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THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, Fair.
Highest temp. yesterday.....92
Lowest temp. last night.....58

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SENATE AT WORK ON LEAGUE QUESTION

Senator Swanson Opens Up The Fight For Ratification This Morning.

HOUSE RESENTS VETO

Wilson's Action on Appropriation Bill In Order to Save His Pet Plan of Daylight Savings System Arouses the Members.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—After weeks of discussion, maneuvering and sparring for vanquish ground, the actual fight over unreserved ratification of the league of nations arrangement as a part of the peace treaty began in the senate today. Senator Swanson, democrat, of Virginia, opened the debate for ratification of the treaty. The foreign relations committee is to decide whether the president will be invited to appear in the senate during the discussion of the treaty, and there is an open question as to whether that formality will be extended.

The foreign relations committee reported out three resolutions, the first calling on the president and state department for information regarding the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Germany. The second, regarding the protest said to have been made by General Bliss, Secretary Lansing and Henry Witte against the Shantung settlement, and third, why Costa Rica was not permitted to sign the peace treaty. No action has been taken toward inviting the president to appear during the debates on the league of nations covenant and peace treaty.

OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Believing that the daylight savings law is onerous to a majority of the laboring people of the country, working a hardship on farming communities and many other interests where labor puts in all the available daylight anyway, under unanimous consent the house took up again the vetoed rider on the daylight savings repeal bill. The vote stood 217 to 135, lacking 23 affirmative votes necessary to pass the measure over Wilson's veto. This is considered final, and with the daylight savings bill repeal as a dead issue, the agricultural bill will be passed with the rider eliminated, and neither will an effort be made to pass the repeal as a separate bill. Agricultural district representatives voted almost solidly for repeal of the measure, and there was no division along political lines. An attempt to force a vote on repeal of the wartime prohibition also failed in the house today. On a point of order, raised by chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, an amendment to the pending prohibition enforcement bill, proposed by representative Isaac, of Missouri, Democrat, was ruled out of order.

STRIKE RIOTS

CHICAGO, July 13.—Two women and one man were seriously injured today when strikers at the Corn Products Refining Company plant at Argo stopped street cars carrying a company of guards. A number of shots were fired, and in the rioting a good deal of free for all fighting occurred.

HENRY IS WITNESS

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 13.—Henry Ford, who is suing the Chicago Tribune for libel in connection with election news that was published, took the stand in his own behalf today.

PARIS CELEBRATES

PARIS, July 13.—Celebration of the French national holiday began with a triumphal march by the allied and United States troops through the streets of the city. Thousands of wounded men led the parade, while Pershing, Joffre and Foch rode in the parade. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and it is estimated that a million people from outside districts are in the city, resulting in great congestion at hotels and taxing Paris to its utmost to care for the guests.

TEMPERATURE 100 TODAY

An even 100 degrees was registered by the thermometer at press time today according to the U. S.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Local Car Goes Over The Bank A Short Distance From This City.

FORCED OFF THE ROAD

Claimed That Tourist Travelling at Excessive Speed Refused to Give Enough Room to Pass Causing the Wreck.

FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Mike Ketten, through his attorney, John T. Long, this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court for \$500 damages alleged to be the amount necessary for repairing the wrecked automobile. Batcher is charged with having driven recklessly and carelessly and at a high rate of speed.

TEST MADE OF BROCCOLI STRAINS

College Man Lays Out Experimental Plot of Ground At Melrose.

TO SELECT BEST TYPE

Comparisons Will Be Made in Order that Best Strain for this County May Be Found and Used to Increase Production.

A. G. B. Bouquet, of the Division of Horticulture, U. S. D. A., has been in Roseburg and vicinity the past few days laying out an experimental plot of ground on the John Busenbark ranch at Melrose where various strains of St. Valentine broccoli are to be tested.

In speaking of the work Mr. Bouquet says, "The purpose of this work is to bring together in one place for the sake of comparison all strains of broccoli now being grown by Douglas County growers. In the past years there has been a wide difference in the type, uniformity and general character value of the broccoli field-largely due to different sources of seed purchasing. It is not enough that we merely decide to grow the so-called St. Valentine broccoli in this valley. Further than that, the best strains of this crop must be selected, decided upon as being of the superior type for market, and, if possible, later there should be a general production of this best type."

