

## FACING TASK TO FILL VACANCIES

### Administration Must Supply Successors to Ambassador Harvey of England and Am- bassador Child of Italy.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The administration faces the task of filling the first important vacancies to occur in the diplomatic service since President Coolidge took office, in the resignation of Ambassador Harvey at London, and Ambassador Child at Rome.

Harvey's resignation is to take effect at once, and Child, who will probably return to the United States within a week or two, will not go back.

Both are resigning, it was disclosed today, after an agreement reached with Harding several months ago.

## TRAINING SCHOOL DATE IS CHANGED

The date of the Sunday School Training School at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church has been moved forward to the week of October 22. This has been done in order to meet the convenience of most of those interested, as it was found that this week was freer from interruption than the one chosen.

Courses in methods, evangelism, departmental work, and New Testament will be offered.

Rev. W. J. Banks, pastor of Riverside and Salem churches, will teach the New Testament Normal Manual. Two full hours will be given every evening to the study of the course with a short intermission for lunch. The Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention requires ten full hours work on any of its books before a credit will be granted, and the same amount of work on any given half of the Normal Manual.

Sunday school workers from any of the other churches who are interested in these courses are invited to attend.

## Stokes Indicted On Conspiracy Charges

Chicago, Oct. 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man of New York, his attorney, Daniel Nugent of New York, and five others were indicted today by the county grand jury on charges of conspiracy in connection with the charges of Mrs. Helen Stokes that her husband and his agents plotted to ruin her reputation in connection with his divorce suit.

## CHICAGO IS SHORT ON SUPPLY OF BABIES

Chicago, Oct. 5.—With a steadily declining birth rate, Chicago is "short" 6,647 babies since 1916, according to statistics issued by the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

In 1916, when the population of the city was only 2,517,172, 56,417 babies were born. In 1922, when the population figure was placed at 2,830,000, only 56,724 babies were born. The rate during those years had fallen from 22.4 a thousand to 20.02. Using these figures as a basis, Orlo F. King, extension secretary of the Infant Welfare Society declared that Chicago is short 6,647 babies.

"The falling of the birth rate," said Mr. King, "is foreboding driving home to the public spirited citizens of Chicago the increasing necessity of guarding the human life that is given us each year even more zealously than in the past. It is all the more important that we exert every possible means to preserve the infant lives in this community when we believe, and with good reason, that the birth rate will continue to drop as it has since 1898."

Statistics of the society show that last year, when it cared for approximately 12,000 babies, an actual saving of 480 lives was credited to the society because the death rate among babies under 2 years of age cared for at these stations was only 14 a thousand, while throughout the city generally it was four times as great.

### HOME AFTER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings returned Thursday evening from Norfolk where their wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Alonzo Robert Love, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church of Portsmouth. Mr. Love officiating, and are at home on Cherry street. Mrs. Jennings was Mrs. Nora Stevenson before her marriage to Mr. Jennings.

### ATTENDS MOYOCK FAIR

Secretary R. C. Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce attended the Community Fair at Moyock Friday and was one of the speakers on the day's program. Mr. Job went by auto and was accompanied by Joseph Peele of The Advance staff.

### SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

Miss Maud Munden, who lives on Cedar street and is bookkeeper for W. H. Weatherly & Company, sprained her ankle Thursday at noon while walking across a vacant lot near her home, and will be kept at home for several days by the accident.

## LITTLE IS ELECTED ACTING CASHIER

George R. Little was elected acting cashier of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company Thursday night when the directors met and formally acted upon the resignation of Gurney P. Hood, who has resigned in order to give his entire time to introducing the Hood Weekly Loan System into the banks of this and other states. Mr. Hood was present at the meeting as vice president and director of the bank, and plans to continue, in these capacities, to give the bank the benefit of his counsel in matters that may come before the officers and directors from time to time.

## Legislature To Try Meeting Again

Oklahoma City, Oct. 5.—It was indicated today that a call for a meeting of the lower house of the legislature was in progress and would probably go out soon summoning the body for an impeachment session on October 17.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL EXPECTED TO RESIGN

Washington, Oct. 5.—Brigadier General Smedley Butler of the Marines is expected to resign his commission within the next few days to accept a post with a Detroit manufacturing concern.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT CHINESE REPUBLIC

Peking, Oct. 5.—Marshal Tsao Kun, chief of the northern militarists, has been elected president of China.

