

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Rain tonight and warmer in central portion. Saturday probably rain, clear in west portion, moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

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AMERICA NOW IS "BONE DRY"

Nationwide Prohibition The Law of the Land Becomes Effective One Minute After Midnight

(By Associated Press)

Constitutional prohibition, effective at midnight tonight, and the enforcement legislation enacted by Congress, make the following provisions:

- Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.
- Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.
- Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwellings unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants or in part as places of business.
- Liquor seized to be destroyed, vehicles and other property to be sold and proceeds paid into United States Treasury.
- Advertising of liquor by any method prohibited.
- Permit manufacture at home for personal use of non-intoxicating ciders and fruit juices.
- While "non-intoxicating" is not defined specifically, the term "intoxicating" is construed by law to mean one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.
- Permit manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sacramental and medicinal uses under restrictions.
- Permit manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific uses.
- Permit possession of liquor in home if purchased before prohibition became effective.
- Physicians prohibited from prescribing alcoholic liquor for patient unless in good faith they believe it will afford relief from ailment. Not more than one pint for one person can be prescribed in any month.
- Complete records of sales, including names of persons obtaining liquors, required of manufacturers and druggists.
- Various penalties for violation fixed, the most severe being \$2,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Constitutional prohibition, becomes effective at midnight tonight.

From 12:01 a. m., the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is prohibited by the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, and the United States becomes the first nation in the world to make such a provision part of its basic law. Congress has defined an intoxicating liquor as any beverage containing one half of one per cent, or more of alcohol.

Actually the advent of constitutional prohibition will make little difference in the daily life of the people of this country, as they have been living under the nation wide war-time ban on alcoholic drinks since last July. There have been eager hopes entertained by the thirsty, by distillers and by speculators holding large quantities of whiskey for higher prices, that war time prohibition would be lifted before today in accordance with the recommendation of President Wilson to Congress, but Congress refused to do so and the arid spell now about to begin under authority of the nation's constitution, which prohibitionists declare will continue its effect for all time in as much as it could be revoked only in the same manner in which it came into existence, will permit no opportunity for the replenishment of private cellars or the unloading of investment stocks. There are two cases pending in the Supreme court, however, attacking constitutional prohibition, one by the state of Rhode Island, the other on behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of New Jersey.

Thousands of gallons of whiskey remain in bonded warehouses with no chance to be sold at prevailing high prices. The liquor can be taken out only for scientific medical and scientific uses with the Bureau of Internal Revenue exerting extreme precautions to see that none of it is used in violation of the law. During the last two months many owners of alcoholic liquors, foreseeing no opportunity for sale in

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

All Denominations in Picture City Invite Townsfolk And Visitors to Go to Church Sunday

Following are the announcements of Sunday services in the various churches of the city:

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Rector.
Sunday, January 18, 1920.
Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
No evening service.
All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The subjects of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, at the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday, January 18th, morning and evening respectively are: "Obedience to Law" and "The Best Savings Account."
Sunday School meets at nine-thirty A. M.
Epworth League meets at six-forty five P. M.
Everybody is given a cordial welcome.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday School at nine thirty, E. F. Aydtlett, Superintendent.
Preaching at eleven o'clock. The morning subject will be "The King's Business."
The subject for the evening service will be, "Thrift and Religion."

PEARL STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. W. J. Flint, D. S., will preach at the M. E. Church on Pearl Street, Monday evening 7:30 p. m., January 19th.
Regular services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 3:00 p. m., C. E. Sawyer, Superintendent.

CITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
City Road Methodist Church, South, Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor.
9:30 Sunday School, G. F. Seyffert, Superintendent. Let our folks be prompt.
11:30 preaching, the subject being, The Fifteenth Psalm.
6:45 Epworth League services.
7:30 the subject will be, "Courage."
The public is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. K. Williams, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., S. G. Scott, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor.

The morning theme, "Evil Fruit and Good Fruit." The night theme, "What Becomes of the Soul When One Dies?" Special music will be rendered at both the morning and evening services.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 on Sunday evening. The mid-week prayer service is on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. The Teacher Training Class meets at six o'clock Wednesday evening in the Sunday School rooms, luncheon will be served. We had twenty-nine present last Wednesday evening at the first meeting.

Billy Sunday will speak at one o'clock on Monday, January 19th. The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

DRY "LOBBY" WILL CONTINUE ORGANIZATION

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National Legislative Conference, described as a clearing house for legislative efforts of the various dry organizations of the country, voted today to continue its labors until details of prohibition enforcement are completed.

