

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer,
followed by rain late tonight or Fri-
day, fresh northeast and east winds.

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STRICT OBSERVANCE IN PICTURE CITY

Albemarle Metropolis Apparently About a Week Ahead of Other Towns in North-eastern Carolina in Observance of Fuel Restrictions

The following news item appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Washington Daily News:

"Reports from New Bern, Elizabeth City and other towns in this section are to the effect that the merchants in those towns are complying with the fuel administration's conservation orders but that they are keeping open until 8 and 9 o'clock at night. They are not using any heat after closing hours and are using oil lamps for lighting purposes. All records in the sale of kerosene lamps have been broken in New Bern, according to the papers of that city."

So far as Elizabeth City is concerned, this report is untrue as to the matter of the late closing hours observed by Elizabeth City merchants.

The only places of business staying open here at eight or nine o'clock in the evening are those especially permitted to do so under the regional coal committee's order—drug stores, restaurants, and so on.

Elizabeth City merchants, for the most part, with the exception of grocers, closed their doors at five o'clock before the fuel restrictions went into effect. All the larger groceries were closed by six o'clock—one of them earlier. Since the fuel restrictions went into effect merchants selling wearing apparel are closing at four-thirty. Grocers are closing at six or earlier. The jewelers are closing at six or before. No stores here, except those especially exempted under the order of the regional committee at Atlanta are failing to turn off their heat at four o'clock in the evening.

The only basis for the article taken from the Washington paper as applied to Elizabeth City is the fact that the fuel administration restrictions have brought out the candle and the kerosene lamp in many places of business. From four o'clock until they close the jewelers are using tallow candles and kerosene lights. One cafe which has a large show window illuminates that window each evening with tallow candles.

With the temperature of their places of business falling rapidly after four o'clock in the evening no Elizabeth City merchants would find it worth while to remain open until eight or nine o'clock even if he wished to do so.

Full reports of the observance of the fuel restrictions in Elizabeth City have appeared in The Advance daily. If papers in the other towns in the section had adopted similarly frank policy from the time that the regional coal committee's order went into effect, there would have been fewer false rumors and there would have been more uniform and more prompt observance of the order.

The following item appeared in the Daily News of Tuesday, December 9th:

"At a meeting of practically all the merchants of Washington held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and at which Mayor Rodman presided, the fuel conservation order was thoroughly discussed and various interpretations of the rulings were gone over. The merchants expressed their willingness to comply with the law and will obey the restrictions as announced. They will open at eight o'clock and remain open until about quarter to five, although they will use no heat or light before 9 a. m. or after 4 p. m. On Saturdays they will remain open until 9 o'clock, excepting those who will close at the usual time as specified in the ruling."

Elizabeth City merchants reached a similar decision over a week ago.

GERMAN REPLY NOW AT PARIS

Or So Says French Newspaper Which Professes to Know its Provisions

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the Peace Protocol has been received, according to the newspaper intransigent, and is being translated by the German delegation. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

NEW CURRENCY GALORE—All Christmas Savings Checks will be cashed with clean currency at the Savings Bank & Trust Company.

MARGIN OF PROFIT FIXED ON CLOTHING

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—A margin of profits on men's and women's clothing was announced today by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, with a warning that violators would be prosecuted after December 15th.

A margin of 50 per cent of invoice cost is allowed for men's clothing and shoes, while 60 per cent margin is allowed on women's wearing apparel. All purchases must bear tags with cost and retail price showing margin of profit.

SOUTH AMERICA NEEDS SHIPS

Says Sir Ismael Tocornal, Head of Chilean Mission in London. Anxious to Expand Trade Relations With Europe

London, Nov. 25. (By The Associated Press.)—One of the greatest needs of the South American republics today is an immense increase of merchant shipping, says Sir Ismael Tocornal, head of the Chilean Mission, which has just been entertained in England.

"We lack ships for the trade of Europe," Senor Tocornal asserted. "We need ships in abundance if we are to reach the full plenitude of our mercantile power. We are anxious to expand our trade with England and Europe in general. With America we have had important commercial associations and much machinery in Chile is of American or German manufacture."

