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lose by it."
—Benjamin Franklin.

The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, somewhat warmer in east and central portion tonight with moderate variable winds.

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ARE DISCUSSING MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Special Meeting of Cabinet, Also Special Conference with President Wilson Today

Washington, Dec. 5.—A special meeting of the cabinet was called for eleven o'clock this morning by Secretary Lansing. It was understood that the Mexican situation would be the chief topic discussed.

President Wilson will see Senators Fall and Hitchcock at 2:30 this afternoon to discuss the Mexican situation.

Senator Fall announced that immediately after the conference he would make public the evidence on which he based his charges in the Senate that the Mexican Ambassador and Consuls in the United States were circulating "Red" propaganda.

Fall and Hitchcock were named as the committee yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to confer with the President and seek his views on the Fall resolution requesting the President to sever diplomatic relations with the Mexican government.

The Foreign Relations Committee will not meet until Monday to receive the report of the senators as to the President's views on the Mexican situation, although private advices received here yesterday said that Carranza is preparing a reply to the latest American note renewing the request for Jenkin's release. State Department officials said today they had received no official information on the subject.

CLEMENCEAU SHAKES HANDS WITH GERMANS

Kehl, Germany, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press.)—When Premier Clemenceau visited Kehl the other day he walked rapidly to the end of the great bridge which crosses the Rhine to Strasburg, winked gaily at the galle cock that replaces the Prussian eagle on the top of the bridge and then turned to face a battery of photographers and moving picture men.

"Go ahead, snap away but don't forget that you must include that old bird up there in the picture," he said to the camera men.

Leaning over the railing he noticed a big pile of coal on the pier below and pointed it out to M. Clavelle, the Minister of Railways, saying to him:

"Don't let me hear another complaint from the Parisians about the lack of coal."

M. Clavelle's reply could not be heard but evidently it was not satisfactory for, addressing the newspaper men, the Premier shouted:

"Boys, send a telegram to your newspapers in Paris something like this: 'Plenty of coal in Kehl but Clavelle will not transport it.'"

Returning to the waiting automobiles through the muddy main street lined with low houses from behind the curtained windows of which faces peered curiously. Clemenceau caught sight of three frock coated men; standing top hats in hand in the driving rain: "Who are these people?" asked Premier Clemenceau. He was informed that they were the German mayor of the city and his two aides. They advanced toward him and the Premier stopped. The German mayor, after excusing himself for his faulty French said: "I hope you have had an enjoyable stay and will have a pleasant journey." Noting that they were still uncovered, Clemenceau said; somewhat gruffly, "put on your hats." Then he hesitated for a moment, looking about him, finally beckoned to the three Germans to come to him, and replied with punctilious but dry politeness: "I thank you for your good wishes."

Then he made as if to go out impulsively as if overcoming a strong resolution, he extended his hand which the three Germans took and bowing deeply they withdrew.

HAD TO PAY COSTS

Levy Crank and F. A. Crank were in police court Friday for driving their cars without the proper state license cards and were required to pay the costs.

MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Griggs Commandery, No. 14 K. T., will meet Monday night in their hall in the Robinson Building in full dress uniform. Business of much importance will be transacted and the new drills will be gone over. A full attendance is desired.

ATTENTION MOTHERS

Big shipment of Leatherset and double-life Suits. Also school pants, hard finished, greys and corduroy. Warranted not to rip.

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FIRE ON SECOND STREET

A fire alarm from Box 16 called the fire company Friday morning to the house on Second Street occupied by Wheeler Bateman and Clyde Sawyer and owned by W. L. Sawyer.

The fire was due to defective wiring. It started under the floor and ran up the side of the house, causing damage to the house amounting to \$200 and to furniture amounting to \$600. It was extinguished by chemicals.

Hungarians Resent Upset Traditions

Ancient City of Pressburg, long Ruled by Hungary, Passes Under Control of New Czecho-Slovak Republic

Bratislava, Slovakia, Nov. 11. (By The Associated Press.)—It is only on Czecho-Slovakian maps that this ancient Hungarian city of Pressburg can be located by its new name. Ruled by Hungary for a thousand years it passed under the control of the new Czecho-Slovakian republic by the decision of the Peace Conference and a large part of its inhabitants do not take kindly to the new order of things. Its people are dominantly Germanic or Hungarian.

The street signs are in German and Hungarian characters and now to them is being added Czech. The old postal and telephone employees have been replaced by Czechs and Czech high officers installed in the government. Slovak regiments on duty here have been replaced by purely Czech soldiers. In a city as old and conservative and routine as this, drifting through the centuries undisturbed in its social customs, these things have made feeling rather high in certain social strata.

