

## ALL IS READY FOR LUNCHEON

### Second Chamber of Commerce Bi-Monthly Get-Together Affair Will Deal With Wholesale Merchandising Here

Tickets are going fast for the bi-monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held at the Chamber banquet room Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30, and members who have not yet obtained theirs should do so without delay. The hundred or more Chamber of Commerce members who attended the first of the bi-monthly luncheons two weeks ago expressed themselves unanimously as enthusiastically in favor of the new get-together plan embodied in the luncheons, and all are looking forward with anticipation to Thursday's luncheon, the second event of its kind.

The topic at the Thursday bi-monthly luncheon will be wholesale merchandising, particularly as related to the business development of Elizabeth City. The speaker on this topic is one of the leading wholesalers of this city, and a worth-while address is assured. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 65 cents each. The luncheon will be served by Mrs. J. P. Thompson, who is operating a lunch room in the Chamber of Commerce banquet room daily for the convenience of the public.

The local Chamber of Commerce is undertaking an extensive membership campaign among the rural merchants of Currituck, Camden, Perquimans, Gates and Dare Counties. Nearly all the Pasquotank County merchants are already enrolled as members of the organization.

## Harding's Sister Is Sued For Libel

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President Harding, was made defendant in a twenty-five thousand dollar suit for alleged libel, filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by Dr. G. R. Lee Cole, who claims that his good name and reputation were damaged as the result of a letter written by Mrs. Votaw to Justice Stafford during the trial of domestic difficulties of Cole and his wife.

### HARDING REACHES CAPITAL

Washington, May 25.—President Harding and his party returned to this city today aboard the yacht Mayflower from New York. The arrival of the vessel was delayed by bad weather.

### HANDSOME HOME BURNED

Four Oaks, May 21.—Lynnholm, the handsome \$75,000 home of B. B. Adams, was destroyed by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The house was a total loss and only part of the furniture even on the lower floor was saved.

Robbery of silverware and jewelry preceded the fire, it is believed.

The foregoing item is of much interest here because of the marriage of Miss Katherine Hinton, of this city, to William Gaston Adams, son of B. B. Adams.

Mrs. William Gaston Adams, writing to her sister here, Mrs. James G. Fearing, tells how narrowly the family, including herself and husband, escaped death in the fire.

### CUSTOM HOUSE BOMBED

London, May 25.—Reports of an attack on the Dublin, Ireland, custom house were received here this afternoon. One account states that the building was set afire by bombs thrown into it. The confused accounts do not mention the fate of the custom officials inside the building.

## Harding To Present Naval Men Diplomas

Washington, May 25.—President Harding has accepted an invitation to present diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis June 2nd.

### TWO KILLED IN FIGHTING

Buenos Aires, May 25.—Two persons were killed in fighting here today between union and non-union port workers.

Miss Mary Balfour, of Norfolk, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Marguerite LeRoy on West Main street.

## Wright Is Sole American Survivor

Holyoke, May 25.—Hunter lost in the fifth round, leaving Wright the sole American representative of the thirteen originally entered.

Holyoke, Eng., May 25.—J. H. Douglas, of Chicago, was defeated by John Ball, of Liverpool today, leaving only two Americans, F. J. Wright, of Boston, and Dr. Paul Hunter, of Los Angeles, as contenders for the British amateur golf championship.

Holyoke, Eng., May 25.—Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, considered the probable contender for the British amateur golf championship, was defeated today by Allan Graham, six up and five to play.

Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion, was defeated by J. B. Reddard, two up and one to play.

Fownes, of Pittsburgh, was defeated by Wright, of Boston.

### DIDN'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING

"I don't feel like fighting tonight. Let's put it off till tomorrow night," Mrs. White is reported to have replied when her spouse, Mason White, colored, suggested that they have a friendly little scrap Tuesday night. Mason went after his razor anyhow, chased his wife out of the house, and paid the costs of a hearing in city police court Wednesday morning as the result of his impetuosity.

## SECOND OLDEST TOWN CELEBRATES

### Fredericksburg, Va., Dedicates Monument to Early Settlers, and Gives Historic Pageant Today

Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—This city, probably the second oldest in the country, is celebrating today its 250th anniversary as an established township, although the records show that Captain John Smith landed here 68 or 63 years previous.

