

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

# The Daily Advance

## WEATHER

Cloudy on the coast and fair in interior tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature, strong north winds.

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## LEONARD WOOD IS IN THE LEAD

He's Leading The Field In The Race For Republican Nomination For Presidency But Few Pick Him For A Winner

Washington, Dec. 21.—Increasing activity among the politicians throughout the country in the interests of presidential, senatorial and congressional candidates is indicated in dispatches constituting The Washington Star's weekly survey of the national political field, but the same dispatches indicate also that the great masses of the people are as yet unexcited over issues and unheated over candidates.

The only political question of which there appears to be any general national discussion is ratification of the peace treaty, and the trend of all this discussion is impatience at further delay and at any attempt to inject the treaty as an issue into next year's campaign. The demand is nation-wide that the treaty should be disposed of promptly, whether with or without reservations apparently being a secondary consideration.

N. O. Messenger, The Star's political expert, who has been studying conditions in the middle west, wires from Chicago that he finds the treaty the only live issue and demand that it be disposed of to be growing and more insistent. He quotes George M. Reynolds, as saying: "In business circles in this region I believed the opinion obtains without regard to party predilections that they should take the treaty out of the hands of all persons who are holding it back, attach reservations to it and ratify it at once. Pride of opinion must give way to the best interests of all. The business men of the west will not be content to have the treaty remain dead while different groups charge each other with responsibility therefor."

This passage from an interview with Mr. Reynolds is quoted because it so accurately reflects views telegraphed from more than a score of states, from New England to the Pacific coast. It would seem that there is an almost unanimous national sentiment that the treaty should be ratified and gotten out of the way, and that there is no longer any decided interest as to what, if any, reservations shall be attached. That the party leaders are getting an inkling of this national treaty weariness is shown by their activities of the past few days. William Jennings Bryan came to town all worked up over it, arranged a dinner conference of democratic senators and urged that they get busy and ratify the treaty. Mr. Bryan was very emphatic in his opposition to having the treaty hang over as a campaign issue for next year.

The Leonard Wood campaign for the republican presidential nomination looks, on the surface of things, to be making a runaway race of it, but the supporters of other candidates and prospective candidates profess not to be unduly alarmed. They contend that the route is too long a one to warrant so fast a sprint away from the barrier, and they expect him to slow up, they say, long before the gueling finish starts at the head of the home stretch. Mr. Messenger, in his Chicago dispatch, says that it is the view entertained by the Illinois backers of Gov. Lowden. Republican opinion out there, he says, is that the race finally will narrow down to a duel between Gov. Lowden and Senator Harding of Ohio. This, however, may be something of a case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," as the Lowden and Harding managers have a mutual understanding that they will keep off each other's preserves.

Though the backers of other candidates take the public position that progress of the Wood boom is not a thing to be alarmed about, there is an under-current of uneasiness. This was found a manifestation in the eager welcome which was given the boom launched during the week in Nebraska for Gen. Pershing. The welcome apparently was inspired by the hope that one soldier candidate might come to kill off the other. A dispatch from Lincoln says that so far the Pershing boom does not appear to have a great amount of organized sentiment back of it in Nebraska, but that the general is very popular, the state is proud of him, and that if the Pershing-for-President movement meets with any encouragement in other states the Nebraska sentiment no doubt will be forthcoming.

With Wood positively and Pershing tentatively in the running, there naturally arises interest in what the soldier voters think of them specifically and of a soldier candidate generally. Dispatches from half a dozen states make mention of this question.

## MRS. CHAS. REID DEAD

Mrs. Chas. Reid died at midnight Sunday night at her home on West Church street, following an illness of about two weeks. She had been in ill health for some time. She was sixty-two years old in September and was born and reared in this county. She is survived by her husband, Sheriff Chas. Reid, and by six children. The daughters are: Misses Inez and Ruth Reid of this city, Mrs. Milton Love of this city, Mrs. Geo. Winner of Norfolk and Mrs. Edgar Bundy of Williamston. The son is Clarence Reid, of this city. She is also survived by four grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Williams, assisted by Dr. Geo. W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. Reid had been a consistent Christian since her early teens, and was much loved by many friends in the community who deeply sympathize with her family in their bereavement.

