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WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

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

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BECKER ELECTROCUTED AT 5:47 THIS A. M.

BECKER MET HIS DEATH CALMLY

WHITMAN REFUSES TO GRANT PLEA OF MRS. BECKER THAT SENTENCE OF HUSBAND BE CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

DIED BRAVELY

Becker Had Perfect Control of Himself and Met His Fate With Cold Resignation. Said Farewell to His Wife Last Night.

Ossining, N. Y.—Charles Becker, the New York police captain, was electrocuted at 5:47 this morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Becker was attired in the "death suit" at 11:30 last night. He spent most of the night with his spiritual adviser, Father James Curry. He appeared to be coldly resigned to his fate and had perfect control of himself. His farewell to his wife, who visited him late last night, was of a most touching nature. Mrs. Becker wept bitterly and Becker himself was greatly moved. Tears were in his eyes and he spoke brokenly.

While Mrs. Becker was with her husband last night electricians were at work in the death chamber, which adjoins Becker's cell. Their work could not be heard in the death house, but in the power house were constant indications of what was going on. Under a new system all signals to the electrician in charge at the power house are given by bells.

Beside the switchboard in the death chamber is a key to the signals which sets forth that one bell means "turn on current;" two bells, "more current;" three bells, "less current;" five bells, "get ready;" six bells, "all through."

ROE HERRING and SALT MACKEREL at J. E. Adams & Co.
7-30-2tc.

Autoists Busy Paying Fines

Four More Brought Before Recorder Yesterday. Are Found Guilty and Made to Pay Costs of Court.

There appears to be no let-up in the vigilance of the local police when it comes to enforcing the traffic laws. For the last week there have been several cases daily before the recorder. In spite of the arrests and warnings, violations of the laws still continue. Here's yesterday's crop:

W. R. Gay, charged with speeding, fined costs of court.

Dave Carter, charged with using cut-out. Fined costs of court.

Quincy Hill, no rear light. Fined costs of court.

Hugh Paul, no rear light. Fined costs of court.

Wiley Griffin, charged with retailing, was brought up into court yesterday. He asked for a jury trial. The trial will be held on August 5th.

It is stated by prison authorities that Becker met his death more calmly and with less outward display of feeling than any prisoner who has yet been executed at Sing Sing. He neither exhibited any signs of false braggadocio or fear, but went to the chair calmly and with perfect control over himself.

FINEST PEACHES, PEARS, Plums, Pineapples and Bananas in the city. Prices right. J. E. Adams & Co. Phone 97.
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Annual Event in Ireland.

At Waterford, Ireland, noted for its glass, the whitewashing of the solidly built stone gateposts to match the white cottages in the country parts is an annual event, and takes place in May.

WEIRD GAME WAS PLAYED YESTERDAY

LOCALS DEFEATED AURORA IN SECOND GAME BY SCORE OF 22-7.

HARD HITTING

Locals Secured 22 Hits in Game Some Pretty Fielding is Seen. Hackney and Kincaid Make Sensational Catches.

That was some more ball game yesterday. Overcoming a seven-run lead, which Aurora had secured up to the third inning, Washington proceeded to tie the score and then forgot to stop until they had shoved 12 men across the plate. The final score was 22-7.

To attempt to describe that game in full, would take a week. It defies description and was probably the weirdest ball game that has ever been seen on the local diamond. Aurora used four pitchers in trying to stem the tide, but each fared as badly as his predecessor. Brown pitched for Washington and after the first two innings, pitched good ball.

There were several pieces of flashy fielding pulled off by the locals. In the last inning, George Hackney pulled down Reeves' hard wallop with one hand and prevented what looked like a sure three-bagger. It was a mighty pretty catch and George deserved the applause which the grandstand gave him. He also secured two hits. Kincaid also made a pretty running catch in the fifth. Anderson made a sensational stop in the seventh inning, stopping a hot grounder with one hand.

