

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Wednesday generally fair. Gentle winds.

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## AGED COUPLE END LIVES IN FIGHT

**After 10 Years Happy Married Life They Fight to the Finish With Stiletto and Revolver on East Side.**

New York, July 24.—Fighting with stiletto and revolver by the light of a flickering wick in a glass of olive oil in an East Side tenement, Anthony Giordano, aged 63, and his wife, Theresa, aged 61, inflicted fatal wounds on each other today.

Both were dead when the police found them.

With 40 years of happy married life behind them, the aged couple, fought for 30 minutes.

## DIAMOND THIEVES KILL DETECTIVE

Little Rock, July 24.—George Moore, city detective, was shot and killed, and L. C. Ray, another detective, was seriously wounded today when they attempted to raid a house where diamond thieves were reported to have made their appearance in an effort to dispose of their loot. All the occupants escaped.

## COMMUNISTS GIVE FRANKFURT TROUBLE

(By The Associated Press.)  
 London, July 24.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent has confirmed reports of Communist disturbances in Frankfurt. He said it was the public prosecutor who was killed yesterday and that his wife and father were maltreated.

## LET CONTRACT FOR COLLEGE DORMITORY

Raleigh, July 24.—The trustees of State College let the contract yesterday for a new dormitory to cost \$164,000.

## ARRESTED AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Newton, N. C., July 24.—Dan Brinkley was arrested at Claremont near here yesterday, after having been at large for 32 years, ever since he escaped from the penitentiary. He was returned to the penitentiary.

## JOHN O'NEAL COULDN'T LET BAD LIQUOR ALONE

John O'Neal of Dare County is in jail in default of a \$500 bond for violation of the Federal prohibition laws, after a hearing before United States Commissioner T. B. Wilson Monday. O'Neal was brought up from Nags Head where he was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. W. Wilcox.

Only about a month ago O'Neal was before Commissioner Wilson on a similar charge and was able to give bond. He left here at that time vowing he was done with liquor forever, only to be arrested again on the same charge. Monday his former bondsman refused to come to his rescue and O'Neal is due to spend the time to October Court in Pasquotank jail. He will face trial in two cases at that time.

## PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

W. E. Wood of Norfolk, son of Mrs. Mary S. Wood of East Church street, has just been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Wood is a member of the reserves and is now at Camp McClellan, Ala. He expects to return to Norfolk next week when the training camp closes.

## HENRY LEROY NAMED CHAIRMAN RED CROSS

Henry LeRoy was elected chairman of the local Red Cross at a meeting held in the Community Building Monday afternoon to name a successor to W. A. Worth, who resigned as chairman.

Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, vice-chairman, has also resigned, but her successor will be named at a later meeting.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Edson Carr of West Church street is improving, after an operation Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seibert of West Main street, a son, F. A., Jr. Mrs. Seibert and the baby are getting along well.

Mrs. J. C. Dawson of South Martin street, who is at the hospital for medical treatment is very much better.

Jacob Cox of Morgan street is improving, after an operation.

Mrs. Allan Hayman of Kitty Hawk who has undergone an operation, is improving and expects to return home soon.

Sarah Miner, colored, of White street, is improving, after an operation.

Martin Barksdale, colored, of Norfolk, who is at the hospital for medical treatment, expects to return home Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Moran of Cherry street has returned, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brooks Marsh of Salisbury, and enjoying a motor trip with Mrs. Marsh and Miss Lura Garner of Salisbury to Chimney Rock and other points of interest in Western North Carolina.

## WILL VISIT CAMP THURSDAY EVE

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club will be entertained at Camp Robert E. Lee by the Elizabeth City Boy Scouts. The Social Service Committee of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. R. B. Cotter is chairman, will serve a picnic lunch in camp for all who attend.

The purpose of this meet is to put on a firm basis the boys' work of Elizabeth City and to make possible the task of equipping a bunk house at Camp Robert E. Lee. "We badly need a bunk house and boat," says Scoutmaster Frank H. Scattergood, "and urge Elizabeth City people to make this a successful venture."

## STATE'S A WONDER SAYS F. PARKER

**Visit to Eastern Section Brings Forth Enthusiastic Statements from Agricultural Statistician at Raleigh.**

Raleigh, July 24.—"North Carolina is a wonder. Anyone who doubts this should go east where crops are magnificent and, practically every available acre is being worked," Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician for North Carolina, who has returned from an extensive trip over much of the state, declared in a statement issued here tonight.

