

## SAYS NO MARKET FOR SCHOOL BONDS

**Superintendent Sheep Says Nothing to Gain by Haste in Calling Special Election on Bess City's Issue**

Members of the School Survey staff from Washington, D. C., spoke to the women of the Housewives League at the Moose Hall Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Prof. S. L. Sheep was also present and showed the ladies some of the plans for the new school buildings. It was a most interesting meeting, though not as many women were present as was desired.

To an Advance reporter Friday morning Superintendent Sheep explained that the plans were only tentative and that already they have been sent back to the architect for the addition of a number of class rooms. Under the revised plan the building will contain 19 recitation rooms and take care of 750 pupils. It is not believed there will be only 400 in the new building for the first year and that the erection of this new building will meet the city's needs for five years to come.

The new building Superintendent Sheep explains, will be used as a high school building. He plans to put into it the present high school grades and the seventh grades besides, the plan being to organize the seventh grades as a junior high school department. The removal of the high school and the seventh grade pupils from the present building will leave ample room in this building to meet present requirements with some to spare, Superintendent Sheep believes.

"The plans for the new building," Superintendent Sheep continues, "have been submitted to and approved by High School Inspector J. Henry Highsmith, by Insurance Commissioner James R. Young and by Building Inspector J. J. Blair. When they are back from the architect it is my plan to submit them to the experts conducting the survey for their approval and to give them opportunity to make any suggestions that they may desire."

"In my opinion the plans contemplated are adequate. The new building will be provided with a gymnasium equipped with shower baths and lockers. It will have laboratories for physics and chemistry. There will be a science lecture room and also special rooms for the teaching of language, manual training, domestic science and commercial courses, and also a special room for a library. The domestic science department will include a sewing room, and an outfit for teaching banking will be included in the business department equipment."

"Neither I nor the board of trustees believe that the plan and study plan outlined by Commissioner Claxton can be adopted here without modification. We could not get teachers familiar with it to carry it out and it would not in my opinion be approved by the people. But the plans for the new building do include a supervised playground and we are looking for a site of not less than four or five acres to provide room for this playground."

"Some arrangement will also have to be made about a teacherage. We must provide somewhere for our teachers to live."

"In considering the amount of the bond issue it should be borne in mind that the addition of this building and this equipment, which are to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, will mean that we shall have to increase our revenue in order to meet our current expenses. Our income now is not up with our budget and of course current expenses will be considerably increased if we make proper use of our new building and our new equipment. The supervised playground idea, for instance, calls for a physical director."

"Elizabeth City can well afford the additional expense, however, as we are now spending only \$22.00 a year on each child in our public schools, as compared with \$45 for each child in the country as a whole."

Questioned about the delay in the issuing of bonds, as to which there has been some criticism, Superintendent Sheep explained that nothing whatever has been lost by the delay. "If we had carried the election and issued the bonds," he said, "in the present condition of the bond market we could not have sold them. There are a number of towns in the state right now that have their school bonds on their hands with no market for them."

The Advance man also took the trouble to see members of the committee appointed to draft the bill

## Students Hoboed To See Big Game

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—Two hundred State College students hoboed to Norfolk to witness the football game with Virginia Tech yesterday. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of State College.

## TO PREVENT SALE MALT AND HOPS

**Prohibition Enforcement Officers Ordered to Tighten Ban on Home Brew, But Details Are Lacking**

Washington, Nov. 12.—Prohibition enforcement officers throughout the country are instructed to prevent the sale of malt and hops, thereby tightening the ban on home brewing, but details of the order are lacking.

## LOCALS WIN PRIZES AT WILSON POULTRY SHOW

Elizabeth City poultry fanciers' birds entered at the Wilson Poultry Show this week held their own well in the keenest competition ever seen at Wilson.

Tom Twiddy, on one entry won third prize, Partridge Wyandotte hen; Martin Jennings, one entry, second prize, White Leghorn cockerel; C. M. Cooper, three entries, first prize, White Wyandotte hen, second pullet, second cock.

The first prize of C. M. Cooper's is the first blue fibron ever won by an Elizabeth City exhibitor at this quality show of the South.

