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## SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THIS SECTION

### Col. Kirkpatrick Tells His Home Town About Bestcity and Urges Union of East and West

Charlotte, Nov. 8.—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Citizens Highway association of North Carolina and also president of the Charlotte chamber of commerce, who in company with W. A. McGriff, president of the North Carolina Land-owners association and president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, recently made a week's speaking tour of Eastern North Carolina stated on his return here that the great east is being thoroughly aroused to the immediate need of a state system of hard-surfaced highways inter connecting and interjoining the principal towns and county seats of North Carolina.

Colonel Kirkpatrick and Mr. McGriff during the past week addressed large and enthusiastic audiences on a state-wide program in the cities of Greenville, Washington, New Bern, Edenton and Elizabeth City. Colonel Kirkpatrick stated that of these cities along the coastal plains of North Carolina are ready to join hands and eliminate what has heretofore been known in common parlance, "Eastern and Western North Carolina," and help link up the state as a whole through the medium of a modern system of hard surfaced highways.

Few people in the west realize the agricultural and commercial advantages of the eastern section of North Carolina. The counties in what is known as the coastal plain, lying along the seaboard, have unlimited possibilities. Their potentialities from an agricultural viewpoint is incomprehensible to the average citizen living in western North Carolina. The productivity of these rich lands are comparable to the delta of the Mississippi, the lands along the bank of the Nile or any other place in the world.

It has been stated on authoritative information that the commercial value of the farming lands of eastern North Carolina have a greater agricultural and commercial value than any other lands in the United States.

The farmers of Eastern North Carolina can raise with very little effort, anything that any other farmer in the United States can raise. It takes but a passing glance to ascertain that the lands lying in the coastal plains can easily compete, not only from a commercial standpoint, but in the matter of trucking, with either Florida or California.

Colonel Kirkpatrick further stated that he found a splendid spirit of enterprise and constructive ideas among the citizenship of eastern North Carolina, as evidenced by public buildings, interest in schools, and in the building and maintaining of good streets. Further, the people of this section of the state are putting forth their best effort to build up a modern system of hard-surfaced highways.

However, in order to accomplish this great desire and purpose, it becomes the imperative duty of the state of North Carolina, when the legislature convenes in January, to provide the necessary ways and means to help these aggressive counties of the east to carry out their desired plans and interlock themselves with the great western portion of the state, the colonel says.

Colonel Kirkpatrick stated that one of the leading citizens of eastern North Carolina stated with a great deal of feeling that the citizenship in eastern North Carolina, especially east of Pamlico sound and Albemarle sound, was forced because of physical conditions, to trade and do business with Virginia, while they paid taxes to the state of North Carolina; that as sons and daughters of North Carolina and as taxpayers of the state, they, of course, preferred and long cherished the desire to do business with their mother state and sister counties, and through their resources help to build up the Old North State; and as soon as the officials of the state could realize the tremendous amount of wealth in the way of raw material that is going to Norfolk and Portsmouth and other cities of Virginia, thereby helping to swell their coffers, that surely there will be no trouble in convincing the governor and the legislators of the general assembly of 1921 of the imperative necessity of building intra-land surfaced highways so that the east could link up with the west, and the raw products of the entire state

## Date Changed For Gaul's Holy City

### Cantata Will Be Rendered on November 19th Instead of 18th

Gaul's Holy City will be rendered on November 19th instead of 18th as was previously announced. The date was changed on account of a dance planned by the Cotillion Club for the 18th.

A canvass is being made by active members of the Choral Society for associate members. The dues of associate members are \$1.00 for each concert given by the Choral Club. Associate membership cards are now on sale at Selig's Jewelry Store in order that those who are not seen and who desire to become associate members may get their cards from Selig's for \$1.00. The associate membership card entitles the holder to two tickets to the concert. Not only are the associate members helping the organization to get on a firm financial basis, but they are getting the privilege of two tickets for what one would cost. Tickets will be put on sale at Selig's later and the associate membership cards may be taken there in exchange.

Regular rehearsals will be held Tuesday and Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week and Mr. Hufty has especially requested that all members attend these rehearsals.

The concert, under the direction of F. R. Hufty, is to be accompanied by a twelve piece marine orchestra and the large number of associate members enrolled Saturday and today indicates the interest that is being taken in the initial performance of the Elizabeth City Choral Society.

Those selling associate membership cards are expected to keep a record of those who purchase the cards in order that the secretary may keep a complete roster of associate members.

## Killed Man and Attacked Girls

Gatonia, Nov. 8.—Posses are searching today for two negroes who killed John Ford, of Lincoln and attacked his two girl companions after holding up the automobile three miles from here.

## HOLD PARLOR SALE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold a Parlor Sale at the home of Mrs. Clay Foreman on West Main street Thursday afternoon, November 11, at 3 o'clock.

