

# The Weather Report

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature.

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# Cotton Report

Cotton is selling in Greenville today at 32 cents

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# FIRE DESTROYS R. R. DEPOT AT GRIFTON

## Water In Tar River Still Falling; 26 Deaths Toll Chicago Race War

### MORE TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO TODAY TO HELP QUELL THE RACE RIOTS

(By United Press)  
Chicago, July 30.—Additional militia are now expected to reach Chicago for the purpose of reinforcing twenty-four hundred state troops now mobilized here in different armories. They will be used in the event of a renewal of the race riots that have resulted in the death of twenty-five persons and injuries to hundreds of other within the last thirty-six hours.  
The situation has now improved. The black belt was calm early today after another night of sporadic rioting.  
Occasional outbreaks occurred during the early morning. Shots were exchanged between the whites and blacks at intervals throughout the night.  
The negroes generally kept to their homes this morning. Increased details of police are now patrolling the negro section of the city.

### Wilmington M.D. is Being Sued for Sum of \$20,000

Wilmington, W. G. Croom, a Pullman conductor between Wilmington and Charlotte, yesterday filed suit for damages in the sum of \$20,000 against Dr. J. G. Murphy of this city on the ground that the sudden death of the plaintiff's 13 year old daughter on the operating table in a local hospital was caused by negligence of the surgeon in not examining the child before the administration of ether, and that ether was administered carelessly and negligently by an incompetent nurse.  
The operation was for the removal of a growth in the nose and had not been considered serious, it is alleged.

### PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

### GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES CONFIDENCE EBERT GOV.

(By United Press)  
Weimar, (Delayed).—Confidence in the Ebert government was voted by a large majority of the German national assembly.  
The vote was two hundred and forty-three to fifty-five. The assembly defeated the motion censuring the government.  
The bill creating a State tribunal to try all persons responsible for the war has reached the special committee which will consider it. It is official announcement that this tribunal will consist of prominent jurists and historians.

### County School Committeemen to Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the public school committeemen of Pitt county will take place at the East Carolina Teachers Training school on next Saturday at one o'clock. After the business meeting a luncheon will be served for the committeemen in the dining room of the school.  
Supt. S. B. Underwood states that there are about two hundred committeemen in the county. It is expected that a major portion of these will be present at the annual meeting. A very attractive program has been arranged.

### F. C. Harding Training School Speaker Sunday

Mr. F. C. Harding led the Y. W. C. A. services at the Training school on Sunday evening. He made an eloquent appeal to the young women to do their part in building up the world, pleading with them to use their opportunities and privileges to help hold the world up to high standards of Christianity and morality. He dwelt upon the place the church should take in affairs of the world and nation.  
He said the league of nations would give the whole world the advantage of what the States had in the federation of States. He spoke feelingly of those who are betraying themselves, their nation, and all high ideals, by low and selfish reasons.  
The Sunday evening services during the summer have been very interesting. Miss Elizabeth Bass of next year's senior class has had charge of the Y. W. C. A. work during the summer.

### Several Cases Before Mayor to day for Trial

Mayor D. M. Clark had several cases before him this morning for trial. Those disposed of were as follows:  
Jesse Adams, colored; dog running at large. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.  
J. E. Singleton; failing to stop car at Five Points. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.  
Edgar Duke; speeding. Fined \$5 and cost.  
E. W. Wichard; speeding. Fined \$5 and cost.  
W. A. Teal; speeding. Fined \$5 and cost.  
Roy Wilson; speeding. Fined \$5 and cost.

### King Albert and Queen Will Visit United States

(By United Press)  
Washington.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will visit America in September and will be the guests of President Wilson at the White House after he has completed his tour of the country. The king and queen are also planning to make a tour of the United States.

### ANTI TRUST ACTION AGAINST MEAT PACKERS BEING PLANNED

(By United Press)  
Washington.—Preparations for anti-trust action against the big meat packers is being considered by the department of justice. Announcement of the department's attitude towards the packers will probably be made this week.  
With the report of the Federal trade commission's investigation of the packers before them the justice officials are giving careful study to the situation.  
The Federal trade commission report itself does not constitute evidence upon which the department of justice can file an antitrust suit, the officials explained.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE DEPOT AND WAREHOUSE AT GRIFTON TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire last night totally destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station, offices and warehouses at Grifton.  
The surmise is that during the electrical storm which visited Grifton last night that lightning struck the building between ten and eleven o'clock. When first discovered some time later the entire building was ablaze and every effort to save it or any part of it proved futile.  
There was some freight in the warehouse at the time and this also was a total loss.  
The company is today using a small warehouse nearby for office etc. The loss is estimated to be around \$7,000.

