

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Fair tonight except probably rain in extreme west passage, warmer in central portion. Sunday fair and warmer; moderate west to southwest winds.

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* Buy W. S. S. And *
* Help to Bring The *
* Boys Back Home *
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NO SPEAKER FOR WORLD RELIEF

And Meeting Widely Advertised For Saturday Night Has Been Called Off

A telegram has been received from State Food Administration Headquarters announcing that speaker for World Relief, who was to have addressed the people of Elizabeth City at the courthouse Saturday night, was unable to keep the engagement. The speaking and the entire program for Saturday night was therefore called off.

CHINA PRAISED BY UNCLE SAM

Paris, Dec. 7.—American Minister Reisch has communicated to the President of China, on instructions from Washington, the pleasure felt by the American Government over China's decision to have all opium now held by the Chinese Government destroyed.

RUMORED BRAZIL IS MOBILIZING

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—Reports here last night were that Brazil had begun to mobilize her troops. The reports this morning still lacked official confirmation.

WEALTHY GREEK WAS A PATRIOT

Athens, Dec. 7.—Simon Pantozopoulos, the leading Greek merchant, is dead, leaving his entire fortune of twelve million francs to the Greek Government.

ARMENIANS STILL PREY OF TURKS

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred ten thousand Armenians in evacuating Baku, Olti and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports published in the Berlin newspaper, Vorwarts.

PER UTO HAVE AN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing has asked Congress to raise the American legation at Lima, Peru, to the rank of an embassy, in conformity with Peru's desire to appoint an ambassador to the United States.

MAY BE CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Bernard Baruch And Henry P. Davidson Asked to Hold Themselves in Readiness for Such Eventuality

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of the War Industries Board, and Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, have been asked by President Wilson to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for their service with the Peace Delegation in Paris.

KURT EISNER TO SUCCEED SOEF

London, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, will probably succeed Soef as the German Foreign Secretary, according to the Cologne Gasette.

BESS CITY HIGH'S DEFEAT WASHINGTON

The Elizabeth City High School defeated the strong aggregation from Washington High School in the first football game of the season on the home grounds Friday afternoon, by the score of 19 to 9.

UNION SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT

Fraternal Orders Will Hold Special Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church

A Union Thanksgiving service of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Knights of Pythias, the Improved Order Red Men, and both Branches of the Order of Odd Fellows will be rendered at the First Baptist Church, on Monday night, Dec. 9, 1918, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

There will be a live program not to exceed one and one-half hours. All members of the above named Lodges of Elizabeth City are requested to be at the J. O. U. M. and O. R. M. Hall in the Kramer building at 7:00 o'clock, and all members of the said orders in the vicinity are requested to meet with us. The public is cordially invited to attend. Dr. B. C. Henning, Chairman of the program. Special music will be rendered.

PLENTY OF SWEETS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nine million pounds of candy for the army has just been ordered by the War Department for the army, and it was announced today that a considerable portion of this will be rushed overseas in time to secure a plentiful supply for the doughboys for Christmas.

NEGRO SINGERS TO BE AT MT. LEBANON SOON

The greatest aggregation of colored singers ever seen in Elizabeth City will present a program at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion Church Monday, December 9th.

This company is the famous Williams Colored Singers Company heard and endorsed by lovers of negro music all over the country. Seats will be reserved for white people and they are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the old negro melodies and plantation songs sung by one of the most talented aggregations of negro singers that ever toured the country.

TO BE LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT

Paris, Dec. 7.—The program for President Wilson's visit here is not fully settled, but it is probable that President Poincare will give a luncheon to the President and Mrs. Wilson on Saturday, the day they are scheduled to arrive in Paris.

WILL YIELD NOT TOO WILLINGLY

Holland Will Give Up Hohenzollerns if She Must But To Suggest Alternative

London, Dec. 7.—If the Allies insist upon the delivery of the former German Emperor and Crown Prince to an international Court of Justice, Holland will yield, but will first urge that the Allies content themselves with the undertaking by Holland to intern them for life in one of the French colonies, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the London Express.

Holland, it is understood, will suggest that the Hohenzollerns and his son be placed on an island either on the coast or West Indies where they can be guarded by the Dutch fleet.

GREGORY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Commends American People For Maintenance of Order And For Failure of Enemy Propaganda During War

Washington, Dec. 5.—The story of how enemy agents have been caught, disloyalty suppressed, draft slackers apprehended, dangerous Germans interned, explosions and other sabotage prevented, and enemy secrets ferreted out for use against their armies abroad, was given to the public today in Attorney General T. W. Gregory's annual report. Through a great corps of Department of Justice civil officers, secret agents, and citizen volunteers, this big job of policing has been accomplished, said the Attorney General, with a minimum disturbance to the normal life of communities, and with constant effort to avoid encroaching on freedom of speech, action and political criticism.

