

PREPARE ATTACK ON MEXICO CITY

Mobilization of Troops Continues at Juarez as Information is Awaited Concerning Carranza's Flight

El Paso, May 7—Mobilization of troops believed to be intended for an attack on Mexico City continues at Juarez as authentic information regarding Carranza's flight is awaited today.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT

The Pasquotank Poultry Association will meet tonight in the office of G. W. Falls at eight o'clock.

Secretary Cooper has received a letter from the State authorities telling him that the meeting to decide upon the city in which the State Poultry Show will be held next winter was held in Raleigh Monday May 3, and that the Pasquotank Association will be notified as soon as possible as to whether the exhibition will be held in Elizabeth City or not. All members of the association are requested to attend the meeting tonight, and all who desire to become members will receive a hearty welcome.

HOW TIME WAS TOLD WHEN ADAM DELVED

A clever advertisement got out by the manufacturers of the Ingersoll watch is on exhibition, in the window of the H. C. Bright Company in the Hinton building and at Selig's, illustrating the history of "time," from the Stone Age to the present year.

The methods and devices for measuring the hours and recording time are shown in a very instructive manner, beginning with the rude sketches on the floor or earth outside the dwelling of the cave man, which marked for him the passing hours in those prehistoric days, through the gradual development of telling time by the stars when Babylon was in its glory, 1,000 B. C., until the invention of the water clock, which gave the world a simpler method of keeping count of time in the last days of the Roman Republic, 100 years before the Christian Era.

From then on until 1350 man became more skilful and exact in perfecting mechanical devices for marking the passing of the hours, and the huge carved clocks of the Middle Ages show the skill and ingenuity of the clockmakers of those days.

By 1510 small "pocket clocks" were made, which were as great an innovation to men of that day as was the modern wrist watch when it first came into general use.

By 1750 the stately grandfather clocks were being made in the American colonies, and a hundred years later an American firm announced that it was turning out seven watches a day.

The Ingersoll Company, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this week, turns out 20,000 watches a day, some increase upon the speed of the 1850 manufacturer.

Dr. Peacock At Roanoke Tonight

Dr. J. L. Peacock, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address at Roanoke Collegiate Institute tonight at eight o'clock. Seats will be reserved for white friends and the public is cordially invited to hear the prominent educator.

The diplomas will be delivered to the graduates by Dr. George W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church.

The exercises tonight bring to a close the commencement program and a most successful year's work.

READY TO FLY

Minneapolis, May 7—More than two score of army reserve aviators from twelve eastern colleges are engaged in the preliminary tryouts on Mitchell Field preparatory to taking part in the first inter-collegiate field day this afternoon.

MRS. TOM BABB DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells went to Hertford Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tom Babb, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk Thursday, after an illness of several weeks.

Diocesan Assembly Is Here Next Week

The first Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will convene in Christ Church Monday, May 10, and will continue through Tuesday, May 11. A large number of delegates from the parishes in the diocese, where Brotherhood chapters are established, is expected, and the program arranged for the convention is most interesting.

The program and other details of the meeting will be published in Saturday's issue of The Advance.

BURNING BRUSH CALLS OUT FIRE COMPANY

An alarm of fire from box fifty two, Thursday afternoon about three thirty, called out the fire company. A brush heap back of the First Methodist Church was found on fire, and the blaze quickly extinguished.

GRAND STAND FREE TO LADIES TWILIGHT BASEBALL GAMES

The directors of the Twilight Baseball League at a recent meeting, decided to throw the grand stand open to the ladies free of charge, at all future games.

The public is cordially invited to attend these games which are affording much healthful recreation to the young men of the city.

The game today is between the Elks and the Y. M. C. A.

PRESENT REPORT TO LABOR BOARD

Railway Brotherhoods Undertake to Show That Profiteering in Industry Is Cause of All High Prices

Washington, May 7—A study of profiteering in American industry made under the auspices of the railway labor board, was today presented to the Railroad Labor Board, in support of the railway workers' demands for higher pay and to refute the charges that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living.

The study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is the fundamental cause for high prices in practically all commodities.

To Re-establish Open Wheat Market

Chicago, May 7—Representatives of the boards of trade, the grain associations, the exporters, and the bankers met here today to plan for the reestablishment of an open market in wheat at the expiration of the wheat guaranty act June first.

