

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

The Daily Advance

WEATHER

Fair and continued cold today.
Saturday fair slowly rising temper-
ature. Gentle northerly winds be-
coming easterly.

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ORGANIZATION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Post of American Legion For Pasquotank Camden and Currituck Counties Got a Running Start Thursday Night

Elizabeth City is to have a post of the American Legion, to be known, temporarily at least, as the Pasquotank Post. Until they organize a post of their own Camden and Currituck counties will be asked to join Pasquotank County.

Fifteen ex-service men of the city met at the Y. M. C. A. last night, named temporary officers and made plans to have present at another meeting to be held in the near future, a representative number of ex-service men not only of Elizabeth City but of Pasquotank and adjoining counties as well.

J. K. Wilson who is a member of the State Executive Committee of the Raleigh Branch of the Legion, called the meeting to order and suggested the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. Mr. Wilson was made Chairman and Joseph Peele secretary to serve until another meeting when permanent officers will be named.

Buxton White who helped organize the Post at Raleigh stated briefly the aim and purpose of the organization—"the banding of ourselves together for the principles for which we fought." The American Legion, he added was an organization of policies, not politics. Any soldier, sailor or marine who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and November 11th, 1918 may become members. Women who were regularly enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps are also eligible for membership.

The secretary was instructed to apply for a charter to the State Branch of the Legion at Raleigh. This application has been ready for some time but it was decided best to first call a meeting of ex-service men before sending it forward. As soon as the charter is received here and detailed instructions as to a Post organization from the Raleigh Branch are received another meeting will be called.

N. B. Parker and Frank Harris were appointed on a committee to secure the names of all ex-service men of Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank counties and to forward them literature on the Legion and to invite them to be present at the next meeting to be held at Elizabeth City for making the organization complete, permanent and effective.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up by-laws and a Constitution for the local Post, those on the committee being Ralph Pool, Buxton White and R. M. Cotter.

In order to meet immediate expenses those present paid in a dollar for which they will be given credit when the matter of dues is decided upon. The local, state and national dues, it is assured, will not exceed \$2.50 annually for each member.

Ex-service men desiring to become members have only to cut out and fill in the blank below and mail it to Box 122, Elizabeth City. These blanks also may be secured at the Apothecary Shop.

Name
Address
Street No.
Organization in Which I served.....

PAUL LEONARD IN CAPITAL

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—With an answer to Henry A. Page, fair price commissioner in North Carolina in the making, J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, secretary of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, spent Tuesday in Raleigh attending to his private business interests. He intimated that he would within the next few days issue a statement in answer to Mr. Page's attack on the retail merchants of the State for charging excessive prices for the necessities they handle.

FOR SALE — LOT ON WEST MAIN street — most desirable property in Elizabeth City for building home or good investment. See George F. Wright at Standard Pharmacy. 21

Red Cross Secures Visiting Nurse

The Elizabeth City Chapter of the Red Cross has been fortunate in securing for the community an experienced nurse to relieve as much as possible the suffering occasioned by the present epidemic.

Mrs. Anna Brooks Lewis, an experienced Visiting Nurse, has volunteered her services during this emergency and the Red Cross has arranged for her to enter upon the work Monday, March 1st.

While her services will be free to those needing her, the following rules must be observed:

- 1st. Requests for calls must be made by the patient's physician.
 - 2nd. Requests must be phoned to the Y. M. C. A. which has kindly consented to act as a clearing house for this work.
 - 3rd. Calls will be limited to two hours daily in any home.
 - 4th. Visiting nurse will be available daily from 9.30 a. m. to six p. m. and in exceptional cases until midnight.
 - 5th. If country calls are requested patients must provide transportation for the nurse.
- It is to be expected that there will be conflicting requests coming in and it is earnestly desired that the public be considerate of this fact if the nurse does not arrive as promptly as is desired.

NATIONAL GUARD MAKES PROGRESS

North Carolina Believed Ahead of Any State in Union in Reorganization of State Troops

(Special to The Advance)
Raleigh, Feb. 27.—With approximately 825 men already enlisted and recruiting going on at various points over the State, the North Carolina National Guard, being reorganized by Adjutant General B. S. Royster in all probability is making more satisfactory progress than any other state in the Union. So far there are but two units which have passed muster, but a number of new units in the State expect to be ready for Federal recognition within the very near future.

One difficulty and the greatest handicap the officers are experiencing in the reorganization of the guard is the law which makes it necessary that one hundred men be enlisted before Federal recognition is given a unit. This is making it very hard to complete the reorganization. Adjutant General Royster and other officers had hoped that Congress would take some action which would place the minimum strength of a unit at sixty-five men, as was the case prior to the war. So far, however, this has not been done and the units which have been reorganized have the necessary 100 men.

The machine gun company at Durham and the troop of cavalry at Lenoir and Hickory are the two units which have passed Federal muster.