Referring to enforcement of the espionage act, Mr. Gregory said: "This department throughout the war has proceeded upon the general principle that the constitutional right of free speech, free assembly, and petition exist in war time as in peace time, and that the right of discussion of governmental policy and the right of political agitation are the most fundamental rights in a democracy."

At the same time, the Attorney General explained, the Department had tried to deal severely with propaganda having for a deliberate purpose the disintegration of the country's war strength.

"One of the distinct achievements of the American people," he said, "has been the maintenance of order, the comparative failure of enemy activities, and, speaking broadly, the general self-control and self-restraint exhibited throughout the country in critical situations."

The Attorney General disclosed that only 8,000 enemy aliens have been arrested on presidential warrants and examined with a view to internment and that "a considerable number" of these have been placed in internment camps administered by the army. The balance were paroled. Most enemies interned were German men and there were comparatively few German women or Austro-Hungarians. About 480,000 Germans have been registered in the United States, 250,000 men and 230,000 women.

Up to last July 1, Department of Justice investigators had rounded up 25,429 young men who sought to escape the draft, and had caused their induction into the service. More than 220,000 cases of men who for some reason or other had failed to file questionnaires or to appear for physical examination were investigated. Looking forward to peace conditions, the Attorney General makes a number of recommendations for reform of judicial processes. Although he referred to the difficulty of pushing anti-trust prosecutions during the war, he said the government itself has been in the business of suppressing competition, he made no suggestions for new anti-trust legislation which Congress is expected to undertake soon.

War activities claimed the principal portions of the report, and after referring to the growth of the Department's general service to six times its size in 1918, and the efficient organization of the American Protective League of 250,000 citizen volunteers, Mr. Gregory said:

"It is safe to say that never in its history has this country been so thoroughly policed as at the present time. "When it becomes possible, through the lapse of time, to discuss the activities of these various organizations, their work will be one of the substantial achievements of the war."

Hints of an American espionage system were given in the statement that the secret services "have given protection not only to the civilian population but to the armed forces, and some of their activities have also resulted in direct damage to the enemy forces abroad."

Great stress was placed on the sufficiency of normal civil processes "and the need of attempting to invoke the use of military tribunals." (Continued on Page Two)

WILSON'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

Yesterday Was Day of Recreation And Exercise When Ship Ran Into Good Weather After Bad Night

(By Associated Press) Aboard Transport George Washington Friday evening, 10 o'clock, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's third day at sea found him much improved in health.

His cold is yielding to treatment and his voice is rested and much stronger. Having cleared up the press of immediate work the President enjoyed a day of recreation and exercise. The ship ran into somewhat better weather this morning after a night of very heavy weather. The President has held no formal conferences with the other peace representatives but has talked informally with his colleagues. He reads every wireless message and peruses the ship's radio newspaper with much interest.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. T. S. Harney, Director of the Knitting Department of the Red Cross Society feels very much gratified over the splendid box shipped today from her department. The box contained 79 sweaters, 85 pairs of socks and 1 quilt. All other knitted articles must be in by January 1st. In order to give relief to our men who must stay in France all knitted articles must leave here in time to reach their destination during the present winter.

GERMAN CABINET SPECIAL SESSION

Summoned to Extraordinary Meeting to Discuss Allied Occupation of Berlin Say News Dispatches From Amsterdam

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 7.—An extraordinary session of the German Cabinet held in Berlin Thursday evening to discuss the possibility of the Allied occupation of Berlin, owing to Germany's alleged inability to carry out the terms of the armistice according to dispatches to the London Express from Amsterdam.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER COLOGNE

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—British troops entered Cologne at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

BERLIN SEES BUT LITTLE TO HOPE

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Dec. 7.—The summary of the President's address before Congress on Monday received here is presumably inadequate and incomplete, and hence there has been little comment on it in the newspapers. Germans seek vainly for comfort in the message and in Wilson's program, in which it is supposed that the Americans and their allies have pledged themselves that Germany will have only a shadowy existence at the Peace Conference.

MORE DIVISIONS FOR OCCUPATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—Five additional divisions have been detached from the American army of occupation now advancing into Germany. General March announced today. They are the Second, the Third, the Twenty Eighth, the Thirty Third and the Seventy Ninth. Already the number of men in camp at home who have been dispatched numbers 200,000.

CASUALTY LIST MORNING REPORT

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	60
Died of wounds	82
Died of accident and other causes	48
Died of disease	222
Wounded severely	339
Wounded (degree undetermined)	30
Wounded slightly	243
Missing in action	34
Total	1,079

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action

Walter N. Smith, Unionville.
Died From Wounds Received in Action

Neal Duval, Dysartville.
Hilery J. Smith, Francisco.

Died of Disease

Charlie Cathey, Smokefont.
Bremont Perkins, Clarkton.
Alexander Crocker, Backsburg.
Samuel White, Raleigh.
James S. Whitley, Jamesville.

Wounded Severely

Lawson Ballard, Boliva.
John T. McDonald.
Laurie H. Mathews, Parmele.
Robert S. Castle, Zionsville.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Herbert Darnell, Laurel Springs.

