

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

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## WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday. Moderate northwest winds.

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## INSTRUCT VOTE AGAINST REED

Jasper County, Missouri, Democrats Denounce Senator As Disorganizer of Party

(By Associated Press)

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 26.—Jasper County Democrats in convention at Webb City last night unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Senator Reed as a "disorganizer of the Democratic party."

The county's delegation to the State Convention was instructed to vote against him for delegate to the National Convention.

## Jack Johnson Says He's Coming Back

Former Heavy Weight Champion Pugilist Has Long Been Fugitive From Justice

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 26.—If Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, lives up to his expressed determination to return to this country and surrender himself to the authorities within the next few weeks his action will terminate a long period of wandering through foreign climes. Johnson who has been convicted of violating the Mann act, slipped out of the United States nearly seven years ago. He has been sentenced at Chicago to serve one year and one day in prison and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars but he forfeited his bail and after evading the Federal authorities, landed in Canada in June, 1913.

When Johnson left Chicago he started on a journey which brought him through most of the European and Latin-American countries. During his period of wandering Johnson initiated Russians in the mysteries of wrestling and boxing, appeared in vaudeville in English music halls, fought bulls in Spain and Mexico, lost his championship title to Jess Willard at Havana, Cuba and took part in over one hundred wing fights in several parts of the two hemispheres.

When the war broke out in Europe Johnson and his wife were in Moscow, Russia. Aided by some military friends the pair secured places aboard the last train leaving Moscow for the west. They passed through Poland and Germany and crossed the Belgian frontier, finally reaching Paris. Later Johnson went to England and later to South America. From Buenos Aires he returned to Spain where he lived for some two years. Last summer Johnson arrived in Mexico via Cuba and up to a few years ago was a resident of Mexico City.

His gamut of experience as a fugitive will soon conclude according to his own statement with a return to the United States as he desires to live at home again no matter what punishment the courts of justice may inflict on him. With this object in view, Johnson is expected to arrive here within a short time from Vera Cruz with the intention of surrendering to the federal officials at Chicago.

