

News Without Bias Views Without Prejudice

The Daily Advance

The Only Democratic Newspaper Published in Elizabeth City

VOL 1

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1916

NO 166

SATURDAY JAN. 13TH BEGINS COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH WORK

Plans Being Made For Elaborate Observance Throughout The County and Addresses By Experts May Be Expected

The Community Service committee for Pasquotank county held an interesting meeting in the office of the County superintendent of Schools Saturday.

A committee composed of J. P. Thompson, Prof. W. M. Hinton, G. W. Falls and Miss Marcia Albertson was appointed with full power to arrange details of the work of prescribing a necessary program, secure speakers and do what ever may be found necessary to insure the best success of the enterprise.

The program will provide for at least one address on a topic of interest in community service work at each of the four Saturday meetings, with short talks by others on the topic of the meeting.

During the week preceding the first meeting and thereafter during each week preceding each of the Saturday meetings, local speakers will attend community meetings at some of the school houses of the county where in short talks the subject to be taken up on the following Saturday will be discussed.

Central Powers Look to Rome

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Central Powers have urged the Pope and the United States to back up their peace proposals, according to reports here.

WAR ODITY

London, Dec. 18.—Women spies interned in a camp near here have led a violent protest against the operation of the Summer Time Act, under the old order of things, the women went to bed at 9:30. Under the act, the clock was set ahead an hour but they must still go to bed at the same time.

Mrs. Bradford Died This Morn

MRS. D. B. BRADFORD, WHO HAS BEEN IN DECLINING HEALTH FOR SOME TIME DIED AT HER HOME ON MAIN STREET AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Singing Models Are the Latest

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Singing models, the first in the history of fashion, it is said, made their appearance at the convention of the Designers' Association of Women's Clothes here today.

SAILED SATURDAY FOR NEW YORK

COUNT TARNOSKI, RECENTLY APPOINTED AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR, NOW ON WAY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Count Tarnowski, recently appointed Austrian ambassador to the United States, sailed for New York Saturday from Rotterdam on the Dutch steamer Nieuwo Amsterdam.

Immediately after Tarnowski's appointment Great Britain and France refused to grant him a safe conduct to the United States.

The State Department immediately sent notes to Great Britain and France asking a reconsideration of the refusal and pointing out that it was the inalienable right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors.

Count Tarnowski was one of the active Central Power diplomats at Sofia immediately preceding the entrance of Bulgaria into the war.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. West, of Hertford were in the city shopping

MARKET HOUSE IS ABOUT READY

FINAL WORK NOW BEING DONE WHICH WILL COMPLETE BETSEY'S BONE OF CONTENTION

The new market house for Elizabeth City is just about ready for occupancy the last touches are being completed to the refrigerating system, the stalls are being cleaned and put in shape for the occupants, and it looks now like fresh meat, vegetables, oysters and fish will in a few days be distributed from the same point to the marketers of the city and surrounding country.

The market is one which the citizens of the city and country can feel justly proud of. Situated at the intersection of Poindexter, Church and Front streets, with the doors opening on each side, it is accessible from nearly every point of the compass.

Inside the market place is divided into stalls on the main floor, being twenty-four in all. Twelve of these are meat stalls, six for vegetables and six for fish and oysters. Each stall is fitted with a storage box with room for a large quantity of meats etc.

The refrigerating machine was built by Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., and installed by Ottenheimer Bros., of Baltimore, of Baltimore, Md., superintendent of the mechanical engineering and refrigerating department.

Mr. Affleck said also that he thought City Manager Commander should feel that he had accomplished a great thing for Elizabeth City in having gotten so modern a market house, and the people should feel proud of so great an improvement.

EARL FRANK JOINS NAVY

Earl Frank, who for some time has been confined in the local jail to await a time when he could be returned to the state reformatory from which he escaped some time ago, was Friday given over by the city authorities to his father, Mr. Nathan Frank.

FOUND Pocket book containing bills and change. Owner can get same by applying to PEOPLES BARGAIN STORE, describing same and paying for this adv. 1t pd.

Vessels Also Hyphenated

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forty two vessels of Latin-American registry passed through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year 1914-15, according to figures of the Panama Canal available today.

Of those 4 were Peruvian, 3 Hondurian, 1 Nicaraguan, 33 Chilean and 1 Panamanian. These figures do not mean that each vessel enumerated was a different one.

BOX SUPPER AT BEREA

There will be a box supper at Berea School house Wednesday night, December, 20th, for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LYDD GEORGE TO STATE TERMS

AND OUTLINE WHAT ALLIES ARE FIGHTING FOR BUT WILL NOT REJECT PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 18.—United States officials are convinced that there can be no formal discussion of peace until Germany and Austria avow their willingness to restore Belgium, and Serbia and unconditionally disarm on a large scale.

