

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

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WEATHER

Probably local rains tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight in the extreme west portion, gentle west winds.

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CROWN PRINCE OFFERS HIMSELF UP

Would Lay Himself On The Altar in Place of The Hundreds of Germans Demanded By Allies For Extradition

Washington, Feb. 10.—The former German Crown Prince has cabled President Wilson offering to surrender himself for trial if the Allied Governments insist on the extradition of his countrymen.

The message is in the President's hands today, but the text has not been made public.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany has offered to give himself up to the Allies in the place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition, according to a telegram reported as coming from him published in the Handelsblad.

The telegram, the newspaper says, is addressed to the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy and the Presidents of France and the United States, and the Emperor of Japan.

INSANE SURVEY TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Expert Neurologist Will Visit State And County Institutions Which Care For Insane And Make Report

(Special to The Advance)

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Announcement is made by R. F. Beasley, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, that Dr. William McDonald, of Providence R. I., has arrived for the purpose of making a survey of the public care of the insane in North Carolina under the auspices of the National Committee for mental hygiene.

This work has been looked forward to by persons in the State interested in the subject for several years. Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital at Raleigh, has been active in securing the attention of the national committee to North Carolina, and it was chiefly through his effort and the State Committee from mental hygiene that the work was promised before the outbreak of the war. It was delayed because of the fact that available experts in this line of work were engaged in war service. Later the request for the survey was backed by Governor Bickett and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Dr. McDonald, who will be in charge of the survey, is a graduate of the college of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University. He served as a member of the staff of Butler Hospital from 1901-1910, and for 18 years was connected with Rhode Island Hospital as member of the staff. For the past ten years he has been visiting neurologist for this institution. He rendered conspicuous service in dealing with the nervous victims in the Halifax disaster in 1917, and served with distinction in the neuro-psychiatric section of the United States army during the war.

In making the survey, Dr. McDonald will visit all of the State and private institutions and most of the county homes for the purpose of finding out accurately the number of insane and the provisions for their care and his survey will be useful as a foundation for the State's policy in the care of the insane for several years to come, Commissioner Beasley believes.

COST IS HIGH IN CONVICTING PROFITEERS

London, Jan. 23. (By The Associated Press.)—Twenty-four convictions obtained before the 1,900 anti-profiteering tribunals set up throughout England have cost more than £1,000 each, it was declared by Captain Wedgwood Benn in the House of Commons during discussion of a proposal to extend the Profiteering Act for another period of six months.

Captain Benn summarized the results of the act, during its first six months of life, by stating: "Nineteen hundred committees have been appointed; 1,935 cases have been heard—one case per committee; twenty-four convictions have been obtained; £25,000 has been spent. And the cost of living has gone up."

Supporters of the bill argued that six months had not given the administrators of the law fair opportunity of demonstrating its worth.

HERE TO FIGHT HOG CHOLERA

Dr. N. H. Whitehill Makes Elizabeth City Headquarters While Carrying On Work Begun By Dr. Owen

Dr. N. H. Whitehill has arrived in the city and will make his headquarters here while he engages in the work of eradicating hog cholera in the counties of Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Northampton Hertford, Bertie and Dare.

Dr. Whitehill will continue organizing the work as it was begun by Dr. F. D. Owen a few years ago. He will assist the serum administrators, give his help in diagnosis, and keep the work going throughout the section as thoroughly as possible.

Dr. Whitehill has secured an office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will be glad to hear from hog growers who need his help. He may also be reached through Post-office Box 348 or by phone at his boarding place, Mrs. Britton's on S. Road street.

He is an expert in hog cholera work, a graduate of the United States Veterinary College at Washington, and was First Lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps, having been only recently discharged from the service.

Dr. F. D. Owen of Raleigh has been here for a day or two introducing Dr. Whitehill to his new field of work. Dr. Owen made many friends in the city and section while his work was in this territory who are always glad when he comes back again.

