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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

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## MEXICANS FIGHTING IN THE U. S.

LARGE NUMBER SAID TO HAVE CROSSED BORDER AND ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO A CONCENTRATION POINT.

### TO ISSUE NOTE

Carranza Preparing Manifesto in Which He Plans to Review the Mexican Situation and Explain Things to the U. S. Government.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—With the expectation that the United States soldiers sent to Noria ranch last night will relieve the situation there caused by the attack of Mexican bandits, border officials today turned their attention to reports that 300 Mexicans had crossed the border into Hidalgo county, Texas in small parties, and apparently were making their way to a concentration point. Unusual precautions have been taken by peace officers and ranch owners to prevent outbreaks.

To Issue Manifesto. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—General Carranza is preparing a manifesto to the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public the correspondence between his government and the State Department. Notice of preparation of the document was received yesterday by Juan T. Burns, constitutional counsel here.

## DISCUSS INSURANCE

Increase of Rates is One of Topics Discussed at Firemen's Convention at New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 10.—The first meeting of the twenty eighth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association, being held here this week, was called to order by President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, in the court house last night at nine o'clock. This was the first meeting of the chiefs of the different companies throughout the State and was for the purpose of starting an investigation which will eventually reveal why the insurance rates continue to increase, with the increased efficiency of the fire departments.

The chiefs of the fire departments of different towns that have organized fire fighting facilities declare that the amount of insurance received for property destroyed by fire is only about fifteen per cent of the amount of the premiums paid the insurance companies. The total loss by fire in the State last year was seventy per cent of the amount of premiums paid, but the greater part of it was in villages and rural sections that have no organization for fighting fire.

SAYS WOMEN ARE LESS RELIGIOUS THAN MEN

Wadesboro, Aug. 10.—At a special service for women held in the Presbyterian church at Polkton yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Gill, of Charlotte, states that of over seven hundred converts in his meetings last year only sixty-five were women. He said the women owed more to Christ than men. Before His coming women were slaves but He had honored them above men. He said women of today do not appreciate Christ and what He did for them. Men are more religious than women he said.

### NEGRO IS FINED.

Wiley Griffin, colored, who was recently found guilty of violating the State liquor law, was yesterday fined \$15 and costs.

## GRIMESLAND IS HOT AFTER WALLOPERS

INSIST THAT THEY'RE ENTITLED TO A GAME WITH LOCAL TEAM.

### LETTER RECEIVED

In Reply to Manager Cleary's Statement. If Hall Team is Boycotted, Grimesland Will Retaliate in Some Other Manner.

Some time last week a statement was published in these columns regarding a proposed game between the Grimesland baseball team and the Wallopers. Manager Cleary was quoted as having said that he was afraid the Grimesland team would not prove a sufficient drawing card to make the gate receipts equal to the expenses of the game. The Daily News has quite a circulation in the neighborhood of Grimesland and Mr. Cleary's remarks caught the eyes of several backers of the Grimesland team. They immediately proceeded to make a council of war and the outcome of this meeting was a hot and indignant epistle, which was received by the News today. Dr. Jones' signature is affixed to the letter. Doc is well known here and it is also well known that when he says a thing he means it. Here's the letter:

Grimesland, N. C., Aug. 8, 1915. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C. My dear sir:

We see a statement in your paper of August 4th in which you quote Manager Cleary as proposing to treat our local baseball team unfairly. As quoted, he seems to be a little bit presumptuous and does not consider the Grimesland baseball team as classy enough to play Washington.

Grimesland DOES and CAN play ball. She has defeated teams that have defeated Washington—Greenfield for one, and she has made repeated efforts to get a game with Washington in order to wallop the Wallopers, but it seems that Washington has evaded every challenge and no game yet. Grimesland is willing to play Washington on any equal and reasonable terms. Grimesland will not play a free game with Washington. She charges an admission fee on her own grounds and expects Washington to do the same, and make such division of gate receipts between winner and loser as may be agreed on. Our town has always maintained pleasant social and business relations with the town of Washington and if Washington proposes to place a boycott on our baseball team, we will find some means to retaliate. Manager Cleary fears a little matter of expense in playing Grimesland; we think he had better fear defeat if he should condescend to accept a challenge so often repeated by the Grimesland team.