BOLSHEVIKS NOW OCCUPY ODESSA

Basel, Jan. 16.—Odessa, chief port of Russia on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

This country, have endeavored to rush the surplus to other countries. Lack of shipping space prevented more than a fraction being exported. Cuba and the Bahamas have received most of what was sent abroad. There were 70,000,000 gallons on hand when war-time prohibition went into effect. The amount exported is not known but it is probably less than 20,000,000 gallons.

Approximately five hundred million dollars in taxes has been collected annually on alcoholic beverages, which now will have to be obtained by the government in some other way.

WHAT NEXT?

Doubtless none but a natural born pessimist would witness what the Elizabeth City delegation witnessed at Ahoskie and not conclude that we have a well defined opportunity to win Chowan College.

In some suitable manner, Elizabeth City should express her appreciation of the splendid delegation of business men who left everything, used their cars and carried nearly twenty-five men over those terrible sand roads to the meeting of the trustees at Ahoskie.

It seems to be the opinion of those to whom we have spoken about the matter, that to win out, Elizabeth City must get herself together for a united effort on the part of all her citizens. It was stated by their representatives that unsolicited, every church of every denomination in Greenville had sent special invitation to this meeting for the trustees to locate Chowan College in Greenville. We are still of the opinion that one thing we need is a great mass meeting of all our citizens in behalf of this College.

The Chamber of Commerce needs to appoint committees to visit all the surrounding counties and ascertain how much money can be raised and how many parents will patronize the College if it be located here. We need \$100,000 and a site, and it is ours.

Those who have experience realize how very difficult it is to awaken a community. It cannot be done in a day. We believe however, that our people are beginning to realize the importance of getting this institution.

It is said that Greenville would not give up the School which it captured from us, for any amount of money. Greenville will do almost anything to get Chowan College. She knows a good thing and is willing to get busy to get it, and so must we if we succeed.

Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County can raise \$100,000 and the surrounding counties can and we believe will raise \$25,000. The by-products of such a campaign will be of inestimable benefit to all concerned. For instance, it will build up the Chamber of Commerce, it will unite us in purpose and effort, it will teach us the power and efficiency of team-work. We should immediately call a meeting of all our people and have our representatives who attended the meeting of the trustees at Ahoskie suggest ways and means of locating Chowan College within our gates.

Unsolicited subscriptions are coming in, and our people have a mind to work and to give as never before during this effort.

GEO. W. CLARKE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL MEETS IN FIRST SESSION AT PARIS TODAY

Organization Effected This Morning With Election of Chairman and Secretary. Getting Down to Business Without Participation of America Paris, January 16.—Representatives of France, Great Bri-

tain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the Council of the League of Nations, met at the French Foreign Office at ten o'clock this morning for the first meeting of the League Council.

CHURCHILL GODLEY PAYS THE PENALTY

Forfeits Life at State Prison For Criminal Assault Upon Nine Year Old Girl Near Smithfield Last May

Churchill Godley was electrocuted at the State prison here this morning for an alleged criminal assault on a little nine year old girl.

As Godley entered the death chamber he mumbled that he was not guilty of the major offense but admitted partial assault upon his victim.

Godley, pale and emaciated, was calm as he was led from his cell to the electric chair. He was accompanied into the death room by two ministers and a prison attache.

Only one shock was required to produce death and it lasted only a moment.

At 10:28 Warden Busbee pronounced that Godley was ready and the condemned man was led slowly into the death chamber.

There was not a falter in his step as he walked to the chair.

When he reached the death chamber he raised his eyes and looked at the crowd in the death chamber. Walking into the chair he closed his eyes and thrust his head into proper position. While Rev. Dr. Caviness of the Central Methodist Church of the city offered prayer, Godley repeatedly mumbled, "God save my soul."

The current was turned on at 10:32 and a minute after the current entered his body he was pronounced dead.

It is not believed he lived but a few seconds after the current was turned on.

The body was turned over to a local undertaker and was sent to Washington, his old home, for burial.

Churchill L. Godley, 32 years old, a public chauffeur, was arrested at Smithfield on the night of May 20, 1919, on a charge of having criminally assaulted a nine year old white girl, whom he had taken for a ride earlier that day. Godley at that time denied any knowledge of the alleged assault.

Godley was tried at a special term of Johnston county Superior Court on June 11, the trial lasting less than a day. The little girl was the star witness for the state. Two prominent Smithfield physicians also testified for the prosecution. Godley did not take the witness stand in his own behalf and no evidence was offered by the defense. The jury deliberated 20 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Kerr imposed the death penalty and set August 8 as the date for Godley's execution. On an appeal to the State Supreme Court the lower court's decision was affirmed. December 16 was then set as the date for Godley's electrocution.

