

KAISER WAY MAKE NEW PEACE MOVE

IN CELEBRATION OF HIS FIFTY EIGHT BIRTHDAY MAY OFFER MORE ACCEPTABLE TERMS TO ENTENTE ALLIES.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 26.—That the Kaiser plans to make his fifty eighth birthday, with falls on January 27th, the occasion for another peace move with more acceptable terms to the Entente Allies is reported here today from several sources.

LABOR PARTY FOR WILSON
The British Labor Party of Manchester today adopted resolutions approving President Wilson's plan of an international league to enforce peace at the conclusion of the war.

Vote Against Senator Borah

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C. Jan. 26th — The discussion of the President's Senate address will be resumed Monday.

Democratic leaders turned down without debate Senator Borah's resolution calling for the support of the Monroe Doctrine and the avoidance of entangling alliances.

Paris Suffer Coal Famine

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 26.—Coal in Paris was fifty dollars a ton three weeks ago and is probably higher now according to passenger aboard the liner, Touraine.

These travelers said that France is suffering greatly for lack of fuel and predicted that this destitution would force the French government to establish shelter stations and food depots for the poor if the lack of fuel continues.

Robert Bacon said that they were unable to get a steamship to carry American coal to the French hospitals.

HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Miss Thelma Miller and uncle, Mr. J. K. Miller, both of Winfall, are here visiting Miss Miller's father, Mr. W. D. Miller, who is in the hospital for an operation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach at each service.

His subject at 11 a. m. will be 'Character and Prayer, in the morning series on the doctrine of prayer. At 7:30 he will discuss the Doctrine of Millenarianism in the night series on the doctrine of last things.

ATTENDED OPTOMETRISTS CONVENTION AT RALEIGH

Dr. Julian Selig has returned from Raleigh where he has been attending the North Carolina Optometrists Convention in that city this week.

WANTED. Copies of The Semi-Weekly Advance of the following dates: April, 18, July 29, Aug 24, 1916; January 2, 1917.

CITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will occupy his pulpit both in the morning and evening. The subject for the morning hour will be: "Three elements of the Gospel of Life". The subject for the evening hour will be: "The Voice of Wisdom".

The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 Sunday morning with Mr. C. R. Pugh as superintendent.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

J. H. H. of Shawboro was in the city.

Fire Starts At Midnight

(By United Press)
University of Va., Jan. 26.—Fire starting at midnight in the old chemical laboratory of the University caused \$25.00 damage.

Counties Are Quarantine

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—In order to aid in the control and eradication of hog cholera in the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck and Gates, the following order has been issued by the State Department of Agriculture effective January 25:

No hog, or hogs, shall be moved or allowed to move into Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck or Gates counties from any part of this State, or from any other State, unless accompanied by a health certificate issued by a qualified veterinarian, the same approved by the State veterinarian of the state or origin, or by the State veterinarian of North Carolina. The health certificate must show that the hog or hogs, are free from hog cholera and have not been exposed to hog cholera infection and that anti-hog cholera serum has been administered within thirty days or that hog cholera serum and virus not less than thirty days.

Died While Making Address

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—While addressing a committee of the National Security League this morning, Benjamin Blewette, superintendent of St. Louis schools, dropped dead from heart failure.

Too Much Power For One Man

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—The fear that Carranza's new constitution would place too much power in the hands of one man was behind the State Department's protest on the new document it was officially admitted today.

Leak Request Is Modified

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 26.—A modified request for information by the House Leak Committee was delivered today to the members of the Exchange today, asking only for reports of "short sales". The probe will be resumed here Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After having conducted a general Fire Insurance and Bonding Business for the past six years under the firm name of B. H. Fearing & Company, I have decided to change the name, therefore, on and after February 1st, 1917, I shall continue the business in my present office in the Kramer Building, under my own name.

This change, will not in any way, effect the outstanding business, and all matters pertaining to the business will receive my personal attention as heretofore.

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am,
Respectfully,
Phone 933. J. G. FEARING.
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BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET

The Boy Scout Troop will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 7:30.

