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

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SITUATION IS AGAIN SERIOUS

SINKING OF THE ARABIC MAY CAUSE GRAVE COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY.

CABINET TO MEET

Wilson and His Advisors to Act as Soon as Official Information Regarding Sinking of Vessel is Available.

(Special to the Daily News) Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—While no official information has been given out as yet, it is expected that President Wilson will call his cabinet together at once in order to decide what action shall be taken in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic.

The sinking of the vessel and the action that the cabinet will take, have been the principal topics of conversation in official circles today. It is generally felt that matters have reached a crisis and that the sinking of the Arabic will definitely determine whether the United States will enter the war or not.

Mr. Wilson thus far has declined to express himself on the disaster, stating that it would be necessary to await official information regarding the torpedoing of the liner, before action could be taken.

HAS A NEW INVENTION

Local Inventor Has Devised Addition to the Convenience of the Telephone.

A prominent local resident, who does not desire his name made public at the present time, has invented a device by means of which the receiver of a telephone may be lifted from the hook, although the person is in another room from which the instrument is located. The inventor does not desire his name to be generally known until after he has secured a patent on his scheme.

The invention works this way: On many occasions, after a person has gone to bed, he is awakened by the ringing of the phone, and is forced to get up and answer it. By means of this new invention, it is possible to reach over to the wall, press a button, and the receiver is automatically lifted from the hook of the phone. All that then remains necessary, is for the person to go down stairs and answer the phone.

FIRST SERIES "WHO PAYS"

NEW THEATRE TONIGHT In their first reel program tonight, the New Theatre offers their patrons the first series of twelve powerful dramas depicting the twelve most vital questions of life. "Who Pays" is the name of the series that will be shown each Friday for 12 weeks. The subject tonight is "The Price of Fame." Tonight's patrons of this house will see what it costs a person to gain fame. Everyone should see this picture tonight, for there will be seen one of the most powerful lessons portrayed on the screen ever shown in this city. The "Who Pays" series are true to life, and we predict they will be claimed the most powerful pictures ever shown in the city of Washington. Be sure and go.

SAYS BAKER.

The old saying is, "Where there is a will, there is a way." We surely got the will, and the way is being paved since we have gone into the amateur kodak and film business. We are going to push the business. We know we can give as good service as any studio. Besides this we can sell you films, deliver them post paid anywhere in Western Carolina. Our amateur finishing department is complete. We have the help; we have the ability; we have the kodaks; we have the film; we have the best we can buy; we have the papers and the grades to suit. All negative we have the service to give. It's yours for the asking. BAKER'S STUDIO.

BARRICADES IN ALSATIAN VILLAGE



These stone barricades were erected by the Germans in the Alsatian village of Reuville, after it had been taken from the French.

SEVERAL WOMEN HUNG IN PITT IN YEARS PAST

Not Since Civil War, However, Has a Woman Paid the Death Penalty.

Greenville, Aug. 20.—The sentence of Mrs. Warren to the electric chair was to have started the question of hanging women, and has North Carolina ever hanged them. Several instances seem to have been cited where they have paid the death penalty. S. V. Laughinghouse was right about a woman having been hanged in Pitt, if he could not give all the particulars.

L. W. Lawrence, an octogenarian, gave your correspondent the facts in the matter. He was an eye witness to the hanging. He gave the following story: West Hanrahan was a very large planter and land owner, and owned a great number of slaves. To keep them at some work, he had a large piece of land near the present county home, known as "Hanrahan's Quarters" for the keeping of surplus slaves, or those for whom he had little to do. At that place they were employed clearing land, cultivating it, and making support if not money. The overseer was named Griffin. He had occasion to whip one of Mary's children, a boy. This so enraged Mary that while the whipping was being administered, she picked up a large lightwood knot and gave the overseer such a blow from behind on his head that he died. Mary was tried for the murder, convicted and with two negro men, was hanged here in Greenville. The site of the hanging was about where Fifth street crosses the ravine going to the training school. That was known as the hanging ground and has been the scene of several such events, the bodies generally being buried there.

FOUR GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Aurora Has Arranged for Three and Grimesland for the Fourth.

Four games have been arranged by the Wallpapers for next week and all of them will be played on the local field. Aurora is not satisfied and has arranged for a series of three games which will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday of next week, Grimesland will be the opponents of the locals. It is reported that Scott will whirl one of the games for Aurora next week.

