

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Fair tonight and warmer in extreme west portion. Friday fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west portion, warmer with moderate northeast to southeast winds.

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VOL. 4

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1919.

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WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Accepts Invitation For Tuesday Night Just Before Time To Sail Again For Europe

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today accepted an invitation to speak in New York next Tuesday night on the eve of his sailing for France.

William Howard Taft is expected to be a speaker at the same meeting which will be held under the auspices of societies advocating the formation of a league of nations.

GUESTS OF WILSON

Members of the Democratic National Committee now meeting here will be guests of President Wilson at luncheon at the White House tomorrow.

CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The commander in chief, in the name of the President has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Capt. Dennis C. Turner, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although completely surrounded and his ammunition exhausted, Capt. (then lieutenant) Turner refused to surrender. Assembling his platoon of about 18 men, he made a dash for our lines, through the enemy's machine-gun and rifle fire, and by taking advantage of all available cover and grenades and ammunition, found on the way, succeeded in joining our troops. Home address, Mrs. E. F. Turner, Shelby, N. C.

First Lieut. Frank A. Owens, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France July 13, 1918. After several unsuccessful attempts had been made to get patrols across the Marne River at night, Lieut. Owens and two soldiers, crossed in daylight and remained on the enemy side throughout the day. Home address, J. L. Owens, father, 517 East Seventh St., Charlotte, N. C.

Corpl. John M. Baker, Company G, 4th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2333045.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronchères, France, July 23rd, 1918. Corpl. Baker led a patrol thru heavy machine-gun fire, in an attack on an enemy nest. Seeing all the members of his patrol lying about, either killed or wounded, he courageously continued the fire, killing a sniper who had been inflicting severe losses. Home address, Miss Carrie Lowery, sister, Medeneth College, Raleigh, N. C.

NORMAN HAPGOOD GOES TO DENMARK

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Norman Hapgood of New York was nominated today as Minister to Denmark succeeding Dr. Maurice Egan who recently resigned on account of poor health.

MASKED BALL TUESDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club will give a masked ball on Tuesday night.

MOVES HERE FROM EDENTON

Mr. J. E. Moran of Edenton has brought his family here and will make his home in this city.

Louis Siff returned Sunday from Norfolk, where he had been since the death of his mother Mrs. Tillie Siff.

NOTICE

I hereby offer my house and lot, for sale, situated on the corner of Burgess and Center Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., possession to be given at a time to suit the purchaser. Reason for selling, I contemplate leaving Elizabeth City. Terms of sale to suit the purchaser. Will sell at a bargain.
Feb. 24, 1919.
Mrs. E. K. Sawyer

MARRYING JUSTICE WILL MARRY NO MORE

Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden who has probably married more couples than any parson in the city, though himself a comparatively young man, after March the First will marry no more.

Mr. Munden asked Representative Saunders to get his salary raised at this session of the Legislature and Saunders agreed to do it provided Mr. Munden would accept a proviso in the bill to the effect that the register of Deeds of Pasquotank County may not hold the office of Justice of the Peace.

Saunders contends that for a bridegroom to be able to get his marriage license and then be married by the same officer who has just issued the license makes getting married too easy in Elizabeth City, while Munden says that the marrying of these couples at all hours of the day or night has been more trouble than it was worth. He puts the public on notice that when he ceases to be Justice of the Peace he will issue marriage licenses only during regular office hours.

Elizabeth City has long been a Gretna Green for Virginia couples. After March the 1st it will be no longer possible for them to come out from Norfolk on the night train and get married the same night. Perhaps these Virginia couples will now get the habit of going to some other North Carolina county seat.

BOLSHEVIKI WEAK ON BALTIC FRONT

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Feb. 27.—An official statement by the Estonian army headquarters reports severe fighting near Narva, Pakov, Volman and Salsburg, and claims that the Estonians repulsed the Bolsheviki, inflicting serious losses.

A Petrograd telegram says that Bolsheviki newspapers commenting anxiously upon the reverses sustained in the fighting against Estonian arrivals from Libau declare that the Bolsheviki on the Baltic front are weakening and their organization appears near collapse.