In a letter to Governor Bickett on December 9, Godley confessed that he was guilty of what the Governor described as "gross misconduct" with the little girl, but declared his conduct did not amount to or approach the crime for which he was convicted.

Early in December petitions were received by Governor Bickett urging an investigation be made to determine Godley's mental responsibility and a respite of thirty days was granted for that purpose. Dr. Louis E. Bisch, of Asheville, a well known alienist, conducted the examination and reported to Governor Bickett that he found nothing abnormal at that time or evidence of past defects

Organization was effected by ten-thirty with the election of Leon Bourgeois, chairman, and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain as Secretary.

The first official act of the Council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Saare basin.

IRISH FILE PROTEST
The first formal protest to be presented to the Council was received at the initial session almost before the body had come into being.

The protest was filed by the "Envoys of the Elected Government of the Irish Republic" and protested against the "unreal English simulacra of an international League of Peace."

No mention was made of the protest during the meeting of the Council but copies of it were handed to correspondents after they had left the Foreign Office.

MUTINY REPORTS NOT CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 16.—Reports that naval forces and troops at Toulon have mutinied are not confirmed and nothing relative to disorders there is known at Marseilles.

FOR SALE — ONE OVERLAND
Touring Car, perfect condition. D. Walter Harris. J.16-5tnp

FOOD SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY AT STANDARD PHARMACY.
See window display.

PLAN TO FINANCE SUNDAY'S COMING

In order to raise the sum needed to finance the bringing of Billy Sunday to Elizabeth City, Monday, January 19th, the committee in charge has decided to establish a Guarantors Fund, and to give over ticket of admission to the church, which will entitle the holder to a reserved seat for each dollar contributed to the fund. But no such ticket will be honored after 12:45 p. m. At that hour all reserved seats will be thrown open to the public.

The First Baptist Church will sell over 1,000 persons and admission to the Billy Sunday meeting will be free to all. Contributors to the guarantors fund will, however, have seats reserved till 12:45.

Call Chamber of Commerce offices for guarantor's tickets.

BELL—WRIGHT
Henry S. Bell and Miss Theima E. Wright, both of Norfolk, were married here Thursday.

in Godley's mind.

After receiving the report of Dr. Bisch, Governor Bickett visited Smithfield and talked with the little girl. She was told by the Governor of the admissions made by Godley in his letter of December 9, but she stuck to her original story and insisted the affair was not as Godley had described it.

On January 12 Governor Bickett denied petitions seeking commutation of the sentence and announced that Godley must die today, the date set for his electrocution.

Mrs. Godley remained loyal to her husband to the end, having made a determined fight to save his life. Shortly after Godley was placed in a death cell at the State Prison she moved to Raleigh and visited him daily.

Godley was said to be a native of Washington, N. C., where his aged mother now resides.

MAY CONTEST HOEY'S ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 16.—Investigation of the recent special election in the Ninth North Carolina Congressional District in which Clyde Hoey, Democrat, defeated John Moreland, Republican, is being considered by the Republican Congressional Committee. Representative Fess, committee chairman, said today that final decision would be made after the committee's attorneys had decided whether committee funds may be legally expended for the purpose of inquiry.

SIMS ON STAND FOR TWO DAYS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Sims, whose letter to Secretary Daniels declining the distinguished service medal awarded him precipitated the controversy over the award of naval wartime honors, was the first witness today on the list of those to appear before the senate subcommittee today.

REGINALD DE KOVEN DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Reginald De Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was sixty-one years old.

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BANDITS BEATEN BY U. S. MARINES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 16.—U. S. Marines and Haitian gendarmes yesterday repelled an attack on Port Au Prince, the Haitian capital, by three hundred bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured. Two marines were wounded.

BRITISH WATCH THE NEAR EAST

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 16.—The attention of the British people today is fixed on the near east, where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the Red Russian armies almost to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia, and Asiatic Turkey.

PLAN TO CROSS SEA IN LIFEBOAT

(By Associated Press)
Hull, Dec. 31. (By The Associated Press.)—George Stout, a ship's boatswain, and Williams Mehew, a ship's rigger, are planning to cross the Atlantic in a 30-foot lifeboat this winter and they expect to cover the 2,500 miles in about three months.

The E. City High School Girls' basket ball team will play the town girls at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night at seven-thirty. Admission ten and fifteen cents.