, and more especially the lessening of the hours of eye work. It will consider, also methods of protecting the eyes from needless accidents. These causes, contributing so largely to defective eyesight, are largely governable."

### Discussed "Civic Depravity."

"Civic Depravity" was denounced by Richard Welling, of New York, one of the speakers at a section meeting of the Association. His subject was "Pupil Self Government as a Training for Citizenship." Mr. Welling said, in part:

"Eight years ago, I addressed this Association on 'Training for Citizenship in the Schools.' We were then at the beginning of a wave of civic righteousness which passed over the country. I say 'passed over' advisedly because there seems to have been a lapse into the lethargy of the older days as is evidenced by the conditions in many places."

"The vote selling in Ohio, Indiana and my own State of New York indicate not merely a low tone of citizenship but a civic depravity. The Lorimer case gives a clue to the lack of intelligent interest of the citizens of Illinois in the selection of their public servants. The deadlocks in many legislatures bespeak the trafficking and log-rolling that still obtain where the servants of the people are supposed to be registering the popular will. In the main, the interest of the people in their public affairs is confined to the weeks preceding the annual elections. The only other times they are aroused from their civic slumber is when a scandal is uncovered or a public official is under prosecution."

"Is not this condition of things an indication of the failure of the schools in effective training for citizenship? My viewpoint is that of a citizen. Several years ago, I looked into the matter of civic training in the schools. I found that the only attempt to prepare our children for their life in this democracy was a study of the structure and functions of government. Except in rare instances, this dry pursuit of the theory of government was not coupled with any activity whereby the pupils were exercised in the business of being good citizens."

"Is it not a reasonable question to ask, 'Has our public education from the standpoint of citizenship been a paying investment?'"

"I advocate pupil co-operation in the government of the schools as a method of exercising our children in democratic life. Forty principals of elementary and high schools in fifteen States report that they are successfully employing the plan: five thousand children rejoice in their democratic school life. The movement is growing. It should grow faster. It is

## ARE SPARRING NOW FOR WIND.

### Opponents of Canadian Bill in Close Place

Senator Bailey Held the Floor Merely to Give LaFollette Time to Prepare a Speech—Wisconsin Senator Will Spring It Shortly—Promise for Early Adjournment Bright Today.

Washington, July 12.—The probability of a move for a final vote on Canadian reciprocity is forcing the speech making in the Senate. There is no program today, except continuance of consideration of the reciprocity bill, with speeches by Bristow, of Kansas, and Borah, of Idaho, insurgents. The situation that developed yesterday when Bailey held the floor for several hours to fulfill an admitted promise to LaFollette, the Republican insurgent, with whose anti-reciprocity views the Texan aligned, to keep talking if necessary to prevent a vote, until LaFollette is ready with his address and amendments, stirred Senators and amendments, stirred Senators to expedite the delivery of their addresses. LaFollette expects to proceed in a few days. An early adjournment is more promising. The House met today, but had no regularly scheduled business.

## HOT FIGHT FOR SHRINERS' CONVENTION

Rochester, N. Y., July 12.—The election of officers, the selection of the next convention city and transaction of general business, confronted the imperial council, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles, Mystic Shrine, at their second session today. Los Angeles and Baltimore are fighting for the next convention city.

## PUBLISHER INDICTED

St. Louis Promoter Charged With Fraudulent Use of Mails. St. Louis, July 12.—E. G. Lewis, until recently a publisher of several magazines and a promoter of various enterprises, was indicted today by a Federal court grand jury on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

## MOONSHINERS NABBED IN NEW YORK

New York, July 12.—Six men were arrested in a Government agents' raid on several moonshine distilleries in New York and Brooklyn today. Two thousand gallons of moonshine brandy, a carload of sugar and large quantity of mash were seized. One still was located in a Brooklyn flat and another in a four story loft building. The moonshiners had been so successful that they had about consolidated the various plants and installed a fine copper still, with one hundred and fifty gallons capacity.

## MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The keynote sounded in a paper by Miss Elsie M. Shawe, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the music department of the National Education Association, at another section meeting of the Association today, on "Public School Music in Relation to the Music of the Community," was that public school music is one of the largest factors in the making of America—a musical nation.

Music in its relation to the home was first considered. "Germany," said the speaker, "is said to owe the pre-eminent place it holds in the musical world today to music in the home. One of our foremost musicians in America today—a German by birth—has said that he owes his musical gift, not to his father, who was noted as a conductor, virtuoso and composer, but rather to the lullabies and other simple folk-songs that he heard from his earliest infancy from his mother's lips."

"How can our public schools assist in bringing more music and music of a better quality into the home? By having nothing but the best music sung or played in the school, and second by including in the course of study many beautiful folk and other simple but good songs, which through love and familiarity the child will naturally carry to his home. With the advent of the mechanical piano-player and talking machine in the school, the supervisor has an additional responsibility, as it becomes the duty of the supervisor to select music for the children to hear that will cultivate in them an appreciation of the very best in the art of music."



Los Angeles, July 12.—The reports that Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is suing for a divorce have been confirmed here, where she is playing. Her husband, Russell Griswold Colt, is a millionaire. Miss Barrymore has determined to end her tour and hurry back to New York to her baby son, two years old. She will close her season next Saturday night instead of proceeding north to Portland, Seattle and other cities as had been planned.

## WITH THE ELKS

Grand Lodge Today Busy with Important Matters—Discusses Home for the Aged and Left—Also as to Retreat for Consumptives.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in annual convention today transacted much important business. The matters considered included the question of the infirm and aged Elks home, the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptive members and fixing a per capita tax of fifty cents.

## YOUNG ENSIGN LEFT TO GO DOWN HIMSELF

Washington, July 12.—Ensign Robert S. Young disappeared from the destroyer Perkins at the New York Navy Yard last night, leaving a note that he intended to drown himself. Young overstayd his shore leave and was asked to explain.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

Col. Edward Harvie Passed Away in Washington.

Washington, July 12.—Col. Edward J. Harvie, clerk in the Adjutant General's office, is dead at his home here after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and formerly an officer in the United States army. He resigned at the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisting in the Confederacy and serving throughout the war as Inspector General on General Joseph E. Johnston's staff. After the funeral services tomorrow morning the body will be taken to Richmond for interment in Hollywood cemetery.

## KING AND QUEEN LEAVE IRELAND TODAY

Kingstown, Ireland, July 12.—King George and Queen Mary concluded their visit to Ireland today and sailed on the Royal yacht Victor and Albert. The investiture of the Prince of Wales takes place at Carnarvan Castle tomorrow.

### Dublin gave their majesties a memorable send-off. There were frequent cries from the crowd of "Come back."

## LAST SESSION TONIGHT.

Christian Endeavor Convention About Ready to End. Atlantic City, July 12.—The final session of the twenty-fifth annual international Christian Endeavor convention will be held tonight, with praise consecration services. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the society's president, makes the principal address.

The Grand's new orchestra leader will render some new selections today at the Grand.

## EXPERTS AT WORK

In Effort to Find Out All About Big Failure in Chicago—Insurance Companies Also Probing the Drowning of Banker Pettit.

Chicago, July 12.—Expert accountants under the Chicago bankers' committee's direction have begun inspection of the books and accounts of the late James Pettit and the Peavey Grain Company in an effort to determine the exact condition of the firm's finances, developments indicate the firm's losses may reach a million and a half dollars in a series of big losses in speculative plunging in the wheat and oats market, covering a period of two years. Pettit lost in nearly every recent speculative deal. Insurance companies representatives are still investigating the circumstances of Pettit's drowning. Pettit carried one hundred thousand dollars of insurance.

