

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

The Daily Advance

THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Gentle variable winds.

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CONSIDER HOW TO MEET STRIKE

No Reply Expected From Miners Until After Executive Committee Meeting on Wednesday.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Measures to meet the situation which would result from the threatened strike of coal miners were considered today by administration officials.

No reply from the officers of the United Mine Workers of America to the demand of the President that the strike be called off is expected until after the miners executive committee meets at Cleveland Wednesday, but in the meantime officials took notice of the statements of union leaders that it would be physically impossible to withdraw the strike order of November 1st.

The administration program for dealing with the strike will not be disclosed until the strike develops. Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—While preparations for the strike of miners being continued here today, the miners are ready to negotiate a new wage agreement between now and November 1, that will avert the strike, it was said at the international headquarters of the miners union here today.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE OPTIMISTIC

Believe That America Will Soon Grant Huge Credits to Their Country

Berlin, Sept. 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Pessimism of many financial writers about the industrial future of Germany is in sharp contrast to the general optimism of the people, who stubbornly cling to the hope that America will sooner or later grant huge credits, and who overlook the fact that American capital is still shy of German loans.

One of the most important German industries is the textile industry and those interested in securing raw materials at the earliest possible moment, or the credit with which to buy them, are gradually more and more alarmed at the colossal smuggling through the occupied territory, for it indicates to them that England, France and to a lesser extent America, want to swamp Germany with manufactured goods and will withhold raw materials as long as possible.

Germany had succeeded in the summer of 1918 in mitigating the dislike for clothes made of paper, but hardly was this dislike gone than the armistice came, and the well-paid workmen and others preferred to pay the enormous prices for foreign textiles, enormous partly because they came from countries where prices are higher than in Germany and partly because of the low exchange value of the German mark.

It was this influx of textiles primarily that induced Finance Minister Erzberger to make customs duties in gold obligatory, for he believed that that would in some measure be a drawback to would-be importers. Financial experts, however, doubt whether this measure will be sufficient to prevent a ruinous flood of textiles, already manufactured, before Germany can secure its necessary credits.

AMENDMENT TO TREATY REJECTED

The Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty was rejected to-day by the Senate 40 to 38.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS IS STILL SATISFACTORY

Washington, Oct. 27.—The President's progress continues satisfactory to-day, said the bulletin just issued here by his physicians.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN for cook and housekeeper. Apply after six o'clock to 225 West Fearing street. \$6.00 a week. Oct 27

ATTENTION MERCHANTS

Every merchant in the city, whether wholesale or retail, is asked to attend the meeting of the Merchants Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hinton Building tonight at 7.30. Closing hours and other matters of importance will be discussed. It is hoped that all merchants will attend.

J. C. SAWYER, Chm.

WILSON APPEALS FOR RED CROSS

President Issued Call For Third Red Cross Campaign November 2-11

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today addressed the following letter to the people of the country appealing for support of the third Red Cross Roll Call, which is to be held from November 2 to 11:

"As President of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately close on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

"Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors who look to it for many things, and a transference to the problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it required during the war.

"It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate public health and social service.

"It is in the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies.

"The American Red Cross does not purpose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to determine the self-reliance of the peoples relieved, but there is a necessary work of completion to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe. The Congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as shall not be required by the Army, to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war.

"To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and to carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting peoples in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires, in addition to membership fees, a sum of money small in comparison with gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people during the war.

"Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war-time membership.

"WOODROW WILSON."

E. M. Stevens left Monday for Currituck.

WM. JENKINS AT LIBERTY

American Consular Agent Held by Mexican Bandits Has Been Rescued. Word Reaches Father.

Hanford, California, October 27.—William Jenkins, American Consular Agent at Pueblo, Mexico, is probably at liberty to-day, after being kidnapped and held a prisoner a week by Mexican bandits.

Word that he had been rescued was received last night by his father of this city in a brief telegram from a sister of the consular agent.

The message did not indicate whether any portion of the ransom was paid.

RANSOM WAS PAID

Washington, Oct. 27.—Consular Agent Jenkins at Pueblo, kidnapped October 19th, was released after the payment of the ransom asked, the State Department was advised today by the American Embassy at Mexico City.

NAVY TO BUY BIGGEST BLIMP

Constructed Along Lines of R-34 Which Made the Trip Across the Atlantic

Washington, Oct. 27.—The early closing of the contract for the purchase by the Navy Department of the British dirigible R-38, the largest airship in the world is expected, it was stated at the Department today.

The Airship is built along the lines of the R-34 which made the trans-Atlantic trip.