## WANT AGREEMENT SATISFY BELGIUM

Peace Conference Circles Also Interested Now in Turkish And Japanese Matters

Paris, Dec. 22.—The abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for five years on the part of the Allies is reported by the Petit Parisien, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which will give entire satisfaction to Belgium.

In French Peace Conference circles it is reported that sentiment is favorable to the maintenance of the Turkish Empire under certain guarantees.

Japanese government officials are anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching Peace Conference circles today they would like to send troops there to aid but don't desire to do so without having reached an understanding with the United States and Allied governments.

It is understood that the Washington cabinet is not favorable to the suggestion.

but do not throw any great amount of light upon it. If there is any large soldier enthusiasm for either Wood or Pershing it has not yet manifested itself, and, on the other hand, there does not seem to be any pronounced opposition to either. Some months ago there was a great deal of talk of how bitterly the returning soldiers felt toward Pershing, but this talk now has about died out. Politicians take the view that as memory of hardships and discomforts grow dimmer the soldiers will come more and more to think kindly of the man who led them in France, and that on the basis solely of a soldier-candidate Pershing is likely to prove stronger than Wood.

Probably the most significant political development of the week has the formal entry into the republican presidential running of Senator Harding of Ohio. Previous talk of Harding had been as a prospective candidate, with some doubt whether he would attempt the race. This situation had left Ohio open to other candidates, and the Wood managers had been making considerable headway. With Harding's hat in the ring conditions are changed, and a dispatch from Columbus says he is likely to have the Ohio delegation solid.

Activity among friends of democratic aspirants for the presidential nomination still is held largely in abeyance, awaiting some sign from the White House. There is general belief—possibly inspired in the main by hope—that this sign will be given when the democratic national committee meets here next month. If it isn't forthcoming there is likely to be a kicking over of the traces by would-be President makers who are impatient to get in action for their favorites.

Dispatches from a number of states make furtive mention of democratic presidential possibilities, their tenor in the main being that Attorney-General Palmer is looked upon with favor, with occasional mention also of McAdoo. From Charleston, W. Va., comes a report that the democrats of that state have in mind putting Gov. John J. Cornwell forward as a candidate for President. But it will take another month for democratic Warwick to get thoroughly warmed up.

"Her" favorite perfume is here in handsome gift packages and in bulk. ALBEMARLE PHARMACY.

## TO SEND SECOND SHIP LOAD REDS

(By Associated Press) New York, Dec. 22.—Police reserves were called out today to restore order when a mob of 250 Reds led by a woman whose husband was deported to Russia yesterday, attacked the entrance to Ellis Island ferry, in an effort to reach their fellow-radicals still awaiting deportation.

New York, Dec. 22.—The transport, Buford, which sailed for Russia yesterday with Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and 249 other radicals will be followed in a few days by a second shipload of Reds, according to best information today.

## WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Christmas eve the Choir of Christ Church of this city will tour the city stopping at various places and sing Christmas Carols.

There will be a special Christmas service at Christ Church on Christmas morning at eleven o'clock.

On Sunday, December 28th, the Choir of Christ Church will render a Christmas Cantata at the morning service. The special music will take up the full time and there will be no preaching at this service.

## LODGE WON'T TALK ABOUT HAPGOOD

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, today refused to discuss the published report that Norman Hapgood, Minister of Denmark, had decided to return to the United States after the State Department learned that the committee was prepared to make public documents showing Hapgood's activities and sympathies for the Russian Soviet Government.

## SAWYER—SAWYER

Louis Sawyer of Powells Point and Miss Ruth Sawyer of Harbinger were married here Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Owen, Rev. J. L. Waldrop officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to Baltimore and other cities. Upon their return they will make their home near Harbinger.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Sawyer of Currituck County.

## PREMIER EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE PLAN

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce today the details of the government's Irish home rule bill.

The plan is modeled after the United States government, with two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for Southern Ireland, the way to be left open for union of the two sections, should they decide to take such steps.

## FRUSTRATE PLAN TO KIDNAP BELA KUN

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Dec. 22.—A plot to kidnap Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, and hand him over to Hungarian authorities was frustrated by the Austrian police. Two men have confessed to the authorities.

## RHODE ISLAND FIGHT ON AGAINST PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today was ordered by the government to show cause on January 5th why original proceedings should not be instituted by the State of Rhode Island and by New Jersey liquor dealers to have determined constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

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## CHILDREN'S FURS FOR XMAS

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## SEVEN HUNDRED FOUND FROZEN

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of General Kolchak's army were found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless received from Moscow.

