

# The Weather Report

Partly cloudy in east portion tonight and Friday. Gentle east winds.

# DAILY GREENVILLE NEWS

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# Cotton Report

(By Speight & Co.)  
Cotton is selling in Greenville today at 30 cents.

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# AIRPLANE WILL COME HERE TOMORROW

## LANGLEY FIELD BLACK CAT IS COMING FROM TARBORO FRIDAY AND WILL GIVE EXHIBITIONS

The Langley field "Black Cat", one of the best airplanes at that station, piloted by Lieut. Augustus Leazar with Sergt. Berkshire as mechanic, is now in Tarboro, and will be in Greenville tomorrow where it will remain for a day or two giving exhibitions. Mr. D. M. Clark received notice to this effect this afternoon from Lieut. Leazar.

The purpose of this tour of North Carolina is to stimulate interest in the air service and to set before the young men of the town and county the opportunities that it offers them.

Preparations are now being made to secure the proper landing plot for the machine. What time tomorrow the airplane is expected cannot be given at this writing but suffice it to say that Greenville will have a real airplane tomorrow. Don't fail to see it and see it work.

## FIRST SECTION HUN COUNTER PROPOSAL AS TO PEACE TERMS NOW IN THE HANDS OF ALLIES

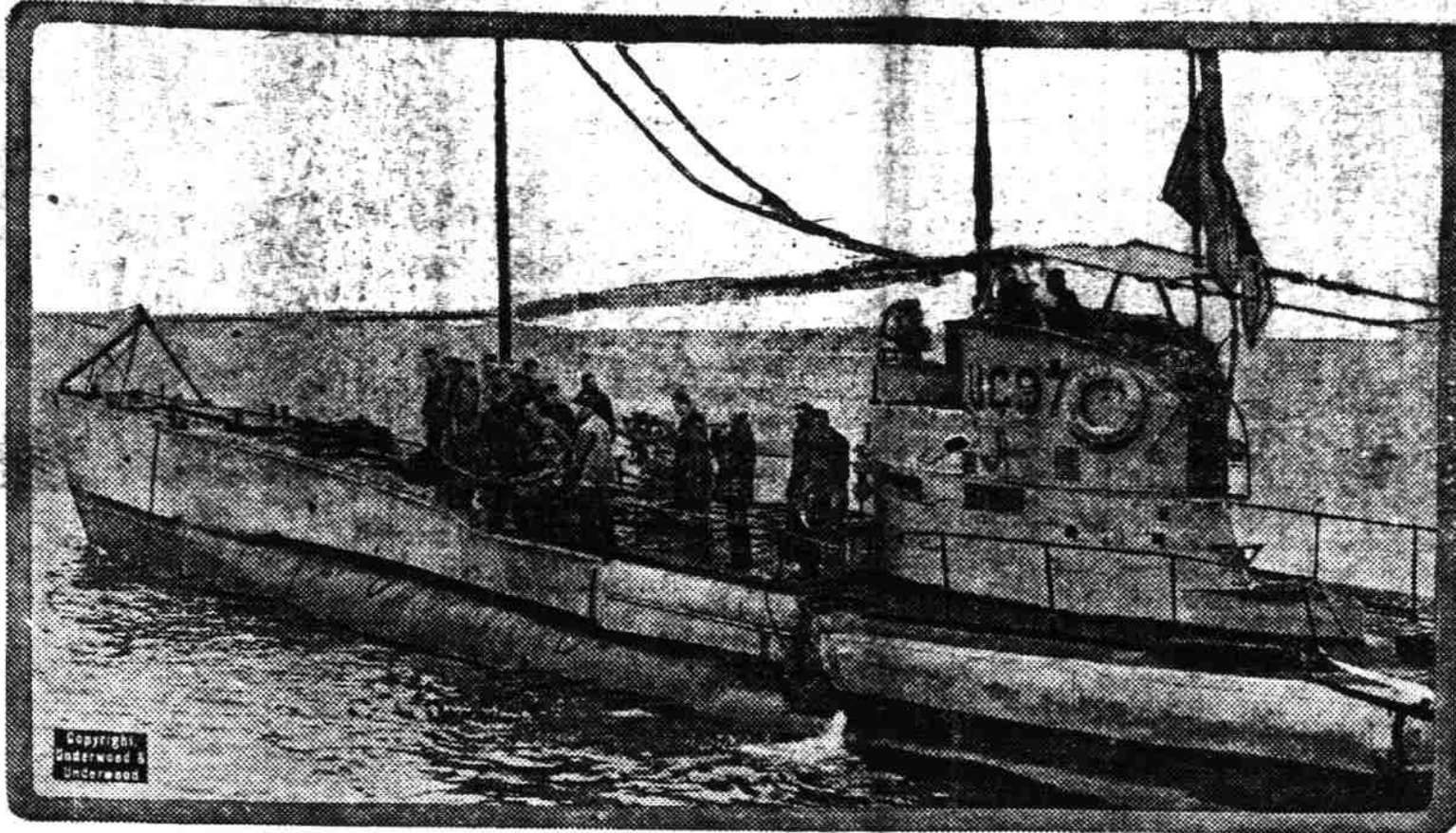
(By United Press)  
Paris.—The first section of the German counter proposals to the Peace Conference has been delivered to French officials.