ALVERTISING RATE CARD

- The Daily Advance
- 1 inch 25c
- 3 inches 50c
- 6 inches \$1.00
- 10 inches \$1.50
- 20 inches \$3.00
- 30 inches (1/2 page) \$3.75
- 60 inches (1/2 page) \$7.50
- 120 inches (page) \$15.00
- The Semi-weekly Advance
- For rates in the semi-weekly edition published Monday's and Thursday's add 20 per cent to the foregoing.
- 30 inches (1/2 page) \$4.50
- 60 inches (1/2 page) \$9.00
- 120 inches (page) \$18.00
- Want ads and readers are inserted in the run of the paper at the rate of 5 cents a line with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. Front page want ads or readers accepted at the discretion of the publisher at double the usual rate and with a minimum charge of fifty cents each. January 15, 1919.

Mrs. G. W. Turner has returned to the city after spending a week with her children in Perquimans County.

W. J. Albertson of Newland was in the city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—ONE JERSEY COW. Apply to W. S. Overman, 319 Broad Street. F. 27-2129

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the High School for term ending February 7 is as follows:

Eighth Grade—Erskine Duff, Oleta Fowler, Augusta Sample, Larry Skinner, Mattie Tuttle, John Twiddy, Annabelle Abbott, Leona Lewis, Mattie Spence.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Etheridge Alvah Waters, Eva Sawyer, Eunice Goodwin, Grafton Love, Charles Seyfert, Margaret Chesson, Edna Stokeley, Mae White, Ruth Fitchett, St. Clair Bailey, Robert Kramer, Claude Ward, Carroll Parker, Selden Lamb.

Tenth Grade—Maude Leigh, Ina Mae LeRoy, Frances Stanton, Elizabeth Nash, Mattie White, Elizabeth Sawyer, William Jennings, George Modlin, Francis Seyfert, Roosevelt Stowe, Elizabeth Kramer, Margaret Hill, Helen Williams.

Eleventh Grade—Eloise Chesson, Annie Harris, Geneva Roane, Wynona Spivey, Rena Ward, Helen Welch.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fourth Grades

Miss Brockwell, teacher—Hazel Long, Maxine Shepperd, Effie Madrin, David Straughn, Clarence Pritchard.

Miss Egerton, teacher—Katherine Duff, Helen Kramer, Alma Mann, Martha Scott, Allen Bell, Joseph Kramer.

Miss Bumgarner, teacher—Claude Becknell.

Miss White, teacher—Monterey Cartwright, Mary Gladden Gregory, Clara Carter, Lillian Twiford, Margulius Corbett, Bennie Gendason, Edward Walker.

Fifth Grades

Miss Parker, teacher—Oliv'a Benton, Edna Smith, Rita Lowry.

Miss Burns, teacher—Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Thompson, Grace Pendleton, Marjory Skifner, Louise White, Margaret E. Sawyer, Annie Seeley, Ambrose Fowler.

Mrs. Pearson, teacher—Margaret Davis, Lillian Wilkins, Lorraine Aydtett, Calvin Curlen, Dockery Dalley, Thomas Jenkins, Macon Nixon, William Perry.

Sixth Grades

Miss Hedrick, teacher—Ruth Bright, Beulah Jones.

Miss DeLon, teacher—Elizabeth LeRoy, Mary Dozier, Emily Commander, Sadie Mae Wood, Margaret Griffin, Wilmer Ballard, Thomas Johnston, Burgess Perry.

Mrs. Pool, teacher—Margaret Hollowell, Margaret Nash, Mary H. Pritchard, Mildred Perry, Nannie Mae Stokes, Rachel Williams, William Scott, Oscar Williams.

Seventh Grades

Miss Elliott, teacher—Margaret Commander, Gertrude Harrell, Goldie James, Grace Jenkins, Lorena Koonin, Mary Trueblood, William Dalley, Vernon Davis, Julian Ward, Elliott Ward, Stuart Wood.

Miss Harney, teacher—Evelyn Bright, Lillian Harris, Rosa Lee Wood, Sam Henderson, Bradford Sanders, Joe Spence.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

First Grades

Miss Bradley, teacher—Edith Bundy, Nellie Brison, Augusta McPherson, Dorothy Roughton, Earl Baum, Cobe Gidon, Luther Jernigan, Fatron Thornton.

Mrs. Brooks, teacher—Wilton Barco, Shelton Cooper, John Johnson, Jay Scott, Heywood Hurrell, Hugh Sawyer, Mary Ball, Ida Bateman, Evelyn Humphlett, Helen Matery, Alice Rowland, Mary Smith, Goldie Liverman, Grace Liverman, Margaret Chadwick.

Miss Dew, teacher—Lucille Brickhouse, Henry Haskett, Tom Vernon Harris, Henry Sawyer, Twiford Dock.

