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The Daily Advance

WEATHER Fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature, moderate to fresh north east and east winds.

GOVERNOR HERE APRIL SEVENTH

When Colored People of Entire Section Meet in Patriotic Celebration of 300th Anniversary

Governor T. W. Bickett makes his next visit to Elizabeth City on April 7th. He comes this time to speak particularly to the colored people, and his address will be given in Mt. Lebanon church which affords a large and comfortable auditorium for the crowds expected from the entire section.

The celebration on April 7 marks the 300th milestone with the negro race in America. Rev. Geo. L. White pastor of Mt. Lebanon church, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and asked the co-operation of that body in making the occasion a success.

"Three hundred years ago," said Rev. White, "the negro race was transplanted to America. We are here with you and we need your co-operation in our efforts to go forward. There are four ways in which we especially ask the Chamber of Commerce to aid us in our celebration:

"1. To aid us in securing special rates from Moyock and intermediate points to this city, and from Edenton and intermediate points to this city, for the colored people of the section on the day of the celebration.

"2. To ask all employers of colored people to give them a half holiday on April 7th.

"3. To give the celebration your moral and financial support.

"4. To secure the co-operation of the press in giving publicity to the event.

The Chamber of Commerce at once voted its co-operation and endorsement of the celebration and a committee will be appointed to work with the colored people in making April the 7th a real red letter day in the upward growth of the colored people of this section.

PROTEST AGAINST REPRESENTATIVES

(By Associated Press) Saloniki, March 12. — Vigorous protest is being made in Albanian circles against the designation of the Turkish Pasha, the Albanian Premier, and Mehmed Bey, as representatives of the Albanian federation in Europe to submit the claims of Albania to the Peace Conference. It is declared that they have maintained "suspicious relations" with the Turks and Germans.

JERSEY CARMEN ON STRIKE TODAY

(By Associated Press) Newark, N. J., March 12.—Virtually all surface car lines and public service companies operating thru 40 cities and towns in northern New Jersey are tied up today by the strike of employees for union recognition.

GERMAN VESSELS ARE INTERNED

(By Associated Press) Dunkirk, March 12.—Three German steamers captured by Allied warships for violations of armistice terms arrived here today for internment.

HARBOR MEN ARE STILL ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press) New York, March 12.—Private boat owners and employed remained deadlocked today with little prospect of settlement of the harbor strike. Meanwhile conditions are becoming serious since the longshoremen refuse to handle work for boat owners against whom the harbor men are striking.

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION 1. Washington, March 12.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 6, Died from accident and other causes 13, Died in aeroplane accident 1, Died of disease 30, Wounded severely 35, Total 85.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Died of Disease Julian E. Lewis, Morven, Harry Owens, Garland.

SECTION 2. Washington, March 12.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 13, Died of disease 38, Missing in action 3, Total 54.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Died of Disease M. Clark Johnson, Winston-Salem, Died, Previously Reported Missing In Action William A. Davis, Seaboard.

SECTION 3. Washington, March 12.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 32, Wounded slightly 42, Total 74.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded Slightly Guy E. Idel, High Point.

SECTION 4. Washington, March 12.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 15, Wounded slightly 14, Total 29.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded (Degree Undetermined) William H. Jordan, Rockford, David B. Nimocks, Fayetteville.

SECTION 1. Washington, March 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 7, Died from wounds 18, Died from accident and other causes 8, Died of disease 23, Missing in action 5, Total 61.

SECTION 2. Washington, March 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 6, Died from wounds 5, Died of disease 36, Wounded severely 29, Total 76.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Died of Disease Richard E. Adams, Asheville, Wounded Severely Zebulon V. Williams, Vencox.

SECTION 3. Washington, March 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 11, Wounded slightly 43, Total 54.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded (Degree Undetermined) Cummings Smith, Bear Creek, Jess Weaver, Welcome, Wounded Slightly Thomas Nixon, Wilmington.

SECTION 4. Washington, March 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 40, Wounded slightly 13, Total 53.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Wounded (Degree Undetermined) William P. Sawyer, Asheville.

ELIZ. CITY MEN MAKE RECORD

Senator Ferebee And Representative Saunders Known As Constructive And Progressive at State Capital

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—It is generally admitted the greatest piece of constructive legislation affecting northeastern North Carolina, at this session of the legislature—the Ferebee act, providing for a million-dollar hard surfaced highway between Edenton on the Albemarle sound and a point on the Virginia state line near Moyock, Currituck county, connecting with the Virginia highway system via Norfolk. The act creates a district known as the Northeastern North Carolina Highway district, with a commission composed of five men, one representing each county.

It is proposed to build the highway with funds to be derived as follows: One-half by state and federal aid, one-fourth by assessment against abutting property holders and one-fourth by a bond issue on the district. The plan has the endorsement of the State Highway commission and federal agents. No trouble is anticipated in securing \$500,000 federal aid for the project.