## WHAT I LEARNED SINCE MY INVESTIGATION OF THE CLINICS

(By S. K. PHILLIPS)  
Some of you and some didn't go; some went for a time and some will not; some stay now, and some will not be here again. So goes the way of the world.

PROGRAM WHITE'S THEATRE TONIGHT "Branding Broadway" Featuring William S. Hart

## SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA IS COMMEMORATED



From the deck of the German UC-97, officially credited with the sinking of nine allied vessels, the outrage committed against the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, was commemorated. The undersize plate, one of the number surrendered to the United States, sailed into the narrows of New York harbor, and from her deck American sailors and Victory loan campaigners threw a wreath into the sea on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania.

## Real Live Baby Given Away Last Night by Richards

Richards, "the wizard," closed a three night engagement in Greenville with his performance last night at White's theatre at which he gave another of his creditable and laughable performances.

Interest centered in the announcement that a real-live baby would be given away free on last night to the one holding the lucky number. Ever since the wizard has been here and gave out this announcement curiosity has been at fever heat as to what kind of a baby it was. Those curious were satisfied last night. As Richards stated, it was not a dog, a cat or anything akin to the animal kingdom, but a real live baby. The lucky one proved to be Mr. Jas. L. Mayo, manager of the Daily News, who dropped in town just in time to see the show and hold the lucky coupon. The baby is a beauty and has been much admired. From last reports the youngster was doing fine. He takes his milk regularly and seems to be all o. k.

## Revival Meeting at Arthur Grows Daily in Interest

Much interest is being manifested in the evangelistic services now going on in the Free Will Baptist church at Arthur, of which the Rev. Thos. E. Beaman is the pastor. These services started last Sunday and they will continue all during this week and possibly next week.

## Can God Answer Prayer Heard by Large Audience

Another delightful meeting was held at the Memorial Baptist church last night and this morning. Those present last night heard another soul-stirring sermon by Dr. Bruce from the text: "Can God Answer Prayer?" It was thoughtful and uplifting from beginning to end and gave much food for thought. Prof. Padgett again delighted all with one of his sweet gospel solos. The meeting is growing in interest all the while and much good is assured as a result. Attend the services tonight. You will not regret it if you do, and also the services tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

F. W. Wood of Henderson is here today on business.

## SUMMARY OF THE TREATY GERMANY MUST ACCEPT

Marks Nation's End as a Military, Naval and Colonial Power for All Time.

## EX-KAISER TO BE TRIED

Wilson Pledges Himself to Propose to Senate a Treaty to Protect France, Germany Responsible for All Damages—First Payment 20,000,000,000 Marks.

New York.—An official summary of the peace treaty made public here by the Committee on Public Information says: "In addition to the securities afforded in the treaty of peace the President of the United States has pledged himself to propose to the senate of the United States, and the prime minister of Great Britain has pledged himself to propose to the parliament of Great Britain in engagement, subject to the council of the League of Nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany."

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## Voters Will Meet Friday Night to Name Aldermen

The voters of the different wards of the city are called to meet at the following places on tomorrow night, May 30th at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one candidate for alderman in each respective ward to be voted for in the regular election on Monday, June 2nd, 1919.

First ward, commissioner's room in court house. Dr. J. E. Nobels, chairman of committee.

Second ward, court room of court house. J. L. Little, chairman of committee.

Third ward, Centre Brick warehouse. R. C. Flanagan, chairman of committee.