HI DOESN'T WANT VICE PRESIDENCY

Washington, May 7—Senator Hiram Johnson today announced that under no conditions would he accept the nomination for vice president.

TEXAS COTTON CROP IN BAD CONDITION

Fort Worth, May 7—President Lyday of the Farmers Union estimates that the Texas cotton crop is in the worst condition in the history of the state as the result of rains which caused floods to wash the fields and the late frost and cold weather.

MRS. WALTER WINSLOW DEAD

Mrs. Walter Winslow died at ten twenty-six Thursday night at her home on Broad street at the age of forty-two years after an illness of six months.

She is survived by her husband, and two children, Mrs. Humphrey of Norfolk, and Miss Louise Winslow of this city.

The body will be taken to her old home in Chowan County where the funeral will be conducted at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jordan, by Rev. Mr. Cole.

Post Blames It On Caminetti

Washington, May 7—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, in defending his official conduct today before the House rules committee declared that the Commissioner General of Immigration, Caminetti, has delayed action on deportations by withholding cases so that he might compile "unauthorized and unlawful memoranda" before recommending final action.

FUTURE 'AMERICANS CHEER THEIR-NEW LAND



ELLIS ISLAND—With the going back to peace-time organization, all immigrants wishing to make America their home, will be examined at the station. The new tests are likely to reduce the numbers admitted. Immigrants are being attracted to the United States by the sound conditions and the high salaries paid to the laboring class. Above picture shows some future Americans who are cheering, following the official word that allows them to enter this country.

QUEEN MARY ATTENDS A WEDDING



LONDON—Queen Mary recently attended the wedding of Marquis of Blandford and Mary Cadogan. Above picture was taken as the queen was leaving St. Margaret's church after the ceremony.

FILES PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET

National Civic Federation Asks All Prospective Presidential Candidates for Their Stand On the Subject

New York, May 7—The National Civic Federation thru its president, Alton B. Parker, today filed a protest with President Wilson against recognition of the Russian soviet government and telegraphed all prospective presidential candidates asking them to define their stand on the subject.

SELL "EATS" SATURDAY

The C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will hold a sale of good things to eat at the City Market, Saturday, May 8. Chicken salad, home made pies and cakes, pickles and preserves will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

The ladies will be ready for buyers at ten o'clock, and the sale will continue thru the day, as long as the good things hold out.

FRENCH SOLDIERS PARADE

Washington, May 7—French soldiers will parade at the larger American Cemeteries on France's decoration Day, the French embassy announced today.

TO ENCOURAGE NATIONAL GAME

Leagues Design Special Sized Ball and Diamond for Boys Under Sixteen Years of Age

Cincinnati, May 7—To encourage playing baseball by American youths, the joint rules committee of the National and American Leagues has designed a special sized boys diamond and a special size boys ball for boys under sixteen years of age.

Legion Meeting May Thirteenth

The Sixth Edward Perry Post of the American Legion is to have an important meeting at the courthouse Thursday May 13th.

Legioners in the city and country are asked to interest all ex-service men of the county in the meeting.

Members of the Legion who have not paid their annual dues are reminded that they are due and that they may be paid in to Calvin Twiddy, Finance Officer of the Legion, at the Savings Bank and Trust Company. Former service men who have not yet joined the Legion and wish to do so may sign membership cards at the bank also.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL

Asks Picture City For \$1,000 of Ten Million Needed To Meet Its Budget for Current Year

The Salvation Army is asking Elizabeth City for one thousand dollars toward carrying on its work for the current year.

The campaign to secure this fund will be launched Monday May 10th, under the direction of Walter P. Wood, chairman of the drive for Elizabeth City.

This is part of the annual appeal of the Salvation Army to the American people for funds to carry on its work. The Salvation Army girl on the street, carrying with her tambourine taking up a collection for the Army is a thing of the past. The organization now makes up its annual budget and asks the American people to subscribe the amount required all at once. The total amount asked for from the whole country is ten million dollars. The single thousand asked for from Elizabeth City seems little enough. Washington, N. C., which certainly has no more wealth or population than the Picture City, is asked for \$1150.

It is believed that the one thousand dollars asked for here will be over-subscribed long before the end of the drive.