The sale will present an opportunity to buy many useful articles,—beautiful fancy work, delicious canned fruit, pickles, and so on, and will supply Christmas gifts that are different.

Ladies of all denomination are invited to attend, have a cup of tea, and look over the articles on sale. Prices will be very reasonable.

## ARMENIA IS IN BOLSHEVIK HANDS

### Armenian Troops Surrendering and Fleeing Country— Impending Winter Dreaded In Crimea

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Armenia is reported to be passing under Bolshevik control.

Armenian troops are surrendering and fleeing to another country.

General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik forces are still holding the keys to the isthmus leading from Crimea to the Russian mainland.

The impending winter is dreaded in Crimea, where 2,000,000 people with little food, clothing and money are gathered.

## DIED IN ENGLAND AND BODIES WILL REST THERE

Washington, Nov. 8.—The bodies of 550 American soldiers who died in England will remain buried there permanently at the request of their families. The bodies of others who died in England will be returned.

## SEABOARD REQUEST FOR INJUNCTION IS DENIED

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court denied today the request of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for an injunction to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing certain traffic regulations.

C. H. Twiddy spent the week-end in Norfolk.

## Chamber of Commerce

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Herbert Peele, Editor,  
The Advance,  
Elizabeth City.  
My dear Mr. Peele:

You expressed a wish in tonight's paper to hear from those who believe that Elizabeth City should be scientifically planned.

You will be glad to learn that I have been in touch for months with certain experts who make a business of planning cities. The greatest of them is John Nolan, Cambridge, Mass., though there are several others who have been conspicuously successful.

I have Nolan's books on the subject, and his estimate of the probable cost of planning Elizabeth City. I also have the figures of others; I have, in fact, collected a mass of valuable material, and purpose calling a meeting in the near future to submit the matter to our citizens.

Yours is an interesting editorial in today's Advance, but it fails to touch upon certain of the most important reasons for intelligently planning a city like ours. And there are already unmistakable signs of what is going to happen to streets and property values in parts of Elizabeth City, unless such action is taken very soon.

Very truly yours,

LORENZO D. CASE.

November 6, 1920.

## GRANT MEMORIAL SOON UNVEILED

### Eighteen Years in the Making, Bronze Equestrian Statue Will Be Placed in Wash- ington Botanic Gardens

Washington, Nov. 8.—Eighteen years in the making, a memorial to General U. S. Grant is nearing completion here and probably will be unveiled before the end of the year. It is in the form of a magnificent equestrian statue of bronze, the second largest of its kind in the world, mounted on a granite pedestal and flanked on the left by a casting of a group of cavalry and on the right by a group of artillery, both groups done in bronze. Two huge lions in stone at the foot of the pedestal complete the memorial.

The equestrian figure stands 16 feet high, weighs 10,700 pounds and cost \$250,000. The memorial is located in the Botanic Gardens at the foot of the capitol, and Congress has approved the removal of a section of the iron fence of the east front of the gardens to admit the statue and to provide space for spectators at the unveiling ceremonies.

Authority for the creation of the memorial was given by Congress on February 23, 1901. The competition for the statue was held in 1902 and the award was to Henry M. Shrady, a noted sculptor, of Elmford, N. Y., whose design was selected by a jury consisting of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel Chester French, Daniel H. Burnham and Charles F. McKim. The pedestal was designed by Edward Pierce Casey, of New York, associated with Mr. Shrady, and was completed and put in place in 1906.

The equestrian statue has just now been finished, however, and was shipped here in sections by motor truck from New York City.

The memorial to the famous general and 18th President of the United States will bear no inscription, according to members of the Fine Arts Commission, who recently approved the statue in its completed form. A member of the Grant Memorial Commission had composed a lengthy inscription, but after careful consideration officials of the commission and of the office of public buildings and grounds deemed an inscription unnecessary.

## IN POLICE COURT

Emmett Gibbs was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the street in police court Monday morning. The case against Gibbs on the charge of resisting an officer was dismissed and likewise the case against Twiddy for unnecessarily rough handling of the prisoner.

All three cases grew out of the arrest of Mr. Gibbs for drunkenness on the street on a Sunday afternoon several weeks ago, when it required three policemen and a fire truck to get the defendant to jail.

## Harding Sails Nov. 18 Returns Norfolk Dec. 4

New York, Nov. 8. (By The Associated Press)—Senator Harding sails from New Orleans on November 18th for Panama aboard a United Fruit steamer. Returning he will land at Norfolk on December 4.

## AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

Washington, Nov. 8.—John P. Woodard, air mail pilot, was killed today when he flew into a mountain side during a fog.

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR RED CROSS

### Home Service Committee Re- ceives Especial Commenda- tion For Service Rendered During Past Year

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth City Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the court house Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Worth, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, vice chairman; Miss Stella Johnson, secretary; and W. H. Jennings, treasurer.

