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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probable local thunder showers.

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MEXICANS ARE CONGREGATING ON THE BORDER

U. S. TROOPS AND TEXAS RANGERS ARE BEING RUSHED TO MERCEDES WHERE IT IS UNDERSTOOD ATTACK IS TO TAKE PLACE.

FIGHT LAST NIGHT

One U. S. Soldier Killed and Another One Wounded. Mexicans Assembling in Large Numbers on the Mexican Side of the Rio Grande.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—A force of Mexicans, ranging from 200 to 300 men, is reported to have crossed the Rio Grande and to be preparing for an attack on the town of Mercedes, about forty miles from here. Detachments of U. S. soldiers and Texas rangers are being rushed via automobiles to Mercedes to meet the Mexicans.

A small band of Mexicans last night attacked an outpost of American soldiers a short distance from Mercedes. One of the U. S. soldiers is reported to have been killed and another one seriously wounded.

Large number of Mexicans are assembling on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. They are said to be well armed.

It is believed that affairs have reached a crisis.

NEGRO BEAT WIFE.

Jim Bunn, colored, was brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting his wife. He was found guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

J. Hodges was tried before the recorder yesterday afternoon charged with speeding. He was fined \$5 and costs. It was alleged that Hodges was going twenty miles an hour, although the defendant had five witnesses to prove that this was not so.

Mr. Young, of Robersonville, was also brought before the recorder, charged with having no rear lights on his auto. He was fined costs of court.

LIBRARY CHANGES SCHEDULE

Beginning with tomorrow, and until the opening of the graded schools of the city, the Washington public library will be open for circulation of books during the morning from 10 to 12, instead of each afternoon from 4 to 6. The library will continue to be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 8 to 9, as heretofore.

GALVESTON HIT HARD.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—Foil against the terrific west Indian hurricane, which passed through the Yucatan channel Sunday, were felt at Gulf coast points late today, when the wind reached 10 miles an hour and alarm was felt for the safety of various ports, notably Galveston.

At 5 p. m., water from Galveston bay was being driven into the lower part of the city along the wharf front. In front of the News building, the water was reported one foot deep.

No early reports of loss of life were received.

The new sea wall at Galveston was holding firmly although spray from the breakers splashed over it.

GROW FINE TOMATOES.

We are in receipt of a box of fine red tomatoes, which were grown by T. B. Hodges. Mr. Hodges makes a specialty of raising tomatoes and the samples he left with us are about as fine as we have ever seen.

UNCLE SAM.

"I don't help him" superstition about Friday, said Uncle Eben, but I know that it ain't so much what you do on Friday but what you do on Saturday and Sunday as you do on the other days of the week."

SAYS BAKER.

The Washington tobacco market opens tomorrow. Won't you come along. BAKER'S STUDIO.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS HERE TOMORROW

FRANK'S BODY FOUND THIS A. M. WAS FOUND HORRIBLY MUTILATED

Mob Wreaks Vengeance Upon Leo M. Frank. Body Found Half Mile From Mary Phagan's Home. Was Hung to a Tree.

FOUND AT 10:30 THIS MORNING

(By wire to the Daily News) Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank, who was dragged from the Georgia State prison farm here last night, was found this morning, suspended from a tree, about half a mile from the home of Mary Phagan, the young girl whom Frank was accused of having murdered. The discovery was made by the sheriff's posse. A number of bullet wounds were found in the body. The hands were handcuffed in front of him. The wound in his leg had been re-opened. His body was covered with blood. No one has yet been connected with the deed, although officials are making tireless efforts to locate the man who carried Frank off. It is reported that several machines left Marietta last night and the police are working on this clue. So far, however, they have been unable to learn anything.

ROBERSONVILLE MEETS DEFEAT IN FIRST GAME; 4-3

WALLOPERS WON OUT YESTERDAY IN THE FINAL INNING.

Exciting Play Was Worked Successfully in the Ninth Inning, When Score Was Tied.

THE FRAME OF FAME.
"Poss" Brown. Scoring two of the four runs made by his team; getting three hits out of four times at bat—a single, a two bagger and a triple—and pitching a good game besides, are a few of the reasons why "Poss" name has been jerked into this Acre of Achievement today.

