

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

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WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday,  
slightly warmer Friday, moderate  
northeast winds

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## WRITE HISTORY OF N. C. DIVISION

**Captain A. L. Fletcher of Artillery Now Engaged in Preserving Record of Old Hickory Organization**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The work of writing the history of the "Old Hickory Division," the world-famous National Guard division that represented North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee in the "World War," is now under way. The official historian of the division, Capt. A. L. Fletcher, who served with the division's artillery from the organization of the division until it returned to the United States, is in charge of the work and will be assisted by several other members of the Old Hickory Association. All three of the states that made up the division will be represented on the editorial board and the history, when completed, will be presented to the Association for approval. It is the intention of the officers of the Old Hickory Association to have the history a complete official record of the division both in training and in action, accurate and fair to every unit of the division and to all larger units with which the division served.

It is the desire of Colonel H. B. Springs, president of the Old Hickory Association, and of the other officers of the Association, to produce a volume that will be a credit to the organization. It will contain a complete and accurate summary of the Division's battles; complete rosters of every organization; accurate casualty lists, citations, decorations, etc.; battle maps; a fine collection of photographs and drawings; and many other features worth while. Colonel Springs hopes to be able to offer a book that the Association will be pleased with and at a price that will place it within the reach of every man who served in the Division and of thousands of others who had relatives and friends in the Division. The book is to be sold on subscription and the proceeds will go to the Association fund.

The officers of the Association invite the men who served in the Old Hickory Division, whether members of the Association or not, to take part in the writing of the history. They are urged to forward contributions for the history to the historian, Mr. A. L. Fletcher, Raleigh, N. C. There were many talented writers in the ranks of the Division and several first-class artists. All of these are invited to help make the book worthy of the Division. There are no funds available for hiring artists or for paying for verse or other literary contributions. It must be a labor of love. The officers of the Association believe that all of the Division's talent will respond and that there will be a wealth of material to choose from that will embarrass the editors.

The Association desires that it be understood that there is to be but one official history of the Thirtieth Division. It is not known that any one contemplates writing a history of the Division, but this announcement is made in order that the men of the Division and the people of the three states most deeply interested in the Division's record, may know that the Association is alive to the importance of doing it right. The history will be the work of men who were with the Division from its beginning to the finish and who possess accurate, first-hand knowledge of the Division's great record.

## LIVE WIRES ARE ASKED TO MEET

**At Chamber of Commerce Offices Tonight At 7:30 To Plan For Visiting and Organizing Adjoining Counties.**

Every one interested in landing Chowan College in Elizabeth City is asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce offices tonight at 7:30.

Workers will be appointed to visit the country churches next Sunday and place the matter before the people and make arrangements for delegations from every locality to go with the Elizabeth City representatives to Edenton where the board of trustees of Chowan College will meet early in February. Committees also will be named in each county to solicit subscriptions.

Any one desiring to subscribe to the college fund is asked to phone The Advance office.

## POST OF LEGION IS NOW ASSURED

**Double the Number of Members Necessary Secured And Application for Charter Will Go Forward.**

A post of the American Legion for this county is now assured. Already double the number of charter members necessary have signed up.

J. Kenyon Wilson, promoter of the First Congressional District, will forward the application for the charter within the next day or two. Soon after the charter is received a meeting will be called for the purpose of organizing the local post.

Ex-service men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who wish to join the local post are asked to call on Mr. S. G. Etheridge at the Apothecary Shop and sign a membership card. There are about five hundred ex-service men in the county and it is hoped all will avail themselves of this opportunity of lining up with the local post.

It is thought probable that Camden and Currituck counties will be included in the post organization here.

The preamble of the Constitution of the Legion states briefly the organization's purpose.

"For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster a perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligations to the community, state and nation; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to concentrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

## JACK JOHNSON TO FACE CHARGES

**Expects to Arrange His Legal Difficulties in Time to Fight Dempsey, He Says**

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion, plans to return to the United States immediately to face the charges pending against him in Chicago, according to a letter shown the Associated Press yesterday by Johnson.

Johnson is confident that he can arrange his legal difficulties in time to fight Dempsey before the latter meets Carpentier and asserts that Dempsey must meet her before he can claim the world's championship.

The letter shown by Johnson was written him by United States District Attorney Clyne of Chicago.

