

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder tonight in east and central portion, gentle northwest winds.

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FLU STILL GAINS IN SOME TOWNS

Number of Cases Reported Yesterday Largest For This Year But Epidemic Has Spent Itself in Some Communities

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The influenza epidemic continues to make rapid strides in some sections of the State while in other communities the disease seems to have spent its force and is now on the decline, altho the first tabulation of reports reaching the office of the State Board of Health Tuesday showed a total of 3,216 cases of influenza and 77 of pneumonia. Deaths reported for the past twenty-four hours were 21.

Reports reaching the health officials Tuesday brought the largest number of new cases in any one day since the inception of the epidemic in the State. It is the belief of members of the State Board of Health that the large number of cases reported Tuesday is due in part to the fact that at this time the communities are making more accurate reports and that are more active in sending in the information asked for. As far as possible the State Board of Health is keeping in touch with the situation over the State and intends to send help only to those communities which are in distress. Because of the scarcity of nurses and physicians considerable preparations must necessarily be made before help is shifted from one locality to another.

From reports reaching the health officials, the communities and cities throughout the State are thoroughly impressed with the fact that the disease needs immediate and urgent attention. Precautionary measures are being taken in virtually all of the cities reporting an epidemic. Emergency hospitals have been established in several cities and in others quarantine regulations are in force.

Tuesday's report, made by Lexington, topped the list with 811 new cases. Winston-Salem reported the second largest number of cases with 475. Other reports received were as follows:

Cabarrus, 160; Raleigh, 140; Salisbury, 145 with two deaths and pneumonia on the increase; Wadesboro, 150; Johnson county, 125; Durham, 130; Leaksville-Spray, 125; Wilson, 129; six pneumonia and one death; Forsyth county, 88, two cases of pneumonia; Gastonia, 92; Edgecombe, 97; Greensboro, 40, ten pneumonia and three deaths; Davidson, eleven pneumonia and four deaths; Albemarle, 79.

PAGE POSTPONES RALEIGH MEETING

Prevalence of Flu And Illness In Own Family Cause Of Change in Plans

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Because of illness in his own family and because of the prevalence of influenza, Robert N. Page, who had called a meeting here Tuesday of his friends and supporters, wired persons invited canceling the conference.

The meeting was planned for the purpose of considering Page's prospects for governor and to map out a campaign, establish headquarters in Raleigh and to name a campaign manager. Friends of Mr. Page have been in the city searching for suitable quarters for Raleigh headquarters but so far have been unsuccessful. The plan at the present time is to continue the campaign from Mr. Page's home at Bliscoe until a manager is chosen and offices at Raleigh are opened. The postponed meeting will be held as soon as an abatement in the influenza epidemic is noted.

FIRST GERMAN PAPER TO INSTALL WIRELESS

Danzig, Jan. 22. (By The Associated Press.)—The first German paper to install a wireless plant for the collection of news is the Danzig Gazette. The first dispatches have arrived without mutilation. This is the first concrete result of the Giesberts plan to establish an entire chain of wireless stations connecting the larger papers of Germany.

ELIZABETH CITY BOAT LINE

The steamer Greensborough having been thoroughly overhauled will resume her regular schedule leaving her wharf Saturday evening at three o'clock. P. 11, 12p

Captain W. E. Perry of South Mills was in the city Wednesday.

FRAMING OUTLINE PEACE CONDITIONS

Warsaw, Feb. 11.—The work of framing an outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian soviet government was begun by the Polish cabinet today and it is planned to present them to the Diet next week.

FLU IS MILD BUT SPREADING

Estimated That There Are About Sixty Cases in Town. Doctors Urge Prevention

The health officers estimate that there are something like sixty cases of influenza in Elizabeth City and perhaps twenty-five in the county. All of these cases are mild with the exception of one or two which were contracted in Norfolk.

There are, however, innumerable colds and coughs and sore throats and the doctors urge everybody to be careful in the matter of spreading disease and in letting an ordinary bad cold develop into something worse.

