

PATRIOTISM WILL BE FIRST APPEAL

PRICE FIXING AND REQUISITION OF FOOD WILL NOT BE MADE USE OF EXCEPT AS LAST RESORT

(By Robert J. Bender)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, June 9.—Patriotism will be made the basis of food control during the war at the start. Autocratic measures such as absolute price fixing and requisition of food will not be utilized except as a last resort.

From the farm to the kitchen the regulation of prices will be administered through voluntary agreement, according to the plan of Herbert C. Hoover. "Slackers" and "skunks" will be handled according to law.

WILL MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD

AMERICA WILL SEND HIGHEST TYPE OF PHYSICAL MANHOOD TO THE WESTERN FRONT SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

(By United Press)
Washington, June 9.—The War Department will maintain its present rigid standard in selecting the new army.

This means that America will have on the western front youths of physique equal or superior to any now engaged in the war, says the department.

It is estimated that one of every three or two will fail to meet the high tests for physical perfection.

REGISTRARS ARE HELD IN CUSTODY

IF CONVICTED OF CHARGE OF ILLEGALLY GIVING OUT CARDS WILL BE METED SEVEREST PUNISHMENT

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, June 9.—Fifteen registrars here are accused of illegally giving out registration cards on conscription day and are now in the clutches of Federal authorities.

The heaviest possible punishment will be meted out to them if convicted.

The shortage of registration cards runs into the thousands. It is understood that petty politicians secured hundreds of registration cards and it is believed that the investigation will show that the cards were doled out to slackers.

HOPE THAT FEW LIVES WERE LOST

(By United Press)
New York, June 9.—The hope, based on cables received last night at midnight, that the earthquake and volcanic eruption that wrecked San Salvador and the surrounding towns did not take a heavy toll of life, is expressed here today by local agents of San Salvador firms.

FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSAL RECEIVED

(By United Press)

Petrograd, June 5.—How much sanction of the Austrians General Rohradin has in his amazing scheme for separate peace between his Austrian troops and the Russian troops is the subject of conjecture here.

Full details of the proposed scheme have been received at the War Office.

Four regiments of the Seventh Russian army refused to obey their officers. One additional regiment is reported to have arrested its own officers.

Minister of War Kerensky ordered the arrest of all responsible parties and they will be court martialled.

PROF. N. W. WALKER IN CURRITUCK COUNTY

Moyock, N. C., June 8th.—Last Saturday June 2, Prof. N. W. Walker, Inspector of State High Schools, Chapel Hill, N. C., and his two children Mildred and Tom, arrived in Moyock on the early train. Mr. Walker went to Moyock to look over the school situation in considering the establishment of a high school there. He found the community deeply interested in the establishment of such school. After getting the facts necessary he left the impression that the State would establish a State high school at Moyock the coming year.

Mr. Walker advised the people at Moyock to build a \$10,000 brick building and use the old house for a dormitory. This should be done and will likely be done. Moyock has a great future. It is now growing and is gathering momentum. Moyock township can issue schoolhouse bonds with the rate of 15c on each \$100 valuation of property and 45c on each poll, and buy \$10,000 in bonds, build the house and use it while the bonds are being paid off. This will pay off the bonds within 10 or 12 years. Such will be no burden, it will be a pleasure to the people.

Prof. Walker left Moyock and went to Poplar Branch and spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning with his people. Saturday night Prof. Walker delivered an inspiring and instructive address to the people of Poplar Branch. He first discussed the seriousness of the war, and said that few people actually realized the magnitude of the world war. He said the war is one for the liberation of mankind—it's a war for a principle upon which our liberty rests. He said it may last 6 months or 5 years. In the last half of his address he discussed school development. He told in a pleasing manner how the Poplar Branch school should grow and develop and rank with the best high schools in the State. He said he wanted to see it rank as such a school.