## URGES AMENDING U. S. CONSTITUTION

**In Case Dyer Bill Making Lynchings Federal Offense is Held Unconstitutional**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Arthur Spinger, of New York, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee today urged that in the event that the Dyer Bill making lynchings a Federal offense is held unconstitutional the constitution be amended.

The committee is investigating lynchings throughout the country and has before it a bill making lynchings a crime punishable by the Federal laws.

## ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

There will be a special service for Odd Fellows at the City Road Methodist Church Sunday night, February 1. All Odd Fellows of the city are invited. Assemble at the hall of Elizabeth Lodge No. 217 from which members will go in a body.

**WANTED—LADY REFINED, ENERGETIC, of fair education for light employment for about 60 days. Position guarantees \$9 to \$25 per week. May be permanent if capable with opportunity for advancement. Answer with name, phone number. Address care Advance.**



## TREATY DEADLOCK IS NOT BROKEN

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Negotiations between democratic and republican leaders of the Senate, who have apparently approached a deadlock on the Peace Treaty compromise, will be resumed tomorrow. The meeting of the bipartisan committee planned for today was postponed on account of the absence of Senator Lenroot, republican.

## OPPOSES RESUMING VATICAN RELATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 29.—The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican is opposed by Anatole France, who asserts in an article in The Lanterne that the dissolution of bonds some years ago came as the logical crowning of a long struggle waged against papacy.

## NO BIDS FOR SHIPS ARE YET ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—No bids for the thirty former German passenger liners offered for sale by the Shipping Board have yet been accepted, Chairman Payne declared today, and the necessity for further consideration of the proposals probably will delay action until Monday.

## NOT HELD PRISONERS AND WILL FLY BACK

(By Associated Press)  
Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 29.—Lieutenants Davis and Grimes, American army aviators, who yesterday made a forced landing near Guerrero, Mexico, were not held prisoners by Mexicans and probably will fly back to United States territory today. It is announced at Fort Brown.

## LOAN FOR RELIEF REDUCED \$25,000,000.00

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Reduction of twenty-five million dollars in the hundred and fifty million dollar loan proposed for food relief in Poland, Austria and Armenia was made today by Secretary Glass, appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee.

## FOR CHOWAN COLLEGE

Misses Emily and Margaret Harris today pledged for Chowan College \$50.

## ELIZABETH CITY WON

In a fast game of basketball featured by good passing, the local high school team ran away with the Edenton high school team Wednesday night at the "Y." The final score was 76 to 14.

Elizabeth City's forwards showed up well as usual, Modlin getting 18 field goals and Lamb 8. F. Seyffert substituted at forward in the last ten minutes of play pleased the crowd by three pretty goals. Elizabeth City's guards played a great defensive game besides getting four field goals on well executed guard plays.

For Edenton, S. McMullan at forward was the individual star, getting all of Edenton's points. Leary, at guard, also played a good game.

The line-up follows:  
Edenton left forward Eliz. City  
Bond right forward Modlin  
S. McMullan center Lamb  
Byrum left guard G. McMullan  
Francis right guard Jones  
Leary right guard C. Seyffert

Substitutes: Elizabeth City, F. Seyffert for Lamb; Quinn for C. Seyffert, Kramer for Jones.  
Edenton: Muth for Byrum; Hobowsky for Francis.  
Referee: Holmes.

## NEW KING WILL BE CHOSEN SOON

(By Associated Press)  
Budapest, Jan. 29.—Hungary will be a monarchy and the new king will be chosen immediately after the National Assembly convenes, said Premier Huezar today.  
The Assembly will be summoned February 16th.

## BASKET BALL FRIDAY

On Friday night, at eight o'clock, in the "Y" gymnasium the local High School team will meet the Hertford High School team for the first time this season. Everybody is invited. Admissions 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats ten cents extra. Get reserved seats at the "Y."

## CORRECTION

In the news item Wednesday in regard to the destruction by fire of the store and grist mill belonging to Stewart Rogers the statement was made by error that the insurance was \$2,500. The statement should have been that the loss was 2,500. The insurance was only \$800.

## ASK REVISION OF PEACE TREATY

**German Government Concerned Over Extradition of Germans Accused of War Offenses**

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Indication of the government's growing concern over the extradition of Germans accused of war offenses was given in the note sent the Allies yesterday asking revision of certain clauses of the Versailles Peace Treaty.

