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WEATHER
Thunderstorms this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight, moderate southwest winds.

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GERMANY'S REPLY WILL BE COUNTER PROPOSAL SAYS PRESIDENT EBERT

Plenipotentiaries Not Expected To Be Heard From For A Week. Death Knell of Old Austria Sounded, Says Chancellor Renner

Berlin, May 10.—"Germany's reply to the terms of peace will be a proposal for a peace of rights on a basis of lasting peace of the nations," according to a proclamation to the German people issued by President Ebert which says that the Treaty presented by the Allies "would deliver German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and permanently fetter the young German republic."

NO FUSION AUSTRIA WITH GERMANY

Vienna, May 10.—The death knell of old Austria was sounded in parliament today when Chancellor Renner in accepting the nomination as a Peace Delegate said that he relinquished all hopes for fusion with Germany.

"The Austrian people must suffer for the misdeeds of their rulers," he said, "We never wanted war and were not guilty of bringing it about."

AUSTRIAN NAVY EXTINGUISHED

Paris, May 10.—The naval terms of the Austrian Peace Treaty as now completed are far more stringent than those to Germany, as the Austrian Navy is completely extinguished.

President Wilson today expressed the belief that nothing would be heard from the German plenipotentiaries for about a week.

Nothing has been heard to the effect that the Germans are preparing to depart from Versailles.

STUDY FIUME QUESTION

It is understood that the Council of Four is continuing to study the Fiume question on the basis of the agreement reached relative to the future status of the Saar region.

NO PLANS FOR MESSAGE

President Wilson has given no intimation of his plans relative to his message to the extra session of Congress. It is stated that authoritative legal opinion has been given that he may cable the message.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED

It is understood that among the subjects the Council of Four discussed today was the eventuality of Germany refusing to sign the peace treaty and what steps should be taken in that event. No intimation that Germany intends taking such a step has reached the Allies but they are taking nothing for granted.

REPORTS MERE FICTION

Washington, May 10.—Reports from Paris that Wilson had committed himself to the proposal to settle the Fiume question by giving that port to Italy in five years were said in dispatches to the White House today to be absolute fiction.

Today's dispatches indicated that the President would address Congress personally and discuss the whole subject matter of the Paris negotiations immediately after his return. It is understood that the President is being urged to make a speaking tour over the country after his address to Congress.

THE SWEETEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD

Sweeter even than a mother's lullaby is the song of a little child. Dearest than any other earthly thing to every normal heart is the little child.

The one sound that arouses feelings often too deep for tears is the song of motherless and fatherless boys and girls. The tragedy, the infinite sadness of the lot of such touches every soul not dead to understanding and sympathy.

Sixteen such little children, the famous Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, will appear in the Alkrama Theater, Wednesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The children have a varied selection of songs, some humorous, some pathetic, some lively, all good. They sing many of the popular songs, songs that have lived because they touch responsive chords in all hearts. The usual motion picture will be shown, and the double attraction should crowd the Alkrama to its capacity. Tickets on sale Monday, May 12, at Sellig's, reserved seats 50c. General admission, 25c.

While the children are coming from a Masonic Home, only twenty-five percent of its inmates are of masonic parentage.

Elizabeth City, known far and near for its interest in fatherless and motherless children, must accord these little ones the recognition they deserve. No money will be asked for, and no collection taken.

W. P. KNOWLES.

AUSTRIAN REPARATION

The question of what reparation Austria-Hungary must make was considered today by Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, who also discussed the question of financing Germany, Austria-Hungary, Poland and other smaller European states.

TO CONFER WITH GERMANY

Versailles, May 10.—The chairman of the German peace delegation has asked the other members of the mission to hasten their examination of the treaty so that he may go to Germany to confer with his government.

Suppose there were no More Advertisements

Just imagine for a minute that some power could stop all advertising. How would that affect you?

It would cut you off from all direct, commercial news about things that you need and use in your every-day life. Somebody might be selling a new, better, more economical food; or a utensil that would save money and time; or an article that would add greatly to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing—but you would never know it.

Merchants and manufacturers would be unable to tell you about new and better things. They would thus find it hard to put these things on the market, and often would not try.

Merchants, unable to tell you what they had to offer you, could not take the risk of buying goods for which they might have no customers.

"It pays to advertise." And advertising pays not only the advertiser and publisher, but pays you too. It keeps you informed about the things you need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.

CUBS WIN AGAIN

The Cubs' rabbit foot is still working. The Third and Fourth Wards went down in defeat to the tune of 14 to 6 before the undefeated nine yesterday on the high school lot.

The Warders led off in excellent form and for the first three innings it looked as if the Cubs were up against their Waterloo, the score in the third inning standing 4 to 2 in favor of the Ward boys.

But as before stated the old Cubs' graveyard rabbit foot got back on the job and a swat fast started that continued right merrily to the end of the game.

