

The Daily Advance

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* Help to Bring The *
* Boys Back Home *
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WEATHER
Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably rain in central and west portions, moderate winds mostly southwest.
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GEN. CROWDER MAKES REPORT

No Soldier Put to Death During War For Purely Military Offense Outstanding Feature

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—No member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war for the commission of a purely military offense, Major General Crowder, Advocate-General, declared today in his report to Secretary of War Baker.

General Crowder said that he considered this fact outstanding feature of his report.

MORE BERNSTORFF LETTERS READ

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—More letters from the secret files of Count Von Bernstorff were read to the Senate Committee investigating German and pro-German propaganda today by Bruce Bielski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

Among them were instructions to all German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing material for the allies.

The consuls were ordered to stop Germans above the rank of common laborer from working in such plants under a certain section of the Imperial Code and to report such cases to the German consulate in New York.

GARFIELD ASKED TO BE READY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has been asked by the President to hold himself in readiness to join the Peace Conference delegation in Paris to give advice concerning problems of fuel production and distribution.

ALLIES LIKELY TO GET MORE MONEY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to the Governments which have been associated with the United States in the war, in order to aid in feeding and reconstructing the devastated countries.

LEAGUE NATIONS PERHAPS TO WAIT

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 9.—During the preliminary conversations to the program of the Peace Conference it is probable that the allied delegates will decide whether the organization of a Society of Nations will be elaborated at the Peace Congress or left to be taken up at a later conference. Le Petit Journal says.

YANKS TO REACH COBLENZ TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—American forces advancing toward the Rhine will reach Coblenz Monday, according to a Berlin message quoting a representative of the German Foreign Office as authority.

We have just received some mighty good values in Boys Suits from a Clothing House that was overstocked with large sizes. They run sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, at a price from \$5.00 to \$8.00; at a saving to you from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a suit. Come in early with your boy. TWIDDY & WHITE—adv.

Messrs Joe Swindell, John Buskin and Ross Stanley attended a dance at Weckville Friday.

IN INTEREST OF TEMPERANCE DRIVE

Mr. Weaver of Westerville, Ohio, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, made a short talk at the close of the evening service at Blackwell Memorial Church Sunday in behalf of the World Wide Temperance Drive.

Mr. Weaver will be here all this week to receive contributions to this fund.

WORLD-TRADE IS THE THEME

Of Southern Commercial Congress in Session at Baltimore For Entire Week

(By Associated Press)
Baltimore, Dec. 9.—World trade after the war is the theme of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Commercial Congress which assembled here today for a week's session. The development of trade with Central and South American countries will be given special consideration.

BAN LIFTED ON SHORT SELLING

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 9.—The prohibition against foreign and speculative short selling of contracts on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, placed in effect on November 13th as an emergency measure due to the signing of the armistice, was removed today, by order of the War Industries Board.

BUYING NEW GOODS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

So liberal was the response to the suits and dresses offerings of the M. Leigh Sheep Company, advertised in The Advance last Friday, that Mr. Sheep left hurriedly today to replenish his stocks. He has promised something extraordinary in the way of values for customers of the Woman's Wear Store upon his return.

SPECIAL SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Dr. G. W. Clarke preached a special sermon to young people Sunday night at Blackwell Memorial church. The church was packed.

The service was held especially for the Baptist Young People's Union and many members of the Union participated in the service.

EDWIN L. SAWYER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. G. A. Cox has received official notice that her brother Edwin L. Sawyer of Co. E, 116th Infantry is in a hospital in France with a gunshot wound in the left hand.

BOYS GET HOME FROM OVER THERE

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 9.—The Army transport Sierra, with nearly 1600 officers and men on board, arrived here today from Europe.

TO THE TAXPAYERS

Your taxes are now paid due to different funds need the money to keep up expenses. I will be in the office every Saturday night until 10:00 to accommodate you in payments. Also the office will be open every day. Come and settle in one and save yourselves trouble.
Respectfully,
CHAS. H. H. H. H.

