

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

# The Daily Advance

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably with occasional showers, somewhat warmer in interior Sunday, moderate variable winds.

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## SUMMONS CABINET SPECIAL SESSION

Called to Consider Strike Of Soft Coal Miners Set for Next Saturday

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today thru Secretary Tumulty summoned the cabinet in special session to consider the strike of the soft coal miners set for next Saturday.

Director General Hines was asked to meet with the cabinet to present the situation from the railroad standpoint.

As they entered the White House cabinet officials declined to make any forecast. Some members are said to hold the belief that stern action is necessary in the face of the grave industrial situation existing over the country.

## TERAUCHI IS STILL ALIVE

Former Premier of Japan Was Believed Dead by Physicians October 20th

(By Associated Press)  
Tokio, Oct. 21. (Delayed.)—Field Marshall Count Seiki Terauchi, former Premier of Japan, whose death was reported yesterday, is still alive, his physicians announced today.

When the aged Count sank into a state of coma yesterday, physicians believed that death had overtaken him and the news of his demise was given to the world.

Camphor injections were given the Count as a precautionary measure and these restored his consciousness. Terauchi's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors had been bestowed upon him by the Imperial Court.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE ALKRAMA

Sunday afternoon at the Alkrama Theatre Col. I. M. Meekins will speak upon the League of Nations. The educational department of the Housewives League is sponsor for the lecture.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charges.

## NC-4 REPORTED GONE ON WAY

According to reports received here, which cannot be absolutely verified, the NC-4 left Norfolk Friday night, was delayed for while at Manteo, but left Manteo Saturday morning en route for Charleston, leaving Elizabeth City out of her route.

## STUDENTS PROTEST REMOVAL PORTRAITS

Berlin, Sept. 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Numerous strikes among students and, in at least one case, a serious riot has resulted from the recent notification by Herr Haensch, Prussia Minister of Education, that portraits of the former Emperor and the Crown Prince must be removed from the schools. Pommeranian schools have been especially active.

At Caswell twenty-five hundred public school pupils held an open-air meeting of protest against the removal of the Hohenzollern pictures. The meeting was addressed by young von Trott Zuzoltz, son of the former Minister of Education. His remarks incited some youthful workmen who had joined the crowd and a general riot ensued. Police and troops had to be called to restore order.

At Magdalene College, Breslau, scholars protested against the removal of two portraits of the former Emperor and replaced them with two others, to the singing of the national anthem.

Attorney J. K. Wilson spent Saturday at Camden on business.



**REV. C. M. WARDEN**  
who is now conducting an Old Time Methodist Revival at Pearl Street Methodist Church at which the public is invited, especially the poor of the city. The laboring class will receive a hearty welcome. Bring the babies with you. All are welcome.

## GREAT TIME FRIDAY NIGHT

Shriners With Wives, Sisters And Sweethearts Enjoyed Gala Event

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club, composed of Shriners of Sudan, Oasis and Khedive Temples, held its first annual banquet Friday night in the Masonic Hall. This was the largest banquet of its kind ever held in this city and was enjoyed by a large number of shriners, their families and sweethearts.

The hall was gaily decorated in red and white streamers, this being the official color of the Mystic Shrine. Pennants adorned the walls, while clusters of fresh pine tops were scattered thruout the spacious dining hall. The reception hall was a mass of colors, the guests being received by Mrs. Louis Selig, Mrs. Thorburn Bennett, Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, Messrs Charles Grice, W. P. Wood, F. K. Kramer and Dr. H. D. Walker. The guests were allowed the privilege of the entire lodge room and much interest was displayed in the pictures of all the past masters of the blue lodge, many of whom have passed into the great beyond.

After the reception of the guests, all were invited into the dining hall where an elaborate banquet had been spread. Toastmaster A. B. Houtz was in splendid form for the occasion and called on many nobles for responses to a toast for some brother noble. After the dinner, card games were indulged in by those so desiring, while many others danced until the early hours of the morning to the strains of a Norfolk orchestra which had been brought here for this occasion.

The officers of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club are W. P. Wood, President; G. F. Wright, vice-president; H. G. Kramer, Sec.-Treas. The committee in charge of the banquet was Latham Cox, chairman; F. A. Nicholson and F. K. Kramer. C. F. Garrett was in charge of the music.

