

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature, moderate variable winds.

FEREBEE HIGHWAY BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Provides For Concrete Highway From Edenton Through Hertford, Elizabeth City, Shawboro And Moyock to Virginia Line And For a Free Bridge Over Pasquotank

The Ferebee Highway bill, providing for a concrete road from Edenton to the Virginia State line is now a law, and this modern improved highway, traversing five counties, will be built as soon as practicable.

The length of the proposed road is forty nine miles and the estimated cost is a million dollars. Half of this cost, under the terms of the bill, is to be borne by the Federal Government, a fourth is to be assessed against abutting property owners, and the remaining fourth is to be provided by a district bond issue of a quarter of a million dollars, which is to be assessed against each of the five counties of the district on the basis of the property valuation of each county.

This will mean that Pasquotank will have to pay for about seven seventeenths of the counties' assessment for the highway against approximately one tenth for Camden and Currituck and about four seventeenths for Perquimans, Pasquotank being the richest county of the district.

These facts were set out by Representative Saunders, who has just returned from the Legislature at Raleigh, at the Alkrama theatre Wednesday night. Mr. Saunders pointed out that while Pasquotank's share of the expense might seem relatively high, it should be borne in mind that the seven miles of the road which will pass through Pasquotank would cost the county, if built altogether at the county's expense, more than will be assessed against the county for building the complete highway under the Ferebee bill. In addition to this the bill provides for a free bridge over the Pasquotank at the highway's crossing of the river, and this advantage alone in Mr. Saunders' opinion offsets the cost of the road to Pasquotank county. The only bridge now crossing the river is a toll bridge.

Saunders urged, moreover, that the people of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank county should not be satisfied with the highway to Norfolk provided for in the Ferebee bill. There is a shorter route for an improved highway to Norfolk, he pointed out, the route by way of South Mills and the Dismal Swamp canal to Deep Creek and Portsmouth. Saunders' Good Roads Bill, providing a half million dollar bond issue for good roads in Pasquotank, it is understood, will take care of that part of this highway from Elizabeth City to Hinton's corner. South Mills township has bonded itself for fifty thousand dollars to take care of that part of the road which will pass through Camden County and Saunders said he had been given assurance on Tuesday that the city of Portsmouth would assist Norfolk County in the construction of the Virginia portion of this highway to the extent of twenty thousand dollars.

Saunders urged the value of these modern highways to Norfolk to every county in the district and even to remote counties outside of the district. Such roads would make Dare county, for instance, he contended, independent of the inadequate facilities for the transportation of her fish to the city a hard surfaced road to the coast.

THORNGATE-BANKS

Attractive Elizabeth City Girl Becomes The Bride Of Pennsylvanian

A beautiful home wedding was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock when Miss Nannie Irene Banks of this city became the bride of Mr. Fred Aaron Thorngate of Pittsburg, Pa.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Banks. Mrs. I. N. Loftin rendered the wedding music and Miss Margaret Dawson sang. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. W. Clarke at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Fannie Dawson. The home was tastefully decorated with ferns and early spring flowers, making a lovely setting for the wedding scene. The bride wore a handsome dark blue travelling dress and a corsage bouquet of violets and orchids. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddin Banks and the niece of Miss Fannie Dawson. In addition to rare personal charm, she is a talented vocalist and a skilled trained nurse, and has many friends in this community and in Virginia. A handsome array of wedding gifts bore their testimony to the high regard in which she is held.

The bride and groom left on the three o'clock train for Philadelphia where they will make their future home, Mr. Thorngate having recently received his honorable discharge from the United States Army.

LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT DEMONSTRATION

Elizabeth City ladies are enthusiastic about the cooking school held at the J. H. Aydtlet 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. Friday is Pastry Day, and his demonstrations will be especially interesting. Ladies of the city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

PLANNED REFUGE TO BE SWEDEN

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 13.—Wilhelm Schenzler, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden, but was prevented from going there by the Swedish government, diplomatic advisers made public today disclose.

Motor tracks would be able with such roads as these to handle a large part of the fish shipments from Elizabeth City—all in fact that could not find a quick outlet by rail.