The attempted assassination of Minister Erzberger Monday is viewed in official circles as the precursor of what is likely to happen on a larger scale if the government, yielding to the Allies, appeals to force in arresting men on the lists submitted by the Entente.

## PLAN TO BUILD NEGRO SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Jan. 29.—Plans for the establishment of three large industrial training schools for negroes in Africa modelled after Tuskegee Institute were announced today by the chairman of the Centenary Organization of the Methodist Church of this district.

It is estimated that the cost will be more than \$200,000.

## QUOTATIONS HIGHER TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 29.—Quotations on demand bills on the English pound which fell yesterday to the record low figure of \$3.49 opened today at \$3.52.

## EXPECT STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 29.—Agreement on all principal points at issue were reached between the Italian cabinet and leaders of the striking railroad men, according to a Central News Rome dispatch. It is expected that the strikers will return to work immediately.

## MR. COBB IMPROVING

Mr. C. L. Cobb, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion the first of the week is reported much better today.

## ENTHUSIASM HIGH AT SOUTH MILLS

**Pasquotank Highway Commission Joins South Mills Community And Newland Township in Urging Merits of South Mills-Norfolk Highway**

Enthusiasm is at a high pitch among the people of South Mills and of Newland township in Pasquotank for the proposed Elizabeth City-Norfolk highway by way of South Mills and the Dismal Swamp canal.

A delegation from the State Legislature and Highway Commission of Virginia were given abundant evidence of that fact Wednesday in the crowd that packed the South Mills high school auditorium to hear the arguments before the delegations in favor of the proposed road.

The Pasquotank Highway Commission joined the South Mills and Newland township people in urging the advantages that would accrue to Virginia as well as to this section of North Carolina from the building of this road.

The South Mills people had prepared a royal welcome and a magnificent dinner for the city's guests. With the Elizabeth City delegation and the Virginia delegation were met at the boat by automobiles in which they were taken to the high school building where the dinner was served in one of the class rooms and where after the dinner speeches were made in the auditorium.

The principal address was made by W. L. Cohoon, who in urging the advantages of the route pointed out that Pasquotank and Camden counties are prepared to meet their share of the expense of building this highway.

Other speakers were Mr. Henry Beck, of Richmond, member of the Virginia Highway Commission, and Mr. A. B. Houtz of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Beck, speaking for himself, intimated that he was in favor of the proposed road, whatever might be the attitude of the other members of his state's highway commission. Mr. Beck surveyed the route of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad and it was for him that Beckford Junction was named.

Mr. Houtz's argument was addressed mainly to the members of the North Carolina highway commission who were present. He pointed out the fact that good roads and drainage would raise the value of lands along the proposed route in Pasquotank County from one dollar an acre to more than one hundred dollars an acre, adding thereby to the taxable wealth of the State.

The necessity for some members of the Virginia party to catch the boat for Richmond Wednesday night made it necessary to cut the program much shorter than had been planned. Both the Elizabeth City delegation and the Virginia delegation were late in arriving at South Mills, owing to delay in getting started.

Those present from Elizabeth City were: W. J. Woodley, A. B. Houtz, J. W. Foreman, of the Pasquotank Highway Commission, Senator Miles Ferebee, Secretary L. D. Case, and President H. G. Kramer of the Chamber of Commerce, J. Q. A. Wood, Eldon Jones, W. L. Cohoon and Herbert Peele. Mr. Cohoon went to Norfolk to come down with the Virginia delegation but returned home with the party from Elizabeth City.

Among those present from Virginia were: Highway Commissioner Coleman and Messrs. Beck, Brecht, Gatewood, Gibson, Hicks and Pagett of the Virginia highway commission, John D. Wallace, Representative of Norfolk county in the legislature and City Manager Bates of Portsmouth.

The members of the North Carolina Highway Commission who were present were Mr. Page, Chairman, and Mr. Cameron.

A vote of thanks was extended the ladies of South Mills by the visitors for the overflowing hospitality extended them.

## BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS

The manager of the local high school basket ball team announces the following schedule for the remainder of the season:

- January 30th—Hertford at Elizabeth City.
- February 6—Winterville at Elizabeth City.
- February 13th—Greenville at Elizabeth City.
- February 14 or 21—Hertford at Hertford.
- February 26—Washington at Washington.
- February 27—Greenville at Greenville.
- February 28—Winterville at Winterville.