

MERCURY LOSES FIGHT TO REGAIN NORMALCY MARK

Low Record for Summer Tied by Temperature Today.

Today tied with July 3 as the coldest day this summer with the low temperature of 51, registered at 6 a. m.

The thermometer took its time thawing out. At 10 a. m. temperature was only 65.

And speaking of cold weather, consider the poor B. V. D. manufacturer. It's been one of the chilliest seasons on record.

Yes, despite the hot spell that recently turned up its toes, temperatures are hopelessly handicapped in the striving for normalcy. Figures at the local weather bureau show temperatures are 341 degrees behind normal during the last three months, or an average of three and a half degrees a day. And for the whole year, 1924 is 605 degrees behind.

And Just Last Week—Memory of man is short, according to J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist, who recalls that only a week ago persons were complaining of what seemed the hottest summer on record.

But Indianapolis is not alone in enjoying low temperatures. It's been a cold summer all over the country. None other than Dr. Preston C. Day, climatologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., says so. Official reports bear him out.

Generally speaking, this year's temperature east of Rocky Mountains is running below normal and in some cities the coldest summer weather in many years is being recorded.

What Record Shows The official record shows March was unusually cold everywhere except Canada. April was about normal. May was cold east of the Rockies, and a large part of the country experienced the coldest May weather ever known. June was cold except on the west coast and in the far South.

The coldest July weather in thirty-three years was reported by the Hannibal, Mo., station.

With only one exception, Columbus, Ohio, had the coldest July in forty-five years, monthly average considered.

Chicago's temperature was below normal for the third consecutive month and the station reported one of the coldest Julys on record.

Duluth, Minn., experienced the coldest July since 1915 and on July 31 registered the lowest July temperature ever recorded, 41 degrees.

Minneapolis, with its monthly average 5.5 degrees below normal, had the coldest July since 1871 with only two exceptions.

Lansing, Mich., experienced its second coldest July in sixty years, while Escanaba, Mich., broke all records for fifty years.

Lee, Texas, smashed a July record of fifty years standing, with only one exception. Louisville, Ky., reported its third coldest July since the local station was established fifty-one years ago.

AUTO KILLER IS SOUGHT Man Dies of Injuries Sustained July 21.

The police accident prevention department detectives and Coroner Paul F. Robinson today joined in search for the driver of an auto that struck and fatally injured Archie Edwards, 59, colored, 2407 Highland Pl., in Market St., between Pennsylvania and Delaware Sts., July 21. Edwards died at home early today.

Mrs. Mary Moore, sergeant in the prevention department, said she learned at the time that the driver gave a man his name as Ned Hoagland, but gave no address. A check-up on the license number failed to verify the name.

Centennial Celebrated ROCKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Rockville celebrated its one hundredth birthday Wednesday with a historical pageant featuring the fourteenth annual Rockville Chautauque. Several hundred took part in the depicting of the early day history of the city. Miss Flora Erick of Indianapolis was director.

City Controller Improves Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, was slightly improved at his home, 930 West Thirty-first St., today, where he has been ill for three weeks.

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Cuticura Soap

At night lightly anoint the scalp, especially about dandruff and itching, with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with a soda of Cuticura Soap and hot water. This treatment does much for dandruff and itching scalp, the cause of thin and falling hair.

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Bad Legs That Ache with Swollen or Varicose Veins and Bunches are best treated with

MOORE'S EMERALD OIL

In hundreds of cases it has reduced the veins to normal and given blessed relief.

Hook Drug Co., East Drug Co., Henry J. Hudson.

Republicans Lay Plans Activities to Start With Three Meetings Sept. 8-10.

Republican activity in Indiana will quicken with three State meetings at the Severn Sept. 8, 9 and 10. The State committee will meet Sept. 8 to perfect details of its speaking campaign.

A general meeting of State and Congressional candidates and campaign orators will be held the second day. National Chairman William S. Butler will address a general conference of the organization.

Passenger Is Hurt Mrs. William Davis, 370 W. Twenty-sixth St., was slightly injured today when the car in which she was riding, driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Kuykendall, 2581 Shriver Ave., collided with a Pearson Piano Company truck, driven by George Gibson, 33, colored, 907 Colton St., at Capitol Ave. and Louisiana St. Both drivers were slated.

Agents Go After "Tigers" NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 14.—Agents of the Federal prohibition department today were investigating titles of property occupied by blind tigers raided last month. After the titles have been established, an effort will be made to have the places padlocked for one year.

After Fifty-Seven Years The Indiana State museum has received an apple, preserved in cloves fifty-seven years ago, by Miss Adaline Denny, 26 N. Garfield Ave. Miss Denny also presented a snuff box, 200 years old, to the museum.

Revenge for Dry Raldis of Pastor Believed Motive. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The First Baptist church, located in the center of the city, was bombed early today.

Every window in the church and in the Y. N. C. A., building across the street were broken.

