WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. \* Gentle to moderate winds. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*



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CIRCULATION

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**Overlooked Forty Thousand** 

Chicago, Aug. 29 (By The Associ-

**Dollars In Their Haste** 

Fourteen Hundred

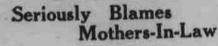
Go Back To Work

Charlotte, Aug. 29 (By The Asso-

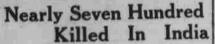
**UARREL AT BALL** RESULTS IN DEATH C. H. Freeman Was In Uusual Good

Cecil Adrian Arthur Dead and Salvadore La Borde, of **Over Society Woman** 

Allenhurst, N. J., Aug. 29 (By retiring time Sunday night, and a quarrel at a ball when Salvadore La lived at this city. Borde, of Havana, Cuba, insisted on has been jailed.



vocated by Rev. Charles Stevens in J. Senette, of Norfolk. his sermon last night, the preacher declaring that the mother-in-law. problem had ceased to be a joke and that 75 per cent of matrimonial discords were due to her interference.



Calcutta, India, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press) - Nearly seven hundred members of insurgent bands were killed in fights with British forces in attempting to quell uprisings near the city recently.

## METHODISM HAS

Nashville, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-American Methodism has gained 1,250,000 members dur-ing the past decade, statistics made GERMAN CABINET public today show.

Chief Nabs Negro

· "Cucumber" Banks, Caught With Chickens, Thought To Be Pressing Club Burglar

Found Dead In Bed Early Monday Morn Health When He Retired

C. H. Freeman, 72 years old, was Cuba, In Jail For Murder found dead in hed at his home, corner of Bell street and Skinner's avenue, at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was in his usual health at

Sunday Night

The Associated Press)-Fashion- sudden attack of heart disease is beable society here is stirred today by lieved to have caused his death. Mr. the death of Cecil Adrian Arthur. Freeman was born in Washington who was killed as the result of a County, but for the last 25 years had

The funeral will be held at the dancing with Mrs. John S. Sutphen, home by Dr. G. W. Clarke Tuesday social leader of New York. La Borde morning at ten o'clock, and interment will be made at Hollywood. Mr. Freeman is survived by a widow, five sons, one daughter, 38 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The sons are Harrison Freeman, of Back Bay, Va.; Seaton and Chicago, Aug. 29 (By The Associ- Dennis Freeman, of Norfolk, and ated Press)-A "University for Edu- Tom and Dallas Freeman, of this cation of Mother-in-Laws" was ad- city. The daughter is Mrs. Mattie

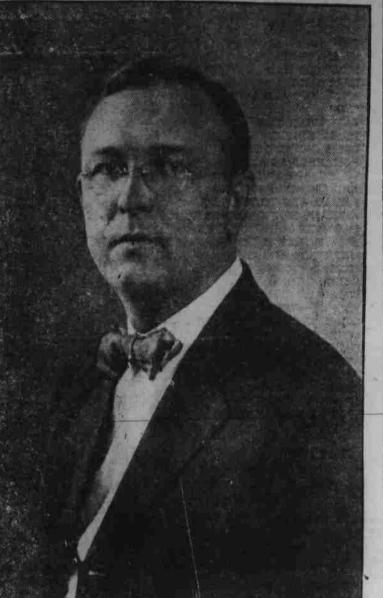
### HOME BOY IN PULPIT OF

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH At the Sunday services, morning and evening, at the First Baptist church the pulpit was filled by Rev. W. T. Halstead. Mr. Halstead is a Pasquotank County boy who gradu-Killed In India Pasquotank County boy who gradutist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and was soon afterward called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Summerville, S. C., where he is still located. Together with his wife and family, he left Monday morning for his home, spending his vacation with his father, W. A. Halstead, on West Cypress street,

in this section.



berger Was Assassinated



#### GURNEY P. HOOD

Here, then, is what the cashier of the Carolina Banking & Trust GAINED MILLIONS and with other relatives and friends Company looks like. For the cut was made from an unretouched photograph and does not flatter its subject.