The celebration includes the dedication of the monument to the early settlers, the unveiling of tablets at historic spots, a pageant depicting the historic development of the town, and a parade.

## Santa Fe Employees Ordered Laid Off

San Bernardino, May 25.—An order for a reduction in the number of employes in the mechanical department of the Santa Fe railroad was issued today.

Continued decrease in traffic is said to be the reason for the order.

## FLY IS GREATEST MENACE TO HEALTH

### During Summer Months, States Dr. C. B. Williams, County Health Officer, to Reporter Of The Advance

"The fly is the greatest single menace to the health of Pasquotank County people during the summer months," says Dr. C. B. Williams, County Health Officer of Pasquotank. "The importance of proper screening against this troublesome and dangerous insect cannot be over emphasized. Born and bred in the filth, it spreads such diseases as typhoid, tuberculosis, and the most dangerous type of dysentery among babies."

"Careful protection of breads, meats and green vegetables from flies is most important from a health standpoint," continues Dr. Williams, "for only in this way can the ravages of disease be effectively checked. The flies come into contact with the discharges of infected persons, become covered with the dangerous germs and then a little later crawl over food carelessly left uncovered, contaminating it and literally converting it into poison."

"Do not buy bread and green vegetables from dealers who fail to protect these foods completely from flies; and never eat anything that flies have crawled upon. I urge that the women of the city form a league to refuse to buy food from storekeepers who do not keep the fly away from their stocks," is Dr. Williams' advice. "Flies kill more babies in the summer than all other agencies combined. Houses should be carefully screened, and all filth so covered that it cannot be housed as a breeding place by these most dangerous of insects."

## WILL FEEL RELIEF BY JULY FIRST

### Farmers May Be Sure That Lever Is Their Best Friend, Says Congressman Hallet S. Ward

Editor The Advance:

After receiving a large number of letters from the District asking me for information as to the condition of the Farm Loan Bank and the hope of its getting back into active service, I went to the office of Mr. Odell and Mr. Lever and had a heart to heart talk to them and asked them and especially Mr. Lever what to write back home. They gave me this for an answer:

"The Bank was completely tied up from March 1920, to March 1921, and became greatly alarmed for its existence. As soon as the Supreme Court decision was handed down, we went actively to work, and the best that was possible to do was to float a loan of \$24,000,000 in order to get funds to lend to farmers. It required the purchase of certificates of deposit as guarantee for this loan. No loan can be made by any person or corporation without something behind it as a guarantee. The 16th day of April was the earliest day this bond issue could be put on the market. These bonds are 5% bonds, non taxable. After the first few days they sold with surprising rapidity, until we had sold about seventeen millions of dollars. This was about the first of May. About this time the Great Northern Railway floated a \$250,000,000 bond issue at 8%. This extra 3% interest drove our bonds off the market for a few days. This seriously cut down our sales. This morning we are closing for another million, and in a few days we have every reason to believe the issue will be entirely sold. We will then start where we left off a year ago, and take up the applications for loans in the order of time in which they were made as far as practicable, but it will take some time to reorganize the work, as we have lost a great deal of the old force and new conditions are naturally introduced in nearly every bank in the country. We think it is safe to promise your people that they will feel relief by the first of July."

It was a great privilege to have this talk and learn the inside workings of the bank. I talked at length with Mr. Lever, that active, sharp-eyed, devoted little man from South Carolina, little in stature but big in brain and heart; and if the farmers have a friend on earth, it is Lever.

The next step to be taken for the building up of the efficiency of this bank is a bill now pending in both Houses of the Congress to create a \$50,000,000 revolving fund, which means a fund to be loaned this bank by the government, to be called upon its demand and used as a reserve fund or guarantee of bond issues as they are floated from time to time. Any part of it drawn and so held will be retired as soon as possible, and it is not costing the government a penny. This bill will pass, but will drag its length along through the Congress, probably several weeks.

Senator Smoot in the Senate and Mr. Madden, of Illinois, in the House introduced a bill in the Sixty-sixth Congress to make the bonds of this bank taxable. This would destroy the bank. I was told that they had both agreed to recede from their position, and the commissioners to whom I talked have confidence that the effort will not be repeated. They are both, however, continuing their position as to the joint stock bank, and if they succeed, I do not see how this latter institution can survive.