## MRS. McSWINEY TO COME TO AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 12.—A committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question announced today the acceptance of the offer of Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, wife of the late mayor, to come to the United States to testify at the hearings.

## PERUVIANS PLOT TO ATTACK THEIR PRESIDENT

Lima, Nov. 12.—The arrest of 30 persons here today disclosed a Peruvian revolutionary plot to attack President Leguia.

## PRESIDENT HAITI TESTIFIES TODAY

**Tells Naval Board of Inquiry That United States Marines Have Been "Accused by Public Clamor"**

Port Au Prince Haiti, Nov. 12 (By The Associated Press).—The President of Haiti today testifying before the Naval Board of Inquiry declared that he had no official knowledge of the charge of indiscriminate killing of natives by the United States Marines, adding "They have been accused by public clamor."

## CHORAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

who have not paid their November membership dues of \$1.00 are asked to bring that amount to Choral practice meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Those selling associate membership cards are asked to bring a list of the names to whom the tickets were sold.

sent up to the last Legislature for passage. J. B. Leigh accepts responsibility for drafting the bill, though it was passed upon by W. L. Small and J. K. Wilson, the other members of the committee. Judge Leigh explains that he took the old bill under which bonds were issued and sold for the erection of the present high school building and another bill under which bonds had been issued and sold in another city to go by and that if there was technical error as to how the election ballots should be marked the same error was made in the old bill.

Superintendent Sheep and all the members of the school board interviewed are thoroughly convinced that there should be a special registration before this election is held and that to hold this election under the present registration would jeopardize the success of the bond issue, as every indifferent vote on the registration books would be a vote against the measure.

## NOTICE TO LIGHT AND WATER CUSTOMERS

On Sunday, November 14th, the Electric Light and Water Plant will be entirely closed down, and there will be neither light nor water service on that day. All water customers will please take notice, and draw sufficient water for Sunday use, Saturday.

This close down is made necessary in order to connect the new boiler to the steam lines.

Trusting that our customers will bear with us in this inconvenience, and assuring them of better service in the near future, we beg to remain

The Electric Light and Water Cos. of Elizabeth City

## USE ALL FORCES IN NEAR EAST

**And Immediately to Prevent Union of Bolsheviks With Turkish Nationalists In Order to Avoid Wars**

Geneva, Nov. 12.—The immediate use of all forces in the near East to prevent the union of Bolsheviks with Turkish Nationalist forces was declared necessary today for the annihilation of the Armenian and other general wars.

## FUNERAL J. F. MORRISSETTE

The funeral services of J. F. Morrisette, who died at the home of his son, M. G. Morrisette, on North Road street Tuesday night at nine-thirty, were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at two-thirty, by his pastor, Dr. G. W. Clarke.

The pallbearers were: M. N. Sawyer, N. G. Davis, W. K. Jones, R. J. Williams, Andrew Bray, C. J. Ward, L. S. Hooper and S. S. Leary. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Morrisette was sixty-three years old and had been seriously ill for three weeks. He was born in Camden county but had been a resident of this city for about thirty years.

He is survived by his son, M. G. Morrisette, of this city; by three grandchildren; by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Banford, of Norfolk; and by one nephew, William H. Bright, of Washington, D. C.

## HERTFORD GIRLS DEFEAT BEST CITY

The Hertford girls basketball team defeated the Elizabeth City girls at Hertford Thursday afternoon, 12 to 3. The game was called at 4:30, but was called off at the end of the third quarter because of darkness.

The Elizabeth City girls had neither coach nor referee and had not practiced sufficiently. They were chaperoned by Miss Lipscomb, of the high school faculty. The girls on the team were Dorothy Jones, Harris Hull, Eva McMullan, Dorothy Zoeller, Elizabeth Etheridge, Isobel Meekins, sub. Eunice Goodwin and Elizabeth Hathaway.

Thursday night the Hertford girls gave a dance in honor of the Elizabeth City girls. Music was furnished by a Norfolk band.

## HUNGER STRIKE CALLED OFF

Cork, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners has been called off.