The menu consisted of  
Olives Pickles Celery  
Lynnhaven Oyster on half-shell  
(cock-tail sauce)  
Smithfield Ham  
Fried Spring Chicken Potato Salad  
Pettit-Peas Asparagus Tips  
Stuffed Tomatoes  
Neopolitan Ice Cream  
Demi-Tasse Nabiscons  
Hot Rolls Oysterettes  
Virginia Dare Wine  
Fatimas Admiration Cigars

## WOULD RESULT IN GENERAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—The passage by either house of Congress of the anti-strike legislation containing in the pending railroad bill would result in a general strike vote thruout the country, officials of the American Federation of Labor said today.

Mrs. Clifford Ward left Friday for St. Vincent's Hospital to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Mr. Ward.

## HONOR ROLL FIRST MONTH

Means Average of 90, Very Good Conduct, No Tardies And Few Excused Absences

Following is the honor roll for the Elizabeth City schools for the first month, ending October 10th. The requisites for a place on this roll are an average of 90 per cent on studies, very-good conduct, no tardies and not more than two excused absences:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Senior Class—Morgia Bell Carr, Gracie Davis, Minnie Godfrey, Margaret Hill, Elizabeth Kramer, Maude Leigh, Ina Mae LeRoy, George Modlin, Elizabeth Nash, Francis Seyffert, Frances Stanton, Mattie White, Helen Williams, Helen Wood.

Junior A.—Frank Dawson, Sidney Evans, Elizabeth Etheridge, Elizabeth Hathaway, Grafton Love, Claud Ward.  
Junior B.—Ruth Fitchett, Carroll Parker.

Sophomore A.—Annabelle Abbott, Maud Brock, Oleta Fowler, Leona Lewis, Augusta Sample, Mattie Spence, Erskine Duff, Larry Skinner.  
Sophomore B.—Clyde Gregson, Grice McMullan.

Freshman A. and B.—Vernon Davis, Zack Owens, Earl Sutton, Grace Jenkins, Loreena Kooztz, Ellen Melick, Elsie Pugh, Mary Trueblood, Rosale Wood, Joseph Spence, Stuart Wood, Maxine Fearing, Lillian Harris, Evelyn Hooper.

Freshman C.—Ernestine Ballance, Bessie Drinkwater, Bernice Dozier, Frances Raper, Susie Rhodes, Doris Simonds, Hollowell Goodwin.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
Fourth Grades  
Miss Canada, Teacher—Myrtle Simpson, Belle Miller, Inez Hill, Mamie Anderson, Reuben Berry, William Britte, Enoch Sanderlin.  
Miss Egerton, Teacher—Edna Sandorlin, Hal Payne, Howard Johnson, Milton Self.

Miss Brockwell, Teacher—Sudye Baker, Violet Baker, Margaret Blades, Sarah Bunch, Nalmo Bagley, Margaret Connerly, Annie Lauri Hyde, Jane Elise Hastings, Marie Spence, Hester Twiford, Lucille Trueblood, Leland Bundy, Kenneth Holloman, William Sprull, Melvin Spear, Woodward Hughes.

Miss White, Teacher—Virgilia Banks, Lydia Cahoon, Ruth Dozier, Lucille Gregory, Flora Griggs, Louise Harris, Monterey Lomax, Clara Prichard, Dorothy Richardson, Rebecca Stevens, Vivian Turner, Julian Aydlott, Winfield Baker, Rollins Daniels, Aubrey Gallop, Francis Jacobs, John Kramer, Julian Raper, Keith Saunders, Sephurs Sawyer, Tyler Sawyer, Robert Williams, James Wood.

Fifth Grades  
Miss Kiser, Teacher—Monterey Cartwright, Helen Bright, Hazel Long, Lillian Twiford, Ima Winslow, Irma Winslow, Reta Smith, Arene Woodward, Edna Morrisette, Carl Walston, D. C. Perry, Edward Walker.

Mrs. Pearson, Teacher—Eula Davis, Jennie Ellice, Lona Fulcher, Ethel McCoy, Hazel Perry, Maxine Sheppard, Naomi Spear, Esther Williams, Clifton Bunch, Talmage Johnson, Robert Koontz, Clarence Pritchard.

