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Daily Weather Report

Fair Tonight, Sat. and Sun.

Highest temp. yesterday 82
Lowest temp. last night 56

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FINES ARE PAID IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Baker and Millett Are Reproved by Judge Riddle.

DRIVER IS ILL AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Passengers Who Made Trip in Stage from Myrtle Point to Roseburg Held for Witnesses Until This Morning.

Preston Baker, the stage driver between Myrtle Point and Roseburg today entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. Baker is quite ill today as a result of the injuries which he sustained in the fight with his passenger, Jens Millett and was unable to appear personally, making his plea through his father, Justice Riddle, in passing sentence stated that he was sorry that the boy was not present as he would like to impress a few facts in regard to drunken driving upon his mind. "It is impossible," he said, "for gasoline and booze to mix, and accidents always result. Not only does the driver endanger his own life, but he puts in jeopardy the lives of others who are innocent of any crime, but must suffer because of his wrongdoing. I am determined that it shall be stopped, and auto drivers violating this law will not find leniency in this court."

Baker was fined \$20 and was given 30 days in which to raise the amount. Millett, who was the passenger in the car and who attacked Baker for an alleged assault upon his wife, was also arrested on the same charge, and last night entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$10, which he paid. He was released from the custody of the officers, but all the members of the party were ordered to remain in the city, as it was not known at that time what action Baker would take and it was thought that they might be wanted for witnesses. They remained until this morning when they were notified that they were free to leave at any time, as there was no further complaint against them.

The car which was wrecked by Millett when he attempted to bring it to Roseburg after it was left by Baker was brought to the repair shop yesterday and put in condition.

Baker's condition today is not deemed serious although he is suffering considerably as the result of a blow behind the ear, and one to the body. He will be confined to his home for a few days, it is thought, as he is very weak.

SUTHERLIN BRICK YARD TO RESUME OPERATIONS

After remaining idle for over a year, the Sutherland Brick and Tile factory resumed operations Thursday morning with a full force of men, and will continue in operation until late in the fall.

The plant is in charge of A. R. Foxley, of Eugene, a practical brick and tile manufacturer with over 20 years' experience. For the present the plant will manufacture tile exclusively, for which there is considerable demand throughout this section. About 5000 4-inch tile and 12,000 4-inch tile will be manufactured daily. The plant is equipped to manufacture 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch tile, but only the 4 and 6 inch sizes will be made this year. Owing to the fact that the company has about 500,000 brick in its kilns at the plant, for which there has been but little demand this season, no more will be made until next year.

Samples of clay from the Sutherland brick and tile clay banks, which have been submitted to tests in Ohio and other points east, have demonstrated that it is of exception-

ally high quality, and could be used to good advantage in the manufacture of pressed brick.—Sutherland Sun.

BRINGS IN FLAX SPECIMENS.

H. A. Dossier, who resides about one and a half miles north of Dixville, today brought to Roseburg several samples of the flax which he has grown on his farm. Mr. Dossier has leased the Chadwick place and has only planted about an eighth of an acre in flax. The sample which he brought to The News office is about 36 inches in height and is an excellent specimen. He also presented some to the Commercial club. The flax was raised from a half pound of seed which was procured for him by S. S. Josephson, secretary of the Commercial club. From the small patch Mr. Dossier obtained 25 or 30 large sheaves which he will send away to be treated.

MINNESOTA STRUCK BY BIG TORNADO

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—A terrific tornado struck the northern part of Minnesota and the southern part of Canada today. Farm buildings and homes were wrecked. A number of houses were blown across the railroad tracks so strong was the wind. The crop damage is conservatively estimated at over a million dollars. The district around Crookston is isolated. So far there are believed to be no deaths.

DEUTSCHLAND KEEPS NOSE UNDER SEA

Weather Favors Blockading Ships of Allies.

WILL TRAVEL ON SURFACE MOST OF WAY

Captain and Crew Give Three Cheers for America and Americans Before Final Dive.

By Carl D. Groat.

NOIRFOLK, Va., Aug. 4.—Somewhere in the direction of Germany, safely past the allied warship patrol, the submarine merchantman Deutschland is boring her way through the Atlantic toward her home port of Bremen. Reports coming into Hampton Roads indicate the pioneer submarine blockade runner has not poked her periscope above the water since she submerged near the cape. At that time the nearest British warship was five miles distant, according to the tug Thomas F. Timmons, which accompanied the Deutschland as far as the cape.

Expectation of a thrilling chase and perhaps some sort of a fight in connection with the Deutschland's departure was disappointed. Folks on shore saw nothing and sightseers who filled big and little harbor craft saw little more.

She Just Disappeared.

In the dark of the night the Deutschland slipped out to the boundary of the United States territorial waters, ducked under and disappeared. That was all.

From Cape Henry came the word long after sunrise that no sign had been seen of the Deutschland.

Weather conditions favor the allied patrol, however, not the Deutschland. The cape observed reports a clear sky and only a slight breeze.

