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The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Local showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature, gentle to moderate variable winds.

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PRESIDENT EBERT HAS SIGNED BILL

Ratifying Peace Treaty At Eight O'clock Wednesday Night. Document Sent To Versailles

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, July 10.—President Ebert signed the bill ratifying the Peace Treaty at eight o'clock Wednesday night, according to the Vorwaertz, and the document has been dispatched to Versailles.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION Versailles, July 10.—Official notification of the ratification of the Treaty by the German National Assembly was given the Peace Conference this morning.

WILSON PLEASED TREATY RATIFIED

Expresses Gratification at the Action of German Assembly And Favors Early Resumption of Trade Relations with Germany

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 10.—President Wilson, in conferring with newspaper correspondents at the White House today indicated that he was extremely gratified that the Treaty of Peace had been ratified so promptly by the German National Assembly.

The President also indicated that he felt that trade relations between Germany and the associated nations should be resumed at the earliest possible moment, for without trade Germany would be unable to meet the reparations demanded of her.

It was made clear that the President feels that troops should be maintained in Germany until the Germans have complied with all the military terms of the treaty.

It was pointed out that there are several million veterans in Germany and munitions sufficient for them to operate. The Germans have four months in which to deliver all this material except that sufficient for the reduced German army provided for in the Peace Treaty, and the President believes that American troops should stay on the Rhine until all this material is delivered.

BOLSHEVIKS HAD PLANT IN ZURICH

(By Associated Press)
Geneva, July 10.—The police have discovered that the Bolsheviki have been operating an ammunition plant at Zurich and they have made a number of arrests. The police have also seized quantities of notes, large numbers of which are American and English, with an apparent face value of many millions of dollars.

LAUNCH ATTACK ON RUMANIANS

(By Associated Press)
Bucharest, July 10.—Hungarian Bolsheviki troops, which were withdrawn from the Czecho-Slovak front on orders from the Peace Conference, have attacked Rumanian forces on the Theiss river, according to reports from Transylvania. These reports say that the fighting still continues.

MRS. LOFTIN WEDS MR. RUFUS PARSONS

Mrs. I. N. Loftin and Mr. Rufus Parsons were married Thursday by Rev. G. P. Harrill, and left at once by automobile for New York and Boston.

Mr. Parsons bought the license in Elizabeth City and when they went to Camden to be married found that the ceremony must take place in Pasquotank County. Accordingly the bride and groom, bringing the preacher with them, returned to this county and the marriage was solemnized just this side of the river.

SMOKER TONIGHT FOR MERCHANTS

New City Manager And Mr. W. P. Henry of Asheville Will Be Guests of Honor. All Business Men Invited

F. W. Simonds, City Manager, and W. P. Henry, Asheville, will be guests of honor at a Smoker to be given tonight (Thursday) by the newly organized Merchants' Club of Elizabeth City.

The meeting will be held in the large, cool, corner room on the main floor of the Y. M. C. A. and will open at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Smoker is being given to afford the merchants and business men of the city an opportunity to meet Mr. Simonds, the new City Manager, and Mr. W. P. Henry of Asheville, each of whom will speak. Both men are experts, and matters of supreme importance to the business interests of this community will be discussed. The Smoker is free, and every business man is urged to be present.

PREMIER NITTI IS FOR ORDER

Says Italian Government Will Maintain It With Firm Hand

(By Associated Press)

Rome, July 10.—The Italian Government intends to maintain order with firmness and without hesitation, said Premier Nitti in speaking before the Italian Parliament today.

He summarized the program of the Government by saying that it was planned to hasten the peace negotiations so that peace could be concluded at once with the upholding of Italian national aspirations.

OMSK GOVERNMENT SHOWS GOLD RESERVE

(By Associated Press)
Omsk, June 5. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Omsk government has turned out its pockets, speaking figuratively, to convince any skeptics there might be among allied representatives present in the capital that it is not without gold reserve to back its currency issues.

Fifty members of allied diplomatic and military missions filed thru the vaults of the great bank, on invitation by the ministry of foreign relations, and viewed the previous metal stacked ceiling high in boxes and sacks.

There was represented in coin and bullion a total of 651,532,117 rubles computed at standard rates before the ruble became the uncertain measure it is today, according to figures furnished by the treasury comptroller.

An interesting feature of the exhibition was hundreds of gold and silver gift plates, trophies, dinner sets, statuettes, candelabra, ikons, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, representing loot which the Bolsheviki had assembled in Kazan and Samara and which was removed for safekeeping when the Czechs captured those cities a year ago. A large part of this collection represents personal property of the bourgeoisie which can easily be identified by rightful owners when peace is restored.

FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRE FARM

within mile and quarter of Belcross station. Bargain to quick buyer. G. A. Cox at S. R. 517's. 1tp

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BATHING RESORT TO OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

The Pasquotank Bathing Resort will open in full blast Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock and 500 people are expected to be out at the Hospital Grounds.

