

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

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WEATHER

Fair to-night. Warmer Thursday.  
Moderate northeast to southeast  
winds.

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## MERELY A MATTER OF ROLL CALLS

**Believed That Majority of Treaty Reservations Will Be Adopted and Ratification Not Long Delayed**

Washington, March 3—The Shantung reservation to the Peace Treaty is before the Senate today. Advocates of ratification without reservation are said to feel that the adoption of the majority of the reservations is merely a matter of roll calls and that final ratification will not long be delayed.

## METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS MARCH FIRST

Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, says that the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is focusing all of its strength now upon a church-wide revival. Every local church where conditions are at all favorable, is expected to concentrate its powers upon this feature of church work at this time. It was a rather wonderful response which this southern institution gave to the call for millions of money last year for the two causes of Missions and Church Extension. About fifty-three million dollars were raised in eight days. This consecration of wealth is but a forerunner of something more significant which it is planned to do this year. That something is a great sweeping revival. Such a result as is hoped for cannot be achieved in a cold mechanical plan. The leaders of the church realizing this fact have called upon the members of the church for serious prayer that the Divine power may be able to exercise itself through the organization of the church.

"The City Road and the First Methodist Churches," says Mr. Ormond, "have planned to conduct meetings at the same time, the pastor of each church doing his own preaching, and have also agreed to work out by united effort such matters of information as may be needed before the actual meetings begin. It is expected that there will be at least two union services of these two churches—one on the evening of March 21st at City Road Church, and the other at the First Methodist Church on the evening of April 4th. The series of meetings will begin March 21st and continue as long as the conditions may then determine. There are at least three distinct results which the local churches hope to realize: First, the creation of a warm, spiritual life in the membership of the church. Second, the conversion of many who are not professing Christians. Third, the offering of many young men and young women for Christian work as a life service. The fields have never been more white, the opportunity for the church has never been more encouraging, than this day presents to the forces of Christianity."

## OUT JUST EIGHT BUCKS

There was excitement in the telephone office Wednesday morning when Calvin Twiddy of the Savings Bank and Trust Company entered with a fake ten dollar bill and said that it was a part of the rent money sent over by the Telephone office Tuesday. The bill was a two dollar one cleverly disguised with "Tens" from tobacco coupons and was only detected by the fact that the corners where the letters were pasted on felt stiff to the fingers as the bills were counted.

The Savings Bank got one of these camouflaged bills about six months ago.

The Telephone Company doesn't blame any of its customers for the fake bill, since it was so difficult to note the defect. It had possibly been passed a number of times by innocent people.

But, just the same, the Telephone Company is short eight dollars.

## OLD BANK BUILDING BURNED

Some unknown person set fire to the old bank on the Ehringhaus estate on South Road street, Tuesday night at about eleven o'clock. The building was partly burned five years ago. Not any of it was saved this time.

Charles Reichly's home on the corner of Cypress and Greenleaf Streets caught fire Wednesday morning at one o'clock. The fire started from a defective flue. Damages amounted to twenty-five dollars.

**OYSTERS OYSTERS JUST RECEIVED**  
A load of Shell Oysters Shucking right out of the shell. Thomas Crank & Son. Phone 204. Kenney Crank, Mgr.

## DIES IN FEW HOURS OF SEVERE BURNS

**Mrs. Louisiana Hayman Meets Tragic Death When Dress Catches Fire From Heater In Her Room**

Mrs. Louisiana Hayman died at eight-forty-five Tuesday night at her home on Bell street as the result of severe burns received between two and three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hayman's dress caught from the heater in her room. Mr. Casey, living in the house, heard her call for help and rushed in, extinguishing the flames with a pail of water.

P. S. Vann, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and the Community Nurse, happened to be passing by and gave immediate assistance. Dr. Walker was summoned and arrived in a few minutes, but Mrs. Hayman was too severely burned to recover.

She was sixty-two years old and is survived by two sons, William N. Hayman and Dewey L. Hayman of this city; by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Roughton of Harrellsville; and by three stepdaughters, Mrs. L. B. Twiford of this city, Mrs. Cora Guard and Mrs. Ellen Mann, both of Manns Harbor.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, assisted by Rev. H. K. Williams. Interment was made in Hollywood.

Mrs. Hayman was a native of Tyrrell County and had lived here for eighteen years. She was a widow of the late W. H. Hayman who died in 1907.