BIG REGISTRATION IN CURRITUCK COUNTY

Currituck, N. C., June 8th.—Six hundred and sixty four registered in Currituck County, four hundred and sixteen were white, four aliens and two hundred and forty-four colored. Everything went along nicely. As far as known every person in the county under the age limit registered. There were no slackers. The number registered was far greater than expected.

TEACHERS WILL BE SCARCE NEXT YEAR

Currituck, June 9.—Superintendent of Education R W Isley, of Currituck today issued the following statement: To Currituck County School Committee.

Committeemen are appointed for a term of three years. One man is appointed or re-appointed each year. In each district in the county the two men whose time does not expire June 30th should be looking after the employment of teachers. Or the three committee men may be doing this and one should be a school law enforcement committee to engage teachers and to see that the right to employ teachers with the approval of the approval of the county superintendent. They should be selected and formally elected in the superintendent-committee-meeting later.

Good teachers will be scarce this year. Many lady teachers will have to take the places of many of the male teachers who have existed. Early in the spring the "Grasshopper Teacher" was discussed in The Advance which tried to insist upon committee men securing teachers early and holding them year after year if they make good. This is the second appeal to committee men to act. Do not wait until the last of August when the best teachers usually are employed.

At the State University Summer School a Teachers' Bureau is conducted to aid committee men and teachers. This Bureau will help you secure teachers if you write Prof. N W Walker, Director Summer School, Chapel Hill, N. C., and state terms.

CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev G T Adams, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District will hold the third Quarterly Conference at the Epworth Methodist Church on next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend these services.

CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE MONDAY

INTERESTING SESSIONS CONTINUE TONIGHT, SUNDAY MORNING, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, MONDAY MORNING AND NIGHT

The Epworth League Conference in session at City Road Church this week will come to a close Monday evening with a consecration service conducted by Rev R H Willis.

At Monday morning's meeting Mrs H B Hatch of Wilmington will speak on Bible Study and a model junior league meeting will be of much interest. Sunday evening Rev John A Gere Shipley will deliver an address on "The Missionary Message of the Bible."

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock an anniversary service will be held. This is the tenth annual session of the Conference.

Rev C B Culbreth will preach the annual sermon, Sunday morning which will be followed by an installation service.

The meeting this evening will be featured by a model Missionary meeting.

Rev A D Wilcox of Goldsboro addressed the conference Friday evening on "The Social Message of the Bible."

This morning's service was opened by Rev J M Ormond and the subject of Bible Study was taken up by Mrs H B Branch. An institute for the Missionary Department was held and business was attended to.

Officers of the Conference have expressed themselves as delighted with the hospitality of the church and the city and Elizabeth City people on the other hand have greatly enjoyed the session of the conference.

DESERVES SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

ACTION OF CURRITUCK COMMISSIONERS IN VOTING APPROPRIATION FOR FARM DEMONSTRATOR WAS PROGRESSIVE STEP

Currituck, N. C., June 8.—On Monday, June 4, Mr K A Robertson, State Corn Club Agent, Raleigh and G W Falls, Farm Demonstration Agent of Pasquotank county, appeared before the Board of Currituck county Commissioners to assist the said commissioners in employing a Farm Demonstration Agent for Currituck County. These agents stated that the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture would pay two-thirds if the county would pay one-third of the salary for Currituck's agent. After much deliberation and hesitation the Commissioners decided to employ a man for the work. The agents present pointed out that a good farm agent in the county treating boys and doing nothing else would be a good thing. The agent will increase the number of boys in the corn club work. He will aid the county Superintendent of the club who has been trying to do club work.

When Currituck's new agent comes to the county, the people here should remember that the county pays a small part of his salary, yet all his time goes for the benefit of the county. This act is one of the best and greatest the County Commissioners ever passed. No person in the county should have a word against such an act and likely no person will. The proposition was too good to let pass. Let everybody help him when he comes and try to produce a great deal more food and feeds than heretofore. He will come in time to help the farmers in planting fall crops.