Ivory plays were frequent in the early part of the game. Carrow was peacefully dreaming in centerfield in the third inning and allowed Chapin's hit, which should have been an easy out, to go for a three-bagger. Kincaid, in the third inning, with two men out, grew so fond of first base, that he objected to leaving it when Moore popped a sky-scraping fly to J. Hooker. The latter muffed it and Kincaid was made to appear mighty foolish, when he was thrown out at second.

Fred Moore led in the hitting securing four out of six times at bat. Red Davenport also walloped the ball hard for extra bases. Red says he can hit the ball harder than any little man in the United States or China. Looks as if Red was right. Happy Phelps and Anderson came across with a two-bagger each in addition to a couple of singles. Jim Hackney scored five times during the game. He put up his usual good game at third and also grabbed two hits for himself.

The Summary.

Aurora	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
R. Thompson, lf	5	1	2	0
Lanier, cf, p	5	1	1	1
Bonner, ss, p	4	2	0	1
Reeves, 1b	5	1	2	0
H. Thompson, 3b	4	0	1	3
E. Hooker, p, 3b	4	0	2	0
Chapin, rf	4	1	1	1
W. Hooker, c	4	0	1	2
J. Hooker, 2b, p	4	1	1	0
Total	39	7	11	8

Washington	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
J. Hackney, 3b	4	5	2	1
Anderson, ss	6	3	3	1
Carrow, cf	6	3	3	0
Kincaid, rf	6	2	3	1
Davenport, c	6	3	3	0
Phelps, 2b	6	2	3	0
Moore, 1b	6	3	4	1
G. Hackney, lf	3	2	2	0
Brown, p	6	2	1	0
Fulford	1	1	1	0
Total	49	22	23	4

										R.	H.	E.
Aurora	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	7	11	8
Wash.	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	2 x—	22	23	4

Struck out, by Brown 3, by E. Hooker 1; by J. Hooker 0; by O. Lanier 0; by Bonner 1. Three-base hits, Davenport. Two-base hits, Reeves, Anderson, Phelps. Sacrifice hits, Anderson, Geo. Hackney. Umpires, Warren and Carter.

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Make Inspection of County Roads

State Highway Engineer Was a Visitor in Washington Yesterday Afternoon.

W. S. Fallis, State highway engineer, was in Washington yesterday and in company with the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, made a trip of inspection of the roads in this section. He will be furnished data regarding the material to be had for road building and will in a few days give out estimates as to what the work will cost and what will be the best method of procedure to follow.

Mr. Fallis expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with samples of the shell-rock which were shown him, and stated that he believed the rock would make an excellent road. He took a small piece with him to Raleigh and will analyze it there.

CASHIER SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

STATED THAT CASHIER MILLER OF ORIENTAL WAS SHORT ABOUT $2,700.

Mrs. Miller Offers to Cover Shortage Out of His Insurance. Not Known Whether Her Offer Will Be Accepted.

(Special to the Daily News)

Kinston, July 30.—It has developed, according to the statement of a reliable business man at Oriental, that Will O. Miller, the cashier of the Bank of Oriental who committed suicide there some weeks ago by shooting himself, was short in his accounts at least $2,700. There were no accounts of deposits in some instances. A depositor named Williams is stated to have lost his entire account, the sum of which it is understood Williams himself did not know for certain. It is said the New Bern Fruit Company lost $400 and C. L. Griffin about $1,000. Besides these shorages, totalling about $4,700, Miller is said to have lost a draft for $1,000. Miller, the informant stated, speculated in Irish potatoes in the spring. His widow, who received about $5,000 insurance upon her husband's death, has offered to turn the entire sum over to the bank, if necessary, to make good the losses. It is not known if her offer will be accepted. A few days ago directors were quoted as saying the bank would not take any of Mrs. Miller's money.

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Dogs of City Hold Convention

Residents of West End of City Forced to Listen to Musical Selections, Debates and Arguments on Part of Canines.

Residents of the west end of town are going about the city today with dark circles under their eyes, sleepy expressions on their faces and prodigious and frequent yawns.

