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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers in extreme west portion, gentle variable winds.

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WILL WAIT TILL RETURN FROM TRIP

President Wilson Will Then Present Defensive Treaty With France to Senate

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 25.— President Wilson does not now plan to present the defensive treaty with France to the Senate until after he returns from his tour of the country. This statement was made at the White House today. When the President presents the treaty he will accompany it with an explanatory address to the Senate.

PLEDGE AID SAVINGS DEPT.

Commercial Travellers of America Held in Campaign Against Fraudulent Stock Companies

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 25.— Members of the Commercial Travellers of America have pledged their aid to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department in the campaign against the promotion of fraudulent stock companies. The salesmen will endeavor to warn communities against exchanging Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps for stock in get rich quick schemes.

PRESIDENT SIGNS AGRICULTURE BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 25.— President Wilson today signed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill from which Congress eliminated the rider repealing the Daylight Saving Act after the President vetoed the original measure.

RETURNS FROM LAURINBURG

Mr. G. Shumaker is just back from Laurinburg where he has been looking after melon shipments. Many melons are ruined by the rains in that section he says. Indeed, crops seem to have suffered more farther down the state than in this section, if possible. Many streams have overflowed their banks, causing disaster. The week previous Mr. Shumaker was in Currituck in the interest of the sweet potato crop there, and had with him a number of Elizabeth City Boy Scouts. The party had many thrilling experiences in the rains, often stopping to build or repair bridges along the way.

STATE AID FOR FAIRS

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.— September is closing date for all applications for State aid and provision of judges for fairs. Those counties which desire State aid this year should file their application with the Extension Service at once. Applications received after September first will not be considered. According to Mr. S. G. Rubinow, Chairman of the Fair Committee, only 62 counties now have applications on file. Of these, 16 are for county fairs, 4 for district fairs, 3 for negro fairs and 39 for community fairs. Every county can have a county fair, for community fairs and two negro fairs. These should be organized at once, and applications filed. Every fair should strive for better attendance, more exhibitors, better exhibits, finer program, more contests, more interest and a permanent organization. To secure each of these, premium lists ought to be distributed by this time and in the hands of every man, woman and child in your community. Extension Circular No. 94 gives the record of the people of the State have made in fair work during the past five years. This circular is free, as long as the present supply lasts, and can be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

Tomorrow is shirt day at our store. Dress shirts 75c to \$5.00. Men's \$1.50 work shirts, all sizes, special \$1.00. T. T. TURNER & CO.

TRAINS DELAYED

The Norfolk Southern railway was obliged to detour trains over Southern and A. C. L. tracks Thursday to and from Raleigh and Eastern Carolina on account of the washout near Bailey, east of Raleigh. Today trains were able to make the trip on Norfolk Southern tracks but were obliged to go very slow on account of numerous smaller washouts and floods of water along the way.

EXPECT SETTLE STRIKE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 25.— Announcement of the settlement of the marine workers strike was expected to be made today. Vice Chairman Stevens of the Shipping Board who came here Monday has had conferences with representatives of both the seamen and operators and he intimated today that practically the only thing necessary to complete the compromise is the signature.

FOREST FIRES ARE CHECKED

(By Associated Press)
Spokane, July 25.—The forest fires situation in western Montana and northern Idaho which has been regarded by forest officials as critical for the past ten days appeared much improved today following heavy rains.

MR. TURNER RETURNS

T. T. Turner, of T. T. Turner & Company, has returned from New York City where he has been to buy fall goods. Mr. Turner intimates that readers of The Advance may expect some very interesting announcements from the store for Dad and the Boys in the near future—especially the boys.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ENDORSED

West Raleigh, N. C., July 24.— At the Annual meeting of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association, held in Wilson on July 8, the promotion of the livestock industry in North Carolina was highly endorsed. According to Mr. R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the announcement of this endorsement by the Association should be of much interest to all livestock growers.