If anything can be done to get the benefits of this bank extended to the southern farmer, Mr. Lever may be counted on to do it, and I have confidence that by the middle of the summer the business conditions in the south and west will feel the effect of the activities of this best of all friends.

I shall be glad to answer any specific inquiry, and was told by Mr. Lever not to trouble myself with letters written to me about it any further than to refer them to him.

HALLET S. WARD

## BOTH SIDES CHARGE FRAUD

### And Result of Irish Parliamentary Elections Likely Remain In Doubt Day or So

Belfast, May 25.—Wholesale charges of intimidation and impersonation during the balloting in the parliamentary elections are being made by both the Nationalists and the Unionists.

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### ALKRAMA TODAY

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## Body Is Identified Police Hint Murder

Los Angeles, May 25.—The body of the elderly woman found at Santa Monica Sunday has been identified as that of Mrs. Catherine Field, wealthy retired business woman of Chicago.

Police express the belief that she was murdered.

## SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 20

### Unusually Good Courses Being Arranged For Teachers of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans

A county summer school for the teachers of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties will be held at Elizabeth City during the six weeks beginning Monday, June 20, according to County Superintendent M. P. Jennings, of Pasquotank. The teachers who are especially urged to attend this summer school are those who are not graduates of standard accredited high schools; holders of county second grade certificates; holders of provisional certificates, and holders of teachers' permits.

It is suggested that those teachers who have State elementary certificates or others of higher rating attend approved State summer schools, for thus they may not only renew their certificates, but at the same time raise the value of them as well.

The summer school at Elizabeth City will be under the general supervision of Miss Hattie Parrott, supervisor of teacher-training in this district of North Carolina. Teachers are urged to enter on the first day, as to secure credit a total attendance of 25 days must be shown. For further particulars concerning the summer school, teachers are advised to write to Superintendent M. P. Jennings, Elizabeth City, N. C., and any who wish assistance in securing board while here should also write to him.

A sufficient number of well-trained instructors will be employed for the summer school, and preliminary preparations are being made for a comprehensive and carefully planned series of courses to meet the varied needs of those who attend. Elizabeth City, charmingly located on the broad Pasquotank River, makes an ideal city for a summer school of this type, and provides opportunity for the combining of inspirational work and a delightful vacation at one and the same time. From the large number of inquiries which Superintendent Jennings has already received concerning a summer school here this year, he believes that the attendance will be exceptionally large.

## CHINESE STUDENTS WILL EAT LESS

### In Two Universities Yellow Men Pledge Abstemious Living In Order Save Food For Starving at Home

Chicago, May 25.—Chinese students of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, numbering more than 150, have agreed to limit the cost of their food to 65 cents a day for the next three months. The money saved will be sent to China for the relief of the famine victims.

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## Firing Continues Through the Night

### Follows Recent Riots in Which Fifty Were Killed and Two Hundred Wounded

Alexandria, Egypt, May 25.—Desultory firing in the streets of this city continued through last night, following the recent riots in which nearly fifty persons were killed and about 200 wounded.

London, May 25.—Telephone wires between Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, have been cut and no news is coming from Alexandria today. Disquieting rumors are current in Cairo.

## Dublin Custom House Set Afire Wednesday

Dublin, May 25.—The custom house here was set afire by a large number of Stun Feiners at one-forty this afternoon, according to a statement from Dublin castle at three p. m. By the time the fire brigade attacked the flames they had taken such a firm hold that it was doubtful if much of the building could be saved, the statement said.

### ALKRAMA TOMORROW

"Tiger's Cub," a picturization of the famous novel by George Goodchild, in which William Fox presents his dazzling star, Pearl White, is coming to the Alkrama Theater tomorrow.

This story pulsates with the spirit of indomitable courage and daring which mark those who defy the ruggedness of the frozen North and the vicious elements it breeds in the struggle for existence. The supporting cast is made up of players whose ability has many times been demonstrated.

Most of the action revolves around the characters portrayed by Pearl White, as the Cub; Thomas J. Carigan, as the son of an old prospector who was murdered for his gold mine; J. Thornton Baston, as villain; and Frank Evans as "Tiger," who murdered the old prospector and was eager to pawn his own beautiful daughter for a half share in the stolen mine.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The opening of the 1921 commencement of the City Graded Schools will be featured by the presentation of the Senior class play, "Home Came Ted," on Friday night, May 27. The Seniors are rehearsing both day and night for the play, and a well rendered performance is promised.