CHARGES LACK OF DEMOCRACY

ADDRESSING PATRIOTISM CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON IOWA COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAYS NATION NOT A UNIT

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 28.—"There is a growing lack of Democracy in the United States" charged Edward Steiner of Grinnell College, Iowa before the Constructive Patriotism Conference of the National Security League today.

"We are in grave danger of being unable to fuse the nation into the necessary unit because of the growing lack of democracy and the intensity and blindness of our prejudices, especially on religious questions," he said.

SAYS DETROIT LEADS
Renewed effort to Americanize the immigrant and make a more perfect assimilation of America's citizenship was urged by Walter Piper of the National Association of Real Estate Board of Detroit today before the League.

Piper declared that Detroit is the leader in the Americanization movement. "Detroit's business men and manufacturers" said he, "have joined in a campaign to Americanize Detroit's 60,000 non-English speaking aliens."

Will Leave February 1st

(By United Press)
San Antonio, Jan. 26.—General Funston announced today that North Carolina guardsmen will depart on February 1st from El Paso to Asheville.

Rev. N. H. Shepard of South Mills passed through the city today on his way to fill an appointment at Pleasant Grove church just over the Virginia line.

FEBRUARY THIRD IS THRIFT DAY

SECOND ANNUAL OBSERVANCE RED LETTER DAY FOR ALL AMERICANS WHO ARE LEARNING NECESSITY FOR THRIFT

(By United Press)
Throughout the United States of America February 3rd has been set apart as Thrift Day.

Clubs, schools, organizations and banks the country over are planning for the observance of this day. The movement was inaugurated last year and the second annual observance of Thrift Day marks an epoch in the education of the American people in the matter of economy and efficiency. Mr. W. G. Galther, cashier of the First National Bank of this city says:

"National Thrift Day, February 3rd, will be a red letter day for all Americans. The necessity of practicing Thrift in these days of soaring prices, has come home. Where thousands last year observed the day this year there will be millions. 'Thrift Day, I am sure, has come to stay. Its place on the calendar will finally be as impregnable as Thanksgiving or Christmas.' Thrift Day is not a legal public holiday. It lends no encouragement to useless expenditure, but quite the reverse.

It is the day for the performance of some thrifty act, for the beginning of the formation of a thrifty habit. It is a day for planning ways and means, a budget day, a day to start saving something, a day to correctly estimate the number of cents in a dollar.

The First National Bank of this city, always interested in the public welfare, and co-operating in movements for the community's upbuilding, issues the following special invitation to readers of The Advance:

"You are invited to participate in the National celebration of Thrift Day, February 3rd. Designated as a day when each individual will put into action another Thrift habit, it is especially appropriate for the opening of a new bank account or the increasing of one already established. An increased practice of Thrift means increased efficiency for both the individual and the community. You are especially invited to visit our bank on Thrift Day."

Guynemer Gets 28th

(By United Press)
Paris Jan. 26.—Lieutenant Guynemer bagged his 28th aeroplane today.

South America Endorses Note

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 26th.—South American countries have endorsed "to a greater or less extent" the recent note to belligerents, the State department admitted today.

To Set Clocks Back One Hour

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 26.—A plan to set the clocks of the United States ahead an hour May 1 to save daylight until September 30, will be considered by the Daylight Saving National Convention which begins here Monday.

"This plan" said Borough President Marcus M. Marks of New York, who fathered the idea in this country, "which was so successful in Europe last year, would save the United States \$90,000,000 in artificial light and fuel alone.

"This plan has been heartily endorsed by leading commercial bodies in Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere.

"The plan is simply that between May 1 and September 30, when daylight comes so early, we set the of the country an hour ahead. That gets the country to work an hour earlier, and permits it to quit while it is still broad day light, thus obviating the necessity for so much artificial light.

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Girls Refuse Implicate Pal

(By United Press)
Atlanta, Jan. 26.—In attempting the rescue from jail of their pal, Do Carr, notorious western bandit, last night Misses Lillian McKenzie and Pearl Parker were arrested. The girls stoutly refuse to implicate Carr in the attempted delivery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

The Epworth League of City Road Church meets Sunday evening in the annex at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Carrie Brite will have charge of the service and has arranged an interesting program. The subject will be the History of the Wesleys. Following is the program:

Hymn No. 142—By Samuel Wesley Sr.

