

# The Daily Advance

**THE WEATHER**

Generally fair to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Gentle variable winds.

## DRY LEADERS VERY HOPEFUL

### House Passed Prohibition Enforcement Bill Over President's Veto Last Night

Washington, Oct. 28.—Effort to have the Senate act on the motion to repass the Prohibition Enforcement Bill over the President's veto were made today soon after the Senate convened. Several democrats objected and a long parliamentary wrangle over rules ensued.

The debate was still in progress when the Senate recessed to receive King Albert.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Temporarily nonplused by the President's veto of the Prohibition Bill but later encouraged by the later action of the House last night in passing the measure over the President's veto, dry leaders in Congress are working today to obtain the necessary two thirds vote in the Senate. Dry leaders in the Senate are hopeful of closing up the matter today.

The President vetoed the bill on account of a legal hitch.

War-time prohibition will be brought to an end immediately after the Senate ratifies the German Peace Treaty, by Presidential proclamation, it was said today at the White House.

Officials explained that the war-time act provided that it be annulled by the President when peace was declared and the army and navy demobilized.

The White House announcement clears up any doubt whether the war is legally ended with the ratification of the German Peace Treaty. Some officials had expressed the opinion that the war emergency will not be passed until the Austrian Treaty is acted upon by the Senate.

## CITIZENS WILL HAVE CHANCE

Boston, Oct. 28.—No citizen of the United States will be removed from jobs in navy yards on account of lack of work or lack of funds for naval construction until all aliens are discharged.

This is the substance of the order by Secretary Daniels received at First Naval District headquarters today.

## DRUG CLERKS NOW ABOUT TO STRIKE

New York Oct. 28.—Forty-five hundred drug clerks, ninety percent of all in the city, according to union officials, voted early today to strike this week, the date to be decided by union leaders. Their demand is for higher wages.

## PLAY WASHINGTON FRIDAY

The High school football team will play the Washington team here Friday night at the end of Main street.

## SHRINERS MEET TO-NIGHT

A special meeting of the Shriners will be held to-night immediately after the meeting of the Blue Lodge at the Masonic hall.

## REFUSE TO GRANT U. S. NAVAL BASE

Madrid, Oct. 28.—Objections by a third power led to the refusal of Portugal to grant the United States a naval base in the Azores, according to information received here.

## IMPROVING AFTER ILLNESS

Columbus Luton, who has been desperately ill of typhoid fever at his home on Queen street for three weeks is now reported as showing some signs of improvement.

**WANTED—CARRIER BOY FOR** Riverside Southern Avenue and intersecting streets. Boy fourteen or over not afraid of bad weather, muddy streets and dark evenings. —The Advance.

## MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ADOPTS CLOSING HOURS

Most Elizabeth City retail stores beginning today will close their doors at half past five o'clock in the evening and at nine o'clock on Saturdays.

These hours for closing were endorsed at a special meeting of the Merchants Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night.

Practically all of the dry goods and clothing stores have been lined up to adhere to the new closing hours and at least one of the larger groceries.

The Merchants Association also voted to close at noon on Wednesday of Fair Week.

## BEREA ORGANIZES FOR B. Y. P. U. WORK

The young people of Berea church met a few Sunday nights ago with their pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Young Peoples Union. A large enthusiastic crowd was present. They chose the following officers: Mr. Henry Harris, President, Miss Estelle Pritchard, Vice President; Miss Sadie McPherson, Secretary; Mr. Roy Smithson, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Paul Harris, Treasurer; Miss Maggie Davis, Chorister; Mr. Raymond Harris and Mr. Clifton Pritchard, Misses Gladys McPherson and Ruth Sanders, Team Captains.

New members are being added to the roll each Sunday night and the enrollment already totals about fifty. The organization aims at one hundred members by January. All young people in the Berea section are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night.

## TEN LIVES LOST STEAMER SINKS

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 28.—Ten persons lost their lives this morning when the steamer, City of Muskegon, in trying to make the harbor here struck the pier and sank in four minutes.

Three of the ten were passengers, and the others were members of the crew.

