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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

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PLANT WILL START WORK ON MONDAY

INTERSTATE COOPERAGE COMPANY AT BELHAVEN TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON THAT DAY AFTER A WEEK'S SHUT-DOWN.

SAW MILL STARTS

Will Be Three or Four Days Before Box Factory Resumes Work. The News Received With Great Satisfaction at Belhaven.

(Special to the Daily News.) Belhaven, N. C., July 19.—J. J. Barrett, general manager of the Interstate Cooperation Co., stated this morning that the plant would resume operations Monday morning. The saw mill will start work at that time, but it will probably be a few days later before the box factory starts up.

ALLEGED "TIGER" IS ARRESTED

IS CLAIMED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS LAW-BREAKERS IN NEW BERN.

Downfall is Ousted by Pastor, Who Is Alleged, Purchased Liquor From Him. Trial to be Held Today.

New Bern, N. C., July 19.—Mayo Morgan, colored, and of James City, who is said to be one of the most notorious "blind tigers" in this section of the State, was placed in the Craven county jail yesterday in default of a justified bond in the sum of \$300. Morgan was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange and arraigned before Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing on a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without government license, but the case was continued for the government until this morning at 11 o'clock.

It was stated that this man has been conducting what might be termed an open bar room in James City for more than a year. Government officials have been at work on the case but have been unable to get witnesses who would testify that they had purchased the wet goods from him. A few days ago Rev. R. W. Thiel and three other persons went to the man's place, purchased moonshine liquor and later they went back and made the second purchase. The case was reported to Commissioner Hill and the whiskey turned over to him, and they will appear as witnesses for the government at 11 o'clock this morning.

Raise Money For Roads

Rev. Theo. N. Lawrence, of Aurora, assisted by W. T. Hubbard of this city, recently solicited the local merchants for subscriptions to the road work in the county and secured \$188 for this purpose. This money will be used in hiring the convicts for another month's work on the road leading out of Aurora to Washington.

Upon the conclusion of that time, the people of Edwards will engage the convicts for two weeks' work on the road across the sand hills. Washington will hire the men beginning September 5th and will keep them for several weeks.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

London, July 19.—Word has been received here that General Von Prince, one of the leading generals in the German army on the eastern front, had been killed.

CRISIS IS AT HAND; GERMANY IS ASKED TO GIVE ANSWER

(Special to the Daily News.) Washington, D. C., July 19.—The State department is in receipt of a communication from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin in which the latter states that he has put the question of relationship between this country and Germany squarely before the Kaiser's ministers. It is stated that the Lusitanian incident has been dismissed and that Gerard is asking for a definite answer from Germany regarding the stand that country will take towards the United States.

AURORA IS DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME

LOCALS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT VICTORIES FOR THIS WEEK. SCORE 6 TO 5

Wilkinson started in for Washington, but was relieved by Kincaid. Brown and H. Thompson are hitting stars of the game.

The Aurora army invaded Washington yesterday and were repulsed in their first attack. They will gather their forces together again this afternoon and will once more clash with the Washington troops.

Yesterday's battle resulted in a 6-5 victory for the locals. The contest was every bit as close and exciting as the other two that have been staged this week on the local diamond. In fact, Washington is seeing some high class ball-playing and that the fans realize this is shown by the large crowds that turn out at every game.

At the start of the game, it looked like Washington, four ways from Sunday. The locals made four runs in the second inning. Davenport, the first man up, hammered out a three-bagger and scored on Happy Phelps' single. Moore fanned. Brown hit safely. George Heckney knocked a grounder to pitcher and Phelps was thrown out at third. Brown and Heckney hit on second and first. Wilkinson singled and Brown scored. Jim Heckney came across with a healthy two-bagger and George Heckney and Wilkinson scored. Anderson fanned.

Aurora made their first tally in the fourth inning. E. Hooker flew out to Jim Heckney. Bonner walked. Reeves reached first on Jim Heckney's error. Hardy Thompson singled and Bonner scored. Chapin fanned.