Representative Saunders, of Pasquotank, gives his county a bond issue of \$500,000 for hard surfaced roads and has created a new highway commission for his county, composed of men of business ability. The commission is composed of J. J. Morris, W. J. Woodley, O. F. Gilbert, A. B. Houtz and J. W. Foreman. Other local legislation by Mr. Saunders gives the clerk of the court and register of deeds of Pasquotank a raise in salary; creates the office of prosecuting attorney for the Pasquotank recorder's court; gives Pasquotank a stock law election in August, 1919; prohibits the purchase or sale of narrow tires for vehicles after May 1, 1921; prohibits the killing of squirrel until December 1, 1920, and prohibits the register of deeds of Pasquotank from acting as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Saunders was one of the live-wire members of the general assembly. He led the fight for an effective child labor law, a fight which involved organized labor on the one hand and the state's textile interests on the other. The fight was at all times spirited and held the attention of the state. The Saunders bill was supported by Governor Bickett, the state conference for social service, organized labor, state federation of women's clubs and the state press. It was opposed by the manufacturers and lost to a substitute measure proposed by the manufacturers which put the factory inspection in the hands of the commissioner of public welfare, R. F. Beasley, instead of the labor commissioner.

U. S. SOLDIERS MAKE THREATS

(By Associated Press) Halifax, March 12.—Threats of 300 troops of the British army who enlisted in the United States, 81 of them Americans, to sink the transport, Tolea, unless immediately allowed to land and proceed to their destinations by rail were reported to Canadian authorities today by Capt. Jackson, commander of the transport.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN REGISTER

(By Associated Press) Chicago, March 12.—The women outnumbered the men by nearly 2,000 in the supplementary registration yesterday when more than 130,000 persons eligible to vote in the mayoralty election April the first were enrolled.

CAMDEN BLADES AT HOME

(By Associated Press) Camden Blades returned Tuesday night from Pottam Naval station, New York, where he was in training at the officers military school. He was compelled to give up the course on account of his health.

KILBY RESIGNS AS BANK CASHIER

W. G. Gaither Cashier And One of Vice Presidents At First And Citizens National Bank

Mr. John R. Kilby, formally tendered his resignation as cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank at Tuesday's meeting of the directors to take effective March 15th. Mr. Kilby recently accepted the position of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Clearing House Association.

Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr., who held the position of cashier of the First National Bank before going into Uncle Sam's service last summer, will again resume his old position. In addition, he was elected long ago one of the bank's vice presidents.

ANOTHER BIGAMIST LANDS IN JAIL

Henry Lefferts Eischter, charged with bigamy, wained a preliminary hearing in police court Wednesday morning, and bound over to Superior Court, which convenes here on Monday, March 17th.

In default of the \$1,000 bond required he was placed in jail here to await trial. He was married here in November to a Miss Lilliston of Virginia.

This makes the second bigamist case to come up for trial at the next term of superior court. Romaine Brace has been in jail here on a similar charge since December in default of bond. Eischter was an army man and Brace was in the navy.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CITY FATHERS

The Chamber of Commerce gave the Board of Aldermen a vote of thanks Tuesday evening for the Board's recent expression of desire to co-operate with the Chamber in encouraging new industries to establish themselves in Elizabeth City. The suggestion came from Secretary Case, who since coming to Elizabeth City, has proved himself a live exponent of good will and good works, and was heartily responded to by the Chamber of Commerce.

OPEN RHINE TO ALL NATIONS

This is Recommended to Peace Conference By Commission On International Waterways

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 12.—Recommendations that the navigation of the Rhine be open to all nations without discrimination was made in the report to the Peace Conference today, by the commission on the international regime of waterways, railways and ports.

It was suggested that the Rhine be controlled by a commission similar to the Danube commission and that the status of the Kiel Canal be settled by the commission on the basis of freedom of its use for all nations for merchant vessels or warships in times of peace. The canal would continue under German ownership and operation.

The Peace Conference on Czechoslovak affairs has almost finished work and direction for preparing its report has been given.

REGULATIONS ARE MODIFIED

Explosives Can Be Purchased By Any But Enemy Aliens For Agricultural Purposes

Washington, March 12.—Explosives can be purchased without license except by enemy aliens after March 15th for reconditioning land, stump blasting and other agricultural purposes, the Department of the Interior announced today, modifying the war regulations.

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:

First Lieut. Ernest S. Savage, 316th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 11, 1918. Although so sick from gas that he could hardly move, and vomiting heavily into his gas mask, Lieut. Savage successfully conducted the fire of his machine-gun platoon in the face of heavy shrapnel, gas, and machine-gun fire. He received no medical attention until late in the afternoon after the attack was over. Home address, Samuel A. Savage, father, Council, N. C.