Remember Julius Caesar scorned the Rubicon and it was his undoing. Goliath scorned the shepherd boy David, and David was the victor. We do not desire to kick Washington into a game, but we would like to cross bats with her. Respectfully, DR. O. M. JONES.

### SHRINERS JOURNEY TO THE COAST THURSDAY

Morehead City, Aug. 10.—Arrangements for the entertainment of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North Carolina when they arrive here Thursday have been completed and indications now point to the largest assemblage of Shriners that has ever moved to the coast.

## U. S. FLEET GOES TO MEXICO

A bulletin was received in this office at 3:30 this afternoon to the effect that the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy had been ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz as once on account of the anti-foreign feeling which has suddenly sprung up in that city.

# SWANNER GIVEN HEARING

## WILL HOLD A SERIES OF FARMERS' MEETINGS

CONGRESSMAN SMALL HAS ARRANGED FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

### START AUGUST 30

Number of Excellent Lectures Will Be Included in the Program. Beaufort County Meeting to be Held in Washington August 31st.

A series of farmers' meetings will soon be held in the counties of the first Congressional district. These meetings have been held here in former years and have proven most successful, having aroused great interest and been of material benefit to the farmers of the community where they were held.

A series of lectures will be held at the meetings by men who know their subjects and who are in the employ of the United States agricultural department. There will be a lecture on "The fundamentals of public health," which will include sanitation and the prevention of diseases. Another lecture will be devoted to stock raising and tick eradication. A third will be an inspirational talk, showing how the farmer may better his condition and improve his crops. There will also be a talk for the farmers' wives and daughters by a prominent lady lecturer from the Department of Agriculture. She will talk on "The Home and Home Keeping." Motion pictures and lantern slides will illustrate most of the talks.

Congressman Small is one of the few Congressmen in the country who arranges for these meetings and there is no question but that the farmers in his district appreciate his interest in their welfare.

The following is a partial itinerary of the place and date of the meetings:

- Swan Quarter, for Hyde county, Monday, August 30th.
- Washington, for Beaufort county, Tuesday, August 31st.
- Greenfield, for Pitt county, Wednesday, Sept. 1st.
- Williamston, for Martin county, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
- Plymouth, for Washington county, Friday, Sept. 3rd.
- Columbia, for Tyrrell county, Saturday, Sept. 4th.

## ANIMALS PARADE ON THE STREETS

Cows and Pigs Caused Sensation Late Last Night. Typ Cows Are Now in the City Pound.

Live stock in Washington went on a rampage last night. Cows paraded up and down Main street, gazed in the store windows and one of them actually started to enter the hotel. They were not particular about using the streets either, but wandered up and down the sidewalk and appeared to be perfectly at home. Police officers caught ten of them and they have been impounded. It is believed that several others got away.

Caught Pigs on Main Street. Not only were the cows out on the streets, but a couple of pigs also strolled down the street at about two o'clock this morning. Night Clerk Taylor of the Hotel Louise caught one of them and has it at present at the hotel.

## THUGS TRY TO BEAT UP DETECTIVE

LOCAL MEN CORNERED DETECTIVE DAVIS IN NORFOLK RECENTLY.

### OUTWITTED THEM

Washington Young Men Tricked Him Into a Room with Intentions of Beating Him Up. He Made His Escape.

An attempt to "beat up" Bill Davis, who was formerly employed by this city as private detective, was recently made in Norfolk by three young men from Washington, according to information given out this morning.

The men, it is stated, met Davis on the streets of Norfolk and stopped him.

"Hello, Davis," one of them is alleged to have said, "did you know your father was in town?"

Davis replied that he had no information to that effect.

"Well, he's here all right," asserted the other. "Come on and we'll show you where he is."

Suspecting nothing, Davis followed the Washington fellows, who lead him up to a room in the third story of a house in the residence part of the city. When they had him in the room they slammed the door and made him a prisoner.

"Now we've got you just where we want you," said one of the men. "We've been laying for you a long time, you know. We're going to beat H— out of you."

