

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

# The Daily Advance

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Sunday, except  
rain in extreme west portions. Warm  
er general west to south winds.

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## BRIEF HIS STAY IN PICTURE CITY

**Canadian Had Come South For Health But Decided After A Week's Sojourn That Another Climate Would Be Healthier.**

A. J. Stanley, representing himself to be of Alberta, Canada, and to have seen service with the Canadian forces in France, left Elizabeth City Friday afternoon after a week's stay in the Picture City.

Having come South for his health, it took him hardly a week to decide that Northeastern North Carolina was no place for him. It is presumed that he is looking for a healthier climate.

Mr. Stanley is about twenty-five years of age, apparently, and is of a taking personality. Stranded he stopped at the Y. M. C. A. on his arrival here and Secretary Gilmore was so much impressed with his hard luck story of loss of health and being gassed while in the military service of his country that he secured employment for him through J. T. Stallings of the Gas Company. Mr. Stallings put him on his force and pay roll and the newcomer was making an excellent impression on everybody with whom he came in contact.

So favorably had he impressed his landlady that when he told her that he knew of a man that had just got in a lot of sugar and that he could get some of it for her she gave him ten dollars to make the purchase with out a question. She has seen neither Mr. Stanley nor her ten dollars since; and she is stuck besides for a week's board for the stranger. Stanley left here on the afternoon train for Norfolk Friday representing to his collaborators of the Gas Company that his boss had sent him there for supplies.

## Give Cheerfully But Carefully

**Elizabeth City People Urged to Report Cases of Need To Public Welfare Superintendent**

Superintendent of Public Welfare, P. S. Vann, requests that Elizabeth City people report cases of need to his office before giving money when a person or persons in the case are unknown to those from whom they seek aid.

Not that Mr. Vann wants any one to refrain from cheerful giving, but occasionally he finds that the public is giving money in good faith when the case should be investigated.

Saturday morning, for instance, Secretary Case called up Mr. Vann and asked if he knew about the circulation of a petition from a woman in need. Mr. Vann did not and immediately investigated the case. He found the woman in good health and at work in one of the hosiery mills. She said "Mr. Vann I did not write that petition. Some one else wrote it and circulated it. I am able to work and can support my children as long as I am well. When I get sick or am in need I will let you know."

Mr. Vann was impressed by the manner and words of the woman. Her friends had probably acted with good intentions, but those who gave the money were led to believe that they were responding to a case of extreme want.

This specific case merely serves to show that the public frequently gives without knowing whether circumstances are as represented. It is a part of the duties of the county Superintendent of Public Welfare to investigate such cases and those who wish to help can at all times have opportunity to do so effectively by co-operating with Mr. Vann.

## Former Consul Is Killed By Bandits

Washington, Feb. 28—Augustus Morrell, once American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits Thursday.

Instructions have been sent that urgent representations be made to the Mexican government looking to the arrest and punishment of the marauders.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

**All Denominations In Picture City Invite Townfolk And Visitors To Go To Church Sunday**

Following are announcements of Sunday services in the city churches

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"The Transfiguration of Jesus" will be the subject of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond at the eleven o'clock service at the First Methodist Church South Sunday. At 7.30 he will tell the story of the "Importunate Widow" one of Jesus famous characters.

The Sunday School will be opened promptly by the Superintendent, Mr. L. R. Foreman, at nine-thirty a. m. At 6.45 the Epworth League, led by the President, Mr. R. B. Sheeley, will present a special musical program, which will attract wide attention and a large attendance. See special announcement in this paper. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. George W. Clarke will preach at eleven o'clock on the theme "The Church Which Stands the Tides." In the evening at seven-thirty evangelistic services will be conducted. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6.30 and Sunday School will open at nine thirty.

The public is invited to these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., S. G. Scott, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11.00 a. m. by the pastor. At 7.30 p. m. Mr. L. D. Case will speak. The morning theme; "The Wisdom of Jesus Christ." Mr. Case will speak at the evening service on "Business and the Business Man." There will be special music both at the morning and evening hours.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at six-thirty Sunday evening. The mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. The teacher training class meets Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Luncheon is served to those attending. More than thirty were present last Wednesday evening.

Special attention is called to the address of Mr. Case at the evening service. This address was delivered before Group One of the North Carolina Bankers Association in Edenton not long since. It will be a rare opportunity to hear Mr. Case at this time, and the public is cordially invited to attend all the services—particularly this one.

### AT FIRST METHODIST S. S.

The First Methodist Sunday School will have a musical treat Sunday morning in a special number by Mr. Hutt Fisher, of New York, who is in the city for a few days.