On Tuesday night, May 31, will be given the operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" by the seventh grade classes, under the direction of Miss Hattie Harney, principal of the grammar school. This operetta is replete with catchy musical numbers, the scenery and costumes are beautiful and tastefully chosen, and for sprightliness and charm it will vie with any previous production of the kind in this city.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, will deliver the commencement address on the night of Thursday, June 2, when diplomas will be presented to the 1921 graduates of the high school. Each night's program will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend all.

## Prize Given At Chamber Luncheon

At the bi-monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Thursday at 12:15, Louis Smith, manager of the Motorist Supply Co., Inc., will give away a handsome automobile spotlight to the person offering the best suggestion of a civic or industrial nature that will prove of benefit to the city. Besides this prize there will be an interesting talk by a wholesale grocer regarding this city as a center for wholesale grocers and of other facts regarding that business and its relationship to the community.

This will be the second luncheon of this nature held by the Chamber and a large crowd will evidently be present judging by the reservations already made. Tickets may be secured by phoning to the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The fact that steel bullets are cheaper doesn't intrigue the dough-boy. The quarters he got in France taught him to beware of anything called a billet.

## RECEPTION AT PARISH HOUSE

### Old Rectory Papered, Decorated and Refurnished For Conversion Into Sunday School Quarters For Christ Church

An informal reception was given Tuesday night from eight to nine-thirty o'clock by the vestry of Christ Episcopal church to introduce the church membership to the new parish house at 406 East Church street. The parish house, formerly known as the old rectory, was thus used for more than fifty years before the erection of the present rectory. It has since been rented out as a home until about two months ago, when the vestry voted to turn the building over to the Sunday school for use as a parish house, the rooms to be converted into Sunday school class rooms.

The three strongest organizations of Christ Episcopal church, which comprise the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Ladies' Guild and St. Catherine's Guild, each chose a room to furnish complete, and working with the church, they have finished the work this week. As additions to the equipment of the rooms, four handsome tables were given by F. G. Jacobs, and two organs by W. P. Duff. The parish house is fitted with an electric bell operated from the church by the superintendent of the Sunday school to indicate class periods.

At Tuesday night's reception, the guests were much interested in a chart displayed in the hall of the parish house illustrating the five fields of service in Sunday school work, and depicting most graphically the work of each class in these fields.

Christ Church Sunday school is one of the few in the diocese that have progressed to the extent that the expenses of the Sunday school are included in the church budget. Each class is permitted to make its contribution to which ever it desires of the five fields of service.

The rooms at the parish house are most tastefully decorated and papered. Dainty curtains at the windows add to the delightfully cozy appearance of them all, and, besides, there is adequate equipment in blackboards and other accessories for Sunday school work. The Sunday school has a library that includes books for teachers and classes, down to the smallest children. Some of the Sunday school classes have already practically furnished their individual rooms, and the entire parish house will soon be completely equipped.

A feature of the decorations at the Tuesday night reception was the abundance of potted plants and cut flowers. Roses, nasturtiums, poppies, sweet peas, pinks, cosmos, calliopis, roses, hydrangea and other flowers were in prodigal profusion, and added much to the brightness and charm of the attractively furnished rooms.

## MUST LIST TAXES

There are only six more days in which to list taxes. Those who fail to do this within the given time will have to pay double tax. The list takers are at the court house each day from 8:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 5.

## Mrs. Southard Will Return To Idaho

Honolulu, May 25.—Governor McCarthy today signed the extradition papers for the return of Mrs. Paul V. Southard to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she is wanted in connection with the death of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband. A deputy sheriff will leave with her June first.

## New Plan To Settle Silesian Question

Paris, May 25.—The latest plan for the settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy, supposedly a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that voted in their favor in the plebiscite but to hold the entire territory under control for two years.

## URGE BUDGET TEN MILLIONS

St. Louis, May 24.—The financial program of the Southern Presbyterian church was considered today by the General Assembly. Among the proposals submitted on expenses for the next five years by the committee on systematic beneficences and stewardship was one urging a budget of ten millions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckmaster and little daughter, Mary Frances, have returned to their home in Norfolk after visiting relatives here.