## Ahead of Average In Life Insurance

**North Carolina Makes Good Showing According to Tentative Figures Of Insurance Department**

Raleigh, March 3—North Carolina forged a little ahead of the average in the amount of new life insurance her citizens bought during the past year according to tentative figures which have been compiled by Col. Andrew Joyner of the state insurance department. Whereas the general average increase for the whole country during the past year was about sixty-six per cent, the available figures now in the office of the insurance commissioner indicate that this state's increase will be about seventy per cent.

The conclusions are deduced from the figures turned in by the straight life insurance companies and does not include the fraternal industrial or other types of insurance. During the past year figures from 119 companies in the United States show a business of three and a half billion dollars during the past year. Figured on this basis the total business for all the companies will run somewhere near ten billion dollars, according to Col. Joyner.

Reports have been received from twenty-six companies doing business in North Carolina and the 1919 business in the State will run around eighty-five and a half million dollars for these companies. In 1918 the total business of sixty-two companies doing business in the state was about seventy-nine million dollars. If the other companies show a proportionate increase—and there is every reason to believe that they will make as good a showing as these companies which have been figured—the increase in life insurance business in the state will run around seventy per cent for the coming year.

This, the insurance department thinks, is a fine sign of the prosperity of the state. The people of North Carolina are salting away some of their big earnings these days, putting it into life insurance as a bank account against old age, and for their families when they pass away. It is a good sign, Col. Joyner thinks for it shows that the people are not spending all their big earnings in these abnormal times for things that are vain, but are putting a good portion of it in good investments.

## SWISS COUNCIL FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Berne, March 3—The Swiss National Council has voted to adhere to the League of Nations but recommends a plebiscite for the people's voice and desires that the Council be asked to approve Switzerland's entrance after the people have decided and not to wait until the United States Senate has ratified the Treaty.



## Turkey's Army To Be Limited

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 3—Turkey's army must be limited to the number of troops necessary to maintain order in Asia Minor, according to the Journal which says Turkey will be compelled to keep her forces on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

## ISSUES CALL TO BANKS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 3—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, February 28.

## WORKMEN IN PORTUGAL HAVE PROCLAIMED SOVIET

(By Associated Press)  
Madrid, March 3—Reports from the Portuguese frontier declare that workmen in Portugal have proclaimed a soviet republic.

Postal, telegraphic and other workers have joined the railroad men in the movement.

The news reached here from the border by telephone and has not yet been confirmed.

## FIFTEEN DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED TODAY

Grand Rapids, March 3—Fifteen more defendants were discharged today by the judge in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial, leaving 85. The defendants to be tried on the fifth count of the indictment, based on the federal statute of October 16, 1919-18 were dismissed.

## SENATOR HARDING SETS PRECEDENT

Fort Worth Texas, March 3—Senator Harding of Ohio set a precedent today as the first Republican presidential candidate ever personally to campaign Texas. He spoke here today.

## MERCHANTS TO EMPLOY FULL TIME SECRETARY

The Merchants Association met Wednesday afternoon and voted to employ a full time secretary, maintain offices and establish a credit bureau.

**FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE**  
setting eggs from poultry that "win, lay and pay"—prize winners at Norfolk, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Edenton and Elizabeth City. Phone 280 or see C. M. Cooper, 600 Parsonage street.

## POULTRY ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

**Elects Officers And Plans To Secure State Poultry Show For Elizabeth City Next Winter**

Poultry fans met in the office of the County Agent G. W. Falls Tuesday night for organization of the Pasquotank Poultry Association with the purpose of stimulating the breeding of pure bred poultry in this section of the State.

F. F. Cohoon was elected President of the Association, with M. R. Griffin Vice President; C. M. Cooper, Secretary; R. E. Lewis, Treasurer; and Howard E. Hettrick, J. T. Perry, and G. Thomas Twiddy, Executive Board. Plans were made for securing the official State Poultry Show to be held here next winter. It is believed that this show, which each year brings exhibits from many states all the way from Massachusetts to Georgia, will wake the people of the section up to the need of breeding high class poultry.

## SOUTHERN RE-OPENS RALEIGH OFFICE

(Special to The Advance)  
Raleigh, March 3—John H. Andrews has returned from Raleigh to Greensboro where he went following the action of the government in taking over the railroad lines and has reopened division freight offices of this city. The division office here has supervision over the Greensboro-Goldsboro division and extending to Danville and Charlotte.

The decision to reopen offices here is the result of the realization that its Greensboro-Goldsboro division produces a wealth of freight as well as passenger traffic that has always taxed the company's facilities.

## RED CROSS WORKERS OPEN DIET KITCHIN

The Red Cross has opened a diet kitchen to help in the relief of influenza sufferers and those in charge are asking for donations of any materials that can be used in making broths and soup for the sick, or in making custards. Apples, oranges, jello, bread and crackers will also be of much help.

