

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

The Daily Advance

THE WEATHER

Probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in interior. Moderate northeast and east winds.

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ELIZABETH CITY SEWER COMPANY MUST EXTEND MAINS SAYS COUNCIL

City Refuses to Buy Sewer System But Enacts Ordinance for Compulsory Sewerage Along All Streets Accessible to Mains

Elizabeth City will not purchase its water and sewer systems—not for the present, at least.

But Elizabeth City will not give up the idea of a complete sewer system for the entire city.

At a special called meeting of the City Council Monday night an ordinance was enacted making it compulsory for any resident on a street having access to the sewer system to connect with the sewer.

This, it is believed will eliminate from the city in the immediate future about four hundred surface toilets.

The rest are to be eliminated, if the program of the Council is carried out, along with the extension of the mains of the sewer company by the sewer company itself.

City Manager Simonds has succeeded in persuading the State authorities to extend for one year, or until October 1920, the time when the State law regulating surface toilets goes into effect.

It is hoped that by the expiration of this time limit the sewer company will have laid a complete system of mains for the entire town.

The committee appointed by the Council at its regular meeting on the first Monday in the month to look into the advisability of purchasing the city's water plant and sewer system from the Elizabeth City water and sewer companies, reported unfavorably on the proposition, especially in view of the price that would have to be paid for the plants.

The fact was recalled by the committee that in time past the sewer company had tendered its mains and equipment to the City free provided that the city would take over and operate the system.

The committee also recited the fact that some years ago when suit was brought against the sewer company to compel the company to lay certain mains, the court held that the company could not be compelled to lay the mains unless owners of property along streets on which the mains were laid be compelled to connect with them. At that time the City Council was given to understand that the sewer company was ready to lay the proposed mains as soon as a compulsory sewerage ordinance should be enacted.

In view of these facts the Council incorporated in the ordinance compelling property owners to connect with mains on streets where sewers have already been laid a further provision that when new mains are laid property owners are required to connect with them within sixty days after they are ready for use.

The City manager has been directed to advise the proper officials of the water and sewer companies of the Council's action Monday night and to notify these officials that the Council will expect the sewer company to begin the extension of its mains in the near future.

Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASSES START THIS WEEK

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium classes started Monday night. The young men's classes are held at eight o'clock Monday and Thursday nights; the business mens classes are held at five o'clock on each Monday and Thursday.

These classes are arranged for the benefit of the men of the city, and cost nothing but a little effort.

The men who haven't gymnasium suits can secure them at the Y. M. C. A. office at small cost.

AFFAIRS OF FRANCE ON PEACE BASIS

Paris, Oct. 13.—Decrees published in the official journal this morning place the official affairs of France on a peace basis, ending the state of siege, lifting the censorship, and transferring jurisdiction from army to prefectures.

WANTED—CASHIER. HOURS 12 to one and six to ten at night. Standard Pharmacy. oct 13tf

MAKES LONG TRIP OLD TOWN CANOE

From New York to Elizabeth City, and Expects to End Up At New Orleans.

Newspaper reports were current a day or two ago of a canoe trip of 500 miles from Philadelphia to Little Washington by two Ohians.

The trip was regarded as quite a feat, but today Mr. Lefevre is in Elizabeth City from New York City, having made the entire trip in an "Old Town" canoe, and he has no idea of calling his voyage at an end until he reaches New Orleans.

Sportsman Lefevre came on the outside from New York to Cape Charles, there he crossed the Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk Harbor, to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, to North River and Currituck Sound, thence thru Albemarle Sound. He stopped over at Elizabeth City for repairs and supplies and expects to continue his trip Wednesday morning.

The craft is an eighteen foot canoe, Sponson model, with detachable motor and his cruising speed is 12 miles an hour, though he can make eighteen miles an hour.

Lefevre is a French Canadian hunter and trapper. He expects to reach New Orleans by the first of December. He will ship his canoe from New Orleans to Canada and make the trip home by rail in order to get home for the trapping season.