In the sixth inning, Aurora scored four runs. Reeves, the first man up, fanned. Lanier singled. Hardy Thompson followed suit and Lanier scored. Chapin knocked a grounder to Wilkinson, who threw Hardy out at third. W. Hooker reached first on Anderson's error. Carrow muffed J. Hooker's hard-driven fly and W. Hooker and Chapin scored. R. Thompson hit one for two sacks and J. Hooker scored. E. Hooker flew out to Anderson.

In their half of the sixth, Washington proceeded to take the lead again, scoring two runs. Davenport reached first on Bonner's error. Phelps fanned. Moore hit a three-bagger and Davenport scored. Brown singled and moved between third and short for a single and Moore scored. Kincaid hitting for Wilkinson, flew out to H. Hooker, who also threw Brown out at first.

This ended the scoring in the game. Kincaid replaced Wilkinson in the box in the seventh inning and held the Aurora aggression hitters for three innings. Reg. Fullard took George Heckney's place in left field, Heckney having a sore arm.

The summary:
Aurora A. B. R. H. E.
R. Thompson, lf 5 0 2 0
E. Hooker, 2b 5 0 0 0
Bonner, ss 3 1 1 0
Reeves, lf 4 0 1 0
Lanier, cf 4 1 1 0
H. Thompson, 3b 4 0 3 0
Chapin, rf 4 1 0 0
W. Hooker, c 4 1 0 0
J. Hooker, p 4 1 0 0
Total 37 6 8 3

WATCH THESE COLUMNS OF TODAY'S ISSUE ON OUR EXHIBITION

competition in Kodak work. The girls studio, opposite Coast Line depot.

BEAUFORT CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE

PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE COUNTY ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

TOBACCO COMING

Both Cotton and Tobacco Will Begin Coming in Soon. Much Building Going on in the City and Elsewhere.

As a whole, business conditions in Washington at the present time are on a par, if not slightly better, than at the same time during corresponding seasons in years gone by. A careful study of the local situation shows that there is considerable building going on here in the city, that the manufacturers are working their plants on full time and that there are comparatively few idle persons here.

Good Crops.

All over Beaufort county the farmers have enjoyed the best of good crops and considerable money has been secured from the sale of the early vegetables, such as cantaloupes, watermelons, peas, beans, cabbage, etc., and practically all of this has been placed in circulation. Records will show that July and August are this section's two driest months from a business standpoint and, taking this as a basic point, it is no more than might be expected that there is an evidence of lethargy in some lines.

Tobacco Coming.

Cotton and tobacco will begin to come in soon. The local tobacco warehouses are already preparing for a record breaking season and the outlook at present is that good prices will be paid for tobacco and as much of the weed has been grown in Beaufort county, this will mean that large sums of money are to be paid to the farmers.

As to the cotton crop there is some doubt. The acreage in this section has been cut down but there will be several thousand bales grown here in Beaufort county. Indications now are that the price of the staple will not rise very much, if any, and in fact the local cotton brokers are pessimistic about the market holding good even at the present price. This will, of course, cause heartaches to some of the farmers who would not take advice and cut down their crops, but these men are few.

