

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday probably local rains. Fresh north-east winds.

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## BOMB EXPLOSION IN SUBWAY STATION IN NEW YORK

Much Damage Done and Traffic Suspended For Half An Hour.  
NO TRAINS THERE AT THE TIME  
How Bomb Was Smuggled Into The Station Is So Far a Deep Mystery.

## MASONIC REUNION IN NEW BERN

Fall Meeting of Scottish Rite Brethren Being Held, With Large Attendance.  
New Bern, N. C., Oct. 25.—The fall reunion of the Scottish Rite branch of the Masonic order in North Carolina, began here today, to continue until Friday, with a large number of members in attendance. Numerous candidates are here to be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

## CHURCHMEN WANT SHORTEN THEM

Revision of Ten Commandments Not at This Session of Convention.  
St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Efforts to shorten the ten commandments have been abolished at the present session of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church leaders in convocation announced today.

## WHEAT'S UPWARD SWING CONTINUES

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Upward swings in the wheat market carried prices today to more than five cents a bushel over yesterday's close. The December delivery touched 183 3/4 today as against 178 1/2 to 178 3/4 at the finish the day before.

## TEUTONS CUT THEM OFF

Berlin (via Sayville), Oct. 25.—Vulcan Pass, on the Transylvanian front, has been captured, the war office announced today.

## SYNOD HAS GONE ON A VISIT TODAY TO THE ORPHANAGE

Delegates Desired Personal Inspection Before Passing on Matter.  
WILMINGTON PASTOR PRESENTED PAPER  
Rev. J. M. Wells Heard With Pleasure by Presbyterian Synod—Work of This Morning's Session

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 25.—A feature of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod's morning session today was an address by Dr. Gilbert Glass, superintendent of Sunday School work, this important work being given much attention by the convention.

The synod decided this morning to adjourn the afternoon session and go in a body to the Barium Springs Orphanage, about thirty miles by rail, on a special train this afternoon.

The sermon of Rev. Walter L. Lingle, of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., was the feature of the opening of the morning session of the 103 annual Synod of the Presbyterian Church, of North Carolina.

The election of Moderator for the Synod was a spirited contest a number of delegates being put forward by their friends.

## WILL MAKE PAPER FROM WOODEN CHIPS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Relief from the critical newspaper paper situation seems probable from studies made in the Forest Service Laboratories. It has been found that good grades of paper can be made from a number of Western woods which experts estimate can be cut into chips, dried, baled and delivered to mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over the cost of chips made there from local timber.

## FANCY FLOUR GOES TO \$10-A BARREL

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of fancy flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel today, the highest price since the Civil War. This is an increase of 30 cents within the last two days.

## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 25, 1916. QUELLING AN ATHENS MOB.



ATHENS MOB IN GREECE. The mob in this picture, which was quelled by the Athens police, was shown in the picture, first to be received in this country showing the disorder which has existed in the Grecian capital since the establishment of a Provisional Government at Salonica by former Premier Venizelos.

## GOVT. GOES AGAINST HIGH COST MATERIAL

Bids Opened Today For Largest Single Order Ever Given By Navy Department.  
ALL BIDS PROBABLY WITHIN THE LIMIT  
Successful Bidders Cannot be Determined Without Examination of The Figures—Four Battleships Included.

Washington, Oct. 25.—When bids were opened here today for four new battleships and 20 destroyers, the largest single order ever given by the navy department, it was discovered that the government faces the soaring price of structural material in the naval construction program.

Although the government has allowed \$3,000,000 more for each battleship than it did last year and placed the \$11,500,000 for hull and machinery alone, the bids ran within a close margin.

The opening of the navy construction bids based on a hurried examination of the bids indicate that all are sufficiently within the limit of the cost to permit all ships being built by private builders and there is no necessity of construction in government yards unless the question of policy arises.

## WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Foreign Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Did Not Speak at C. of C. Today.  
Mr. Burt S. Fenn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Foochow, China, and Mr. Harry W. White, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of South India, didn't speak at Chamber of Commerce today as had been planned, but will address this evening at the Y. M. C. A. on the commercial relationship of this country to the Far East.

## TRIAL OF COPELAND RESUMED TODAY

Business Manager of Slain Lecturer Again on The Witness Stand.  
Galveston, Texas, Oct. 25.—Clarence F. Hall, who was Will Black's business agent up to the day the anti-Catholic lecturer was killed in Marshall, Texas, was the first witness summoned when court re-convened in the case of John Copeland, charged with the killing of Black.