FARM FOR SALE—72 ACRES, 60 cleared, nice house, on public road, 8 room dwelling and all out buildings including good rocky stone building all good in the best locations. Act quick for good proposition. "Advance"
D. S. B.

FRATERNAL ORDERS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Hold Special Union Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 Tonight With Splendid Program

The Junior Order, The Knights of Pythias, the Red Men, and both branches of Odd Fellows will hold a special Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church tonight, beginning at 7:30.

Following is the program: Music by Choir. Scripture reading. Prayer. Opening Address by Col. I. M. Meekins. Address in behalf of the Junior Order by Rev. E. L. Stack. Music. Address in behalf of the Pythias by Dr. G. W. Clarke. Address in behalf of the Odd Fellows by Rev. J. M. Ormond. Address by Dr. B. C. Healing in behalf of the Red Men. Closing song. Benediction.

LIEUT. HOWARD IS HONOR GUEST

Lieutenant-Commander J. V. Howard, M. C. U. S. N., will be guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) night, December 10, 1918.

Lieutenant Howard is the successor of Lieutenant Foote, who recently left Elizabeth City to cross the ocean with the President's party, and is the officer in charge of the sailor boys now quartered at the Elizabeth City Hospital. Doctor Howard will speak briefly concerning his impressions of Elizabeth City, and an opportunity will be given all present to meet him personally.

Another guest of honor will be Mr. J. R. Kilby, the new cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank. Mr. Kilby has made a most favorable impression on all who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance. He knows how to speak, and has been in Elizabeth City long enough to have fathered information as to the city's needs and opportunities.

The meeting will be held at the County Court House at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and promises to be one of unusual interest. An invitation is extended to all citizens, whether or not members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber trusts that no one will miss this opportunity to meet, greet and hear Dr. Howard and Mr. Kilby.

DELIVER EXPRESS TO HOSPITAL

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the local express office will deliver packages to the Elizabeth City Hospital.

When the Hospital opened, both the local and division agents said that it would be impossible to deliver packages to the hospital, because of its location outside of the city limits. But the Chamber of Commerce took the matter up with the Corporation Commission of the State, and word was received last week that hereafter the Hospital will be included within the free-delivery zone.

The action is most gratifying to hospital and apores them a great hardship. It is especially gratifying that the matter was adjusted before Christmas time, when hundreds of packages will come to the Hospital from outside sources.

The office of the express company is now open to deliver packages outside of the limits of cities. An exception has been made in favor of Elizabeth City because of the number of people who will be served by the departure.

FUNERAL MRS. WILLIE JENNINGS

Mrs. Jennings died very suddenly on Friday of apoplexy at her home on Body Road.

CASUALTY LIST

SUNDAY'S REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Killed in action (including 396 at sea)	23,431
Died of wounds	9,091
Died of disease	12,993
Died of accident and other causes	1,888
Wounded in action	56,764
Missing in action (including prisoners)	12,656
Total to date	116,823

Washington, Dec. 8.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	406
Died of wounds	173
Died of accident and other causes	7
Died of airplane accident	3
Died of disease	256
Wounded severely	1,918
Wounded (degree undetermined)	119
Wounded slightly	556
Missing in action	285
Total	3,723

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
William C. B. Alley, Wooddale; Parks Morris, Nealsville; Marion B. Hord, Shelby; Marshall Cox, Hendersonville; Demos C. Foster, Mocksville; Grady B. Hooks, Mathews; Wiley L. Bailey, Williamston; Heber Beacham, Bettle; James H. Blaylock, Freemont; Bernard C. Keith, Durham; William F. Ramsey, Bakersville; John N. Wilder, Castilia; William A. Auten, Belmont.

Died of Wounds
Clifford Helms, Allens; Frank E. Cline, Hickory; Charlie D. Benton, Corapeake; Frederick F. Mallory, Asheville; Nathan Byrd, Fayetteville; Paul M. Henderson, Oades; John Torrence, Morrisville; Willie J. Thornton, Stokesdale; Pressie Vaughn, Murfreesboro; Thomas E. Hamby, Wileboro; Joe H. McDaniel, Winston-Salem; Ernest Dickson, Rocky Mount; Eli Norton, Lenoirburg; Frank R. Martin, Faison.