MISS FAY SHUMAKER IMPROVING

Miss Fay Shumaker is improving slowly at Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk from a severe attack of peritonitis. Her mother is with her. They were both here on a visit when Miss Shumaker became ill and had to be taken at once to a hospital for treatment.

NOTICE

W. W. Sawyer, M. D. will not close his office Friday afternoon as stated in previous issue.

W. W. SAWYER, M. D.

VACATION WITH PARENTS

Miss Thelma Sykes of Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sykes of this city.

FOR SATURDAY

Supply of fresh, homegrown corn, tomatoes, cabbage and spring chickens with our new stock of groceries. Phone 1035, 18 S. Water street. CORBETT & DOZIER.

WANTED — BOY FOURTEEN OR OVER as Advance carrier for Southern Avenue, Riverside Drive and intersecting streets. Worst route in city in bad weather but offers splendid opportunity for ambitious boy to build up best paying route in city. Apply to Business office.

M. McRae Faison, District Deputy Supervisor of the Loyal Order of Moose, spent Tuesday night in Raleigh.

SUGGESTS PLAN TO HELP EUROPE

President National Bank of Commerce of New York Says Must Pool America's Resources to Meet Europe's Needs

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 24.—To pool Europe's needs of credit and commodities on the one hand and to pool America's resources to meet them is a plan suggested by James S. Alexander, President of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, for rehabilitating European countries and enabling them to reconstruct their warstricken industries. Mr. Alexander is a member of a committee recently formed here to investigate methods for supplying Europe with American money and goods during the reconstruction period. This committee was formed upon the suggestion of Henry P. Davidson and is headed by J. P. Morgan as chairman.

"A pool of Europe's needs should be met by a pool of America's resources," asserts Mr. Alexander. "That is, America's resources should be applied to Europe's needs through a great, centralized credit organization, with extensive powers of co-ordination. This may sound like an ideal plan stated in sweeping terms but I think its details can be worked out in practical, concrete form.

"There seems to be no existing machinery adequate to do so. Therefore, a special instrumentality must be set up probably in the form of a great credit corporation with capital enough to handle transactions of a size that would be involved, transactions representing not merely the business of individual concerns but the combined requirements of nations.

"A necessary step would seem to be that surveys be made of the commodity needs of the nations of Europe, that is, an estimate of how much copper, steel, cotton, wheat and other supplies would be required for Belgium and also for the other needy countries. "The supplies available in America are great but they are not so great as to meet unlimited and unbalanced demands. Therefore there should be a judicious rationing of our commodities among the nations requiring them, in accordance with their needs.

"In addition to this rationing and allocation of commodities, there is the question of establishing adequate credits in this country to be considered. The necessary credits will be great, so that they must be carried to the investing public of the whole country in the form of bonds or debentures.

"Because of the deferred maturities, the banks are not to be expected to absorb them. There will have to be an appeal to the general public on the grounds of a safe and lucrative investment and for the sake of humanity." Mr. Alexander pointed out that this would be a means of maintaining the business prosperity and integrity of America and of protecting Americans from unsound investments in European securities.

"The security behind these debentures should make them almost equal to government bonds in point of safety," Mr. Alexander said. "They must be based on everything in the way of collateral that Europe is able to offer. The individual European buyer must be prepared to give a general mortgage upon her entire assets. His loan should be further endorsed by a consortium of banks in his own country, reformed where possible by governmental guarantee. Thus every debenture sold to an American investor would have behind it equal security consisting of the pool of all the collateral supplied by Europe. There would be no direct loans against the collateral of weak concerns or nations individually by the American investor; neither would the strong be allowed to monopolize the benefits."

Mr. Alexander declared that sufficient credits must be extended to meet the full requirements either of Europe as a whole, of the nations of Europe, or of the individual industries. The full needs of Europe must be ascertained and met, he said, and this would make imperative an economic survey of its requirements.

FROM MINEOLA TO AUGUSTA, ME.

(By Associated Press)
Mineola, L. I., July 25.— Lieut. Col. Hartz left here at 8:25 this morning on his flight to Augusta, Maine and expects to reach there shortly this afternoon.