Cork, Nov. 12.—The condition of the nine Irish hunger strikers on the 94th day of their strike is described as shockingly low.

## JACK NOLAN DEAD

Dublin, Nov. 12.—Jack Nolan, once a well known Dublin Nationalist figure, has just died here. In 1900 he was arrested in Canada with two others on a charge of attempting to blow up the lock on the Welland Canal and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. After serving 16 years of his sentence he was released and later he returned to Ireland.

## American Firms Acquire Tin Mines

Valparaiso, Nov. 12.—According to an announcement here, American interests recently acquired three Bolivian tin mines located about 60 miles from the Eucalyptus station of the Bolivian railway between Oraro and La Paz. Preliminary construction work by American engineers already is under way, it is stated.

## Have University For the Peasants

London, Nov. 12.—Every party educated worker and peasant of either sex attaining the age of 18 has the right to be a student of the Sverdloff Communist University in Moscow, says a wireless message from that city. Persons with higher education are not accepted. The students are supplied with rooms, common dormitories, bed linen, writing materials, books, army rations and an allowance of 5,000 rubles a month. Boots and clothes are not supplied.

Leave of absence is only given in rare cases, such as severe family conditions, and only when the students are summoned by a letter or telegram dispatched by the local soviet, or the party committee. Students have to take part in the school work such as wood cutting, looking after the cleanliness and hygiene of the buildings, etc.

## SERVE DELICIOUS MENUS BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY

The ladies of the First Methodist church will serve delicious menus to eat, including salad, ice cream, cake, oysters, hot rolls, pies, coffee, tea, chocolate.

This sale of good things begins Monday and continues each afternoon between the hours of twelve and six at No. 1 West Main street.

## IS GETTING ON WELL

W. E. McCoy, who was hurt in an automobile accident Wednesday, is getting along as well as can be expected. His thigh was broken when he was thrown from his bicycle to the pavement by a Studebaker car. After an X-ray examination in Dr. Parker's office, the wound was dressed, and he is now at his home on Cypress street.

## TWO FIRES FRIDAY

Two fire alarms called out the fire department Friday, but in neither case was the fire a serious one.

The first was the residence of Mr. Stephenson on Southern avenue near Cartwright's bakery, where a roof fire was extinguished with chemicals before damage to amount to more than \$100 was done.

The second was a chimney fire at the residence of Isaac Ackers, colored, on Ball street. There was no damage.

## WRANGLER DRIVEN BACK

Paris, Nov. 12.—General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik forces have been driven back to the second line in Crimea before the fierce Bolshevik attack.

## CHORAL PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Choral Society meets tonight at 7:30 for practice.

## HARDING'S FISHING GETS INTERRUPTED

Point Isabel, Tex., Nov. 12.—Harding's tarpon fishing was interrupted today by wind that churned the fishing grounds into foam and temperature to the shivering point. He motored to Brownsville for a golf game.

## NOT OPPOSED TO NEW METHODS

**Samuel Gompers Speaking For Organized Labor Says There Is Rightful Suspicion of Certain Changes**

Washington, Nov. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today before the Industrial Research Conference that organized labor welcomes whatever assistance research and science can offer to modern industry.

He said that labor is not opposed to increased production or improved methods, but is rightly suspicious of changes introduced without explanation and whose effect upon their well being is not considered.

## China Plans Aid Famine Sufferers

Peking, Nov. 12.—As a practical relief measure for the famine stricken, the Chinese government has elaborated a plan to construct highways from Peking to Honan, to Shantung and to various parts of Chihli province for the purpose of giving employment to the sufferers in those districts. It is estimated that part of the work to be started as soon as possible, will give employment, to 600,000 or 1,000,000 men. The necessary funds are to be raised by supplementary collections of salt tax and increases in post and telegraph rates.

## TEST MALT RULING

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A suit to test the recent ruling prohibiting the sale of malt extract and hops except to confectioners and bakers will be filed in the Federal Court here by a distributing company.

## SEARCH WELL FOR BODY

Langdon, N. H., Nov. 12.—An abandoned well on the farm of William B. Whitney has been re-opened to search for the body of Whitney's second wife who the son said the father murdered eight years ago.

