

Weather

Fair and continued warm to-night and Tuesday.

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16 Die, 11 Overcome as Molten Mercury Boils to All-Time Record of 106 Above Gasping City; Fair and Continued Hot, Prediction for Madison

Rumors Are Just Rumors—Lakes ARE Safe; Stores, Offices Close Early; No 5c Beers?

--And Elsewhere

(By United Press)

Rain relieves extreme western drought regions.

Remainder of agricultural mid- and north-west doomed to continued searing temperatures and lack of moisture.

Death and suffering fell heavily on the Madison area today when the mercury climbed to 106, an all-time heat record, with no sign of relief from the searing sun that claimed 16 lives and caused 11 prostrations.

The previous maximum of 104½, recorded here July 21, 1901, was equalled at 4 p. m. Sunday and the temperature starting with a minimum of 80 early today sizzled upward to 102, at noon, 103 at 1 p. m., 104 at 2 p. m., and reached the 105

What Fun It Is