It was planned to contest the testimony of Hall, who last night just before court adjourned, testified calmly that following the shooting, in which he killed John Rodgers, Black's assailant, that he remarked that his "only regret was that he had not killed everyone in the party," that visited Black to protest against his lectures.

## SOUTH CAROLINA GETS HEARING TODAY

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25.—South Carolina's claims for one of the new farm loan banks, to be organized under the Rural Credits Act, was presented at an all day session of the Federal Board here today, Columbia and Greenville being the cities named.

## PRESIDENT OFF FOR CINCINNATI

Long Branch, Oct. 25.—President Wilson left here at noon for Cincinnati, where he will make three addresses tomorrow.

## GEORGIA TECHS LEAD SOUTH

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—The Georgia School of Technology, with 302 points in four games, leads the Southern colleges and universities in points scored in football games during the present season.

## CARRANZA NOW STARTS NEW MOVE AGAINST VILLAS

Column Moving North to Operate Against The Bandit's Forces.  
GENERAL PERSHING MAKES REPORT  
Nothing Definite Known of Battles—Trevino Said To Have Issued Warning To People.

Washington, Oct. 25.—General Carranza has started a new military campaign against Villa's bandits in northern Chihuahua, according to northern furnished the American forces beyond the border.

## CHARLOTTE FACES SUGAR FAMINE

Housewives There Being Limited to Amounts in Purchasing.  
Charlotte, Oct. 25.—Charlotte will be entirely out of sugar within two days, unless local jobbers are able to make deliveries, according to a statement made by a local distributor here today.

## KILLED FOR CONTACT WITH CHARGED WIRE

Spray, Oct. 25.—Joe Webb, an electrician at Asheville is dead and John Smith, a negro of this community is seriously injured as a result of having come in contact late Monday afternoon with a charged electric wire at the Spray Woolen mills.

## CANADIAN RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 25.—The threatened strike of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific ordered for tonight has been called off today, following a conference here today, following a conference between representatives of the employes and officials of the road.

## FRENCH HOLD MUCH VITAL NEW GROUND

## INSURANCE CASE BEFORE THE COURT

New Points of Law Involved In Hearing Before State Supreme Court.  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court in a mass of minor cases heard one yesterday of unusual importance in which the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is appellant against J. Sanford Patterson, of Leaksville, N. C., the insurance company having refused to accept payment of premiums upon policies amounting to \$25,000.

The case involves new law, the attorneys say, and for that reason is the big one from the eleventh district. It was fought out in the Rockingham courts months ago and 14 issues were submitted. The jury found 13 in favor of the company, but the fourteenth was in terms of money and the company lost.

The amount involved is nearly \$5,000. When the company learned that Mr. Patterson was reputed to have been treated for serious affection, once four or five years before the issuing of the policy and last within thirty days of the application, it sent back his money and refused to accept the further payment of premiums.

The jury found with the company as to misrepresentation but did not find that this was vital. It took the view that the company would have issued the policy had it known all that Mr. Patterson is alleged to have kept from it. The company contends that the last operation was very serious.

## MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS THE FINDING OF MOUSE IN BOTTLE OF SOFT DRINK

Durham, N. C., Oct. 25.—A decomposed mouse was found in a Coca Cola bottle by a newspaper man here Saturday when he was drinking the contents of the bottle.

## FIVE MORE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Christiania.

## RAIN INTERFERING WITH THE FIGHTING

Rumanians Lose Important Mountain Defenses—Russian Losses in Men Said to Be Over a Million Since June 1st.

The French have maintained the important ground captured yesterday in their coup north of Verdun, the war office announced today.

Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front. Only artillery activities are reported in that area. Today's French official statement announced an important military movement in the Balkans, where Italian cavalry from southern Albania has formed a junction with the cavalry and artillery from the entente front in Macedonia.

Total casualties in the Russian army since June first are placed at 1,797,522 in figures given out today by a semi-official news agency in Berlin, declared to have been taken from the report of the Russian Central Identification Bureau, at Kiev.

## BOTTLING MANAGER FINED BY RECORDER

On being informed of the incident the Milk and Meat Inspector of the city issued warrants for the manager of the bottling plant who yesterday morning appeared before the Recorder and was fined for the two offenses \$30 and costs. From this verdict he took an appeal and was bound over under a \$100 bond.