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WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight, much colder in central and east portions with a moderate cold wave Thursday fair with fresh north winds on the coast.

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VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DATE POSTPONED
After the forms were all on the press this afternoon Vice President Marshall wired that it would be necessary for him to postpone the date of his speaking here on account of official business. The story below and the adv on the back page are therefore incorrect.

Next Wednesday night, March the Fifth, it is expected that the Akrama will be packed with town and country folk who will gather at that time to hear Vice President Marshall.

The event is being advertised throughout the section and seats go on sale Monday at Selig's Jewelry Store.

It has been many months since the community has had so distinguished a visitor, and those who were disappointed last year when Mr. Marshall only passed thru the city and was not able to stop and speak here will be especially glad to hear that he is coming this time without doubt.

CHAMBER PLANS TWO BIG DAYS

Annual Dinner And Victory Celebration To Be Held Soon Members Vote

Two red letter days were set on the calendar of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night when the members in their regular monthly meeting voted that the re-organized Chamber should celebrate its first anniversary with a dinner and that Betsy's Braves home from the war should be welcomed with a big victory celebration.

The anniversary dinner is to be made a regular event each year and is to be the biggest social day on the calendar of the Chamber of Commerce. President Houts will in the very near future appoint a committee on arrangements to secure speakers and make the other preparations for the occasion.

For the victory celebration another committee is to be appointed. More definite details of the plans for each day will be announced later.

VOTE OF THANKS TO SUPT. VANN

Superintendent Vann was given a vote of thanks by the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting on Tuesday night for his valued assistance to the Secretary of the Chamber in connection with the illustrated lectures which Mr. Cape has been delivering throughout the county in the interest of better roads and better conditions of rural life generally. Superintendent Vann has conveyed Secretary Case from point to point in his automobile and then operated the stereopticon during the lecture, thus adding greatly to its effectiveness. Superintendent Vann devoted his time to this work from a feeling of the close relations of better schools and better roads.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

In his monthly report at this meeting Secretary Case stated that these lectures had made possible the establishment of community centers throughout the county, and that these organizations would be to their respective communities what the Chamber of Commerce is to Elizabeth City. His recommendation that steps be taken for organizing these centers met hearty endorsement from the members of the Chamber, and at an early date President Houts will appoint a committee to take up this matter.

PHARMACY HAS WEATHER BUREAU

Mr. G. M. At... of the Standard Pharmacy assures the Advance that the next time Uncle Sam's weather man takes a day off and refuses to give The Advance the weather on a legal holiday, the Standard Pharmacy weather bureau will be right on the job. The Standard Pharmacy has purchased a mechanical weather man who works twenty-four hours to the day and seven days to the week, with never a day off for any occasion, and who is ready to venture a forecast as to the weather on the day of the day or night.

HOUSING PROBLEM UP FOR SOLUTION

Newcomers To The City Find Themselves Unable to Rent Homes And Chamber Of Commerce Seeks Remedy

One of the most acute and pressing problems with which Elizabeth City is confronted today is that of housing.

Daily newcomers arrive in the city expecting to make it their home and find themselves unable to rent houses or sometimes even to make satisfactory arrangements for board.

This matter was presented to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce in the Secretary's monthly report Tuesday night and President Houts was directed to appoint a committee to look into the matter and see if any way could be found to remedy it.

The problem is a difficult one, under present unsettled conditions, but it is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce may find a way to a solution.

STORM WARNING

Northeast storm, Jacksonville to Nantucket disturbance on Virginia coast moving northeast increasing and another over northwest Florida moving east winds will become northwest and strong Wednesday with clearing and much colder weather.

FRENCH SENATE VOTES CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 26.—The French Senate Tuesday gave the government vote of confidence after the address by Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, during which he outlined activities of his department relative to meeting the high cost of living.

M. P. GALLOP STORE NOW IN READINESS

The M. P. Gallop new grocery is now in tidy readiness for customers. Struggling thru the ordeal of getting into the new building and getting the stock in order, while constantly filling orders has not been easy nor could it be rapid.