The submarine's actual submer-

sion was witnessed only by her pilot tug, the Timmons, and those aboard the Timmons were not close enough to be sure they had seen the dive made until wave after wave of the

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POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE GROWS ALARMING

Federal Government Prepares to Take a Hand.

WILSON MAY MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL

Managers and Employees Will Be Asked to Consider Effects of Strike Upon Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—While the strike vote of 400,000 railroad employees was being counted in New York, every agency of the federal government affected by the situation was preparing today to do all possible to avert a final break between the railroads and workmen.

William L. Chambers, commissioner of the board of mediators and conciliation, was in communication with President Wilson during the day, though board officials pointed out that nothing of a formal character could be done until the railroad managers and representatives of the employees resumed negotiations next week.

A call was issued for a meeting today of the senate commerce committee to decide whether hearings will be held on Chairman Newlands' resolution proposing an investigation by the interstate commerce commission of hours of labor on railroads and urging the employers and employees to postpone a settlement of their differences until a report can be made. Hours of labor constitutes one of the chief causes of the threatened strike.

The chamber of commerce of the United States, which appealed to President Wilson for federal intervention to prevent a strike, is urging action on the resolution. The chamber is considering calling a conference of representatives of commercial organizations to impress on congress the necessity of taking some immediate steps.

The president late yesterday designated G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the board of medi-

ation and conciliation, as a member of the board. The law stipulates that there shall be 3 members, but Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman, and William L. Chambers, commissioner, have served alone because an official of the department of labor, designated as the third member of the board was formed, was not qualified for the place.

Judge Knapp and Mr. Chambers asked the president to increase the membership because the work of the board already has become great and the threatened railroad strike has added to the necessity of having another member.

Administration officials said everything possible would be done to avert a strike. If all other steps fail it is possible President Wilson will make a personal appeal to the railroad managers and the employees, urging them to effect a settlement in the interest of the public. The question may be discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

WILL SIGN TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The state department announced today that Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun, of Denmark, were in New York today where they would sign the treaty for the American purchase of the Danish West Indies islands. The price to be paid is \$25,000,000.

IMHOFF RELEASED THIS MORNING

Jack Imhoff, today paid \$100 which completes his sentence for bootlegging and was released from custody. Imhoff was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and serve 30 days in the county jail. Not being able to furnish the money he was forced to stay in the bastille for the full term of the sentence.

The amount which he turned over to the officers today completes the sentence and he will immediately return to his home at Reedsport.

Imhoff was arrested in one of the most flagrant cases of law violation which have ever come to the hands of the local officers. He was found to be shipping in liquor labeled as beer and contained in beer bottles which in reality contained whiskey. He was also using the names of a number of prominent citizens and

ALLIES UNABLE TO ADVANCE IN THE WEST

German Forces Lose Heavily During Night Fighting.

MINOR GAINS REPORTED BY BRITISH

Teuton Forces Opposing Russians Are Unable to Check The Victorious Advance of the Slavs.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The German forces lost heavily during the fighting northeast of Verdun last night. The French war office announced that the French fire repeatedly shattered massed counter attacks. The battle lasted all night and the Germans penetrated the southern lines of the city of Fleury.

The French forces penetrated the Thiaumont woods, but the heavy fire of the Germans forced them to retire. The French forces took 80 prisoners before they were driven from their positions.

The British left wing made minor gains in the western part of the city of Pozieres. General Haig reported skirmishes north of Bazentine-le-Petit and northwest of the Delville woods took a few prisoners, while British raiders destroyed a German mine shaft east of Loos. The British forces also exploded a mine near the Ypres-Comines and seized the crater.

Slav Advance Unchecked.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—It is announced that the Russians are driving against Kovol and have crossed the stoched river near the town of Lubeho and have captured important heights. The German forces have retreated behind the river Stavok. Bloody bayonet fighting in streets

was receiving large shipments in their names.

The liquor was confiscated by the sheriff, but was later taken by the government which brought action against the Zimmerman company for a violation of the law in mislabeling packages.

of Rudka Mirinskaja, and the town has changed hands several times. The Russians finally ejected all of the troops opposing them.

Sub Has Many Victims.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—(via wireless to Sayville.)—A German submarine sank eight motor sailing ships and one steam trawler off the English coast on July 25. This announcement was made by the German admiralty today.

Fourteen large Italian battle planes flew over Istria on Tuesday. An Austrian aviator fought the fleet single handed, making the ascent at Trieste. He chased the Italians across the Istrian peninsula and destroyed one machine, the pilot being killed and two observers captured.

Germans Recapture Fleury.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—It is announced by the war department that the Germans recaptured the Fleury trenches west and northwest of the city in fighting of a violent nature, this morning. The French captured Fleury during the night. German counter attacks south of Thiaumont regained all of the lost ground.

Northwest of Thiaumont in the Chaire sector of the Vosges mountain forests the French attacks were defeated. British attacks north of Oviliers and on several other points were defeated.