"The cotton crop is doing remarkable well," said Mr. Parker. "The dry period to July resulted in a starchy growth, and started early fruiting, consequently plants are full of squares and healthful growth. Stands are generally good and cultivation excellent. The increased quantity and quality of fertilizers used this year are quiet noticeable in the color and growth. The boll weevil is disappointing the entomologist specialists by their uneven activities. Mr. Mabey at Dunn expresses disappointment in that his tests were in fields where few boll weevils appeared, and that often times where a field was heavily infested the surrounding fields might be free. Mr. Leiby at Aberdeen also states that the infestation is quite spotted and the field results difficult to analyze. It is handicapping the investigations, as results will be somewhat difficult to interpret. The sum and substance of the whole situation is, however, that the farmer is getting the best of the deal, unless expected changes soon occur. The specialists feel that entirely too little preparation is being made for combating the weevil. It appears that the farmer will not take this terrible pest seriously until he is actually overwhelmed and calling for help.

"The corn crop is also looking quite good, with vigorous growth, the stalks are fairly low and with the roots deeply embedded in the soil are in condition to feed the developing ears to a maximum degree. The dark green color is particularly interesting to look at, both by the casual observer, and the farmer himself. The crop is much freer from grass than usual, and this is a source of pleasure to all concerned.

"Farm work is fairly well up, excepting in a few areas where the recent rains have kept the cultivators out of the fields since the new grass has started," Mr. Parker said he made field counts in most of his travels and he said he was interested to note that the number of corn fields were very few in the eastern counties while in the Piedmont they were numerous, especially so in the mountainous country. "One banker in Montgomery county stated that the farmers would go out of business in three more years if they continued like the past three years have been," Mr. Parker said, "and from the number of idle fields in that area this would appear to have a basis.

"The tobacco crop is very promising. The stands in the eastern and southern counties are good, while in the more northern counties irregular stands are observed. Priming is getting under way rapidly in the east and southeastern counties. The rains were bothering some, but the past week's favorable weather conditions are calculated to afford much progress.

"The Eastern part of the state was heavily damaged by severe rains a year ago, while this year the same area that seemed then to be hurt most has excellent crops. The farmers generally remarked that they have the best crops that they had seen for many years.

For two hundred miles of the trip, W. F. Callander, Chief of the Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates, Federal Department of Agriculture, accompanied Mr. Parker.

"The opinion of this farm economic specialist," said Mr. Parker, "was that he did not dream of finding such good crop conditions as were found on this his first trip to North Carolina.

"A good many fields with cow peas and soy beans for hay were noticed while a reduced number of fields with these crops interplanted with corn were noted. It is not expected that the hay acreage will

## MERELY A GLIMPSE OF A FORTHCOMING FILM.



Mary Pickford in her newest photoplay, which deals with Spanish life and as yet has not been named.

## WINNERS OF ROOSEVELT HONORS.



The trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association have awarded the gold medal of the association to Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, pioneer among social workers; Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the Museum of Natural History, and Gen. Leonard Woods, Governor-General of the Philippines.

The medals are given for distinguished service to the American people in three fields in which the late Col. Roosevelt was much interested, and which are associated intimately and which are associated intimately with his career. Miss Schuyler receives the medal for "the promotion of the welfare of women and children," Dr. Osborn for "the promotion of the study of natural history," and Gen. Wood for the "promotion of the national defense."

## Towns Experience Spiritual Rebirth

**Influence of Americans Felt in Remote European Hamlets Says Dr. Brooke**

Stockholm, July 24.—Thousands of remote hamlets and towns in Eastern and Central Europe have experienced a spiritual rebirth under the influence of Americans who have "returned" to their mother country. Dr. Charles Alvin Brooks, of New York, told the Baptist World Alliance today. The past three years, he said, has witnessed the return of thousands of members of these churches "to set alight the fires of a fresh evangelistic movement in various parts of Europe."

After relating that more than 21,000 American Baptists use the German language in their worship, 29,000 the Swedish, and almost 4,000 the Danish, Dr. Brooks stated that solidarity within the church must be experienced. "The sense of unity," he said, "cannot be achieved by studying a table of statistics. It must be felt. This thrilling sense of a common faith is born only out of fellowship. It comes through the experience of breaking the bread of life together, drinking together of one common spring and being baptized in the one common spirit."