ITALY AGREES TO FREE STATE

Paris, Oct. 14.—Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Flume port remaining under the control of the League of Nations, says the Petit Parisien which claims to have reliable information.

AT ALKRAMA WEDNES. NIGHT

Congressman John H. Small will speak at the Alkrama Wednesday night on the League of Nations, explaining just what the League is and what it means.

There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited. The address has been arranged to be delivered after the prayer meeting service at the churches and after the first show at the Alkrama. It is hoped that men, women and children will hear Mr. Small.

Arrangement for the Lecture was made by the Educational Department of the Housewives League of this city.

TWELVE MEN SAFELY ACROSS

Mineola, October 14th — With twelve of the sixty-two original starters safely across the continent and preparing to start their return flight, the first half of the trans continental flight entered its final phase today.

By sundown it is expected that the remaining contestants will have checked in at the two seaboard control stations.

Maynard is expected to leave San Francisco this afternoon.

U. S. COURT IN SESSION

United States Court convened here this morning.

BUYING GOODS

Miss Mattie Banks is in New York City buying goods for Fowler & Company.

MITCHELL—FEREBEE

Attractive Daughter of Mrs. E. M. Sawyer of Belcross Weds Halifax Man

A marriage of much interest in this city and section was solemnized at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Norfolk when Miss Mary Wiley Ferebee of Belcross became the bride of Mr. Meade Harrison Mitchell of Littleton.

The church was beautifully decorated with rose colored dahlias, ferns and rose colored candles. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Watkins of Norfolk and the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome travelling suit of dark blue tulle, with hat and accessories to harmonize, and carried a corsage bouquet of brides roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York and other northern cities. On their return they will make their home in Halifax, N. C.

Attending the wedding from outside the city were Mrs. E. M. Sawyer of Belcross, mother of the bride; Miss Cora Ferebee of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge of Fairmont, sisters of the bride; Mrs. G. H. Ferebee of Gregory; Mrs. W. S. Barry of Belcross; Mrs. P. V. Mitchell of Littleton, mother of the groom; and Mr. Norman Mitchell of Littleton, brother of the groom.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mrs. E. M. Sawyer of Belcross and has many friends in this city and section. She has been in the government service at Washington, D. C. for the past twelve months.

The groom was recently released from army service where he held the rank of Lieutenant. He is a prominent business man of Halifax, North Carolina, and a member of the Halifax Supply Company of that city.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lauray Simpson was given a surprise birthday party, Monday night at her home on Morgan street. Those present were Misses Myrtle Simpson, Emma Sherlock, Pina Albertson, Rosabelle Sprull, Pearl Sprull and Mabel Woodard; Messrs Johnie Sexton, Harry Simpson, Archie Munden, Lonnie Sherlock, Bennie Tarkington, William Simpson and Chas. Sawyer.

BELL GIVES BOND AT HENDERSON

(By Associated Press)
Henderson, October 13.—J. E. C. Bell, former sheriff of Vance county, who recently was indicted by a Vance county grand jury on three counts, charging embezzlement of county, state and school funds, arrived at Henderson yesterday and today gave bond of \$10,000 for his appearance at the March term of superior court to answer the charges.

Bell resigned as sheriff last spring while the audit of his books was being made, the alleged shortage being made good by an bonding company.

It is said that Bell is now living at his old home in Currituck county.

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMS

Pasquotank County teachers who were not already armed with certificates for their war against ignorance have been taking the examinations today, under the supervision of Superintendent of Education, M. P. Jennings.

NO INDICATION OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—There is no indication of an epidemic of influenza this winter, according to speakers at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in session here today.

FLIES FROM FRANCE TO AUSTRALIA

Issy Les Molineaux, France, Oct. 14.—Aviator Poulet started this morning on his flight to Australia.

JAPAN PERIL TO AMERICA

So Declares Senator Lodge at Length in Senate Speech Against League of Nations.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Japan is building a Far Western Empire which will become a "peril to America" and threaten the safety of the world, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declared today in the Senate in urging adoption of his amendments to the peace treaty under which German rights in Shantung would be returned to China instead of being awarded to Japan.