FLU SITUATION NOT IMPROVING

Reports Reaching Raleigh show Little if Any Decrease in Number of Cases Reported Over State

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Little change is noted in the influenza situation over the State from reports received Monday by the State Board of Health, although the new cases reported did not run as high as Sunday's figures. The new cases reported as developing on Sunday were 1,231.

Dr. F. M. Register, of the State Board of Health, believes that the total for the day, some of which have not been received but will reach Raleigh in the night mails, would show no improvement in the general situation over the State.

Information reaching here from Greensboro is to the effect that two emergency hospitals have been opened there for the treatment of patients ill with the disease. Caldwell county health officers write that there are more cases in that county than at any time since the first epidemic a year or more ago. Dr. L. H. Coffy, county health officer for Caldwell, is advocating the closing of schools, places of amusement and the prohibition of all public gatherings but so far the officials have not taken this step. The epidemic there is said to be as bad, if not worse, than in any section of the State.

Board of Health officials so far have not received any volunteer aid in response to the calls it sent out in the Sunday and Monday papers. Physicians and nurses are said to be so busily engaged in their home communities that it is going to be difficult for the board of health to get them to take up the work in other places, it is feared. Dr. Rankin is urging that people who have private nurses for their families allow these nurses to do other work than that of looking after only one individual.

Partial reports for the day follow: Concord, 304; Durham, 145; Johnston county, 273; Wilkes county, 75; Reidsville, 1; Greenville, 40; Manteo, 11; Fayetteville, 7; Hope Mills, 8; Franklin, 7; Wayne, 1; Sanford, 52; Plymouth, 18; miscellaneous reports from rural communities about 100.

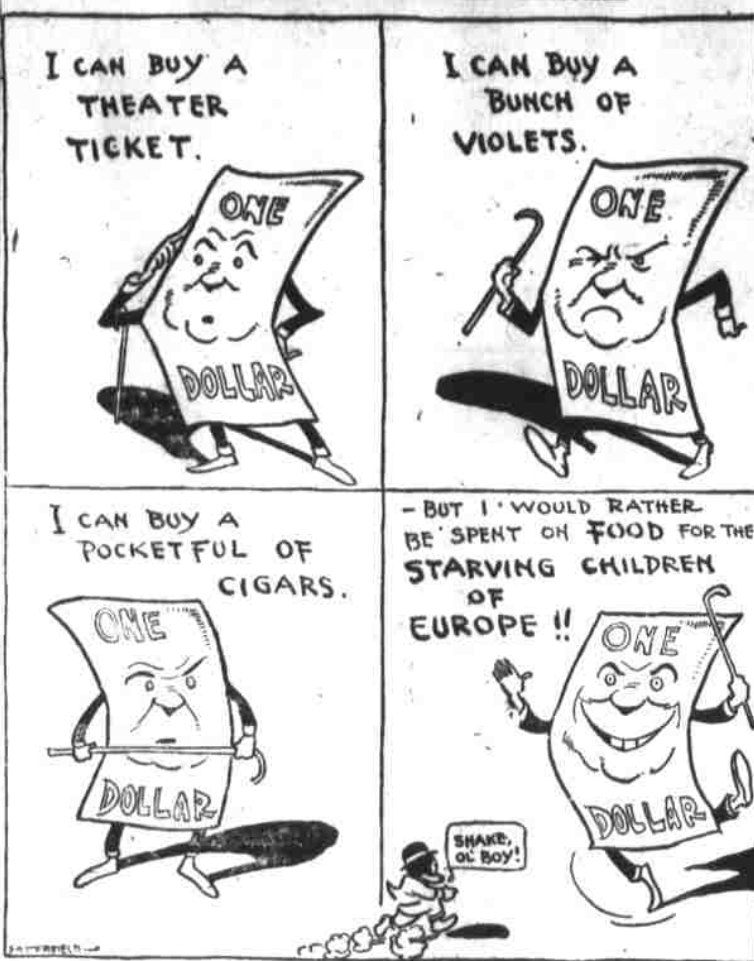
This report does not include the number of new cases developing at Winston-Salem over Sunday, this city for the past several days having reported several hundred new cases daily.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Housewives League will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Rest Rooms, Hinton Building. Secretary Case will speak on Community Work.