## Cutting Affray in "Pennsylvania"

Vicious Cutting Affray Made Bedlam of Negro Residence Section Saturday Night

Responding to a hurry call from the negro residence section known as "Pennsylvania" Saturday night, Chief of Police Holmes found Walter Combs, colored, lying on the sidewalk in a pool of blood and with a bucketful of his entrails protruding through a slash across his abdomen. Walter Moss, alleged to have been Combs's assailant, had escaped.

Up to Monday afternoon he had not been apprehended.

In addition to the slash across his abdomen Combs was also cut along the left shoulder downward. It is believed that Moss's weapon was a pocket knife. Combs' condition was so serious that he was taken to a Norfolk hospital for treatment.

The difficulty, it is alleged, grew out of a quarrel over some change. Combs had changed a bill for Moss earlier in the evening, and Saturday night Moss accused Combs of having short-changed him.

Combs lives on Walnut street and has never given the police any trouble.

Moss has a police court record and has served a term on the roads. He is described as a ginger-cake dandy, a good dresser, about five feet six inches tall and with one gold tooth in his mouth.

The fight made a bedlam of "Pennsylvania" Saturday night and alarmed the whole section of the city west of Road street and north of Cypress.

## MAKE EFFORT TO AGREE WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on reparations for sinking the German fleet at Scapa Flow, so the protocol can be signed and ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

## MRS. LIVERMAN DEAD

Mrs. Willis Liverman died at her home in Camden Friday afternoon at three-thirty after an illness of several weeks.

The body was brought to Elizabeth City for burial Saturday. Interment was made in the Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. Liverman was about twenty-five years old, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Willis Liverman of Camden and one little son.

## SAYS EACH NATION SHOULD HAVE ARMY

London, Dec. 3. (By The Associated Press).—Creation of an international police force is suggested by Major David Davies, a member of Parliament. He told the Grosvenor Society that each nation should have a sufficient army to maintain internal order and furnish its quota when the League of Nations required it; that no nation should employ a new weapon of war; and that each nation should provide the League of Nations with an adequate force for immediate use.

These units should be concentrated in different parts of the world and the naval portion similarly constituted. Poison gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery and tanks should be ceded to the League to form the headquarters force and no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for war-like purposes, he said.

Major Davies said the greatest resistance to the suggestion probably now would be found in America "which was the more saddening because the President of the great republic was one of the earliest and most powerful exponents of the principles of the League."

## CHILDREN'S FURS JUST RECEIVED

Just in time for Christmas—beautiful and warm children's furs. Nothing would make a more acceptable gift for the little "Miss." See them early. M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

## CALLED TO BALTIMORE BY DEATH OF COUSIN

W. L. Cohoon left Sunday for Baltimore in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his cousin, C. R. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Jones was a native of Elizabeth City and is remembered by many of the older inhabitants. He was a son of Mr. C. R. Jones of this city, who married Miss Aletha Cohoon, a sister of ex-sheriff F. F. Cohoon.

The deceased was prominent in jobbing circles of Baltimore and is pleasantly remembered by many merchants of Elizabeth City who visited that city for the purchase of goods.

## LIVELY MORNING IN POLICE COURT

Recorder Given Surcease From Almost Unbroken Quiet of Christmas Season in Police Court Circles Existing For Past Two Weeks

Police court circles have probably never seen so quiet a Christmas season as has marked the year 1919.

An almost unbroken calm of more than a week's duration was broken Monday morning, however, when seven cases were disposed of.

Small boys who has been violating the city ordinance by exploding firecrackers were given warning that they may expect detection and prosecution if they persist in this practice when Robert Evans and Paul White were taxed with the costs on this Samaritan manor having been convicted.

T. W. Mattrey, Poindexter street fruit merchant, was fined five dollars and costs for selling fireworks. Elizabeth City is for a safe and sane Christmas as well as Fourth of July and firecrackers are taboo throughout the year.

John Robinson, colored, sent to the roads Saturday for larceny of his sweetheart's skirt was given an additional sentence of two months on the roads for stealing a guitar. Jones had hardly got to the County convict camp before he had to be brought back to answer to this second larceny charge.

