



The Daily Advance



Chamber Com'rce Solving Problem

Relief in Sight for Those Making Large Shipments. Rates no Higher Than By Rail

Elizabeth City seems in a fair way to arrive at a solution of its transportation problems. The Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met two members of the Inland Waterway Committee of the Railway Administration and President King of the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company Tuesday evening and the Railroad Administration proposes to place barges and tow boats at the disposal of this district in sufficient number to relieve the railroad of congestion.

"If you will give us the exact tonnage, incoming and outgoing, of Elizabeth City and of other points on the Albemarle Sound or its tributaries," said the representatives of Railroad Administrator McAdoo, "the Administration will go over the data and remedy the situation by placing at the disposal of this district barges and tow boats enough to take care of your bulk shipments and tonnage stuff. We are vitally interested in moving freight of this class by water in order to relieve the present congestion of the railroads."

The visitors went on to say that the rate by barges would not be higher than by rail and when there existed a through rate by rail to a certain point there would also be a through rate by water.

This means that the lumber companies, for instance, which are now paying a water rate at most double for shipments made by water routes, will when these barges are put on head to haul their shipments by water at the same rate that the railroads charge.

Needless to say, the Chamber of Commerce will undertake its part of the task with a will. And it proposes not only to secure the information bearing on this subject for Elizabeth City but for every shipping point in the Albemarle territory. A questionnaire is now being prepared to be filled out by every one receiving or sending tonnage shipments. The work of the Chamber of Commerce will be greatly facilitated if those to whom these questionnaires are sent see to it that they are filled out promptly.

MISS HALL IS BRIDE OF MR. IVES

Mr. Claud B. Ives and Miss Eleanor Hall were quietly married at nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Harmond, pastor of the First Methodist Church at the First Methodist Parsonage on Church Street. Mr. V. M. Hughes and Miss Annie Ives were present at the wedding.

Miss Hall is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Maud Hall and Mr. Ives is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ives of this city.

NEW ENLISTMENT

Mr. C. B. Styron of Hatteras, N. C., enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army today at the Local Recruiting Station, and will leave tonight for Fort Thomas, Ky.

Miss Louise Miller, who has been attending the business school at Norfolk, Va., passed through the city Monday, enroute to her home at Mantoe.

H. C. BRIGHT LEADS THE WAY

The H. C. Bright Company will give ten per cent of Saturday's sales to the Red Cross, offering attractive inducements to shoppers for that day. This company leads the way in this move and it is hoped that other progressive stores will follow so that Saturday may be announced through the city and county as Red Cross Day.

GIVE DAY'S PAY

The employees of the following firms and firms have promised to contribute one day's pay to the Second American Red Cross War Fund: Elizabeth City Iron Works, Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Eliz. City & Avonlin Hosiery Co., Mitchell's Department Store, McCabe & G. Co., Elizabeth City Ship Yards, Southern Boiler Works & Heating Company, Duro Lumber Company, Kramer Bros. & Co., The Gas Company, W. J. Jordan's Iron Foundry, W. P. Weatherly Co., Elizabeth City Cotton Mills.

RED CROSS NEWS

The work rooms will be open tonight and tomorrow night. There is a great deal to be done, and workers are urged to come all that they possibly can in order that this month's allotment may be fulfilled.

HONOR ROLL, TUESDAY, MAY 22

- Mrs. M. L. Sheep, Mrs. Josh Dawson, Mrs. M. M. Outlaw, Mrs. Cassie Morrisette, Mrs. Bessie Stuart, Miss Annie Weatherly, Miss Nellie Eatherly, Mrs. Maud Green, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Miss Lou Davis, Miss Mattie Whitehurst, Mrs. G. F. Seyffert, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. J. H. White, Miss Margaret Griggs, Miss Nellie Wood, Miss Helen Wood, Mrs. T. R. Cooke, Miss Edna Pappendiek, Miss Pauline Bergeride, Mrs. Gid Hughes, Mrs. Lena Sellar, Mrs. J. J. McCabe, Mrs. I. B. Black, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Susie Robinson, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Miss Lessie Tolson, Mrs. J. B. Leigh, Mrs. N. F. Midgette, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Mrs. E. M. Belanga, Mrs. E. H. Storr, Miss Della Chandler, Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Reid, Miss Inez Reid, Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Mrs. J. A. Kramer, Mrs. J. R. Harney, Mrs. Walter Harris, J. J. Mrs. L. C. Ger.