> Gurney P. Hood is a young man, but one of the prominent bankers in the State, a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bond Corporation, now in the hands New Yorkers Armed With Spy Bankers Association. Before coming to Elizabeth City he was Vice Pres- of the State Superintendent of ident of the Farmers Banking and Trust Company of Tarboro. Before Banks, who says that there are going to Tarboro he lived at Morehead City where in six years he increas- \$700,000 worth of thrift bonds out-

ed the resources of his bank from \$120,000 to more than \$600,000. In-In Stolen Clothes Considering Political Condi- cidentally, while in Morehead City he served as Mayor of that town and during his incumbency paid off the floating debt, installed a complete and tions In Nation Which Be- efficient system of municipal accounting and left the financial affairs of the LABOR PROPOSES came Serious When Erz- city, which were in bad shape when he took things over, in excellent condition.

## Mrs. Elbert Spence Dies At Hospital **ROBBERS SECURE** QUARTER MILLION

FOUR PAGES

News reached here this afternoon by telephone of the death of Mrs. Elbert Spence at Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk, where she has However Men Who Looted Mabeen seriously ill for the last five weeks. Her death occurred at 1:10 this afternoon. The body will probably he brought here on the Norfolk Southern train tonight.

Mrs. Spence is survived by her husband, by one daughter, Miss Catherine Spence, of this city; by ated Press)-Four unmasked robthree sons, Rudolph and Davis bers who looted the safe deposit. Spence, of this city, and Leslie vaults of the Masonic Temple here Spence, who is now in France; by today got \$250,000. They overone sister, Mrs. G. R. Fearing, of looked \$40,000, the police announced this city; and by one brother, P. L. today. The robbers have not been Davis, of Norfolk. captured.

### BUSINESS NOW FAST IMPROVING

Cleveland, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-The iron, steel, autoclated Press) - Fourteen hundred mobile and coal businesses have employes of the Johnson string of shown a decided improvement during cotton mills in Charlotte and Rock the last few weeks, the Fourth Fed-Hill returned to work today. eral Reserve Bank announced today.

#### Humble Doorman Won Great Wealth

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Assoclated Press)-Bon vivants of by sociated Press)-Charles W. Pugsgone days learn today with real re- ley, of Nebraska, has been selected gret of the death of James W. He- by the president as Assistant Secrebron, who made a fortune as a door- tary of Agriculture, succeeding Elman at Delmonico's restaurant. He mer D. Ball, resigned. Miss Mabel invested his tips in the Stock Mar- Walker Willebrandt, of Los Angeles, ket, winning over a million dollars, will be named assistant Attorney

## THOUSANDS OF WORKERS

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-Eleven thousand industrial workers are affected by the insolvency of the National Thrift standing with workers who purchased them by weekly pay envelope deductions.

## TO INVESTIGATE

#### WOMAN NEW ASSISTANT **U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Washington, Aug. 29 (By The As-General of the United States.

## VICTIMS OF BOND PLAN FADDISTS SEEK SATIRE IN STONE

**Glasses** and Lorgnettes Search For Hidden Jokes of Artists and Craftsmen

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-Devoting spare hours to careful inspection of public buildings in the hope of finding satire in stone has become a fad.

Wearing a full-dress vest identified as the property of Dr. M. S. Bulla, and a pair of everyday pants belonging to County Agent G. W. Falls, Alfred Banks, colored, generally called "Cucumber," was picked up by Chief of Police Holmes on West Main street Saturday afternoon shortly after four o'clock with a grass sack full of chickens which, he said, he was going to sell for his uncle. Questioned about this uncle. scribe or locate him. The borrowed clothing that the negro wore is said to be a part of the loot taken in a raid on Louis Smith's pressing establishment on Road street last Tuesday night, by an unknown negro.

After taking in "Cucumber," Chief Holmes nabbed Wiley Griffin, also colored. Griffin sold Roland progressive six-teacher school in Garrett, local grocer, five chickens Lower Camden County. Saturday afternoon, and after his arrest admitted that he had obtained the chickens out near Fork school.

Willie Carter, a young white farmer who lives about a mile beyond | Fork school, left home at about ten o'clock Saturday morning for Elizabeth City. He returned at six o'clock ber of his chickens were missing. He found five live chickens and one shop, on the way to this city. Monday morning he viewed Griffin's and hall, and positively identified one given a hearing in recorder's court here Monday morning in connection place of the pneumatic type. with the affair, were given 90 days each on the roads. Both entered notice of appeal, and Griffin was placed Mrs. Stubbs Enroute under \$200 band, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await September Superior Court, "Cucumber" was held over for trial Tuesday morning on a charge of robbing Smith's pressing club. He has served a number of terms on the roads, and literally has been raised on the County chain gang. Griffin automobile.