BUILDING AND LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Albemarle Building and Loan Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday evening. The principal business transacted was the election of a Board of Directors to serve the Association for the ensuing year. The new Board consists of the following: J. P. Kramer, J. C. Sawyer, W. Ben Goodwin, C. R. Pugh, T. J. Markham, A. G. James, M. G. Morrisette, W. H. Zoeller, J. L. Wells, P. H. Williams, A. R. Nicholson and M. P. Gallop. The last two named are two members. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the Annual Report and this showed the Association to be in a prosperous condition. The next series of stock will start March 6th and a large number of shares has already been booked for this series. A concerted effort will be made by the Directors to make the next series the largest of any in the history of the Association and the indications are that this goal will be attained.

RAISING FUNDS FOR WAREHOUSE

The Cotton Growers of Pasquotank County met Saturday and started raising funds for a warehouse here. The sum of \$6,600 was raised at the meeting.

A meeting will be held this Saturday at two o'clock at the courthouse.

TO BUILD AERODOMES

London, Jan. 28. (By The Associated Press.)—Two large international aerodomes are to be constructed by the Dutch government, one in The Hague and the other in Amsterdam. It is stated in a despatch received here. The cost of the venture will be more than £166,000.

FOR PRINCE OF WALES

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 23. (By The Associated Press.)—The battleship Renown has been fitted out here to carry the Prince of Wales on his Australian trip. Additional cabin space has been made and a steam laundry installed.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club will give its pre-lenten dance Thursday night. Kemp's orchestra will furnish the music.

Wright's saxophone orchestra has been secured for the club's Easter dance.

CHURCH NIGHT

At seven-thirty this evening at the First Methodist Church, South, the pastor will conduct a devotional service of thirty minutes after which other group meetings will be held. Everybody is invited.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Creecy Institute will play the High School Second Basket-Ball team tonight at 7:30. Admission is 5 and 10 cents. No reserved seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selig left Wednesday afternoon for Norfolk.

PLANNING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Currituck Schools Show Excellent Attendance. Will Gather At Poplar Branch in A-Few Weeks

W. D. Cox of Moyock, Superintendent of Education in Currituck county, is making plans for Currituck County Commencement to be held at Poplar Branch in about seven weeks.

Mr. Cox reports that attendance in Currituck schools is better than ever before in the county.

In Poplar Branch High School the school census is 117, and the enrollment is 125,—some pupils coming from other districts. The average attendance is 112. Between 8 and 14 years, the enrollment is 50, and the average daily attendance is 47. C. U. Williams is principal of the school with Miss Griffin of Manteo, Mrs. W. H. Walker Jr., Miss Esther Ray, Mrs. C. U. Williams, teachers.

In Moyock the school census is 79, enrollment 68, and average daily attendance 65. Between 8 and 14 the enrollment is 34 with an average attendance of 32. C. J. Ashworth is principal of the school, with Miss Agnes Ferebee and Myrtle Burgess, teachers.

In Currituck High School the census is 90 with enrollment of 70 and average daily attendance of 68. Between 8 and 14 the enrollment is 39 with average daily attendance of 37. Miss Bertie Harrell is principal with Misses Genevieve Holloman and Pauline Tait, teachers.

HAD MONKEY RUM IS SENT TO ROADS

W. C. Sprull, colored, was given a four months sentence on the county roads Wednesday for having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale.

The liquor in question was of the monkey rum variety.

Dr. T. S. McMullan has returned from Oxford where he was called a few days ago on professional business.

WORK FOR JONES—BEAVIS BILL

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The North Carolina committee of the National Public Works Department Association has launched a campaign in the State with the hope of developing a national public works department in North Carolina. Professor Thorndike Saville, of the engineering faculty of the University of North Carolina, is chairman of the State committee.

The purpose of the campaign is to arouse public opinion in favor of the Jones-Reavis bill, which will create out of the Department of the Interior a national public works department, and the object of the department is to co-ordinate all the government activities in engineering and construction. These activities are now scattered through nine departments and thirty-nine bureaus, resulting in inefficiency, inter-departmental competition and waste.

North Carolina's delegation in congress will be asked to support the Jones-Reavis bill and rotary and other civic and commercial organizations in the State will be asked for assistance.

MOYOCK SOON TO ESTABLISH BANK

Moyock is planning to establish a bank in the near future.

The capital stock of \$25,000 is already practically subscribed.

Plans for a hoisery mill are also under way.