## DR. CRIPPEN'S LAWYER FOUND GUILTY

London, July 12.—Arthur Newton, has been found guilty of professional misconduct in defending wife murderer, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, by the Law Society Committee. He was suspended for one year from practice and ordered to pay the inquiry costs. Newton, it was alleged, aided a weekly paper to publish false statements regarding the Crippen case.

## Stocks Today.

New York, July 11.—Wall Street—Stocks sold off directly after the opening. Important issues fell one half to three-fourths below yesterday's closing. Trading fell to below a point, insufficient to preserve the market's equilibrium. The market ruled slightly lower after a firm opening. The opening prices of standard stocks were virtually on a level with yesterday's closing.

Inquiry for Southern group of stocks based on brighter prospects for a record cotton crop advanced Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, and Kansas City Southern a point. Tobacco securities were bought more freely. The list generally was featureless.

Apathy prevailed in the afternoon. Attempts to infuse life into speculation by marking up special stocks was futile.

## ANDREW JOHNSON'S OLD PARTNER PASSES

New York, July 11.—Charles S. Southmayd, once Andrew Johnson's partner, later a member of the famous firm of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, died at his home here today, aged 87 years. He appeared in notable cases and made argument before the Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of the income tax.

## FULL REVIEW OF CROP STATUS

### Cotton Showed Highest Average of Growing

Department of Agriculture Today Issued Its Report Covering Crops for the Month of June—Cotton First and Lemons and Oranges Second and Third, Respectively—Aggregate Condition Below General Average.

Washington, July 12.—Cotton showed the highest average growing condition of any crop July 1st, with lemons and oranges ranging second and third. In a general review of the crop conditions for June, the Bureau of Statistics, of the Department of Agriculture, says the month was decidedly unfavorable for growing crops in most parts of the United States. The aggregate condition of all crops July 1st was 10.7 per cent below the average condition, whereas on June 1st conditions were only 2.8 per cent under the average.

A comparison of the condition of the various crops July 1st, with their average growing condition on July 1st of recent years (past ten years for most crops), is shown as follows (100 representing the average condition and not normal):

Cotton	110.2
Lemons	102.2
Oranges	100.5
Rice	99.0
Beans (dry)	98.1
Apples	97.6
Pears	96.3
Grapes	96.1
Peanuts	96.0
Raspberries	94.9
Corn	94.6
Cantaloupes	94.4
Winter Wheat	94.3
Sugar Cane	94.1
Rye	93.6
Lima Beans	92.3
Flax	92.1
Watermelons	91.6
Tomatoes	90.9
Alfalfa	90.8
Fall Wheat	89.6
Onions	88.9
Sweet Potatoes	88.3
Sorghum	88.8
Blackberries	87.9
Hemp	86.2
Cabbage	85.0
Tobacco	84.4
Potatoes	84.1
Spring Wheat	84.1
Broom Corn	82.2
Barley	82.2
Oats	79.2
Timothy	76.1
Pasture	75.9
Peaches	75.6
Hay (all taking)	74.9
Kafr Corn	74.6
Clover Hay	72.2
Millet	69.1

The above figures relate only to relative growing conditions, not taking into account the changes in acreage. Taking into account both acreage and condition indications the wheat crop will be 1.4 per cent larger than the average production of the past five years, corn 4.9 per cent larger, Oats 12.3 per cent less, barley 11.6 per cent less, potatoes 10.8 per cent less, tobacco 22.7 per cent less, flax 10.5 per cent more, and rice 5.8 per cent more than the average production of the past five years. The average weight of wool per fleece this year is 6.8 pounds, compared with 6.7 pounds last year, and 6.5 pounds average for the past ten years.

## HOKE SMITH FORMALLY ELECTED SENATOR TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Governor Hoke Smith was elected United States Senator on the first ballot taken today by the House and Senate in joint session. He succeeds Joseph M. Terrell, appointed by Governor Brown to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. S. Clay.