It will be the aim of the District Agent, Mr R W Freeman, Wilson, N. C., to have Currituck's new agent take charge of the work July 1. The agent will help farmers get fall crops that will help feed hogs during the winter and stock in the spring if the farmers will do as he says. No farmer knows all about farming. The agent can help the best farmer. Usually the best farmer is the one asking for such aid.

WEATHER

Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; fresh south winds.

COURSES ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST

REPRESENTATIVE OF PALMER COMPANY OF NEW YORK INSTRUCT TEACHERS IN PALMER PENMANSHIP METHOD

West Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—The courses in Education planned for the Summer School of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering are attractive state-wide favorable attention and are planned with the needs of the teachers in the schools of the state in view.

Language and Reading in the Primary grades will be conducted by Miss Ethel Terrell of Asheville, Secretary of the N. C. Primary Teacher's Association. Courses in elocution for the benefit of teachers will be given by Mrs Y C Mann, formerly of St. Mary's School of Raleigh. Discussions of the rural school and community and class-room management will be conducted by Mr. Giles, member of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, while Mr. Highsmith also of the same Board will hold regular classes in psychology and the principles of teaching. Mrs. R E Ranson, President of the N. C. Story Tellers' League will give a course in Story-telling bringing out the correlation between this and teaching Play and Play-ground work as a part of education will be directed by Mr. C. H. MacDonald, Supervisor of Play Grounds at Raleigh.

Practice School will give teachers an opportunity to put into immediate practice the ideas gained at the Summer School, and Teachers' Institutes will be held June 12-25 and July 12-25 for the benefit of those unable to attend the entire session of the Summer School.

Mr Jack London of the A N Palmer Company of New York will be with the Summer School of the State College of Agriculture & Engineering and will give courses in the Palmer method of Penmanship embracing all grades. Stress will be laid on black-board work, critic classes, and in the mechanics and pedagogy of the Palmer method has produced gratifying results with children wherever it has been tried. Hours will be arranged so that Mr. London will be able to hold conferences with teachers regarding this work and personal attention will be given to any desiring it.

Mrs. Pearl Cross Green, Supervisor of Penmanship in the Raleigh schools will also give courses in writing carrying on an exposition of the Berry Method of Penmanship.

ELIZABETH LODGE WILL MEET MONDAY

Elizabeth Lodge No. 217 I O O F will meet Monday evening to have work in the first degree. All members are requested to be present.

CAMDEN FARMER MAKES MONEY ON POTATOES

N H Knight of Old Trap thinks he has established a record for potato growing in this section.

Mr. Knight planted four barrels of seed potatoes, which cost him \$134.16. He sold his crop for \$980, at a net profit of \$845.84.

The net profit per barrel on his investment for seed was \$211.84.

"Can you beat it," asks Mr Knight.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Saturday at The Alkrama, matinee and night Elizabeth City's favorite productions will be staged. Cute little June Caprice will star in "The Mischief Maker" in the rollicking picturization of a madcaps devily. The picture was produced by William Fox, and that is all the recommendation needed.

Now Musty Suffer will furnish the fun for the children. They will not see Musty many more times, so they had better make good use of him.

GRIGG'S COMMANDERY MEETS MONDAY

Commandery, Knights Templars, No. 14 will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT JOIN THE MARINES

Washington, June 9.—Special national marine corps recruiting week begins tomorrow, continuing to June 16.

You must be between 18 and 35 years, and can enlist for the war period only. "Men who want to fight where the action is hottest on land, sea or in the air," says Major General George Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps, "will find the marine corps offers them a great opportunity to uphold the honor of their country and their flag."

MONDAY AT THE ALKRAMA

Monday at The Alkrama, matinee and night "Womanhood The Glory of the Nation" will be the great offering. People of this city are proud that they are going to have such a big picture offered them at the small price of 25 and 15 cents. This picture has shown every where, including Norfolk at 50 cents.

