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## BELGIAN BAND IS BIG FEATURE

### Thursday's Program One of Best of Joy Time--'The Doll,' French Opera, By Oxford Company Tonight

Tonight at seven-thirty the Oxford Company will give the French Opera, "The Doll."

The Oxford Company greatly pleased this afternoon audience with their concert, and D. Thomas Curtin was held with exceptional interest in his lecture on "Behind the Scenes in Europe" or "Facts of the Newspapers Seldom Print about European Current."

The Belgian Veterans Band, which comes on Thursday, is one of the biggest and most features of all Chautauqua week. The band gave a short concert in the afternoon and there will be a very interesting lecture by Dr. Jennes, Chautauqua superintendent.

Thursday night there will be a grand concert by the Belgian Veterans Band which no one will want to miss.

## A CORRECTION

In yesterday's issue of The Advance the name of Myrtle Benton appeared in the story of the arrest of a number of men from this city and Norfolk for alleged robberies. The information was obtained from what this newspaper considered final authority in the matter, but it is found to day that an error was made.

Miss Benton is here at her home. The Advance is glad to make correction and apologizes for the error.

## FORK CLUB MEETS

The Fork Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Davis Thursday afternoon. After discussing household affairs and water in rural homes, the members adjourned to the kitchen where a demonstration in party and lemon pies was given. Among those present were Mrs. P. G. Pritchard, Mrs. Dennis Pritchard, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Misses Sack and Veto Harris, Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Miss Emma Jennings, Mrs. Gertrude Sample, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Mattie Davis, Miss Lulu Scott, Mrs. Lessie Pritchard, Mrs. Nannie Pritchard, Mrs. Lulu Davis and Miss Albertson.

## AT THE ALKRAMA TODAY

(By the Press Agent)

Can a girl actually love two men at the same time? Is a year's absence a good test for love? If you had it in your power to send your successful rival to jail, what would you do? Is there room in a girl's heart for doubt when love enters? Quite a string of queries, but you have discussed them many a time with different girls, haven't you? And you too, girls, you have taken issue with many a hardheaded man on the same topics haven't you? And the funny part is you'd not get anywhere in the discussion. This is really a worth while picture, both in story and cast, and the costuming is wonderful--"The Bramble Bush," featuring Corrine Griffith.

## NUTS ENJOY PORCH DANCE

The "Nuts" held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Louise Outlaw on Riverside Drive Monday night and enjoyed a delightful porch dance. After the dance a number of games were played and the happy evening closed with a song by Miss Virginia Hufty and a good night song by the members of this lively little club.

The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of white and green and the souvenir place cards painted by the hostess.

The members present were: Miss Marie Lee Brockett, Miss Katharine Halloway, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Elizabeth LeRoy, Miss Ellen Beck, Miss Bonnie Parks, Miss Rachel Williams.

The guests were Miss Virginia Hufty, and Mrs. Katharine Duff.

## JAPAN SEVERES RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI

Honolulu, June 2--Japan has severed relations with the Russian Bolsheviki for the formation of a buffer state in Siberia, according to Tokio cables.

George J. Spence makes no claim to infallibility but as trial justice he has endeavored to do his duty without fear or favor. Vote for him.

## ELKS LOSE TO EDENTON

### Locals Had Little Chance to Win After Scoring Seven Runs in Fifth

Edenton proved too much for the Elizabeth City Elks in yesterday's game at this city. It took ten innings to decide the contest, the final score being 9 to 7. In the face of a six-run lead, and with fair prospects of being blanked, the Elks piled up seven runs in the fifth inning, and therein made their only bid for a win.

Dixon of Edenton received a free pass to first in the second inning, and scored on Elk errors while White and Wood likewise brought in runs for the visitors. In their fourth turn at bat, the Edenton hitters bunched safeties for two more circuits, while in the fifth and sixth they added one run each to their side of the score. Reid, pitching for the Elks, held the opposition scoreless until the tenth, when they put across two more runs for a final total of nine.