INGENUITY WORKED WONDERS

"When Horace Greeley, said 'Go West Young Man,' he little dreamed that the pioneers in the second largest industry in the United States would trek into the far East and the South to gather materials for some twenty million small car tires that today are carrying the various makes of light cars over every road that men travel in pursuit of business and pleasure.

"Yet it is a fact," declares Mr. R. K. Forbes of the Auto Supply and Vulcanizing Co., at the local Good-year Service Station, "that the Pneumatic tire was made possible by men who went east for rubber and south for cotton fabric. The ingenuity of man has since wrought wonders in the cultivation of these two essentials in tire production.

"Scores of inspections are made on each tire during this process of construction so that the car owner will be assured of the maximum mileage service."

URGES TIME EXTENSION

Washington, May 7—Jerome G. Hanauer, a banker of New York, before the Interstate commerce committee today suggested that Congress extend the period of three hundred million dollars already provided from five to fifteen years rather than make additional appropriations for railroads to buy cars.

MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, Mothers Day, will be observed at the First Baptist Church with special music and a special sermon. Young men and women are asked to sit with their mothers, or if their mothers are not living, to attend the service in their honor. Everybody is invited, but especially mothers.

FINAL DRIVE FOR CHOWAN ON TODAY

Men and Women Canvassing Community To Bring College To Elizabeth City. Trustees Meet Monday.

At a meeting of men at the Chamber of Commerce offices Thursday night, plans were made for a final canvass of the community today to secure funds to bring Chowan College here, and a committee of men is out at work today, as well as the committee of Chowan College alumni.

Response has been splendid this week, the ladies report, and there is every reason to believe that the funds will be secured and the trustees convinced that Elizabeth City is the place for Chowan College.

The committees will endeavor to have their final report ready for Saturday's Advance, so that the folks may know what to hope for when the Trustees meet to decide the matter at Murreeshoro Monday.

The East Chowan Association this week endorsed the decision of the trustees to move the college.

Women Wage Campaign On Reckless Buying

(By The Associated Press) Louisville, May 7—Leaders of churches, and women's clubs and social workers here are engaged in a city wide drive to induce residents of Louisville to join in a campaign to cut down the cost of living by curtailing reckless buying at high prices. Thousands have already joined and it is hoped eventually to enlist 200,000 persons.

The movement was inaugurated by Louisville club women. It was endorsed and given impetus by the Presbyterian Minister's Circle, the Crescent Hill Forward Club and the Conference of Social Workers. Churches have approved it and United Trades and Labor Assembly and the Building Trades Council have been asked to join in a permanent organization.

It is proposed to organize a Cheap or Living Committee to be composed of representatives of many civic organizations.

Mayor George W. Smith has given the movement a semi-official endorsement by announcing his adherence and Mrs. Smith has promised that her household will be conducted as near as possible along the lines of economy suggested by promoters of the idea.

The drive against reckless buying is headed by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch, president of the Louisville Ministerial Association, who is aided by a committee including in its membership a Roman Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi as well as representatives of women's clubs.

"Buy no new clothing, shoes or wearing apparel," is the first plank in the economy platform. "Wear what you have, no matter how shabby or out of style," it continues and adds: "Reduce the consumption of in each household; abstain from candy, soft drinks and other confections; deposit money in the bank and keep a record of money saved through practicing economies."

"If the people of Louisville will take this matter seriously," said the Rev. Dr. Welch, "we actually can force down prices here on the necessities of life. Persons generally are spending money like drunken sailors; labor which should be producing essentials, is diverted to non-essentials. This is not the time for overalls, except for working people. We don't want fads—what we do want is at least 200,000 Louisville people to join this campaign. Let's make it a badge of honor to wear old clothes, carry lunches to the office, abstain from sweets and buy nothing not absolutely necessary. Then watch prices drop."

WILL SELL CLOTHING WITHOUT ANY PROFIT

Topeka, Kansas, May 7—An old established clothing store here, today advertised that it will sell all men's suits for twenty-four days without any profit to the store.

The fair price commissioner will audit the books.

EDWARD PLATT SELECTED

Washington May 7—Edward Platt, Republican Representative from New York, was today selected by President Wilson for membership on the Federal Reserve Board.

Miss Vera Waters left this week for a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.