Waynesville is expected to be the first infantry company recognized. Asheville and other cities are now recruiting for their companies and send in word that they will be ready for Federal muster in a very short time.

FUNERAL MRS. LEARY

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Leary who died at her home in Indiantown Thursday morning, were conducted from the home Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Interment was made in the family burying ground in Camden county.

Mrs. Leary was the widow of Samuel Leary and was eighty years old. Besides other relatives she is survived by five sons, N. S. Leary of this city, C. C. Leary, Samuel Leary, Evans Leary and Mack Leary, and also by one daughter, Mrs. G. L. Roberts.

SEEK LEGISLATION FOR REQUISITION OF AUTOS

Paris, Feb. 27.—Railroad men at the eastern station here struck this morning and the strike became worse at the northern station. The cabinet decided today to seek legislation authorizing the requisition of automobiles.

SHERMAN RAISING CAIN IN SENATE

Threatens to Vote With Democrats if Colleagues Won't Stand By Him and Newberry

(Special to The Advance)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The Republicans of the United States Senate must "save" Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, now being tried for conspiracy, fraud and corruption in connection with his election, or Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois is likely to turn the Democratic minority into a majority. Party solidarity must be preserved, no matter whether an election has been debauched, was the general tenor of the Illinois Republican's recent warning to his party colleagues delivered at the top of his voice.

"We on this side of the chamber are either headed to lose one vote or we must stand together a great deal better than we have been doing," declared Senator Sherman, following the defeat of an amendment he had offered to the deficiency bill requiring the War Department to furnish copies of the draft records of the constituents of any Senator or Representative. I somewhat resent the superior virtue implied for voting on all matters with the minority," he continued. "I can do some of that myself; I have already done so a time or two, as a timely warning and I will do so a good deal more before my term expires unless there is a change of behavior on this side of the chamber."

Then followed Senator Sherman's threat to throw the majority to the Democratic side of the Senate unless his Republican colleagues stood as one to retain Senator Newberry in his seat, irrespective of the outcome of the criminal trial now in progress at Grand Rapids.

As Senator Sherman withheld his remarks from the official Congressional Record, in deference to the protests of some Republicans, a copy was obtained from the official stenographer and these quotations are from his record:

"I have dwelt within party lines since 1880—40 years since last November," the Illinoisan continued. "I think I can not fairly be accused of being too liberal in matters of partisan policy, but if the Senator now on trial before the Committee on Privileges and Elections (Newberry) shall be unseated, one more vote will turn the majority in this chamber to the other side of the aisle, and I have that vote," he shouted.

Unless Mr. Newberry is saved this chamber will be for awhile, until the Governor of Michigan shall act, a tie in the event a single Republican votes with the minority. This mock heroic virtue must cease. Mr. President, I serve timely notice upon the senators upon this side of the chamber that they must be Republican or there will be divers senators here who will refuse to do anything."

In discussing the Newberry expenditures for both primary and election, Senator Sherman went to such length as to surprise his Republican colleagues, most of whom deserted the chamber while he spoke. Although the Newberry Campaign Committee in a sworn statement admitted spending more than \$176,000 in the primary alone, Senator Sherman justified this as legitimate. Disregarding Federal statute regarding senatorial elections, Senator Sherman asserted he had just as much right as Judge Sessions, who is presiding over the Newberry trial, to pass upon that question.

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETS SATURDAY P. M.

The Pasquotank Cotton Association will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of G. W. Falls in the Federal Building for the purpose of securing subscriptions for the cotton warehouse. Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed and thirty thousand is needed. All those wishing to become charter members should not delay as the books will be closed as soon as this amount has been subscribed.

FOR SALE — TWO HOUSES AND lots. Water and lights. Good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. S. Overman, 310 Broad st. Feb 23 6t pd

TEN RADICALS ARRESTED TODAY

Federal Agents Renew Efforts To Stamp Out Menace And Send Agitators Back to Native Lands

(By Associated Press)
Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Ten alleged radicals were arrested here today by raids by federal agents, marking a renewal of the government's fight to stamp out radicalism and send the agitators back to their native lands. Several wagon loads of radical literature were taken.

BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE TO CHINESE FRONTIER

London, Feb. 27.—Russian Bolsheviki forces have advanced to the Chinese frontier in northeastern Turkestan.

It is reported that they demanded of the Chinese governor of Sin Kiang province that he give up the Russian consul and all refugees and allow the appointment of all Bolsheviki consuls.

They threatened to occupy the province if the governor does not comply.

WANT BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS

Good Road Advocates in State Hope to Get Special Session of Legislature Vote \$50,000 For State Roads

(Special to The Advance)
Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The special session of the North Carolina Legislature which will meet here during the coming summer will be unable to avoid again wrestling with the good roads proposition, for good roads advocates in Raleigh this week express the belief that they will be able to convince the Legislature as it is now composed that a fifty million dollar bond issue for good roads will prove the panacea for all the road ills that the State has been heir to for all these years.