The squeeze play in the final inning won yesterday's game for the Wallopers and resulted in the defeat of Robersonville by the score of 4-3. The game was witnessed by a good-sized crowd of fans and was an interesting one.

The Wallopers made the first score in the fourth inning when Brown started things with a two-bagger. Jim Hackney got to first by taking one of Darden's curves alongside of his head. Webster reached first safely on Leggett's error and Poss scored.

Robersonville tied it up in the fifth inning, Grimes getting a two-bagger and James and Robersonville following with singles, scoring Grimes.

In their half of the fifth, Washington drew ahead again, Floyd singling and later scoring from second on Brown's hit. In the sixth inning, Robersonville made two more runs, Darden tripling, Ross got to first safely and Darden scored. Grimes sacrificed and Ross scored on Moore's wild peg.

The locals made another tally in the eighth inning when Webster started off with a hit and Phelps brought him in with a three-bagger. In the final inning, with the score tied, Brown triples to right field and scored on Moore's blurt.

The Summary.

Robersonville	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Gardner, ss.	5	0	0	2
Leggett, sb.	4	0	1	1
Little, cf.	4	0	0	0
Darden, p.	4	1	2	0
Ross, c.	4	1	1	0
Gray, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Grimes, 2b.	3	1	2	0
James, if.	4	0	2	0
Roberson, rf.	4	0	1	0
Total	36	3	9	5

Washington

A. B.	R.	H.	E.	
Floyd, s.	4	1	2	0
Phelps, sb.	5	0	1	0
Carrow, cf.	5	0	1	1
Brown, p.	4	3	3	0
J. Hackney, sb.	5	0	0	1
Weston, ss.	4	0	1	0
Webster, rf.	4	1	2	1
Geo. Hackney, if.	3	0	0	0
Total	36	4	10	4

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Struck out: by Brown, 8; by Darden, 10. Base on balls: off Brown, 0; off Darden, 3; Three-base hits: Darden, Phelps. Two-base hits, Gray, Grimes, Brown. Sacrifice hits: Grimes, Brown, Umptres, Warren, Maxwell and Carter.

"CHARLIE CHAPLIN" HAS NEW SHOES

The New Theatre offers their patrons a seven reel program tonight. The best picture, among them is Charlie Chaplin, in "By the Sea." To see this picture is to split your sides laughing. Last week Chaplin searched all over San Francisco for a new pair of old shoes. He found a pair in a second hand store, and is now busy, getting the right shape on them for his mysterious foot.

ISONZO PEOPLE WELCOME ITALIANS



A scene in the Isonzo district when the long-prayed-for invasion took place. The Italian soldiers were hailed as the "redeemers" of the section which for as far back as the inhabitants could remember was under Austrian rule. Everywhere the inhabitants turned out to give them fitting greetings. The photograph shows women giving flowers to the Italian troops.

NEW BERN GIRL CAUSES ARREST OF GREENVILLE MAN

New Bern, Aug. 17.—Acting under instructions from Judge Winston of Windsor Commissioner C. B. Hill a short time ago issued a warrant for the arrest of F. A. Edmonson, a prominent banker of violating the Mann white slave act. This warrant was last week placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Ange who Saturday arrested Edmonson and carried him before U. S. Commissioner H. T. King at Greenville. Edmonson was released under a \$1000 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing to be held at Greenville August 24th.

The violation occurred in July when as the woman in the case, Miss Eulalia Dudley, of New Bern, charges Edmonson took her to Norfolk for immoral purposes. The warrant charges a violation of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 395, known as the Mann White Slave Act. This section provides that no person shall transport in interstate traffic or between any territory or the District of Colum-

bia any woman or girl for immoral purposes. It also forbids the assisting in any way to procure a ticket or passage for a woman to be used for such purpose. If convicted the penalty is a \$5000 fine or five years in prison. The case was brought to the attention of Commissioner Hill who at once took it up with District Attorney Winston. As a result of an investigation Commissioner Hill was ordered to issue the warrant which he did. The preliminary hearing will probably be held before Commissioner King at Greenville.