## GERMANS MERGE FACTORIES

Cologne, Oct. 1.—There has been considerable agitation recently for the merging of automobile factories in German to prepare to meet the competition from across the Atlantic which the Germans realize is sure to come.

## GRAND OPERA SUPERSEDES MEXICAN BULL FIGHT

Mexico City, October 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press) The unusual spectacle was presented today of 15,000 persons sitting under their umbrellas in Mexico City's famous bull ring listening to Enrico Caruso, wearing a heavy rubber cape as protection against the rain, sing the role of "Don Jose" in "Carmen."

It was a picturesque spectacle—grand opera in a bull ring, which until a few years ago attracted the word's best matadors and placadores. The performance started under dark skies and during the third act a heavy rain began falling.

At the end of the act the management announced that because of the rain the performance would be suspended. Fifteen thousand persons rose in their seats and shouted in opposition until the arena shook. They demanded that the opera proceed and inasmuch as by this time the rain had stopped the fourth act was started and completed although occasional flashes of lightning and low-lying clouds forecast the storm that broke shortly after the finale.

Next in popularity to Caruso was Gabrielle Besanzoni, Italian contralto, who sang "Carmen." Mme. Besanzoni makes her debut this fall with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York.

## ASSORTMENT BEAUTIFUL FURS

The prettiest furs we've ever shown. We have just received a big shipment of high grade furs in all desirable pelts. Come in and look them over. —M. Leigh Sheep Company.

## GIVES VIEWS EASTERN EUROPE

### American Official Just Returned Tells of Conditions in New States

Paris, Oct. 2. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—An intimate view of conditions in Eastern Europe is given by an American official just back from a tour through Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and later a visit to the Hungarian capital at Budapest. He says:

"It seems inevitable that changes must occur in the governments of all these new states of Europe. None of them is stable. Everywhere is the intrigue and struggle for power and place on the part of cliques and individuals and beneath is the unrest and discontent of the masses. National independence has not brought Utopia and constitutions do not furnish bread.

"In Poland a strong opposition to Mr. Paderewski has developed. Besides this Poland will suffer from acute hunger this winter. Her people are supporting an army out of all proportion to the population to guard her frontiers and any incident may bring a clash with the Czechs or Germans. The Teschen question is acute and both countries are aflame. I doubt if a plebiscite will settle it satisfactorily or permanently.

"In Czecho-Slovakia there is strong opposition to the present government, which lacks strength in its personnel. The danger there lies, however, more in the growing jealousy of the Slavs. They have been very thoroughly subordinated and resent the arrogant attitude of the Bohemians proper. Again, the drastic anti-German policy of the government is a source of danger. Czecho-Slovakia, in a physical sense is better off than any other country over here. She has ample food and fuel and is thus in a commanding position. Her industries can resume with little outside help. With a strong government that country should survive and prosper. Her danger seems to lie in probable racial antagonisms with resulting political confusion.

"As for Hungary, few people here believe it will survive as an independent country. Eventual union with Rumania seems now inevitable, either with its own king as vassal, or simply as part of the empire.

"The Rumanians were quick to see the powerlessness of the Allies and simply disregarded the communications from Paris. The so-called Inter-Allied military mission, unbacked by anything real, is a farce. The other day a letter was sent to the Rumanian commander by this mission, written in English, and he handed it back with the remark to communicate with him in a language understood by civilized people.

Another Rumanian personage remarked that the Paris Conference had sent them a very impolite note to which they were forced to reply in kind. These are merely illustrative of the conditions there.

"Hungary will starve this winter. It is beginning to starve now. The Rumanians have stripped it utterly, from seed wheat to the printing presses. They control and censor the mails and wires and are in fact and deed conquerors.

"Among men with whom I talked in Budapest, there is a conviction that if Hungary survives it will only be under a monarchy. The peasantry want a king and the old reactionary crowd is powerful, acute and busy. The great landowners are still in great power and with the Church form a powerful organization. Recently one of the great dignitaries of the Church approached the Inter-Allied Mission with a proposal to place the Duke of— on the throne of Hungary. In fact, there are any number of royal candidates in the offing waiting to see what will happen.