Miss LeRoy, Teacher—Martha Archball, Ocie Davis, Katherine Duff, Elsie Fisher, Helen Kramer, Virginia LeRoy, Anne Melick, Mary Owens, Hattie Puckett, Evelyn Rogers, Martha Scott, Margaret Wells, Martha White, Ruth Williams, Alton Bell, Earl Baker, Bobbie Fearing, William Fearing, Joseph Kramer, Marshall Barkley.

Sixth Grades  
Miss Purvis, Teacher—Lillian Wilkins, Annie Midgett, Helen Lewis, Anna Johnson, William Perry, Wilbur Madrin, Thomas Jenkins, Lawrence Aydlott.

Miss Derringer, Teacher—Edna Earl Smith, Eunice Richardson, Edna Mae Cox, Ada Palmre, Lavinia Rogerson, Katie Carter, Vernon Chappell.

Mrs. Pool, Teacher—Dorothy Baum, Minnie Lee Brockett, Mary Meekins, Elizabeth Thompson, Louise White, Ambrose Fowler.

Seventh Grades  
Miss DeLon, Teacher—Ruth Bright, Sallie Bright, Marguerite Brothers, Mabelle Chappell, Emily Commander, Maude Ferrell, Glennie

## WANTS PLANTS FOR EXHIBIT

Splendid Horticultural Display Expected at Albemarle District Fair This Fall

Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Superintendent of the Department of Ornamental Plants and Flowers of the Albemarle District Fair, is anxious to get in touch with all who have plants and flowers to exhibit, and hopes that such persons will write or phone her at an early date.

Mrs. Skinner is ambitious to have a big exhibit of horticultural products and, if need be, will arrange to freely carry all plants and flowers to and from the fair grounds. She will give every plant exhibited the kind of attention that will insure its being returned to its owner in perfect condition. All exhibits will be shown in fenced-in booths, and will not be handled by the curious.

There are many lovers and growers of ornamental plants and flowers in Elizabeth City and vicinity, who ought to be interested in the premiums offered. Then, too, Mrs. Skinner fully realizes that a successful exhibit of beautiful flowers, etc., will do much to stimulate interest in horticulture, and tend to awaken an appreciation of the value to a community of a wealth of natural beauty.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Among many others who are watching eagerly to see what Congress will decide on as to the future military policy of this government, the American Red Cross is interested, in all probability, beyond any other single agency.

It means a tremendous lot to the Red Cross, what step Congress may take in military matters—because the Red Cross by its congressional charter is committed to assist the army and navy whenever called upon; and the extent of that service depends, of course, on the scope of the military service, to be determined by Congress.

Undoubtedly, that scope will be greater than before the war, but it is uncertain in what proportion Congress will authorize increases in the standing army and navy. But whatever may be the demands the Red Cross must be prepared to meet them, and meet them promptly and fully.

This service constitutes a leading objective in the approaching campaign, known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2-11, by which the Red Cross plans to prepare for its great peace time program.

## JAPAN TO RATIFY EARLY IN NOVEMBER

(By Associated Press)  
Tokio, Oct. 25.—The work is virtually completed by the committee appointed to examine the Peace Treaty and the report will be submitted soon. Ratification is expected early in November.

## NOTICE

The city water is still unfit for drinking purposes therefore it must be boiled.

DR. W. A. PETERS,  
City Health Officer.

Morse, Margaret Morgan, Rebecca Miller, Cora Rhodes, Elizabeth West, Julian Morgan.

Miss Elliott, Teacher—Mary Dozier, Eliza Davis, Wilma Cuipepper, Adrienne Goodwin, Mary Hooper, Leona Munden, Veda Swain, Stella Whalley, Jessie Williams, Harold Chesson, Willis Dozier, Thomas Johnson.

Miss Harney, Teacher—Margaret Hollowell, Elizabeth LeRoy, Margaret Nash, Mildred Perry, Mary Prichard, Nannie Mae Stokes, Rachel Williams, Tommie Gray, Willis Kramer, John McMullan, Edward Old, Marion Seyffert, William W. Scott, Oscar Williams.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
First Grades  
Miss Brooks, Teacher—Pauline Bailey, Ruby Dobie, Martha Ferrell.