Persons, regardless of sex, who have not acquired legal residence are being expelled. One man told The Associated Press he had lived and done business here for forty years was expelled a few days ago. The list of those cited for expulsion is said to contain names of dead persons.

Some Hungarians do not hesitate to express their resentment over the employment of Czechs in government positions here formerly occupied by the Hungarians. Czechs and many Slovaks of the educated classes who hold office under the government, say this feeling is due to Hungarian and German propaganda and has no real strength or extent. Also they admit the necessity of Czech officialdom as Slovakia has little or no educated class from which to draw executives of ability.

It is hard to upset rudely the traditions of ten centuries and talks with many persons, both in official and unofficial circles, would indicate that the antagonism displayed toward the Czechs is a natural condition of this period of transition and not deeply rooted. Probably it is stronger here in Pressburg than in the other parts of Slovakia where the change is not so apparent.

The school question plays a very prominent part in the situation here. The government has abolished the German and Hungarian languages in the schools and this means a general ousting of teachers and a reaction in households.

Many Slovaks and Germans now speak ostentatiously in Hungarian as do the peasants of this immediate vicinity as a sign of their feelings. A political speaker alluding to this development said that the Czechs had accomplished in six months what Hungary had tried to do for fifty years.

Well informed Slovaks, however, do not feel that the racial question will result in any serious development. They say that Slovakia must hold to the republic and with new elections and an elected, instead of a nominated National Assembly such as the present one, a more liberal Slovak representation in offices and the stabilization of the economic situation, conditions will improve. As a last argument they point out that Slovakia cannot exist as an independent state and there is not other country than the Czecho-Slovak republic to which she can ally herself.

FILMS CENSORED IN RIO

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11. (By The Associated Press.)—Moving pictures exhibited in this city hereafter must be approved by a police censor. A circular was sent to all moving picture companies today warning them not to exhibit films not previously passed by the police authorities.

NOTICE

Just received another load of those fine large oysters, shucking right out of the shell.

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GERMANY MUST BE COERCED

Unless Peace Terms Are Signed Allies Will Take Action. New Representatives on Way From Berlin

London, Dec. 5.—There was a persistent rumor in the stock exchange this morning that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had threatened Germany that unless final peace terms were agreed to, Allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt.

There is official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to urgent summons to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the Peace Treaty and this is regarded by newspapers here as significant.

COERCION NECESSARY

Paris, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the Peace Treaty protocol, according to newspapers which declare that this conclusion was reached at a secret session of the Council of Five yesterday which Marshal Foch attended.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany considers that she has gone too far, and an unofficial note received from Berlin announces that new negotiators will soon leave for Versailles.

INCREASED INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—That the mountain counties of the State will lead North Carolina in organized club work in 1920, is the prediction now being made by officials of the Agricultural Extension Service. In practically every county, the men and women agents in this section are showing an unusual interest in the work, and are meeting with a fine response on the part of the young people in the schools.

The Extension Service is planning to have only organized clubs next year. There will be no indiscriminate enrollment as in the past. It is expected that the clubs will be formed around the school, or some other community center, and that they will have their regular meetings, their regular officers, and will carry out a good agricultural program at least once a month. In this, they will be assisted both by the home demonstration agent and the farm demonstration agent.

At the present time the mountain counties are taking the lead in this work. Mr. Allen G. Oliver, Poultry Club Agent, has recently returned from an extended trip through this section. In Jackson County, thru the aid of Mr. J. C. Brammer, ten different schoolhouses were visited during the week, and ten organized clubs formed. Mr. Oliver found that wherever he went over the county there was intense interest in the club work.

The meetings had previously been well advertised by Mr. Brammer. A total of nearly 2,000 people, mostly boys and girls, heard the lectures, and 400 young people were enrolled as club members. One or two of the clubs had an enrollment as high as 68 members each.

Mr. Oliver was greatly pleased with the progress being made in Jackson County, especially the support which is now given County Agent Brammer. The school children showed good training, he stated. They were well organized, gave good attention to the lectures, had some good yells, and their deportment throughout the meetings was most unusual.

SMALL POX

Dr. Zenas Fearing, County Quarantine Officer wishes to inform the public in general that there has been in the last several days, seven very typical cases of small pox developed both in the city and County.

There is no quarantine for small pox. All those that have not been successfully vaccinated had better take this means of protection.

HISTORIC OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The historic French opera house erected in 1859 was destroyed by fire this morning.

LISTEN MOOSE!

