WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight Wednesday. No change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds.



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# High School Boy Killed In Football Practice

William Pritchard Dies In Early Series Of Lectures Morning Tuesday From Injury **Received Monday Afternoon Af**ter Having Been Kept Alive Thru The Night By Artificial Respiration.

enteen, the only son of a widowed discovered, indicating the displacemother, after hovering between life ment of the joint. and death with neck dislocated. Tuesday morning.

high spirits and there was not a terrific force. Perhaps it was his hint of the grim tragedy that was to opponent's knee. At any rate the bring the afternoon's sport to tragic blow must have dislocated the neck and untimely end.

one or two more on top of them.

William Pritchard never spoke after the injury. Immediately there-] says Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ the Royal Montreal Club two and one case when the city markets of Ro-The boy's father made an earnest lyzed, and with the breath kept in after he was conscious and conscious- church. his body for more than twelve hours ness returned from time to time durby artificial respiration alone, died at ing the night, and he would open his by artificial respiration alone, died at twenty minutes past five o'clock about him, responding to questions Study, 7:30-8:30 p. m. The subject with a nod of assent or negation. At

The injury was received in foot- such times he would assent to the to all kinds of teachers but to all ball practice on the high school play- question whether he wanted water, persons who in any capacity deal ground Monday afternoon. It was but on one such occasion when Dr. the first day of school and with a Walker gave him aromatic spirits of hint of autumn in the air, the foot- ammonia he made a face and indiball squad was eager for practice. cated that he would have no more For a week before school opened of it. Again when a physician asked ed as one of the most helpful writers they had been having a daily tryout him if his head hurt and pointed to but the weather had been too warm the forehead the boy shook his head. for arduous work. But Monday af- When the doctor pointed to the back ternoon the youngsters were on of the head the answer indicated was their toes, keen for the fray. And yes. It is believed that as Pritchard they went into the practice work went down the back of his head at with a vim that brought joy to the the base of the brain must have come hearts of their coaches. All were in in contact with some hard object with

and perhaps caused a hemorrhage of The afternoon waned. It was a some blood vessel in the back of the scrimmage and nearly five brain. This would account for the o'clock. The other side had the ball. paralysis of the respiratory center. sive. He went through the line and paralysis on other ground than that to raise your children but will give But it is possible to explain the made a low tackle, taking his man of hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. you a thoroughly practical and psybelow the knees. They went down Zenas Fearing is of the opinion that chological insight and understanding

## At Christ Church All People Interested In Children Are Invited To Hear Miss Cooper Next Week

church next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 27th.

28th and 29th. "Being thoroughly acquainted with the inestimable value of Miss Coop-

er's lectures, I would like to invite all the people of Elizabeth City who are in any possible way interested in children to attend these lectures." Atlanta defeated Mrs. S. Whyte, of he collected there. Such was the in each case.

Christian Nurture, 10-11 a. m.; Teacher Training, 4-5 p. m.; Child 'Teacher Training' applies not only with children, especially parents.

"Miss Cooper has taught school 20 years and has given her life to the study of children and is acknowledgand speakers on the subject. She has been loaned to the church by the Tennessee State Normal College for a short time to aid men and women elsewhere than those attending the Normal in an understanding of child nature.

"She comes to Elizabeth City at my own specific request and her message is not for members of any particular church but to all who are interested in children. Please invite all your neighbors to hear Miss Cooper and come expecting to be greatly benefited by same

"Miss Cooper will not tell you how Vigorous Advance below the knees. They went down zenas Fearing is of the opinion that together, William on the bottom, and one or two more on top of them. Zenas Fearing is of the opinion that as the head was forced forward out of their nature, taking in detail the various ages with their own pecu-liarities, as to make you know how carried October up to 19.97 cents a vices of the

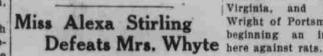
San Francisco Papers To Aid in the oil fields near Tampico, the American consul at Tampico reported **Heads Of Families** today. San Francisco, Sept. 20 (By The WAR IS BEGUN Associated Press)-A new profession appeared in San Francisco today in the person of the "expert enolo-

OFFERS SERVICES

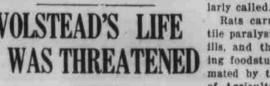
**TO HOME BREWERS** 

'Expert Enologist'' He Calls

the benefit of heads of families who Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, of Mem- are entitled under the law to manuphis, Tenn., supervisor in the Ten- facture home brew. He says "let the nessee State Normal College, will expert enologist make your two poor results."



ated Press)-Miss Alexa Stirling of rels of dead rats, it is expected, will championship.