NEW STORE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Bowers Brothers' new store on Main street which opened this week, is attracting considerable attention daily. Practically every visitor who comes to the city has some comment to make, praising the appearance of the new structure. Many have gone inside and made an inspection of the arrangements. The store is fitted out in the most modern way. The fixtures are mostly of mahogany and are beautiful in appearance. The west side of the establishment is taken up with the ladies' department, while the men's department is located on the east side.

WILL PREACH AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. E. H. Ryan, president of Arkansas Conference College, Arkansas City, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

WALLOPERS BEAT OUT ROARERS

YESTERDAY'S GAME ONE OF BEST SEEN HERE THIS SEASON.

HOMER BY BARNES

Former Washington Twirler Makes Good on His Return to City. Score of Yesterday's Game Was 5-1.

THE FRAME OF FAME

Gay Barnes. In addition to knocking out a home run in yesterday's game, Barnes pitched a masterly game, allowing only five hits and holding the Roarers hitless for the first five innings. His work easily entitles him to have his name placed in the Sanctum of Celebrities.

Yesterday's game with Aurora was one of the best that has been played on the local field this season and the enjoyment of the fans was not decreased any by the fact that the Wallpapers trounced their rivals to the tune of 5 to 1.

Barnes pitched an excellent game for the locals. During the first six innings only nineteen men faced him. J. Hooker broke his bid for a no-hit game in the sixth, when he hammered out a single. Aurora scored their lonely score in the seventh when Barnes weakened for a moment. Rives clouted out a three-bagger and scored on Keith's single. R. S. Thompson walked and Brown reached first by the same route, filling the bases. Rivers at the bat and Keith on third tried the squeeze play but the latter was nipped at the plate.

Washington made their first tally in the second inning when Hackney singled, Davenport walked and Webster singled, scoring Hackney. In the sixth, the Wallpapers made another tally, Phelps singling, Hackney sacrificing and Davenport scoring Phelps on a safe drive. In the seventh inning the Wallpapers made three more runs. Leggett reached first when he took one of Rivers' slants in the ribs. Carrow singled and Leggett scored on Brown's safe drive over third. Barnes lifted one out to the right field fence for a homer and scored Brown ahead of him.

The locals played good ball all the way through yesterday's game. Carrow made a peach of a throw from centerfield in the sixth inning, cutting R. Thompson off at the plate. Webster secured three hits out of four times at bat. Tally played a good game at first, although he was rather weak at the bat. It proved a regular Christmas for Barnes, for in hammering out his homer, he won for himself a new fall hat, a pair of shoes and a liberal donation from the fans. Two double plays were pulled off by the visitors; one in the first inning with Carrow at first and Tally at the bat, and the second in the seventh inning with the same men at bat and on first. The first one was worked by Rives and J. Hooker and the second by E. Hooker and J. Hooker. Reddy Davenport was back in the game and caught in big-league form.

The Summary.

Aurora	A. B. R. H. E.
R. Thompson, M.	3 0 0 1
H. Hooker, 2b.	4 0 1 1
Bonner, ss.	3 0 0 0
Rives, 3b.	3 1 1 0
Keith, c.	4 0 1 2
R. S. Thompson, rf.	3 0 0 0
Brown, cf.	3 0 1 0
Rivers, p.	4 0 0 0
J. Hooker, 1b.	5 0 1 1
Total	31 1 5 5
Washington	A. B. R. H. E.
Carrow, cf.	3 0 2 0
Tally, 1b.	3 0 0 0
Brown, 1b.	4 1 1 0
Barnes, p.	4 1 3 0
Phelps, 2b.	4 1 1 1
Hackney, 3b.	3 1 1 0
Davenport, c.	3 0 1 0
Webster, rf.	4 0 3 0
Leggett, ss.	3 1 0 1
Total	30 5 10 2

R. H. E. Aurora 000000100-1 5 5 Washington 010001302-5 10 2 Stuck out by Barnes, 6; by Rivers, 5. Base on balls: 5 by Barnes, 5 off Rivers, 2. Home runs: Barnes, 3. Three-base hit: Rives. Two-base hit: E. Hooker, Brown (Aurora). Sacrifice hits: Tally (2), Hackney.