### Hun Cabinet Reconstructed Next Few Days

(By United Press)  
London.—The German cabinet will be reconstructed within a few days with Count von Bernstorff succeeding Hermann Mueller as foreign minister, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin states.

### Austria Has to Aug 6 Consider Peace Treaty

(By United Press)  
Paris.—Austria has until August 6th to consider the peace treaty as the result of the action of the Supreme council in extending the period seven days.

### MISS PATTIE WOOTEN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wooten are just in receipt of another very interesting letter from their daughter, Miss Pattie Wooten, who is still touring the western States. Part of her letter dated San Francisco, July 19th, is as follows:  
"I'll bet both of you would like to be sitting here with me now because I know you are about to melt and I'm here at the table next to the radiator and have the heat turned on as far as it will go. Doesn't that seem funny for the middle of July? This is the most wonderful climate you can imagine, except that it is a little too cool. We wear our heavy coats all the time and then have trouble keeping warm. It makes me feel so fine that I want to keep on staying. It is the greatest relief in the world after the Yosemite, for that was the most intense heat I've ever felt. We left the Yosemite Thursday morning and got here that night. It was a real nice trip except for the heat and dirt. It was the only train we have been on that wasn't overflowing with people.  
Friday morning we rode around to get an idea of the city, then took one of the funny little street cars that simply fly up these hills and went down to the pier where the fishing boats came in. That afternoon we went to Mission Dolores. It is right in town. It is much smaller and not so pretty as the old missions we have seen. Santa Barbara was the best kept, largest and most beautiful one we have seen. This one has only the one big room used for the church. It was built in 1776 and the original floor and altar are still in it. The altar is carved wood with the figures of the saints on both sides. It is very beautiful. All of the missions still keep the old mission bells. They are arranged in a triangle. Today we had an all day trip up Mt. Tamalpais and to the Muir Woods. It is called the greatest one day trip in the world over the crookedest railroad in the world and I think it is advertised right. From Mill Valley we took the Tamalpais road. They have open cars with the engine behind all of them and it backs up all the way. The mountain is only 2800 feet high but commands a view of all the country around. When we started out it was foggy but when the fog began to lift it was wonderful. We were above the clouds and

### Capt. Rountree Has Lived to See 4 Wars With U.S.

If Greenville's highly esteemed citizen, Capt. C. D. Rountree, is permitted to see next Friday he will have looked upon God's handiwork for a period of 78 years.  
Capt. Rountree has had the privilege of living through four wars in which the United States was engaged—the Mexican, Civil Spanish-American and European. During the Civil War he saw service for four years and during the latter part of that memorable conflict was made a captain. After the war Capt. Rountree was a member of the famous Klu Klux.  
For a quarter of century he has held the position of justice of the peace in Greenville township. Although he has been permitted to pass three score and ten he is still hale and hearty and bids fair to see many more happy returns of his natal day which comes Friday next. The Daily News joins his host of friends in extending to him congratulations and best wishes.

### Misses Moyer Give Dance at Carolina Club

Despite the inclement weather a large host of young people gathered at the Carolina club last evening to make merry at the dance given by Misses Novella and Jessie Moyer in honor of their charming guests, Misses Albertson of Scotland Neck and Wright of Waycross, Ga. Dancing began shortly after ten o'clock and lasted until the small hours of the morning, when the most happy occasion was regrettably brought to an end. Seldom have the young people of Greenville spent a more enjoyable evening than that of last night as the guests of the Misses Moyer.  
The following ladies and gentlemen attended the dance:  
Reba Wright of Waycross, Ga., Bertha Albertson of Scotland Neck, N. C., Harriet and Pocahontas Lipscomb of Richmond, Va., Jessie, Emily and Novella Moyer, Ernestine Forbes, Helen Laughinghouse, Douglas Arthur, Doris Overton, Rubelle Forbes, Ruth Andrews, Nelle White, Emily Little, Iva Shelburne, Helen Brown, Linda Warren, Hennie Long, Virginia Arthur, Nancy Arthur, Helen Joyner, Gladys Bagwell, Frances Jeter, Alice Fulford, Hannah Dixon, Erila Critcher, Alice Hooker, Nancy King, Ruth Cobb, Mrs. Tom Galbraith, Norfleet Hart, Graham and John Flanagan, David Moore, Julian and Othug Joyner, Frank Patrick, Dink James, Morton Johnston, Herbert Waldrop, Phil Thomas, Mr. Hutun, Charlie White, J. B. and Leon Kittrell, Carl Wilson, Linda Smith, David Whichard, Frank Rice, Capt. Louis Arthur Jack Brown, Clifford Edwards, James White, Mr. Blanks, Pat Foley, Bob Greene, Bruce Warren, Walter Whichard, Mr. Jenkins, Dall Laughinghouse, Larry James, Carey Harrington, Whit Brown, Mr. Hines, Mr. Starr, Mr. W. A. Darden, Mr. D. M. Clark, Shepherd Morton, Robert Arthur, Shepherd Andrews, James Barber, Bruce Bran, Charlie Munford, Robert Leg, Percy and Earl Forbes, Con Lanier, Clinton Bowen, Cleveland Hardee, William White, Mr. Swindell, Ficklen Arthur, Maj. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, Kenneth Brim of Mt. Airy, N. C., William Weatherly of Elizabeth City, Walter Shepherd of Farmville, Marshall Bagwell and Knott Proctor of Grimesland, Mr. Wodding of Tarboro, Mr. Ed Brown of Ayden, Mr. Ralph Fleming.  
Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Mrs. Jeter, Mrs. I. F. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer.