Lieut. Edward G. Harris, 321st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 11, 1918. Under the fire of three machine guns, firing upon him from different directions, Lieut. Harris took his gun through enemy wire and mounded it. He would not permit his men to remain in such a dangerous position, and, after being wounded severely, ordered his men to leave him. Home address, E. W. Harris, father, Wendell, N. C.

Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin, (deceased), 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moranville, France, November 9th, 1918. At the sacrifice of his own life, Capt. Loughlin went forward through heavy machine-gun fire to locate a nest of machine guns which was holding up the advance of the regiment. He located the machine guns so that the one-pounders could silence them, but was killed by the enemy machine-gun fire. Next to kin, Mrs. Eleanor K. Loughlin (wife) 513 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Sergt. R. Brown, Company F, 322d Infantry. (A. S. No. 1864873.) For extraordinary heroism in action November 9, 1918, near Moranville and Grimaucourt, France. After having been wounded in the afternoon of November 9, Sergt. Brown had his wound dressed and returned to his platoon through very heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. When his platoon was relieved he returned to the former position thru enemy artillery fire, to the rescue of a wounded man and assisted him to the rear. Home address, J. F. Brown (father), Macclesfield, N. C.

Corpl. Garland Spain, Company E, 322d Infantry. (A. S. No. 1864750.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Moranville, France, November 9, 1918. Leading his squad against six enemy machine guns, during which time he was twice hit by the exacting fire therefrom, Corpl. Spain drove the enemy from the strong-hold, making possible the further advance of his company. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Hines (sister), Rocky Mount, N. C.

TO APPEAR BEFORE TRADE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 12.—Representatives of the manufacturers of news print paper and publishers of newspapers have been asked to appear before the Federal Trade Commission on March 21st to discuss the proposed reopening of news print prices on application of the publishers made in December.

TWO RESOLUTIONS SENT TO PARIS

(By Associated Press) Berne, March 12.—The International Conference on the League of Nations here yesterday drew up two new resolutions to be addressed to the Peace Conference at Paris. One favored the participation of all self-governing nations in the League; the other favored free trade.

HOME FROM FRANCE

Mrs. John Jackson had a phone message from her son Sgt. Leo Jackson Tuesday that he is now back in the States from France and is stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and will be here in about fifteen days.

MUCH INTEREST IN PLAYGROUND

Many Expressions at Tuesday Night Meeting In Regard to Making City Better For Boys And Girls

A playground for Elizabeth City boys and girls were the chief topic of interest at Tuesday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Case brought the subject up in his report and spoke of the need of the young people themselves and then of the need of the city for such a playground. "The desirability of a city as a residence," he said, "depends upon what the city does for its children."

Secretary Gilmore of the Y. M. C. A. was on the program for a talk along this line and made the very practical suggestion that parents should be careful to know where their boys and girls are when they are not in school. The playground, he argued, will do much to solve the problem of proper recreation and wholesome development for the young people.

While the Chamber waited for Dr. G. W. Clarke, who was detained at his church service, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Judge Leigh, Dr. B. C. Hening, Rev. Geo. Hill, and others expressed their interest in the training of the city's future citizens. Miss Catherine Albertson was called upon and expressed her intense interest in the boy and girl problem. She suggested that moving pictures be secured, if possible, showing the playgrounds of other progressive towns, so that the people may become definitely interested in the playground movement. She spoke with regret of the small number of boys who finish high school, and following her remarks, Mr. Ehringhaus voiced the regret that the city is represented at Chapel Hill by only one boy, and the religious colleges in like manner.

Dr. Clarke then arrived and spoke on the emancipation of the boy and the need of christian citizenship.

The meeting finally decided to appoint a committee to take up the playground idea in detail and present the subject at a later meeting. There were a number of visitors present and interest was very lively throughout the meeting.

SWISS RECOGNIZE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Berne, March 12.—The Swiss government has decided to recognize the Czechoslovak states and establish diplomatic relations with them.

ATTENTION

Hon. W. O. Saunders, who was to address the Alkrama audience last night, was unable to fill the appointment, owing to an urgent call to Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

He will, however, speak at the theatre tonight, and every citizen interested in Pasquotank's welfare should hear Representative Saunders.—adv.

ALABAMA FLOOD IS SUBSIDING

(By Associated Press) Montgomery, Ala., March 12.—Flood conditions along all the rivers of the state are improved today with the waters receding everywhere except in the lower reaches of Alabama.

LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT DEMONSTRATION

Elizabeth City ladies are enthusiastic about the cooking school held at the J. H. Aydtett Hardware Company every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Prof. Becker, a wonderful chef, is demonstrating the most delightfully appetizing viands, and telling those who attend the school just how he does it. Thursday is Bread Day, and his demonstrations will be especially interesting. Ladies of the city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.