Miss Hinton, teacher—Katherine Berry, Mary Chick, Leslie Johnson, Margaret Jordan, Beattie Sawyer, Elmer Evans, Newton Jones, Greenville Sawyer, William Sawyer.

Miss Stevens, teacher—Hettrick, Selma Horner, Elsie Scott, Rosa Twiford, Lula Temple, Billie Cartwright, Norman Gregory, Horace Jones, Harold Munden, Thomas Norris, Michael Payne, Howard Stevens, Walter Salter, Jack Tasker.

Miss Zoeller, teacher—Martha Berry, Gertrude Glover, Frances Pendleton, Ines Perry, Evelyn Pritchard, Mary Byrd Saunders, Hazel Silverthorn, Dorothy Twiford, Margaret Wilson, Ruth Ferebee, Marvin Bunch, Bobbie Lewis, Kenneth Munden, Ennes Raby, Wesley Trueblood, Brent Wright.

Second Grades

Miss Bell, teacher—Katie Amos, William Carter, Samuel Twiford.

Miss Mattie Banks has returned from her sister in Raleigh.

REHEARSALS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Nightly rehearsals are now the orders for the Vaudeville entertainers who hold forth in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, March 4th.

Under the capable supervisors the different acts are rapidly smoothing out and a bang up show is assured.

The talent for this shown is drawn from a wider range of territory than perhaps any ever staged here as the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia will be represented in addition to the local talent.

The show will begin with a regular minstrel opener of possibly 25 to 30 minutes. Following this will come individual turns and dramatic sketches.

The second part will consist of an old plantation ensemble somewhat after the scene in the "Old Homestead." This latter part will be a complete show in itself under the direction of Mrs. I. N. Loftin.

TICKET CONTEST FOR VAUDEVILLE

Following the usual custom a school childrens ticket selling contest will be conducted for the Vaudeville Show Tuesday night. Cash prizes of \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00 and ten free admission tickets will be awarded to those selling the highest value of tickets. Tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon.

ATTENTION NOBLES SUDAN TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.

A permanent organization of a local Shrine Club will be made Monday night, March third at 7:30. Then, our Recorder, says "go to it." All nobles are urged to come, bring their ideas and suggest stunts for the interesting group of novices now preparing to cross the hot sands in Wilson in May. Three Royal Arch candidates and "a big feed" will be present.

MRS. F. A. CRANK DEAD

Mrs. F. A. Crank died at her home at 318 Cherry street at 12:30 Thursday morning following an attack of acute indigestion. She was sick for only six hours. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Ersie and Kathleen.

The funeral will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Sawyer at the home. Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. Etheridge, teacher—Elizabeth Chappell, Myrtle Harrison, James Black, Allen Carmine, Edwin Culpepper, Ralph Curles, Royden Daniels.

Miss Sheep, teacher—Mattie Armstrong, Emily Davis, Katherine Davaport, Marjorie Forbes, Mabel Gordon, Laura Leigh Gray, Jeanne Houtz, Elizabeth Jacobs, Isabelle Munden, Ruth Sample, William Gordon, Lorrimer Midgett, George Scott, Wilbur West.

Miss Willis, teacher—Doris Abbott, Emily Inall Brock, Katherine Cartwright, Evelyn Hill, Maxine Hopkins, Lavinia Jones, Evelyn Midgett, Ruth Munden, Helen Wells, Elizabeth White, Harry Johnson, Albert Kramer, James LeRoy, Carl Quinn, Travis Turner, Ward Thompson.

Third Grades

Miss Eancaard, teacher—Jane Elise Hastings.

Miss Whitehurst, teacher—Doris Cartwright, Evelyn Puckett, Haeter Twiford, Randolph Dozier, Leslie Pool, Selby Stokes, Milton Self, William Puckett.

Mrs. Skinner, teacher—Mary Louise Bailey, Virginia Banks, Lydia Johnson, Ruth Dozier, Lucile Gregory, Flora Griggs, Louise Harris, Monterey Lomax, Clara Pritchard, Rebecca Stevens, Vivian Turner, John Aydtett, Winfield Baker, Rollins Daniels, Francis Jacocks, Hal Payne, Julian Raper, Tye Sawyer, Keith Saunders, James Wood, Robert Williams.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

A special invitation is extended to the merchants, grocers, wholesale and retail, bakers, butchers, and bankers, and their friends to hear Dr. G. W. Clarke Sunday night at 7:30 at Blackwell Memorial church. Dr. Clarke's subject will be "Our indebtedness to Our Merchants."