In the Elks' first, last and only profitable turn at bat, the fifth inning, Reid Elk pitcher, made first on an error by Wood, Edenton center-fielder. Weatherly, running for Reid, stole second and third, and brought home the bacon, while Beveridge, Twiddy and Pinner likewise added one run each to the Elk total. With Hughes on first, Weatherly doubled to left, bringing in the runner; Hinton went safely to first on Sessoms' error. Weatherly was out at third, and Pinner singled to right, scoring Hinton and E. Weatherly. Reid tripled to right, bringing home Pinner, after which the side was retired. W. White in the box for Edenton, held down the Elks with little trouble throughout the remainder of the game.

The box score:  
Edenton: 030 211 000 2-9  
Elks: 000 070 000 0-7

## CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM BEGINS

### 7:30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

That it was decided at the Chautauqua exercises Tuesday afternoon, and announced at the Chautauqua Tuesday night that the program during Chautauqua Week would begin every evening at 8:00, the Chautauqua manager wishes it announced that the program Wednesday night will begin promptly at 7:30, on account of its unusual length.

Remember the hour, 7:30 tonight.

## PEARL STREET METHODIST

Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, also joint session of the Official Board and the Ladies Aid. The public as well as the membership are invited to attend the business session.

## WATERS ON STRIKE

New York, June 2--Five thousand union waiters and waitresses in hotels and restaurants were ordered to strike today, demanding a nine-hour day.

## LITTLE HOPE IN DELAWARE

Dover, June 2--The special session of the Delaware legislature met today in its final session with the resolution to ratify the federal suffrage amendment still in the house committee where its opponents predict it will be allowed to die.

## ATTACK POLICE BARRACKS

Cork, Ireland, June 2--An unsuccessful attack on the police barracks at Blarney was made last night. There were no casualties though the attack lasted an hour.

## Complete Agreement On Merchant Marine

Washington, June 2--Complete agreement on the House merchant marine bill was reached by House and Senate conferees today after virtually an all night session.

The Senate provision for a permanent shipping board of seven members was retained.

## Cotton Crop Protest In Last Fifty Years

Washington, June 2--Reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 62.4 per cent normal, the Department of Agriculture today announced that this is the lowest in its record of fifty years and the recurring statement "worst ever known" was confirmed.

## FOR TRIAL JUSTICE

Thomas J. Markham  
Equal Justice to All

## WILL COMPLETE BRICK ROAD

### Highway Commission Votes Not To Leave Two Mile Gap In Weeksville Highway

The Pasquotank Highway Commission agreed unanimously at their meeting Tuesday to accede to the petition presented them by a delegation of citizens of Salem, Weeksville, and Elizabeth City townships, asking that the commission complete the road from Elizabeth City to Weeksville, without leaving a gap between the two miles completed at Weeksville, and the paved portion from this city to the new fair grounds.

The petitioners expressed themselves as being entirely in favor of roads being constructed in other part of the county but merely wished to express the opinion that the public would be more benefited by the completion of the Weeksville road than it would by leaving stretches between Elizabeth City and Weeksville in an unfinished condition.

Members of the delegation that waited upon the Highway Commission also declared their willingness to bear taxes and to vote for bonds, if necessary to complete an improved road of equal mileage with the Weeksville road, in any other part of the county the commission saw fit to build it, if there did not remain sufficient funds from the present bonds to build mileage equivalent to the Weeksville road.

After the presentation of the petition, Civil Engineer Higgs reported that he would have left of the half million dollar bond issue more money after the Weeksville road was completed than the road will have cost. After building the road he says there will remain, in round numbers, \$232,000.00 besides the machinery used in building it, which will be used for building other roads in the county. The machinery cost, 42,000 and this amount added to the cash left from building the Weeksville road, totals \$274,000.00 to be used on other county roads.