In his forthcoming speech Lloyd George is expected to insist on terms as fundamental ground work for any formal parleys.

Moreover officials believe that he will outline carefully what the Allies are fighting for, but that he will under no circumstances voice a scornful or flat rejection of Germany's offer.

The United Press is in a position to give this government's convictions from several angles in regard to the peace developments.

It is believed that Germany offered peace because her people are growing restive. They are demanding greater representation and are also becoming skeptical about the military purpose of Germany and were beginning to believe that its aim was conquest and not defense as has been claimed.

It is believed that all the countries want peace, America included, so long as no sacrifice of principles for which any nation is fighting be made. No reason is seen why Lloyd George should fail to outline the general peace terms of the Allies. An unequivocal rejection would but react to England's disadvantage and embitter the German people to unite more solidly behind their government.

Note has Now Reached London

London, Dec. 18.—America Ambassador Page today delivered the German peace note to the British Foreign Office.

Ambassador Page fulfilled his mission without any comment.

Lloyd George resumes his duties today after a week's illness, finding the nation squarely back of him. It seems certain that he will be able to address the House of Commons tomorrow outlining the policy of the new government and stating Britain's view of the German peace proposals.

CROWDS OF XMAS SHOPPERS WILL THROG CITY'S FESTIVE STREETS

Already The Jingle of Bells On The Frosty Air Gives Token That The Christmas Spirit Is Coming Everywhere

Anniversary of Wilson Wedding

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their first wedding anniversary today with an early round at golf. There will be a family dinner tonight after which the executive couple will entertain at the theatre.

Did Not Explain

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—What General Carranza did to the border protocol was still an unknown quantity here this afternoon.

Alberto J. Pani, the commissioner who presented the document to First Chief, occupied the entire morning session of the Commission presenting a verbal report of an interview with Carranza. Pani offered no written document to the commissioners.

COUPONS SAYS SYSTEMWORKS

BELIEVES IN REWARDS THAT BUY SHOES FOR KIDDIES AND PAY THE DOCTOR

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—James Coupons, Detroit's \$50,000,000 police chief, who is distributing his own money at the rate of \$10,000 a year in bonuses for "the good of the service" is credited with working wonders with the force in his cleanup that started with his installation and is still underway.

Some say Ford taught Coupons the Ford standard of efficiency, others say that it was Coupons who taught it to Ford. In all events it is applied to the force. Coupons believes in discipline, the enforcement of every law on the books and in rewards for merit. His \$5,000 salary and \$5,000 additional out of his own personal fortune will go into these rewards yearly.

That Coupons system has worked in his own life is apparent when it is recalled that he started his commercial career at \$12 a week in a Detroit in a coal office. Now \$50,000,000 is only approximate. Coupons doesn't know within a million or so just what his wealth is.

Coupons was appointed just prior to the recent mayoralty campaign when the cry for cleanup was strong. His first ukase was at the saloons which had been violating the closing hour law. "Obey the law" was his dictum and it went. The closing is now faithfully obeyed.

Coupons is now delving into the social vice situation. He is expected to either eliminate all of the districts, sweeping the city clean of its immoral or to establish a single closely policed district.

Coupons' philosophy of the bonus system is brief. "Honorable mentions are all right but a reward that will buy shoes for the children or pay the family doctor bill goes a bit farther," he says.

The crisp cold atmosphere, following the recent sudden change in the weather, seems to have put spice in the spirit of Christmas shopping. Coming from sections for miles around people have crowded the streets of the city on the Pasquotank for the past two days, going and coming in and out the various stores, and indications point to a very busy week for the merchants and employees next week.

Business men attribute the unusual large amount of shopping done this Christmas to the very prosperous fall the farmers have had. Not in many years has so much money been in circulation in this section.

This is the opening week at the three banks of the city for the beginning of Christmas savings deposits for 1917. Each of the banks is anticipating the biggest opening yet had. Checks were paid out during the past weeks to depositors of the Christmas savings club by the local banks to approximately \$35,000.

As a result of the prosperous year the farmers have had in this section the merchants of Beas City feel good, and there is a general feeling of prosperity on every side.

MUST PREPARE NOW FOR PEACE

CONGRESSMEN DECLARE THAT PREPAREDNESS PLANS ARE ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT

Washington, Dec. 18.—America must push her preparedness lest peace come and find her with still-pending international difficulties and with militarism and navalism uncrushed abroad, many congressmen declared today.

Major General Scott before the Senate Military Committee pointed out America's unpreparedness, calling attention to the fact that where as once a half a million men available at the outset of any hostilities was considered sufficient, the lesson learned by the European War had led the staff and officers to decide that this initial force should not be less than a million and a half of trained troops.