

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

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WEATHER

Fair and continuing cold to-
night and Tuesday

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DARE LUMBER COMPANY ACQUIRED BY PROMINENT BANKERS AND LUMBERMEN

New Personnel Already In Possession And Wheels of Industry Soon to Turn On Bigger And Better Basis

The Advance is reliably informed that the property of the Dare Lumber Company has been acquired by a group of Baltimore and New York business men, who are now in possession and have already set in motion the machinery to restore the saw mill plant to its former good physical condition.

A new corporation is being formed and it is stated that the mills of the old Dare Lumber Company will be started on full time as soon as the absolutely necessary repairs are completed.

The personnel of the new organization has not yet been announced but it can be reliably stated that the syndicate that purchased the property was formed by E. M. Newton of Baltimore and New York in connection with some bankers and lumbermen of Baltimore.

Mr. Newton is a banker and president of the Anthracite Coal Mining Company.

Among those locally interested in the new Company will be Walter S. Taylor, who is well known here. He is a successful lumberman of wide experience and will probably direct the operating policy of the new corporation. Mr. Taylor first became interested in North Carolina timber over twenty years ago, and has in the last few years been more intimately identified with this immediate section through his extensive investments in farm lands, principally the Providence Farms of Moyock. While the names of the other men concerned in this purchase have not been made public, it is known that they are business men of experience and financial substance. W. A. Worth is general counsel for the new company and has been instrumental in interesting this group of business men in the acquisition of the Dare holdings.

The litigation that has been in progress for some two years in the Courts of New York and Pennsylvania over the stocks and bonds of the Dare Lumber Company arising from the suits started by the Insurance Commissioners of New York and Pennsylvania to unravel the financial complications due to the activities of George F. Montgomery and Messrs. Birdseye in connection with the Pittsburg Life Insurance and Trust Company, has as a result of this purchase been entirely settled.

LEYLAND LINER STRUCK ROCKS

Hundred and Eighty-Four Passengers Rescued By Tugs Says Radio Message

Halifax, March 1—The Leyland liner, Bohemian, bound from Boston to Liverpool, struck the rocks forty miles east of Sambro to-day according to a radio message received here. The one hundred and eighty passengers are said to have been rescued by tugs.

MEET TUESDAY 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 Tuesday night at seven-thirty.

TO ARRANGE FOR PAGE CAMPAIGN

Conference To Be Held At Raleigh Tuesday To Perfect Organization

Raleigh, March 1—The conference called by Robert N. Page, candidate for governor, some time ago and which was postponed at the last minute because of the influenza epidemic will be held here to-day or to-morrow, it was learned. It is the purpose of the Page men to perfect an organization for waging a campaign against Max Garder and Cameron Morrison. Some steps will also be taken to name a campaign manager or managers who will do the work from headquarters established in Raleigh.

Following the announcement made recently by Candidate Morrison the Page men will depart from the usual custom of leaving this work in the hands of a single manager but will appoint three or five men on a campaign committee which will constitute the management.

Movement Not For Organic Union

Declares General Secretary Of Interchurch World Movement—Says Merely Working Alliance

New York Feb. 28—S. Earl Taylor, General Secretary of the Interchurch World Movement, made official this afternoon, at the New York Headquarters, that the Interchurch World Movement is in any way concerned with matters of organic church union. Recent reports confusing the co-operative purposes of this organization with various church union enterprises caused inquiry to be made in New York from many sources.

Dr. Taylor's denial was in the form of a telegram to E. R. Cholerton, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Cholerton quoted a newspaper dispatch printed in the South, identifying the Interchurch World Movement with the Philadelphia Conference of Church Union, which begins to-morrow. Dr. Taylor's telegram said:

"Interchurch World Movement is no way connected with any movement for organic union. Individual members doubtless have their own opinions which may be favorable or unfavorable but the Movement from the beginning has expressed its conviction that all matters relating to organic union should be referred to other bodies which are giving their specific attention to this matter."

The Interchurch World Movement, as Dr. Taylor explained, is a working alliance of the various agencies, such as missionary societies, of the denominations, individual churches and smaller religious bodies, for practical co-operation in conducting the business affairs of evangelical America, all the various bodies belonging to it preserving their autonomy in every respect but studying to work out programs of action in harmony.

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Movement explained that the meeting referred to is that of a committee appointed two years ago by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church looking forward to organic union of evangelical churches of the United States. This committee which has since carried on negotiations to this end, Dr. Foulkes stated, has no connection with the Interchurch World Movement.



RAILROADS OF UNITED STATES TODAY PASSED BACK INTO HANDS OF OWNERS

Transfer Made So Noiselessly That Travelling Public Notes No Change. Director General Clearing Up Business Details But Without Authority Over Operations

Washington, March 1—The Railroad Administration today passed out of existence and the two hundred and thirty lines that were merged into one gigantic system again came under private control.

The transfer was made without incident and there was nothing to indicate to the traveling public that there had been a change.

Director General Hines remains to clear up thousands of claims, contracts and grievances but is without authority over the operation of the roads.

MILTON WEST DEAD

Milton West died at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on West Fearing street after a week's illness which began with influenza and ran into pneumonia.

He was twenty-eight years old and had been for many years with John Wells job printing establishment where he was known for his faithful steady work and his loyalty to his employer. He was affectionately nicknamed "Gum" and "everybody in town knew and liked "Gum West." He umpired base ball games for the amateurs, and was well liked by every one. He was in fact one of the town characters, and will be generally missed.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ada West; by six sisters, Mrs. J. B. Doles and Mrs. Thomas Zirkle of Dendron, Virginia, Mrs. Frank Upton, Misses Ida and Inez West of Elizabeth City, and Miss Annie West of Norfolk; and by two brothers, Lee West of Norfolk, and Sam West, whose whereabouts are unknown to his family.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in Hollywood.