## VERMONT DEMOCRATS MEET

Rutland, Vermont, June 2--The Democratic state convention met today to select eight delegates to the National Convention. It is expected that the delegates will go untripped.

## HE'S A GREAT MAN



CINCINNATI--Charles Sims, 20, literally "became great" when he was 17. At that age he was 6 feet 8 inches tall in his stocking feet, and since that time has grown one inch. Sims is a student of the reserve officers' training corps, studying engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

## WANT NO MORE COLORED LABOR

### Norfolk Southern Discharges Negro Freight Handlers and Uses School Boys

White schoolboys, apparently from fifteen to twenty years of age, are trundling trucks at the Norfolk Southern depot today and loading freight cars.

Monday was a legal holiday and the negro freight handlers failed to turn up.

"They were anxious for a pretext not to work anyway," said an official of the railroad this afternoon. "If they couldn't work Monday, we didn't care to have them work at all. We are arranging to bring negro labor out from Norfolk to enable us to move the potatoes next week," continued the official. "But with the exception of moving potatoes or like perishable truck we hope to dispense with colored labor altogether in handling freight."

The negroes' side of the controversy is set forth in a paid advertisement in this issue. They claim that they had been promised time and a half for holiday work and that the railroad went back on their agreement with them. That is the ground on which they claim that they refused to work Memorial Day. "When we went back to our jobs Tuesday morning," they say, "we were fired."

## ADVERTISING RATE CARD

Display Advertising	Rate
1 inch	35
2 inches	50
3 inches	60
4 inches	75
5 inches	1.00
6 inches	1.25
7 inches	1.40
8 inches	1.60
9 inches	1.80
10 inches	2.00
11 inches	2.20
12 inches	2.40
13 inches	2.60
14 inches	2.80
15 inches	3.00
16 inches	3.20
17 inches	3.40
18 inches	3.60
19 inches	3.80
20 inches	4.00
21 inches	4.20
22 inches	4.40
23 inches	4.60
24 inches	4.80
25 inches	5.00
26 inches	5.20
27 inches	5.40
28 inches	5.60
29 inches	5.80
30 inches	6.00
60 inches (half page)	10.00
120 inches (page)	20.00

Advertisements must be in the Advance office at least one day prior to the day of insertion.

This ruling is made in order that news may be given the right of at all hours of the day prior to press time. Advertisements are set in the afternoon and evening after the paper goes to press and there is no live news copy on the hook.

Want ads and Readers

- 1 insertion per count line 5 cents
- 1 week per count line 25 cents
- 1 month per count line \$1.00
- Minimum, 1 insertion, 25 cents;
- 1 week, \$1.00; 1 month, \$4.00

Front page readers or want ads will be accepted at the discretion of the publishers at 20 cents a count line. No time discount on front page advertisements. Minimum for front page advertisement, \$1.00.

## Some Dozens Too Many Crepe De Chine Waists

The compositor who "set up" the Bargain Store ad, in yesterday's issue had his sight raised a trifle too high. He made the ad read "one hundred dozen waists" when it should have been only one hundred waists. The consensus of opinion in The Advance Chapel is that said compositor "held been out the night preceding" or there was a woman in the case.

## Cut Out Amendment Affecting Cotton

Washington, June 2--The President today signed the joint resolution eliminating from the agricultural bill the amendment affecting cotton futures and grades which thru a clerical error was included in the original measure signed yesterday.

Vote for George J. Spence for Trial Justice. He has had the office for but one term, and deserves your support.

## ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Mexico City, June 2--Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, took the oath of office late yesterday.

## HONOR ROLL FOR EIGHTH MONTH

### List of Pupils in Primary Grades of Public School Who Won Special Distinction in Last Month's Work

The following is the honor roll for the pupils in the primary grades of the city public school for the month ending April 30th:

Third Grade

Miss Marshall, teacher--Math Armstrong, Grady Brickhouse, Virginia Ashens, John Hooker, Jodie Baker, Adam Layden, Gussie Bray, George Scott, Alvena Garrett, William Twiddy, Naomi Hurdle, Nathan White, Lorna Sanders, William Ward, Katie Spruill, Annie White.

