

THOUSANDS OF CITY DWELLERS SEEK RELIEF

400 Sleep in Cars at Local Airport; Others Flock to City Parks.

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Willard Park pool. All were treated at City Hospital and sent home. Persons less active waved fans and waited for evening. Many parents, unwilling to let their children go swimming, sprinkled them with garden hose to the accompaniment of squeals of delight.

Activity at Minimum

They were cumulus clouds, appearing from nowhere, and with no special significance to the drought. The forecast remained one without promise of relief for parched crops.

Activity in the city was reduced to a minimum; parks and swimming places were crowded; the downtown area was sparsely populated as Indianapolis sought the most reasonable and comfortable manner of weathering the heat.

Three persons were overcome by the heat yesterday. There were 15 more grass fires. One person was drowned. One dog went mad with the heat and bit one person and threatened seven.

The excessive heat allied itself with the drought to do further damage hourly to Marion County crops. Ice companies were behind on deliveries. Most small stores ran out of soft drinks and had difficulty restocking. Last night scarcely a neighborhood ice house had any ice for sale.

Milk Price Hike Possible

The dog, which went mad at Jackson-pl and McCarty-st bit Billy Aich, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aich. It attempted to attack several persons before it was subdued by police.

J. H. Armstrong, Federal meteorologist for Indianapolis, reported today that some parts in the southwest sections of the state is being cut for hay. It was ruined by the drought. He said no relief was in sight.

Indianapolis may have a higher milk price if the State Milk Control Board acts favorably on a petition by drought-ridden farmers for a higher price for class 1 milk.

The body of Jess Mullin, 50, Craig Hotel, was taken from Fall Creek north of the 38th-st bridge yesterday. He had drowned.

Rainfall within 10 days can save Marion County crops from destruction, Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent, said today after an inspection tour.

Garden Crop are Hurt

Warning farmers not to become panicky because of the growing seriousness of the drought, Mr. Abbott said he feared many farmers would dump their live stock on the market due to the dwindling feed supply.

Even with a good rain, garden crops will not be over 50 per cent normal, oats from 50 to 75 per cent of normal, corn 75 per cent and blue grass 85 to 90 per cent, Mr. Abbott said.

Although the blue grass is burned, a rainfall can revive it, and very little corn is becoming red and yellow from the bottom, he said.

Despairing over the condition of pasture lands, farmers are reported using winter feed or selling their live stock, Mr. Abbott said.

Advised against both methods, because the selling of live stock would bring the price to the farmer down, and winter feed should be saved until the coming months.

"The best thing to do is to maintain a calm attitude. Feed live stock sparingly and pray for rain within 10 days," Mr. Abbott said.

Milk Hearing Is Set

Indianapolis dairymen's request for an increased milk price is to be heard July 23, the State Milk Control Board announced yesterday afternoon.

Drought conditions were reported responsible for the request, which would raise the price of milk to 11 and 12 cents a quart, 1 cent more than current prices.

Indianapolis Dairymen's Co-operative, the largest co-operative in the Indianapolis milk shed, made the petition, which asks a \$2.60 a hundredweight price for milk producers instead of the current price of \$2.20.

At a meeting of directors of the co-operative yesterday, money was set aside in a revolving fund to be used by members of the association, under the direction of a committee, to purchase feed for members lacking it, and for the purchase of dairy cows from members who do have sufficient feed.

SECOND OF HOOSIER SIAMESE TWINS DIES

Death Caused by Toxemia, Physician Claims.

Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 8.—In death, Norabelle Glick today had joined her Siamese twin sister, Annabelle.

Toxemia, developing from unpurified blood of the Annabelle, who died 15 minutes after birth, caused the second baby's death, Dr. J. B. Rogers, attending physician said.

The babies, joined by a bone fusion at the base of the brain, were born Monday in Clinton Hospital here, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Glick. An operation to save the life of the living baby was planned but the mother refused permission, fearing that if the child survived it would be subnormal.

Dr. Rogers said an operation would have been futile, as an X-Ray photograph showed the infants had but one brain between them.

Attorney Struck by Trolley
Fred C. Hartman, 53, an attorney, is in a serious condition today at City Hospital from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by a trackless trolley at East-st and Virginia-st.

WON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT? IT'S NICE AND COOL!



Take a quick look at this because chances are the snow in the picture will melt right out of the page. The picture was taken in University Park last winter. Remember?

HEAD OF LUNCH ROOM WOUNDED

Philip Gerini Seriously Hurt Protecting His Money From Bandit.

Philip Gerini, 40-year-old restaurant owner, was wounded seriously today during a scuffle with an alleged bandit in the hallway outside his rooms, 351 1/2 Massachusetts-av, Apt. 32.

Captured after a five-mile chase through fields in the west part of the county, George Kalfametros, alias Matros, 34, Spencer Hotel, was held in connection with the shooting.

Hearing a rap on his door, Gerini stepped out of his rooms and was met by a man who demanded a large amount of money. Gerini had with him, the wounded man told police.

Rather than turn over the money, receipts of the restaurant he had just closed for the night, Gerini said he scuffled with the man.

Two Shots Fired

The alleged bandit fired two shots, one of them hitting Gerini in the left side just above the kidney. The victim also was beaten on the head with the revolver butt.

Awakened by the shooting, Ben Stiefmeyer, 39, Gerini's roommate, rushed into the hall. The alleged bandit fired two shots at him, neither of which took effect, and fled.

Mrs. Oscar Baker, Apt. 31, looked out of her window and saw a man with a handkerchief tied around his forehead escape in a coupe, the license number of which she gave police.

Sgt. Ed Kruse and his squad found the car, a revolver in it, parked outside the hotel. The victim also was beaten on the head with the revolver butt.

He told police he went to Gerini's rooms and shot him during the attempted holdup. Detective Tom Aulls announced.

Gerini, who operates the Home Lunch Room, 325 Massachusetts-av, had been held up twice previously, once in the apartment. The alleged bandit failed to get any money in today's attempt.

Kalfametros was charged with shooting with intent to kill and vagrancy. He was held under \$5000 bond.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:23 Sunset 7:16

TEMPERATURE

7 a. m. 64 1 p. m. 72

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.97

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 14.24

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 6.78

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except unsettled extreme south; somewhat warmer extreme south.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except somewhat unsettled extreme south; somewhat warmer extreme south.

Lower Michigan—Fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow except not quite so warm extreme northeast tonight.

Ohio—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; tomorrow generally fair and continued warm.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except widely scattered thunder showers in west portion; slightly warmer in east portion tonight; continued warm tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

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Amesbury, Tex. Cloudy 29.98 62

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 29.54 78

Chicago, Ill. Clear 29.88 69

Cincinnati, Ohio Clear 29.88 69

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