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WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature, gentle west winds becoming variable.

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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS IN PASQUOTANK MONDAY MORNING

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WILSON'S CALL

For two anxious years the American people have striven to fulfill the task of saving our civilization. By the exertion of unmeasured power they have quickly won the victory without which they would have remained in the field until the last resource had been exhausted. Bringing to the contest a strength of spirit made doubly strong by the righteousness of their cause, they devoted themselves unwaveringly to the prosecution of their undertaking in the full knowledge that no conquest lay in their path excepting the conquest of right.

Today the world stands freed from the threat of militarism which has so long weighed upon the spirit and the labor of peace-loving nations.

But as yet we stand only at the threshold of happier times. To enter we must fulfill to the utmost the engagements we have made. The Victory Liberty Loan is the indispensable means. Two years ago we pledged our lives and fortunes to the cause for which we fought. Sixty thousand of our strongest sons have redeemed for us that pledge of blood. To redeem in full faith the promise of this sacrifice we now must give this new evidence of our purpose.

The Victory Loan campaign opened Monday morning in Pasquotank County. The county's quota of the big loan is \$351,000 and Chairman W. P. Duff is determined to leave nothing undone that will put Pasquotank over the top with the real American spirit.

Mr. Duff's headquarters have been established in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Hinton Building, phone 932, and until the job is finished he will be found there. Mr. Duff hopes and believes that the people of Pasquotank will stand by him and finish the job of paying for the war. He hopes too that there will be no holding back or waiting or hesitating, but that the response will be ready and enthusiastic.

BANKS HELP PATRIOTIC

Those who are short of funds but not lacking in patriotism will be interested in the announcement by the banks of the city that they will carry Victory Bonds on the following terms:

- Ten per cent on application.
- First three months, at 4 3-4 per cent.
- Next three months at 5 1-2 per cent.
- After six months at the usual rate of six per cent.

START BALL ROLLING

The first subscription at the First and Citizens National Bank was made by the Manhattan Life Insurance Company thru Max L. Scudder, Manager of the Southeastern Department and J. V. Whitehurst, General Agent.

TANK COMES APRIL 30th.

The Parade Committee received word at the last moment that the baby "tank" which was to be sent here today will be delayed and will not reach here until the morning of the 30th of April. This news caused a little disappointment, but in view of the fact that all of the other interesting features were in line as scheduled, an interesting spectacle was shown and there was no disappointment in the parade.

The tank, which was delayed, will surely be here on the morning of Wednesday, April 30th and will be driven through the principal streets, and then to the Court House square where it will remain on exhibition for the remainder of that day. Experienced tank men will be in charge to explain all features of this instrument of modern warfare to those wanting to know.

HERE'S FAST PLANE

Paris, March 24. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—France's fastest airplane today is the new Nieuport biplane No. 29, which was completed in the late fall of 1918, and was to have been incorporated as a fighting unit in the French air forces this month. This biplane carries a 300 horse-power engine and, with a load of 340 pounds, reached at the official tests, a speed of 147 1-2 miles an hour. It climbed 1,000 meters in 116 seconds, 3,000 meters in 397 seconds and 6,000 meters in 1126 seconds. At the latter elevation a speed of 131 miles an hour was maintained.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE CHURCHES

(By Associated Press)

Budapest, April 21.—The Commissary of Education has instructed the clergy to declare from their pulpits a soviet government guarantee of religious freedom for all.

There will be no interference with clergy or churches in that the soviet government has the present order of marriage and family life nor commencing women.

CAMPAIGN OPENS SANS EXCITEMENT

Nation Fully Prepared for Victory Loan Drive. Telegrams Tell of Subscriptions

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 21.—No excitement was apparent today at the treasury on the opening of the Victory Loan campaign.

The big nation wide machine for marketing the bonds was completely organized in advance and went into operation almost automatically.

Local committees throughout the country are apparently so busy today gathering the first subscriptions that they had little time to report. Telegrams to the treasury were of technical nature and did not report demonstrations.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT STATE COLLEGE

The Fifth Session of the State College Summer School at West Raleigh, N. C., which begins on June 10 and lasts through July 23 promises to be a notable and successful session. A faculty of prominent teachers has been secured and a considerable extension of the courses has been made largely for the benefit of prospective students and for those students of the State College and other colleges who desire to remove freshman conditions in Mathematics, Physics, Drawing, and Snopwork, or to obtain credit for those courses during the Summer School.