"Compare, if you will, with this broccoli strain proposition, that of the egg laying and non-egg laying strains of the 200 egg type and the 80 egg type. Poultrymen have in many cases sacrificed the brood name of their chickens for egg laying strains which are more profitable. It is equally true with the various strains of broccoli now on the market."

MR. SETTLE IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

WONDERFUL PICTURE AT ANTLERS TONIGHT

Mrs. E. L. Settle, of Oakland, who has been in the city visiting at the bedside of her husband who was severely hurt a few days ago in an accident, returned home this afternoon. Speaking of the condition of Mr. Settle, the lady stated that it now appeared that he would regain the use of both feet and that the stitches in the wound inflicted by the stroke of the mower were removed by the surgeon this morning. No infection has appeared in the wound and the attending physician is confident that Mr. Settle will quickly recover. When Mr. Settle was first brought to the hospital following the accident it was feared he would lose the use of both feet and possibly be left in a badly crippled condition.

Plans for putting nearly 1,000,000 rainbow trout in the McKenzie and nearby streams have been made by the fish and game commission. The fish being shipped to Eugene at this time were all hatched from eggs taken out of the Klamath river in southern Oregon.

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PACKERS GAVE AID TO GOVERNMENT

Supplying Army With Meats Was No Worry To The Department Officials.

ORDERS LOOKED AFTER

Tremendous Business Concerns Prepared to Fill Orders on a Remarkably Short Notice.—Interesting Figures Given Out.

Some of the great accomplishments of American business during the war are just beginning to creep to the surface now that the ban of censorship has been removed. Every industry devoted a great part of its time and energy to the manufacture of supplies needed not only by the United States but by the Allies, and few persons not actively engaged in the work realize its extent.

The preparation and handling of meat food products was, of course, one of the great necessary industries, and it was fortunate for the country that the packing industry was already mobilized for service long before the Lusitania was sunk.

The problem of securing an adequate supply of meat for the army and navy caused the government less worry than other major problems. All that was necessary for the government to do was to determine the requirements and need of the army and navy, and notify the packers, and they delivered the goods.

The manner in which the packers met the emergency which arose during the war is well illustrated in the case of Swift & Company who in one week filled a government order for 32,000,000 pounds of meat and fat. This necessitated the dressing of 15,000 cattle and 200,000 hogs, and required 1,000 freight cars to transport.

Another instance is found in an order which was received one Saturday afternoon at five o'clock for 2,000,000 pounds of a special cut of dry salt meats. The war department wanted this shipment of 43 cars boxed and on the way by the following Tuesday noon—less that seventy hours distant. Swift & Company had the last car loaded and rolling an hour before noon on Tuesday.

In still another case the Government could get no one to put up the fresh butter in tins for overseas shipment. Swift & Company accepted an order for 500,000 pounds on May 4, 1918. It was necessary to equip three creameries with machinery and supplies, and to organize the help to do the work entirely new to them. But the first car was rolling eastward in 33 days and a month later the entire order was completed.

The tremendous total of \$550,000,000 worth of supplies was furnished by Swift & Company alone to the American and Allied Governments during the war. The peak was reached in December, 1918, when the goods furnished totaled \$75,000,000 in this one month.

Meats naturally formed the bulk of sales, but considerable quantities of wool were furnished to the United States Government while the Allies purchased large amounts of lard and lard products.

Even if there had been any inclination on the part of the packers to "profiteer," this would have been out of the question under the rigid regulations enforced by the Food Administration. With meat prices officially determined by the Government and with profits limited to a definite percentage, possibility of unfair dealing was removed.

The packing industry required no federal financial aid, and additional facilities did not have to be constructed by the government, such as shipyards for the ship-builders and additional factory units for munition manufacturers.

Over 8,500 employees of Swift & Company answered the call to the colors and served in practically every branch of the army and navy. They are returning rapidly to civilian life and the Company has adopted the following broad policy with respect to the re-employment of these men: Every returned soldier or sailor will be given his old position, or one equally as good, at a salary or wage equal to the amount he was receiving when he left, or if the rate of pay for his position has been increased in the meantime, at the increased rate.

HAD LEG BROKEN TODAY

While loading lumber on to his wagon N. Bevier, an employee of the Sage Lumber Co., had the misfortune today to loosen a retaining brace with the result that he was critically injured beneath the falling pile of boards. His left leg was broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were given medical attention.

Harry Black and wife and R. L. Whipple, city recorder, and family, left this morning for Crater Lake, where they expect to spend several weeks enjoying a vacation.