U. O. GASKINS DEAD

Captain U. O. Gaskins of the Frisco Coast Guard died Monday night at nine o'clock in the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth of pneumonia following influenza. He was sick only five days.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Leona, Rebecca, Sybil and Edgar Chadwick, aged eleven, nine, five and two years. Also by three sisters, Mrs. Sam Dozier of Manteo, Mrs. Harrison Meekins of Avon, and Mrs. Stewart Barnes of Columbia by three brothers, Willie Gaskins of the Hatteras Coast Guard, Monroe Gaskins of Norfolk, and Rob Gaskins, in service on a U. S. A. battleship; and by his father, Mr. George Gaskins of Hatteras.

The Frisco station has been recently established and this is the second captain sent there who has died. The first man sent to the station died within a week and Capt. Gaskins has been located there about four weeks.

MONARCHISTS ARE PLANNING COUP

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 27.—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d'etat in the opinion of the anti-Berlin correspondent who says that the old officer's class with the general staff have been gradually getting the whip in hand there since January 13th and now hold the government in their power.

The threatened coup would be carried out in Berlin alone, the correspondent writes and probably would for the time be successful, although it would result in ruthless civil war and unscrupulous political murders.

MITCHELL PALMER ATTORNEY GEN'L.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—A Mitchell Palmer was today nominated attorney general.

Palmer will probably take office March the 4th, the date tentatively fixed by Attorney General Gregory for his retirement when he resigned several months ago to return to the private practice of law.

The resignation of Palmer as Alien Property Custodian had not been announced and there is no intimation of who may succeed him in that office.

BASEBALL PLANS REORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press)
Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The directors of the Virginia Baseball League meet here today to consider applications from cities for membership in its organization.

A general reorganization is expected.

EISNER FUNERAL IMPOSING SCENE

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Feb. 27.—Munich advices received today indicate that the day passed without disturbances.

The funeral of Kurt Eisner, Bavarian Premier assassinated last week, was the most imposing demonstration that Munich ever witnessed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning from the subject "Coining Character out of Calamity," and at 7:30 p. m. from the subject "Little Foxes and Tender Vines."

The public are cordially invited.

RUSSIAN SOVIET TO ENFORCE WORK

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 27.—The Russian soviet government, says a wireless dispatch, is instituting a system of registration preparatory to enforcing compulsory work for all.

WESLEY TABLE CLASS

The Wesley Bible Class of City Road Church cordially invites Elizabeth City men to meet with them each Sunday morning at 8:30 in the church auditorium.

SAYS FRANCE WON'T SINK SHIPS

Stephane Lausanne Declares That The Other Powers May Do As They Please But France Will Use German Vessels

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 27.—The French delegation of the peace Conference will energetically oppose the sinking of the German fleet, says Stephane Lausanne in Le Matin.

The other powers may do what they like with their share of the fleet but France is firmly determined to use the ships which fall to France when the fleet is divided among the Allies in proportion to the losses that each suffered during the war, Lausanne adds.

GERMAN COM'ISON GOES TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press)
Geneva, Feb. 27.—Swiss papers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to the sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German Commission left Spa this morning for Berlin. The reason for the suspension is not given.

BELIEVED TO BE MISTAKE

Washington, Feb. 27.—Officials here believe that Berlin dispatches published in Switzerland referring to a suspension of armistice negotiations are based on misinformation or were misconstrued by Swiss papers.

No advices received here cast a doubt on the early dispatches reporting the conclusion of negotiations with the acceptance by the Germans of drastic renewal of conditions.

ROYAL MILITARY WEDDING TODAY

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 27.—Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander R. M. Ramsay of the Royal Navy were married at Westminster Abbey at noon today.

King George, Queen Mary and a great assemblage of members of the Royal family and distinguished officials of British and foreign governments attended.

SEND TROOPS TO RESTORE ORDER

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The government has sent an ample force of troops to Halle, Saxony, to restore order and normal conditions. The officers are directed to quell disorders in a strong manner.

KELLUM—KELLUM

James G. Kellum and Miss Lula Kellum, both of Norfolk County, Va., were married here Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden Street.

ELLIOTT—SLATTERY

Robert Lycurgus Elliott and Miss Margaret Leona Slattery, both of Norfolk, were married Tuesday morning by Rev. J. M. Ormond at the First Methodist Parsonage.

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