Dr. Brooks called attention to the close relationship that exists between European and American Baptists. The living seed of America's spiritual and religious idealism was first generated in the soil of Europe, he said, but has passed from Europe to America and back again so that "it has enriched the life of America inculcably and in turn Europe has been enriched." And from the groups that have returned to the old world, he stated, have come some of our foremost missionaries, leading preachers, editors and other sound citizens.

equal last year's crop, for the simple reason that then with the heavy rain fall, it was found necessary to plant hay crops and to harvest others for hay instead of planting them as first intended.

## WHEN JIM HEARD JAZZ HE LEFT HIS TRUCK

James Blanchard, colored, for violation of the city parking ordinance, was let off with the costs in the recorder's court Tuesday morning when it appeared to the court that Jim, now employed as a truck driver in the city, had moved here from the country recently and was not familiar with the parking ordinances.

Jim heard the Florida Blossoms' band and deserted his truck on the wrong side of Main street to listen to the music.

Dr. M. M. Harris for operating an automobile without the proper license was taxed with the costs.

## McNUTT LEAVES CITY

Engineer G. E. McNutt left Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where he will be assigned to new duties by the State Highway Commission.

Engineer McNutt has the distinction of paving the floating concrete road across the marshes of the Pasquotank River on the Camden peninsula formed by the ox-bow head of the Pasquotank which forms the shore line of Elizabeth City.

The road is said to be the only one of its kind in North Carolina and the second of its kind in the country.

## LAUSANNE TREATY WAS SIGNED TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Lausanne, July 24.—The treaty formally establishing peace between European powers and Turkey was signed today.

Lausanne, July 24.—The treaty of Lausanne is scheduled to be signed here this afternoon. American representatives will attend but this country is not to sign the treaty.

## REVIVAL AT GREGORY

Rev. E. L. Stack is assisting Rev. W. B. Humble in a revival at Gregory this week. Indications are for a very good meeting. The services will continue through Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Moran and children, Isa and Francis, and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Hertford, left Tuesday to spend some time at Nags Head.

## DUKE'S CARRIAGE RUNS DOWN CROWD

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Liverpool, July 24.—One of the carriages in the procession escorting the Duke and Duchess of York here struck part of a large crowd of persons gathered outside the Royal infirmary today, running down about 20 women and children.

## Paving Half Done on Woodville Road Now

**And Could be Completed in 60 More Working Days if Were No Holdups**

Three and a half miles of the concrete State road to Woodville has been completed and will be thrown open to traffic on August 10.

The paving now is more than half done by something like 1,000 feet, and the remainder of the paving can be completed in 60 work days if work could proceed without being held up by lack of materials, according to State Engineer J. R. Ford, who is supervising the project.

Sixty working days with no bad weather would carry the project to about the first of October, but such a thing as road work's proceeding without occasional holdups due to lack of material seems to be a practical impossibility in these parts, and perhaps a fair estimate would be to say that the road should be completed early in November and be ready for traffic before cold weather.

Work on the road to Woodville started the last of August of last year, but it was some months later before actual paving was begun.

This road is a link in the Edenton-Norfolk highway and formed a part of the District Highway which was to be paved under the Federal District Highway Act, which, of late, there has been some talk of reviving.

## PROSPECT FOR HIGHER TAXES NEXT SESSION

"Just as well get ready to pay more taxes next year," says Noah Burfoot, County Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank, after looking over the school budget for the coming year placed in his hands by the County Board of Education.

Under this budget, according to Mr. Burfoot, the County levies \$105,350.88 to run the schools six months. It is then up to the city and to the various townships to levy sufficient funds to run their respective schools for an additional three months.

Mr. Burfoot thinks that the increased expenditures provided for in the school budget would make necessary an increase in the County levy of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, with corresponding increases in the township and city levies.

## INSPECTORS CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR LIQUOR

Richmond, July 24.—Dismissal of State Prohibition Inspectors H. D. Brown, J. T. Crute and F. C. Palmer on charge of failure to account at the proper time for liquor which they seized in a raid in Sussex County on April 4, was announced today by Attorney General Saunders.

## GOVERNOR AND JUDGE CONFER ABOUT TRIAL

Richmond, July 24.—Judge B. D. White, who will preside at the trial of Robert and Larkin Garrett, prominent Cumberland County officials charged with murder of Rev. Edward Sylvester Pierce, which is scheduled to begin Thursday, conferred with Governor Trinkle for more than an hour today. The general impression was that they discussed police protection though neither would make a statement.

## DR. LOUISE STANLEY HEADS DEPARTMENT

Washington, July 24.—Dr. Louise Stanley, dean of home economics of the University of Missouri, was today selected by Secretary Wallace to head the newly established Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture.