Mr. E. L. Best, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, will conduct several courses in Education. Miss Annie E. Workman, member of the faculty at Peabody, will have charge of the Primary work. Miss Virginia LaFayette Nelson, a graduate student at Columbia University, and a lady of wide experience in the educational field, will have charge of the Intermediate Demonstration School. Miss Mary McGill, graduate of the Edinburgh Ladies College, Scotland, and student of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and who was local Teacher at Meredith last year will offer courses in Public School Music, and conduct Community Singing. Mr. C. C. Lockhart, Superintendent of Wake County Schools, will conduct course in Education and History. Mr. L. F. Hinkle, Professor of Modern Languages at the State College, will offer courses in Education and Spanish. Dr. T. C. Amick, Professor of Mathematics at Elon College, and Mr. R. E. L. Yates, Professor of Mathematics at the State College will present courses in Mathematics for teachers and prospective students, and also courses for College credit. Courses in General Science for Teachers, and in Physics for College credit will be offered by Messrs Heck and Jerieux, Professor and Assistant Professor of Physics respectively, at the State College.

A special effort will be made to comply with the needs of the State a training teachers of Agriculture for the Graded Schools, Farm Life and Rural High Schools by offering courses in Elementary Agriculture and Vocational Agriculture under the authority of the Smith-Hughes Act.

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TO MAKE VIENNA SECOND CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, April 21.—The government has a plan for recognizing Vienna as the second capital of Germany by having President Ebert reside there part of the year, transfer certain imperial bureaus there and even hold some meetings of the National Assembly there.

Miss Nellie Hastings has returned from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

W. W. Jenkins is back with the Gas Company after serving in the navy and has just been transferred by the company to Oxford, N. C.

DEBATE FINALS ON MAY 1ST-2ND

Chapel Hill, April 21.—Contrary to plans previously announced, no second preliminaries will be held throughout the State April 25 for high school debaters. Instead those winning out in the first preliminaries will come to Chapel Hill to participate in the finals on May 1st and 2nd. Such is the decision reached by the University committee of the Debating Union, which was readily agreed to by the high schools interested.

Due to the war and the influenza epidemic the number of schools entering the contests this year has been cut down somewhat, and it was consequently thought best not to eliminate any more schools and the chance of making the finals less interesting than heretofore. The complete list of those winning out in the first preliminaries comprises forty-one schools.

Much interest is being manifested in the various events of "High School Week," as the dates, May 1st and 2nd, fast approach. At this time not only will the high school debaters come to Chapel Hill for the finals, but the annual high school track meet and tennis tournaments will also be staged. These events always draw hundreds of visitors to the University. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners of the various athletic events.

KOREANS WANT INDEPENDENCE

Peking, March 13. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Several secret societies whose members aggregate millions of persons are supporting the independence movement in Korea. It is understood. Notable among them are the Progressive Party and the Heaven Worshipers which together have a membership of more than 2,000,000 persons. Others are the New Korean Society and the Light Restoring Society. Sixty thousand students of nearly all educational institutions, including government schools, participated in the movement. It is said that the insurrection was supported also by Christian and Buddhist bodies.

The Buddhists in Korea number about one million. They have 2,000 temples and 100,000 priests. The Japanese have attempted to use Buddhism to strengthen their position in Korea, sending many young priests to Japan to be educated. Nevertheless, many Buddhists are believed to have been closely connected with the insurrection.

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REID—BROTHERS

Thomas D. Reid of Holland, Va., and Miss Mabel G. Brothers, daughter of Mr. J. J. Brothers of Newland township, were married at the home of the bride Sunday.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION MEETS IN GATES COUNTY

The Chowan Baptist Association meets Tuesday, May 6th at 11 a. m. at Middle Swamp Baptist church in Gates County.

A number of delegates and visitors will attend from this city and community.

FOR SALE—FORD AUTO TRUCK. Since change in our ice cream business, we do not need it. Bargain to quick buyer. Scott and Sons.

JOHN P. OVERMAN DEAD

Mr. John P. Overman died Monday morning at two-thirty at his home on Church street at the age of seventy-one.

He had been in failing health for a number of years but it was at midnight Saturday night that he became suddenly and seriously ill.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Harold, John and Victor Overman.