"As for Austria, every province and every district is a separate government by itself, acting independently and often in defiance of the Vienna government, which is actually controlled, as far as any control goes, by these workmen and soldiers' councils. Neither the Christian Socialists nor the Social Democrats have a majority in the Assem-

## WHO WILL BE FRENCH RULER

### Election of President Takes Place in France in January Many Names Discussed.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) —After the voters of France have elected the six hundred Deputies of the new Chamber and the municipal and general councils have together elected two hundred senators to succeed those whose terms have expired, the 600 deputies and 300 senators composing the parliament will meet some time in January in the National Assembly Chamber of the Chateau of Versailles to elect the tenth president of the Third Republic.

The joint session of the Chamber and the Senate at Versailles is called the Congress of Versailles.

There are no nominations for President in advance of the election of the members of parliament who are to act as electors, the latter being unbound to vote for any candidate. Accordingly there is no presidential issue in the general election and there is no presidential campaign excepting during the few days that precede the meeting of the Congress of Versailles.

The names of presidential possibilities mentioned thus far are, in the order their supposed chances:

Premier George Clemenceau; Senator Charles Jonart, ex-governor of Algeria; Senator Stephen Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senator Jules Pams, Minister of the Interior; Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Senator Alexander Ribot, Deputy Rene Viviani and Deputy Paul Painleve, all three ex-war premiers; Antonin Dubost, President of the Senate and Marshal Foch.

Many politicians believe that Clemenceau can have the honor by simply allowing his name to go before the Congress. It is still unknown whether he wants it. There are indications that he would prefer to retire on his laurels as the "winner of the war." According to gossip in the lobbies of the Chamber he would be glad to have his administration approved by the choice of one of his associates in the cabinet and there are two candidates in view, Pichon and Pams.

Senator Jonart has a popularity of his own. His name is being mentioned with significant persistence. He is senator from the department of the Pas de Calais and he recently resigned his important post as governor of Algeria in order to devote himself to the reconstruction of the devastated area of his department which comprises Arras and Lens with a considerable portion of the wrecked coal district. He was formerly head of the Suez Canal, and he accomplished in short order the dethronement of King Constantine of Greece when it seemed hopeless.

So that the All-German party with its membership of about 39 has the balance of power and throws its vote to suit its own ends. There must be terrible suffering this winter. The country will be practically without fuel, and it is a rigorous winter climate.

Wood already is scarce and poor and daily increases in price. The hospitals are still without supplies, the death rate is high, and the streets literally filled with begging women and children. Highway robbery is prevalent, smuggling rampant and there are signs of revolution unless conditions quickly mend.

"There too, the body of the people seem to want a monarchy. They have had enough of Republicanism. Well-informed people say coup d'etat is not impossible. It would not take much to place a king back if he were a strong man with the quality of leadership. In any event the reactionary element is strong and growing stronger in the absence of leadership in the present government."

"The Austrians are hopeless regarding their future and see only a union with Italy or Czecho-Slovakia if they are to survive. The country is bankrupt, stripped of its resources by the peace settlement, and the people are too worn out to fight. In spite of the treaty there is a feeling that some way will be tried to bring about union with Germany."

## LITTLE GIRL SAYS GYPSIES GOT HER

There is much interest and some alarm among school children and parents today on account of the strange happening Monday afternoon when Elizabeth Winslow, the eight year old daughter of R. C. Winsow on Southern Avenue, failed to get home from school at the accustomed hour.

The child left school at one o'clock and got home at five o'clock, frightened and crying. She said that a strange man and woman with plaited hair had taken her off Main street and carried her behind the five and ten cent store. She seemed unable to tell any more about what happened. Her father believed that she had been doped, but many are inclined to doubt her story entirely because they say there is no place directly behind the Five and Ten Cent Store where she could have been hidden.

The fact, however, that there are quite a number of gypsies in town this week partially confirms the child's story in the minds of many. The gypsies are telling fortunes on Poindexter street, riding about town about the passenger station, and attracting general attention.

The brother of the little girl was sent to look for her, but failed to find her.

The police are investigating the matter.

