

"MY SON,
deal with men
who advertise,
you will never
lose by it."
—Benjamin Franklin.

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday,
probably showers in extreme west
portion, gentle to moderate northeast
winds.

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N. C. 4 MAY FLY OVER BESS CITY IN NORFOLK-CHARLESTON FLIGHT

Senator Simmons And Secretary Daniels Have Promised To See If It Can Be Arranged And Chamber of Commerce Should Back Them up

There is a possibility that the N. C. 4, the airship that made the first successful flight across the Atlantic, and which is scheduled for a flight from Norfolk to Charleston some time in October, may pass over Elizabeth City on this flight.

News of the proposed flight from Norfolk to Charleston was published in the papers recently and it occurred to Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus that the big plane would only have to make a slight detour to pass over Elizabeth City.

To think is to act with Mr. Ehringhaus and he at once dictated letters to Senator Simmons and to Secretary of the Navy Daniels asking them if it would not be possible for the plane to fly over Elizabeth City.

He has received an encouraging reply and suggests that the Chamber of Commerce take the matter up and get behind it.

As Elizabeth City offers ample harbor facilities for the plane to stop here it is possible that the Chamber of Commerce may even bring this to pass.

A member of the N. C. 4's crew, on her flight across the Atlantic was a North Carolinian and Mr. Ehringhaus suggests that a stop at some point in North Carolina would be fitting recognition of that fact.

And what town offers better facilities than Elizabeth City?

TO CLEAN UP OCTOBER 5-11

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—The organization of communities throughout North Carolina for observance of Clean-Up Week, October 5-11 and Fire Prevention Day, October 9, is to be pushed right along now and a great variety of agencies are becoming active in co-operation with State Insurance Commissioner Young, who will throw the resources and working force of the State Insurance Department into the work to give every possible aid to local authorities, organizations and individuals.

The State Department will supply printed and abundant literature to be distributed to the homes, the manufacturing plants and places of business generally that can be had for the asking. Simply a card to James R. Young, Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., requesting this assistance will bring all the literature needed for the most extensive clean-up campaign. Then if there is special need an export from the department will, if possible, visit the community and give special aid to make the campaign most effective.

In hundreds of communities there are the North Carolina Safety League composed of school children working with the co-operation of Commissioner Young. And the Women's Clubs and other civic organizations are alive to the possibilities in conservation of lives, property and health and home and community beautification and are sure to respond to every call made on them in this work.

The mayors and fire chiefs in the many municipalities have a large responsibility in this movement and promise to utilize their opportunities to the utmost in, not only calling on the people to clean up premises more closely than ever before, but to give as ample aid as possible, especially in preparation for clearing out the trash and plunder that the householders get out of their closets, attics, basements and out-houses. Inspections will be made as promptly as possible and suggestions made to help along the work.

Authorities pronounce this 1919 Clean-up movement probably the

WILSON EXPLAINS ABOUT LEAGUE

And Gets Enthusiastic Welcome From Californians On His Tour This Week

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Sept. 18.—President Wilson declared today that England could not outvote the United States in the League of Nations; that foreign governments could not order American troops abroad; that the League would have a powerful influence toward the restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated to aid England in suppressing revolts in Ireland.

The President is getting an enthusiastic welcome in his tour of California.

TRY TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION

England Tries To Show Workers Critical Situation of The Nation With Balance of Trade Against Her

London, Aug. 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Confronted by what is described as perhaps the greatest industrial and trade crisis in the history of the country, the commercial leaders of Great Britain are bending every effort to speed up production, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. One movement undertaken to head off the difficulties foreseen in an effort to induce the workers to increase production by showing them the "dangerously critical position" in which Great Britain is now placed by the balance of trade against her.

For July, the adverse balance of trade amounted to about \$380,000,000, according to figures given out by the American Chamber. Imports for that month increased about \$150,000,000 while exports increased only about \$3,500,000.

The American Chamber points out that this discloses a serious situation and says that, while it may seem very well for Great Britain to buy from America much more than she sells to America, that is a "fool's paradise" for Americans.