## Optimism Keynote of Cotton Report

### Statistician Finds Crop in North Carolina Unusually Good at This Time

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Optimism characterizes the monthly cotton report for October issued here today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

"The cotton crop in North Carolina is unusually good, considering the various agencies that have worked towards its detriment, including the boll weevil, cotton caterpillar and the weather," reads the report. Nature seems to have been pleased, particularly pleased, with North Carolina in as much as she has given us the earliest July crop in history, thereby getting ahead of the boll weevil. Even though the weevil did hit the crop heavily after the first of August, several sections, even Robeson County, had quite a sprinkling of bolls to set and develop after that time. Naturally, with a rather heavy growth of foliage due to heavy fertilization and a very slight or entirely lacking evidence of bolls on the upper half of the plant, the average farmer underestimated his prospective yield.

"In September the cotton caterpillar did terrific damage by stripping foliage, incidentally revealing that the number of setting bolls on the lower part of the plant was greater than realized. The killing of the leaves will result in earlier maturity and opening of the bolls, as well as easier and cleaner picking of the crop. These conditions warrant the statement that North Carolina was particularly blessed in a cotton crop under the boll weevil conditions that existed.

"Our entomologists explain that the cotton caterpillar is not an army worm, although its habits would indicate it so. In fact, the moth of this pest winters in Mexico. Consequently, it takes all the summer for them to reach us after their appearance in Texas in the early spring.

"Concerning the conditions of the crop, it is found that the best area is in the northern part of the belt, with a favorable peninsula projecting down even to Scotland and part of Robeson County through Hoke and Harnett and up to Durham County. As is generally known, the worst conditions prevail in the coastal counties. The fifty to sixty per cent condition belt extends from lower Robeson northeastward to Albemarle sound, passing through Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Pitt, Martin, Bertie counties.

"With a forecasted production for North Carolina of \$77,000 bales based on 64 per cent, we have one of the largest crops the state has ever grown. In fact it is 25,000 bales more than last year's final production. The United States crop of 11,015,000 bales is 12 per cent more than last year's crop. The condition of 49.5 per cent for the cotton belt is approximately the same as the condition reported a year ago.—Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia have made conspicuously larger productions this year than in 1922."

J. H. Wilkins has returned from a business trip to Norfolk.

## HEIRESS AND HER KIDNAPED CHILDREN.



Robert Howard Gamble, 2, and his sister, Catherine Bruce Gamble, 3, are in Jacksonville, Fla., with their father, Robert H. Gamble, who took them from their mother's home at Huntington, L. I., Tuesday, according to George Gordon Battle, counsel for Mrs. Gamble, who says he will take drastic action for the return of the children to this State. Mrs. Gamble, a survivor of the Lusitania disaster, obtained a divorce from Mr. Gamble in Paris last April, and received the custody of the two children, but the father was allowed to visit them when he saw fit. Photo shows mother and children.

## Webb Heatedly Denies The Story

New York, Oct. 5.—Charles Webb, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, who died mysteriously last week at Westchester-Biltmore Country Club in Rye, in an interview with newspaper men today denied heatedly that he told his wife she had only 30 days to live.

## SPECIAL COURT FOR MITCHELL COUNTY

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Governor Morrison announced yesterday that a special session of Mitchell County court will be held October 22, to try John Goss, charged with attacking a white woman near Spruce Pine.

## HIGH POINT SUFFERS BIG FIRE THURSDAY

High Point, Oct. 5.—A \$75,000 blaze here last night destroyed part of the Ideal Furniture Company plant and an adjacent residence.

## COMMUNION SERVICE AT CANN MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the regular communion service will be held at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church and the minister desires that all members of the church be present at this important service.

## MAY BE THE RICHEST OF RACING CLASSICS

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—The undisputed champion thoroughbred of the American turf may be decided Saturday, October 6, with the second annual running of the \$50,000 added Latonia Special Handicap, at the Latonia race course.

The race is for horses of all ages, and it promises to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the history of the turf.—The nominations for the great classic include the best horses in America.

## MRS. ELISHA CHORY DEAD

Mrs. Elisha Chory of this County died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at her home on the Nixonton road in the Four Forks community. She was 54 years old.

## CHARLOTTE BUILDS

Charlotte, Oct. 5.—Construction work costing approximately \$365,700 was authorized by the Charlotte building inspector during September, according to the inspector's monthly report.