The girl who is bringing the charges formerly held a position in Greenville and it was there she met Edmonson. She has in the past borne an excellent reputation, she having secured a number of affidavits from different people in New Bern in proof of this.

AURORA WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Aurora is coming back again. Not satisfied with their defeat of the Wallopers in the series last week, they are determined to still further trample the pride of the locals in the dust and make them come out at the short end of the score a few more times.

Two games have been arranged between Washington and Aurora for tomorrow and Thursday. Both of them will be played on the local diamond. It is reported that Aurora has made several new changes in the line-up and that they will be reinforced by players from Franklin.

LOSSES HORSES IN TRAIN WRECK

R. L. Smith, of Greenville Received Notice of Wreck This Morning. Two Negroes and a Number of Horses Killed.

(By wire to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., Aug. 17.—A telegram was received by R. L. Smith, of this city, this morning, notifying him of a wreck of a freight train which occurred at Mears, Va., early this morning, and which resulted in the derailment of several of the cars, among them being one which contained a number of horses belonging to Mr. Smith. Two negroes, who were attending to the horses on the train, were killed. Several of the animals also met their death in the wreck. Another negro had his leg broken.

The horses were being brought from the north to Tarboro, where they were to be entered in some races that are to be held in that city next month. Mr. Smith figures his loss at several thousand dollars.

MAKING TEST OF SOY BEANS.

Interesting Demonstration Going on at the Farm of F. P. Latham.

L. E. Blanchard, of the U. S. Farm Demonstration work, located at Lumberton, Roberson county, has been spending several days at the farm of F. P. Latham, near Bohaven, where he has been studying the culture of soy beans.

READY FOR OPENING OF MARKET

THREE WAREHOUSES IN THE CITY ARE IN READINESS FOR HANDLING FIRST-DAY SALES. BUYERS ARE HERE

All of the Large Tobacco Companies are Represented. Good Prices are Assured for the Better Grades of Tobacco.

With the three large warehouses in the city ready to handle this year's tobacco and with more buyers on hand than have ever before been at the local market, it is expected that all records for first-day sales will be broken at the opening of the tobacco market in Washington tomorrow morning.

For the last month or more, representatives of the Central, Washington and Beaufort warehouses have visited every part of Beaufort county, have talked with the farmers and have secured the assurance of the latter that they would bring their crops to this city. Good prices are assured for the better grades of weed and there is no question but that the farmers will derive a good profit from their crop this season.

The opening of the local market is an event of considerable importance and it is expected that large crowds will be present at the different warehouses to follow up the auctioneering. All of the principal tobacco companies have sent buyers here and the prices paid for tobacco here will be as high as is paid in any other market in the State.

While this is only the third season for the Washington market, it is expected that over 3,000,000 pounds will be sold here. Last year the sales extended the three-million mark. It is practically certain that this amount will be at least doubled.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the opening sales tomorrow and on any other day thereafter.

Small Break at Greenville.

The following telegram was received from Greenville today at noon from V. B. Shelburne, manager of the Central warehouse in this city, who is attending the opening of the market in Greenville today: "Breaks small here today. Offerings better than last year and prices dollar and half average better than last year's offering. All buyers ready to go on over sales tomorrow and prepared for a big year's work. SHELburne."

\$5,000 Pounds at Kinston.

(By wire to the Daily News) Kinston, N. C., Aug. 17. (noon)—It is estimated that 85,000 pounds were sold at the opening of the tobacco market in this city today. The prices paid averaged much higher than those of last year.

200,000 Lbs. Sold at Rocky Mount.

(By wire to the Daily News) Rocky Mount, Aug. 17, 1 p. m.—The local tobacco market opened in an auspicious manner here today. It is estimated that 200,000 pounds were sold and that 12,000 people were present to witness the sales. The prices averaged from 8 to 8 1/2 cents.

New Theater

TONIGHT. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "BY THE SEA" "FOLLOWING A CLUE" Two Reels. "DOLLS OF INTRIGUE" Two Reels. "HIS JUNGLE SWEETHEART" One Reel. "PATHE NEWS" The World Before Your Eyes. PRICES—5c and 10c