So Declares Before Anti-Saloon 000,000 a year. In the bulletin is-

**Take Seat Again In House** 

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20 (By The Associated Press)-Congressman A. J. Volstead, author of the prohibition act, told the Anti-Saloon League convention here today that his life was threatened before his departure from Washington, the

writer of the letter saying that he would never take his seat again in the House.

In Cotton Price New Orleans, Sept. 20 (By The

pound.



-Those Interested Call Mer-

chants' Association

FOUR PAGES

For Thursday While Case Against Winder Not Be **Taken Up Till Friday** 

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Monday

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Minor cases occupied the first two days of Superior Court this week. It is not believed that the case

**ON RATS HERE** against Officer Twiddy, appealed gist" who advertised his services for Tonight City Market Will Be Baited from the decision before the recorder, will be reached before Thursday.

The Winder case, Solicitor Ehringhaus indicated Tuesday morning. Indorsed by the Merchants' Asso- will not be taken up until Friday.

ties, Mrs. D. W. Staples of Roanoke, taken by Messrs, Brownley and Par-Virginia, and Miss Anna May ker while in the house of G. R. Bar-Wright of Portsmouth, Virginia, are row, and indicted for house-breaking beginning an intensive campaign for this offense and also on the charge of breaking into the home of

Tonight the City Market will be Elbert Spence on McPherson street. Ottawa, Sept. 20 (By The Associ- bailed and tomorrow morning bar- pleaded guilty to both charges and was given nine months on the roads

in the first round of the match play anoke and other Virginia cities were appeal for the court's mercy on his "Her subjects will be as follows: for the Canadian ladies open golf cleaned up by the Pied Pipers, as son; and the boy, crying, said he these enemies to the rat are popu- would go straight if turned loose this time; and the sentence was less Rats carry bubonic plague, infan- severe than Judge Horton usually tile paralysis, tuberculosis and other imposes for an offense as serious as ills, and their capacity for destroy- house-breaking.

ing foodstuffs in America is esti-James White, colored, also indicted mated by the United States Bureau for house-breaking, was found not of Agriculture at more than \$200 .- guilty

John Mitchell, for assault with League Today — Writer Of sued by the Bureau of Agriculture deadly weapon, was given six months the three following statements sum on the roads. John is the negro who Letter Said Would Never up the undesirability of the rat in a shot his wife, Idoner Mitchell, a few weeks ago and abandoned her. He "The rat is the worst animal in was caught at Hertford.

Willie Leigh, colored, for house-'From its home among filth it breaking and larceny, was given two visits dwellings and storerooms to years on the roads.

A. J. Hartley for speeding was fined \$15 and costs.

and has been responsible for more un-Fanny Rogers, colored, for receivmany other diseases fatal to man ing stolen property, was given twelve timely deaths among beings than all months in State prison.

George Bennett, colored, got The rat is the bane of good housetwelve months for bigamy.

keepers, poultry raisers and whole-Paul Pritchard and Oscar Parsale and retail grocers, feed and male were found guilty of larceny seed merchants and others, and it is Monday afternoon in Superior Court. hoped that the people of Elizabeth Pritchard and Parmale were charg-City will co-operate with the Pied ed with stealing two cases of hose Pipers in this campaign for a cleaner, from the Pasquotank Hosiery Company last November.

Those who wish to secure the ser-Alfred Banks was found guilty of ces of the Pied Pipers may leave breaking calls at the Merchants' Association. nection with the breaking into of The Pied Pipers use barium carb- Lewis Smith's pressing establishment onate to poison the rats, and this on South Road street several weeks. method is indorsed by the United ago. Banks when apprehended had on G. W. Falls' work trousers and under his shirt and next to his skin wore a dress vest, the property of Dr. Bullas. Both trousers and vest Pay Income Tax. Too were part of the missing loot from Smith's shop. Alfred Banks and Wiley Griffin Associated Press)-More than two were convicted of larceny in connechundred bootleggers, operators of tion with the purloining of fowls stills and others were arrested here from a Pasquotank farmer. today for making and selling moon- Zach O'Neal, colored, indicted for shine liquor. They were rounded up simple assault, was found guilty and and told that they were expected to fined \$20 and costs. Sherman Hollowell, charged with assault with deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

"Get your wind?" he inquired.