WALKED FROM CAMDEN

Because they're real sports and were all dressed up and nowhere to go last Sunday, Misses Mary Jones, Ida Ballance, Linda Thornton, Mattie White and Mr. Busbee Jones borrowed enough "dough" to get to Camden and having wasted their substance in riotous living they footed it back to Betsey.

WAR ENDED ON JANUARY TENTH

London, Feb. 11.—It was announced today that January 10th was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by the royal order.

Mrs. Wm. K. Stallings has returned to her home in Norfolk after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins in Pennsylvania Avenue.

GERMAN SUCCESS IS ALREADY CLAIMED

London, Feb. 11.—Indication of German success is claimed on the face of first reports from the Schlewissig plebiscite, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Final results will not be made public until tonight.

CINCINNATI FIRST TO COMPLETE CENSUS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 11.—Cincinnati was the first city to complete the 14th decennial census enumeration, the Bureau of Census announced today. The last portfolio was turned in February 9th but it will be about two weeks before the census can be checked and the final total announced.

The District of Columbia completed its count today. Cleveland, Chicago, New York and a number of small cities have nearly all their portfolios in the hands of the census bureau, and officials expect that the result of today's checking may reveal a number of other cities have completed their count.

SELECTED TO SUCCEED THOMAS NELSON PAGE

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson of New York, author and editor, has been selected by the President as Ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, who has resigned.

The President expected to send the nomination to the Senate soon. Johnson was born in Washington 67 years ago. He was formerly editor of the Century magazine.

COUNCIL LEAGUE MEETS IN LONDON

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 11.—The Council of the League of Nations met here today, Leon Bourgeois, French delegate, making the opening address. Belgium, Brazil, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain were represented.

FIRST RACE ON JULY FIFTEENTH

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 11.—The first race for the American cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Linton's challenging yacht, Shamrock Four, and the New York Yacht Club's unnamed defender will be sailed on Thursday, July 15th, according to announcement made here today.

PLAINTIFF RECOVERS IN FLETCHER VS. HOLLOWELL

The plaintiff recovered in the case of M. R. Fletcher vs. J. G. Hollowell in Superior Court Thursday morning. The case was one involving the escape of cattle from non-stock law territory into stock law territory through the county gates.

The law governing the case restricted the plaintiff to the recovery of damages to the amount of the impounding charges and nominal damages of one dollar.

In the case of Houtz vs Ange et als the plaintiff took a non suit as to Ange after the court had ordered a non suit as to W. T. Sprull, one of the defendants. This case was disposed of Tuesday.

The case of the Baltimore Pulverizing Company vs. L. L. Winder was taken up Wednesday.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Master Lorrimer Midgett entertained a number of his little friends at his home on Burgess Street Tuesday p. m. in honor of his 9th birthday. He received many beautiful presents. Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Harry Johnson, Philip Davis, Bobby Lewis, Oliver Gilbert, Jr., David Straughan, Burrus Tillet, Asher Scott, Julian Scott, Will Twiford, James Hall, Julian Raper, Vernon Chappell, Samuel Twiford, Harry Midgett, Oscar Saiter, Jr., Walter Saiter, William Midgett, Delbert Dudley, Rollins Daniels, John Chadwick, Leslie Armstrong, Keith Saunders, Misses Mary Byrd Saunders, Kathrine Mann, Jeanne Houtz, Evelyn Midgett, Lennie Margaret Rogers, Elizabeth Mann, Marguerite Twiford, Dot and Lillian Twiford, Elizabeth Chappell, Mary Raper, Maxine Hopkins, Evelyn Hill, Hazel Tillet.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferebee of Andrews are here on a visit to Mr. Ferebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferebee on Burgess street.

WARNING

* Sore throats, coughs and * colds are first cousins to * flu. If you have any of * these, you had better go * to bed. Even if you are * well, stay away from * crowds. In homes where * there is flu, parents are * warned to see that the * children stay away from * school, church, moving * pictures or any public * gathering whatever, as * they may be carriers of * the disease.

DM. WM. PETERS,
City Health Officer.

MOYOCK BAPTISTS DOING GOOD WORK

Rev. G. P. Harrill begins his second year as pastor of Moyock Baptist Church on the First Sunday in March.

Under his leadership both the church and Sunday school are doing good work and progressive plans have been made for the work of the coming year.

CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING MONDAY

City Manager Commander has requested the City Council to meet at an early date to go over a program of work which he has outlined. The Council will accordingly hold an adjourned meeting on Monday night of next week.