## Big Increase Expected In Number Active Contenders

### Realization Contest for Velie Still Anybody's Race Causing Many Who Have Hung Back to Try to Take at Its Flood the Tide That Leads to Fortune

A marked increase in the number of entrants in the Advance "Everybody Wins" Auto and Cash Prize Campaign is expected during the next few days, as a result of the fact that contestants in the campaign are only just beginning their quest for winning votes, leaving the door of opportunity wide open for anyone who enters now.

It is by no means too late to enter and to quickly assume a leading position in the race for the automobiles and many other awards offered by The Advance. So little progress has so far been made in the campaign that anyone with the ambition and determination to win, can be in a leading position with only a few days of spare-time effort.

The Advance "Everybody Wins" contest is based on the principle of good fellowship—good fellowship towards the paper, good fellowship towards the contestants, and good fellowship towards subscribers.

The person who subscribes to the paper is getting his full newspaper value and in return for his good fellowship in paying for his subscription in advance and thus helping the contestant with votes, gets his paper at a lower rate than if he continued taking it on a weekly basis.

An atmosphere abounding in good fellowship is bound to tend toward all-round satisfaction to all participants in any undertaking and the campaign being carried on by The Advance will prove no exception to the rule.

## NOMINATION BLANK

— In The —

### Daily Advance "Everybody Wins" Campaign

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 free votes for

Miss (Mr. or Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate in the "Everybody Wins" Prize Campaign. Send or bring this Nomination Blank to Campaign Manager at the Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

## To Elect Successor To Claude Kitchen

### Eight North Carolina Counties Will Go to Polls On Saturday

Kinston, Oct. 5.—The machinery is being oiled for the special primary to be held in eight North Carolina counties Saturday to select a successor to Claude Kitchen, deceased, as representative of the second district in Congress. A vote of 15,000 to 18,000 is anticipated. There are few issues. The three candidates are: N. James Rouse, of Kinston; Judge John Kerr, of Warrenton, and Richard Allbrook, of Tarboro.

Registration, voters have been informed, can be attended to at the polls in cases where eligibles have failed to qualify at previous elections. Sick persons, or persons absent from their precincts, may use absentee blanks.

The primary, it is understood here, may be the first of the kind to be held in the United States since President Coolidge was inducted. It will have no bearing on the national political situation, since the election to follow the primary balloting will be a mere formality, probably without a Republican opponent to the Democratic nominee.

## AMERICAN OLYMPICS PLANNED BY LEGION

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Athletes from all parts of the United States will compete in the American Olympic games to be staged here October 15-19 as part of the athletic program of the American Legion 1923 national convention. The list of events include a national track and field meet, basketball, golf series, tennis tourney, football and baseball, swimming meet, rifle shoot, and exhibition of boxing and wrestling.

A. P. Lott, chairman of the American Legion national athletic commission, who is here to assist in the preparation of the athletic program, announces that Charlie Paddock, Brookings, Jolie Ray, Clarence De Mar, and other famous sprinters will compete in the olympiad.

## IS SEEKING KING OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 5.—Inspector Fowler, superintendent of detectives here, said today that he believed King Benjamin Purnell of the House of David colony in Michigan is at Northryde, a small town near here.

## LOYD GEORGE TELLS WHAT TROUBLE IS

Aboard the Mauretania, New York Harbor, Oct. 5.—Unhappiness and difficulties resulting from war have been caused by an improper or ineffective operation of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, David Lloyd George, former British premier, declared today on his arrival in America for a tour of the United States and Canada.

## NEEDY COLLECTORS SELL TO AMERICA

London, October 5.—Art collectors from America have sent more treasures to America since the war than were purchased by Americans during the 20 years previous to 1914.

English collectors explain that this is the result of the need for cash which is being acutely felt in England. Many formerly wealthy art collectors are forced to sell their possessions in order to meet high taxation and living costs. There seems to be no such condition among the American collectors, for their English agents are everywhere and always ready to seize upon any treasures that are for sale. In fact, so anxious are some of the agents to buy that they have adopted the method of calling on well known collectors and making them offers for various objects.

Art objects to the value of \$10,000,000 were shipped to the United States last year.