Before starting operations; however, the three men felt the need of some liquid refreshment and one of them went down for some beer. The door was left open a few inches. Davis waited his chance and gradually edged nearer the door. At last he made a break for liberty, ran down the steps and out on the street. What became of the Washington boys is not known.

It is supposed that the men were desirous of avenging themselves on Davis for the part that he had done in securing evidence against certain blind tigers in this city.

### NEGRO ENDS HIS LIFE TO GET OUT OF WORK

Greensboro, Aug. 10.—To hear of a negro committing suicide is unusual, but for one of this race to end his life to shun work is something certainly out of the ordinary. That is just what J. A. Davidson, in charge of the convict camp of Guilford county, believes happened yesterday when a negro convict named Stuart ended his life by drinking disinfecting fluid and eating soap. The negro was a stranger to Greensboro. It is stated, having become involved in trouble of some sort about five months ago while a transient visitor and subsequently drawing a sentence of 12 months on the county roads. Mr. Davidson declares that this particular negro hated work worse than any individual he ever saw. He believes that is the one and only reason why he ended his life. He has no idea at all that the man was insane.

### GERMAN FLEET AT GULF OF REGA REPULSED

Petrograd, Aug. 10.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"A German fleet of nine battleships and twelve cruisers with a large number of torpedo boat destroyers persistently attacked the entrance to the Gulf of Rega Sunday, but everywhere were repulsed. "A cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were damaged."

### EMMANUEL AT THE FRONT



The king of Italy mounted one of his favorite chargers. The presence of the king has imbued his soldiers with great confidence and energy. The king has had several narrow escapes from death while watching shell fire.

## HOLD MEETING AT MOREHEAD

County Commissioners From All Over the State Are Meeting There Today.

Today the county commissioners of practically every county in North Carolina will meet at Morehead City to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Commissioners which will be in session there for two days or more. W. M. Long, of Charlotte, is the president of the association and he has done everything possible to secure a large attendance at the meeting this year and there is every indication that the number of members present will be larger than ever before.

Among the most important subjects to be discussed will be that of good roads and also the stock law. This latter subject will probably receive more attention than any other one matter and a number of speakers will use this as their subject. At the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners will go to New Bern to attend the State Firemen's Tournament.

### HE'S OLDEST BLACKSMITH.

Lyon is Eighty-six and Still Shoes Horses.

Homestead, Mich., Aug. 10.—The oldest blacksmith in Michigan—probably the oldest in the United States, that is what Jacob J. Lyon of Homestead believes he is. He will be eighty-six years old next January, and if there are any competitors for the honor Mr. Lyon hopes to remove all doubt by remaining at the anvil for many more years.

"You see, my father lived to be eighty-two, but he had two brothers who lived to be ninety-four and ninety-six years old," he declares. "So I have a few more good years in me yet."

Mr. Lyon hasn't missed a day at his shop in years. His arm is as powerful and he is as active as the man, forty years his junior, who is his employee.

### TWO MEN FIGHT WITH LYNX

North Dakotans Kill Violent Animal in Fierce Battle Near Devils Lake.

Devils Lake, N. D.—In a battle in a wheat field a half mile from Lakota, Fred Henney and Charles Travnick were returned victors over a vicious female lynx, the first ever seen in the lake region.

A dray stanch was used by Travnick to kill the lynx, which was ready to spring at Henney, who was unarmed.

Traffic Officer Found Bare, Gem. New York.—While directing traffic at Broadway and Chambers streets, Policeman McArevery, of the traffic squad, saw something sparkle in the gutter. He picked it up and found it was a gold brooch set with six diamonds and worth \$5,500.

## FEDERAL COURT HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HERRING CASE

Swanner and Spencer Placed Under Bond for November Term of Court

### TRIAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Mayor Kugler and E. Weston Summoned as Witnesses. Hearing Was Held Before U. S. Commissioner.

Before U. S. Commissioner Stinson at Norfolk yesterday Swanner, former book-keeper for the wholesale liquor house of H. G. Williams in Norfolk, was given a hearing on the charge of having violated provisions in the U. S. liquor law. Swanner was placed under \$1,000 and Spencer under \$500 bond to guarantee their appearance at the November term of Federal court in Norfolk.

