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The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Fair in the interior, showers on the coast tonight. Sunday fair, not much change in temperature, gentle variable winds mostly north.

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BRICK HIGHWAY WILL BE BETWEEN A. J. JENNING'S AND NEW WEEKSVILLE

This Will Be First Hardsurfaced Road in Pasquotank. Cost of Brick Found To Be Much Lower Than Cement

The first stretch of hard surfaced road in Pasquotank County will be constructed between the highland near A. J. Jennings' farm and New Weeksville.

This road will be a fifteen foot brick highway with concrete base and cement binder. The County Engineer estimates that it can be built at a cost of not over \$25,000 a mile. The lowest bid for a cement road over the same ground received by the County was \$33,000 a mile.

When the foregoing stretch of road has been completed work will be begun on the Elizabeth City-Weeksville highway at Elizabeth City from Hollywood cemetery to Simond's store. This road, like the paved streets of Elizabeth City, will be of brick on sand foundation, but the brick will be grouted with cement instead of having merely a sand filler as is the case with the paved streets here in town.

It is the program of the County Highway Commission to complete both these sections of paved road this year. The purpose in beginning on the road between Jennings' farm and New Weeksville is to give the people from the lower part of the county a hard surfaced road over a section that in wet, cold weather becomes almost impassable.

The County Engineer has been directed to begin hauling and placing conveniently along the roadside at once the material for both these stretches of road.

The construction of these sections will assure the people in the lower part of the county that they will not be cut off from Elizabeth City during next winter by virtually impassable roads, as has been the case for the last two or three winters.

PUT IT UP TO PAGE

Persistent reports have put the Pasquotank Highway Commission in the light of being opposed to the District Highway from Edenton to the Virginia State Line.

Chairman Page of the State Highway Commission has taken the position that aid cannot be given the district project unless it has the approval of the county road authorities through which the proposed highway passes.

The Pasquotank Commission were favorable to the proposed highway from the beginning but did not wish to jeopardize Pasquotank's chance of getting Federal aid for any other road project in Pasquotank by making application for such aid for the district highway. However, as soon as it became clear this attitude of the Commission was being used to create the impression that there was opposition to the district highway in Pasquotank, the Commission promptly passed a resolution making their attitude clear. Then came a request, on July 19th, from Chairman Page that the Pasquotank County Highway Commission make formal application for Federal aid for the district highway. In reply to this request the following letter has been forwarded Mr. Page:

Mr. Frank Page,
Chairman State Highway Com.
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
We note your suggestion that we make formal application for aid for the construction of the highway from Elizabeth City to the Pasquotank-Perquimans line.

As you know, this is a part of the Edenton-Virginia-State-Line highway for the construction of which the Northeastern Carolina Highway Commission was created, and in the construction of which the Pasquotank

DECREE PROHIBITS EXPORT OF SUGAR

(By Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.—A decree prohibiting the exportation of sugar is promulgated by the government.

SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED IN MINE

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Seventeen are dead from a dynamite explosion at Rosario Mine, Pachuca, when two trains collided.

RESUME CONTROL BACON IMPORTS

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 9.—The Food Controller has announced that the government will resume control of supply, distribution and prices of bacon, ham and lard imports.

CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 8.—The Rumanian's refusal to comply with the Peace Council's demands is causing great embarrassment.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR MINING INDUSTRIES

Mexico City, July 16. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—New regulations for the mining industry in Mexico prohibit the exportation of gold in any form but approve the marketing in foreign countries of silver and copper.

THREE THOUSAND JAPS ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Mexico City, July 18. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Three thousand Japanese have arrived in Lower California with the evident intention of settling there, say Mexican newspapers which add that it is believed many of these immigrant Japanese crossed the international boundary and made secret entrance to the United States.

Highway Commission can have no part.

We understood from you that aid could not be granted the Northeastern Carolina Highway Commission unless their application was approved by the several County Highway Commissions. This we did by resolutions which we sent you, but if this is insufficient to remove the technicality and to enable you to grant them the aid they request, we respectfully ask that you draw up for us such an application as is necessary, incorporating therein the provision that the highway shall be constructed and financed jointly by the State Highway Commission and the District Highway Commission, and forward application to us for our signature.

We make this request because we have no desire to either embarrass the Northeastern Carolina District Highway Commission or to exceed our own legal authority.

Yours very truly,
Pasquotank Highway Com.
By Charles Carmine, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE BIG PICNIC

The Elizabeth Lodge and Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Elizabeth City and the Odd Fellow Lodges in the surrounding counties will hold a mammoth picnic in September. Plans are being made for the occasion and it will be a splendid affair.