## LITTLE GIRL DEAD

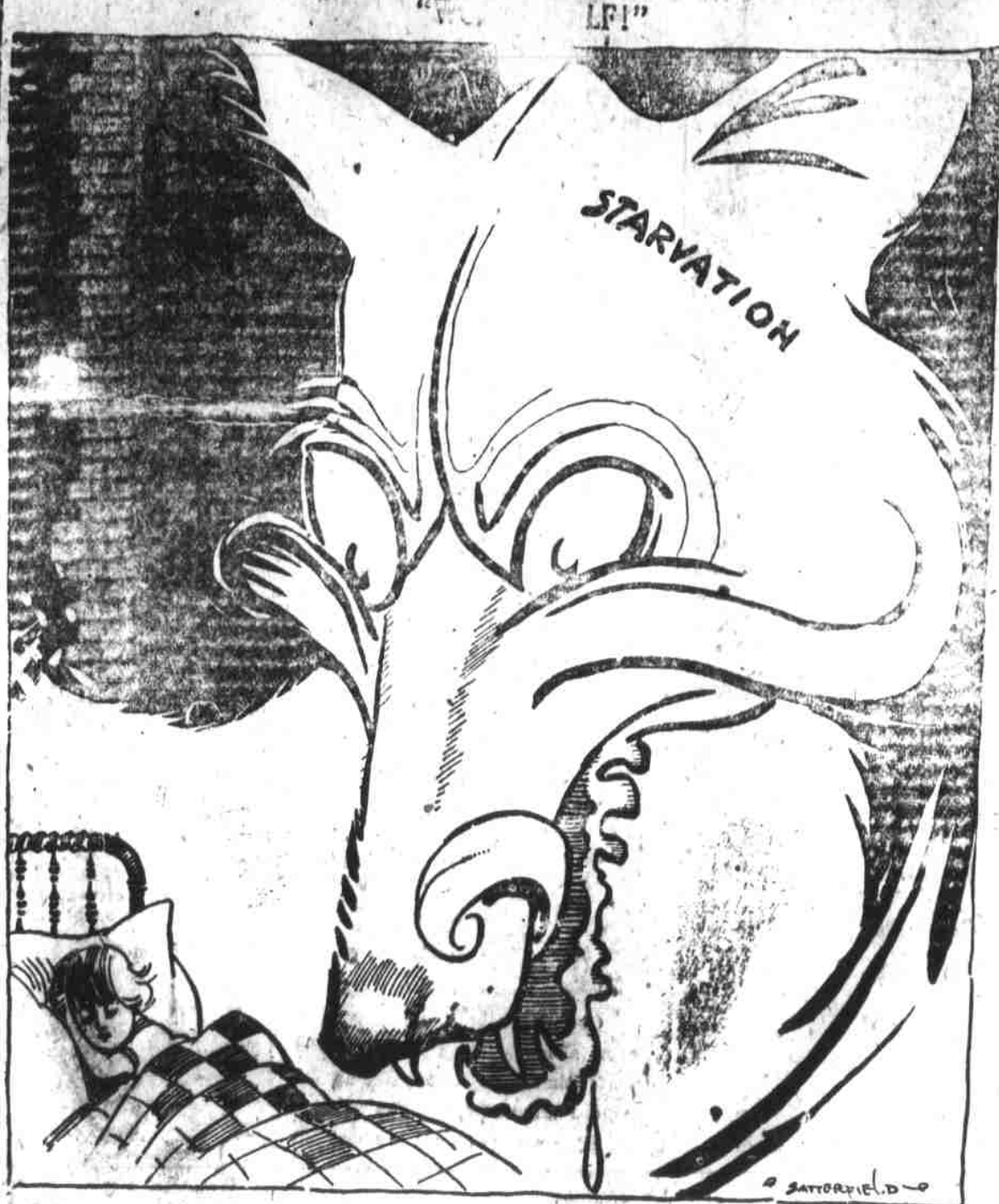
News was received here Wednesday of the death of little Margaret Marie Gaskins of Norfolk.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskins, were formerly of this city, Mrs. Gaskins, before her marriage was Miss Gladys Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of this city. The body was to be brought to Elizabeth City for burial but the mother of the little girl is extremely ill with influenza and Mr. Gaskins is in the United States Navy, so interment was made in Norfolk.

## Russia Offers To Make Peace

London, Feb. 26.—The Russian Bolshevik government has sent notes to the United States, Japan, and Rumania offering peace with Soviet Russia, according to a Moscow wireless.

FOR SALE—LOT ON WEST MAIN street—most desirable property in Elizabeth City for building home of good investment. See George F. Wright at Standard Pharmacy. 35



## TO STANDARDIZE QUALITY OF GAS

State Corporation Commission Taking Up Question of Regulating Quality of Gas Supplied

(Special to The Advance)

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Through representatives of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, the State Corporation Commission expects to standardize the gas service furnished by the companies in North Carolina. The commission has taken the matter up with A. I. Phillips of the Bureau and has agreed to send men into the State for the purpose of investigating the quality of the gas now being produced by every gas company in North Carolina, as well as the service being rendered.

The quality of the service is the main point in contest in the case which is now pending from Winston Salem. The Winston Salem gas company contends that it is impossible to furnish a better grade of service unless more revenue is obtained through increased rates. The city of Winston Salem contends that the patrons of the gas company are not willing to pay the increased rates until it is represented to them that they will be given better service and a better grade of gas.

With a set of uniform regulations which the commission will receive from the information and suggestions furnished it by the Bureau experts, it is pointed out that something tangible will be at hand upon which the Winston Salem case and other cases of a similar nature may be decided. If this schedule is adopted by the commission it will be made applicable to all gas companies in the State.

## HUNGARY ASKS LOAN

Budapest, Feb. 26.—Hungary's peace delegation asked that Hungarian prisoners of war be repatriated and has asked Japan and the United States for loans to carry on this work.

## MEET THURSDAY NIGHT TO ORGANIZE POULTRY ASS'N.

All who are interested in organizing a poultry association in Pasquotank County are asked to meet in the County Farm Agents office in the Federal Building Thursday night at seven-thirty.

## PADEREWSKI RETIRES TO COMPOSE MUSIC

London, Feb. 26.—Paderewski, former Polish Premier, will never appear on the concert stage again, nor will he re-enter politics, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Switzerland.