The case is the result of an illegal shipment of liquor to this city from Norfolk, of which Swanner was found guilty in the local court several weeks ago. The Federal authorities have taken up the matter and

believed that it will go hard on the offenders. H. G. Williams, personally, cannot be connected with the affair, as he was not in Norfolk at the time of the shipment and knew nothing of it. His firm, for which Spencer acted as agent, may be involved in the case, however, and the supposition is that they may have to pay a heavy fine.

Mayor F. C. Kugler, of Washington, and Elbert Weston, clerk of the recorder's court, were in Norfolk yesterday, having been ordered there as witnesses in the case.

It is understood that Mr. Swanner is now living in Norfolk, having secured a position there and moved his household goods to that city.

## IS BUYING UP MUCH COTTON

New Bern Dealer is Securing All he Can. Paid \$ 1-8 Cents Per Pound for Last Lot.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 10.—One of the largest cotton deals made in New Bern in some time was consummated Saturday when J. A. Jones purchased one hundred and sixty five bales of the fleecy staple at \$ 1-5 cents per pound. Mr. Jones has been investing pretty freely in cotton during the past several months and now he has between fifteen hundred and two thousand bales on hand.

### WOMAN SHUNS 'NICE JAIL'

Declines Light Sentence and Asks For Term in Penitentiary.

(New York Sun)

Mrs. Margaret Birkenshaw, 60, is on the way to the federal prison at Leavenworth. She declined to accept a short sentence in a "nice Illinois jail" when she was before the Federal court at Springfield charged with using the mails to defraud. "Getting in jail has required more effort and ingenuity than anything else I ever attempted," said Mrs. Birkenshaw in her plea to the court for a heavier sentence.

The court considering her age, coupled with the impression of culture she made, was inclined to be lenient.

"I want to get into prison for at least a year," she said. "I want to study criminology and penology. I can't do that in any nice Illinois jail."

### McADOO IS NOT FINANCING NEW GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO

New York, Aug. 10.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, who spent today at the New York sub-treasury and in the financial district, denied tonight that his mission had been to discuss plans for financing a possible new government in Mexico.

### RESOLUTIONS PRAISE WILSON'S FOREIGN COURSE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—Resolutions praising President Wilson's course in handling foreign complications were adopted today at the annual convention of the International Geographical Union.

W. A. Snyder, vice president of the general committee on arrangements, said the gross earnings of the members of the Union during the year ending May 31, 1915, were \$81,185,285, an increase of \$104,492 over the previous year.

## LIGHTNING PLAYS STRANGE PRANK

Broke Crystal in Man's Watch at Bridgeton Yesterday Evening.

New Bern, Aug. 10.—During the thunderstorm that passed over this section yesterday afternoon, lightning played at least one queer prank. The bolt referred to struck somewhere in the vicinity of Wyatt's bath house at Bridgeton and in addition to severely shocking Henry Wyatt, who was in the building at the time, broke the crystal of his watch which he carried in a small pocket under his belt. Mr. Wyatt was not able to say where the bolt struck, but stated that he plainly felt the shock. How the crystal of the watch was broken and the wearer not more painfully hurt, is a mystery.

### AMERICA WON'T JOIN IN ANY CONCERTED PROTEST

Washington, Aug. 10.—The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade. Negotiations begun by the Swedish legation here looking to a concerted protest by neutrals have brought no results. The latest Swedish proposal contemplated identical notes of protest by neutrals.

The state department already had rejected a previous suggestion by Sweden for a joint note.

Some details of the Swedish position as to trade interference by Great Britain, it is said, are inconsistent with contentions of the American notes to London. Reports of strong German sympathies in Sweden also are believed to have been considered by the state department.

### SAYS BAKER.

If you have a visitor in your home this week and you are going to take them around to the different places of interest, don't forget our studio. We think we have the most attractive place in the city. Our studio is well equipped and up-to-date in every particular. We cater to and for the best trade in Eastern Carolina. BAKER'S STUDIO.

## New Theater Change Program Tonight.

PRICES—5c and 10c