This distinguished violinist enjoys a unique place in galaxy of young virtuosos now attaining brilliancy in the musical world.

### CITY ROAD CHURCH

Sunday school will be held at 9.30 Sunday morning.

At eleven o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley will preach from the subject, "Is God Fire or Light?" At seven thirty the theme will be "Afflictions." Every one is welcome.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic services Sunday morning at ten thirty in the Catholic Chapel, room 338 Hinton Building.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of City Road Church will meet in the annex of the church Sunday evening at six-forty-five. A missionary program has been prepared of which Miss Margaret Hill will be the leader. The public is cordially invited.

The Epworth League choir will practice Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the annex.

**FOR SALE — TWO HOUSES AND lots. Water and lights. Good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. S. Overman, 210 Broad st. feb 22 6t pd**

## LAST OF THE A. E. F. TO RETURN PARADE IN NEW YORK



**NEW YORK**—The last detachment of the A. E. F. to return from France paraded up Fifth-av to the Public Library. The men were guests of the Rocky Mountain Club. Inset picture is of Brig.-Gen. D. O'Conner commander of this outfit.

## Frank P. Linney Is Ill With Flu

**And Has Named A. Whitener Of Hickory to Preside Over Republican State Convention At Greensboro**

(By Associated Press)

Hickory, N. C. Feb. 28—Frank P. Linney, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, who with his entire family are ill with influenza at his home at Boone, today designated A. Whitener of this city to preside at the opening of the Republican State Convention to be held at Greensboro next Wednesday. Mr. Linney, it is thought, will be unable to attend the convention.

## FINED FOR AFFRAY

P. C. Harris was fined \$10.00 and costs, L. S. Knight, \$10.00 and costs, and Curtis Albertson, costs in police court Saturday for participating in an affray near P. C. Harris' store on Second street.

John Crank Jr. was fined \$7.50 and costs for larceny.

## WEST VIRGINIA STILL IN DONBT

Charleston West Va. —Leaders in the fight for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution by the legislature of West Virginia declared today that they had sufficient strength to assure passage of the ratification resolution. The opponents, however, continue to make similar claims.

New supporters of the measure are expected to be brought up today.

## Hutt Fisher To Give Program Here

A special musical program will be given by the Epworth League, First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6.45. P. M.

Prize Song, "The Mastersingers"—Wagner.

Souvenir—Ordia  
Chant Sans Paroles—Tschalkowsky  
Cavallera Rusticiana—Mascagni  
Au Bord D'un Russeau (By the Brook)—Bolsedeffre.

The entire program will be rendered by Hutt Fisher, Violinist. Mr. Fisher is an artist of unusual merit having been engaged in the solo concert work for a number of years, and there is a real treat in store for all lovers of music who come to hear him.

## Hoover and Wood On Michigan Ballot

Lansing, Mich. Feb. 28—Herbert Hoover and General Wood as Republicans are on the preference primary ballot in Michigan April 5.

O. F. Gilbert has returned from a two week's stay in New York where he bought goods for Mitchells

## Divergent Claims In Treaty Fight

**Both Sides Say Have Greater Strength As Result of Informal Conference On Article Ten**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28—Both sides of the treaty fight are claiming greater strength today as a result of the informal conference concerning the acceptance of the reservation as to Article Ten.

Disposal of reservations is still under the head of unfinished business in the Senate today.

## DRAWS INTIMATE PICTURE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, Feb. 10—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Winston Churchill, who was first Lord of the Admiralty at the time of the Dardanelles expedition, used to act as censor for the official communiques given out concerning that ill-fated campaign, says Rear Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg. Sir Douglas was chief censor during the war and has written his experiences in a book entitled "Indiscretions of the Naval Censor." One day Mr. Churchill said to the Admiral, "for this business, I am chief censor, not you."

"Mr. Churchill had a knack for framing communiques," the Admiral states. "He was also a bit of a gambler, that is, he would hold on to a bit of bad news for a time on the chance of getting a bit of good news to publish as an offset, and I must say that it not infrequently came off."

Admiral Brownrigg used to visit a. m., and show him the cables and radios that had been received during the First Lord in his bedroom at 9:15 the night. Mr. Churchill, he says, "presented a most extraordinary spectacle, perched up in a huge bed with the whole of the counterpane littered with despatch boxes, red and all colors, and a stenographer sitting at the foot—Mr. Churchill himself with an enormous cigar in his mouth; a glass of warm water on the table by his side, and a writing pad on his knee. On one occasion he had a badly swollen face, and with two turns of a flannel bandage round it and a scanty loek escaping here and there, presented a truly extraordinary picture. The cigar, however," was still there."