Rev. C. B. Mercer, president of the Niagara Falls Council of Churches and leader of vice crusades, is pastor of the church. Police have no clue to identify the bomber and no motive for the crime except that it was done in revenge for recent raids led by Rev. Mercer.

Quinn Pledges Cooperation for Defense Day. Whole-hearted cooperation of the American Legion with the War Department and other civic and patriotic organizations for National Defense day, Sept. 12, is pledged by John R. Quinn, national Legion commander. Quinn, in a letter to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, made public here today, says that the whole machinery of the Legion will be brought into play to make a success of the test.

The letter, in part: "Non-preparedness has been tried. The horrible fruits of that lack of policy were manifested in the terrible loss of life which accompanied our slow and painful preparation to play our part in the World War. The American Legion does not want war, but it realizes that, in the present world situation, war may come. It believes, therefore, that the only wise policy is the prudent one of preparedness to meet such crises as may arise when they present themselves. In that policy it conceives that the defense test of Sept. 12 is a proper and essential part."

OLD SETTLERS REUNITE Many Faces Missing From Last Year's Picnic. Old folks had a meeting and reunion at Broad Ripple Park today. Each year the ranks of the old settlers of Marion County become thinner and thinner.

"There is a pathetic side to this reunion," Phil Brown of the park said. "Some of the old faces are missing even from last year."

At the noon hour there were between three and four hundred old settlers and their families present at the park. The old settlers refer to those who are old enough to remember when certain business blocks on Washington St., were just a box pasture.

J. M. Johnson was in charge of the arrangements for the picnic.

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Brake Test Still On Twenty Motor Buses Yet to Be Checked by Police. Brakes on about twenty motor buses today remained to be tested in the police department's campaign to check all passenger-carrying vehicles. Only one of the eighteen buses tested Wednesday was found to have faulty brakes.

Lieut. Louis Johnson also ordered drivers to clean license plates.

Cheers for Pastor VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 14.—People lined the sidewalks and cheered as a Vineland pastor and his wife drove by in their car on a return trip from the seashore. "It's just like our wedding trip," said the woman. When they returned home they found the pastor's blue and white bathing suit hanging from the rear of the car.

Mgr. Gavisk In Charge Cornerstone ceremonies at the St. Vincent Church near Shelbyville Sunday will be conducted by Mgr. Francis H. Gavisk of Indianapolis. The pastor is the Rev. F. Wolf.

A Hat-Ache Smith—And how is your wife? Friend's Husband—Oh, her head is troubling her a lot. "That's bad. Chronic headaches, eh?" "No. She wants a new hat." Answers (London).

Nobody Seems Particularly Disturbed When Vaudeville Comedienne Dons Open Sandals and No Hose on Streets of New York City

Reminded That 'Cleopatra' Who Was 'No Back Number,' Did Same.

By NEA Service NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Somebody page a psychologist and let him explain this:

Why is it that a "runner" in a girl's silk stocking immediately draws every one's attention to her legs?

And why is it, after she has removed her stockings, that few notice her?

Pert Kelton, vaudeville comedienne, was strolling through Central Park last spring when one of her stockings developed one of those annoying "Jacob's ladders."

Miss Kelton, conscious of the pedestrians' stares, noticed the accident and forthwith removed her hosiery.

"Maybe they'll stare harder than ever," she thought, "but I'll feel more at ease barelegged than with holey hose."

But it seems that the psychology of our scurrying pedestrian is such that he sees only that which he is accustomed to see.

Passes On He sees a young lady in a pink dress. The young lady has bare legs. The pedestrian is accustomed to seeing young ladies in flesh-colored hose. His mind assumes that the manufacturers of flesh-colored hose performed another miracle, and skips on to the next pair of legs.

The cool breezes of springtime, the saving of vulgar dollars spent for stockings, combined to decide Miss Kelton to wear no more hose.