There will be one truck to leave the Albemarle Pharmacy every half hour, and one truck to leave the corner of Mitchell's store every half hour. The fare is twenty cents round trip, 10 cents each way.

There will also be two boats to leave the foot of Flora's dock every half hour, and the fare is 10c each way or 20c round trip.

STATE COLLEGE GETS COACH BILL FETZER

West Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—William McK. Fetzer has been secured as all-year athletic director at the North Carolina State College, according to an announcement made by Professor Satterfield, faculty athletic director. To the follower of college athletics in the State it is needless to say that Coach Fetzer is the responsible party for the phenomenal successes of the Davidson College teams for the past five years.

Coach Fetzer graduated from Davidson in 1906, after having made a reputation as a crack athlete on the "Wild Cat" teams. He then went to Fishburne Military Academy as athletic director where he remained for six years. Staunton Military Academy then secured his services for one year, at the end of which time he returned to Fishburne for another year. In January 1915, Davidson College, having seen the growing success of Fetzer as a coach, made claims on him, and there he remained until the present time, filling in his summers at Camp Sapphire which he has been successfully operating for boys at Brevard, N. C.

A clipping from the Atlanta Journal says of a Fetzer team: "The team often loses but is never defeated." "Tis the fighting team that when downed, won't stay down." Morgan Blake, of Atlanta, said, "We desire here and now to claim the lightweight championship of the world for the Davidson Wild Cats. No team ever put together in these United States of the same weight could ever get the verdict over that flock of wild men from North Carolina."—and we believe Mr. Blake.

The Davidsonian says: "Various and sundry reasons have been given for Davidson's successes—to save time and trouble—the real reason for our winning is named Coach Bill Fetzer. George Tech claims the best team in the U. S.—Davidson claims the best coach—and is prepared to back her claim. We firmly believe that if our 'Coach Bill' had the material, coupled with the financial backing necessary, he could turn out a machine that would almost tear up the Hindenburg line, and make end runs to Berlin. We give due credit to our Red and Black fighters—but we give more credit to our Red and Black thinker—Coach Fetzer, Here's to You!"

Year after year with very limited material Fetzer has produced teams with spirit and fight which have won. He is expected to have more and better material to work with this fall than in his previous experience. The result will be watched with the greatest interest and expectation.

CHAMBER LABOR ISSUES MANIFESTO

(By Associated Press)
Rome, July 9.—The Chamber of Labor has issued a manifesto saying that having received guarantees that prices of necessities will be reduced fifty per cent, it invites the people to return to work.

EQUIP STEAMERS TO CARRY FRUIT

San Juan, June 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Fruit growers of Porto Rico have asked the Emergency Fleet Corporation to equip 100 steamers as refrigerator ships to carry fruit not only between Porto Rico and the mainland but between the United States, South America and European countries.

The fruit growers have submitted to the corporation a memorandum saying that each ship should have from 100,000 to 200,000 cubic feet of refrigerator space. They assert that last year they lost more than \$500,000 on their products because of insufficient tonnage and because none of it was equipped with even partial refrigeration facilities. The statement declares that, aside from the lines engaged in the banana-carrying trade, the United States has not more than a dozen partly equipped insulated refrigerator ships.

These proposed refrigerator ships, it is urged by the fruit growers, should have a speed of from 12 to 14 knots. It is pointed out that few freighters of such speed now are afloat. The Porto Ricans argue that shipping from the United States to South America must pass through the Tropics and that in doing so perishable products carried in the holds of ordinary ships are delivered invariably in a partly damaged condition. They say also that refrigerator ships are needed to carry apples from North Atlantic ports, such as New York, Philadelphia and Boston to England and Scotland and that for lack of such ships, apples now suffer loss in transit.

They estimate that the crops of oranges, grapefruit and pine apples for the coming season probably will double that of last year and foresee a heavy loss unless adequate ships of an insulated type are provided to carry these crops.

ITALY DEPENDENT ON ELECTRIC POWER

Rome, June 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Italy's lack of coal has forced her to depend more and more upon electric power. During the period of 1914 to 1918 more than one hundred million dollars was expended on water power electric plants by electric companies in Turin and Milan.

Italy's annual consumption of coal reaches 12,000,000 tons. For all of it she is dependent upon either England or America. The war naturally made the transportation of it a difficult problem so Italian engineers were forced to build large hydroelectric stations. Italy could save at least three-fourths of her coal consumption, by using her water power according to Signor Maffeo Pantaleoni, engineer and dean of Italian economists. Much of it remains undeveloped.

MOSQUITOES IN ENGLAND

London, June 17. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Mosquitoes, or midges, as they are called here, are providing a pest this summer in various parts of England. As a rule they are harmless insects in this country, but Miss Mary Ashley of Seven Kings, aged 21, was so severely poisoned after being stung on the nose by a mosquito that she died four days later.