W. P. Knowles is chairman of the committee from the Achoree Lodge, and Mr. Silverthorn from the Elizabeth Lodge.

The picnic will probably be held at Riverside Park.

WAR DEPT. HALTS PUBLIC BUILDING

Will Turn Energies to Placing Professional and Technical Men in Civilian Jobs.

"The War Department has today decided to stop the campaign for public building throughout the United States," it is today announced by Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War.

This decision was taken because the decrease of unemployment in many localities has been so marked that some difficulty is reported in obtaining soldier labor for the normal industrial operations. It is therefore considered that the further stimulation of public building at this time would be inadvisable.

The energies devoted in the past to the stimulation of public building, it was further decided, will now be turned particularly into assisting professional and technical men in finding jobs. The work of placing this class of ex-soldiers presents unusual difficulties because the demand for the high grade of ability possessed by these men is not at present in such great demand as ordinary labor. An active campaign, however, is being conducted to secure information from trade associations, technical societies, professional societies and large employers with a view to finding all possible opportunities for discharged army men who qualify in this way.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Master William Elrodge Cartwright entertained a number of his friends Friday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday. Those present were: Mildred Mann, Eleanor Goodwin, Minnie Frances Harris, Forest Dunstan, Elliott Cook, Alice Barrow, Richard Thompson, Brozier Cartwright, Jr., Dora Wells, Beattie Markham, Leslie Harris, Helen Wells, Margaret Wells, Katherine Mann, Mary Johnson, Junior Johnson, Monterey Lomax, Lydia Cohoon, Travis Turner, Kenneth Munden, Elizabeth Creecy, Mildred Perry, Emily Commander, Monterey Cartwright, Katherine Cartwright, William Cartwright.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

Every member of Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church is extended a special invitation to be present tomorrow and to bring a friend.

TO SWANNANOA

Mr. W. P. Boettcher left Saturday morning to spend a week at Swannanoa with Mrs. Boettcher and his son Otto. Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher will return next Saturday and the Elizabeth City Business College will re-open Monday, August 18th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Road and Matthews streets.
H. M. Pressly, minister.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Public worship 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Morning subject: "A New Religion." Evening Subject: "His Own Place."
A welcome for all.

STRIKE ENDED IN FAILURE

(By Associated Press)
Berne, Aug. 9.—The general strike at Basle has ended in complete failure. The Communist party advocating soviet government was defeated.

ARCH DUKE SENDS MESSAGE

Announces Intention to Execute Armistice Terms And Asks Authority To Send Delegates

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today considered the message from Arch Duke Joseph announcing his intention to execute the terms of the armistice and asking authority to send delegates to Paris.

IN FULL ACCORD

Geneva, Aug. 9.—The Inter-Allied Mission at Budapest has notified Clemenceau that the Entente representatives are in full accord with the new Hungarian government, a Vienna dispatch says.

JEWISH RELIEF IN RUMANIA

New York, Aug. 9.—Rent profiteering that dwarf New York's experience in this line, food prices that are the desperation of the small salaried citizens, and a virtual standstill of all transportation with a resultant industrial and commercial stagnation are among the things that stand out in a description of Rumania in post war days recently received from an American Jewish relief agent in that country. The account of Rumanian conditions is contained in a report which has just been made public by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Rents have simply "gone out of sight" in all parts of the country. Miserable hovels that used to rent for five or six lei a month now bring over twenty, while the cost of housing among the middle-class or what was once the middle-class, is even greater in proportion.

The report says much of the suffering is due to the breakdown of the transportation systems. Wood and other kinds of fuel, plentiful enough in some sections of Rumania, were unobtainable in the cities and in many country regions also for lack of trains to carry them.

"I think it is fair to say," continues the correspondent, "that while the suffering is great in the remote towns just beginning to be reached by American agencies, where people until recently were dying of starvation, the greatest amount of suffering is among the poor Jewish population.

"The people who have never made more than a small living and the salaried employees are in a desperate situation. The cost of food and clothing is still far above the means of the poorer elements of the population. Staple foods such as cornmeal, butter and cheese sell for six or seven times the prices at which they could be bought before the war and the alarming aspect of the situation is the fact that they have not come down perceptibly since the signing of the armistice."

A government official told the relief workers that the wheat prospect is good, and that it is hoped that the coming crop of this cereal will be sufficient for the needs of the country with possibly enough left for spring planting. However this grain is not used as much as cornmeal among the poor people, and there will be a serious shortage of that crop until the 1920 harvest.

The only saving aspect of the situation, aside from American relief, is the fact that many cargoes going to Odessa have been diverted to Galatz and Constanza where they are circulating among the poor, chaotic conditions in the Rumanian financial system prohibit foreign dealers from willfully sending their goods to this country.