REVOLT ABOUT DEMOBILIZING

(By Associated Press)
Gratz, Pa., July 25.— Violent combats occurred Tuesday evening at Marburg, thirty six miles southeast of Gratz, where a large part of the garrison revolted as the result of dissatisfaction over demobilization. Thirty persons were killed and many wounded.

Credits supplied should be made available not to the nations of Europe as such he added, but to the specific interests within the nations, properly coordinated, that is, to industries, manufacturers, transportation lines and even to municipalities requiring funds for reconstruction.

To put his plan into operation, Mr. Alexander said, there would have to be "this scientific survey of Europe's needs," willingness of individual interests in Europe to coordinate their demands, to furnish satisfactory collateral and to pay American rates rather than European rates on loans made by the proposed American corporation.

"From the American point of view," he said, "this plan is predicated on the willingness of American producers and manufacturers to co-ordinate their selling plans, forming commodity groups and permit the allocation of their products to places and in amounts according to need. Another factor is the willingness of the American public to buy the debentures at a reasonable rate of interest. Still another is the cooperation required on the part of American banks to subordinate their investment opportunities to the general situation and not attempt to skim the cream of European investments, which they might be well able to do on account of their close connections abroad.

Without this proposed organization, said Mr. Alexander, American investors would have thrust upon them many issues of varying values, some based on the best collateral and some on collateral of very uncertain value. His plan, he pointed out, would be a means to protect the American people from unsound investments in European securities. "I believe that unless some broad-minded scheme of this sort is adopted there are grave times ahead.

"Solution of the problem of supplying European needs should be undertaken by governmental means," said Mr. Alexander. "It should be carried out with private capital, not government funds. Nevertheless, the necessary measures should be organized and administered on a semi-public basis and along lines that will have the support and approval of the government of the United States. The time is past for the United States government to finance our Allies in Europe as it did throughout our participation in the war; there are plenty of domestic problems for attention to engross the full fiscal policy and activities of the government."

Mr. Alexander pointed out that unless a means by which America and Europe could work together in solving the problem "unsettled business conditions in Europe will still grow worse and inevitably extend to the United States." The organization as proposed for dealing with Europe was necessary, he said, from a selfish point of view of American interest in order to conserve America's markets and avert possible industrial depression. Unless such steps were taken, Mr. Alexander believed the world might be drawn into unsound conditions. America would be liable to see serious displacements in its business structure—that is, great prosperity in some lines and great depressions in others and ultimately a depression of the whole business structure and possibly a collapse, the weaker elements pulling down the stronger.

SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

Mr. Peter Davis, aged 81 years, suffered a paralytic stroke on the left side of his body Thursday night at about eleven o'clock, and is not expected to live. Mr. Davis lives at the home of Mrs. George Fearing on Ehringhaus street. He has been in this city about thirty-five years and is one of the oldest citizens.

PROHIBITION CLOSES INNS

(By Associated Press)
Philadelphia, July 25.— Inns in existence since colonial days are among those closed by the wartime prohibition law.

One of the most noted is the General Wayne Inn, on the Montgomery Pike outside of Philadelphia, which was opened in 1704 as the Wayside Inn by Quaker settlers. "Mad" Anthony Wayne used the inn as his headquarters during the revolutionary war and it has been a polling place for more than 200 years.

Turk's Head Inn at West Chester, has closed its doors. In revolutionary times it was visited by General Washington, Lafayette, "Mad" Anthony Wayne, Colonel Taylor and many other officers of Washington's army.

KING AND QUEEN GIVE PEACE TEA

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—English society took its tea this afternoon on the lawn at Buckingham Palace, the guest of King George and Queen Mary. It was a simple affair, their Majesties moving about among their friends, stopping now and then to greet this one or shake hands with that one while on their way from the palace to the pavilion where they too had tea.