## WOULD BECOME KEY INDUSTRIES

London, October 3.—Nearly every industry in Great Britain not favored by the protection of import restrictions is trying to have itself "key." A "key" industry is one essential to British industry and considered so affected by the war that it must be nursed back to health through the medium of government assistance.

The government did not remove import restrictions September 1 on products manufactured by so called British key industries. The majority of manufacturers forced into competition by removal of the restrictions believed their industry should have been in the favored list.

Among these are the automobile men who have protected vigorously against American machines coming into England with a duty of thirty-three and a third per cent. British manufacturers admit that they cannot produce cars in anything like the amount needed within many months so the Board of Trade has turned a deaf ear to their protestations. In the meantime American cars are increasing in numbers on London's streets and one American firm advertises "delivery within forty-eight hours after order taken."

Duty, the difference in exchange and freight charges raises the price of an American car in London to about double the price in the United States but that is not deterring the Englishmen from snapping them up as rapidly as they arrive.

## LAST AMENDMENT ON CALENDAR TODAY

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Moses Amendment to the Peace Treaty, designed to prevent voting by British dominions and Colonies in case of dispute between members of the League of Nations is on the Senate calendar today.

This is the last amendment recommended by the Foreign Relations Committee.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Fidella Class No. 1, Blackwell Memorial Sunday School, will give a Halloween party Thursday night. The Berean Class No. 1 is invited and the ladies of the Fidella Class who have lost all faith and hope for the men of the Berean Class, may invite guests of their choosing.

## BIG SHOWING OF FURS FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

We have just received a wonderful assortment of very high grade furs in fox, lynx, seal, etc. We can only keep these furs for three days. To move them quickly we will offer very special prices. Come in and look them over. —M. Leigh Sheep Company.

## CORINTH WILL GO THE TOP

### Optimistic About Big Baptist Campaign. Also Send Pastor to Convention.

On Saturday, October 25th, the Corinth Baptist Church met in regular conference and discussed the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. Messrs J. R. Bright, Dan Morgan, Paul White and W. F. Pritchard spoke with enthusiasm and optimism regarding the campaign. They declared that Corinth church will go over the top November 30th.

On motion the church very willingly voted to pay the expenses of their pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, to the Baptist State Convention which meets at Raleigh, November 11th. It is hoped that other churches in the section will follow the example of this progressive country church, both in the matter of the Baptist campaign and in sending their pastors to the Convention. The Baptists of the State hope and expect to make this Convention the biggest ever held by the denomination in North Carolina.

## COTTON ASS'N MEETS SATURDAY

The Cotton Association of Pasquotank County meets Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the court house.

Mr. S. G. Rubinow, Secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Association, will address the farmers at this time, and it is hoped that every one who can do so will attend.

## JOBS FOR WOMEN

Besancon, France, Oct. 3.—Arithmetic, bookkeeping, geography, hotel legislation, commercial correspondence, stenography, typewriting, ironing, cooking, linen mending, sewing and washing are some of the subjects that are being taken at the school for women hotel employes here, which is releasing each week ten women ready to fill positions in hotels ranging from cashier to chambermaid. This is the first of many similar schools which are to be founded in the effort which France is making to bring its hotels up-to-date in order to look after the influx of tourists expected during the coming year.

## HIGH POINT MAN TOURING EUROPE

Brussels, Oct. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) —A delegation from the Southern Commercial Congress has arrived here, headed by A. E. Tate of High Point, North Carolina, on a tour of investigation of the economic situation of Europe, particularly with regard to the extension of Southern trade abroad. The party has been in England and will go to Holland and France. They will also visit the devastated regions.

## STABLE BOYS STRIKE

Paris, Oct. 1.—Demands of the stable boys at the Laflatte, Chantilly and Longchamp racetracks to enforce which they declared a strike, were for fifteen francs a day with food, one per cent of the stakes won by their charges they cared for, four hours work on Sunday and one day off each month. Racing has stopped at some of these tracks because the owners rejected these demands.

## WINTER WILL AID BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

London, Oct. 28.—Winter is coming to the aid of Bolsheviki troops and the ability of Ydenitch to capture Petrograd before cold weather ends the campaign seems doubtful. The Bolsheviki appear to be in a position to prolong the defense of the city indefinitely.

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