PHOTOPLAY IS REALISTIC

"Birth of a Nation" Draws Large Crowd.

USHERS WEAR COSTUMES OF THE TIMES

Onlooker Forgets Picture Itself and Enters Into Spirit of Production Which is Presented With Orchestral Accompaniment

The Antlers theatre was crowded to capacity last night for the presentation of the famous photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation". With the accompaniment of a 20-piece orchestra and a full quota of noise effects the pictures seemed very realistic and the onlooker forgot the fact that he was looking merely upon the dramatization of a popular novel and entered with his whole soul into the spirit of the production.

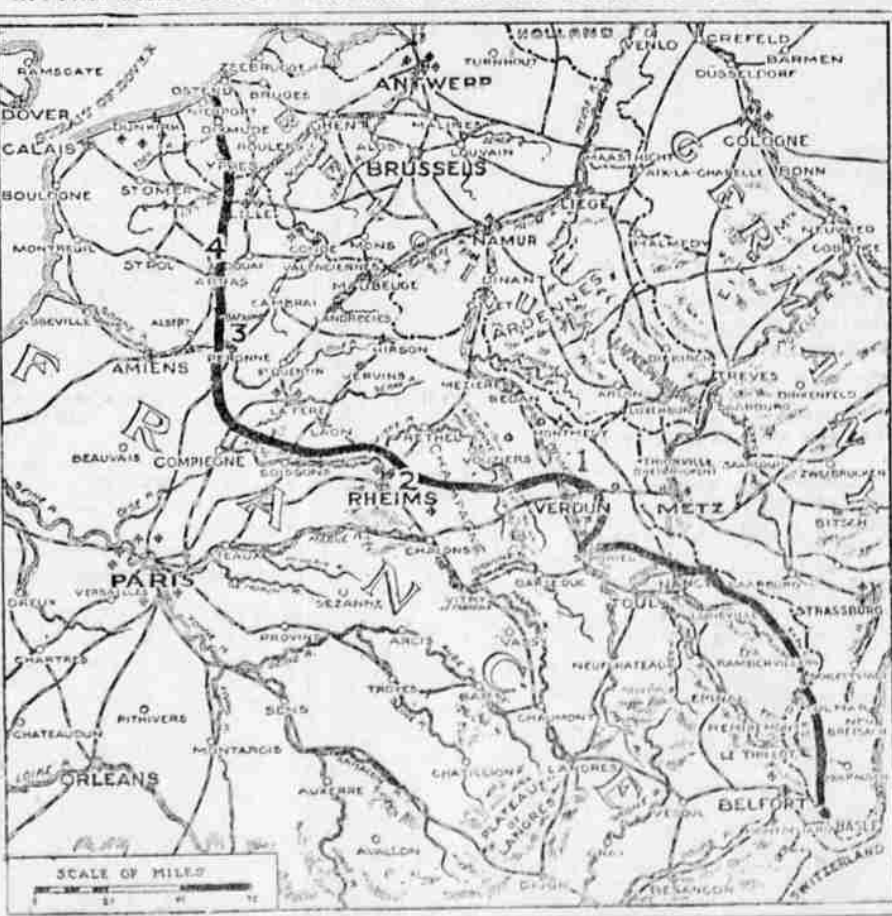
He went back from the progressive 20th century for fifty years. He laughed with the north and with the south; he enjoyed their life and pleasures; he sensed the tension of the gathering crisis, felt a thrill as the call was made for volunteers and then with the soldiers marched north to the horrible conflict. He went with them to the trenches, to the field of battle, entered into the indescribable chaos, charged across the bloody fields and then partook of the joys of victory and the bitterness of defeat.

He returned with the south to the ashes of its homes, imbibed the spirit of reconstruction and the complete surrender of a lost cause. He sympathized with them in their hate, a hate not of the ignorant, deluded negro, but of the scoundrel white and unscrupulous politician who endeavored to advance himself by crushing the white south beneath the heel of the black south. And then he entered into the secret of the Ku Klux Klan, the wonderful organization which with its mad thrilling ride of hundreds upon hundreds of white clad horsemen resurrected the south and joined it into the nation inseparable.

It is this grip of reality which makes this photoplay the greatest of the world and tonight many who saw the production last night are going again to enjoy it. The effect was increased by the ushers who were dressed in the costumes prevalent at the time of the story, the girls wearing the old-fashioned hoop skirts, while the boys were dressed in the uniforms of blue and of gray.

Mrs. C. C. Robertson leaves tonight for Riddle where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

LITTLE CHANGE ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT IN PAST YEAR



Western battle front, on which important changes have occurred in four sectors during past year, viz: (1) about Verdun, where Germans, having advanced close to fortress, are now, apparently, stopped; (2) in Champagne, where allies made a substantial gain last September, and are stopped; (3) on the Somme, where tremendous Anglo-French offensive is now under way; (4) at Arras, see one of small allies' gains.