Miss Ethel Parker was sent to Samaritan manor having been convicted of prostitution.

Ellie Seisowski charged with going in the five and ten cent store and appropriating a screw driver put in the plea that he was drunk and did not realize what he was doing. He was allowed to plead guilty to trespass and was fined.

Naaman Hayman was required to pay taxes and costs for failure to list his dog in giving in his taxes.

Joe Garner, colored, was taxed with the costs for failure to display the proper lights on his automobile.

## SAYS WORLD NOT THROUGH WITH WAR

London, Dec. 4. (By The Associated Press).—Rear Admiral Philip Dumas expresses the belief that the world is not through with war.

"Save the oil, take care of it and preserve it," he advised the Institution of Petroleum Technologists the other day. "If for nothing else we shall require it for the wars of the future, which, believe me, will come despite the efforts of the late army of geniuses in Paris to make future wars impossible."

"This has been a war waged largely on oil. The next one will be nearly wholly so and Bismarck's dictum of 'blood and iron' brought up to date will read 'blood and oil.'"

## REVIVAL IN WALES

Aberaman, South Wales, Dec. 3. (By The Associated Press).—Another religious revival is spreading over Wales. It was started at a mission by Stephen Jeffreys, a Welsh revivalist. Reports of super-natural visions and instances of divine healing have been followed by hundreds of conversions and people are traveling long distances to witness the revival.

Mrs. Claud Perry received a message Monday morning of the death of her sister's baby, her sister is Mrs. Rufus Stokely of Edenton. The child was about two months old.

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Ladies, who wish to buy cigars for Christmas should make selections here. We have no questionable cigars in alluring boxes. ALBEMARLE PHARMACY.

## CROWD HEARS JOSEPH CAMP

First Methodist Church Was Crowded Sunday Night When Orator Spoke on World Problems

The First Methodist Church was filled Sunday night when Hon. Joseph G. Camp, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, held the close attention and sympathy of the audience for over an hour.

The speaker's topic was "Uncle Sam's Relation to World Conditions." He outlined his address by the statement that the life of the universe is dependent on three partners,—God, the individual and society.

"To God," the speaker explained, "the individual and society owe everything. What a supreme honor is man's to be God's partner in building up your community?"

Discussing the relation of the individual to society, the speaker told his hearers of the dependence of the individual on society for his life and living. "We are made for each other and the man who gets more out of society than he puts into it is a liability to the community, a fraud to society and a failure in business. The man who puts into society just what he gets from it cannot be termed a success. Such men are those who would not put a bond because the war was over, or who would dodge the Red Cross workers when financially able to lend a hand."

"The man who is a real success in life, who is an asset to his community, is he who contributes more to society than he gets out of it. The leaders of our country are those who contributed to the State blessings over and above those they received from the commonwealth."

"America's task now is to make democracy safe for the world. With one half the world dry and the other half wet, this is not the case. Democracy must be safe everywhere."

"Uncle Sam is indispensable to the rest of the world. We couldn't escape this, if we would and thank God, we don't want to."

Mr. Camp stressed the need of continuing the activities of the Anti-Saloon League. "The program now is for a dry world in 1930."

He also stressed the responsibility of the individuality in forming public opinion. "This is every man's duty," he said. "We have enough laws. What we need is public opinion to enforce them."

"The Anti-Saloon League wants fifty million dollars during the next five years to help orient Europe follow America in prohibition legislation, and to counteract the efforts of the Wets in America."

GERMAN MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Duren, Germany, Dec. 2. (By The Associated Press).—Herr Scholler, a German millionaire of this city, which is in the occupied area, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment by the British Summary Court for insolence to a British officer, and for failing to supply adequate heating in the room of his house in which British officers were billeted.

## FAILED TO PASS ON WHEN IS BEER

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today recessed until January 5th, without handing down the opinion on the constitutional prohibition enforcement act, affecting the alcoholic contents of beer.

## STORM WARNING

A storm of moderate intensity off the east Florida coast will move northeastward a considerable distance off the coast attended by strong shifting winds and gales and thick weather.

## CALENDARS FOR FARMERS

The First and Citizens National Bank has on hand a big supply of 1920 calendars which they secured especially for the farmers of this section and the bank is anxious that every farmer in the section call and get one of these calendars whether he is a customer of the bank or not.

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