

The Weather  
Unsettled; probably local showers  
Friday and Saturday; moderate south-  
east winds.  
Stage of water at Fayetteville yes-  
terday at 8 a. m., 3.3 feet.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

### HEAVY GALE SHIFTS FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 7 MILES

Beacon Vessel Sends Calls For  
Cutter Seminole to Come to  
Her Help

### TUG FINDS BARGE WITH STEAMBOAT ON BOARD

Tramp Is Reported to Have  
Lost Funnel—Christabel's  
Barges Are Picked Up

Reports arriving in the city yesterday from Southampton say that the storm of Wednesday night reached unusual intensity off Cape Fear river bar. The wind is reported to have attained a velocity of between sixty and seventy miles an hour, picking up a nasty sea and playing havoc with shipping in that vicinity. The lights were blown seven miles from her position, two barges were separated from the tug Bascom and a large tramp ship is reported anchored several miles off shore with her funnel gone.

### Tugs Pick Up Barge

The tug Blanche, of the Stone Towing company, picked up the steel barge Navarona yesterday, just before dawn, a few miles off Cape Fear bar. The barge was one of two in tow of the tug Bascom when the storm broke Wednesday afternoon. This craft, being separated and drifted in toward shore, the master reports that the wind was so fierce and the seas so high that neither he nor his crew could leave the cabin. The Navarona has stern-wheel river steamer boat. The barge is the property of the Tank Ship corporation of New York City. She was towed in Southampton yesterday.

### Five Barges Are Found

Capt. C. D. Maffitt yesterday received a wireless from the cutter Seminole to the effect that all of the five deck barges that broke away from the tug Christabel, off Frying Pan, a few days ago, had been found and were being towed into Savannah harbor. The Yamacraw found three of the barges and the Christabel located the other two. There is one barge now at Southampton.

### Speculators in Fords Hard Hit at Kinston

Cut in Motor Prices Arouses  
Various Feelings There

(Special to The Star)  
KINSTON, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford is "battering" the automobile industry of some persons here, and a "public benefactor" from another viewpoint. His decision to cut prices of cars from \$10 to \$15 per cent found a considerable number of local speculators loaded up on new cars and old cars. True, some of the new cars were old cars with new bodies and otherwise carefully touched up, but the average cost of the machines was greater than the cost of a new car under the revised Ford price list.

### COX WILL IGNORE PROPOSAL FROM DRY PROPONENTS

Government Declines to Answer  
Question of Prohibition Party  
Regarding Volstead Law

ALBUQUE, N. M., Sept. 23.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, will ignore proposals from the Prohibition party, from the late Aaron S. Watkins, presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, from the race if the governor will pledge himself to certain measures regarding the Volstead law, the governor announced upon his arrival here tonight. A similar proposal has been made to Senator Harding, the Republican nominee. The Prohibition party's proposal, the governor stated, came in a letter about two weeks ago from Virgil G. Hinshaw, who said he acted officially. The letter was in the nature of a questionnaire regarding action upon the question of the Volstead law, and other prohibition questions. Mr. Hinshaw, it was said, expressed "confidence" that Mr. Watkins would retire from the presidential arena should Governor Cox answer favorably to the questionnaire.

### CARRY YOUR LUNCH MOVE IS LAUNCHED IN GOTHAM

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A "carry your lunch" campaign to force a cut in the prices for food charged by restaurants was started today when Max Adams, chairman of the city council committee on living costs and Russell E. Fiske, its secretary, appeared at a luncheon with their lunches from home. An investigation was sent to a restaurant to purchase a lunch similar to that which Mr. Fiske's wife had bought for him.

### FIND ANOTHER BOMB IN N. Y. BUSINESS DIST.

Mystery Package Is Discovered  
Near Elevated Station in  
Brooklyn, By Policeman

Rabbi S. Mendelsohn, of the Temple of Israel, announces that the Feast of Tabernacles, or Succoth, this year starts on Sunday, September 26, continues for eight days. The initial temple service in Wilmington will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the following Monday, the service which will mark the close of the occasion will be held at the same hour. The first and last days are more important than the intervening days and are observed as holy days.

### STATE UNIVERSITY OPENS 126TH YEAR WITH 1,122 ENTRIES

President Chase Delivers Ringing  
Address on Conditions  
That Face World

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### MACWINEY "LESS EXHAUSTED"

LONDON, Sept. 23.—"The lord mayor of Cork is somewhat less exhausted this evening," says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League in his head, from which he has suffered for two days, have abated. He is still conscious.

### GUILTY OF FREIGHT THEFTS

Sam Hemby and George Richmond, negroes charged with robbing a freight car, were sentenced yesterday in superior court, but were not sentenced. The men, former employees of the Atlantic Coast Line, were convicted of freight thefts.