Meanwhile the fans are growing more numerous each day, and did anybody ever see so many raving, shouting, screaming girl fans. And good looking?

Be that as it may, the question is can the Cubs' winning streak be busted?

Following is the score:

	Cubs			
	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Twiddy, ss.	3	0	0	2
L. Cooper, 2nd.	3	1	0	9
Perry, 1st.	3	2	0	0
Brickhouse, c.	2	2	0	0
Morris, r.f.	5	3	2	0
Johnson, l.f.	3	2	0	1
Beal, c.f.	4	1	1	0
Evans, 3rd.	3	1	1	0
Cooper, p.	2	2	0	0
Total	14	4	3	

	Thrd and Fourth			
	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Twiddy, ss.	4	2	2	3
Bundy, 3rd.	4	0	1	0
Weatherly, r.f.	4	1	2	0
Raper, l.f.	3	0	0	0
Beveridge, 2nd.	3	1	0	0
Henderson, c.f.	3	1	1	0
Crosey, p.	3	1	2	0
Falls, 1st.	3	0	1	1
Ballance, c.	2	0	0	0
Total	26	9	4	

AT FIRST METHODIST

The Sunday School will present a Mother's Day program at the First Methodist Church Sunday and a large number of mothers will be present. Flowers in honor of "Mother" will be worn by those who are present.

The Epworth League will meet at seven-fifteen and a program of interest will be given.

The pastor Rev. J. M. Ormond will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours of public worship. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to all the services.

CITY ROAD CHURCH

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. W. Bradley will preach from the subject: "Tithing" and at eight o'clock will be a special service by the Epworth League. The public is cordially invited.

PLANES LEAVE FOR TREPASSEY

(By Associated Press)
Halifax, May 10.—The American naval airplanes NC-1 and NC-3 started at nine o'clock this morning for Trepassey, New Foundland, whence they start the trans-Atlantic oceanic flight.

Flying conditions are ideal.

PROPELLER BREAKS

A broken propeller compelled NC-3 to return here at ten o'clock. It was expected that it would be repaired and proceed at noon.

TO RESUME FLIGHT

Chatham, Mass., May 10.—Naval plane NC-4 was expected to resume its flight at noon, having repaired its damaged motors.

TOTAL HIGHER THAN OFFICIAL SHOWING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 10.—Official subscriptions to the Victory Loan shortly before noon were approximately \$3,500,000,000.00. The Treasury Department statement said indications were that the country's total was greatly above the official showing.

STEPHEN B. WEEKS PORTRAIT PRESENTED

Noted North Carolina Historian And Collector In Hall of History Portrait Gallery

Raleigh, May 9.—The portrait of Stephen B. Weeks, historian, and collector of North Carolina manuscripts and books, whose passion was the recording and preservation of his native State, Friday took its place on the walls of the North Carolina Hall of History. Friday at noon, simple and impressive exercises being held in the hall in connection with the presentation of the portrait to the State Historical Commission.

The portrait, which is the work of Emil Menzel of Charlotte, is painted in oil from a photograph taken of him by one of the members of Dr. Weeks' family and shows him in a light suit seated in a chair at his desk with an open book in his lap. The portrait was accepted on behalf of the State Historical Commission by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, who presided over the exercises. The invocation and blessing were asked by Bishop J. B. Cheshire.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, North Carolina historian, read an interesting biographical sketch of Dr. Weeks' life. Dr. Weeks as a student at Johns Hopkins University was the subject of a paper by Dr. Charles Lee Smith, Bishop Cheshire, who officiated at the marriage of Dr. Weeks spoke of his personal relations with him. A paper by George Pell on the personality of Dr. Weeks was read by R. D. W. Connor in the absence of Mr. Pell, and Dr. Lewis R. Wilson of the University of North Carolina read a paper on Dr. Weeks as collector and bibliographer.

Sketch on Dr. Weeks

When Dr. Weeks died May 3, 1918, he left a collection of books and manuscripts pertaining to North Carolina history and letters numbering 10,000 titles which is now a valuable part of the library of the University of North Carolina. Morris' "Pioneers of Methodism in Virginia and North Carolina" was the first book of Dr. Weeks' collection, and having begun the collection of North Carolina books and manuscripts he never ceased to give the collection his chief thought.

Stephen B. Weeks was born of North Carolina ancestry, in Pasquotank County, February 2, 1855. He was educated at the State University and at Johns Hopkins University, receiving his Ph. D. degree in 1891. He was professor of history and political science at Trinity College, established the historical society at the college and organized the college library. Severing his connection with Trinity one year after the college was moved to Durham, he returned to Johns Hopkins to resume his studies. At the time of his death Dr. Weeks had been for many years connected with the United States Department of Education. He assisted in organizing the Southern Historical Association.