Another advantage of the South Mills-Portsmouth route which its advocates lay great stress on is that this road would also, with the construction of a few more miles, give Elizabeth transportation of her fish to the city a hard surfaced road to the coast.

DECLARES FIGHT PREARRANGED

Jack Johnson Says He Will Claim Championship Unless Willard Will Fight Again

(By Associated Press) Havana, March 13.—Jack Johnson, in a signed statement given the Associated Press yesterday, declared that his fight with Willard here four years ago was a prearranged affair and he allowed Willard to win an additional \$30,000, the entire rights to moving picture films in Europe and one third of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada.

Johnson's backer now wants a fight with Willard, Dempsey or Fulton and declares Johnson will claim the world's championship unless Willard will fight him within a reasonable time.

"JOHNSON NEEDS MONEY"

Lawrence, Mar. 13.—When shown the statement in which Johnson claimed the championship bout with Willard four years ago was prearranged, Willard today said "Johnson simply needs the money and is trying to put over another match."

Willard said that he refused to dignify his statement with a denial.

NOW JUNIOR PARTNER McCABE AND GRICE

C. P. Harris, who has been with McCabe & Grice since 1905 as book-keeper has just been made a junior partner in the firm. He has been eleven years of service at the Busy Store and has been credit man since Mr. F. M. Grice withdrew from the company.

Mr. Harris was born in this county and is one of the home boys who has risen steadily to the front in the business world. He comes from the Corinth section and is a comparatively young man, now connected with one of the oldest business enterprises of Elizabeth City. "Any courtesies and business favors shown the company by my friends," says Mr. Harris, "will be appreciated."

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS PROVE SPLENDID SUCCESS

The pastor and evangelist's committee of the First Methodist Church, South are particularly pleased with the results of the prayer meetings held in fourteen homes of the church membership Wednesday evening. Reports of attendance and general spirit manifested have been made of each one of them. The number attending would have made the usual prayer meeting look very insignificant had they been gathered in the auditorium of the church. The spirit pervading the services were of unusual fervor. "One of the best services I ever attended," is the testimony of one attendee. "They are great," comes from another. "I like the plan very much." "Our leader gave us a splendid talk." "It was perfectly grand," and other like comments show something of the interest manifested. "The attendance was far beyond my expectation," said one of the committee. "I am quite sure that by next week the interest will be overflowing."

"This is a sign from plan not only from the standpoint of the Methodist Church, but for the community at large," says Mr. Omond. "If there can be installed into the members of the church in a city like ours a deeper love for prayer and a higher appreciation for Christian and the influences will be extended to all the life of the city. It is planned to continue these cottage services three more weeks, then comes the Great Drive for the Centenary Fund."

SOVIET PLANS FOR REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press) London, March 13.—The Russian Soviet government, with a view to promoting a plan for a world wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as the "international commissary," according to a Helsingfors dispatch quoting Moscow advised.

J. C. Wright of Shiloh was here Thursday.

TELL TROUBLES TO CHAMBER COMMERCE

This Organization Will Help You Get Laborers For Your Business or Your Farm

If any employers of labor wish to hire skilled or unskilled workers, word should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

North Carolina has a desk in the Hall of States, New York City, and a secretary who is trying to locate positions for North Carolina boys as they are released from the Army camps, or return from across the sea.

The Secretary, Mr. R. M. MacDonald has called on the local Chamber for assistance. When told that probably there were no openings in Elizabeth City for other than unskilled workers, he immediately requested a list of the firms desiring such labor.

It is also hoped that the farmers of Pasquotank who are in need of help will notify the Chamber. It may be that there are plenty of able bodied men who would welcome opportunities to help cultivate the soil of the farms.

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 and soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Second Lieut. Ethen S. Koon, 119 Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 31, 1918. Ignoring his severe wound, suffered in the advance of his platoon against the enemy south of Ypres, Lieut. Koon remained with his men until all the wounded had been evacuated, and personally directed the reorganization of his position until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. J. N. Koon, mother, Post-office box 343, Asheville, N. C.