HOTELS GET PERFECT SCORE

And State Board of Health Congratulates Pinehurst Hotel Managers

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—A recent inspection of the Pinehurst hotels, five in number, by special agent John F. Gordon gives the different hotels perfect scores under the provisions of the State Hotel law, entitling all of them to a certificate from the State Board of Health, designating that a score of 100 per cent has been given. Of the hotels the inspector says: "The management of the Pinehurst hotels is to be congratulated on their methods of maintaining sanitary conditions in all five of their hotels. All food handlers at Pinehurst hotels have been medically examined and certified against infectious diseases. Altogether 175 employees were examined, 25 of which are employed in the Carolina Hotel alone. The hotels inspected are Carolina, Hollywood Inn, Berkshire, Pinecrest Inn, and Country Club."

"ROXANNA" IN PORT

The yacht Roxanna, owned by Large Anderson, former ambassador to Japan and Minister to Belgium, was on the ways of the Elizabeth City Shipyard Company Tuesday.

The Roxanna was on her way to Charleston, where Mr. Anderson will await her arrival.

MRS. G. W. OVERMAN DEAD

News reached here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. G. W. Overman at her home in Berkley. Mrs. Overman is a sister of D. A. Morgan of this city.

EUZELIANS MEET MONDAY

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of Blackwell Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Sykes on Broad street Monday night at 7:30. This is a farewell meeting in honor of Mrs. Sykes who has been one of the best workers in the class and leaves next week for her new home in another county. It is hoped that all Euzelians who can do so will be present.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The W. C. T. U. will have a Frances E. Willard memorial service on Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the First Methodist church.

W. L. Wilson of Moyock was in the city Wednesday.

WILL DETERMINE ABOUT STRIKE

Meeting of Director Hines And Railway Employees This Afternoon of Intense Importance

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 11.—The result of the railroad wage conference today between Director General Hines and representatives of employees will probably determine whether the railroads will be tied up by a strike before the government surrenders control.

The situation is regarded as critical by the Railroad Administration and union officials.

The conference set for this morning was postponed until 3:30 this afternoon.

BOLSHEVIKS IN CONTROL ODESSA

And Ten Thousand Refugees Are on Ships in Harbor Awaiting Escape

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The latest information received here from Odessa says that the Bolshevik army now controls the city. Ten thousand refugees are on ships in the harbor awaiting a change to escape.

The American destroyer Biddle is enroute to Constantia with refugees.

SAYS MIDDLE CLASSES ON ROAD TO RUIN

London, Jan. 6. (By The Associated Press.)—Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, believes the middle classes of England are on the "road to ruin." This opinion he expressed in a letter to the general secretary of the Middle Classes Union, regretting that other work prevented him from assuming the presidency of a branch of the union.

"I sympathize fully with your movement," he wrote. "The middle classes, by which I take to mean all beneath the rank of Peers who do not actually earn their living by the work of their hands are, without doubt on the road to ruin. Owing principally, or at any rate very largely to the incredible expense of rearing and educating children their birthrate is decreasing in a most alarming fashion and probably is now exceeded by their deathrate."

He declared that against these classes the profiteer is given a free hand and that "under pretence of a nebulous Anti-Dumping Bill, they are now threatened with the loss of the blessings of free trade which enables many with fixed, or dwindling incomes, to live at all." He said that "only combination to protect themselves and their interests could save them."

"If the middle class remain disunited and in consequence are bullied and plundered to death, as happened to the Curiales before the fall of the Roman Empire, I am sure that with them will disappear the wealth and the ancient greatness of our country," he concluded.

OIL LAND BILL TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 11.—The enactment of the oil-land leasing bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the Senate. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

DESCRIBED AS FINE GESTURE

But Crude Americans Might Go So Far As To Call Crown Prince Martyrful Poser

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm sent his telegram to the heads of the Allied governments offering to surrender himself in the place of the Germans on the extradition list almost on the impulse of the moment, according to an interview published in a Dutch newspaper which describes Wilhelm's action as a "beautiful gesture."

OUT AFTER ILLNESS

Walter Wood is out after several days illness at his home on West Main street.

W. H. Weatherly, Sr. left Wednesday for New Bern to attend the freight rate hearing there.