RED CROSS TRAIN REACHES WARSAW

Warsaw, Sept. 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A special train of nineteen cars of American Red Cross relief supplies, urgently needed in the desolated parts of Poland, has just arrived in Warsaw. The train was on the way from Paris for nearly a month. It came through Italy, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, and was composed of surrendered German freight cars, formerly part of a munition train on the Argonne front. Delays were encountered throughout the journey, which consumed four times as much as the schedule.

This is the eighth train to reach the American Red Cross Commission to Poland in four months from Paris. The cargo is made up principally of refugee clothing and hospital bedding. It is estimated that only half of the Poles who were forced to flee from the country during the war have as yet returned, and the American Red Cross is making energetic preparations for furnishing needed clothing for the ragged refugees who will return during the coming winter.

Several cars of hospital supplies which came on this train will be forwarded at once to the Commission's Southern Field headquarters at Lemberg, for the new Polish hospitals in Galicia. Tremendous demands are being made on these hospitals by the present typhus wave that is sweeping into Galicia from the east.

In spite of the great transportation difficulties that lie between Poland and the source of supplies on the Atlantic coast, the Red Cross has announced that its program for keeping a steady stream of food, clothing and other relief supplies coming into Poland will continue throughout the winter.

RETURN VERDICT NO DAMAGES

The most interesting case on the docket of of Dare County court last week was that of A. C. Hassell vs. Daniels & Pugh. The plaintiff was asking for \$20,000 damages for alleged injuries received in the ice plant of Daniels & Pugh. The case consumed a considerable part of the week. The jury returned a verdict a verdict for no damages.

MANY HEARD COL. MEEKINS

Who Spoke for League Of Nations Asking for Interpretation That Will Safeguard America.

Col. I. M. Meekins spoke to a large audience at the Alkrama Theatre, Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The League of Nations."

Col. Meekins delivered his address in his usual forceful style and captivating eloquence. It was easy to see that the majority of the audience favored the League of Nations as his arguments in support of what he choose to call explanations, rather than reservations, did not carry the crowd or elicit any considerable applause. However, in discussing America in relation to world politics and in brief resume of the country's struggles he was frequently applauded.

Col. Meekins said that he was not opposed to the League of Nations, that the League of Nations Covenant as it now stands was better than nothing, but there should be explanations of the League's Covenant. His proposition was that an interpretation should be put upon certain articles contained in the Covenant which would safeguard the United States.

SCORED JIM REED

When the Colonel at this point in his speech criticised Senator Reed for his undignified attack on and ridicule of the President, and said he believed Wilson's election was Providential, he was roundly applauded. In explanation he added that Wilson was elected on the strength of his anti-war policy, and that Hughes could not have carried the country into war and presented a solid front to the enemy as did Wilson. Hurling here the speaker said sharply, "Now, why don't you applaud that!"

ARTICLE TEN

He attacked Article ten of the Covenant. He said any citizen of this country who was in favor of Article ten as it now stands should be willing in case of an outbreak in the Balkans to shoulder a gun and go across and fight—or send his son.

He criticised England's course severely, characterizing her as a greedy, grasping Nation in appropriating portions of South Africa and the South Sea Islands, also for her secret bargaining with Japan with reference to Shantung. He said further, that in case the proposed exceptions or reservations were not adopted by the other members of the League, it would prove conclusively that there was a "nigger in the woodpile," and in case it was accepted, all the better for us.

WILDLY APPLAUDED

He was wildly applauded when he said that there was not armed forces enough in the whole of Europe to "drag Old Glory in the dust." He portrayed the country's unselfish part in the war, calling attention to the fact that for all the country's lavish expenditure of money and blood, not one foot of territory or one dollar was gained. He would like to see, he said, a League of Nations that would have every war ship sunk and every regiment of soldiers disbanded, except enough to do home police duty.

A suspicion was implied in the League of Nations in failing to declare either in its covenant or preamble that war was illegal or immoral.

Mr. Meekins closed his address with the patriotic poem "Your Flag and My Flag."

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE BIG SOCIAL

No doubt a large crowd will be attracted by the announcement that the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a Halloween social on Thursday evening in the annex.

A most entertaining program is being arranged. There will be no admission fee but there will be refreshments sold for the benefit of the league.

A large crowd will be expected and everybody is invited to attend this social.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

W. L. Cohoon was fined ten dollars and costs in police court Monday for assault.

Mr. Cohoon noted an appeal from the court's judgment.

The evidence was to the effect that Mr. Cohoon was trying to get across the street at the Bee Hive corner, and waved to Mr. S. C. Newbold who was driving a truck to let him pass. Mr. Cohoon's sight is defective and he said he thought Mr. Newbold slowed down and so he started to pass, and narrowly escaped being run down. He followed the truck to where it stopped, an altercation ensued and Mr. Cohoon struck Mr. Newbold in the face.