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## JUST A WORD

I will speak tomorrow concerning the League of Nations. I am not opposed to the League as was published in The Independent this week. Anything that will promote the welfare of the world is better than nothing. In the main, the proposed League is a great step upward. I only feel that every possible precaution should be taken before we enter into it so that once in we shall be in on a right basis.

I regret the mistake made by The Independent in announcing my position as to the League.

I. M. MEEKINS.

## CANN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 9:45, public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present at the morning service. A subject of especial importance will be considered. All are cordially welcomed.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Ormond will return in time to fill his pulpit at both the eleven o'clock service in the morning, and the service at seven-thirty o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. K. Williams, will speak from the subject "The Baptists and the Seventy Five Million Dollar Campaign." October 26th has been designated for "The Calling out the Called" and it is earnestly desired that every member of the church make an effort to be present at the morning service.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the pastor's subject will be "The Seven Utterances on the Cross."

## BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. G. W. Clarke, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at eleven o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. His subject for the morning service will be "Calling out the Called."

The Sunday School meets at nine-thirty in the morning and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Clarke, assisted by Rev. H. K. Williams, will dedicate the Woodville Baptist church.

## CITY ROAD CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Revival services Sunday morning and night. The subject at 1 o'clock will be "Peace Amid Storm of Life," and at seven o'clock the subject will be "How to Have Eternal Life." Epworth League at 6:15. Everyone is cordially invited.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Services on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic Chapel, Room 338, Hinton Building.

## AN INVITATION

All women of this city, who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere, are cordially invited to be present Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock and study with the C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday School. The lesson study will be preceded by a four minute program on the Baptist Victory Campaign.

## ANNOUNCES OPENING

Mrs. Sam Ganderson has just received word that Mr. Ganderson will return Monday, November 1st, from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, bringing with him the latest materials. And on November 1st, the latest models of New York will be on display at his place of business, for the opening.

## ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT COLLEGE

Although Canvass Has Not Yet Been Made, Believed Money Can Be Raised

The Chamber of Commerce Committee appointed to put on a campaign for funds to persuade Chowan College to come to Elizabeth City met at the courthouse Friday night.

O. F. Gilbert reported for the committee that weather had prevented a thorough canvass of the city but it was believed that at least six men will start the ball rolling by giving \$5,000 each, and that a thorough canvass will secure the necessary funds.

E. F. Aydlott sent a message from Manteo court where he was busy on an important case, saying that he would give \$5,000 and regretting his inability to be present at the meeting.

A committee was named to appear before the West Chowan Association next week and present the advantages of Elizabeth City as a location for the College. The committee will explain that the money can and will be raised and will ask for additional time in which to get the funds.

## ENTIRE STAFF IS CAPTURED

Leon Trotsky Escapes By Clinging to Railroad Car And Jumping in Auto

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has been captured at Tsarkoe Selo, according to a Reval dispatch to the National Tidende.

Trotsky himself escaped by clinging to a railway car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops pursued the minister and fired upon his car but he succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

## FORTY BURNED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)  
Beuthen, Silesia, Oct. 25.—Forty persons were burned to death as the result of a collision of a passenger train with a freight near Kranowitz. The cars took fire immediately after the crash.

Sixty persons were severely injured and eighteen slightly hurt.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ethel Long was given a surprise party at her home on Greenleaf street, Friday night, in honor of her twentieth birthday.

Many games were played and fruits and candies were served.

Those present were: Misses Goldie Baker, Pina Albertson, Bertie Palmer, Gladys Puckett, Odell Long, Alma Armstrong, Ester Brothers, Helen Brothers, Madala Brothers, Grace Hederick, Elizabeth Bagley and Mary Twiford. Messrs James Scott, Lonnie Sherlock, Marvin Mercer, Earl Mercer, Mack Fletcher, Elisha Riddick, Claude Harris, Raymond Brothers, Cecil Richardson, Ellis Williams and Claude Parker.

## RED CROSS NOTICE

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Elizabeth City Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held Sunday, October 26th, 1919, at 2:30 P. M. in the Court House for the election of an Executive Committee or Board of Directors, consideration of and action upon reports, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Chapter. Each member of the Chapter is earnestly urged to be present.

## RECOMMEND REJECTION JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 25.—By a nine to seven vote the Senate Banking Committee today recommended the rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Richmond to be Comptroller of the Currency.