The Chamber explains that an excessive adverse balance against Great Britain would force down sterling exchange on New York and compel Great Britain to buy elsewhere, where exchange is higher.

"The only way out of this," continues the statement, of the American Chamber, "is for America to invest in British securities and to buy generously of British materials and goods that can be used to advantage. This would give Great Britain the wherewithal to pay for her imports from the United States until she builds up her exports to pay for them. If this is not done it is obvious that the United States' exports to Great Britain must drop off."

To induce increased production, employers are endeavoring to show their employes the need of an expansion in exports which are characterized as the "life blood of British trade."

At the same time, the American Chamber says, the government itself is being severely criticized because of national extravagance. The Times is running daily a column headed "The Road to Ruin" under which the huge outlay of government funds is analyzed and given publicity.

CARDINAL TOURS UP STATE CITIES

(By Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—Cardinal Mercier today began a tour of up state cities.

CROWN PRINCE GOES TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 18.—The report has reached here that the former Crown Prince Frederick William, has returned to Germany.

TOTAL DEATHS MAY BE 300

Aviators Flying Over Devastated Districts In Search For Refugees

(By Associated Press)
Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—Total deaths from a tropical storm in this vicinity may be three hundred.

The searchers continued to bring in bodies today while aviators flew over the devastated district locating refugees.

Relief workers were warned to stay away from the city on account of the food problem.

THROWS CORDON AROUND FIUME

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon around Fiume, which is still held by D'Annunzio, and a force estimated at 5,000.

Food supplies are reported low and effort is being made to close all sources of supply, thus forcing surrender.

TO CELEBRATE 2ND ANNIVERSITY

Next Sunday will be the second anniversary of Dr. Geo. W. Clarke's pastorate of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church and it will be the occasion of a get-together for the fall and winter work.

The following program will be rendered:

1. The objective and plans of the Woman's Missionary Union. Brief paper by Mrs. A. F. Toxey, President.

2. The objective and plans of the Ladies' Aid Society—Brief paper by Mrs. J. W. Dawson, President.

3. The objective and plans of our choir. By Mr. L. E. Skinner.

4. The objective and plans of our Sunday School—By Mr. E. F. Aydtlett.

5. What the Church may expect from her new members—By Mr. W. A. Sykes.

6. "Team-work" by the pastor, Dr. G. W. Clarke.

All the members and friends of the church are requested to be present promptly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and especially are the 236 new members urged to be present.

CONGRESS HONORS GEN. PERSHING

Speeches From Senate And House And Joint Resolution Read in Meeting Held Today

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 18.—General Pershing received the thanks of Congress today for services which he and his officers and men rendered during the world war at a joint session of the Senate and House in the Chamber of the House of Representatives. Senator Cummins, presiding pro tempore, spoke for the Senate, extending a hearty welcome to Pershing and referring to the entry of the American forces into the war as "the most impressive spectacle in the annals of warfare."

Speaker Gillette paid tribute to the Americans killed in the war, also to the wounded. He said that "General Pershing personified the gallantry, high purpose and unconquerable determination of our crusading army."

A joint resolution was read by Speaker Clark.

SOUTHERN SHIPPERS COMPLETE ARGUMENT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 8.—The Southern shippers today completed their argument against increased freight and railroad rates before the Commerce Commission, contending that present charges represent substantial increases and should not be advanced.

SENDS NEGRO BACK TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Judge Bond Releases Charlie Aydtlett, Guilty of False Pre- tense, Under Suspended Judgment

Charlie Aydtlett, father of nine children, and, according to testimony in court, a hard working negro, before Judge Bond Thursday for stealing cattle from Mr. A. L. Aydtlett of this city, was released upon payment of costs under suspended judgment and told by Judge Bond to go back and work for his family.

The defendant pleaded guilty of intent to commit the crime as charged. It was shown that the rightful owner has recovered his cattle and insured no financial loss thru the negro's having taken them out of the pound here, claiming them as his own. The darky's previous record was good and men who had known him for some time testified this case was the first thing they had known against him.

In suspending judgment Judge Bond warned the defendant that a second violation of law on his part, no matter what the offense, would call him before court to answer for such crimes.