## PRICE'S CLAIM TO FAME WAS THRASHING KAISER

London, Oct. 5.—The death occurred here recently of Alfred Russel Price, and passed almost unheeded, whereas it was worthy of special notice, for he succeeded in accomplishing what thousands of Americans have itched to do but could not. He gave the boy who became German emperor, a good, sound thrashing.

It happened years ago when Wilhelm was the Crown Prince and was visiting Ilfracombe, an English seaside resort, with his tutor, Wilhelm, in a painfully destructive mood, began to throw stones at some bathing machines belonging to Mr. Price's father. He was told to stop, but took exception to this infringement of his regal rights. Young Price took off his coat and began to belabor the royal youth so successfully that he had administered a black eye and several cuts and bruises before the tutor succeeded in calling off hostilities.

D. Carpenter of Norfolk is in town on business.

## CONVICTS STILL HOLD MESS HALL

### Bloody murderers Still Hold at Bay Penitentiary Officers, National Guardsmen and Citizen Riflemen.

Eddyville, Oct. 5.—The siege of Eddyville penitentiary today entered its third day with Monte Walters, Laurence Griffith, and Harry Gerland, convict murderers, their hands wet with the life blood of three prison guards, still lurking behind the bullet riddled walls of the two-story brick mess hall of the western Kentucky penitentiary.

For more than two days and nights the desperadoes have held the improvised fortress despite the combined efforts of prison guards, a troop of National Guard machine gunners, and volunteer citizen riflemen to dislodge them.

Twenty-five additional Guardsmen were ordered to the scene today from Mayfield and Warden Childon announced it was expected that the siege would be ended today.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5.—In spite of an attack by a machine gun company, three convicts are still holding the mess hall of the state penitentiary against all authorities.

It is expected, however, that they will be overcome today when the machine guns get busy in earnest.

## STRESEMANN WILL NOT FORM CABINET

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The German Democratic party in the Reichstag has adopted a resolution declaring that the party could not support the government which had no parliamentary basis.

As a majority of the other parties have already adopted the same view it is not believed that Chancellor Stresemann will try to form a cabinet having the support of the parliamentary parties.

## MISS MYRA A. BELL DEAD

News reached here Friday of the death of Miss Myra A. Bell at about 5 o'clock Friday morning at her home in Norfolk.

The body will be brought to Elizabeth City for burial, and the funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Miss Florence Bell on North Road street.

Miss Bell is survived by five sisters and two brothers: Misses Mary and Florence Bell, Mrs. Maggie Bell Blount, and Robert Bell of Elizabeth City, John Bell of Camden, Mrs. William J. Morgan of Oriental, and Mrs. H. Marion Behre of New York; by two nieces, one nephew and other relatives in this section. She formerly lived in Elizabeth City and has many friends here.

## SWEDEN SPENDS \$30,000,000 CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF WORK

Stockholm, Oct. 5.—The balancing of accounts at the end of the worst period of unemployment which Sweden has ever weathered shows the following debit and credit: a total public outlay of \$30,000,000 to provide work for the jobless, about 1,500 miles of new and improved roads, many new bridges, new telephone lines, 46 new athletic fields, new aviation fields, new barracks, extensive forest improvements, and reforestation and opening up of large new tracts of arable land.

This information is the result of researches made by two leading Stockholm newspapers on the occasion of reporting the lowest amount of unemployment during two and a half years, the figures now being only 20,000 as against 163,000 in February, 1922. Practically all of the large funds expended have been set aside for direct subvention. At present only about 150 persons are receiving unemployment doles.

## HAITI CONTROLS DRUG TRAFFIC

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Oct. 5.—The Haitian Council of State has passed a law to regulate and control the exportation, importation, possession, use or sale of narcotics, poisons and habit-forming drugs in Haiti.

The specific purpose of this legislation is to prevent the possible use of Haiti by German firms as a base for the distribution of narcotics. Previously there was no law of any description bearing on the narcotic problem and Germany, not being a signatory to the opium convention, was steadily increasing its imports of such substance. The passage of the act has made Haiti eligible as a signatory to this convention.

The new law is based on that which controls the use of narcotics in the United States, with certain modifications to fit local conditions.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 5.—Spot cotton, closed quiet. Middling 28.75 a drop of 45 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 28.20, Dec. 27.85, Jan. 27.34, March 27.35, May 27.37, July 26.79.

New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 28.55, December 28.30, January 27.65, March 27.71, May 27.70.

Mrs. Howard J. Combs has returned, after visiting relatives at Columbia.