

Fair continued tonight and Sunday. - Moderate northwest to north winds.

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Many Persons in Eastern Pennsylvania And Delaware Driven From Their Homes

(Special to The Advance) Philadelphia March 5—Freezing temperatures on the heels of a raging snow, wind and rainstorm, are expected to check the floods which yesterday broke over Eastern Philadelphia and Delaware causing heavy damage and driving many persons from their homes. The storm was one of the most severe of the winter and virtually every stream in the section overflowed. Washington, March 6—While the storm which swept out of the northwest Thursday was passing slowly out to sea today, high winds continued along the Atlantic coast and severely cold weather prevailed over the entire country east of the Rockies. Cold weather will probably continue several days. The storm is being felt today in full force in New England.

VOTE BOND ISSUE FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Raleigh, March 6—The executive board of the Raleigh North Carolina Agricultural Society yesterday voted unanimously to authorize the issuance of six per cent bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for improvements in the State Fair grounds. Chief Justice Walter Clark was named as trustee of the bond.

Says Should Be Settled By Jury

Judge Connor's Decision In Denying The Motion of W. A. Myatt, Raleigh Grocer, To Quash Indictment, Not Unexpected

Raleigh, March 6—The recent decision Judge Henry G. Connor handed down yesterday denying the motion of W. A. Myatt, Raleigh grocer, to quash the indictment lodged against him for alleged profiteering in the sale of sugar, was not unexpected here since the Judge made it plain at the last term of Federal court that he was not at all clear as to the meaning of the amended lever control act under which the indictment was brought. His ruling on the case was that all such cases should be settled by a jury.

O'HIGGINS GIVEN PARDON

Raleigh, March 6—Charles L. O'Higgins of Cumberland County, convicted of abducting a married woman in May, 1919, and sentenced to twelve months in the State prison was yesterday granted a pardon by Governor Bickett on condition "that the defendant do not speak to the woman he ran away with ever again" and "that the defendant leave the State of North Carolina within thirty days."

PRINCE'S POPULARITY GROWS

London, Feb 16. (By The Associated Press)—Since his return from America, the Prince of Wales is playing such an active part in English public life that it is believed his name will soon be officially moved up higher on the list of toasts at state ceremonies and public banquets. Hitherto he has been fourth on the list; the King, the Queen and Queen Alexandra preceding him. A high official of the royal household stated that the King has given his sanction to a re-arrangement whereby the names of the King and Queen are coupled in one toast, and the Prince of Wales will come next.

McADOO AGAIN DECLINES

New York, March 6—William G. McAdoo again made plain today his intention not to permit his name to be entered on the preferential ballots when he sent a telegram to the California Democratic state chairman requesting that it be kept out of the California primary.

Miss Margaret Wright is improving after being ill at her home on Burgess street for some time.

ITS NO MYSTERY—THERE IS A reason why the Pan American Life is so popular. The new policy just received—Feb. 10th—is a wonder. Office 211 Kramer Building Ellis and City, N. C. Barlow Harrell and J. C. Wood, Special Agents,

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

All Denominations in Picture City Invite Townsfolk And Visitors To Go To Church Sunday

Following are announcements of Sunday services in the city churches: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor. Sunday School at nine-thirty a. m. S. G. Scott, Superintendent. Preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning theme: "The Eloquence of Jesus Christ." The evening theme: "Was Sampson Saved?" There will be special music at both morning and evening services. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6.30 Sunday evening. The midweek prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The teacher training class meets at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Luncheon is served to those taking the course. Forty-five were present on last Wednesday evening.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services. **BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH** Dr. George W. Clarke, pastor. Sunday School at nine-thirty. At eleven o'clock there will be preaching by the pastor, the subject being, "Perilous Times." The evangelistic service preparatory to the revival which is to begin the latter part of this month will be held at the evening hour of worship. The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at six-thirty. The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at six-forty-five.