Steadily and relentlessly, Japan is gaining control of China, Senator Lodge said and he predicted that she would use China's vast man-power to endanger the safety of both America and Europe.

"It is impossible to see," said Senator Lodge, "how any conscientious American can consent to any act or treaty that will extend the power of such a nation as Japan over a country like China, especially when the United States deliberately drew China into the war with at least an implied if not an express promise to give assistance and protection at the peace conference.

"The principal argument made by those who sustained the delivery of control of Shantung to Japan *** is that Japan has promised at different times to return it to China. Whatever promises she has made *** were all marked by one vital omission. In no instance do I find that Japan ever fixed a time when she would actually return the province to its rightful owners. To determine what Japan is likely to do it is necessary to consider what she has done for twenty-five years."

Japan was charged by Senator Lodge with breaking innumerable pledges regarding her course in China and Korea; with violating the "open door" policy destroying foreign commerce in Manchuria and Korea. He fundamental policy, he said, had been "steady, relentless aiming to get ultimate control of the vast population and great territory of China."

"As it has been in the past, so it will be in the future in regard to Shantung," he continued. "Japan is steeped in German ideas and regards as an industry. She means to exploit China and build herself up until she becomes a power formidable to all the world. She will use ultimately the practically the unlimited man-power of China for military purposes just as Germany and Austria used in their armies the man power of 26,000,000 Slavs, who were utterly opposed to German domination, to promote their schemes of conquest. Japan will be able to construct in that way a power which will threaten the safety of the world. She is already advancing in Siberia and with her control there and China developed as she means to develop it she will threaten Europe.

"But the country that she would menace most would be our own, and unless we carefully maintain a very superior navy in the Pacific the day will come when the United States will take the place of France in another great war to preserve civilization.

"But there is another reason even more decisive in my mind than this. It is a great wrong, this giving of Shantung over to the control of Japan. Morally it is indefensible, and it is no answer to say that we failed to object to the German seizure of Shantung. As a matter of fact the open door policy of Mr. Hay was the reply to the German movement and for the time, arrested it. The President has gone out of his way to say that just so we could trade with these stolen territories we are willing to let them be stolen. This attack upon the dead is the most repulsive of all the President has seen fit to make. If ever there was a disinterested policy it was that of Mr. Hay. We got nothing from it whatever that all the world did not get, the intention of the policy was to save China and prevent further extension of foreign acquisitions of Chinese territory. But even if it had been otherwise it would be no answer to what it is now proposed to do by this treaty, to say that we should have interfered in behalf of

REV. D. H. TUTTLE HERE FOR THE WEEK

At City Road Methodist Church Monday night a splendid congregation was present to hear Rev. D. H. Tuttle's first sermon of the week. He directed his message principally to members of the church, urging them to do christian work. The hours for the service are nine-thirty to ten-fifteen in the morning, and seven-thirty in the evening.

Everybody is invited to all the services.

Rev. Tuttle asks that Wednesday be observed as "Open Bible Day." Here is his suggestion: "Read as much of the Bible that day as you will, and leave the book open on your desk or table during the entire day." He says it will have a good influence on those who try it.

"Come to City Road and worship with us, not only once, but many times," says the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley.

Korea in 1904. Two wrongs never made right."

Few realize the significance or ultimate effect of the Shantung award, Senator Lodge declared, picturing as a parallel to Japan's economic rights, the situation if Great Britain had similar privileges in this country. "The comparison that most naturally springs to one's mind," he said, "is the assumption that Great Britain, with her control of Canada, which is a less rigorous control than Japan exerts over Manchuria or Eastern Inner Mongolia, were to hold under her control the port of New York, all the wharves, all railway terminals also, including our two principal railroads, the management of our central custom-house, post office, cable terminals, telegraph and telephone administrations, the absolute ownership and control of the Pennsylvania Railway thru to Chicago, with the right to extend it at least as far as Kansas City; the prior right to finance or build and furnish supplies to all railroads; of important mines, present and future, in that territory; and any other improvements that our people thru this government, might contemplate making in any of that territory north of Washington and east of Chicago, provided Great Britain would perform this work for as cheaply as any other responsible bidder.