### SGT. LESTER FREEMAN PROVED NOT TO BE SLACKER AS CLAIMED

Sergt. Lester H. Freeman is spending a few days in Greenville, he having just received his honorable discharge from the U. S. army. The readers of this paper will doubtless remember that on June 12th, 1918, Mr. Freeman was arrested here and placed in jail upon the charge of being a slacker. Accompanied by an officer he was taken to Weldon. There Mr. Freeman was told by the authorities that he had been written up on several occasions informing him of the fact that he was called into service. Mr. Freeman stated that he had never received any of the letters and then he demanded to be shown copies of same. He states that the authorities were unable to produce these copies. Mr. Freeman was on the reserve list and saw service on the Mexican border before coming to this city. Being a member of the reserve list he was written to here but he claims no letters came to his address. From Weldon he was carried to Camp Lee where upon investigation of the facts he was declared not to be a slacker. On June 14th, 1918, he enlisted and went to France on July 24th and returned on July 24th, 1919, being overseas 14 1/2 years. Since entering the service he has been promoted to sergeant. Sergt. Freeman has just re-enlisted in the U. S. infantry for air service. His re-enlistment dates from July 27, 1919. While in Greenville Sergt. Freeman was an auto mechanic and was employed by the John Flanagan Buggy Co.  
J. B. Harding returned this morning from Petersburg.

### JAPAN BUYING OIL INTERESTS OF AMERICANS NOW IN MEXICO STATEMENT SENATOR PHELAN

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—Japan is now buying up the oil interests of Americans in Mexico who want to leave their holdings because they feel that they are insufficiently protected, Senator Phelan of California declares.  
Senator Phelan made this assertion urging that this government take a strong stand to safeguard American rights south of the Rio Grande river in view of the critical situation and the establishment of a policy by Great Britain to absorb the oil of the world.  
Mr. Phelan said that our government should take a positive stand in Mexico and see that American interests is protected in a most and conclusive way.  
Senator Philman's statement followed the report from Van H. Manning chief of the United States Bureau of Mines on the investigation of the activity for those governments looking to the control of the world oil fields.

### FIFTEEN INCH FALL IN TAR RIVER SINCE BEGAN RECEDING

The water in Tar river up to this afternoon had fallen fifteen inches. In all probability the water will recede more rapidly during the coming few days.  
The county commissioners now have a force at work on the north side of the bridge getting ready to place back the flooring just as soon as the water falls low enough. And the dam leading to the bridge will be placed back as soon as possible. Trains over the Atlantic Coast Line are still unable to pass Greenville.  
Paris.—Aeroplanes were regularly and successfully used for conveying the wounded from the battlefields of the Sahara desert to hospitals in Oran, Algiers and Tunis, covering 100 kilometers in two hours or less.

### Annual Melon Feast of Summer Students Enjoyed

The annual watermelon feast for the summer students of the Training school is always the climax of the social life of the summer term. This year the weather was fine and the watermelons excellent. The scene of the feast this year was on the campus, west of the buildings. It took a wagon load of melons, and all were cut at once and spread out on benches before the feasting began. Until the signal "Pitch in" was given the young men played games and had a jolly time. After the signal all were too busy for play, but when all the melon had disappeared the fun began again.

### NOTICE

I will appreciate all renewal subscriptions for the News and Observer. Phone or call on Mrs. Ollie Clarke.

### COTTON MARKET

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

	Opening	Closing
October	33.28	34.30
December	33.38	34.00
January	33.33	34.45