These should be sent to the office of the Gas Company on Polindexter street.

## Democrats Fix Meeting Dates

Raleigh, March 3—Within ten minutes after assembling, the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting here last night fixed March 27th as the date for all precinct meetings, April 3rd for all county conventions and April 8th for the State Convention which will be held in Raleigh.

## C of C Directors Endorse Maxwell

**Appoint Committee To Go To Raleigh And Also Plan For Second Banquet In April**

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon and voted to endorse A. J. Maxwell of the Corporation Commission for the vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The directors also named a committee of five to attend the meeting of Chambers of Commerce and Agricultural Associations to assemble at Raleigh when the extra session of the Legislature convenes and to urge upon the General Assembly the need of a fifty million dollar bond issue for road improvements. This committee is made up of A. B. Houtz, chairman; J. W. Foreman, J. T. McCabe, W. L. Cohoon and W. J. Woodley.

It was decided at Tuesday's meeting to hold the second annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night, April 2nd, and to admit ladies to the banquet. The committee named on arrangements is made up of J. T. McCabe, T. T. Turner and J. T. Stallings.

Mayor Gaither announced that the officers of the Sewer Company will be here for a conference with the City Council soon and invited the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in this matter.

Mr. Doty, President of the Inland Navigation Company, was present and explained his plan for the development of water transportation to Norfolk and neighboring towns and directors voted to render him any possible assistance in the enterprise.

## IN HONOR OF MISS TARKINGTON

Miss Aletha Riggs entertained a number of her friends Monday night at her home on West Main street, extended, in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Tarkington of Belcross.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Lessie Windsor, Elizabeth Bagley, Misouri Sawyer, and Nora Tarkington. Messrs: Willis Pritchard, Lindsey Pritchard, Martin Temple, Willie Carter, Jessie Pritchard, Charlie Carter and Tom Alexander.

## ANOTHER ROW ON SOLDIER RELIEF

**Edward Hale Takes Exception To Statement Made Yesterday By Franklin Dolier Of American Legion**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 3—Another row today featured the hearings on the soldier relief before the House ways and means committee when Edward Hale, representing the veterans of foreign wars, took exception to the statements made yesterday by Franklin Dolier, head of the American Legion. Hale wanted thirty dollars for each man for each month's service.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL STEPHEN FRIEDRICH

**Shots Fired Into Automobile Of Hungarian Minister Of War Without Effect**

Budapest, March 3—Attempt was made today to assassinate Stephen Friedrich, former premier and present minister of war in the Hungarian cabinet. The shots were fired at him while he was riding in his automobile and were without effect.

## TOOK JOYRIDE ON ENGINE

Berlin, Feb. 13—As instancing the laxity with which the Prussian state railways are now administered the Tageblatt cites the case of a Bremen engineer who took an idle engine and road to a point nearby to buy yeast for his wife and to visit his aunt. Then he returned the engine to the Bremen roundhouse.

## PRESIDENT WILSON GOES AUTOING

Washington, March 3—President Wilson went autoing today, the first time he has been out since he returned to Washington from his Western tour in October.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and secret service men, the President took a spin around the speedway remaining out an hour.

Photographers who waited at the White House were prevented from taking photographs by the police.

## ANARCHISTS COMPEL STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Milan, arch 3—Workers out on the general strike attempted to return to work yesterday but anarchists attacked the factories, tramways and stores compelling the strike's continuation. Radicals seized a number of establishments have proclaimed a soviet but were expelled by troops.

Anarchists attacked the labor exchange but were repulsed by the military.

## APPEAL TO AMERICA IN BEHALF ARMENIA

New York, March 3—The American Committee for the Independence of Armenia, headed by James W. Gerard, charged today that the Allied Premiers have tentatively decided on the petition of Armenia, and appealed to Americans to protest.

## INVESTIGATE RAIDS OF FEBRUARY 27TH

Mexico City, March 3—The Mexican foreign office has requested full information of raids by Mexicans on Montana Camp, Arizona, February 27th.

It is unofficially stated here that no American troops crossed the border in pursuit of bandits.

## REPUBLICANS AT GREENSBORO TODAY

Greensboro, March 3—Fifteen hundred Republicans met in the State Convention here today to choose the state ticket and delegates at large to the National Convention.

## ALBERT STRAUSS RESIGNS

Washington, March 3—Albert Strauss of New York resigns today as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

## LITTLE COLORED BOY BURNED

The small son of Albert Wilson, negro porter at the Southern Hotel, was burned about the face Tuesday when his clothing caught fire while the boy was playing with matches.