Mrs. Skinner, teacher--Dorris Abbott, Harry Genderson, Ruth Bray, Albert Kramer, Emily Brock, Carl Quinn, Evelyn Cox, Kelly Tasker, Lottie Carter, Travis Turner, Maxine Hopkins, Ward Thompson, Jeanne Houtz, Carl Scarborough, Evelyn Hill, Sam Williams, Lavina Jones, Eleanor Lane, Ruth Munden, Billie Melick, Helen Wells, Elizabeth White.

Miss Letroy, teacher--Aubrey Bunch, Wilton Forbes, Charles Scott, Frederick Stanton.

Miss Blanchard, teacher--Elizabeth Chappell, Ralph Curles, Katherine Davenport, Royden Daniels, Mabel Gordon, Allen Carmine, Laura Leigh Gray, William Gordon, Cora McKinney, James Letroy, Isabel Munden, Lorraine Midgett, Blanche Stack, Wilbur West, Ruth Sample, Helen Wilkins.

Second Grade

Miss Bell, teacher--Ethel Bray, Linwood Anderson, N. De Brunson, Carl Bruno, Mildred Conroy, Calob Golden, L. S. Johnson, Luther Jennings, Goldie Pinner, Letroy Lewis, Joseph Rogers, Oscar Salter, Beulah Sawyer, Walter Salter, Elsie Scott, Thomas Swayer, Thelma Scott, Mary Singer.

Mrs. Harris, teacher--Ludie Beckhous, George Bundy, Stella Barry, Billie Harrell, Nellie Boyce, Harold Nixon, Vera Jennings, Edward Gray, Isabelle Jennette, Melvin Sawyer, Irene Pritchard, Frank Spener, Delma Ward, Marshall Twiddy, Louisa Wood, Tommie White.

Mrs. Edgeridge, teacher--Gertrude Bateman, Shelton Cooper, Margaret Chadwick, James Edge, Mavis Harris, Horace Jones, Myronie Herbert, John McKinney, Myrtle Hill, Harold Munden, Alice Rowland, Walter Newbern, Willie Mae Tatum, Alvin O. Seal.

Miss Willis, teacher--Louise Carter, Philip Davis, Rosalie Cole, Clay Foreman, Florence Ballard, George Latta, Martha Berry, Bibbie Lewis, Elizabeth Bright, Edward Midgett, Margaret Driggers, Kenneth Munden, Shirley Fearing Jack Perry, Camilla Foreman, Ennis Raby, Elizabeth Evans, Hugh Sawyer, Gertrude Glover, Jack Tasker, Margaret Harris, Burrus Tillet, Evelyn Pritchard, Frances Pendleton, Hazel Silverthorn, Mary Byrd Saunders.

## First Grade

Miss Bradley, teacher--Hilda Berry, Lawrence Bray, Carrie Beasley, Shelby Cooper, Eugenia Crank, Rudolph Jones, Doris Harrison, William Midgett, Hilda Griffin, John Smith, Bernard Smith, Leslie Twiford, Paulson Thornton, Floyd Twiddy, Kern Ormond.

Mrs. Brooks, teacher--Pauline Bailey, Billy Cartwright, Ruby Doherty, Charlie Cooper, Martha Ferrell, William Cooper, Myrtle Gaskins, Wayland Britton, Edna Maples, Leon Genderson, Beulah Sawyer, Percy Harrell, Elvin Sawyer, Harry Midgett, Edna Scott, James Roughon, Kathryn Scott, Woodrow Sivills, Charles Spruill, Harry Spruill, Robert White.