CHRIST CHURCH Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Week day lenten services: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—half hour service 5:15 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. St. Catherine's Guild will meet at the rectory Tuesday 4 p. m. Monthly meeting of the vestry Tuesday 8 p. m. at the rectory.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH The public is cordially invited to attend the services at the First Methodist church South, next Sunday morning, March seventh at eleven o'clock. The Lord's supper will be. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, will preach at seven-thirty. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., and the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. **CITY ROAD CHURCH** Sunday school will meet at nine-thirty Sunday morning. At eleven o'clock a short talk will be made by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley on "The Preciousness of Jesus" which will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At six-forty five the Epworth League will meet. At seven-thirty the subject of the sermon will be "Love."

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. George F. Robertson of Charlotte will conduct services at Cannon Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited. **CATHOLIC SERVICES** There will be Catholic services at the Catholic Chapel, room, 338 Hinton Sunday morning at ten-thirty in the Building.

CIRCLES MEET MONDAY The Circle meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday, March 8th at 7.30 p. m. Circle No. 1—Mrs. A. J. Scott, Leader meets with Mrs. J. G. Gregory. Circle No. 2—Mrs. H. K. Williams leader—meets with Mrs. J. L. Gregson. Circle No. 3—Mrs. Walter Lewis, leader—meets with Mrs. Tom Love Sr. Circle No. 4—Mrs. Jess Pritchard leader—meets with Mrs. E. R. Outlaw Sr. Circle No. 5—Mrs. William Boetcher leader—meets with Mrs. John Hughes. Circle No. 6—Mrs. W. L. Cohoon, Leader—meets with Mrs. George Whitthurst.

IF YOU ARE NOT A CLEAN CHARACTER AND GOOD RISK—you need not trouble to see our New Policy—Just out—Otherwise we would be glad to show you. It's the Pan American Life with over 70 Millions of business, over 1 million five hundred and fifty thousand surplus. The new low cost policy is a Peach. See Barlow Harrell or J. C. Wood, 211 Kramer Building

AERIAL FUNERAL HELD IN SAN JOSE



SAN JOSE, Cal.—The dying request of Charles J. Abrams, aviator, of the Garden City Aviation Co., was that his body be taken to the cemetery on an airplane. Above picture shows this request being granted. Former Lieutenant J. C. Johnson, shown beside the plane, an associate of the dead aviator, piloted the machine.

STORM KING AGAIN VISITS NEW YORK

Just As City Was Recovering From Last Month's Blizzard Traffic Again Crippled

New York March 6—The Storm King paid another unwelcome visit to New York today, just as the city was recovering from the five million dollar blizzard of a month ago. Rain, sleet and snow fell and the wind reached sixty miles an hour. Street car lines are crippled, railway trains delayed and ferry transportation impeded.

CHINA STUDIES U. S. LABOR

Shanghai, Feb 3. (By The Associated Press)—The returned Chinese Labor Association of China, composed of workers who saw service in France in the war, are sending to America Dr. Teh Yi-hsieh as a delegate to confer with American labor leaders, to find ways and means to ameliorate the labor conditions in China. The association hopes to have a membership of 100,000 when all Chinese workers have been repatriated.

TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRADE

Birmingham, Feb. 14—Lady Astor addressed the opening meeting here the other night of a woman's campaign for state purchase and control of the liquor trade. She characterized the plan as "practical," but said no government in England at the present time could hope to win an election platform plank.

TWO SMALL FIRES

The fire department was called to the house occupied by Mrs. Stevenson on Harney street Friday night about seven o'clock. The flames were soon extinguished and no damage was done. At nine o'clock Friday night the fire truck was called to the house occupied by E. J. Midgett on Southern Avenue. This was also a chimney fire and no damage resulted.

Ross To Manage Bob Page Campaign

By Associated Press) Raleigh March 6—Charles Ross of Harnett County will manage the campaign of former Congressman Robert N. Page, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. This announcement came from the Page headquarters today. Mr. Ross served several terms in the legislature and is said to be well known in political circles of the state as an experienced organizer.