WILL CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER 26TH.

Bishop Darlington Will Make Address And General Invitation to People of Entire Section is Issued

The seriousness with which the pastor and congregation of the First Methodist Church are undertaking the construction of the great new church plant for the use of that congregation is evident to anyone who passes by the lot upon which this church will be erected on the corner of Road and Church streets and observes the work which is already going on, and also in the plans which are being worked out for the great "Ground-breaking Day" celebration to be held on September 26th from four to six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance on that day, not only of people from the city but from Northeastern North Carolina, for invitations have been issued to the Methodist churches in the Elizabeth City District, and a general invitation is extended to all the people to attend.

While this church is designed to serve the practical needs of the Methodist congregation it is by no means exclusive in its sphere of usefulness, but, like all similar institutions, it should also extend its service to the entire community, and much interest is being manifested by all the people in the surrounding city and section. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will be present and make the principal address. The Mayor of the city, and perhaps others, will speak on the occasion. An open-air photographer will be present and make pictures of various groups, and of the entire audience.

The committee on plans is composed of Rev. J. M. Ormond, Messrs J. A. Hooper, W. C. Sawyer and J. W. Munden. Among other features of the plans outlined will be a large choir composed of the talent of the various churches of the city. The band will be present to contribute its share of entertainment and a decorating committee will look after the interest of beauty, and the comfort of the crowd. A corps of marshals will have charge of the movements of the day. No collection will be taken on the grounds; the day will be one of celebration and of interest to all who attend.

SAY ONLY HOPE IS TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers issued a statement today that having failed to obtain a conference with officials of the steel corporations their only hope is to strike until such time as the corporations will meet the men's representatives.

POTTER GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

Country Merchant's Method of Keeping Trespassers off land Gets Him in Trouble. Judgment Pending

The case of Augustus Potter, a white man living in the Weeksville section, accused of poisoning a little colored boy, was on trial in superior court Thursday morning.

It was alleged that Potter put Paris green on the wild strawberries growing on a ditchbank nearby to get rid of the little negro children who, according to his way of thinking, were disturbing his peace and trespassing on his rights.

Potter was found guilty but the court has not yet pronounced judgment upon him.

Israel Lister testified Thursday morning that he had rented two cuts of the land involved from Potter and one included the side of the ditchbank in question, bringing out the point that Potter had no right to try to drive the children away from land rented by some one else.

The boy's mother testified that she saw Potter put poison on Lister's side of the ditch.

Dr. Kendrick testified that he was called to the boy on the morning after he is supposed to have eaten the poisoned berries, that he found the patient suffering intense pain and that from the history of the case as told by the boy's parents he diagnosed the trouble as arsenic poisoning. Dr. Kendrick admitted, however, under cross examination, that had he not been told of the boy's eating the poisoned berries he would probably have thought that the patient was suffering from ptomaine poison.

Further information of Dr. Kendrick and of the boy's parents was to the effect that the lad was in bed for a week and that he did not regain his accustomed health for about a month.

SECOND BARGE BRICK ARRIVES

The second barge of brick from Baltimore for the new Pasquotank road arrived Wednesday afternoon and other barge of brick is on the way. Two carloads of cement are also expected any day.

Three large trucks recently purchased by the County Highway Commissioners are hauling brick along the road from New Weeksville to A. J. Jennings' residence.

EXPECTED RATIFY TREATY TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies is expected to ratify the Peace Treaty tomorrow.

CONTINUE VOTE ON BOSTON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Sept. 18.—The local union continued balloting today on the proposal to support the striking policemen who were said to be considering taking their case to court following their discharge by the police commissioner.

The news that Gompers stood behind the strikers encouraged the unions.

The city is quiet.

FIVE MASKED MEN GAG MAIL CLERKS

(By Associated Press)
Quebec, Sept. 18.—Five masked men gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited express train near Harlaka today and robbed the car of \$75,000.

WANTED—BY OCTOBER FIRST—Young man or lady to help with office work and wait on the trade. Permanent position for the right one. Owens Shoe Company.