Don't fail to be present to night at the meeting at 7:30 promptly. All those whose applications have been accepted are especially desired. All loyal Moose please make it a point to attend tonight. You are needed.

DOCTORS TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Dr. Zenas Fearing Elected Vice President of Seaboard Medical Society This Week at Norfolk

The Seaboard Medical Association will meet in Elizabeth City their next session, which will be in December.

The following are the doctors of this city who attended the Association in Norfolk the last three days: Dr. McMullen, Dr. Williams, Dr. Zenas Fearing, Dr. Kendrick, and Dr. Walker.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Jacksonville, N. C., was elected president of the Association and Dr. Zenas Fearing of Elizabeth City was elected second vice-president.

The other officers are: first vice-president, Dr. E. C. S. Tallaferrro, Norfolk; third vice-president, Dr. T. B. Loxford, Princess Anne court-house; fourth vice-president, Dr. Stuart Mann, Moyock, N. C.; secretary, Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Newport News; treasurer, Dr. George A. Catton, New Bern, N. C.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the association, whose membership is composed of Virginia and North Carolina physicians, and which has been in convention in Norfolk for three days, closed Thursday noon with the election of officers at the Monticello hotel. In the afternoon, visiting and local members went by special train to Cape Henry, where they enjoyed an oyster roast.

In the future no application for active membership in the organization shall be given consideration if the person applying resides west of a line drawn from the southern boundary of North Carolina, at a point midway between Laurinburg and Hamlet, thence to the easterly corporate limits of Petersburg, thence to the easterly corporate limits of Richmond and thence to the Potomac river at Wide River, Va. The convention was attended by more than 200 members and was pronounced one of the most successful, professionally and otherwise, that the association has held since it was first organized.

The Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce extended the invitation to the Seaboard Medical Association to hold its next annual meeting in Elizabeth City, through Dr. H. D. Walker who worked strenuously and succeeded in landing the convention, which will assemble the first week in December, 1920.

ADOPT SOVIET PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
Leipzig, Dec. 5.—The congress of independent socialists in session here yesterday unanimously adopted a program declaring for the soviet system in Germany.

MAYNARD LEAVES FOR SAVANNAH

Mineola, Dec. 5.—Maynard left here this morning on his flight to Savannah, Ga., via Washington, D. C., and Winston-Salem, N. C., where he will address the Southern Commercial Congress Sunday.

He plans to return here before December 11th and then to start on his one-stop flight across the country to San Diego, Cal.

BOY CUT LIP WHEN HE FELL ON CURB

The little son of C. D. Sprull, who lives on the corner of Park and Raleigh streets, had his lip split and his nose severely cut when he fell on the curb in front of The Advance shop Friday.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. T. S. McMullen and had to have several stitches taken in his lip.

SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING

EARLY IN THE WEEK EARLY IN THE SEASON

IN HONOR OF MISS ZOELLER

Miss Emma Woodward Willis gave a reception Friday evening from three to five at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kramer on East Main street in honor of Miss Lou Shelton Zoeller, whose marriage to Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector of Christ Church will be solemnized early in January.

The home was beautifully decorated thruout with trailing ivy and potted plants, and in the dining room the dainty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Little Jeannette Ormond and Sarah Williams received the cards at the door and the guests were greeted by Mrs. B. L. Banks and Mrs. S. L. Sheep.

In the receiving line were Miss Emma Willis, Miss Lou Shelton Zoeller, Mrs. W. H. Zoeller, Miss Hattie Hartney, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, and Miss Susie Stevens.

Mrs. Harold Overman ushered the guests into the dining room where they were received by Mrs. J. P. Kramer and Mrs. H. D. Walker. Delicious food, cake and minis were served by Misses Elizabeth Kramer, Elizabeth Sawyer and Elizabeth Hathaway.

Mrs. E. F. Aydlett, Jr., invited the guests into the tea room and there they were received by Mrs. R. S. Fearing and Miss Lillie Mae Stevens. Mrs. R. A. Willis presided at the tea table and Misses Dorothy Zoeller, Elizabeth Nash and Helen Williams assisted in serving.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO COL. ROOSEVELT

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11. (By The Associated Press.)—General Candido Rondon, famous Brazilian explorer and companion of Theodore Roosevelt, paid high tribute to Colonel Roosevelt the other night, when before a distinguished audience in the Municipal Theatre the General was presented with medallions from the New York Geographical Society, the Explorers' Club of New York and the Rio de Janeiro Geographical Society.