The scene was brilliant. The weather did very well, for while it was cloudy there was no rain. Scores upon scores of gaily dressed women walked and chatted with distinguished generals and admirals in full regiments, or went over the political situation with statesmen, of whom there were a great many there from every party. The King and Queen came out from the palace at four o'clock, and the nearest band played the national anthem. The whole of the great company stood still, and then began to flow with one accord toward their majesties. From that time for two hours, the "garden party" was just what it was intended to be.

The Queen was dressed in a striking robe of sapphire brocade silk, and the Princesses, who followed her mother, wore pink and white satin. The King had discarded his familiar field marshal's uniform and appeared in the high hat and frock coat of other peace days. He was in good humor, and spent most of his time talking to the soldiers and sailors who sought him out. The Queen paid particular attention to the "new and the young," as one who was there put it, but did not neglect her old friends.

The socially ambitious were not presented in person to their majesties—the mere fact of their presence being taken as proof positive they had entered the coveted realm. Also it gave the King and Queen more time to enjoy themselves, since it did away with a trying, if spectacular, ceremony.

FLORA SAVED ICE PLANT

Chief J. B. Flora of the Fire Department, recently back from overseas, used his gas mask in an emergency at the ice plant on Tuesday and prevented an explosion which would probably have wrecked the plant and left the city without ice. An ammonia pipe burst and everybody was getting away from the fumes. Somebody sent for the fire company to see what they could do by means of water. Chief Flora arrived, put on his gas mask, found his way to the stopcocks and the trouble was ended. His hands were badly burned by chemicals.

26 Boys Keep Cool and Palm Beach Suits, sizes 14 to 18. Special for Saturday, on sale after 9 a. m. Special \$4.95. T. T. TURNER & CO.

AERIAL MAIL PILOTS STRIKE

Something New, At Least, in a World of Strikes of Many Kinds

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 25.—A strike of aerial mail pilots began today, no aviator appearing to take out the plane with the Chicago mail due to start at five this morning. This strike is the first of its kind in this country and follows the refusal of the post office department to reinstate two pilots discharged for refusing to take out their planes Tuesday on account of the fog.

FRENCH ELECTIONS OCTOBER TWELFTH

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 25.— Elections for a new French parliament will probably be held October 12th.

PREPARING TO CUT DOWN ARMY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 25.— During the approaching recess of Parliament Premier Clemenceau and Marshall Foch will draft a bill for the curtailment of military service, it is reported.

BULGARS TO PAY BIG INDEMNITY

Greater Part of Which Goes to Serbia And Rumania And Remainder to Greece

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 25.—Rumania and Serbia have been awarded the greater part of the indemnity of more than a billion francs indemnity demanded of Bulgaria under the Bulgarian peace terms which are nearly finished, according to the newspaper Excelsior.

The remainder of the indemnity will go to Greece, the newspaper says.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

There will be a band concert this evening at 7:30 at the Pasquotank Bathing Resort.

SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

All members of Troops One and Three should be present tonight at Scout Headquarters at eight o'clock to make arrangements for their summer camp and to attend to other important business.

JULY NO MONTH FOR BABIES!

Chicago, Illinois, is conducting a campaign which bids fair to determine which is the best month for babies. Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, vice-chairman of The Fatherless Children of France, and in charge of a national campaign to secure American aid to the extent of 10 cents a day for one year for 60,000 little French war waifs, issued an appeal for birthday donations of \$3.00 to care for a child during the donor's birthday month.

The returns disclosed that it is almost impossible to unearth a July birthday. A group of children of Lake Forest families—Lake Forest being the wealthiest suburb of Chicago—undertook to form an adoption group of the twelve calendar months. January, February, March, and all the other birthdays were easy to find, but no July child has yet been discovered and the local papers are advertising for July children.

What's the matter with July? To adopt a fatherless little French war waif,—which means to act as its American godmother or godfather while it remains with its own mother in France—or to make a birthday donation, write to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Room 635, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Every cent donated goes direct to the child. The small expenses of the work are paid by interested friends.