Substitute Trial Justice P. G. Sawyer is presiding at the sittings of the recorder's court this week and next while Trial Justice Spence with Mrs. Spence is spending his vacation at Wake Forest.

SCORES HURT IN RIOT TODAY

Two Thousand Striking Longshoremen and Several Hundred Working Men.

New York, Oct. 27.—Scores were injured in a pitched battle between 2,000 striking longshoremen and several hundred men on their way to work in Brooklyn this morning.

About a hundred revolver shots were fired. Sticks, stones, bricks and clubs were used by the combatants.

Police reserves restored order and made numerous arrests.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN TODAY

Washington, October 27th.—Further investigation of irregularities in the Army Air Service reported on at President Wilson's request by Charles E. Hughes has begun here today by a special Congressional Committee.

Committee members said that the chief matters on which the testimony would be taken were the exoneration by Secretary Baker of Col. E. A. Deas whom Hughes recommended to be court martialled and the construction of a \$4,000,000 railroad in the state of Washington to haul spruce for aircraft production.

WORK BEGINS ON HIGHWAY

Construction work on the Elizabeth City to Weeksville was actually begun last week.

The work was begun beyond the swamp at New Weeksville. The brick on this stretch are being laid on a cement foundation. On the end of the road next to Elizabeth City they will be laid on a sand cushion. Three inch brick are used on the cement foundation, while on the sand cushion four inch brick are used.

MEETS TONIGHT

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tonight with W. A. Worth on Church street, at eight o'clock.

A full attendance is desired. Rev. J. M. Ormond of the First Methodist church will make an informal talk.

Mr. W. B. Johnson, Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew also will be present and will speak.

PLAY WASHINGTON THURSDAY

The High School football team will play the Washington team here Thursday at the end of Main street. Edward Flora of A. & E. College will be referee, Aubrey McCabe of the University, Umpire, and H. A. Flora of Bingham College, linesman.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WORK HORSES AND TWO COLTS.

Mule colt two and a half years old, horse colt one and a half years old. For further information apply or address C. L. Ball, Weeksville, N. C. Oct 27 3tpd

LOCAL RED CROSS PLANS ROLL CALL

And Officers for Local Chapter Named for Coming Year At Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Under the management of J. K. Wilson the local chapter of the Red Cross is getting ready for the Pasquotank Roll Call for Five thousand dollars.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Courthouse Sunday afternoon. A. B. Houtz, Chairman for the past year, stated that the greater part of the work of the Red Cross would be for better health in the county during the coming year. \$3,400 of the 5,000 is to be used in this county and \$1,600 will go to the National Headquarters. A community nurse is to be employed and her chief duty will be to teach good health and care of the sick in the homes and to train girls of the county to be able to do effective nursing.

Mr. Wilson reminded those present that the subscriptions, the Roll Call and the Red Cross Magazine were all separate. Everybody will be asked to answer the Roll Call. It is desired that every member of every family become members. Through the local manufacturing concerns, the employees are to be given opportunity to give a days work to the subscription part of the drive. Business men and firms will be canvassed for subscriptions. The subscriptions pledged will be payable in three months, beginning the first payment in November and the last in January.

Mr. Wilson in his remarks made mention of the great work done by the Red Cross among men in the service and commended the Local Chapter for what it had done during the war.

W. L. Small was elected chairman for the coming year, Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, vice chairman; Miss Annie Delon, Secretary and W. H. Jennings, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended the officers who served during the past year for the splendid work done.

LABOR LEADERS AT WASHINGTON

International Federal Trades Unions Open First Conference Since Organization

Washington, Oct. 27.—Labor leaders from many nations were present here today when the International Federation of Trade Unions opened its first conference since its organization last July in Amsterdam. Delegates from both Germany and Austria are expected.

CHILEAN FLEET SAILS NORTH

Santiago, Oct. 27.—The Chilean cruiser, Esmeralda, sailed northward yesterday and other units of the Chilean fleet are preparing for sea duty.

This step follows reports of a possible revolution in Peru and information that the Peruvian government is making military preparations in the Southern part of that country for the alleged purpose of diverting popular attention from the revolt said to be impending.

GAVE LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep gave a linen shower Saturday morning in honor of Miss Margaret Culpepper, bride elect.

Halloween decorations were used and a salad course was served. The guests were: Mrs. Harold Foreman, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Aydtlett, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Mrs. Olive Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Blades, Mrs. James Fearing, Mrs. Harold Overman, Mrs. L. B. Jeannette, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. Ada Lester, Misses Margaret Griggs, Hattie Glover, Fannie McMullan, Maud Palmer, Margaret Foreman, Eloise Robinson and Margaret Culpepper.