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to be used by the French and Belgian army. This is a hot day

July 30. Another hot and sultry day. Afternoon I took Celine out in little car to Nyack to see the Cygnet being repaired. Hull is all shaved and scraped, wet paint and varnish everywhere. Then we went over the mountain road at Nyack then lost our way. Car got stuck in ditch while trying to make room for a farmer's horse team. Two italians and I pulled hard to get car out after a few minutes succeeded. Hot job in this hot weather gave them two Dollars reward. Then we went over that wonderful new Dyckman street road and Ferry. Finally

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wound up with very pleasant supper in the brilliantly lighted summer garden of Claremont Restaurant. Many many people out along Riverside drive on account of the hot weather. Numerous automobiles too. Our new electric fans in our sleeping rooms made the heat quite bearable. In fact I slept under heavy blankets

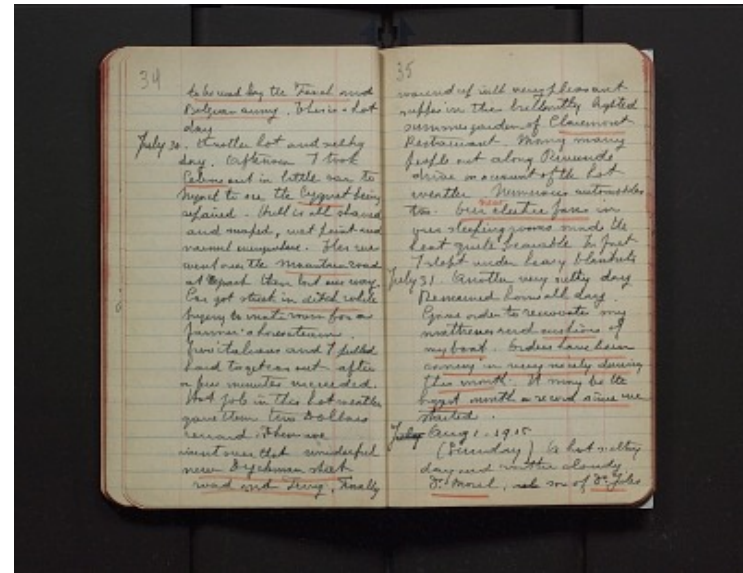
July 31 . Another very sultry day

Remained home all day. Gave order to renovate my mattresses and cushions of my boat. Orders have been coming in very nicely during this month. It may be the biggest month on record since we started.

~~July~~

Aug 1 - 1915

(Sunday) A hot sultry day and rather cloudy. Dr. Morel, son of Dr. Giles



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