FRANCE HONORS ROUGET DE LISLE



On July 14, the national festival day of France, the nation paid fitting tribute to the composer of the national anthem, "The Marseillaise." The body of Rouget de Lisle, the composer, was exhumed from the cemetery of the Invalides with pomp and ceremony, was conveyed to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

INTERESTING CASE TO BE TRIED TODAY

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO CLOSE STORES ON OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

Have Been Keeping Open on Sundays in the Past. Dispute Over Manner in Which Fines Can Be Collected.

An interesting case will be tried in the recorder's court this afternoon when an attempt will be made to break up the selling of soft drinks and other merchandise by the small stores located on the outskirts of the city. These establishments do not come under the jurisdiction of the city's "blue law," but the police, nevertheless, hope to put an end to the practice of keeping the stores open on Sunday. There are five defendants in the case.

Under the law, no place of business can keep open on Sunday under penalty of a forfeiture of one dollar. This applies to all mercantile establishments in the State, whether there is a blue law in effect or not. The law, however, does not specify how this dollar shall be collected. Recorder Vaughan stated this morning that he believed it could be collected through a criminal court, but the attorney for the defendants claims that the forfeiture can only be collected through a quitclaim action—that is, if suit is brought against the defendants through a civil court.

NEGRO FIREMEN TO MEET HERE

Washington Selected for Next Convention of Colored Fire Fighters.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 20.—With today given over to the hose races the 25th annual session of the negro North Carolina State Firemen's tournament is concluding at Tarboro one of the largest attended tournaments ever held. Tuesday afternoon there was held the annual election at which time the entire personnel of those who have served for the past year were reelected, while Washington, N. C., was chosen as the place for the next annual session over a lively bid by several other towns in the state.

WOMAN OF 101 IS AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Newark, N. J., Aug. 20.—The wish of Mrs. Catherine Younth on her 101st birthday was that women never will get the vote, because it will "reduce them to an equality with men."

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. S. E. Ryan, of Sliam Springs, Ark., will preach at the union services which are to be held at the Christian church Sunday night. Dr. Ryan is a most convincing and forceful speaker and it is hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear him.

Umpire, John Smith.

In writing up Tuesday's ball game an error was marked up against Paul, who played right field for Washington. This was a misprint. Paul had only one chance and he handled this without an error.

STRONG FORT ATTACKED BY GERMANS

HAVE BEGUN FIGHT FOR BREAST-LITOVSK, STRONGEST MILITARY STATION OF THE RUSSIANS.

OTHER GAINS

Have Also Advanced on Other Important Fortresses. Kovno Not Yet Reported Captured.

London, Aug. 20.—Russian reports do not concede the total loss of Kovno, asserting the Germans have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen. South of the Bug the Germans are now before Brest-Litovsk, which is Russia's greatest military station, and an important railroad center. Novogeorgievsk, which has been invested for the last ten days, is in imminent danger.

Reports from both sides indicate that a desperate battle may be under way along a line parallel to the Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk railroad.

On the British section of the western front there has been no serious infantry fighting since the advance at Hooge. The French, however, are more active. Paris announces violent artillery engagements in the Artois region, in the Champagne, beyond the Meuse and in the Vosges. Attack with grenades by the army of the German Crown Prince in the Argonne are reported to have been repulsed.

An Austrian squadron attacked the island of Pelagosa, in the mid-Adriatic, seized by the Italians early in the war. Attempts to make a landing were defeated.

There is no further change in the Balkan situation.

Berlin Announces Advances.

Berlin, Aug. 20 (via London).—A further advance on the part of the German army, which is attempting to capture the important Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk was announced here officially today. The statement says that outer positions of the fortress near Rokitno, before Brest-Litovsk, were penetrated. Announcement also was made of the capture of two forts north of Novogeorgievsk, which have been invested by the Germans for several days. In taking these forts 1,000 prisoners and 125 cannon were captured.

NEGRO TAKEN NEAR WILSON

Is Charged With Having Been Engaged in Shooting Affray on N. S. Train.

(By wire to the Daily News) Greenville, Aug. 20.—Paul Dixon, the negro who several weeks ago is alleged to have been engaged in a shooting affray on the Norfolk Southern train near Wagly, Ga., has been captured at Wilson. The arrest was made by George H. Ward, special agent for the Norfolk Southern. Dixon has been brought to this city and is now lodged in jail here. He will be given a preliminary trial tomorrow.

SAYS BAKER.

25 years ago 300 men of this city wore beards. Today there are only three. As soon as they see or hear of this ad, we will all look alike. Watch the change. Baker's Studio.

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