

RECORD CROWD THROUGHS CONEY ISLAND RESORT

The Beach and Amusement
Places Overflow with Visitors.

BOY DROWNS OFF ORIENTAL

Harry McNally Lost While Trying to
Recover Something He Dropped
While in a Boat.

Harry McNally, eighteen years old, of 160 Union Street, Brooklyn, was drowned in the sea two hundred feet from the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, yesterday afternoon. He dropped something over the side of a rowboat he was in and dived after it. His two companions, Arthur Lund of 68 Putnam Avenue, and Howard Waters of 326 Union Street, Brooklyn, went over after him, and tried in vain to save him. McNally's body had not been recovered last night.

All attendance records for a Fourth of July were broken yesterday at Coney Island and the adjacent beaches. From Surf Avenue to the end of the boardwalk of the Oriental Hotel the crowd surged all day long.

Thirty-two men who tried to jump through windows into homeward-bound trains were arrested and locked up in the Coney Island Police Station last night. A number of special officers were sent out for the particular purpose of bringing in the "window jumpers." None of the thirty-two was bailed out. Two hundred dollars bail was demanded for each one.

There were a score of other arrests for discharging firearms within the city limits.

On the beaches were thousands of bathers basking in the hot rays of the sun, and the water opposite popular bathing places was black with bobbing heads. Cold cream will be in demand this morning.

The frankfurter and hot roast beef sandwich men had a great day of it. Conrad Steubenbord said that he had sold more than 10,000 of the sausages, and the smaller dealers reported large sales. The hotel and liquor men also were happy.

Dreamland, Luna Park, Steeplechase Park, the Boer War, and Bostock's were jammed with sightseers all day long.

An interesting revelation of the day at Coney Island was the way in which the island, under present conditions, can swallow up enormous crowds. Even the sidewalks yesterday afforded channels for a fair rate of progress.

The explanation was found as soon as the visitor stepped inside the gates of any one of the big amusement parks. An endless stream of visitors poured through the gates of each of these places. But to such an extent has the matter of separating the crowds into groups and keeping them on the move been systematized that there was no dangerous congestion anywhere.

An immense stream of humanity crossed the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges on the way to and from Coney Island and nearby resorts yesterday. Cars and elevated trains were run at the shortest possible intervals, and all were filled to their capacity. Long after midnight this morning returning pleasure seekers were arriving in Manhattan in trainloads, sleepy, sunburned, but content.

75,000 at Staten Island Beaches.

Something like 75,000 persons visited the beaches and resorts on Staten Island yesterday, in addition to those who had been spending from Sunday to Wednesday there. Traffic on Staten Island was congested all day.