The report of the Home Service Committee was received and elicited much favorable comment. This committee, consisting of Mrs. Mary Miller Lamb, Mrs. W. P. Boetcher and Mrs. R. B. Cotter, has quietly but efficiently been rendering a great service to all cases brought to its attention, and Chairman Houz publicly expressed to the committee the thanks of the chapter for the work of love and sympathy done which often meant inconvenience and worry.

A very clear and satisfactory financial report was also received from Treasurer Jennings.

It was decided not to have an annual drive with personal solicitation for renewal of memberships, but to give an opportunity through the mail for all members to renew by mailing in their dollar. The details of this plan will be announced later.

The adjutant general has requested this chapter to resume the responsibility of distributing the medals authorized to be given to each ex-service man, and J. B. Flora, will have charge of this work for the chapter. Details of this distribution will later be announced in The Advance.

## MERCHANTS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

### Banquet Will Follow Business Meeting in Moose Rooms— Plates Should Be Reserved As Early As Possible

The regular monthly meeting of Elizabeth City Merchants' Association will be held Tuesday night, November 9th, at 7:45 p. m., in the Moose Rooms.

Members of the Association and all others interested in the merchantile interests of the community are cordially invited.

Immediately after the business session the following menu will be served at \$5.00 per plate:

Celery	Pickles
Roast Turkey	with
English Dressing	
Mashed Potatoes	French Peas
Hot Rolls	Butter
Black Coffee	

Plates may be reserved by calling the Secretary of the Association, Miss Johnson, 695.

## CLAIMS PROPERTY OF ALEXANDER

### Morganatic Wife Wants Her Rights and Constantine Isn't Sure That He Can Dispute Them Either

Athens, Nov. 8.—The question of the legal rights of Madama Manoos, morganatic wife of the late King Alexander, is creating interest.

She claims Alexander's property because of approaching motherhood. The attorney for former King Constantine says that he will contest her claim, but jurists point out that if Constantine takes action it might constitute the admission that he is no longer king.

## WILSON WORKING ON HIS MESSAGE

### Government Departments Pre- paring Estimates of Appro- priations and a Lively Con- gress Is Expected

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson is working on his annual message to Congress which he will transmit at the opening of the next Congress.

It is understood that he will recommend the enactment of a number of reconstruction measures which he recommended last Congress.

This week the President receives diplomats from San Domingo, Guatemala and Costa Rica.

The government department is preparing their estimates for appropriations by Congress and since the Republicans have the majority a sharp contrast is expected.

The present political situation is the same as eight years ago, but the economic situation is different.

## May Transport Liquor If Lawfully Acquired

Washington, Nov. 8.—Liquor lawfully acquired by a person for personal use may be stored in place other than his home and the transportation of lawfully acquired liquor from warehouse to home does not constitute transportation in the meaning of the enforcement law, it was held today under Supreme Court ruling.

## RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN VISITORS

### Experts Engaged in Making Survey of Elizabeth City Schools Guests at Court House Wednesday Night

W. T. Bawden, of Washington, D. C., specialist in industrial education and assistant to Commissioner Claxton, who is in charge of the survey of the Elizabeth City schools now about to be made, arrived in the city Monday morning.

He was accompanied by W. S. Deffenbaugh, specialist in education in towns and villages, also of Washington; by Thomas Alexander, professor of elementary education at Peabody, of Nashville, and by Mrs. H. W. Colvin, specialist in home economics.

A public reception to these visitors and others to be engaged in the survey who are expected to arrive shortly will be given at the court house Wednesday night at 8:15, and everybody is invited to come out and get acquainted with them.

"A lot of our people," says Mr. Case, "have an idea that Washington is sending us a company of theorists who will propose things that are impracticable in our town. This is not true at all. The survey will be made by people who are either teaching now or have taught for years."

## LITHUNIANS AND POLES FIGHTING

### Polish General Explains That Poles Were Attacked With- out Reply to Proposals and Landed Counter Attack

Warsaw, Nov. 8. (By The Associated Press)—Fighting has been resumed between Lithuanian troops and Polish volunteer army.

Polish General Zolgoski said that the Lithuanians, without replying to his proposal for negotiations, attacked the Poles, driving them back, and they launched a counter attack.

## OFFICIAL CANVAS IN TENNESSEE DISTRICTS

Memphis, Nov. 8.—An official canvas will be made to determine the Congressional election in the Fourth district, where Hull, Democrat, claims to have beaten Clouse, Republican; and in the Eighth, where Brownin, Democrat, and Scott, Republican, both claim the election.

## SPECIAL SUIT AND COAT VALUES

All our Suits and Coats are reduced—We can save you money. It will pay you to see our offerings before buying. M. Leigh Sheep Co.

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