Paderewski hopes to devote the remainder of his life to composing music.

## SUES TO RECOVER STORE FIXTURES

While Sarkis Tady Was Supposed to be Dead His Clerk Sold His Property Too Low

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—His "death" being pretty well established in the minds of friends, and especially in the mind of a clerk in his Clinton store when he had neither spoke nor moved for four days, Sarkis Tady has instituted proceedings against C. F. Collins & Sons who bought a part of his store fixtures when it was represented to them that Sarkis had crossed the great divide.

The exaggerated account of the Raleigh man's death was sent broadcast over the State, friends journeyed here to attend the burial ceremony and but for the inability of his loved ones to agree as to the kind of casket, his remains should be placed in Sarkis Tady, his friends say, would have been the object of a very mean joke—that of full burial services in advance of his actual death. It was while an argument was underway by friends and relatives who had gathered about the Tady bier that the "corpse" straightened up and inquired why the talk of caskets and funeral processions. He was, far from death's door, and made it very plain that his burial certainly ought to be postponed for the time being out of respect to the living.

Returning to his place of business on South Washington street he found that his business had been conducted even as he would have it. But at his Clinton store it was revealed that his clerk after receiving notice of his "death" sold part of his store fixtures to C. F. Collins & Sons, Clinton merchants.

Suit has been started in Wake County Superior Court by Tady against the purchasers of his Clinton store equipment to obtain the full

## MUST LIST STOCK AT FULL VALUE

Merchants Required Under Revaluation Act to List Stocks At Full Value Regardless of Indebtness in Purchasing Them.

(Special to the Advance)

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—In order to clear up a general misunderstanding which seems to have been put on the matter of indebtedness of merchants, the State Tax Commission has issued a statement which makes it plain that deductions could not be made when the merchandise carried in the stores are listed.

Recently a number of inquiries have been received by the commission as to the point in question, indicating that it was not understood just how to go about it.

The following statement has been made public:

"Stocks of goods should be listed at their actual value. Indebtedness owing by the merchant cannot be deducted from the value of the goods on hand, whether such indebtedness is for the purchase price of goods or otherwise. The merchant is also required to list all solvent credits, and he can deduct from such credits any indebtedness owing him at the time.

## PLAN TO CELEBRATE MAY-FLOWER TERCENTENARY

Plymouth, England, Feb. 9.—Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A branch of the Anglo-American Society to aid in the celebration in September of the tercentenary of the "Mayflower" and Pilgrim Fathers has been organized here. A suggestion was made that Plymouth subscribe to a special gift to be sent to Plymouth, Mass.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND lots. Water and lights. Good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. S. Overman, 110 Broad st. Feb 23 6t pd

value of the articles bought. It is Tady's contention that his clerk disposed of his fixtures at a price far below the true value, and he is asking that the court order the return of his fixtures or their true value.

## Vice-President's Adopted Son Dies

Washington, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of the Vice President, died to-day after a brief illness from acidosis.

The child had been for three years a member of the Vice President's family. He was never legally adopted. He was taken to Mr. Marshall's home when ten months old from a diet kitchen here where his mother, employed as a chambermaid, left him because her duties occupied her time day and night.

The Vice President and his wife have no children and the boy was first taken to their apartments for a visit by Mrs. Marshall who was touched by the child's plight.

Marshall and his wife became so attached to him that with the consent of his mother they made him a member of their family.

## Open Revolt Has Flickered Out

(By Associated Press)

Iron River, Michigan, Feb. 26.—The armed forces of federal agents who came here to "put down the liquor rebellion in the upper Michigan peninsula" today have been withdrawn and the "open revolt" has flickered out.

Dalrymple's announced intention to arrest Iron County officials as parties to the "rebellion" has been abandoned under orders from National Prohibition Commissioner, Kramer.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING TODAY

Albany, Feb. 26.—New York State Democrats held an unofficial convention today to select delegates at large and alternates for the National Convention and to adopt a platform.

## WOMAN AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. Gregory and her four children were burned to death in the home today.

The mother and the two day old baby were on the second floor when the other children down stairs accidentally set fire to the house.