Pritchard's head made a motion of the seriousness of his injury was assent, and Meekins thought nothing recognized, ran highest from one ploying the usual tactics in such acci- this time to take the local yard en- screamingly funny entertainment. patched messengers for a physician, get there. but to prevent undue alarm and to

Then began a battle royal for the through the night. But for this it is physicians thought that the end had their heroic efforts. The end came lungs and to pressure on his chest to

curred. Physicians did not at once discover the seat of the boy's injury. though paralysis from some cause was evident. Examination showed that respiration extended no farther than the throat and that if life was to be sustained artificial respiration must be kept up. Perhaps, they thought, paralysis would pass or its cause could be ascertained and removed. So physicians and helpers tirelessly worked through the wanagainst hope for the best.

When Dr. Zenas Fearing, first to arrive, reached the boy his face was highly discolored as a result of the toms, Dr. Fearing at once set about longed. producing artificfal respiration and, as he saw the lips assuming more natural color, thought, as had Coach Meekins, that the boy's breath had As the body grew cold a cot and and her hope-her only boy-on the been knocked out of him, and that blankets and hot water bottles were very threshold of his manhood. he had arrived in time to save him. wards the undue proturbance of ed the long vigil. ere was some serious injury. Soon the bone at the back of the neck was

The practiced eye of William Meekins, coach, saw something wrong in Pritchard's posture. He paralysis would not have been so

wrong in Pritchard's posture. He paralysis would not have been so the prostrate form and as Pritchard so princhard the prostrate form and as Pritchard the prostrate form and so princhard the prostrate form and princhard the p remained motionless bent over him. tion could be obtained from any question regarding same."

Hope for the boy's recovery after IF THEY ONLY KNEW THE BRIDE AND GROOM clated Press)-Fire destroyed the If the public only knew the bride plant of the Southern Boiler and more serious the matter than that o'clock to three o'clock Tuesday and groom in the womanless marthe boy had got the breath knocked morning. It was during this period riage at the high school Friday buildings in the business section of out of him. He lifted him and turn- that he had his longest period of night, everybody would make plans North Memphis today, entailing a ed him over on his stomach, em- consciousness. Plans were made at to go, say those in charge of this loss of \$100,000.

dents but without result. There gine and carry the boy to Norfolk Just who the bride and groom Hear Testimony was something uncanny in the way to a hospital. But a freight was in are no one will tell, but this much the boy's head rolled from side to the way between here and Norfolk was learned today about the wedside and in the helpless dangling of at the time and when it had passed ding. The flower girls are Dr. W. his arms. Consciousness, too, seem- the tide of life was so low that it was W. Sawyer, Leroy Brothers. John Associated Press)-The county grand ad ebbing. Alarmed, Meekins dis- apparent the boy would not last to Wells, and Grover Falls. Some of jury adjourned today until Monday the other attendants are Dr. Sam next for investigation of alleged tam- LeDoux Abandons

Artificial respiration and heart Gregory. Clarence Gallop, J. B. check the gathering crowd, kept up stimulants hypodermically adminis- Leigh. The train bearer is W. S. the case of Roscoe Arbuckle, who is the practice until physicians arrived. tered kept William Pritchard alive White.

boy's life that lasted until dawn. believed he would have been dead ON TRIAL FOR MURDER Once or twice during the long vigil within a half hour or so after the accident occurred. The fire departcome. At other times there seemed ment's pulmotor was obtained in the ated Press)-James E. Mahoney, 38, girl. room for hope. But toward five hope of obtaining better results; but o'clock Tuesday morning hope died it did not work so satisfactorily and, was today placed on trial charged for the last time in the heavy eyes though twice tried, in each instance death of his wealthy 67-year-old return was made to the pumping moand heart fluttered in the face of tion of the boy's arms to expand the bride.

twelve hours and a half, almost to expel the air from them. When this to his mother, Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, ing the Ku Klux Klan and declaring

patient labored in vain to breathe. It is believed that the pulmotor street, physicians and sympathising council. is built to work with the lungs filled friends ministering to her, until Wil-

with poison gas or water; and that liam had been taken to the Morgan SUBMARINE R-27 this explains why it did not give sat- home. There she saw him alive for isfactory results in this case. The the last time; but the hoy was unconscious and did not recognize her. machine was in perfect order. Fire Chief Flora was sick in His father was the late G. B. D. bed when the pulmotor was sought. Pritchard.