"To turn to political matters, the recent references to the Republic of Peru in connection with Chile in the European press have perhaps left unexplained the actual state of affairs, or, rather, the origin of the question. There is a treaty which must be fulfilled, and the Chilean government is ready to meet all its obligations. After our war with Peru and Bolivia, 1879-1883, we received the province of Karapaca as an indemnity. For frontier purposes, we were given the possession of Tacna and Arica for a period of ten years, at the expiration of which a plebiscite was to be taken, and whichever country was chosen by the voters was to pay a sum of money to the country which lost on the plebiscite. Up to the present moment, no plebiscite has taken place, owing to the intransigent attitude of Peru as to who shall have the vote. Chile wishes everybody to be given the right to vote, but Peru is not in accord with us about this. That is, shortly, the root of the question. There is no danger of war, however, between the two countries."

"We are on very good terms with the other two A. B. C. Powers; the frontier difficulties with the Argentine have been satisfactorily settled of course. Chile was the first South American nation to submit to arbitration. In 1903, when we accepted King Edward's solution of the difficulties with the United States."

"The Monroe Doctrine, of which the world hears so much from time to time, means a Continental policy, for America, North and South. It originated, it is said, in the brain of the English statesman, George Canning. At the same time of the Holy Alliance in Europe he instructed the British Minister at Washington to suggest it to the American government. An exchange of letters followed between Monroe, Jefferson and Madison in 1823. The Monroe Doctrine was his outcome."

"With regard to the League of Nations, Chile approved of the scheme without discussion. We fully appreciated the noble intentions of the statesmen who conceived the measure. If it helps, even if only for a time, to make the world tranquil, it will be of enormous utility. Today we cannot judge it; we must await results. What we can do is to appreciate the spirit which animated those who brought it into being."

SINN FEIN MEMBER ARRESTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was arrested in a number of raids by the police and military today.

OYSTERS—OYSTERS

Just received today 300 more bushels of those large, fine oysters. Like those we got last week. Shucking right out of the shell all the time.

THOMAS CRANK & SON,
Keeney Crank, Mgr.
Phone 204 City Market
D. 11-375

BERLIN TO SEND EXPERTS TO PARIS

Who Will Explain in Detail Possibility of Germany Carrying Out Entente Demands

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly decided today to send a mission of experts to Paris with an exact list of all dock material in Germany in the effort to demonstrate to the Supreme Council the impossibility of Germany carrying out the Entente demands as contained in the notes handed the German delegation at Versailles Monday.

PAYS XMAS CHECKS IN NEW CURRENCY

New currency galore!
So says Mr. Harry G. Kramer of the Savings Bank & Trust Company who is happy over the arrival of this new clean currency just in time to enable the Savings Bank & Trust Company to use it in cashing the hundreds of Christmas Savings checks now coming in at the Christmas Savings window.

"Every Christmas Saving check," says Mr. Kramer, "will be cashed with new clean currency." adv

PLAN NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Llanozov, head of the Russian Northwest government printed in Helsingfors papers.

HAMILTON PALACE BEING DISMANTLED

Lanarkshire, Scotland, Nov. 25. (By The Associated Press.)—Hamilton Palace, seat of the late Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, who was premier duke of Scotland, is being dismantled and even the furnishings sold at auction. Remarkable prices have been realized from the sale of pictures and jewels. The total aggregated the equivalent of \$1,277,770.

Most notable among the paintings was that of the "Beckworth Children" by Romney which brought \$260,000.

Other prices were \$24,000 for the Charles II oak balustrade, \$15,000 for the panelling in the old state dining room, and \$9,750 for the Seventeenth century oak panelling of the picture gallery.

The black marble staircase which consists of a double flight of steps and a gallery failed to find a purchaser.

The palace stands in the heart of the Lanarkshire coal mining district, immortalized by Scott in one of his most spirited ballads. It was built in 1822 to 1829 and one of its marvels was a portico of monolith Corinthian columns which were copied from the Temple of Vespasian at Rome. The foundations of the palace become so affected by time that it was found necessary to dismantle the historic edifice.

PLAY AT HARBINGER NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A play entitled "A Little Clodhopper," will be presented at the Harbinger school next Saturday night December 13th.

After the play refreshments will be served.

ANNOUNCE OPENING

With a full measure of pardonable pride, tinged with no other elements than that which we confidently believe to be work well done, we beg to formally announce the opening tomorrow, December 12 of "Dinty Moore's Place." A resort de luxe for ladies and gentlemen. Any time during the opening hours it will be open to you and your friends as a rendezvous or meeting place. Theatre and dancing parties will find "Dinty's" just the place to satisfy every light after-gaiety refreshment. Remember the opening day and honor us with your presence. After you have seen what we have to offer, we have not the slightest doubt but that you will be wholesomely glad that we build "Dinty Moore's Place."

