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# The Daily Advance

**WEATHER**  
Thunder showers probably tonight and Friday, moderate south winds.

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## WILSON CONFERS WITH 'PUBLICANS'

### For Discussion of Peace Treaty And League of Nations Covenant at White House Today

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today began his conference with Republican senators for the discussion of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations covenant. His first caller was Senator McCumber who supported the treaty and covenant. Senators Colt and Nelson have been invited and were expected to accept the invitation this afternoon.

## SHIP AGROUND OFF NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press)  
New York, July 17.—The steamship Scantic, operated by the United States Shipping Board, is aground off the New Jersey coast, according to a wireless message received at Sandy Hook. The Scantic asked for assistance.

## TO REORGANIZE NATIONAL GUARD

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 17.—Immediate reorganization of the National Guard in the states and territorial possessions of the United States in accord with the plans approved by the War Department was looked for today by army officials here. The Guard is to be formed on the basis of sixteen divisions with a maximum expansion to about 440,000 men, but the Federal funds available will permit only 160,000 for the present.

## TO CONFER WITH SEC. LANSING

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 17.—Secretary Polk announced today that he would leave tomorrow for New York where he will confer with Secretary Lansing before sailing for Paris to take Lansing's place as head of the American delegation. Lansing is expected to arrive in New York Saturday.

## WHY NOT ADOPT AMERICAN WAY?

Tokio, June 8. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The opinion prevailing that Viscount Ishii will not return to Washington as Japanese Ambassador, public attention is centered on the question of his successor. The Washington diplomatic post is considered by Japanese to be a most important of all. In this connection the HERALD of ASIA, a leading Japanese weekly, which is printed in English, suggests that Japan adopt the American method and send a great Japanese citizen rather than a professional diplomat. It suggests the names of J. Inoue, the president of the Bank of Japan, Baron Mitsu, Baron Iwasaki, or Baron Shibusawa, and adds: "By any one of these men the real Japan would be better represented than by some champions of her strictly trained diplomatic corps. The Americans do not much believe in or appreciate those versed in the wiles of diplomacy."

## CURFEW TONIGHT

The Curfew Bell will ring tonight at nine o'clock and all boys and girls under fifteen years unaccompanied by their parents or at least one parent must be away to home and bed.

**WANTED—SIX OR EIGHT LADIES** for the Finishing Department. Elizabeth City Hosiery Mill, Elizabeth City, N. C. J117-tfnp

Miss Ida Ballance has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk.

## GEO. M. SCOTT DEAD

### Elizabeth City Man Prominent in Business And Public Life of Town And County Passes Away After A Long Illness.

George M. Scott died Wednesday night at 9:15 o'clock at his home on North Road street after a protracted illness. He was seventy years old.

Until his health began to fail about five years ago, Mr. Scott was one of the most prominent business men of Elizabeth City and one of the most active citizens in the public affairs of the county. At that time he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and president of the Mercantile Bank and had been a member of this Board a number of times in succession. Falling health compelled him to retire from public life and active business, and the Mercantile Bank, after this step on his part, was consolidated with the Savings Bank and Trust Company.

George M. Scott was born in Elizabeth City on May 17, 1849, coming of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the town.

Until the establishment of the Mercantile Bank he gave his attention to the insurance business and in it was very successful. After becoming President of the Mercantile Bank he continued to give part of his time to this business until failing health forced his complete abandonment of active business.

A little over a year ago he had improved so much that he again offered himself as a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners and was again elected and made chairman of the Board. But again his strength began to fail and at the Board's last meeting his resignation was tendered.

For a number of weeks it had been evident that only by a miracle could he regain his health, and his death, Wednesday night, was not unexpected.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, to whom he was married in 1872 and who before her marriage was Miss Jennie Labyteaux. There are three children, Mrs. Andrew Hathaway, of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Samuel Lamb of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Frank V. Scott of Elizabeth City and five grandchildren. Mr. Scott is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Vaughan, of Portsmouth, Virginia and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Elizabeth City. There are a large number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at six o'clock Friday evening at the residence and interment will be made in Hollywood. The service will be conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector of Christ church, of which Mr. Scott was a member, assisted by Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the First Methodist church.

## SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
Hopewell, Va., July 17.—Jack Free of New York who for the past year has been residing here shot and seriously wounded Ruby Bennett this morning and then sent a bullet thru his own brain, dying instantly. The girl is likely to recover. It is said that jealousy is the motive.

## PERSHING GUEST KING AND QUEEN

(By Associated Press)  
London, July 17.—General Pershing is here to lead the American troops in the Victory Parade Saturday was the guest of the King and Queen at luncheon today.

## BACK FROM Y. SERVICE

Friend, Lere received the message Thursday morning that Miss Annie Vaughan, a former resident of Elizabeth City, had just arrived at her mother's home in Portsmouth after nearly a year's service overseas in Y. M. C. A. work.

## RESPECTED NEGRO DIES

Isaiah White, a respected colored man of the city, died Wednesday.

## I. W. W.'S NOW SEEK NEW TRIALS

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, July 17.—New trials for the forty-four Industrial Workers of the World convicted in Sacramento six months ago of violating the Federal Espionage Act are sought thru writ or error which was denied today in the district court. The contentions are that the trial was unfair and the verdict of guilty unwarranted by the evidence.

## Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

Last year 7,000 persons accidentally found themselves in water too deep for wading and not knowing how to swim were drowned. Learning to swim is important, because it may save your own life, and it may enable you to save the lives of others. In this unparalleled day of conservation it is proper to try and conserve the lives that are lost by drowning.

There is a tremendous advantage in exercising in the horizontal position, but why run on all fours when swimming is better and more dignified? Relaxation is one of the secrets of swimming, a fact which explains the smooth, round muscles of swimmers, and their freedom from old age wrinkles.

The contortions of the trunk while exercising in the water strengthens the muscles as no other exercise can do. Swimming rounds out the thin and reduces the corpulent, and is recognized as an ideal exercise for those living in southern climates.

Swimming increases deep breathing and develops lung capacity.

If that boy or girl of yours has not already registered at the Y. M. C. A. for the free swimming lessons be sure and send them there. It costs nothing and the lessons will start Monday, July 21st. Boys in the morning from 9 to 12 and girls in the evening from 3 to 6.

## FINAL ACTION IS EXPECTED TODAY

Chicago, July 17.—Final action by the Construction Employers Association on the proposed cessation of all building industry in Chicago was expected at the meeting today of representatives of all contracting organizations.

Approximately a hundred thousand workers are involved.

## GENERAL TO REPORT ON FIUME

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, July 17.—General Graziolo commander of the Italian forces at Fiume, arrived today to personally report on the situation in that city. He will also explain the recent friction between the French and Italian elements in Fiume.

## BROTHER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. C. H. Sanderlin, on Panama street, received a telegram Thursday morning that her brother, Will Mizell, at Williamston, had been killed by lightning Wednesday evening, and left on the southbound train Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

The telegram was received here at 8:50 Wednesday evening but was not delivered until Thursday morning.

## MANY ATTENDED I. O. F. MEETING

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held with the Elizabeth Lodge here Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Odd Fellows attended from Currituck, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Dare and Pasquotank.

## BECOMES PARTNER IN BUSINESS

E. T. Burgess has associated himself with the Stevens Jobbing Company as partner. Mr. Burgess is one of the city's leading business men.

J. M. Weeks has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

## 40 SUBSCRIBERS ALREADY SECURED

More than forty Elizabeth City merchants have signed up for a new edition of the credit experience guide of Elizabeth City and vicinity which is being compiled with the backing of the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce, by W. P. Henry, state organizer for the Merchants Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburg. The prospects are, said Mr. Henry today, that the names of at least 200 merchants in Pasquotank and adjoining counties will be on the list of those subscribing to the guide, the compilation of which is progressing rapidly. Out of 43 interviewed 41 have agreed to co-operate.