The cause for this state of affairs was a convention of all the dogs of the city, who met last night in that section of the town west of the A. C. L. depot. The convention came to order at about ten o'clock and didn't break up until daylight this morning. There were many musical numbers, long-winded arguments and noisy debates, which were occasionally interrupted by old shoes and other convenient articles for throwing.

One of the weary residents left his house at one o'clock this morning with a shot gun and proceeded to break up the convention. He fired several shots and the dogs scattered. They returned, however, and resumed proceedings from where they had left off.

DROP IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT our stock. No harm done if you don't buy. J. E. Adams & Co.
7-30-2tc.

VARIED TRAINING FOR BRITISH RECRUITS

The many things that are taught the recruits for the British army keep them in training camp for a long time. Two of them are here shown learning how to swim horses across a stream, guiding them from a raft.

Left for Wilson; Uncle Is Ill

S. A. Woodard Stricken With Paralysis. Nephew Left Here This Morning for Wilson.

Robert Anderson, who has been playing ball with the local team during the last week or two, left this morning for Wilson, having received news of the serious illness of his uncle, S. A. Woodard, a prominent attorney of that city.

Mr. Woodard is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and grave fears are felt for his recovery. He is a brother to Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, who died recently, and who was one of the best known men in the State.

BELHAVEN GIRL DIES FROM FALL

ELEVEN-YEAR OLD GIRL BROKE HER NECK IN FALL FROM HOUSE STEPS.

Death Was Almost Instant. Body Has Been Taken to Chocowinity Where the Funeral is to be Held Today.

(Special to the Daily News)

Belhaven, N. C., July 30.—Bessie Peed, the 11-year-old daughter of Mary Peed, yesterday afternoon broke her neck by falling from the back door of her mother's house. Death was almost instant.

The girl had been drinking out of a dipper and had gone to throw away what was left of the water. As she was swinging her arm, she lost her balance and tumbled down the steps.

The body was taken to Chocowinity today, where the funeral services will be held.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer their patrons one of the best picture programs tonight that they have had for some time. The 5th episode of "The Master Key" will be the main feature tonight, with a three-reel Vitagraph Broadway Star feature in addition, "The Return of Maurice Donnelly," a picture that will please every one that sees it. With this splendid program they should have a packed house tonight.

EXPLAINS EFFECTS OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Dr. S. A. Nathan Tells of Nature of Disease, How it is Caused and What Steps May Be Taken for Its Prevention.

The following article on the "foot and mouth disease" has been prepared for the Daily News by Dr. S. A. Nathan, veterinary of this city. Dr. Nathan has spent much time in the study of this disease and its effects.

(By Dr. S. A. Nathan)

It may occur in any of the cloven-footed animals, appearing most frequently in cattle, though sheep and swine are often affected in large numbers. While the malady is ordinarily not fatal, it causes great economical losses because it runs a course of three to six weeks during which time the affected animals lose much flesh and dairy animals produce no usable products. At it spreads very rapidly when once established, it is difficult ti control.

The disease begins with fever which is more evident in the younger animals. It may range as high at 104 degrees Fahrenheit in young animals but be scarcely perceptible in older ones. As soon as vesicles appear the temperature falls to normal where it remains throughout the course of the disease. In cattle vesicles appear upon the mucous membranes of the lips, cheeks, gums and tongue. Just previous to their appearance the animal chews slowly and carefully and when not eating holds the mouth closed. Later the animal ceases to eat, stands immovable and staring with long strings of saliva dripping from its mouth. The vesicles which develop on the second or third day vary in size from that of a pea to a walnut, and contain a clear watery fluid which later becomes grayish white. The vesicles break in about three days, leaving a reddened painful flat erosion which heals in about two days. Simultaneously with the occurrence of vesicles in the mouth, others appear on the muzzle, around the base of the horn and sometimes on the nasal mucous membrane and cornea. Following the mouth lesions, vesicles appear on the skin of the interdigital space and around the coronary band. This lesion is preceded by stiffness and lameness.