All women are cordially invited.

WHAT A DOLLAR THINKS



Five million little children in Central Europe are upon the verge of starvation today. Many of them are being fed by the American Relief Administration and the Red Cross, but neither of these organizations can feed all of these children during this famine period. American men and women help with their dimes and dollars. A nickel contributed here will feed a child over there one day.

PANIC GREATEST AID TO INFLUENZA CITY MANAGER ASKS COOPERATION

And Guarding Against Panic Set Down by Red Cross as Best Sort of Preventive

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Reports received at the southern division headquarters of the American Red Cross show that influenza in the southeast at no time this winter has reached the point where it could properly be termed an epidemic and, with precautions there is no reason why the five states in the southern division can not go through the winter without an epidemic.

In making public its reports, the Red Cross warned the public against groundless fears. It was stated that, if individuals will eat properly, drink plenty of water, keep away from stuffy halls and crowds, get plenty of sleep, doctor calls promptly, and, above all, refuse to get panicky, they should escape influenza.

While the Red Cross has been called upon more than usual in the last month to assist in combating influenza in the division, it is stated that the calls do not begin to approach the number received at this time a year ago. Thus far, requests for nurses have come from only two states—North and South Carolina—and in these states the requests have been confined to a few localities. Fifteen nurses altogether have been sent out, as many as six of these to one county and as many as four to another. A few cases of influenza have been reported in Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida, but the reports show that the number, save in a few instances, is not more than normal.

Several Florida communities have taken the precaution to close their schools temporarily, while in Memphis and one or two other places in Tennessee public meetings have been banned for a time. The state board of health of South Carolina, which requested division headquarters for nurses, reported influenza in seven counties on January 30.

Even should the influenza situation get a great deal worse than it is, the Red Cross states that the people of the southeast are much better able to handle the situation than ever before. As long ago as last October, Red Cross chapters throughout the division, which acted on suggestions from division headquarters, prepared themselves to meet influenza by assembling such resources as physicians, nurses, and volunteers, listing hospital facilities, equipment and supplies. As a result, Red Cross chapters in communities where influenza has occurred already have been instrumental in checking its spread and many have contributed to the help of sister communities.

The most encouraging feature of the Red Cross report is the statement that practically all cases reported are a mild form of influenza and that, so far as has been learned, there are very few deaths compared to the number of recoveries.

LEXINGTON IS AN ARMED CAMP

Soldiers Guard City to Prevent Recurrence of Mob Violence. Negro Slayer Kept in Steel Cage in Courthouse

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—Dawn today found Lexington an armed camp with squads of soldiers patrolling the streets and guarding all approaches to the city to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's mob violence that cost the lives of five persons and the injury of a score.

William Lockett, the negro slayer of ten year old Geneva Hardman, is confined in a steel cage in the Court House here awaiting removal either to Frankfort Reformatory or Eddyville prison.

There will be no attempt to remove the negro from here until danger of further violence is past.

Business is being conducted as usual despite the presence of troops.

CAPT. H. G. PEEL DEAD

The steamer Trenton came in to port Monday with her flag at half-mast, in honor of Captain H. G. Peel, for three years mate on the Trenton, whose death occurred at Manteo Saturday afternoon.

Captain Johnson said that the officers of the Trenton were sitting at the supper table while the boat was at the dock in Manteo, joking with each other, when the mate came in, and joined in the conversation. While chatting and joking with the chief, the mate passed his cup for a second cup of coffee, and was in the act of sweetening it, when he suddenly leaned heavily against Captain Johnson's shoulder.

"I asked him what was the trouble," said Captain Johnson, and he answered, "Nothing is the matter." Twice he made the same reply to the same question but as he still leaned heavily against me, I pulled him up in his chair, and looked in his eyes. Then I saw that there was serious trouble; so I took him in my arms, and carried him to an automobile, and home to his wife.