GERMAN COUNTERS PROVE FRUITLESS

(By United Press)
Paris, June 9.—The German counter attack against the French proved fruitless after severe fighting all last night.

London, June 9.—A powerful German attack over a front of six miles covering all the ground just won by the great British drive on the Belgium front has been completely broken down by British fire from Haig's forces.

TURKEY WILL NOT INTERN AMERICANS

(By United Press)
Stockholm, June 9.—Turkey will not intern Americans but is willing to grant those of military age permission to leave her borders, according to official information to the United States through Sweden.

TWENTY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Butte, June 9.—Twenty are known to have been killed and it is possible that the number may mount to a hundred when all fatalities are known in a mine explosion today north of Butte. At least a hundred were trapped in the mine by the explosion.

Rescue crews are being rushed to the scene by order of the National Bureau of Mines.

ODD FELLOWS ARE DELIGHTFUL HOSTS

Achoree Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows of both lodges and their friends in a most delightful manner.

Informal speeches were made by Solicitor J C B Ehringhaus, Rev E F Sawyer, both prominent Odd Fellows, and by Herbert Peels from outside the fold. The spirit of good fellowship prevailed and the newly decorated and handsomely furnished hall was much admired by the visitors. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

MOYOCK ITEMS

Moyock, June 8.—Mrs J H Bell and children, Hayward and William, are visiting Mrs Mollie Poyner.

Mrs Alice Charlton of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs Mollie Charlton.

Miss Addie Wilson, who has been teaching school at Florence, S C. returned to her home here Saturday night.

The Wesley Bible Class had its regular business meeting at the home of Miss Jane Cox Thursday night.

Mrs Fritz Ritter left for Elizabeth City Wednesday night where she will attend the Epworth League Conference.

A play entitled, "Mr. Bob" was presented here Monday night by the High School pupils. It was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Mrs E F Pritchard of Baltimore is visiting Mrs Mollie Poyner.

Messrs Fritz Ritter and E E Foreman motored to Ocean View Thursday afternoon.

Mr H P Jones accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth, went to Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Rev N P Stallings continues to be very ill at his home here.

Mrs C E Jennings is visiting her mother in Norfolk.

RECORD PEA CROP FOR THIS SEASON

OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTY IN PEA MONEY THIS YEAR

No less than 23,958 baskets of May Peas have been shipped through Commission Merchants here this season and a few shipments are still being made. Peas have been priced from 50c up to \$3.00 per basket, averaging about \$1.50 per basket. At the average price of \$1.50 per basket May Peas shipped up to Friday will bring to the farmers of this county \$35,938.50.

Reports from the commission merchants showed this year crop, a record breaker. For instance, R C Abbott's shipment this year was over three times that last year—17,000 baskets against 5,500. Though none of the other commission merchants were able to give definite figures they all reported this year's crop above that of last.

Another item of no small interest is the pea picking. Dr L S Blades has paid out thus far this season \$398.64 for 1,178 baskets of peas picked on his farm. At this rate over four thousand dollars has been paid out by the pea growers to woman and children a class of labor, who generally speaking do not find many opportunities to earn real money.

The pea crop is handled by the Southern Express Company which must be doing a record business in something besides peas. This company's office here did over \$6,000.00 more business during May this year than during the same month last year.

With the pea crop off their hands at a good price Pasquotank farmers will now turn their attention to potatoes which are already beginning to move freely and which are bringing top notch prices.

EXPECTS TO VISIT MITCHELL'S SOME DAY

"I've enjoyed The Advance more than usually lately," writes a lady from another State to whom a friend in this city is sending the home paper, "and changing the subject half way, if I ever do get to Elizabeth City, I expect to go, as soon as I have saluted you all, to that Mitchell's Department Store.

"I've read many attractive advertisements but never any that appealed quite so strongly to my own imagination."

PERSHING RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

(By United Press)

London, June 9.—General Pershing was formally received by King George today in private audience. General Lord Brooke made the presentation.

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This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to re-install you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

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