Before acceding to this section of the peace treaty the senate should carefully note that such a grip of Great Britain would mean not only to the United States but to all other nations of the world wishing to do business with the United States."

Emphasizing that the principal argument in defense of the Shantung award was that China would lose nothing as Japan merely secured rights formerly held by Germany, Senator Lodge said:

"People shut their eyes to the moral issue and the methods employed by Japan to get this claim, and do not realize its economic and political significance. Attention is frequently called to the fact that the German concession does not include the entire province of Shantung, some 35,000 square miles (about the size of Illinois,) with a population of some forty millions, but only the territory surrounding the Bay of Kiaochow, some 200 square miles in extent, with a population of 1,950,000; and it is further added that Japan has promised to restore to China the political rights over even this territory of Kiaochow, retaining only the economic rights. The Japanese seem to have scrupulously avoided calling attention to the most significant single fact; that is, that in the agreement which they forced China to accede to in connection with this settlement, they reserved a Japanese settlement selected by themselves, to remain under the absolute control and direction of Japan."

Japan's settlement rights, the majority leader stated, include wharves, railroad terminals, telegraph and cable offices, postal facilities, customs houses and exclusive railroad development rights into the heart of China and outside of Shantung.

"Certainly this is no very small hold on forty million people," he argued.

After the outbreak of war the Japanese, Mr. Lodge said, "apparently strengthening their methods of closing an open door and *** have been more aggressive, if not to say

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE FAIR

Only Fare and a Half Will Be Charged for Round Trip Tickets to Bess City, November 10 to 14.

The Southern Passenger Traffic Committee has granted special round-trip excursion rates from points on the Norfolk Southern railroad to Elizabeth City for the Albemarle District Fair.

Reduced rates have been authorized on a basis of a fare and a half for the round trip, minimum excursion fare, 25 cents, from stations on the Norfolk Southern railroad to Elizabeth City.

Tickets will be sold November 10 to 14, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to reach Elizabeth City before noon of November 15th, with final limit November 17th, prior to midnight of which date the return trip must be completed.

This will be good news to the people living in the ten counties, within the territory covered by the Albemarle District Fair.

MEETS TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

The Aladdin Company will establish a branch factory somewhere in Eastern North Carolina. Elizabeth City can get it by going after it.

There is a chance to get a college. Some town is going to get it.

The Federal engineers have turned down the preliminary survey of the Pasquotank. The matter can be appealed, however, if steps are taken promptly and properly.

These suggestions give an idea of the importance of the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight, and Secretary L. D. Case urges that all live members and hustling citizens be on hand at this meeting.

JOHN H. SMALL AT FORKS FAIR

Congressman John H. Small will be the speaker of the day at Forks Community Fair Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Edward Knight spoke at Riverside Fair today and is expected to remain over and speak at Forks Wednesday.

W. C. T. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis on Burgess street Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Tuttle who is holding a revival at City Road Methodist Church will speak to the members and all are urged to be present.

OUT AFTER ILLNESS

R. H. Murden is out after a week's illness from acute indigestion.

WANTED—RELIABLE COLORED girl to take care of two year old child and help with housework. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Good pay. Apply at Advance office 141f

insolent, in their treatment of the Chinese."

In an effort to obtain control of China, Japan has almost forced loans on her, Mr. Lodge declared.

"It is the deliberate opinion of both foreign and other observers," he said, "that threats and bribery were deliberately used. The purpose clearly was to tie up in Japanese hands the best of the resources of China at a time when other nations were so occupied that they could not interfere. Unless some change is made in these records, China will be seen to be largely mortgaged to the Japanese in such a way and to such an extent that the already acquired rights of other nations will be seriously infringed."

In conclusion the Republican Leader urged adoption of the amendments transferring to China the rights in Shantung given to Japan by the treaty.

Award of those rights to Japan, he said, was "a wrong to men and to the cause of freedom and justice."