TO HIM THAT KNOWETH TO DO

good and doeth it not to him it is sin. Now since we have told you about the new policy of Feb. 10—Perfect Protection—its up to you. LOW COST TO CLEAN RISK—SEE Barlow Harrell or J. C. Wood, 211 Kramer Building

AWAITS DECISION ON PEACE TREATY

Secretary Daniels Will Recommend Another Three Year Construction Program

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 6—Secretary Daniels today told the House Naval Committee he would recommend a naval building program larger than that proposed by the board if the Peace Treaty is not ratified at this session of Congress. He is withholding his final recommendation, the Secretary added, and if the United States in the end rejects membership in the League of Nations he will feel impelled to renew his recommendation for another three year program of construction.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS MAKE FINE EGG RECORD

Howard Hettrick, one of Elizabeth city's most ardent poultry fans, has nineteen Barred Plymouth Rock pullets that have made an egg record from January which ought to make any ordinary chicken ashamed of herself.

On the first day of January these nineteen hens laid fifteen eggs. There were three days of the month on which they laid nineteen eggs, and their total for the month was 510 eggs, which, sold at the market price of six cents each, totals \$30.60. The feed and electric light bill for the month was \$10.18, leaving a net profit of \$20.42.

The daily record follows:

January	Eggs
1	15
2	17
3	15
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	16
8	19
9	16
10	17
11	16
12	14
13	15
14	19
15	17
16	18
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18	17
19	17
20	18
21	16
22	15
23	14
24	19
25	18
26	15
27	17
28	16
29	19
30	18
31	18
Total	510

FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Berne, March 6—Four suspects have been arrested at the frontier station, Buchs, as the result of the bombing of the American Consulate at Zurich. They were attempting to cross into Austria.

Admiral Peary In Far North

Story of Struggles Of Lately Deceased Explorer Interestingly Told By One Who Knew Him Well

(By Gilbert Grosvenor) It has been my privilege to know Admiral Peary intimately for twenty years, and I find it difficult to express my admiration and affection for his personal qualities, the bigness of his heart and personality, his loyal devotion to his friends, his rugged integrity and his love for everything American.

The struggle for the North Pole began nearly one hundred years before the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth Rock, being inaugurated (1577) by that King of many distinctions, Henry VIII of England. Scores of hearty navigators, British, French, Dutch, German, Scandinavian, and Russian, followed Davis, all seeking to hue across the Pole the much-coveted short route to China and the Indies. The rivalry was keen and costly in lives, ships and treasures, but from the time of Henry VIII for three and one half centuries, or until 1882 (with the exception of 1594-1606, when, through Wm. Barents, the Dutch held the record), Great Britain's flag was always waving nearest the top of the globe.

Immense treasures of money and lives were expended by the nations to explore the northern ice world and to attain the apex of the earth. But all efforts to reach the Pole had failed, notwithstanding the unlimited sacrifice of gold and energy and blood which had been poured out without stint for nearly four centuries.

A brief summer excursion to Greenland in 1886 aroused Robert Robert E. Peary, a civil engineer in the United States Navy, to an interest in the polar problem. Peary a few years previously had been graduated from Bowdoin College second in his class, a position which means unusual mental vigor in an institution which is noted for the fine scholarship and intellect of its alumni. He realized at once that the goal which he had eluded so many hundreds of ambitions and dauntless men could be won only by a new method of attack.

The first arctic problem with which Peary grappled was considered at that time in importance second only to the conquest of the Pole; namely, to determine the insularity of Greenland, and the extent of its projection northward. At the very beginning of his first expedition to Greenland, in 1891, he suffered an accident which sorely taxed his patience as well as his body, and which is mentioned here as it illustrates the grit and stamina of his moral and physical make-up. As his ship, the Kite, was working its way through the ice fields off the Greenland shore, a cake of ice became wedged in the rudder, causing the wheel to reverse. One of the spokes jammed Peary's leg against the casement, making it impossible to extricate himself until both bones of the leg were broken. The party urged him to return to the United States for the winter and to resume his exploration the following year. But Peary insisted on being landed as originally planned at McCormick Bay, stating that the money of his friends had been invested in the project and that he must "make good" to them. The assiduous nursing of Mrs. Peary, aided by the bracing air, so speedily restored his strength that at the ensuing Christmas festivities which were arranged for the Eskimos he out-raced on snowshoes all the natives and his own men!