## MEEKINS DELEGATE TO CHICAGO

I. M. Meekins was elected delegate to the Republican National convention at Chicago at the Republican congressional convention held at Plymouth Wednesday. Wheeler Martin was elected alternate, and Henry T. King of Greenville, presidential elector.

Attending the meeting from Elizabeth City were I. M. Meekins, C. R. Pugh, and J. W. Johnson.

I. M. Meekins, C. R. Pugh, and J. Q. A. Wood are delegates to the State Republican Convention at Greensboro having been elected at the Republican County convention here last Saturday.

## ASK VETO RAILROAD BILL

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods and of the Farmers National Council called at the White House today to ask the President to veto the compromise railroad bill.

## WHAT IS "INABILITY"?

Washington, Feb. 26.—What constitutes the "inability" of the President of the United States to perform his duties" was discussed today by the House judiciary committee in opening hearings on four measures related to the subject.

## FUNERAL, LOGAN E. SMITH

The funeral of Logan E. Smith was conducted from the home of his father in law, Theo D Mann on Front street, Thursday morning at ten-thirty, by Rev. H. K. Williams.

Mr. Smith was killed by a fall at Newport News while at his work as electrician. He was a member of the United States Submarine Corps and two years ago had been married to Miss Jessie C. Mann of this city.

Besides his wife he is survived by two brothers, John Smith and Roman Smith of Norfolk; and two sisters, Mrs. Harney M. Parker of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Chas. M. Schoman of Milwaukee.

## NO MENACE OF US WITHDRAWAL

But President Wilson's Message To Allies Insists On Adoption Of Adriatic Plan As Agreed

London, Feb. 26.—The President's note to the Supreme Council regarding Adriatic settlement is ready for consideration this morning.

Altho officials made no statement relative to its contents, it is understood not to contain the menace of America's withdrawal from European affairs but insists upon the adoption of the Adriatic plan as agreed upon on December 9th.

## BE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Feb. 26.—The notes exchanged between the President and Entente Premiers on the Adriatic settlement will be made public late today.

It is estimated that they will total 12,000 words.

## Red Cross Seeks Community Nurse

And Is Endeavoring to Co-operate With All Welfare Agencies in County, Especially Supt. Vann.

The Elizabeth City Red Cross Executive Committee met Wednesday and took up further the matter of securing a community nurse for Elizabeth City. Doctors Fearing and Peters who were asked to assist the Red Cross in securing a nurse explained that every effort is being made to secure a graduate nurse for this work but so far without success, though they have been in communication with the national headquarters of the Red Cross, with the National social workers exchange and also with the associated charities of a number of large cities. It is hoped that when the influenza epidemic has abated a nurse may be secured.

In an effort to secure better co-ordination of the work of the County Welfare Agent with that of the Red Cross, Superintendent of Welfare Vann was directed to investigate cases of need coming under his observation and report them to the Red Cross. The local chapter is now doing the work in the city formerly looked after by the associated charities.

## DEFENDS CLAIM OF AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia Jan. 26.—Australia's claim to the right to have one vote in the Council of the League of Nations was defended by Sir Joseph Cook, Minister of the Navy who was a delegate to the Peace Conference in a recent speech here. Commenting on the attitude of a section of the United States Senate toward the League he said:

"America is making objection to clause X in the League's charter. The objection is political from first last, I believe that when the Presidential election is over all object will end. On the Question of Austrian representation in the Council of the League, Sir Joseph said: "The Americans led by Senator Lodge say that the British Empire should have only one vote, Senator Lodge's party objects to the Empire having five or six times the voting power of the United States. It is not a fair statement. All the other states in America have one vote."

Sir Joseph enumerated under this head Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama Peru and Uruguay, and pointed out that the population of these countries were largely Indian or negro. "The South American states," he continued, "have twelve votes. How do the British Dominions stand? New Zealand, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India each has only one vote.

Australia's sacrifices in the war—60,000 dead—were greater than America's, and all died in an effort to make America safe. America was for three, or four years out of the war while Australia was helping to keep her free.

"It has been said that there is no force by which to carry out the Treaty. There is no force in the background, and other things—the penalty of ostracism and the boycott. No nation, unless it can conquer the world, can ignore these penalties."