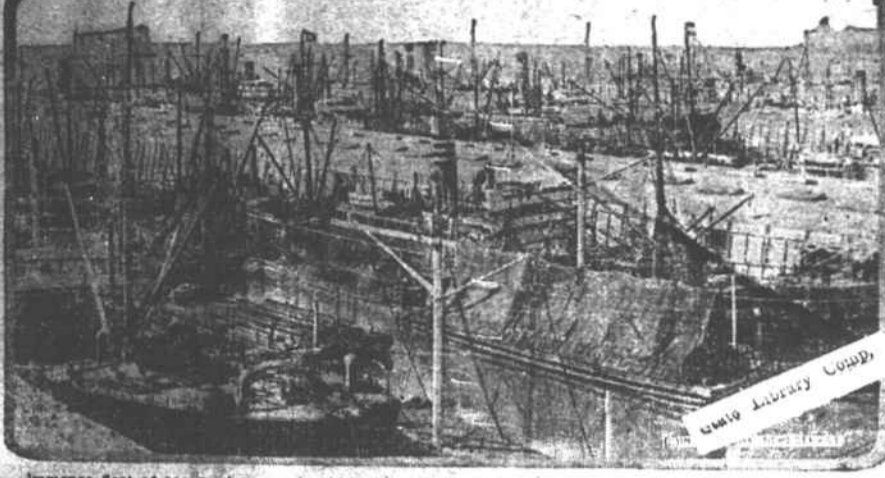
DEATH OF MRS. CONNOR.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Connor, mother of J. A. Connor of Connor-Taylor Co., at Belhaven, died at her home near New Bern yesterday afternoon. She was 88 years of age. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Washington	A. B. R. H. E.
J. Heckney, 3b	4 0 1 2
Anderson, ss	4 0 0 3
Carrow, cf	4 0 1 0
Davenport, p	4 2 1 0
Phelps, 2b	4 0 2 0
Moore, lf	4 1 1 0
Brown, rf	4 1 3 0
Geo. Heckney, lf	2 1 0 0
Fulford, lf	1 0 0 0
Wilkinson, p	2 1 1 0
Kincaid, p	1 0 0 0
Total	34 6 10 4

Aurora	A. B. R. H. E.
Washington 3 0 0 2 0 0-5 3 2	
Struck out, by J. Hooker 12; by Wilkinson 7; by Kincaid 1. Hits, off J. Hooker 19; off Wilkinson 5; off Kincaid 0. Base on balls, off Hooker 9; off Wilkinson 1; off Kincaid 5. Three-base hits, Davenport, Moore. Two-base hits, R. Thompson, Moore. Double play, E. Hooker to Reeves. Umpires, Kugler and Carrow. Time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes.	

LOADING WAR MUNITIONS FOR EUROPEAN NATIONS



Immense fleet of ocean-going vessels engaged in taking on cargoes at the Hush Terminal docks in Brooklyn. Practically all the shipments are said to be for the allies.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER

JUSTICE FORD HAS DENIED MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL, BECKER TO BE ELECTROCUTED FRIDAY.

Announcement Made Last Night. Ford Has Labored for Several Days, Reviewing the Facts in the Case.

New York, July 19.—Justice John Ford, of the Supreme court, last night denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be executed on Friday.

Justice Ford announced his decision late last night after he had labored for several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for a new trial. He called the waiting newspapers into his chambers and, as his secretary handed them copies of his typewritten decision, the justice said:

"I have denied the motion for a new trial. And this is my birthday. 'm 53 today. It's a pretty tough day to spend your birthday, isn't it?" "I virtually arrived at my decision Tuesday night but spent many hours since then phrasing and arranging the opinion."

ENJOYED WATERMELON PARTY.

Charles Wright was host to a number of friends at a watermelon party which was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor in honor of Miss Margaret Johnson, of Salisbury, Md. About seventy guests were present to enjoy Mr. Wright's hospitality.

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TELLS OF STEPS TAKEN TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY

Superintendent W. G. Privette Writes of Progress Being Made in "Moonlight Schools" in This County and Elsewhere.

(By W. G. Privette, Superintendent of County Schools)

To wipe out adult illiteracy in North Carolina by 1920 is the purpose of a movement now making rapid progress all over the State. Night schools are means by which this can be done. It has been tried and proven effective in Kentucky and several counties of this State. Three of these schools were opened in Beaufort county last year with gratifying results. These night schools are commonly called "moonlight" schools for the reason that they run during moonlight nights for the greater convenience of the country people.