## FOREIGN DEMAND A MINOR FACTOR

**In Creation High Prices All Over Country Says Report of Interstate Commerce Commission to Senate**

Washington, Nov. 12.—Foreign demand for coal was an important factor for high domestic coal prices along the Atlantic Seaboard, but only a minor factor in the creation of high prices for the whole country, the Interstate Commerce Commission declared in its report to the Senate today.

## To Protest Seizure Of Diesel Motors

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The alleged intention of the Council of Ambassadors to confiscate high speed Diesel motors in Germany, whether they are in a finished state and in use or in the process of construction, is to be made the subject of a diplomatic inquiry.

This action follows the recent visit of an Entente commission to the big Augsburg industrial plant for the purpose of requisitioning motors which are subsequently to be dismantled or destroyed on the ground that they are suitable for submarines and therefore war material. A message from Munich stated that workers on these motors were coming to Berlin to protest against seizure of the Diesel stationary motors not usable for U-boat purposes.

A semi-official statement says that the inhibition of the manufacture of the motors used for legitimate purpose would mean a heavy loss to German industry and result in a large number of workers being out of employment.

## FRENCH WON'T ADMIT GERMANY

**Declare "Drastic Action" Will Be Consequence If League of Nations Lets Down the Bars**

Paris, Nov. 12 (By The Associated Press).—The French government has unalterably opposed the admission of Germany to the League of Nations. It was stated at the foreign office today that some "drastic action" would be the consequence if the League voted to admit Germany.

## TUSTRIA WOULD ENTER LEAGUE

Geneva, Nov. 12 (By The Associated Press).—Formal application has been received from Austria for admission to the League of Nations.

## THIEF RETURNS LOOT

Americus, Ga., Nov. 12.—A conscience stricken thief has returned three thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds and two hundred dollars in war savings stolen from the residence of A. C. Crockett, who received the securities in an anonymous letter from Kansas City.

## America Approves Adriatic Settlement

Rome, Nov. 12.—The Foreign Minister has received from the Italian Embassy at Washington a statement that the American Government has declared formally that it would approve any settlement of the Adriatic question reached by Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

## WARSAW MOURNS WOMAN SOLDIER

**She Typified the Spirit of Poland and She and Her Comrades Exercised Wonderful Influence**

Warsaw, Oct. 21 — All Warsaw turned out for the funeral the other day of Sergeant Sophie Poulkiewicz, a member of Poland's Women's Battalion, who was called here "the heroine of Plock." She died from wounds inflicted with a Russian sword and the "Nahajka" or Cossack's whip which she received at Plock during the drive against Warsaw. As a final tribute the American nurses who attended her in the hospital and the entire personnel of the American Red Cross in Warsaw went to her funeral.

All Warsaw know her story and there were many moist eyes that gazed at the plain white painted pine board coffin containing the girl-soldier as it was borne through the streets on the shoulders of her fighting comrades, all girls from the Women's Battalion which was formed late in 1918 for the purpose of defending Lemberg against the Ukrainians. She was wounded three times, first at Lemberg, again at and last while leading her country against the Russians at Plock.

She typified the spirit of Poland today. There are six hundred like her in the Women's Battalion. Officers in the army from Pilsudski admit that the mere existence of this battalion exercised wonderful effect upon the popular imagination, upon recruiting and even upon the soldiers in the recent heavy fighting.

The age limits for privates in the battalion are 17 and 53. Most of women who joined are of humble origin, and come from the semi-stagnant industrial centers such as Lodz. The economic problem has had something to do with their continued existence as soldiers but they have shown great enthusiasm and bravery. They have had many casualties.

## THREE KILLED IN DERAILMENT

Winchester, Va., Nov. 12.—Three were killed and three were injured in the derailment of an electric motor car today near the old Chapel Bridge.

## WEEKS & SAWYER WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

For the convenience of working men in the city, Weeks & Sawyer will remain open Friday evening, the opening day of the Gigantic Unloading Sale. Be on hand the first day before the bargains are picked over. Weeks & Sawyer.—Adv.