### PARIS STARTS VIGOROUS CRUSADE AGAINST RATS

War to Finish Has Been Declared  
Against Pest By City

PARIS, Sept. 23.—War to a finish has been declared against the rat by the hygiene commission of Paris. The commission was asked to learn from a report read to it by Professor Bordas, that there were 8,000,000 rats in the city. The extermination of the rats is to be accomplished by all the weapons known to rat warfare, and the campaign will be both offensive and defensive. The offensive weapons are the following: Use of bacterial products or deadly microbes likely to cause epidemics among the rats, poisons, asphyxiating gases in the sewers for several hours at a time repeated at intervals and traps.

### MILK ORDERS CANCELLED

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—Orders to cease buying milk after September 30, was announced today by the Board of Milk Control. Five plants in Illinois and Wisconsin will be closed. It is said, a surplus of canned milk is given as the reason for the order to cease buying.

### Hurricane In Pitt Kills 1; Hurts Many and Wrecks Buildings

(Special to The Star)  
KINSTON, Sept. 23.—Sol Jackson, 20 years old, was killed and a number of other persons injured by a hurricane that swept portions of Pitt county today.

### 500 FARMERS JOIN IN ASSOCIATION FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

Gather in Capital From Twenty-five Counties to Unite  
For Welfare

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RALEIGH, Sept. 23.—Five hundred farmers, representing tobacco growing counties of the state, today organized the North Carolina Tobacco association for the purpose of dealing with problems in connection with the production of tobacco. Judge Steven G. Bragaw presided.

### DECLINE PLAN TO DEAL WITH OTHER PLANTERS

Kentucky Minister Declares  
World Is on Weed Ration and  
Buyers Should Pay

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### CHARGES U. S. DRY LAW'S VIOLATED WITH IMPUNITY

International Congress Against  
Alcoholism Delegates Make  
Wide Claims

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Prohibition enforcement officials, the New York branch of the Anti-Saloon League and its superintendent, William H. Anderson, shared alike a vitriolic attack made today by Bird S. Coler, New York commissioner of public works, in a speech before the international congress against alcoholism.

### DEMOCRATS ISSUE APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Chairman Calls on Party  
Supporters

(Special to The Star)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Permit me to call your attention to a statement issued today as follows:  
"Less than one hundred and thirty thousand dollars collected by us provided contrast before the senate committee yesterday with millions in the hands of the Republicans. Since the fate of the League and the peace of the world depends on the success of the League, I intend to call for a thousand friends of the League all over the country to match the President's subscription of five hundred dollars made recently in the same cause. This will yield a special fund of five hundred thousand dollars to put the truth about the League before every voter. State and county chairmen will be asked to assist and we feel hopeful that there are at least one thousand men in the United States who will give us five hundred dollars each for the League."

### FATHER BRINGS HOME BODY OF JOHN JONES

The body of John Jones, son of W. B. Jones, of 713 South Eighth street, arrived last night from Richmond, Va., where the young man died from typhoid fever. He had been working in Richmond for about eight months and was getting along nicely, it is said. The family was surprised, some days ago, to learn that he was dangerously ill.

### RECORDER HARRIS TELLS GRAND JURY OF HOTEL

With the promised list of names of young men who frequently go to the Wilmington hotel for immoral purposes and other evidence, which he declared was in his possession, Recorder George Harris made a case against the Wilmington hotel yesterday before the grand jury. A report from this body is expected today or tomorrow.

### CHICAGO CLOUTERS CRACK CLEVELAND

Baffling Bagby Bows to Biffing  
Bingles of Winning  
White Sox

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—The Cleveland team today met Chicago in the first of a series of three games that is expected to decide the American league championship and broke down under the terrific attack of the White Sox, losing to 3. Chicago outplayed the Indians in every part of the game, outpitching the locals, 15 to 8, making but one error to three for Cleveland, and leading three bases while Cleveland now leads Chicago by only half a game.

### RUTH RIVALS CASE IN HIS HOME TOWN GAME

"Babe" Fans Twice as Orioles  
Blank the Yanks

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 23.—Babe Ruth, returning today to his home town, where 10,000 fans hoped to see the famous ball player, was met by one circuit crowd, struck out twice, the last time with the bases full. The Baltimore Orioles beat the New York Yankees, 1 to 0.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSES MAIL ORDER BIG PRICE CUT

Large Concerns Make 20 to 60  
Per Cent Reduction

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Price cuts were announced today by Sears, Roebuck and company and Montgomery Ward and company, two of the largest mail order houses in the country. Sears, Roebuck's reductions range from 20 to 60 per cent, and those of Montgomery Ward and company are from 10 to 20 per cent.

### PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—A reduction of 25 cents a barrel on patent flour was put into effect today by the local millers. It was the first change in price of flour since last July.

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