But the result of it all is most pleasing and Mr. Gallop may be seen at almost any hour of the day holding a regular reception for the benefit of visitors who have come to see his attractive new store. When he is not entertaining, his partner Mr. M. B. Sawyer is, while Miss Mary Owens, the efficient bookkeeper for the firm, who has seen the fire and the war thru with the company and held things together under trying circumstances, declares that she is behind with her books under the excitement and the pleasant task of showing friends the new store.

The clerks are doing their bit, too, along this line, for no one calls for even a loaf of bread without stopping long enough to speak of the new store. The clerks are Messrs. Noah Garrett, J. E. Corbett, V. M. Howell and W. J. Alexander.

And the "grocery devils" or youngest members of the force are Carl Spruill and Roscoe Smith.

Mr. Gallop has already spoken his approval of the Housewives League and it is even rumored that he will serve refreshments to the inspection committee.

URGE REPUBLIC FOR S. AFRICA

(By Associated Press)
Capetown, Feb. 25.—The Nationalist Party Union of South Africa is sending a deputation to England and Paris where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced.

MADE CHAIRMAN NAT'L COMMITTEE

Committee Votes For Reorganization For Aggressive Democratic Campaign in 1920

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut has been elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee and the committee has voted for complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

The resignation of Vance McCordick as chairman, tendered several months ago was accepted formally with resolutions of thanks for his work. A similar resolution was adopted accepting the resignation of Carter Glass as secretary when he became Secretary of the Treasury.

FRESH REVOLT AT MANNHEIM

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—A fresh revolt broke out at Mannheim today.

The Spartans occupied the post office, telegraph offices and railway station.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Mannheim advices today say that Spartans revolts are breaking out in various districts of Baden as a result of the friction between the Workmen's Councils and the peasants. The peasants it is said resent the disarmament of the

MAKE SURVEY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Chamber of Commerce Will Undertake Survey of Conditions And Needs Both in City And Rural Districts

In the near future the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will undertake a survey of the city and rural schools of Pasquotank county with a view to making a report on their condition and needs.

This is in line with the movement for better schools expected to follow the improved highways in the county to be constructed by the Highway Commission from the proceeds of the sale of Pasquotank's half million dollar bond issue.

President Houts will name a committee of the Chamber to make the survey and report to the members their findings.

CASE TO HAVE RUNABOUT

Secretary Case will soon have a runabout in which to visit points at a distance to which his work calls him. It plans inaugurated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night come to fruition.

On motion of W. L. Cohoon President Houts was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the practicality of providing the Secretary with an automobile.

Secretary Case, therefore, anticipates that he will be ready for the good roads when Pasquotank gets 'em.

Superintendent Vann undertakes in this connection to guarantee that no matter how good the roads nobody will ever nab Case for speeding. Mr. Vann, who has been taking the Secretary above over the county for a number of weeks, insists that the top speed at which the Secretary will permit the car he is riding in to run is ten miles an hour.

VAUDEVILLE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Minstrel, song, plantation melodies, comedy and dramatic sketches intermingled with wit and jokes will occupy the boards Tuesday night, March 4th under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Many new faces and novel features will be introduced and an effort will be spared in making this the biggest show of the year.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, formerly Dramatic Instructor of Elmira (N. Y.) College for Women has kindly rendered his services in staging the dramatic sketches and will also take part.

Mr. W. F. Hastings is conducting the rehearsals of the minstrels with the assistance of C. D. Hardman of the Government Hospital.

Mrs. L. N. Loftin is arranging a novel act which will be a complete show in itself and promises many delightful surprises.

Aside from the group acts there will be individual turns of a varied nature.

The proceeds from this entertainment will go to retire the second of the mortgage bonds, on which there is still \$260.00 due.

MRS. WILL GODFREY DEAD

Mrs. Will Godfrey died at her home in Shiloh Monday afternoon at about four o'clock of influenza. She is survived by her husband and by three children, Roy Godfrey, aged 7, Melvin Godfrey, aged 5, and an infant only ten days old. She was the sister of Mrs. William Pritchard of this city and is well known here.