Wounded Slightly

James W. Fisher, Warrenton.

AFTERNOON REPORT

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	351
Died of wounds	87
Died of accident and other causes	7
Died of disease	125
Wounded severely	192
Wounded (degree undetermined)	27
Wounded slightly	64
Missing in action	240
Total	1,103

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action

Curv E. Freeman, Almond.
William A. Miller, Lexington.
Bonnie Puryear, Durham.
Alfred H. Hartsell, Lenoir.
Willie Carroll, Parkersburg.
Richard Clinton, Fruitland.
Bogder M. Johnson, Mount Holly.
Hugh G. Logan, Hickory.
Jim Huff, Spray.
Harvey J. Ramsey, Ansonville.
Keller H. Stillwell, Huntersville.
James Hill, Goldsboro.

Died of Wounds

John Harris, Kinston.
Ben J. Pinex, Burlington.
Willie E. Tourry, Forest City.

Died of Disease

John W. Griffith, Winston-Salem.

Wounded Severely

William J. Parker, Lexington.
Clyde Phillippe, Glendon.
Andrew Best, Goldsboro.
Benjamin L. Nash, Draper.
Tame S. Hunter, Richlands.
Farnie A. Murphy, Newcas Grove.
Not W. Lanboy, Walkertown.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined)

Henry C. Doubins, Rutherfordton.

Wounded Slightly

William A. Rankin, Redville.
Guy W. C. Eason, Durham.
Joseph I. Irman, Freehold.

Missing in Action

Heggle R. Houck, Jefferson.
Charles F. Hoeback, Olden.

RED CROSS TO PRISONER RELIEF

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 7.—Three relief trains have been rushed by the American Red Cross from Switzerland to Ranslett, where twenty five hundred American prisoners have been confined.

MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Griggs Commandery Knights Templars No. 14, meets Monday night in the Masonic Hall in the Robinson building at half past seven. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

PEARL STREET CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Winslow will fill the pulpit at Pearl Street Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

HELD IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY

Unable to Give Bond For Appearance in Superior Court Must Await Trial in March

In default of a \$1,000 bond, Romaine Brace, second class Pharmacist's mate, U. S. N., is in jail awaiting trial at the March term of Superior Court.

Brace was given a preliminary hearing in Recorder's court Friday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. Trial Justice Spence found the defendant over to the next term of Superior court under a bond of \$1,000, but Brace was unable to give bond and was re-committed to jail.

Brace admits that he married Miss Grace Vincent at Wayne, Michigan, on December 24, 1914. He says that they lived together a little over a year when his wife left him, alleging that he was not able to support her. He says that he saw her from time to time after that but that the marital relation was never resumed between them.

On October 27th, 1917 Brace met Miss Marion Culpepper, of Norfolk. On the 23rd of the following January they were married here by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden. Brace claims that before his marriage he explained the fact that he had another wife to Miss Culpepper and that she agreed to take the risk of marrying him notwithstanding. He says that he then undertook to secure a divorce from his first wife but that she fled across papers to the divorce proceedings which he had initiated and made application for a compulsory allotment of his pay. He then went to Detroit to see her and made a bargain with her to discontinue the divorce proceedings upon provision that she divide her allotment money with him. In this bargain Brace made no mention of the fact that he had married again.

So things stood until the first wife still in ignorance of Brace's second marriage, came to Norfolk and suddenly appeared in the home of W. L. Outen, brother-in-law of wife number two, where the Brace pair were making their home.

Brace claims that his real love is for wife number two and that he is willing to marry her legally if he can secure a divorce from wife number one. He also declares that the first Mrs. Brace, learning that her girl in Norfolk is a prospective mother, has promised to institute divorce proceedings herself.

W. L. Outen and W. B. Shaffer of Norfolk were present at the trial and corroborated part of Brace's testimony. Mr. Shaffer, a feud man of Norfolk, is the girl's uncle. Both of them said that they were in the ignorance of the fact that Brace had ever married before his illegal marriage here to Miss Culpepper.

D. H. TARKINGTON DIES IN FRANCE

Official notice reached Mrs. E. J. Tarkington Thursday of the death of her son, J. Heywood Tarkington, in France. Heywood Tarkington is one of Driscoll's Braves who left home last May for camp and who has been in France since July. He is survived by his mother, by five sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Miss Selma Tarkington, Mrs. Frank Swain, Mrs. M. D. Batesman of Mackoys' and Mrs. T. B. Clinton and Mrs. J. B. Patrick of Creswell. The brother is Mr. J. E. Tarkington of this city.

Heywood Tarkington was a member of Pasquotank Tribe, Imperial Order of Red Men and of the Junior Order of Norfolk.

By his death another star in Pasquotank's Service Flag is turned to gold and another Pasquotank hero sleeps with his comrades under the red in France.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach morning and night. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Seeing that His People are Safe," and at 7:30 his subject will be "Reversing his Record." The public is cordially invited to attend both services.