Wounded Severely
William T. Moody, Glenville; Edward C. Harris, Wendell; Ira Ball, New Bern; Riley B. Monteth, Forney; Peyton K. Harrell, Sunbury; Henry L. Hudson, Shelby; Ruben D. Bishop, Roxobel; Milton H. Moore, Snow Hill; Carl H. Honeycutt, Concord; John Beattie Murray, Shelby; William Brigman, Durham; Dan B. Johnson, Norwood; Claud L. Greene, Robersonville; Arthur E. Freeze, Concord; Herman D. Fulford, Supply; Mack Hensley, Burnsville; Conrad G. Baker, Big Pine; Jay Cade, Kingston.

Wounded Slightly
John F. Lentz, Roberdel; Thomas M. Moss, Giles; William P. Hoesy, Shelby; Charlie F. Ward, Magallowie; Millard L. Gibson, Old Hundred; Bessie C. Gwathney, Morganton; James W. Kincaid, Lenoir; William A. Martin, Hayesville; Carlyle Thomas, Charlotte; John W. Denton, Louisburg; Marcus K. Little, Rockingham; Guy King, Folkstone; James C. Lyndon, Raleigh; Lester L. Smith, Campbell; William C. Smith, Whitaker; Homer A. Boone, Sutherland; William R. Goble, Madkin Valley; Henry H. Harris, Blounts Creek; Robert N. Covington, Rockingham; Jerry P. Simons, Goldsboro; Ralph L. Ross, Richfield; John L. Sawyer, Camden; Thad L. Shelby, Lake Landing; Farris Weathers, Neuse; Robert G. Wilkinson, Lenoir; Lucy B. Simpson, Burlington; Thomas A. Riddle, Durham; Walter Woodward, Stratesville; Eddie L. Carter, Deep Run; Noble Lanford, Cricket; Albert W. Williams, Shalotte; William W. Graham, Fayetteville.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Harvey Walker, Mount Airy.

Missing in Action
Ernest G. Harris, Caroleen; John E. Cowan, Jackson.

BUYING HOLIDAY GOODS

Mr. S. R. Siff is in New York buying holiday goods for the S. R. Siff Company. He expects to have an interesting half page announcement in Thursday's issue of The Advance.

Wounded Slightly
Arthur B. Ray, Leaksville; Clarence Barnett, Henderson; Albert I. Blalock, Graham; Robert S. Ramsey, Marion; Edward M. Bryant, High Point; Frank Dewey, Goldsboro; Frank J. Flynn, Uree; Preault L. Corlin, Norton; William Laughinghouse, Greenville.

SUMMARY OF MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES TO DATE:

Officers:	
Deaths	80
Wounded	79
Missing	1
Total	160
Enlisted men:	
Deaths	1,751
Wounded	2,490
In hand of enemy	75
Missing	282
Total	4,598

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total):

Killed in action	8
Died of wounds received in action	9
Died of disease	6
Wounded in action (severely)	58
Wounded in action (slightly)	4
Wounded in action (degree undetermined)	2
In hands of enemy	3
Missing in action	2
Total	92

Wounded Severely
Amos N. Boyette, Mathews; John R. Joyner, Wetherton.

MONDAY'S REPORT
Washington, Dec. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died of wounds	57
Died of accident and other causes	3
Died of airplane accident	29
Died of disease	79
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1,139
Total	1,338

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds
Walter R. Minish, Lenoir.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Claud V. Brown, West Asheville; Cowen P. Leggett, Fairmont; George S. Sanderlin, Elliott; Jesse O. Wilson, Dunn; Caddess McKay, Winfield; Bud L. Yates, Salisbury; John B. Clemmons, Thomasville; Herbert V. Bailey, Neuse; James Lowery, Lumberton.