LAST-MONDAY AFTERNOON ON Main or Poindexter Street, 4 Christmas Club Receipts on First National Bank, and I Liberty Bond receipt. Mrs. Mae Needham. Please return to Advance office or phone 830-J. My 21.22.23.

GERMANS ABANDON THEIR NAVAL BASES

(By United Press) Berne, May 22. — German naval authorities are preparing to abandon Zeebrugge and Ostend because of the recent blockade effected by the British naval forces in sinking ships across the channels of these bases and also on account of the constant harassing and firing upon these bases by bombing planes according to information received at Berlin.

MERCHANTS TO BOOST W. S. S.

W. P. Duff Appointed Representative of the Retail Merchants Division of War Savings Stamps

A National Campaign is on to sell \$100,000,000 of War Savings Stamps through the retail stores of the United States.

North Carolina's allotment is \$2,500,000.

Elizabeth City's quota is \$41,000.

The plan is to have every retail merchant in Elizabeth City become an authorized agent of the United States Treasury Department to keep a fund for sale of War Savings Stamps, and to encourage the sale at every opportunity.

Every merchant will do this, Elizabeth City's quota will soon be reached.

Elizabeth City stands among the first in the State and country in meeting the Government's demands made upon her. "I know they will soon put this over the top," says Mr. W. P. Duff, who has been appointed Representative of the Retail Merchants Division of W. S. S.

Each store will be allotted a certain amount to raise and will be based upon the number of people employed. A committee will soon call upon and explain fully the working details. This movement gives every merchant an opportunity to do his bit.

PROPAGANDISTS TO GET THEIR

Sedition Bill Most Drastic Ever Enacted. Will Give Enemy Agents Just Dues

(By United Press) Washington, May 22. Enemy propagandists in the United States will find themselves closed in a meshed net following the signing by the President of the Sedition Bill. This measure is the most drastic ever enacted to catch and punish enemy agents who commit an overt disloyal act.

FIGHTING OVER HELIOPOLAND BIGHT

This Revealed When Death of Ensign Potter in Spectacular Battle is Announced

(By United Press) Washington, May 22. Naval aviators have operated over Heliopoland Bight. This was revealed when the Committee on Public Information announced the death of Ensign Stephen Potter of the United States Navy Reserve Force, Detroit, Mich., in a spectacular battle with seven enemy planes.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate south winds.

NEW REGISTRATION ON FIFTH OF JUNE

All men who have reached their 21st birthday since registration day on June 5th, 1917, will be required to register on June 5th, 1918.

The time for registering on that day will be from seven o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening.

Anyone failing to register, if of the right age, will be classed as a "slack."

WILSON SAYS MUST PASS TAX BILL THIS SESSION

(By United Press) Washington, May 22. — President Wilson regards the passage of the new tax bill during the present session of Congress as necessary.

He emphatically stated that Secretary McAdoo in conference with the President yesterday won the Executive's approval of the proposed new revenue measure.

JOHNSON DENIES GILL'S TESTIMONY

(By United Press) Richmond, May 22. — Charles Lemuel Johnson took the stand today in his own behalf.

Johnson flatly denied the testimony of Cloyd A. Gill that he confessed murdering his wife, Alice Knight Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the dead woman, was also on the stand this morning. She told something of her first meeting with Johnson in the spring of nineteen-seventeen.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN AIRCRAFT INQUIRY

(By United Press) Washington, May 22. — A compromise has been practically agreed upon between the Air Service and the Army Air Corps. Secretary Thompson, Justice's representative on the committee, and the committee's chairman, Air and Corps' chief, the compromise, if the compromise goes through this committee, should hold the Air Service's position.

JOHNSON—WARD

Mr. Alfred Austin Johnson and Miss Mattie E. Ward were quietly married Tuesday night by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden street.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 25 1/2 St. He has been in Petersburg, Va., for several months. Miss Ward is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward of this city. For several months she has been holding a position with the Elizabeth City Iron Works.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT EDENTON SUNDAY

Dr. George W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, will deliver this commencement address at Edenton High School on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. L. Small and Mr. H. W. Butler, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the morning services at Dr. Clarke's Church.

IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO WILL SOON LEAVE

Number One and Two of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday School gave a dash fry to the members of Berean Class at the Old Brickhouse Tuesday evening, in honor of those of the classes who will leave soon for the training camps.

About fifty members of the three classes were present and a delightful evening was spent by all. The picnic left the city at about six-thirty and returned at about ten o'clock.

Members of the Berean Class who will leave for Camp Jackson, having been called in the draft, are Roscoe Wynn, Sam Hastings and Hershey Sawyer.

MEETS HURWITZ

Donald H. Meads of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Ida Hurwitz of Norfolk, Va., were married Tuesday night by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden Street.

U. S. Artillery Is Very Active

Indicated That Resumption of German Offensive will Include Amiens Defensive Region

(By United Press)

Washington, May 22. — An official communique from American headquarters in France last night stated that prisoners were taken in a reconnaissance in Lorraine and that American and enemy artillery in Lorraine is very active.

In cables from the Picardy front it is indicated that a resumption of the German offensive will include that region which is the principal defensive area before Amiens.

The War Department issues the following supplement to the foregoing communique:

Last night patrolling in the Lorraine sector was unusually active, especially on our side.

One patrol consisting of an officer and twenty men exploring a hostile position came into contact with and opened fire on a German patrol of approximately the same size. The German patrol took to cover and returned the American fire.

Our patrol captured two prisoners but suffered no casualties.

CASUALTY REPORT

Washington, May 22. — Forty-eight names appeared on the American casualty list announced by the War Department today. Three were killed in action, two died of disease, two died of wounds, thirty-eight were seriously wounded, and three slightly wounded.

Charles C. Fisher, Warren, West Virginia, was killed by a shell on May 21. William V. Armstrong, the severely wounded.

BRITISH REMS SUCCESSFUL

London, May 22. — British raid on German artillery in the vicinity of Albert and in western and northern positions and operations were successful.

Our raiders captured fourteen prisoners and a machine gun east of Arras. Other prisoners were taken in the neighborhood of Nepepe Forest, in the Metzereu sector and north of the Ypres-Comines canal.

Hostile raiders north of Albert were repulsed last night.

THREE KILLED IN PARIS

Paris, May 22. — Three persons were killed in last night's raid over Paris, the Parisian newspaper, Le Matin, announces this morning. One enemy airplane was brought down during the night, the report says.

Only a few bombs were dropped and these fell in the suburbs.

LIEUT. GOV. GARDNER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The Commencement exercises at the Elizabeth City High School will be held on Wednesday night, May 23rd.

Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner will deliver the address.

MRS. ROLLAND OUT AGAIN

Mr. J. T. Rolland of this city has received word from Norfolk, Va., to the effect that his wife, who has been in a hospital for two months is able to be out again and is now with a child in that city.

STILL LEADING

Union School, Durham County, thirty-four pupils and with Mrs. J. H. Barnes as teachers, continues to lead the schools of the State, as far as they have reported to us, in the per capita purchase of War-Savings Stamps. To date the pupils own \$2,300 of stamps, which is a per capita purchase of \$51.11 1-9.

The War-Savings Stamps say: "Come across or the Kaiser will."

OVER TWO MILLION BY FIRST OF JUNE

This The Number of Men In Uncle Sam's Military Service at That Time

(United Press Special)

Washington, May 22. — Predicting that the United States will have between four and five million men under arms before July 1st 1918, Charles Caldwell of the Military Committee of the House, gave officials of that body today a summary of America's fighting strength.

Within one year after the first contingent of Americans left for France this nation will have one million men on the western front. During the first ten days of May troop movements totalled ninety thousand men.

Representative Caldwell, who is in close touch with the War Department, cited official figures showing that the army by June 1st will have over one and three quarter million men and nearly one hundred and fifty thousand officers, or a total of over two million men in service.

SINN FEIN PREPARING RESIST CONSCRIPTION

(By United Press) Dublin, May 22. The Sinn Fein in Ireland, recovering from its first surprise and consternation, is determined pushing plans to resist conscription, rebuilding its shattered organization, appointing new leaders in county districts and strengthening its weak places. The Organizations headquarters boasts that Sinn Fein companies are drilling in the more remote sections of the country and several raids in an effort to steal arms and ammunition are reported.

Distance lends enchantment to the view of most things, but a close investigation of War-Savings Stamps always tells them.