Dan Harris paid the costs of a intersection crossing at a speed to leave today for Knoxville. greater than ten miles an hour. Like verdicts were returned in the cases of Josh Dawson, Jr., and Braxton Barber, colored, charged with the same offense.

Salem, and children spent Saturday Europe are now inspecting Belgian with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lister at battlefields where Americans fought folk after visiting his daughter, Mrs. their home on Euclid Heights.

following the assassination of Mathias Erzberger are being considered by the Cabinet today.

### **Trucks Work Well On Camden Roads**

**Pupils To Shiloh School Give Excellent** Results

Motor truck transportation for school children has proven entirely satisfactory in Camden County, according to L. S. Walston, a member of the committee of Shiloh School, a

school session at this school, and

were used throughout the term under all sorts of road and weather cally were used, and carried from 35 most valuable citizen. to 43 children at each load, and puand shortly discovered that a num- pils living as far as three miles from pils living as far as three miles from CONFIRMATION forth without difficulty. The only dead hen along the road to Carter's trouble encountered was in the trouble encountered was in the matter of tires. Pneumatic tires REPORTS AWAITED were used on the trucks, and Banks' henhouse haul at the city because of the unusual weight of the home-made truck bodies, the tires Clash Took Place Between long-legged dominicker rooster as did not give as good service as his own. "Cucumber" and Griffin, might otherwise have been expected. This year solid tires will be used in

For Knoxville, Tenn.

Under Bond Will Return to City of Crime

said to be wounded. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press) - Mrs. Helen in an encounter between an armed Stubbs, who, as Maude Moore was band and State troopers and it was has served one sentence on the gang convicted of the murder of Leroy not known whether the men were in connection with the theft of an Harth, at Knoxville, Tenn., and who killed. Captain J. L. Brockus comescaped while at liberty under bond manded the State police and deputwo years ago, was only to be ar- ties and the report was said to have question is being considered today ated Press)-Armored cars were horned rimmed spectacles and a hearing on a charge of passing an rested at this city. She is scheduled come directly from him. He said

#### VISIT BATTLEFIELDS

Brussels, Aug. 29 (By The Assoclated Press)-Members of the Am- foe. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, of erican Legion who are touring in the World War.

Mr. Hood is a licensed lawer, and although he has never practiced has

Berlin, Aug. 29 (By The Associ- found his knowledge of the law to no little advantage in handling trust The Associated Press)-The Ameriated Press)-Political conditions in business for his bank. He is considered one of the best accountants in can Federation of Labor today pro-Germany which assumed grave aspect the banking business in North Carolina and has a reputation for keeping posed investigations of the use of banking records that are a model of accuracy, clearness and conciseness. People who have long known him say that he is public spirited and active surance companies, alleging that and earnest in church work. He is a member of the Junior Order and so highly was he recommended by his lodge at Tarboro that at the recent meeting of the State Council at Greensboro he was elected treasurer of the Council.

Gurney P. Hood likes Elizabeth City, and it was a case of love at first NO MORE BODIES "Cucumber" failed to exactly de- Two Used In Transportation Of sight. When he was first offered the position which he now holds he did not think he was interested. When the offer was repeated and he was DISCOVERED TO urged to come here for a conference with the directors of the new Elizabth City bank he concluded there could be no harm in looking the situation over. But when he saw Elizabeth City's paved streets, its modern business district, its air of prosperity and its attractive homes he made up his mind to cast his lot with Elizabeth City people before he had even talked with the men whom he had come to see. And so he is here.

> Elizabeth City has been fortunate in the men that it has attracted here from the surrounding section. Some of the most successful business Two trucks were put into opera- men in the city and some of the most active members of the Chamber of tion at the beginning of the last Commerce and other organizations for the advancement of community intrests have come into town from neighboring counties. Those who have failed to disclose any additional vers were sure it was the man who met Mr. Hood and talked with him and have heard those who have long bodies today. An inquest was held just went to church to please his conditions. Heavy bodies built lo- known him speak of him believe that in him Elizabeth City has gained a late yesterday. The bodies of Lieu- wife.