ROANOKE CLOSES TWENTY SECOND YEAR

Roanoke Collegiate Institute closed its twenty second year Friday evening with an address by Dr. Clares Francis Meserve of Shaw University.

Dr. Meserve's subject was "Some Things Worth While" and he spoke in a seriously sympathetic and very frank manner to his audience.

Industry, a good name, a thorough education, patience and good will he stressed as things worth while. Building upon these as foundation there will be no room for worry about social equality or injustices, he said.

He rejoiced in the progress which has been made by the negro race, reminded his colored hearers that while the negroes were brought here into slavery they were at the same time bought from paganism into a Christian land. He reminded them that man was created in God's own image and with God's attributes, that the process of creation still goes on thru the ages, man struggling upward toward higher ideals.

Dr. Meserve paused to say to the white citizens present "I wish that the white children and the white parents were as anxious for an education as the negroes are. If you could see as I do the sacrifices made to educate the negro boys and girls, you would be moved as I am. The money order comes in for tuition and board, representing the contribution of the father in the field, the mother at the washtub and the sister in the factory or kitchen, working and sacrificing to give a boy or girl a chance.

"In a certain school district in the state recently the public school funds gave out and the decree went forth that there would be no more school. The white school closed. But Monday morning the negro children were at school. Some one asked a little colored boy the reason and he explained how that the colored people were not willing that the school should stop and had together managed to collect enough money to keep it going another month. Then the man saw the little boy's lunch for himself and his sister. It consisted of two cold potatoes and two persimmons, and the little fellow explained that the potatoes weren't enough to satisfy hunger but that by eating the persimmons one's stomach puckered up so that it didn't need so much food. Such a spirit of sacrifice, such determination, coupled with industry, good character, good will, patience, and education must evolve a race of people worth while industrially and as good citizens.

Diplomas were presented the graduating class by Supt. P. S. Vann. Music and essays by the students completed the evening.

The commencement has been one of especial interest and indications are for greater progress in the school than ever before, said Prof. Graves.

TAKEN TO NORFOLK

Miss Evelyn Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sykes, left on the early train Friday morning for Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

She had an attack about six weeks ago and had not fully recovered. She was taken again Thursday afternoon and grew rapidly worse. She was accompanied by her mother.

HONOR FLAG ARRIVES

Pasquotank's Honor Flag has arrived and is displayed in the window of Mitchell's Department Store so that those who helped to win it by buying Victory Bonds may see it.

GEN. MARCH REPORTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 10.—Demobilization has passed the two million mark and the returned troops exceed a million, according to General March.

ANNOUNCES APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mrs. Ada A. West announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Ada, to Mr. Frank Upton, Tuesday, June 3rd. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride at 2:15 p. m.

ORGANIZING FOR LASTING THRIFT

Field Director of New Campaign For Organization Of War Savings Societies Here

Miss Mary Shotwell, of Oxford, Field Director of the Educational and Rural Division of the Thrift Campaign for 1919 in North Carolina, was in the city Saturday to get this work started in Pasquotank County.

First Miss Shotwell will name the County Chairman for the County. He will choose four others to serve with him to get the county thoroughly organized for the campaign and these five will constitute the advisory council in Pasquotank County.

There will be four divisions of the work in Pasquotank County, one for each of the Advisory Council. These divisions are as follows:

(1) An Educational and Rural Division; which will work through the schools and endeavor to organize War Savings Societies in every school in the county. Such a society can be organized wherever ten members can be secured. Each member is required to sign a pledge to regular and systematic saving and reports of the society's work are sent regularly to District Headquarters at Richmond.

(2) An Industrial and Commercial Division which will have charge of the organization of thrift societies in mills and factories and in all stores with ten or more employees.

(3) A Woman's Division which will undertake the organization of all women's clubs, societies and other organization into Thrift Societies.

(4) An Agency Division which will have charge of the designation of agencies for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps in every community. The sales agencies will be by no means so numerous as they were last year, but a sufficient number of stores or offices, in addition to the postoffices, will be designated to make the purchasing of stamps an easy matter in any community in the county.

Miss Shotwell took up this work several weeks ago, giving up her position as Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction in Lenoir county to do so. She was also formerly Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Granville county. She plans to go from Elizabeth City to Currituck, from Currituck to Dare and from Manteo back to Elizabeth City Monday.

County Agricultural Agent Mygaard has accepted the War Savings Chairmanship in Camden county.

ON HONOR ROLL

Joseph Pool is on The Advance honor roll again this week for delivering the paper with no complaints against him and for being on time to get his papers.

WANTED—ISSUES OF THE ADVANCE

Issues of April 17th. 5 cents each for first three copies brought to The Advance office.

WILSON ENDORSES SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson, burdened as he is, found time to cable his endorsement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the week of May 19-23. The cablegram:

Commander Miss E. Booth, Personal, Salvation Army, 120 West Fourteenth street, New York:

I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as to congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.