While the special session will be called for the purpose of fixing the tax rate in response to the findings of the tax commission now working out the new valuations under the revaluation law, it will be impossible for the opponents of the bond issue idea to prevent the good roads enthusiasts from getting in their work. These big bond advocates profess the belief that they will be able to do more with the Legislature this year than Senator A. M. Seales of Guilford, Senator Stevens of Buncombe and the State Highway Commission were able to do with the same Legislature a year ago. These two senators introduced the joint bill which provided for the issuance of bonds provided the schedule of taxes they proposed in their good roads bill did not produce sufficient revenue to meet the Federal Government appropriation for North Carolina.

When it is recalled that the provisional bond issue in the Stevens Scales Bill was small as compared with the proposed bond issue talked of by the North Carolina Good Roads Association and the Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, it will be seen that the advocates of the big bond issue have a pretty big job cut out for them. They believe, however, that the people of the State will back them in an effort to get the big bond issue—that the members of the Legislature have seen a light since they passed the present good roads law, which was merely a good beginning.

Whether the same members of the legislature which turned down anything which looked like bonds in 1919 have undergone a change of heart remains to be seen.

TO LEAVE WOUNDED

London, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches on the situation at Marsa Matruh, where French troops have been struggling with the Turks, announce that the French extricated their contingents after hard fighting. The French were compelled to leave their wounded, who were cared for by the American Red Cross.



MRS. A. B. PYKE

CLEVELAND—Mrs. A. B. Pyke, the first woman delegate appointed to the Democratic National Convention. She was one of the most efficient organizers of the food conservation campaign during the war.

SYMPHONY PLAYERS MAY FORM NEW ORCHESTRA

Boston, Feb. 27.—Unless the Boston Symphony Orchestra players are recognized as a union they will form an orchestra themselves under union affiliation, according to a statement by a committee of the players today. Ninety per cent of the members have joined the union and financial backing for the proposed new orchestra is offered, it is said.

NO REST FOR DRUGGISTS

Madrid Feb. 27.—By royal decree the Spanish government has exempted from the eight hour day law certain callings. Among those who are now permitted to work longer than the legal hour are domestic servants, waiters and other hotel employees who live on the premises and druggists.

AUCKLAND GEDDES NEXT AMBASSADOR

British Embassy Formally Inquired of State Department If His Appointment Would Be Favorably Received

Washington, Feb. 27.—The British Embassy formally inquired of the State Department today as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, to be British Ambassador to the United States.

MAKERS OF TEETH NOW ON STRIKE

New York, Feb. 27.—The city faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today when 500 members of the Dental Workers Industrial Industrial Union struck for short hours and more pay.

MEET TO-NIGHT

All those who expect to take part in the Chinese Operetta to be given in March are asked to meet promptly at seven o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. I. M. Meekins on West Main street.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. E. R. Outlaw has just returned from Tampa, Florida where she was called on on account of the illness of Mrs. W. A. Greenleaf, who is now much improved.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

E. F. Aydlott has called a special meeting of all Sunday School workers this evening at seven-thirty in the deacons room at Blackwell Memorial Church.

Miss Lucille Pass is back in school after several days illness at her home on Main street.

REPLY REACHES THE STATE DEPT.

Answer of Premiers of France and Britain Before President Wilson This Afternoon

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The reply of the Premiers of England and France to President Wilson's last note dealing with the Adriatic question was received this afternoon by the State Department and is being sent to the White House as fast as it can be decoded.

Washington Feb. 27.—Official circles await with interest the reply of the British and French Premiers' to the President's latest Adriatic note.

The response is due tonight or tomorrow.

The reply will not be made public until after the President has had time to study it.

WILSON MAY ACT ON R R BILL TODAY

Attorney General Palmer Says No Constitutional Objection To Measure in His Opinion

Washington Feb. 27.—Attorney General Palmer returned the compromise railroad bill to the White House today with the report that he saw no constitutional objection to the measure.

The President is expected to act on the bill to-day or tomorrow.

CHIEF JUSTICE MCCOY SIGNS PACKERS DECREE

Washington Feb. 27.—The agreement decree under which the "Big Five" packers were forever enjoined from engaging in business except the handling of meat and meat products was signed today by Chief Justice McCoey of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

AMERICAN AVIATORS CHALLENGE FRANCE

New York, Feb. 27.—The Aero Club of America today challenged the Aero Club of France for an international aviation trophy which will be contested in France in September.

Three American entries have been received.

The United States won two of the five international contests before the war.

BUYS TEN FROM SHIPPING BOARD

New York, Feb. 27.—The purchase of ten three ton steel steamships from the United States Shipping Board is announced by Lloyd Royal Belge of Antwerp.

LIVE LOCALS

Miss Janie Gordon is ill at her home on Southern Avenue.

Miss Olivia Benton is improving after an illness at her home on Panama street.

Misses Sophia and Rebecca Wood and Carrie Coke of Edenton were in this city Friday, the guests of Mrs. W. R. Foreman.

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