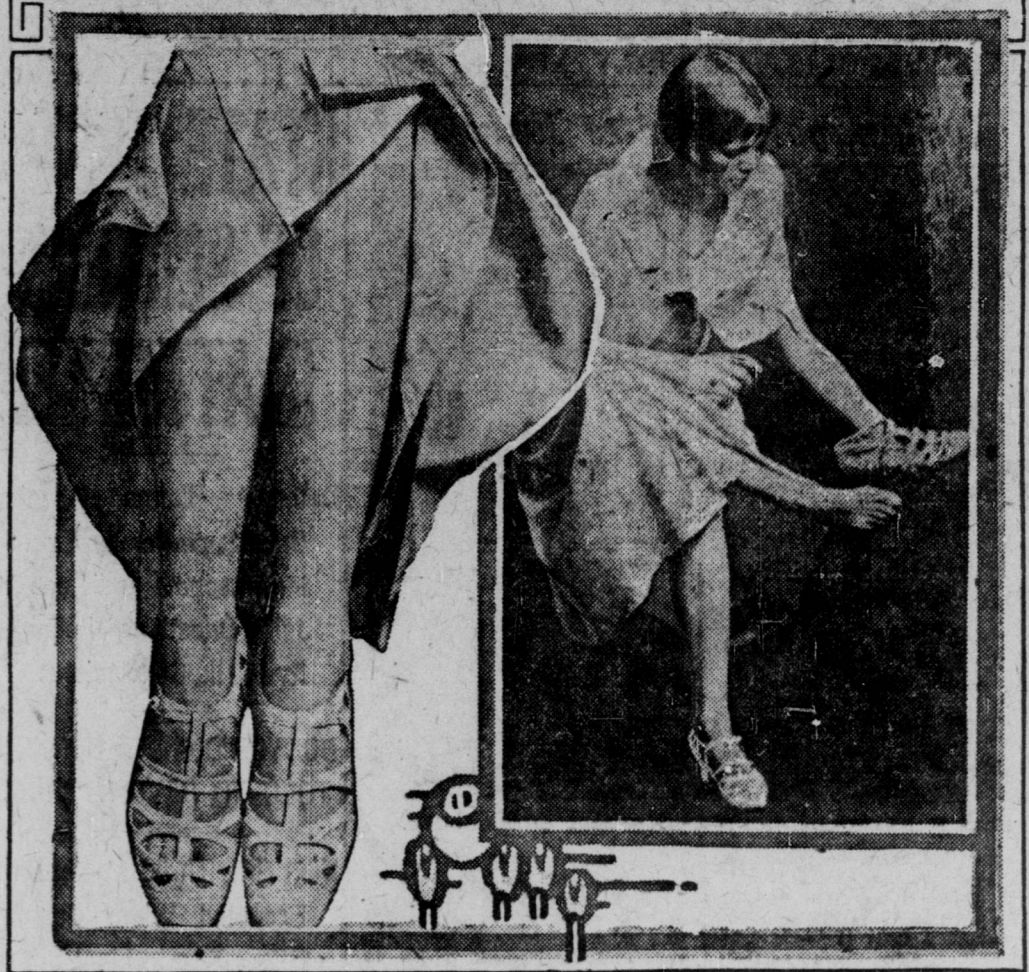
So she has rolled her stockings into the discard. Ever since that memorable spring day she has gone barelegged, with her feet encased in toe-revealing white leather sandals.

No Flurry She walks through crowded streets and creates no flurry at all.

Pedestrians, she says, are more apt to notice her lack of stockings after she has passed them, and they scan the back of her ankle, where the motion of her leather sandal reveals that flesh, and not silk, is beneath.

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LOSSES IN THREE HOLD-UPS TOTAL \$10,750 FOR YEAR

Bandit Gets \$1,800 From Chester Jackson of Standard Grocery.

Hold-ups within a year have cost the Standard Grocery Company \$10,750, police records show.

Detectives have found no trace of the armed bandit who held up Chester Jackson, son of L. A. Jackson, 419 E. Washington St., head of the Standard chain, Wednesday afternoon at Leota and Bates Sts.

The bandit took about \$1,800 from Chester Jackson's automobile.

Two bandits took \$2,000 from Chester Jackson at State and New York Sts. Sept. 28, 1923. Edward Wiest, a Standard collector, was robbed of \$5,878 Nov. 3, 1923, at 1119 E. Michigan St.

In each of the robberies the bandits have waited until the collector had visited a number of Standard groceries on the daily round before striking.

Jackson was accosted by the bandit Wednesday just as he stopped his automobile in front of the Leota and Bates Sts. store. The man compelled him to drive in Leota St. to Georgia St., where Jackson killed the engine. Jackson jumped out and hid behind a telephone pole. The bandit started after Jackson, but when Jackson shouted for help the robber ran and Jackson started back to the store.

As Jackson ran the bandit went to the automobile and took the day's collection.

The bandit jumped into an automobile, which came out of an alley, and escaped. Detectives said testimony of some witnesses led them to be puzzled over whether the bandit compelled some one to drive him away or the car was driven by a confederate.

Each of the lads have twenty-one merit badges. The boys have attended every camp at the reservation this summer, and are active in the Scout drum and bugle corps.

Troop 13 recently was reorganized under Scoutmaster George P. Miller. It meets at the E. Tenth St. community house.

Plans had been made for the fliers to take off from here to Angmagalik, Greenland, early today. The two planes were moved out in the harbor late last night and the engines tuned up for the next lap in their homeward flight.

Late last night reports from the Danish steamer Gertrude Back said heavy fog held over the bay at Angmagalik, and that ice packs were again moving near the shore. A landing would be dangerous.

Admiral Magruder, who is directing the fliers, then went into conference with the two fliers and it was decided to postpone the flight until Friday.

ARGENTINE ON WAY South American World Flier Leaves Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.—Major Zanni,