The following facts taken from the United States Census Bureau, 1910, show the need of this kind of work in Beaufort county. In 1910 there were in the county above ten years of age 13.5 persons out of every 100, who could not read or write, or 1419 to whom the printed page means absolutely nothing, who could not write their own name or recognize it should they see it. We have information from the same source that out of a white voting population of 4445, 803 could not read the ballot they voted. Probably most of this number are good citizens and would like to use their suffrage for the good of their State and community, but in the hands of scheming politicians they constitute a dangerous element.

But the night schools will benefit not only this class, but that larger class of grown-ups, whose educational advantages were so limited by conditions brought about by the war that they have been seriously handicapped in the race of life. They may be able to read and write in a way but they get very little benefit or pleasure from their efforts. Imagine the narrowness of the man's life to whom the world of books, newspapers, magazines, etc., is closed. Some one has said that if he were fifty years old and had a fair chance to live to be sixty and could not read, he would learn even then just for the sake of living more abundantly the last ten.

Till now the work of the night schools has been carried on in a few counties of the State according to plans initiated by the county superintendents. Next year it will go forward as a state wide movement fathered and fostered by the State Department of Education, endorsed by every organization having as its object the promotion of the common weal. A state committee has been

Endorse Views of Mr. Butler

Local Residents Comment on Article Which Appeared in Yesterday's Issue of the Daily News.

Considerable favorable comment was heard today over the article which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily News and which was written by Bion Butler, one of the most prominent men of those who are interested in the State publicity movement. The general sentiment appears to be that Mr. Butler's article fitted Beaufort county's case exactly and that action along the lines which he suggested, should be taken.

"I read the article over carefully," said Alderman F. J. Berry this morning, "and was very much interested in Mr. Butler's views. I believe that it is up to the people of the county to wake up and push Beaufort county to the front. There is practically unlimited work which can be done in developing the agricultural resources of the county and increasing the output of the different farms."

"As Mr. Butler says, we have the soil and the climate. What we need to do is to take advantage of what

NO LET UP IN BATTLE FOR WARSAW

IN ADDITION TO TRYING FOR CAPTURE OF CITY, GERMANS ARE ALSO TRYING TO CUT OFF RETREAT OF RUSSIANS.

CHECK PROGRESS

German Advance During Last Few Days Has Been Slow. Russians Are Putting Up Strong Resistance. New Troops Rushed to Scene of Battle.

London, July 19.—In addition to the capture of Warsaw the direct objective of the German Polish campaign of the past two weeks, the Germans evidently are making a special endeavor to cut communication between Warsaw and Petrograd to prevent the successful retreat if Warsaw falls of the army now depending that city. To this end they are directing their operations northward. According to despatches from Petrograd, as well as their advance upon Brest-Litovsk by way of Chelm and the right bank of the River Bug. The issues still are undecided, with the Russians claiming temporary advantages.

Observers in Petrograd are watching with particular interest three points around Warsaw where the German maneuvers are of special importance. These are the operations on the left bank of the Narwa, to the north of Warsaw; against the town of Chelm, to the southeast, where possession of the railroad is the point at issue, and along the Bug.

The Germans according to Russian official reports, have brought up enormous reserves, but nevertheless, the Russian authorities say the Russian troops have taken the offensive successfully at several points.

The German attack along the River Narwa has been checked and along the river Bug the Russian soldiers are holding firmly. On the other hand, German troops under von Mackensen have made progress toward the Lublin-Chelm railroad. In the southern area of Russian Poland between the Vistula and the Dnieper, the operations would appear to have reached a temporary standstill. As an offset to this inactivity the Germans are widening the sphere of their hostilities toward the east.

Italians Claim Successes.

The severe fighting on the Italian-Austrian frontier which has been in progress for a week shows no signs of a let-up nor is there any indication of a definite outcome. The Italian official reports claim a succession of other advances or the holding of the Italian advance and have lost 1200 prisoners to the Italians, according to an Italian official statement.

CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST.

The Grafanola contest at Russ Bros. Variety Store is arousing more and more interest every day. The contestants are eagerly accumulating as many votes as they can and the competition promises to be exceedingly close. Only a little more than four weeks remain in which to get votes for the grafanola.

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