In sheep and swine the foot lesion is most commonly found and the mouth lesion is rare. There may occur, however, vesicles both of the oral and nasal cavities and in hog about the snout. Symptoms are otherwise the same as in cattle.

While Foot and Mouth Disease manifests itself in a very malignant type in Europe, it has usually been very mild in American outbreaks, generally results in about three weeks.

The manner in which infection is carried is of great interest. As infectious material pollutes the cuticle and to an extent all the excretions, exposure of susceptible animals to anything contaminated with infective material will bring about a transmission of the disease. The passage of persons, dogs, birds, etc., from infected premises may carry the causitive agent into non-infected herds. Drainage water may pollute streams and wind driven dust may also transmit infection long distances. The origin of the last outbreak in America was probably due to the scraping from hides, from India, having been used as fertilizer.

The methods employed by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, to eradicate Foot and Mouth Disease is interesting. The first step is a complete quarantine of the state in which the infection exists. Each county in which cases occur is canvassed by federal inspectors who discover and destroy every affected or exposed animal and disinfect every infected premise. All living things on an infected premise are prohibited from leaving that premise until all trace of infection has been removed. The inspectors are required to wear rubber clothing while on an infected or suspected premise and this wearing apparel is thoroughly disinfected as the inspector leaves the premises. Affected and exposed animals are killed and buried deeply after being covered with quick lime. Infected barns are trimmed of all wooden fixtures which later areb urned. The buildings are sprayed thoroughly with disinfectants, and contaminated soil, manure, litter, etc., is disinfected several times and frequently turned to expose it to light and air. All slaughtered animals are paid for by the state and Federal Government after appraisement.

As Foot and Mouth disease spreads rapidly and as the malady may be transmitted often in unexpected ways, no treatment should be undertaken and the premises should be kept isolated until the proper authorities can have time to act.

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GERMANS UNABLE TO ADVANCE

THE ATTACK ON WARSAW HAS BEEN HALTED BY STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

TIDE HAS TURNED

Russians Now Claim Successes. Have Taken 1,500 German Soldiers Near Bug River. Berlin Admits Advance Has Been Halted.

London, July 30.—The German endeavor to capture Warsaw, pushed forward with notable energy for a period covering more than two weeks, has not made any material progress since last Tuesday, according to reports from Petrograd, London and Berlin. On the contrary, the Russian authorities reiterate their claims that the German advance movements have been checked, and they specify when and where.

The Berlin announcements do not dispute Petrograd.

Going into details the latest Russian report recites the favorable outcome to advance guard engagements near Mitau, in Courland, Russia, and says the Germans are continuing their efforts to cross the Narew river at a point near Novogorod, north of Warsaw. The line on the bank of the Narew from Ostrolenka, to the river Czerchaw was spirited fighting but remains unchanged and to the right of the Narew German attacks have been repulsed.

Between the Vieprz and the Bug, there has been stubborn fighting in which the Russians claim success and the capture of 1,500 German soldiers.

At Grub chow, a point close to the Russian frontier, north of Lemberg, the Germans made determined attempts to advance but were driven back, according to the Russian war office, and a little farther to the south, at Sokal, the Russians declare they have begun a successful offensive movement. Desperate fighting is still going on at this point.

The French official statement reports minor activity but no fighting of any importance while the latest Italian announcement says the progress of the Italian forces on the Carso plateau has been satisfactory and that they have been successful in minor encounters at other points.

S. L. Grist Is Seriously Ill

Prominent Citizen is in Feeble Condition as the Result of Old Age and Former Illness.

The numerous friends and relatives of S. L. Grist, of Chocowinity, are greatly concerned over the condition of his health and are earnestly hoping that he will rapidly recover from his present attack of illness.

Mr. Grist is one of the foremost citizens of this section of the State. He is 74 years of age and his illness is due to a break-down, which comes as the result of former minor attacks of sickness.

He spent last night comfortably although he is still very weak. He is attended by his nephew, Dr. Dave Tayloe.

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Broadway Star Feature
"The Return of Maurice Donnely"
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