Last week Mr. Godfrey returned to his home from Norfolk with influenza. Mrs. Godfrey contracted it from him, and he is seriously ill now. There are a number of other cases in Shiloh also.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Charles Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Past Masters degree upon several candidates. All Companies are requested to be present at

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION 1.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died of disease 11
Wounded severely 50

Total 61

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded Severely
a) Daniel W. Biggerstaff, Kannapolis

SECTION 2.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 6
Died from wounds 13
Died from accident and other causes 14
Died of disease 20

Total 53

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Died of Disease
Alex S. Holloman, Hookerton.

The following cabled corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists at the request of the several press associations:

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action
John H. Monroe, Concord.
Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Hubert F. Reddish, Lilesville.

SECTION 3.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined) 467
Wounded slightly 874

Total 1,341

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Tobe D. Sanford, Ellerbe.
George W. Saunders, Wilmington.
Nick Bradley, Cherokee.
John I. Smith, Parkhill.
John D. Ramsey, Asheville.
Chester H. Allen, Four Oaks.
Jessie M. Trotman, South Mills.
Thomas Barker, Benham.
Luther M. Seal, Mount Airy.
Wounded Slightly
Walter Morgan, Ansonville.
Eutah Northen, Belhaven.
James H. Clifton, Benson.
Luther T. Russell, Fort Barnwell.
George Vaughan, Durham.
Kiby M. Boyett, Goldsboro.
Ernest R. Smith, Pinville.
Noah A. Townsend, Banner Elk.
Samuel McE. Poston, Shelby.
James Lowry, Pembroke.
William B. Koschik, Mars Hill.
George E. Thorpe, Olin.
William H. Ledbetter, Marshallsville.

SECTION 4.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined) 477
Wounded slightly 7

Total 1,222

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Maurice V. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
William J. Vaughan, Altapass.
William Thornton, Littleton.
Samuel A. Tarrentine, Winston-Salem.
B-van E. Warren, Blounts Creek.
Henry D. Tedder, Hillsboro.
Percy T. Dark, Siler City.
Robert H. Dula, Lenora.
Lawrence W. Bradford, Allen.
Joseph Harvey, High Point.
Frank Graham, Marshall.
Martin L. Lester, Harrisburg.
Arlie J. Martin, Brantown.
Major B. Reaves, Bug Hill.
Sam Smithwick, Kinston.
Otho Taylor, Greensboro.
Lureco S. Venable, Pinnacle.
Wounded Slightly
Edwin C. Peterson, Ingold.
Charles W. Gunter, New Hill.
William B. Lyster, Woodleaf.
Walter O. Aver, Crumpler.
Bowman C. Staley, Roaring River.
Garland Raines, Wainesville.
Edwin A. Underwood, Neuse.
Albert L. Carter, Concord.
George Smith, Scotland Neck.
Thomas E. Trotman, Tryville.
Claude L. Turner, Fairmont.
Andrew McShee, Oxford.
Fred Merrill, Richland.
Jesse C. F. McDaniel, Concord.
Walter A. Pate, White Oak.

REVIVES INTEREST IN PACKING PLANT

Chamber of Commerce To Investigate The Possibility Of Establishing Such A Plant Here

The Chamber of Commerce has revived interest in the plan to establish a packing plant in Elizabeth City.

In the early months of the war there was lively interest in this proposition here, but capital was tight and plans to finance the undertaking were never put through.

With the return of business conditions to something approaching normal and with the added interest in livestock in this section that the war, together with tick eradication, has brought about, it is now believed that the packing plant project is feasible.

Added to other favorable circumstances is the fact that the Chamber of Commerce has undergone a re-organization since interest in the packing plant was allowed to lapse and has established a record for bringing things to pass. It is hoped with the Chamber vigorously behind the movement, the Elizabeth City packing plant may become a reality.

The matter is now in the hands of the New Industries Committee of the Chamber.

ASKS PROSECUTION OF CIVILIANS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 25.—The Department of Justice will be asked by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels said today to prosecute civilians and others not under naval jurisdiction implicated in the bribery scandal in the Third District.

LONDON WELCOMES 12 SURVIVORS

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 26.—The second battalion of Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on their return to London from Germany yesterday.

Of the original unit which left England in 1914 only twelve men survive.

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