The funeral will be conducted at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. M. Ormond, assisted by Rev. Geo. F. Hill. Interment will be made in the Episcopal cemetery.

SMALLPOX HERE ALSO IN COUNTY

There are two or three cases of smallpox in Elizabeth City now and as many as fifteen or twenty cases around Okisko in this county.

Dr. Zenas Fearing, County Health Officer, has placarded the communities where the disease exists advising vaccination at once. This is the only protection to be had as smallpox is not quarantined.

UNCLE SAM OUT EARLY ON JOB THIS MORNING

Uncle Sam made his appearance again in front of the First and Citizens National Bank early Monday morning, calling attention to the opening of the Victory Loan campaign, expressing his optimism in regard to the success of the drive in this county, and declaring that anybody with money who won't buy Victory Bonds hasn't got his eyes open.

W. F. C. CLEE CLUB HERE APRIL 30th

The Wake Forest College Glee Club and Orchestra will be here on April 30th, which is Wednesday of next week.

The program's promised and a crowded house is expected for Elizabeth City is already acquainted with the W. F. C. Clee Club and is believed will give them a really college town reception.

AND NOW WOMEN RULES THE CIRCUS

Woman has come into her own with the circus. She rules supreme under the great white canopy pavilions of the Sparks Circus, which will exhibit here Thursday, April 24. Where skill, strength, courage and nerve are the prime qualifications, the woman of the world of sawdust and spangles is proving this season that her brother can learn something by watching her.

In almost every varied number, below and aloft, on the Sparks circus program, the gentler sex predominates. There are one hundred women, in all, with the Sparks circus. They are of all ages, all nationalities, all varieties of endeavor. Many of them are well-known performers whose names you find on the program in big black or red letters. Others you will meet in the dressing rooms and many more you will not see at all, because they are the need-women employed in the wardrobe department. But first, last and always, they are of the circus. No matter how important or insignificant a part they play in the stupendous production, they round out the circus. It is their means of livelihood and the scene of their social diversions, nine months in the year.

The circus woman is about the busiest member of her sex, but nervous prostration knows her not. Her profession keeps her in the open and forces her to lead a regular, abstemious life. Nerves and disposition mean danger and death to the performer, man or woman, and circus women are singularly long-lived.

Miss Lillian Hooper left Sunday for Norfolk where she will attend the Easter dance at the country club.

Victor M. Sylvester of Portsmouth spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Jones has returned from South Mills where she has been visiting relatives.

GIVE TREATY IN SUBSTANCE

Doubt Expressed As To Whether Perfected Treaty Will Be Presented German Representatives

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 21.—Doubt is expressed today as to whether the perfected peace treaty will be presented German representatives Friday.

While the treaty will be communicated to them in substance, it is said today in well informed circles that it will be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete and final form in the four days remaining.

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning and resumed consideration of the Adriatic question.

President Wilson again absented himself from the conference.

The Council of Four meets this afternoon, President Wilson and the three premiers all attending.

The German reply to the ultimatum of the Council of Four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate for peace is awaited anxiously in Peace Conference circles.

The next steps toward peace will depend on the German reply.

The Council of Four in the interval before the Peace treaty is handed the German delegates will take up the question of making the document public.

The plan proposed in behalf of the United States is for the American delegates to cable first a 250 word official summary of the treaty, then a 5000 word official summary, then the next. The final dispatch may total 100,000 words.

Fear is felt that unexpected developments may affect the program for meeting Friday at Versailles in the German reply to the Council's ultimatum, and this raises controversy regarding the status of their delegates and the procedure to be followed.

It is conceivable that the arrival of their delegates at Versailles may be postponed.

MEMBERS CHRISTIAN MISSION CLASH WITH GENDARMES

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, April 21.—Special dispatches from Korea states that members of the Christian mission at Tsigonaro, near Seoul, clashed with gendarmes during the riot there, the officers firing upon the mob, killing twenty and wounding many who were engaged in the demonstration.

PAY FOR WOMEN WITHOUT WORK

London, March 24. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Ministry of Labor states that 633,318 women received unemployment pay from the signing of the armistice to February 14 but 158,000 of these have since found work.

Robert Forbes, Joe Williams, Howard Whaley, Bernard Forbes, and Howard Berry of Belcross, were in the city Saturday.

Alfred Upton of Belcross was in the city Sunday.

Bulter Parsons has returned to Portsmouth after spending the weekend here with friends.