**BROTHERS HELD** 

FOR ABDUCTION

For Disappearance of Girl

kidnapping of 18-year-old Novella officers. Hale, of Woodland, Ala., who disap-Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29 (By peared several weeks ago while en-The Associated Press)-Authorities route to Huntsville. The father of are anxiously awaiting confirmation the girl states that the letters he of the reported battle yesterday be- has received purporting to be from

League Considers Silesian Question Armored Cars

Geneva, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-Solution of the Silesian by the League of Nations here.

#### NOTICE

The regular License Tax on all trades and businesses is due on September 1st, 1921, for year 1921-1922. Settle your License Tax with the City Auditor promptly and avoid penalty.

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Atlantic City, N. C., Aug. 29 (By workers' savings by banks and insuch funds are used to crush and destroy the union movement and to impoverish workers.

## Dirigible ZR-2 During Sal- represented modern Fifth Avenue vage Operations Sunday

Hull, Eng., Aug. 29 (By The As- the times. On its nose was the unsociated Press)-Repeated salvaging mistakable bulge of a 'rum blossom'. operations on the wrecked ZR-2 Another had such a bored look obser-

S. N., and Ad Pettit, a rigger, both buildings in New York had been sub-Americans, were recovered Sunday, jected to jocose treatment by the ar-Lieutenant-Commander Coil's home tisans who worked upon them moved is at Marietta, Ohio. He was to whole flocks of people to sally forth. have been executive officer of the big some with spy-glasses or lorgnettes, dirigible when it was turned over to to look for sculptured jokes. Archithe United States Navy.

men, victims of the disaster, will be humor has been practiced since the sent home on the British cruiser middle ages, not in a spirit of levity. Florence, Ala., Aug. 29 (By The Dauntless, which probably will sail but with the design of presenting to Associated Press) - George and from Falmouth. The bodies will be the people examples of right and Men Near Logan - Boone Doyle Lee, brothers, are being held escorted all the way from Hull to the wrong in thought and action, they here in connection with the alleged United States by American air force said. Skeptics persisted in believing

#### AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICANS FRIDAY

Washington, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)-David I. Richards. Chivela Friday.

Belfast, Aug. 29 (By The Associin two casualties.

## HUNGARY SIGNS THE

will be signed today, ture.

It began with the discovery by a reporter that architects had carved a dollar sign as a twin motif to the lovers' knot over the "bride's entrance" to St. Thomas's church on Fifth Avenue. A few days later some one leaving the Sunday services observed for the first time that minlature faces of modern men and maids of the avenue had been chiseled above the main door of the edifice,\_ A congregation that went to pray

remained to laugh. Some of these caricatures wore monocles, others wore smiles; some were surely tired business men and good housewives, while others man-Remains of Two Americans ifestly were flappers and boulevard-Uncovered In Wreckage of lers. Everybody conceded that they 'types.'

> One face was not so modern, however. It was a year or two behind

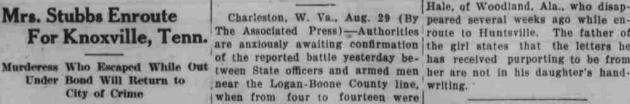
tenant-Commander Emery Coll, U. Rumors that many well-known

tects gave interviews explaining how The bodies of the American naval serious the satire was; this sort of the architects had just had their little joke, and none would have been surprised in finding a bust of Lenine concealed in the decorations of the New York Stock Exchange, or a carving of Falstaff at the headquar-

ters of the Anti-Saloon League. At New Haven it was noted that American, was killed by Mexicans at Harkness Memorial Quadranglewhich every Yale man considers the last word in college architecturein America-sheltered among the Quell Rioting nooks of its buildings many faces. figures and symbols of college life. There was the placid bull-dog with called out here today to quell rioting grim-visaged bull-dog wearing a when shooting and bombing resulted football heimet, and there were many shades of Blue history revived in stone.

The students, unlike some of the parishioners of St. Thomas's church, PEACE TREATY TODAY were pleased with the decorative work. It in believed no Yale stu-

Budapest, Aug. 29 (By The Asso- dent will raise a single sigh of oblity. MILLS E. BELL, Auditor. tween Hungary and the United States Harvard man graven in the struc-



The reports said that five men fell, the firing was at close range and occurred in the early morning hours

when it was so dark that the men could with difficulty distinguish whether they were firing at friend or

T. H. Ives has returned to Nor-Louis Jackson.

# State Officers and Armed **County Line Yesterday**