

DEATH CLAIMS TOLL OF NATION'S LIVES IN MONDAY HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, July 5.—Seven men drowned Monday at beaches in the vicinity of New York as sweltering hundreds of thousands fled from the intense heat that has enveloped the city since Saturday.

An unidentified man, believed to be the ex-convict, committed suicide by jumping into the reservoir in Central park.

One death from prostration was reported in the city while numerous persons, overcome during the day's festivities, were revived at hospitals. Several minor accidents resulted from the premature explosion of fireworks.

At Coney Island and other popular hot weather rendezvous thousands slept on the sand last night and a throng fully as great was following their example tonight.

GIRL BURNED FATALLY.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 5.—Two little girls, Gladys Plathman and Joyce McLaughlin, played with fireworks at their homes in different sections of the city, in anticipation of today's holiday, with almost identical results. Their dresses caught fire and they suffered severe burns despite the efforts of neighbors to save them. Gladys died in a San Francisco hospital last night. Joyce is expected to die.

TWELVE DIE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Twelve persons died and a score or more were injured as the result of the three-day Fourth of July holiday. Two were accidentally shot to death, a 3-year-old boy died in a three-story fall, five persons were drowned and four were killed in automobile accidents.

MAN DIES FROM SHOCK.

DENVER, Col., July 5.—Robert Knott, 55 years old, a wealthy Denver real estate operator, dropped dead Monday, when a giant fire cracker exploded at his feet, in the business quarter. The shock was believed to have been responsible for his death.

CELEBRATION CLAIMS VICTIM.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—John Shollis, 69 year old, was killed last night, a victim of a Fourth of July celebration. He was shot through the breast when a neighbor placed a cartridge in the sidewalk 50 feet away and struck it with a hammer, according to the police.

SHOOTSELF ACCIDENTALLY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 5.—Minneapolis's first Fourth of July fatality due to firearms occurred Monday when George Wheelan, 24 years old, died from injuries when he accidentally shot himself with an automatic pistol.

NINE DEAD IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.—Nine persons are dead in this vicinity as a result of Fourth of July celebrations, two of them being overcome by heat. Six were drowned, while another was killed in an automobile accident.

3 DROWNED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 5.—Three drownings, several heat prostrations and high record temperature of the year marked Independence day here.

APPEAL TO

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pointed out that the program will advertise the city and its business through parades, industrial and holiday celebrations.

Purpose of Branch.
The purpose of the branch, the statement continues, include promotion of civic pride and patriotism through social and recreational centers, municipal and community gatherings, and the conducting of educational campaigns, and rendering assistance in the promotion of projects for community betterment in co-operation with other organizations.

Enthusiastic crowds have attended the recreational gatherings held every Thursday night at the Garfield School Annex by Cecil Robinson, a member of the branch's advisory committee and fund committee. Mr. Robinson recently instigated a similar weekly gathering which meets each Wednesday evening at the White-water school.

Results of Drive.
Success of the fund drive will give the branch sufficient money to establish a community center for the colored people, to employ a full-time worker, and to promote a program of music, dramatics, physical and social recreation, industrial and cultural arts, and educational classes.

The branch is anxious to give the people various forms of athletic leagues and glee clubs, a community chorus, dramatic programs, pageants, various gatherings for social games and community singing, crocheting classes, etc., and many other forms of recreation.

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Painting Wins Coveted Prize for Penniless New York Youth



Reproduction of the painting which won the Prix de Rome for Frank H. Swartz

To a young artist, Frank H. Swartz, Prix de Rome. Swartz had become a war hero facing eviction from his little room in a Greenwich village tenement house, came the news that his painting, "Heroism," had won the

a month's rent and then ordered him out just before the glad tidings arrived. He will receive \$1,000 a year, a three-year course in the American academy in Rome and an additional reward from the Tiffany foundation.

PICNIC FOR FARMERS AND TRIP FOR GIRLS PROVIDED IN PREBLE

EATON, O., July 5.—A trip to Columbus for the best girls' food club team in Preble county, a summer farmers' picnic in conjunction with the Preble county Grange, and investigation of the possibilities of such a wheat smut treating plant as Wayne county is contemplating, were actions determined upon by the executive committee of the Preble county farm bureau in its monthly meeting Saturday, July 2.

Charles Hildeboldt was named as a committee of one to consult with the Grange authorities and agree upon a date when a summer picnic may be held by farmers of the county. Arrangements for the picnic will be made by both organizations working in conjunction. One feature of the picnic, which will probably be held some time very shortly before the state fair date, will be the elimination contest, when the girls' food club teams will engage in competitive demonstrations, the winning team to be sent to the state fair at the expense of the farm bureau.

Williams Speaks.
The executive committee was addressed by Charles Williams, president of the Wayne county, Indiana, Corn Growers' association, on wheat smut treating plants. Mr. Williams, with other Wayne county representatives, recently made an inspection trip to Shelby and Rush counties, where smut treating plants have been in operation for three years in Shelby county and for the past year in Rush county. Mr. Williams told of the success that these counties have had in eliminating the smut, and described the treating plants. The bureau decided to name a committee to investigate the facilities for installing smut treating plants in Preble county.

NOT YET 30 AND IS MELLON'S AID



S. Parker Gilbert.

Though he is not yet thirty, S. Parker Gilbert has just been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. This is a newly created post and the under secretary becomes the ranking officer of the U. S. treasury next to Mellon. Gilbert is a graduate of Rutgers college, 1912, and of the Harvard law school, 1915. During the war he served on the war loan board.

Switzerland has adopted a standard voltage for electric circuits.

PENILESS

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the families occupying the building when "the artist" came into luck. The good fortune came Monday when Swartz learned he had won the prize of the American Academy in Rome, giving him three years of graduating study there, with \$1,000 a year to pay his expenses.

No sooner had he communicated with the main office of the academy here than he learned he had received a second award from the Tiffany Foundation, established by Louis C. Tiffany, to help deserving students. He will have his expenses paid while he studies in the foundation's studio at Oyster Bay for three months before sailing for Rome.

Swartz had graduated at the Chicago Art Institute and later studied at the National Academy of Design in New York. His prize picture, "A Tribute to Heroism," is now on view at the Academy of Design.

Served in World War.
After serving through the war and emerging broken in health, Swartz stayed for a while in Greenwich Village where he became known in the tea rooms and cafes. When the picture took form in his imagination he dropped everything and went to work.

He worked on it steadily for four months. His last cent was gone. He had managed to rent previously, but June 1 came and he did not have the June rent. The landlord, knowing the artist had worked hard over his canvas, shrugged his shoulders and withheld his eviction notice until July 1. The rent was only \$12, but on Monday morning, just before he learned he had won the Prix de Rome, Swartz was told he would have to leave when the month was up if the rent was not forthcoming.

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PREBLE COUNTY DRY OFFICERS TAKE STILL

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Line was absent from the home at the time of the raid and his arrest has not been effected, it is said. A warrant for his arrest has been issued, according to officers in the raiding party.

It is said Line and his family were preparing to remove to Indiana, near Liberty.

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