W. E. Cole has returned from a business trip to Norfolk and Newport News.

FRENCH STRIKE PROVES FAILURE

Believed Railwaymen Will Soon Compromise. Five Strike Leaders Arrested Today

Paris, March 1—So far the general strike on the railroads is said to be a failure.

Union men in large numbers are refusing to quit work and the outlook is distinctly hopeful although freight service is everywhere abandoned except in the devastated regions of northern France.

It is believed that the railwaymen will soon call off the strike, if a suitable compromise can be reached. Five strike leaders were arrested today charged with interference with liberty to work and with provoking disobedience.

ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF MEXICAN REBELS

Mexico City March 1—The capture of Cirilo Arenas and Marcelo Carovo, rebel leaders, is announced and the newspapers report the rapid complete pacification of the country, declaring that only Villa with a small force and Manuel Palaez and Felix Diaz, both virtually powerless in the gulf region, remain of many rebels operation a year ago.

LOST—ONE LADY'S BLUE SKIRT On West Cypress Street Saturday night by Delivery Boy. Finder please return to Cooper's Cleaning Works and receive \$5.00 reward.

Tar Heels Taught In Army Schools

Four Men Who Could Not Read Or Write Learn In Five Months What Average Child Learns In Six Years

Washington, Feb. 28—Washington, March 1—Of a total of 172,266 enlisted men reporting for duty, in a recent check to see what the army schools are doing for the promotion of better citizenship and one hundred per cent Americanism it was found that 93,423 or fifty-four per cent were receiving training that would fit them for vocations when returned to civil life.

Of these men twenty-four per cent also taking additional training (educational) in the Army Schools that have been established in 117 camps, posts and stations. A dozen special service schools for cooks and bakers have also been established.

The results of the educational schools were recently demonstrated in the office of the Governor of North Carolina when four young Tar Heels, who five months ago could not read or write their names were presented to the Governor. These men had attended the school for illiterates at Camp Upton, New York, and in four months had reached the sixth grade, having accomplished as much in five months as the average child accomplishes in six years.

The statistical branch of the General Staff War Department have issued a statement of battle deaths by states, resulting in the war with Germany. It is shown 75,475 "Tar Heels" served in the war and 922 were killed in action or died of wounds resulting from action from the enemy. Of every 1000 of this is 11.6 of these serving. The total number of the states dead from all sources is more than 2,370 as that many memorial diplomas from the French Government are being delivered to the axe of kin to the dead. This number does not include all, as those have not been delivered for the men who gave their business concern or the name of some friend as the next of kin. The state of Montana leads in the percentage of her dead killed in action with 17.2 of every one thousand serving.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Prayer week on home missions will be observed at the First Baptist church, beginning Tuesday afternoon at three thirty. Subjects as follows: "Mountain Women, Mrs. Cleveland Jackson; Wednesday "Mountain Mission School," Mrs. H. K. Williams; Thursday, "Cuba," Mrs. E. T. Burgess; Friday, "The Negro," Mrs. E. E. Etheridge.

PRESIDENT TO REPLY AT ONCE

To Suggestion of Premiers Relative to Solution of Problem By Direct Negotiations Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia

Washington, March 1—President Wilson has begun work on his answer to the British and French Premiers on the Adriatic situation but the nature of the communication is undisclosed.

The President is apparently planning to reply promptly to the suggestions that the United States join the British and French governments in seeking a solution to the problem thru direct negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

It is noted here that Premier Nitti has already opened negotiations with the Jugo-Slovaks to this end.

Nitti Disposed To Compromise

(By Associated Press)

Rome, March 1—Premier Nitti is disposed to accept a compromise on the Adriatic question under which Italy will have no claim to territorial continuity between Istria and Fiume, on condition that Fiume be placed under Italian sovereignty, according to a message to the League of Nations.

PROMISE CAPTURE MEXICAN OUTLAWS

Washington, March 1—The American Consul at Nogales, Arizona, reported today that Mexican army officers promised to effect the capture of the Mexicans who raided the American side of the border Friday.

Details of the unsuccessful pursuit of the posse across the line have not been received, the bandits having cut all wires in the vicinity raided.

SHOTS FIRED AT BRITISH MINISTER

London, March 1—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, British Minister to Finland.

The shots were fired at the Minister while he was driving and were without effect. The motive is undetermined.

UNFAVORABLE VOTE ON PEACE TREATY EXPECTED

Washington, March 1—An early and unfavorable vote on the Peace Treaty was forecast in the Senate today when Republican leaders replying to the demands of the irreconcilables reaffirmed their decision not to accept a change in the Republican reservation of Article Ten.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECREE

Washington, March 1—The Supreme Court today reversed the Federal Court decree that the Sherman Anti-Trust Act did not prohibit resale and price fixing unless there was intention to create a monopoly.

The Supreme Court upheld the formation of the United States Steel Corporation and Subsidiary combinations in the iron and steel industry.

SENATOR BANKHEAD DEAD

Washington, March 1—Senator Bankhead of Alabama died to-day of La Grippe.

ONLY EIGHT BIRTHS FOR THOUSAND DEATHS

Geneva, March 1—One thousand and thirty-two deaths, mostly children, and only eight births, are reported in Vienna from February 8th to 14th, according to a telegram received here.

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