In the following May with one companion, Astrup, he ascended to the summit of the great ice cap which covers the interior of Greenland, 5000 to 8000 feet in elevation, and pushed northward for five hundred miles over a region where the foot of man had never trod before, in temperatures ranging from ten degrees below zero. Imagine his surprise on descending from the tableland to enter a little valley radiant with gorgeous flowers and alive with murmuring bees, where musk oxen were lazily browsing.

This sledging journey, which he duplicated by another equally remarkable crossing of the ice cap three years later, defined the northern extension of Greenland and conclusively proved that it is an island instead of a continent extending to the Pole. In boldness of conception and brilliancy of results these two crossings of Greenland are unsurpassed in arctic history. The magnitude of Peary's feat is better appreciated when it is recalled that Nansen's historic crossing of the island was below the arctic Circle, 1000 miles south of Peary's latitude, when Greenland was some 250 miles wide.

R. D. HOLLOWAY KILLS HIMSELF

Arrested Last Night For Stealing From Colonial Bank Which Was Recently Forced To Suspend Business Committed Suicide This Morning

(By Associated Press) Newport News, March 6—R. D. Holloway, President of the Vassar Abbott Company, whose excessive loans recently caused the suspension of the Colonial bank, and who was arrested here last night charged with having stolen fifteen thousand dollars from that bank, shot and killed himself this morning.

Holloway was found by his wife who heard a muffled revolver report. A copy of the morning paper telling of Holloway's arrest lay spread on the table. Holloway had \$79,000 insurance which was assigned to the Colonial Bank.

NEW ATTACK ON FINLAND

London, March 6—The Bolshevik have begun a new attack on Finland. After heavy bombardment Wednesday they attacked Finnish positions at Sutjervi.

JAPAN RECOGNIZES ARMENIA

Paris March 6th—Japan has informed the Council of Ambassadors that she recognizes Armenia as a de facto government.

Drunken Gun Fight Has Fatal Results

Ashland Ky, March 6 — Milford Hubbard and his brother in law, Jerry Hubbard were killed and Willie Hubbard, the brother of Milford, was seriously wounded in a gun fight between themselves yesterday at Pounce, Virginia. The men are said to have been in intoxicated and quarreled.

WIFE OF SENATOR DIES

Birmingham March 6—Mrs. Braxton B. Comer, wife of the newly appointed Senator from Alabama, died here this morning.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

London, March 8—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned after the defeat of the government on a vote of confidence.

SWISS VOTE MAY 16TH

Berne March 6—The Swiss people will vote on May 16th on the question of whether Switzerland shall join the League of Nations.

HONOR ROLL

The following route boys who carry The Advance are of The Advance honor roll this week: Marcellus Corbett, Sydney Evans, Seldon Mann, Graham Hedrick, Joseph Spence, and Harvey Goodwin.

Gilbert James has returned from Norfolk where he went to see "Bringing Up Father."

Peary now turned his attention to the Pole, which lay 396 geographical miles farther north than any man had penetrated on the western hemisphere. To get there by the American route he must break a virgin trail every mile north from Greeley's 83 degrees. No one had pioneered so great a distance northward. Markham and others had attained enduring fame by advancing the flag considerably less than 100 miles, Peary had pioneered 150 miles, and Nansen 150 from his ship.

His experiences in Greenland had convinced Peary, if possible more firmly than before, that the only way of surmounting this last and formidable barrier was to adopt the manner of life, the food, the snowhouses, and the clothing of the Eskimos, who by centuries of experience had learned the most effective method of combating the region of arctic weather; to utilize the game of the northland, the arctic reindeer, musk ox, etc., which his explorations had proved comparatively abundant, thus with fresh meat keeping his men fit and good tempered through the depressing winter night; and lastly to train his Eskimo to become his sledging crew.

In his first north polar expedition, which lasted for four years, 1898 to 1902, Peary failed to get nearer than 348 miles to the pole. Each successive year dense packs of ice blocked the passage to the polar ocean, com-

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