"At this moment when I am so glad and grateful to receive your homage," General Rondon said, "the image of my virile and dear friend Roosevelt is with me. I see before me the massive structure of his fine body, his radiant joviality, his keen and intelligent eye."

The General recalled the times he had spent with Colonel Roosevelt on various expeditions, especially in the exploration of the River of Doubt. The Colonel, he said, was always first on the march. He referred to Colonel Roosevelt's travels and explorations in South America in company with his son Kermit.

"Among the many and great works which Colonel Roosevelt had conceived and realized," General Rondon continued, "he would mention in his conversations only his pacific intervention between Russia and Japan, the construction of the Panama canal and the audacity of having been the first to meet clearly and incisively the conquering insolence of the German Empire which, in order not to encounter the United States squadron, had to give up its attempt on Venezuela."

He spoke of Colonel Roosevelt as continuing "the glories of Washington and Lincoln, and concluded: "This enthusiastic Rough Rider prevented himself from bearing arms for the liberty of peoples, but he sent all his sons to the battlefield of France and stoically saw one of them lose his life. The others, one of whom was our dear companion in the discovery of the River of Doubt, was wounded in the great battles at the end of 1918."

General Rondon, who was only recently elected to his present rank from a colonelcy, was for many years Chief of Construction of the government telegraph lines. His work sent him into the vast unexplored regions of the interior of Brazil inhabited by uncivilized Indians. He had a knack of winning the confidence of these Indians, and among several tribes is affectionately known as "Papa Rondon." His workers were rarely molested.

BANDITS RAID STORE

(By Associated Press)
Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—State officials today received a report of a raid by Mexican bandits on a store near the border in Sepata County.

The report said the owner was bound, after which the place was looted and the bandits fled across the border.

The report came from a Texas Ranger officer.

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WELCOME NEWS IN MODIFICATION

Drug Stores And Restaurants Doing Business as Usual Thursday Night The Customers Kept on Their Overcoats

Elizabeth City drug stores resumed business as usual Thursday night, a result of the modification of the fuel conservation regulations permitting them to sell other merchandise than drugs after four o'clock in the afternoon and before nine o'clock in the morning provided they operated without heat or light produced by coal or wood before eight o'clock in the morning and after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The drug stores are permitted to use fifty per cent of their usual light so they were not handicapped greatly by lack of light. The stores grew a bit chilly as the evening wore on but customers kept on their overcoats and continued to make purchases notwithstanding.

Other stores besides drug stores are now planning to take advantage of the new ruling, notably hardware, furniture and jewelry stores which were especially hard hit by the original order in that they were not permitted to keep open Saturday after four o'clock in the afternoon whereas grocery stores and stores selling wearing apparel were permitted to remain open until nine o'clock on Saturdays. Many stores are now planning to open without heat at eight o'clock in the morning and to remain open an extra hour in the afternoon after their fires have been banked. Furniture stores, jewelry stores, and hardware stores are planning to remain open until nine o'clock Saturday nights also; the order to do so they will have to provide themselves with some other source of light than gas or electricity.

The Associated Press dispatch received by The Advance yesterday at 4:44 bringing news of the modifications of the original order was as follows:

"Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The sale of tobacco, soft drinks and scores of other articles after four p. m. is possible today under a ruling of the Southern Regional Coal Committee announced last night.

"Requests had been made by a number of concerns exempted from closing hours for the sale of special articles that they might sell non-essential goods.

The committee ruled that stores exempted from fuel regulations or for which special hours are provided, may at any time sell any goods in their stock if no lights are thereby required in addition to those used in the sale of food, drugs or other things covered by exemptions.

"The Southern Regional Committee today was sending this order throughout the South along with other interpretations and modifications of original ruling. Soft drinks, candies, tobacco, fruit and periodicals stands located in drug stores, hotels, restaurants and similar places which are exempted from closing regulations or for which special hours are provided, may do business at any time provided no additional light, heat or power produced by coal or wool or gas is used for the purpose of doing business outside of the prescribed hours."

USE ASHES ON DEVASTATED LANDS

Berlin, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press.)—The technical authorities for the restoration of France and Belgium announce that they have discovered that furnace ashes from glass iron and steel works stimulate vegetable growth enormously through carbonic acid fertilization. All plant life is said to be spurred to unusual growth. These ashes may be applied to restoration of the devastated districts.

JACK DEMPSEY TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey is already under contract to meet in New Orleans the winner in the Beckett-Carpentier fight, it was announced today by Dominick Tortorella promoter.

He added that Nate Lewis of Chicago is due in London today to fight with Carpentier.

NOTICE

For information about Fuel Administration call L. D. Case, Phone No. 932.

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