He got up and dressed and was one Coming on the opening day of of the most ceaseless laborers at Wil- school, at the beginning of the sec- nama Canal zone, to Guantanamo liam's bedside, remaining with him ond week's training of the football ing day and all night long, hoping to the last and doing most effective squad, William Pritchard's death

work in keeping up the artificial was a terrible shock to his com- FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL respiration. Coach Meekins and panions and playmates, among a squad from the fire depart- whom he was always popular, and CRICKET CONTEST TODAY London, Sept. 20 (By The Associment stood by to relieve him, and to the entire community, which is Philadelphia, Sept. 20 (By The ated Press)-Neither Lloyd George poisoning of the blood through lack their tirelessness is shown in the today inexpressibly saddened by the Associated Press)-An all Canada nor Lord Curzon will attend the of oxygen. Recognizing the symp- length of time that life was pro- tragedy, while from every heart in and all Philadelphia cricket team is Washington conference on disarmathe city flows a tide of sympathy to matched today in the forty-fifth an- ment in view of the impending de-

tion was begun on the school ground. lost the apple of her eye, her pride in New York in 1844.

brought out. As darkness came on The body was removed early Tues- Our store will be closed tomorrow the boy was removed to the home of day morning from the residence of (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock

But as soon as the artificial respira-tion was given over the old symptoms of the high school building to the home on Wast Main street. Fashion Showing, which will be held tion was given over the old symptoms street from the high school building, to the home on West Main street. Fashion Showing, which will be held ated Press)-Charles H. Miller, 42, and there it remained till death end- The funeral will take place Wednes- Thursday and Friday. September president of the Detroit Typographday afternoon at four oclock at the 22nd and 23rd. To carry the news of the boy's hurt First Baptist church.

carried October up to 19.97 cents a

States Public Health Service. **Does Great Damage** 

Memphis, Sept. 20 (By The Asso- Bootleggers Must

clean and healthy town:

the wars of history."

pollute and destroy human food.

"It carries bubonic plague and

the world.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 20 (By The

Of Dr. Rumwell pay income taxes on money derived

San Francisco, Sept. 20 (By The from the sale of such liquor.

## Sensational Plan

held in jail in connection with the New York, Sept. 20 (By The Assodeath of Virginia Rappe. The jury also heard the testimony of Dr. Wil- clated Press)-Urban LeDoux today OF 67 YEAR OLD BRIDE liam Rumwell, who is said to have abandoned his campaign to feed the Mexico voters go to the polls today Seattle, Sept. 20 (By The Associ- performed the autopsy of the Rappe hungry, protect the weak and sell on to choose a United States Senator to the auction block the unfortunate serve out the unexpired term of Al-

ered that the police were determined of the President. to prevent such practices, saying "I

## Chicago, Sept. 20 (By The Associ- the terrific clash." ated Press)-Resolutions condemn-

pering with prosecution witnesses in

### the minute, after the accident oc- ceased for a moment the neck would was hard; but it had to be done, 't "not necessary to augment the po Miners Meeting begin to throb convulsively as the Prostrated with the shock she re- lice force with a secret organizamained at her home on West Main tion" were passed today by the city

Sunday night sent out distress calls tion, unemployment, and nationaliz- women particularly. while enroute from Coco Solo, Pa- ation of mines.

was received.

Detroit, Sept. 20 (By The Associautomobile hit a culvert.

Choose Successor To Senator Fall

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sept. 20 (By The Associated Press)-New

jobless of this city when he discov- bert B. Fall, who entered the cabinet

## with murder in connection with the Chicago Condemns The Ku Klux Klan know someone would be killed in

Morrisette and Raper's grocery is At Indianapolis making another new departure, and workmen are busily engaged in pre-

**BE MODEL CAFE TOO** 

**MODEL BAKERY WILL** 

Indianapolis, Sept. 20 (By The As- paring for it. This Hinton Building sociated Press)-Delegates from the grocery, having added a bakery, will coal fields of the United States and now add a soda fountain and cafe, RECEIVES HELP Canada assembled here today at the There will be special tables for la-Washington, Sept. 20 (By The opening of the biennial convention of dies in the alcove and it is believed Associated Press)-Assistance for United Mine Workers of America, that the new cafe will soon be popthe American submarine R-27, which which will consider the wage ques- ular among shoppers and business The grocery and bakery will be continued as before, except that heavy groceries will not be carried.

## Central Carolina **Tobacco Markets Open**

Raleigh, Sept. 20 (By The Associated Press)-Bright leaf tobacco markets in the Central North Carolina belt including those in Raleigh, Durham and Henderson opened today for the 1921-22 season.

## RECEPTION CALLED OFF

The reception which was to have seen given tonight by the Fidelis ical Union, was killed today when his Class of the First Baptist Sunday school has been called off.

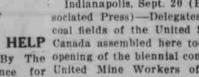
The work of attempted resuscita- the heart-broken mother who has nual contest. The first was played velopments in domestic politics.

**Killed When Auto** 

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DISARMAMENT MEET

Strikes Culvert