Location: East Fearing street—ground floor of Elk's home. Rudolph Spence, Manager.

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RESCUE WORK IS HAZARDOUS

Swift Current And Small Boats Result in Deaths by Drowning. Three Thousand Homeless in Mississippi

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Dec. 11.—Fourteen deaths thus far are attributed to the floods in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and the property damage is running probably into the millions.

Nearly 3,000 persons are homeless in Mississippi on account of the flood inundating their homes,—1,000 at Hattiesburg where the Leaf River overflowed the lower part of the city, and more than 1,000 at Meridian.

Railroad traffic in the flood area is virtually stopped.

The dead include three negroes drowned at Hattiesburg when a rescue boat carrying nine was overturned, three drowned near Atlanta, two killed in Mississippi, when two trains ran into a washout, one negro drowned at Meridian, and two whites and three negroes drowned in various parts of Alabama.

Hundreds are marooned in various sections on account of the high water. Some of the streams are still rising and with swift currents the rescue work with small boats is hazardous.

COUNCIL REFUSES DISCUSS MATTER

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Council has answered the message from Premier Huszar of Hungary in which he asserted that the delay in sending Hungarian delegates to Neuilly was because some of them were prisoners in Rumania.

The Council refused to enter into discussion of the matter and renewed the invitation to Hungary to send representatives at once.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. LONG

The funeral services of John A. Long, who died Monday night at his home near Weaverville, were conducted by Dr. G. W. Clarke Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Olivet Baptist Church.

Interment was made in the Corinth cemetery.

Mr. Long is survived by his wife and a large family of children.

LAUNCHES ADV CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 25. (By The Associated Press.)—The Federation of British Industries, an influential organization, has launched an advertising campaign said to be unique. The Federation is preparing an export register giving a representative alphabetical list of British manufacturers and trade associations in every line of industry and a classified list of products with names of makers.

This register is being prepared to show that England produces many things that the rest of the world knows nothing about.

Ten thousand copies will be distributed in English-speaking countries and another 10,000 copies will be printed in the following languages: Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Russian and German.

NEW BULLETIN OFFERS HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

"Elementary Agricultural Education," is the title of a 24-page bulletin by Prof. S. G. Rubinow, of the Department of Economics at State College, which has reached this office. Prof. Rubinow's treatment of this subject should offer many helpful suggestions, not only to teachers, but to all who are interested in the improvement of our rural schools. Copies may be had by addressing Mr. E. R. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

A SUGGESTION FROM THE ALKRAMA

Nazimova will be shown in this city for the first time tomorrow, Friday, December 12th, and as the picture is a super-production of seven reels, the management of the Alkrama asks all who can attend the matinee, so there will not be any crowding at the night performance.

The night show will begin promptly at seven o'clock so as to finish before ten thirty, which time is the limit set by the fuel conservation law.

There will be no addition in price of this show.

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FRENCH TROOPS CLASH WITH D'ANNUNZIO

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio's volunteers at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva dispatch printed by the Petit Parisien.

URGES WOMEN TO BUY WISELY

Mrs. Eudora Ramsey Richardson Declares Housewives Must Decrease Demand Since They Cannot Increase Production

Norfolk, Dec. 10.—The Norfolk Housewives' League adopted resolutions pronouncing the present high prices intolerable and suggesting ways to bring them down, at an enthusiastic meeting of the league yesterday afternoon at Red Circle Club No. 2. The League calls upon the women of this vicinity who are the holders of the purse strings to draw them tight, to buy only necessities and to start an anti-H. C. L. propaganda campaign.

Mrs. Eudora Ramsey Richardson, of Richmond, state chairman of thrift who was the principal speaker at yesterday's meeting, said: "The H. C. L. is the best advertised thing in America today. We are all steeped in the propaganda. When we are purchasing any commodity and complain that it is outrageously high we are told by the salespeople that we had better buy now, for it is soon to be higher. So, we go on and on buying, thus inflating prices even more."