The report contains an appeal to increase the work of feeding the poor and expresses the need of constructive relief work that will place these people on a sound, self-supporting basis again.

Miss Ruth Bray, who was operated on Friday for adenoids by Dr. W. W. Sawyer and Dr. C. B. Williams, is getting along nicely after the operation at her home on West Burgess street.

Leslie Belangia is back at home after overseas service.

GUNNING CLUB SCORE

Following is the score of the Elizabeth City Gunning Club for Friday, August 8th:

	Shot at	Broke
L. Rodgers	50	38
W. Rodgers	50	34
S. Rodgers	50	47
Hastings	25	23
M. Morrissette	25	15
Geo. Rodgers	25	21
E. J. Cohoon	25	21
Ballard	25	18
Salter	25	9
Butt	25	17
M. Haskett	25	20
G. Privott	25	8

NO DESIRE TO FORCE ISSUE

So Say Leaders of Fifteen Railroad Workers Union in Joint Statement Today

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Leaders of fifteen railroad workers unions have issued a joint statement that they have no desire to force the nationalization of railroads by violence or threat.

They declared that the wage dispute is a separate issue from the railroad problem.

While the fifteen leaders did not mention the President's address to Congress, it is believed that their statement resulted from his warning to the men to return to work.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
President Wilson, addressing Congress yesterday, declared that the existing laws were inadequate and that present high prices were not justified by the shortage of supply, present or prospective, but were created in many cases artificially and deliberately by vicious practices.

He recommended that the Food Control Act be extended to peace time operation and that Congress exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipment goods which did not comply with its provisions.

Demands for increased wages, the President said, were justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live.

STATE OF SIEGE IN BUDEPEST

Commander of Rumanian Soldiers Issues Orders That Any Crime Against Jews Will Be Punished by Death

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest.

The commander of Rumanian troops has issued an order that any crime against the Jews will be punished with death.

Budapest transportation is cut off and there is great danger of famine. Allied officials urge the lifting of the embargo placed on supplies by the Rumanians.

SIXTY THOUSAND OUT BY NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—It is estimated that sixty thousand stock yard employees will be out on strike by tonight.

The soldiers and guards have been withdrawn.

SPAIN TO JOIN

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Parliament has approved the proposal that Spain join the League of Nations.

ON HONOR ROLL

Harold Chesson, Earl Sutton, Walter Cohoon, Marcellus Corbett, Graham Hedrick and Joseph Spence are on the Honor Roll this week.

BAND CONCERT MONDAY

The J. H. Zeigler Band will give a concert at the Pasquotank Bathing Resort Monday night.

Mr. A. D. Bray is suffering extremely with erysipelas of the foot at his home on Pearl street.

MIDWEST SHOPMEN BACK TO WORK

Following President Wilson's Warning That Wage Grievance Will Not Be Adjusted While They Are Idle

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Twenty thousand midwest shopmen returned to work this morning following President Wilson's warning that wage grievances will not be adjusted while they are idle.

Reports from the South are to the effect that the men have decided not to return to work until their wage demands are met. The Executive Committee of Shopmen adopted resolutions along this line. A limited freight embargo continues on nearly all roads. Passenger service is curtailed.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

J. D. Winslow received word yesterday of the death of his brother L. Winslow as a result of a boiler explosion at a saw mill at Nicanor. Mr. Winslow's body was terribly torn and mutilated. The accident occurred Friday morning at eleven o'clock and interment was made the same afternoon.

READY TO ACT ON THE MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—House Leader Mondell declared today that Congress is ready to act on legislation carrying out the President's suggestion to reduce the cost of living.

President Wilson said to Congress yesterday that present high prices of foodstuffs are not justified and recommended the re-establishment of food control as exercised during the war.

REPORT PERSHING RECALLED TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 9.—It is reported here that General Pershing has been suddenly recalled to the United States.

HELP SEARCH FOR PROFITTEERS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Department of Justice agents thruout the country are ordered to assist district attorneys in uncovering evidences of profiteering in foodstuffs.

The Attorney General has ordered agents to drop everything except the most pressing cases and devote their attention to reducing the cost of living.

HOLD RATES UNREASONABLE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that rates on bituminous coal in carload lots for Appalachian and Dante districts in Virginia to Spartanburg, and other points in South Carolina were unreasonable in 1916 to the extent that they exceeded the rates contemporaneously in effect from the Coal Creek district of Tennessee.

The Cotton Manufacturers Association will be awarded reparation when transportation charges paid by them are offered as proof.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCES ARE MOVING WESTWARD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Tropical disturbances in the Caribbean Sea are moving westward.

The northbound train from Raleigh, due here at six o'clock in the morning, was four and a half hours late Saturday morning, due to a wreck at Chocowinity.