A feature of the plan for ascertaining the ratings of customers who apply for credit, which is appealing strongly to the merchants of this city, is the arrangement that is being made for an exchange of guide books with various other cities in North Carolina, in which they have already been issued, thereby enabling every member to ascertain the ratings of many thousands of people, some of whom will sooner or later apply to him for credit. This information is obtained by simply calling up Mr. L. D. Case, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will have the guide in his possession.

In connection with the compilation of the credit guide, an extensive advertising campaign is being carried on, through the newspapers, movies, bill boards, etc., to encourage persons owing accounts to settle up and get a good rating in the guide, which will be issued in the next few months.

Each merchant signing up for the guide furnishes a list of all customers who have ever traded with him, and opposite their names indicates whether they are prompt pay, fair pay, slow pay, unfortunate, or "X." It can readily be seen that when 200 or 300 merchants furnish such lists that not only everybody in town, but in surrounding towns as well is included in one or more of the several lists, as the number of people who have never bought anything on credit is surprisingly small.

The guide for Wilson and Rocky Mount, which has just been completed, contained the names of 41,400 people, over 300 merchants co-operating to make it a success. Over three thousand merchants of North Carolina are now joined together in this prompt pay movement, and it is believed that it is only a question of time until every business man in this section will have joined hands in this movement, thereby placing the granting of credit in Elizabeth City upon a scientific basis.

## REV. R. F. HALL TO WED

Rev. Romulus F. Hall, who recently came to Elizabeth City to take charge of Corinth and Berea Baptist churches in this county, is to be married on Tuesday evening, July 29th, to Miss Bessie Stanton Phillips, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Phillips, of Rowland, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Elizabeth City.

## GIRL SENT TO SAMARCAND MANOR

Ethel Parker, aged 17, who lives on Queen Street, and Capt. John Sawyer, of the Dry Point section of the city, aged 65 or more, were convicted on the charge of prostitution in police court Wednesday.

The girl was sent to Samarcand Manor, the State Home for Wayward Girls, and the man was given three months on the county roads.

## LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Miss Elizabeth Baker left Thursday to spend her vacation with relatives in New York. She will return in September and will re-open her studio September 22nd.

**CANDY SPECIAL.** Our 60c bulk candy at 44c pound. Special for Saturday. STANDARD PHARMACY.

**WANTED—JOB ON FARM OR AS** night watchman. Henry Green, 502 Beech Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

## SUPREME LECTURER MAKES GOOD SPEECH

There is not a man in Elizabeth City who if he could visit Mooseheart and stay long enough to become acquainted with the work that is being done for the children there would not want to join the Loyal Order of Moose.

So said Hon. Thomas Trickett Giles, Supreme Lecturer for this Order, who spoke in the interest of an Elizabeth City Moose Lodge at the courthouse Tuesday night.

Mr. Giles explained that the Loyal Order of Moose is undertaking a new departure in that it is giving the children of members of the Order who are left without means of support not only a common school education but also these technical training for a trade or profession.

District Deputy Supervisor M. McRae Faison is working up a Lodge here and expects to make it a large one. Moose Lodges have already been organized in a number of North Carolina cities.

## HARRY SHEEP WEDS WASHINGTON GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall of Washington, D. C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Adele Hall, on July 5th, at Hagerstown, Md., to Lieut. Harry Sheep of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheep will make their home in Norfolk. Mr. Sheep served as First Lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces and is now connected with one of the largest lumber companies in the country with his headquarters at Norfolk. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Sheep of Elizabeth City the brother of M. Leigh Sheep of this city, and of Lieut. Col. Lloyd Sheep.

## MEETS AT HERTFORD

July 31—August 1  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association meets with the Society of Hertford Baptist Church at Hertford on July 31—August 1.

Dr. R. W. Cullom of Wake Forest will make the opening address on the evening of the 31st. His subject will be, "Making a New World."