AFTERNOON REPORT

Washington, Dec. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	336
Wounded severely	521
Wounded slightly	165
Missing in action	376
Total	1,798

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
Jesse Staton, Cranberry; Everett R. Bates, Needmore; William J. Gardner, Pikeville; James H. McArver, Gastonia; Fred C. Lookbill, Southmount; William A. Hawley, Cooper; Andy Styles, Wesson.

Wounded Severely
Ortis A. Lowe, Charlotte; Robert D. Waddell, Selma; Clark B. Stewart, Middleburg; Mack S. Hubbard, Gilreath; William O. Fursar, Charlotte; Marshall F. Meredith, Swannanoa; Jesse M. Hawley, Duke; Julian F. Rountree, Robesonville; Robert F. Riddle, Whitaker; Ernest W. Lowe, Concord; Walter H. Davis, Rockingham; John H. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; William B. Parker, Wilkesboro; Farris C. Harris, Fisher; Lee Walker, Lenoir; John H. Calton, Supply; William O. O'Brien, Nashville; Leonard Barnes, Wilson; Roy Fisher, Rockwell; John T. Harris, Candler.

Missing in Action
Joseph Nathaniel Peary, Robersonville; Ernest G. Harris, Caroleen; John E. Cowan, Jackson.

ZEIGLER FUNERAL WAS IMPRESSIVE

Solemn Rites of Order of Eastern Star Make Service A Distinctive One in Elizabeth City

Seldom has a funeral brought to Elizabeth City so large a number of out of town people and people from a distance as that of Mrs. F. H. Zeigler, conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the impressive rites of the Order of the Eastern Star and with Dr. B. C. Healing and Rev. J. M. Ormond officiating.

The pall bearers were members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler. They were: Charles A. Foster of Norfolk, Heywood Zeigler of Edenton, Sam Grieve of Norfolk, Louis Zeigler of Edenton, C. W. Overman of Elizabeth City, Luther Miller of Norfolk, James M. Broughton, Sr., of Norfolk and James M. Broughton Jr., of Norfolk.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Walter Yopp of Wilmington; Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Richmond; Mrs. Emma Heck of Baltimore; Mr. E. W. Spiess of High Point; Mr. S. Brandt of Cincinnati; L. F. Zeigler and family of Edenton; Mrs. N. Frank of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster of Norfolk; Mrs. Mary Morris of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broughton, Sr., of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler and family of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Broughton, Jr., of Portsmouth; Mrs. Annie Turtle of Edenton; Miss Elizabeth Wozelka of Edenton; Mr. Robert Bombury of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seeley of Newport News.

Mrs. Zeigler is survived by her husband, by one son, C. L. Zeigler; also by two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Grieve of Norfolk and Mrs. C. W. Overman of this city.

Mrs. Zeigler died last Thursday afternoon at one o'clock following a severe three weeks' illness.

She was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on July 3rd, 1865, and before her marriage was Miss Lena Smith of that city. She was married to Mr. Zeigler in 1890 and made her home in Elizabeth City, winning many friends here who sincerely mourn her loss.

WILSON INVITED TO VISIT COLOGNE

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volk Zeitung of that city which suggests that representatives of the German Foreign Ministry meet him there.

ELABORATE PLANS IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 8.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French for the entertainment of President Wilson. These include various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera. The program will be completed in the next few days.

Here is a bargain in a Suit for that Boy of yours; some real good values at a low price. If his size is 16, 17, or 18, we will save you from \$1.50 to \$3.50 on one of these suits. Bring him in for a look. TWIDDY & WHITE—adv.

BRITISH TROOPS HURRY TO COLOGNE

(By Associated Press)
Aux-la-Chapelle, Dec. 6.—British troops have hurried to Cologne to maintain order, but what the nature of the trouble there has been or how serious it is is not stated in the brief official announcement. It is reported that the Red forces and their opponents have been fighting and the situation demands armed British forces.

The independent republic of this city, Hulsain, will soon be proclaimed, according to the West Zeitung of Bremen.

This newspaper also states that sanguinary encounters between the Hussars returning from the front and the Red Guards occurred at Bremen last Saturday.