"After all is said and done," Mrs. Richardson said, "There are only two ways to bring down prices—to increase production and to decrease demand. Now, production is at its lowest ebb and the demand is the greatest in the history of the country. Everyone is clamoring for the best—and, too often, the best means only the highest in price. Recent tests have been made in stores at the request of the government thrift investigators and the same quality of materials sold at different prices. It has been found that women buy the highest in price without investigating the quality. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that only the most expensive materials are to be considered."

"We all have things today that we never dreamed of having ten years ago," the speaker declared. "Our whole standard of living has changed. Women—at least housewives—are as a class non-producers. Most of us cannot be actual producers, but we can buy wisely. But, more than that, women should start an anti-H. C. L. propaganda. Talk a lot about prices coming down, that they cannot remain at the present level, that personally you are doing without everything but the bare necessities until prices do take a drop. If all women began talking in this way, the problem would be solved."

Mrs. Richardson deplored the fact that the women who should hear the thrift propaganda do not attend meetings of women's organizations. The club women are almost without exception doing their utmost to relieve the situation, she said.

The speaker commended the Housewives' Market, and said that she hoped the Richmond league would establish a similar one. Mrs. L. C. Matthews, president of the market, asked that the women support the market to the greatest possible extent, as the greater the sales the lower the prices will be.

Resolutions adopted by the league are as follows:

Whereas, the prices of all the necessities of life have become so oppressive and exorbitant as to be no longer endurable, and

Whereas, as yet we have obtained no relief from legislation, investigations, or fair-price committees, and

Whereas, we realize that the matter is to a large extent in the hands of the consumer, inasmuch as a lessened demand means automatically an increased supply, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Housewives' League of Norfolk and Portsmouth, together with representatives of many other women's organizations of the city, issue this call to the women of the community:

Take up your duty; it has been thrust upon you. It is now your war. You hold the purse strings; draw them tight while you take some blame to yourself for extravagances. Refrain from buying useless and absurd things, that production may become constructive after the great waste of war. Wear your old clothes. Give sensible Christmas gifts or none. Argue with every person who sells you anything at present high prices; talk to your neighbors; talk in your

MINERS BACK TO WORK FRIDAY

This is Opinion of Operators And United Mine Workers Today. Coal Will be Moving Rapidly by The First of Next Week

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The general operation of soft coal mines is predicted for tomorrow and coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week. This is the opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers, who last night sent a telegram to the local organizations telling of the Miners General Committee here yesterday accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work are confident that there will be no delay on the part of members of the union in returning to the mines.

WILL RETURN TO MONARCHY

Swiss Traveler Tells Associated Press Ninety-five Percent of People Want King

(By Associated Press)
Berne, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler just returned from Budapest.

Nearly ninety-five percent of the people would vote for the return of the monarchy, he says, but it is still uncertain who will be king.

SALT IN WATER MAKES DRINKS TASTE QUEER

Had you noticed that your favorite drink has had a queer taste at the soda fountain lately?

Lots of people have. Some have thought it was because the soft drink manufacturers were using karo syrup instead of sugar in their products.

But that's not the trouble, according to Mr. S. G. Etheridge, of the Apothecary Shop. It's the flavor of the city water that's been responsible, says Mr. Etheridge.

"At our fountain," says Mr. Etheridge, "we have solved the problem of good water."

"We have just had a deep pump installed in our store," he continues, "and we have tapped a good flow of water—very light and of excellent taste."

"By the use of a specially constructed storage tank we are enabled to use this water in our carbonator, so in the future we will not have to depend on city water in the preparation of our carbonated water."

"As a result of this arrangement we find that our soda drinks do not have that salty and queer taste that has been noticeable for the past two weeks."

ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Misses Irma and Mamie Davis entertained the Fidelis Class number one, of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School, Tuesday night at their home on Parsonage street.

Those present were: Misses Blanch Brothers, Nellie Hastings, Alice Brockwell, Carrie Burgess, Maud Sutton, Lula White, Jennie Rhodes, Mary Lou Menden, Rena Ward, Grace Hedrick, Nellie Strahl, Aurilla Strahl, Mrs. Bryan Venters and Mrs. R. T. Venters and Miss Lucille Pass, the teachers of the class.

CLEMENCEAU AT LONDON

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau arrived here this morning. During his stay in L. AN SUITS confer with Premier and the Italian Minis

(By The Associated Press)
Ministry of Municipal agencies demand sale 250,000 late slash in prices. rpus of millions

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