Pvt. Herbert S. Turrentine (deceased), Company C, 119th Infantry, (A. S. No. 1315188.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 31, 1918. After his platoon sergeant and a corporal had been shot while firing an automatic rifle, Pvt. Turrentine ran forward across an open space and picked up the gun, but was instantly killed by sniper fire while attempting to get the automatic gun back into action. Home address, Mrs. J. P. Shaw, sister, R. F. D. No. 3, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pvt. Otis R. Douglas, Company G, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, September 22nd, 1918. Hearing cries of distress from a disabled tank, Private Douglas assisted by advancing in the face of the rifle machine gun and shell fire of the spot. Notwithstanding that the tank was subjected to a point blank fire of artillery, he succeeded in reaching the badly wounded tank commander and removing him to a place of safety. Home address, Fayetteville, N. C.

Lieutenant Bryan Beckwith, Company F, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, August 25th, 1918. At imminent peril to his own life, Lieut. Beckwith, then a sergeant, and two companions extinguished a fire. A. M. ammunition dump caused by a burning shell, thereby preventing the explosion of the dump and saving the lives of a large number of men who were in the vicinity. Home address, Black Mountain, N. C.

Pvt. William C. Barbour, deceased, Company C, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. Pvt. Barbour, with one other soldier, voluntarily left his place of comparative safety and advanced into the open in the face of close range machine gun fire, to rescue a severely wounded comrade. He received a severe wound while engaged in this self-appointed task, from which he recovered. Home address, Smithfield, N. C.

First Lieut. Harry S. Silver, 25th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, in France, October 11, 1918. Lieut. Silver led a patrol into the woods under a severe artillery and machine gun fire to annihilate a liaison with the

CASUALTY LIST SECTION 1.

Washington, March 13.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 12, Died from wounds 13, Died of disease 75, Wounded severely 35.

SECTION 2.

Washington, March 13.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died from accident and other causes 30, Died in aeroplane accident 3, Died of disease 69, Missing in action 2.

SECTION 3.

Washington, March 13.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 28, Wounded slightly 10.

SECTION 4.

Washington, March 13.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded (degree undetermined) 19, Wounded slightly 23.

SECTION 5.

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TO REACH PARIS FRIDAY MORNING

President Wilson Expects To Arrive at Brest Thursday Evening at 8:30

(By Associated Press)

On Board the George Washington, March 12, 7 p. m.—The President expects to arrive at Brest at 8:30 Thursday evening.

He will board a special train immediately and probably arrive at Paris Friday morning.

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

Paris, March 13.—The Supreme Council will meet Friday, according to an official communique issued yesterday.

Aerial terms to be imposed on Germany were discussed at yesterday's meeting and articles were adopted which had been drafted by military experts.

TO GREET PRESIDENT

Brest, March 13.—Colonel House, Jules Jusserand, and the French Ambassador to the United States, have arrived at Brest to greet President Wilson.

In preparation for the President's arrival, the city is gaily decorated.

CHARGES PLOT LED BY PREMIER

(By Associated Press)

Berne, March 13.—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and wife, Duchess of Hohenburg, at Sarajevo, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by the priest who was the spiritual adviser to the duchess, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

The pamphlet is said to have created a profound impression in Austria.

GOVT. TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, March 13.—The Spartans under pressure from the government troops are using artillery, mine throwers, and abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg this morning.

Government forces took many prisoners, a large number of which were summarily executed.

GERM'N DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Weimar, March 13.—German delegates to the Peace Conference will be led by von Brockdorff Raatzau, foreign minister; Dr. Eduard Davis, majority socialist and first president of the national assembly; Dr. Adolph Warburg; Dr. Adolph Muller, Minister to Switzerland; Prof. Weathers; M. Schuecking of Marburg University; and Herr Geisburg, Minister of Post and Telegraph in the Prussian Ministry.

BANDS FORMED TO PLUNDER CITY

(By Associated Press)

London, March 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between government troops and the Spartans bands in eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that the local Spartans groups were organized for no other purpose than to plunder the city.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that one Spartans captured had jewelry valued at nearly one million marks. He was executed.

LETTING NO TONIGHT

London, March 13.—The meeting Elizabeth Lodge, O. O. P. 700 at 7:30. Work in the degree. All Odd Fellows invited.

A Sawyer of Balcross was in the city on business Thursday.