4th Psalm Responsively.

Prayer—Mr. Culbreth.

Hymn No. 225—John Wesley.

Samuel Wesley Sr., and Susannah—Mr. C. R. Pugh.

Samuel Wesley Jr.—Mr. Robert Hingerty.

Quartet Select.

John Wesley—Mrs. E. L. Rogers.

John Wesley—Mr. Spencer Midgett.

Hymn No. 2—Charles Wesley.

Charles Wesley—Miss Bertha Martin.

Hymn No 463—Charles Wesley.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Miles-Russell of Providence was here Friday.

AEROPLANE STARTS ON ITS FLIGHT

TWO OF CITY'S YOUNG MEN SAIL OVER BAY BEFORE FLYING BOATS DEPARTURE AT NOON FRIDAY

Elizabeth City's aviator visitors left Friday at noon, continuing on their way to Palm Beach after stopping here since Saturday evening at dusk. Their next stop will be at Beaufort and they will also stop at Charleston.

On Friday morning Mr. Duke Cropsy and Mr. Miles Clark of this city took advantage of the opportunity offered by Mr. Jaquith and went up for a fifteen minutes flight.

Mr. Cropsy said in relating his experience to a reporter for this paper:

"It was a fine sensation. There was a little roll when we began to ascend, the lower air being somewhat choppy, but up higher all was smooth and pleasant.

"There was no sickening sensation whatever not even when the airship volplaned to the surface of the water. Elizabeth City looked like it was built in a swamp, and the Pasquotank looked like a ditch.

"An auto now seems as tame as a family carry-all, or something like a row boat after you've been in a speed boat."

Mr. Jaquith and Mr. Schneider have made arrangements with Mr. T. B. Haman of this city to construct the hull of a new aeroplane here, for which they will send the engine. In landing here at dusk Saturday the hull of Mr. Jaquith's boat was damaged and Mr. Hayman made the repairs. This brought the subject of the construction of a new boat about and Mr. Hayman took all of the necessary dimensions of the new craft. Mr. Jaquith's boat was built of three thicknesses of mahogany and the repairs took considerable time.

As the birdmen sailed away the people on the streets hurried down to the water front to watch the flight down the harbor, giving the visitors a hearty 'bon Voyage' and "Godspeed."

GERMANS INVADE FRENCH TRENCHES

STARTING A SUDDEN OFFENSIVE TOWARD VERDUN TEUTONS CLAIM RAPID PROGRESS AND DECIDED VICTORY

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 26.—The Germans have started a sudden offensive toward Verdun. The first clash with the French was marked with desperate hand to hand fighting on the bloody slopes of Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill. Dispatches from Berlin and Paris agree on the fighting in this neighborhood but Berlin claims a general occupation of the French trenches across a front of more than a mile, several regiments participating in the fighting, while Paris reported attacks from four different points but stated that "only small enemy parties penetrated our advanced trenches."

OFF SUFFOLK COAST
A small German vessel off the Suffolk coast bombarded the coast with H.U.G. damage. Only a few shells reached the coast and there were no casualties.

COTTON REPORT

There were 5,823 bales of cotton ginned in Pasquotank County from the crop of 1916 prior to Jan. 16, 1917, as compared with 3,676 bales ginned to January 16, 1916.

There were 3,827 bales of cotton ginned in Camden County from the crop of 1916 prior to Jan. 16, 1917, as compared with 2,599 bales ginned to Jan. 16, 1916.

Community Service

DR. J. Y. JOYNER,
State Superintendent Public Instruction

AT
ALKRAMA THEATRE
AT 11 A. M.
Saturday Jan. 27, 1917

SUBJECT:
"EDUCATION"
or "Preventable Ignorance"

Dr. Joyner is an eloquent speaker, a splendid leader, a dauntless champion of real progress, a profound educational statesman.

Come! Listen to his great message, enrich your intellectual life, and catch a new, a larger and a more splendid vision.

The "Inimitable" W. C. Crosby and other attractions.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Community Service.

In the event Dr. Joyner cannot come, Prof. N. W. WALKER, of the State University will fill his appointment.