"Captain Peel remained conscious till 10 o'clock, then sank into an unconscious condition, from which he did not rally and died at 6:10 Saturday morning."

Captain Peel's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. His funeral took place at Manteo at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was 62 years old, and leaves a wife and four grown children.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN OPENS IN STATE

For First Time Since 1914 Ancient Ceremonies Are Observed in Every Detail

London, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed for the first time since 1914 the ancient state ceremony opening of parliament with all its traditional pageantry.

King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales proceeded from Buckingham Palace to Westminster in state, their carriages escorted by mounted life guards.

The royal party received the members of the two houses of parliament in the House of Lords where the King read his speech from the throne.

BERLIN PREPARES A COUNTER LIST

Germany Asserts That Allies Also Had Their War Criminals But She Will Not Demand Their Extradition

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Germany is preparing a list containing the names of Allied soldiers and high officials accused by the Berlin government of violations of the laws of war, and plans to submit it as a counter proposal to the demand of the Allies for the extradition of the Germans alleged to be war criminals.

It is stated, however, that Germany would not demand the extradition of the men named in this indictment.

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Mr. G. Vernon Jenkins of Norfolk spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

REGARD SITUATION AS MOST SERIOUS

White House And Railroad Administration Officials Are Alarmed at Orders For Strike on February 17th

Washington, Feb. 10.—The wage negotiations of the railroad employees with Director General Hines reached a critical stage today. Insofar as Brotherhood of trainmen are concerned a strike loomed unless "pending demands are satisfactorily settled."

President Lee of the Brotherhood served notice on Director General Hines that the men are "insistent and must have a definite answer soon."

Hines replied that he had no statement of position until he had again talked with the whole body of labor representatives.

Washington, Feb. 10.—White House and Railroad Administration officials regard as most serious the railroad situation precipitated by the orders for a strike on February 17th by the Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees.

Secretary Tumulty will see the President today to lay the matter before him, emphasizing the possibility that this strike may be an opening wedge for a general strike of all railroad employees should the wage demand be refused by Director General Hines at his conference with union officials now in progress.

SOON TO BUILD THREE STORIES

The Culpepper Hardware Company, now doing a live wholesale and retail business at 17 North Water Street, is getting ready to build a big three story structure on the corner of Matthews and Poindexter streets.

Material for the building is already being hauled upon the grounds and the actual work of construction will be begun in the early spring.

The building is to cost about \$25,000.00 and it is hoped that it will be completed entirely by July. It will be a thoroughly up-to-date business building and a decided asset to the city, greatly improving the appearance of that section of the business part of town.

FEAR RADICALS MAY ENTER JAPAN

Honolulu, Feb. 10.—The Siberian Bolsheviks have captured Alexandrov, capital of Sakhalin Island, and fear is felt that the Radical forces may enter Japan proper, according to a Tokio dispatch to a Japanese newspaper here.

CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT STUDENT NURSES

New York, Feb. 10.—A campaign to recruit 30,000 young women in training schools for nurses and a prize of \$500 for the best three act play by an American author based upon incidents in the life of Florence Nightingale, will be among the features of the celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the woman whose work among the sick and wounded in the Crimean war laid the foundation for modern nursing.

Pageants, public meetings and formal ceremonies will be held on the anniversary date, May 12, it was announced here today by the Nightingale Centennial Committee of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. Nursing organizations, women's clubs and colleges will take part.

The prize for the play, was offered by the Illinois Council for Nursing Education to stimulate interest in the nursing profession, in which there is a low rate of enlistment at present. Incidentally it is hoped to encourage aspiring playwrights in colleges. Manuscripts must be submitted before August 1.

There are far too few nurses in the United States to meet the needs of normal times, it was said at the headquarters of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and the shortage during the influenza epidemic has been acute. There are not more than 8,000 public health nurses in the country, whereas at least 50,000 are required by federal and state legislation either passed or pending.