A large attendance from all missionary societies in the association is expected.

## RETURNS FROM RUSSIA

A telegram has been received by Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw announcing the arrival of their son, David Outlaw, at Boston from overseas. He has been in Russia for more than a year.

## SAYS WOMEN WERE LEAST UNHAPPY

London, June 20. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Of all the sufferers from the Bolshevik regime in Hungary, the women he saw were the least unhappy, according to H. N. Brailford, a well-known British journalist.

He says that during his stay there he met a god many aristocrats who were obliged to work for the first time in their lives.

"Some were certainly angry," he went on, "and a few were tearful. It may have been chance, but the majority of those whom I happened to meet, especially the women, were remarkably spirited and even gay."

"I sat once in a drawing room in which each day in turn began to recount her experiences in getting work. Most had succeeded. Most had met with courtesy and helpfulness. These ladies seemed amazingly proud to discover that as linguists, teachers or musicians, they had a value, and a rather high value, in the labor market.

"The women in this company were much happier than the men, obviously because the revolution had emancipated them and ended a somewhat idle and useless existence."

**CANDY SAL.** Saturday only our 60c bulk candy special at 44c pound. STANDARD PHARMACY.

Mr. Jacob L. Alderman who has recently been discharged from the army is visiting his brother, J. B. Alderman. He was stationed at Tours, France.

## NOT LIKELY TO SETTLE PROBLEM

### General Labor Federation in Paris to Discuss Final Plans For General Strike Monday

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, July 17.—Measures announced Wednesday by the government are not likely to settle the problem of the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by the executive committee of the General Labor Federation after a meeting last night. The committee announced also that another meeting would be held today to discuss final plans for the general strike proposed for Monday.

## FRENCH BRIDES ARE ENTERTAINED

St. Nazaire, France, June 19. (Correspondence The Associated Press.)—French brides of American soldiers on their way from France to their new homes in America are entertained in the Hostess House here until they and their husbands are ready to go on board a steamer. Thus far, eighty one of these newly-made American wives have been taken care of in this temporary home for the brides.

The work of caring for them is conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association with five workers under the charge of Miss Mary Fay. The house was opened May 1 and is located in a grove of trees outside the limits of the men's camp.

The wives many of whom had never been more than twenty miles from their homes before are met with an automobile and taken to the Hostess House where they are given a thorough physical inspection, teeth examined and any necessary work to be done on them is here done. After this they are given the opportunity to bathe, change their clothing and are assigned a bed in one of the spick and span dormitories. Their life from then on until the time they board the boat is chiefly occupied in learning the English language, sewing, and exercises and recreations of various kinds in the mornings and with their husbands in the afternoons.

Ten days is the average time each girl spends in this camp. From it she is taken directly to the boat where she again meets her husband, he having been transferred from his organization to a casual company so that they can take the same boat back. That the government is doing everything in its power to make their life while still in the army a happy one is very evident.

A month ago it was estimated that accommodations for fifty-five would be ample for this camp. That was less than a month ago. Today there are accommodations for one hundred and twenty and more barracks are being built. The 15th Cavalry alone brought fifty-one newly married men and their wives. And now that the Service of Supply troops are going through here so fast it is suspected that the Hostess House may be swamped, for these troops, unlike the combat troops, have been stationed in one place most of their time over here and have had the opportunity to win and wed some dainty French girl.

## GEORGE WRIGHT ON COMMITTEE

George F. Wright of the Standard Pharmacy has been appointed on the Hospitality Committee for the Peace Jubilee Convention of 7,000 stockholders of the United Drug Company, which meets at Boston in August.

## FINED \$20 AND COSTS

Junius Riddick was fined \$20 and costs for the unauthorized use of an auto. Riddick was said to have jumped into Clyde Long's automobile for a ride and to have run into a shop on Euclid Heights and damaged the car.

**SATURDAY CANDY.** Get a pound of real 60c candy for 44c. Special for Saturday. STANDARD PHARMACY.