## SHERIFF REID'S OFFICE IS UNDER HIS HAT NOW

Plasterers have driven Sheriff Charles Reid out of his office this week to make needed repairs to the ceiling.

"Where is your office this week, sheriff?" asked an inquiring reporter at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. "Under his hat," answered Clerk of the Court Sawyer, who was standing hard by.

And the sheriff let it go at that.

## SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS.

Raleigh, July 24.—The six weeks term of the State College summer school came to an end this afternoon. Final examinations were held this morning. The enrollment this year has run between eight and nine hundred.

C. H. Robinson left Tuesday for Nags Head to spend some time with his family.

## CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN BOAT

**Gunboat Returns Fire, Doing Considerable Damage, According to Reports by Steamers from Chung King**

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Ichang, China, July 24.—Steamers arriving from Chung King report that the American steamer, Alice Dollar, and a British vessel, under escort of the American gunboat Monocacy, were heavily fired upon near Chung King today.

The Monocacy, according to the report, returned the fire, doing considerable damage.

Bandits Get Engineer  
 Peking, July 24.—Chinese bandits have captured Darcy Wetherbee, British mining engineer, near Chluho, according to a report to the customs commissioner here.

## BLOODHOUNDS AFTER INSANE CRIMINALS

Chester, Ill., July 24.—A posse with bloodhounds today continued the search for 17 of the 41 prisoners who escaped from Illinois state hospital for the insane here Sunday, who still remain at large. Homes in this vicinity are in fear of an attack by the criminals, as badly dangerous ones are said to be still at large.

## BENNY LEONARD IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

(By The Associated Press.)  
 New York, July 24.—Benny Leonard, one of the most skillful ringmen of all time, today holds the lightweight scepter without a real challenger in sight. The titleholder removed his most dangerous menace last night when he flailed and battered Lew Tendler, Philadelphia southpaw, into overwhelming defeat in 15 rounds at the Yankee stadium. Decisively outpointing his rival from the start, Leonard had Tendler on the verge of a knockout with a slashing whirlwind attack in the last three rounds. There was no question of his superiority at any stage of the fight.

New York, July 24.—Before a crowd of 65,000 people last night, Benny Leonard defended his lightweight title against Lew Tendler, giving Tendler a severe drubbing in 15 rounds and getting the judge's decision. Tendler was awarded only one round.

## Earthquake Damage Is About Million Dollars

San Bernardino, Cal., July 24.—The check shows that the earthquake damage this week was probably not over a million dollars, mostly in buildings cracked and demolished. There were no fatalities.

## JACKIE COOGAN IS IN GREATEST ROLE

That little Jackie Coogan has finally come into the period of his greatest possibilities was the opinion of house filling throngs at the Alhambra Theater today when "Oliver Twist" was presented. That Jackie equalled with his precocious genius and his marvelous instinct for acting, all the opportunities the role of Oliver afforded him was equally certain, and that he will have extended his circle of admirers by many millions more throughout the world, is in the nature of an axiom, so sure it is.

An inherently vigorous story has been welded of pieces of the original Dickens' novel and this welding process is entirely Frank Lloyd's, who not only adapted the scenario from the book, but directed the making of the picture with his usual — indeed unusual — skill. Nothing that Lloyd has done is a finer manifestation of the director's scope of vision. His understanding of human emotions and his capacity to handle intimate scenes with feeling and tumultuous episodes (like that of the chase after Oliver and the capture of Fagin) with powerful, thrilling realism were fully disclosed.

## CLASS GOES TO CAMDEN

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. S. Harrell at Camden. Members who wish to go are requested to be at Mitchell's corner, Main street, this evening at 7 o'clock and automobiles will be provided for all who are there to go.

## CLOSED FOR CLEAN SWEEP

Mitchell's Department Store will be closed at 1 o'clock Wednesday in order to make preparations for the big Clean Sweep Sale beginning Thursday morning, advertisement of which appears on pages four and five of this issue. adv.1c

## COTTON MARKET

New York, July 24.—Spot cotton closed, quiet, with a 75 point decline. Middling 24.65. Futures closed at the following levels: July 23.90, October 22.48-52, December 22.28-35, January 22.10, March 22.20.

New York, July 24.—Spot cotton, opened today at the following levels: July 24.24-23.90, Oct. 22.55-47, Dec. 22.20-28, Jan. 22.07-03, March 22.07-12.