Sanitary Closet Ordinance. The city health department will commence early next week the distribution of the sanitary closet outfits. The price of the outfit, including two galvanized iron cans, of 12 1-2 gallons capacity, and patent seat, will be \$3. It is desired that all property owners make application immediately for the number of outfits needed as the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. The section of the city between the Cape Fear river and 10th street, and Castle street and the Coast Line tracks will be the first in which the sanitary closets will be installed. It is necessary to have applications for closets without delay as allotments will be made in the order in which applications are received.

CHAS. T. NESBITT, City Superintendent of Health.

"Always a Way." A great Lubin picture at the Grand today.

## FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGING

### Towns in Northern Michigan Wiped Out

Three Bodies Found So Far in Ruins of Villages—Hundreds of Acres of Woodland Swept Away in Northern Ontario and Many Deaths Reported.

Toronto, July 12.—Hundreds of miles of woodland in northern Ontario have been swept by the forest fires raging above North Bay. There are many deaths. The property loss is enormous. Three towns were wiped out. Scores of mining camps were destroyed.

Three Bodies in Ruins. Detroit, July 12.—Reports this morning from the Northern Michigan fire swept district say that several families of lumber camp crews near Wolverine and Gaylord are missing. In the towns of Oscoda and Au Sable only a school and two dwellings remain.

Up to noon three bodies had been found in the ruins of the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda destroyed yesterday by forest fires. The fires are reported near Onaway and Millersburg. There is no indication that any communities are menaced. Rain is sadly needed.

Thirty Odd Dead. North Bay, Ont., July 12.—As the result of the forest fires in Northern Ontario thirty lives were lost at Port cupine and many injured. A hospital train is on the way to Iroquois Falls. It is believed the casualties will number hundreds.

## CONGRESSMAN TRULY ON FIRE TODAY

Washington, July 12.—The House had an exciting scene today when Representative Willis, of Ohio, rushed from his desk, his clothing ablaze. Several members came to his aid and extinguished the flames. He was uninjured. Matches in his coat pocket caught fire.

Arrangements in Progress. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting Confederate veterans here early in August are being completed rapidly, and in a very short time everything will be in readiness. The camp for the reunion will be located at 17th and Princess streets. The State has loaned Cape Fear Camp tents for the occasion. Those veterans who are unable to pay their expenses will be quartered in camp and they will be escorted there by local veterans. Committees will be appointed to escort visiting veterans to their boarding houses. A number of letters are being received from the old soldiers in every section of the State and it is certain that there will be a large attendance.

## MANY WRECK VICTIMS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Bridgeport, Conn., July 12.—Tolling throughout the night, two hundred laborers, with wrecking cranes, cleared up the greater part of the wreck which marked the flying leap of the Federal express, Boston bound from Washington, yesterday. The death list still stands at twelve. The injured in the hospitals number forty seven. The condition of many is critical.

### Sunbeam Excursion.

Tomorrow night a very pleasant excursion will be conducted down the river on the steamer Wilmington. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Sunbeam Class, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. This class is under the direction of Miss Isabel McDougall and is composed of only four young ladies. They have energetically gone to work and have sold quite a number of tickets already. A large crowd is expected to go down with them. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents. The boat leaves at 8 p. m.

### DIED IN MID-OCEAN

Philadelphia, July 12.—The captain of the steamship Hanover from Bremen reports that Stephen Lux, a passenger of Lasalle, Ill., died in mid-ocean, and was buried at sea.

### Author of Popular Song.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. Chas. F. Fousse who was connected with the Lumina orchestra two years ago has just composed the words and music of a song which is proving immensely popular. The title of the song is "I Never Know How Much I Loved You, Until You Went Away." The song is being published by the well known firm of Remick & Co. Director John Kniesel, of the Lumina orchestra, and a personal friend of the composer, received a copy of the song yesterday from Mr. Fousse.