AGRICULTURAL AGENTS WERE IN CONFERENCE

An interesting conference of County Agricultural Agents with State Agent C. R. Hudson and District Agent D. F. McCrary of Washington, N. C., was held here this week.

The County Agents present were: G. W. Falls of Pasquotank, L. W. Anderson of Perquimans; J. W. Nygaard of Camden, and J. E. Chandler of Currituck.

Clever.

"What makes you think Windyman's wife is such a clever woman? She never says anything particularly interesting." "No, but she always manages to make the conversation so that her husband won't have a chance to make a fool of himself."—Boston Transcript.

WILSON SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ONLY HOPE FOR MANKIND

In Presenting Peace Treaty To Senate Declares What Had Seemed Counsel of Perfection Became Counsel of Necessity

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson, in presenting the Peace Treaty with Germany to the Senate today declared that a league of free nations had become a practical necessity, to which the framers of the treaty had felt obliged to turn as an indispensable instrumentality for the maintenance of the new order which it has been their purpose to set up in the world.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. W. F. Lucier, who came here from Norfolk to take charge of the interior decorating in Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weeks newly remodeled home on West Main street, has decided to make his home here. He is very much pleased with Elizabeth City and will remain here, continuing in his work of interior decorating.

Mr. Lucier was originally of Boston. Before going to Norfolk he was in Oklahoma City for awhile.

EDITORS TO HAVE FIVE DAY WEEK

London, June 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—All the regular editors, special writers and reporters of the Times, Daily Mail and Evening News are to have two days each week for rest or recreation under the "five day working week" which Viscount Northcliffe is introducing in his newspaper properties.

The writing staffs of The Times and Daily Mail already have been reorganized on this basis and the system is to be extended to the News.

The same system is to be arranged in the near future for all others on these papers including all members of the business staffs, the printing and mechanical forces. This is not possible at present on account of the scarcity of skilled labor.

Lord Northcliffe's view is that all men, especially those engaged in brain work, attain their highest efficiency by this division of work and recreation, and by a complete change at these regular and frequent intervals.

LIVE LOCALS

Carrol Wisong of Baltimore and Dolphus and Joseph Dean left Friday for Nags Head to visit Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf.

Miss Mary Wright is spending some time at Ocean View.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is spending some time with her husband at Buffalo City.

L. L. Morrisette leaves the city Friday for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. O. B. West is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edmondson, at Bath, N. C.

Mrs. R. C. Abbott was operated on at St. Vincent Hospital in Norfolk Wednesday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clifton Stevens of Shiloh was in the city Wednesday.

Lime Water.

Slack one-half cupful of lime with about one-half pint of water, slowly added; when slacked well add one quart of water and stir thoroughly, allow it to settle, decant closely and pour the water away, then add one gallon of fresh, clear distilled water or rain water to the washed lime; shake often for a day or two and let settle.

What had seemed a counsel of perfection, said the President, had come to seem the plain counsel of necessity, and he went on to declare that the League of Nations was the practical statesman's hope of success in many of the most difficult things he was attempting.

"The League of Nations," he added, "is not merely an instrument to adjust and remedy old wrongs under a new treaty of peace. It is the only hope for mankind."

BRIDAL PARTY ENTERTAINED

The Derrickson-Spearman bridal party, together with the relatives of the bride were delightfully entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, sister of the bride, at her home on West Main street, after the rehearsal at the church. The wedding will take place tonight at the First Methodist Church.

NOTICE

Elizabeth City Gun Club will meet on Friday, July 11th. There will be two professional shooters here, Starr and Gunman, who is champion of the United States, also expert local shooters. Everybody invited, especially the ladies. No charge. There will also be a handicap prize shot off. J. 9-31np

BALL GAME THIS EVENING

There will be a ball game between the Cubs and Grays this afternoon. A picked team from the town will play the Elizabeth City Cubs this afternoon at six o'clock at the West Main street ball grounds in an effort to break the Cubs winning streak.

IS GETTING ON FINE

Graham Heddrick, who underwent a slight operation Friday morning in Dr. W. W. Sawyer's office, is getting on fine.

FOR SALE—HUPMOBILE ROADSTER

in good condition, tires practically new. Will sell cheap. H. W. Morrisette. J. 10-1f

GALLOP AND TOXEY ARE REMODELLING SHOE STORE

The Gallop & Toxe Shoe Company are preparing to remodel their shoe store in the Kramer Building. Painters are already at work on the walls and within a few days carpenters will begin the work of remodelling the show windows.

WILL SPEAK TO EDITORS

Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell has accepted an invitation, as a member of the state tax commission, to deliver an address before the North Carolina Press Association, on the revaluation of property for taxation on the basis of its actual market value. The association meets at Wrightsville Beach, July 30 and 31.

Naming the Cherry.

The cherry gets its name from Cerasus, an old Greek town on the Black sea, whence came the first garden cherries known to Europe.

Admired His Pluck.

"Well," said Uncle Si Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the roudest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."—Boston Transcript.