Mrs. Hill, teacher--Ruth Davenport, Clara Thompson, Gianna Glover, Margaret Twiford, Helen Hill, Dora Wells, Ruth Lane, Mary Louise White, Katie Munden, Sarah Dillon Walker, Willie Morgan, Augusta Walker, Suzanne Melick, William Cartwright, Marlon Meads, Harry Davis, Beulah Markham, Blanche Edinger, Mary Raper, Cooper McCoy, Margaret Simonds, Calvin Owens.

Miss Hinton, teacher--Alice Barron, Carl Blades, Mildred Bright, Odie Bundy, Charlotte Brinson, Clarence Calhoun, Gladys Dozler, Russel Evans, Helen Garrett, Henry Evans, Belle Gregory, Ernest Evans, Janet Ormond, David Gray, Vivian Tillet, Bruce Gregory, Marion Williams.

Miss Perry, teacher--Mary Blake, Edward Baker, Thelma Whaley, Rich-

## SUFFRAGISTS TO PICKET CONVENT'N

### Contesting Delegations From Ten States Besides Florida And Georgia Are Yet To Be Disposed of

Chicago, June 2--Claims of the contesting Florida and Georgia delegations today continued to occupy the Republican National Committee. Every effort was being made to speed up the work so that the committee might pass on the claims from ten other states.

The prospect that night sessions will be necessary to clean up the slate before the convention meets seems to be growing.

Representatives of the militant branch of woman suffrage are preparing to picket the convention hall to enforce their demand for a platform declaration calling on states that have not ratified the suffrage amendment to do so immediately.

Johnson and Harding arrive tomorrow. Wood and Lowden are already here.

A street parade and demonstration for Johnson are arranged for his arrival.

The nomination speeches will probably come Thursday with the balloting Friday. Secretary Henley of the arrangement committee announced today.

## QUESTION KEATING ON PLUMB LEAGUE

### Who Reiterates That No Campaign Is Being Waged And No Candidate Supported

Washington, June 2--The committee investigating campaign expenditures examined Edward Keating, manager of the Plumb Plan League today.

Keating said that the League had contributed nothing to campaigns of any candidates of either party, taking no part in the campaign and only distributing information thru its weekly paper.

Keating repeated a charge of that he had gathered that the paper was supporting McAdoo for Democratic presidential nomination and Johnson for Republican.

Keating replied that his paper had probably been more critical of other candidates than of those but reiterated that it was making no campaign.

## HOLD MEN FOR SEPARATE WARRANTS

The following telegram was received yesterday by Chief Holmes from Norfolk in regard to the men alleged to have carried off the safe from E. L. Chappell's store in Belvidere:

"Send separate warrants for Amos Rainey, Jimmie Balance, Bryant Balance, Ernest Evans Clark, Charlie Crank for Robbery of Chappell's store at once."

Chief Holmes phoned E. L. Chappell, whose store was robbed and safe cracked Sunday two weeks ago, to have the warrants made out. Chappell replied that he would send them on the next train and Chief Holmes notified Inspector Stephens to that effect. The inspector then wired Holmes that he would hold the men until the warrants arrived.

Myrtle Benton who was reported as being in jail with other prisoners, yesterday is at her home here with her family.

## CHARGES AGAINST PALMER

Washington, June 2--Charges that the campaign for the nomination of Palmer, Democratic candidate for the presidency, conducted in Pennsylvania, was conducted with an open appeal to distillery and brewery interests in the state were made today before the Senate investigating committee by Eugene Bonniwell of Philadelphia.

## VOTE FOR SPENCE

George J. Spence is a candidate for Trial Justice. He will appreciate your support.

and Berry, Lizzie Winslow, Dan Harris, Charles Stroud.

Miss Stevens, teacher, Louise Adams, Eugene Betts, Emily Bray, Ruppert Cox, Louise Culpepper, George Clarke, Pauline Deans, Rowland Meggs, Edna Palmer, Waco Sawyer, Rennie Williams, Belle Colston, Ella Winston.