Fourth ward, Gentry & Gorman warehouse. E. G. Flanagan, chairman of committee.

Fifth ward, city hall in mayor's office. L. C. Askew, chairman of committee.

George N. Howard of Washington is a business visitor today. Mr. Howard has just been elected chief of police of that town. For the past year or more he has been connected with the Norfolk Southern railway.

## G. O. P. STARTS INVESTIGATION OF WHAT GOVERNMENT DID WITH THE THIRTY BILLION OF DOLLARS

(By United Press)  
Washington.—The Republican leaders in the House have started to find out what the government did with nearly thirty billion dollars which was spent during the war.

The introduction of a resolution to investigate these expenditures on the part of the War Department by Representative Graham of Illinois, is the opening gun of the series.

The Democrats, anticipating such a move, have placed members of recognized ability on the committees which have this work to do.

The committees on the expenditures of the government departments seldom assume much importance but during this session they promise to be the center of a battle royal during the weeks to come.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY  
Circle No. 2 of the Social Service Department will entertain the members of Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church and Methodist friends on Friday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the church at five o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all lady members and non-members to be present.

## PEACE TERMS FOR AUSTRIA TO BE HANDED HER DELEGATES AT ST. GERMAIN ON TOMORROW

## President Will Make Memorial Address in Paris

(By United Press)  
Washington.—President Wilson delivers the memorial address at the American cemetery tomorrow located in the suburbs of Paris it is announced at the White House.

He will place a memorial wreath for the American soldiers buried there. There will be one wreath sent to the American cemeteries in France being a voluntary contribution of two cents each from one hundred and eighty three thousand Boy Scouts in this country.

## AYDEN GRADED SCHOOL FINALS ARE IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

The commencement exercises of the Ayden graded schools are on this week closing with tonight's program.

Last Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Christian church by the Rev. Walter Patten of Greenville. His subject was: "The End of the Road" which was forcibly presented to his large audience. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of R. L. Turnage, L. E. Turnage, G. W. Prescott and R. F. Pittman. Mr. Pittman in addition sang a solo.

On Monday night the musical recital was given in the school auditorium by the music pupils. The program was much enjoyed.

On Tuesday night the class exercises took place as was the playlet, "A Graduate's Choice" by the members of the senior class.

Last night the literary address was made by Hon. H. S. Ward of Washington, N. C. It is needless to state that those present were thrilled and elevated for no man has a more attractive manner as a platform speaker than Mr. Ward. He is always ready at all times and under all circumstances.

## RED MEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Red Men on Friday night at which time the Warrior's degree will be conferred. The degree staff is requested to be present.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
Friday: Litany at 5 p. m.

## BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY FOR DRAINAGE GRINDLE CREEK DIST.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon in the court house at 5:30 o'clock for the drainage of Grindle Creek, known as Pitt county draining district No. 2, which contains between twenty-five and thirty thousand acres.

This drainage district is established under the North Carolina drainage law, the object of which is to reclaim wet and swamp lands. The survey of the district has been made, and the location of the canal has been established and the size of the canal determined on. It will be about twenty three miles in length and from twenty six to about forty six feet in width. The width increasing near the mouth.

This canal will drain effectively about twenty five thousand acres of land, that is now either covered with water or subject to overflow. This is considered some of the most fertile land in Eastern North Carolina when drained.

The bids for this work was on the estimate of a million five hundred cubic yards of excavation. The bids ranged from 14 and seven tenths cents to 11 and twenty three one hundredths cents per cubic yard. The latter bid was by the Wilson Construction company. Lawrence Bret, manager, Wilson, N. C. It is understood that this bid will be accepted. On the basis of this bid it is estimated that the drainage of this territory will involve an expenditure of about \$180,000 and will make possible the cultivation of at least 15,000 acres of farm land now at waste.

Other bidders on this work were the Northwestern Construction Co., of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and Mart P. Moore and F. N. McCubbins of Salisbury, N. C. The work of completing the preliminary survey for classifying the lands to be benefitted and for this project, is now under way, and it is estimated that the actual work of digging the canal will be started during this summer and that it will be completed within a period of 18 months from the time the work started. The firm of Harding and Rivers, surveyors, are directing the survey of this territory.

## COTTON MARKET

(Reported by Speight & Co.)  
New York Futures, New Contracts

	Opening	Closing
December	30.37	30.43
July	31.80	31.67
October	30.83	30.84