## ASKED TO HELP CARS OUT OF SNOW

Boston, Feb. 28—Industrial establishments were asked today to divert their employees to digging out the railroad yards at junction points in New England where thousands of cars have been stalled by recent snowstorms.

## RED TROOPS BACK IN PEACEFUL WAYS

Moscow, Feb. 28—From various towns of Soviet Russia comes news that the Red Troops are being transferred from the battle fronts to peaceful civilian pursuits.

## CRISIS IN JAPAN IS NEWS REPORT

**London Daily Telegraph Publishes Report of Serious Situation in Far Eastern Empire**

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 25—The Daily Telegraph says that serious information was received here Friday night regarding the situation in Japan.

No details are published by the newspaper and inquiries at the Japanese embassy brought the response that no information had been received there of anything untoward occurring in Japan.

## MAY IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

**Executive Committee of State Fair to Consider Matter At Meeting to Be Held March 5th**

Raleigh, Feb. 28—The executive committee of the State Fair will hold a meeting here on March 5, at which time the matter of improvements at the fair grounds at West Raleigh will be taken under consideration. An expert who has rebuilt nineteen fairs, so far as the buildings and equipment are concerned, recently spent some time here making a careful study of the fair grounds and of conditions in general, and has submitted blueprint sketches of the improvements which he considers necessary.

Among other things this expert suggests that the race track should be built so that its long dimensions will be from east to west, the track to be on the north side of the grounds. The grandstand which is suggested as one of the things badly needed will seat 7,000 persons while the bleachers are proposed to seat the same number. It is estimated that the new track, grandstand bleachers will cost approximately \$50,000.00. Other buildings are suggested for exhibition halls, a complete water supply, sewerage and electric lighting system.

General Julian S. Carr, president of the Fair is in favor of making improvements which will enlarge and modernize the antiquated equipment now being used.

## Orders For Strike Issued In Paris

**With Railway Labor Situation At Crisis Troops Are Guarding Tracks in Paris**

Paris, Feb. 28—Orders for a general railroad strike have been issued by the National Federation of Railroad men and strike conditions were considered near a crisis today. Strong military forces are guarding the tracks in the city.

## STATES CAN NOT LEGALIZE LIQUOR

**Commissioner Roper Makes Ruling In Regard To Federal Prohibition Measure. New Jersey Wants Beer**

Washington, Feb. 28—All persons found guilty of violating the Federal prohibition law will be proceeded against to the limit of the law irrespective of any state statute legalizing the sale of liquors, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper announced today.

This ruling resulted from the bill pending in the New Jersey legislature legalizing the sale of beer.

## IS RECOVERING FROM BLINDNESS

**Major Schroeder, Who Yesterday Broke Record For High Flying, Is Getting Well At Post Hospital**

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 28—Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, who yesterday fell more than five miles in his airplane after shattering the world's altitude record and miraculously escaping death, is recovering today from partial blindness in the post hospital.

Schroeder climbed 36,020 feet then plunged more than five miles when he lost control of his machine after the oxygen supply was exhausted. He righted the plane when 2,000 feet from the ground and made a graceful landing.

## President Will Make Early Reply

**No Surprise Expressed In Washington In Regard To Premiers Proposal About Italy and Jugo Slavia**

Washington, Feb. 28—An early reply is expected to be made by President Wilson to the British and French Premiers latest note on the Adriatic situation.

Officials here express no surprise that the Premiers, as indicated in the press summary, asked the President to join them in suggesting that Italy and Jugo-Slavia reach an agreement between themselves on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous understandings.

## WAS OLDEST MEMBER OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Leary who died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Roberts, near Shawboro, was the oldest member of Shiloh Baptist Church. She was eighty-four years of age and the widow of the late Samuel Leary whose death occurred in 1892. The family is one of the oldest in Camden County.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning by her pastor, Rev. Joel S. Brown, assisted by Rev. E. J. Harrell at the family burying ground in Camden.

Mrs. Leary leaves seven sons, four daughters and one sister, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The sons are: N. S. Leary and S. S. Leary of Elizabeth City, C. C. Leary of Currituck, W. S. Leary, E. S. Leary, and M. S. Leary of Norfolk, and L. S. Leary of Camden.

The daughters are: Mrs. Luther Jones and Mrs. Ben Stevens of Camden, Mrs. Archie Sanderlin and Mrs. Louis Roberts of Currituck. The sister is Mrs. Francis Stevens of Norfolk.

## First Woman For Customs Collector

Washington, Feb. 28—Estelle Collier of Salt Lake City was nominated for customs collector today, so far as known, the first woman to hold such an office.

**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. 3t**