

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds.

SIX PRISONERS REACH ESTHONIA

Fact That Only Six Were Released Will Delay American Relief In Russia—Atlanta Man Among Them

Riga, Aug. 10.—Six American prisoners in Russia, released by the Soviet, arrived in Esthonia in fair condition today. The fact that only six were released will delay the famine relief offered by the American organization provided all prisoners were sent out of Russia. Emmett Kilpatrick, Alabama Red Cross officer, was among them.

PROPOSES GRANT CHANGE OF VENUE

In Case of Governor Small Charged With Embezzlement of State Funds—Also Speedy Trial

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—The state's attorney proposed conditions on which to agree to grant Governor Small a change of venue for trial on charges of embezzlement of state funds, including agreement for a speedy trial.

Governor Small, after resisting arrest for three weeks on the plea of executive immunity, Tuesday finally submitted to Sheriff Mester after the latter had besieged the State capitol with deputies for several hours.

The Governor protested his arrest until the last, charging persecution and asserting his innocence, but the sheriff of Sangamon County was adamant and insisted on taking the Governor from the executive mansion to the court house, where Abraham Lincoln used to practice law, before accepting the bonds. There the Governor gave surety for \$50,000 and went his way to await trial on the charges of defrauding the people of the State of some \$2,000,000 while State treasurer, through alleged failure to turn over to the State the proper interest on State funds.

FUNERAL T. W. WILLIAMS, SR.

The funeral of T. W. Williams, Sr., who died at his home on Burgess street Monday morning at the age of 69 years, after a continued illness, was conducted at the home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the deceased, and interment was made in Hollywood cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. Williams' three oldest sons, T. W. Williams, William F. Williams and George M. Williams and L. S. Gordon, E. M. Stevens, Miles Jennings, W. H. Matthews and A. L. Chesson.

Besides a widow, Mr. Williams is survived by four sons, the three named as pallbearers, and Ernest R. Williams. All are residents of this city. He also leaves one brother, J. B. Williams, of Elizabeth City.

VIRGINIA WOMEN ARE DEFEATED

Richmond, Aug. 10.—All women candidates for the State Legislature were defeated, the House Clerk announced today.

TO VISIT CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—The Wood-Forbes Mission investigating the Philippines for the United States government has accepted an invitation to visit China.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON REPEAL TAXES

Washington, Aug. 10.—Repeal of the excess profits tax and income surtaxes about thirty-two per cent, effective as of last January first and all freight and passenger transportation taxes, as of next January first, was agreed on by the House Committee today. Majority Chairman Fordney announced. The committee also agreed to increase normal tax on corporations five per cent.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN BANDIT BATTLE

Memphis, Aug. 10.—Two policemen were killed, another seriously wounded in a battle with two masked bandits attempting to rob a messenger of the Ford Motor Company plant on the street at eleven o'clock this morning. Later one policeman was killed and three others wounded by a posse mistaking them for bandits.

Club Members Will Leave Next Monday

Good Times Are Promised All Who Attend Midsummer Club Encampment at Harveys Neck

Arrangements have been made to convey the club members of Pasquotank County who will take part in the outing to Harveys Neck, Perquimans County, Monday to Friday of next week, from this city by motor truck, according to G. W. Falls, county agent of Pasquotank. The truck will leave the Postoffice at Elizabeth City at ten o'clock Monday morning, and all members, both the girls and the boys, expecting to attend this encampment should be on time.

Mr. Falls asks that each club member bring the following articles: One tin plate, one knife, fork, and spoon; one tin cup, two towels, one sheet, one blanket or quilt, bathing suit or old clothes to wear while in bathing. Each member will be expected to pay \$5.00 or its equivalent for expenses while at camp. The cost of conveying the members to and from camp will be divided between the members attending. All should take lunch for noon Monday, since the first meal will be served at six o'clock in the evening.

About sixty members of the boys' and girls' clubs of Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties are expected to attend the midsummer encampment. Every arrangement has been made for a live and interesting program for the five days, and a good time may be anticipated by all who participate, according to Mr. Falls and the other camp organizers.

Twenty-four reels of moving pictures and a number of slides have already been secured for the evening programs at camp. Interesting lectures will be given on various agricultural and home economics topics, and these will be interspersed with games, water sports, singing, and other diversions. Fathers and mothers need not be uneasy about their children, states Mr. Falls, because the water at the Harveys Neck Beach is very shallow, and special attention will be given to each club member.

CUBS WIN SECOND VICTORY OF SERIES

Woodley Has Easy Time With Badly Injured Elks—Kramer Davis Stars

The Cubs won their second game of the post-season series Tuesday when by a last inning rally, they defeated the Elks by the score of 3 to 2. Woodley pitched on the mound for the Cubs and pitched a good game, allowing only three singles, all of which were scattered.

Both Score in First

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning on a hit, sacrifice, fielder's choice and an error, but after the first inning both teams settled down and there was no more scoring until the last half of the seventh, when the Cubs put across the winning run with one out. In this inning Norris led off with a single. He was safe on second when Perry made a hit through the box. Norris was forced at third on Lowry's grounder and with two strikes on him, Cooper singled over second, winning the game.

Elks Greatly Handicapped

The Elks team was greatly handicapped by the absence of three of their regular players, making it necessary to play Kid Glover on first, and two recruits in the outfield. Kramer Davis held down right field and performed creditably. When he came to the bat in the second inning he drew rounds of applause, this being the first time the fans have had to express their appreciation of Davis' work since June, 1920, when he did a job similar to the one which Casey did with the bases full. He also played an errorless game in the field but he was relieved by Lane later in the game as he developed a Charley horse.

Falls Nervous

Having so many new men back of him caused Falls to be a bit nervous. Also a scout in the stands from the Philadelphia Athletics kept him worried as he is saving back his stuff to show before the Giants scout here next week.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Elks . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 2
Cubs . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 5 2
Batteries—Falls and Bell; Woodley and Caddy. Umpire—Higgins. Time of game—1:10.

PHARMACY HAS NEW SIGN

The Albemarle Pharmacy has a new and attractive sign which was just painted Tuesday.

Mrs. William Raper from Panama is visiting relatives here.

SOUTH WILL FIND SOLUTION

Says Rev. W. W. Alexander, of Atlanta, Speaking of the Race Problem at Laymen's Conference Today

Lake Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 10.—The next big forward step in the solution of the race question will come from the South, Rev. W. W. Alexander, of Atlanta, secretary of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, predicted here today at the Laymen's Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

"I say this with absolutely due regard for the friendship of the negro in other sections and with the fullest and unstinted gratitude for all they have done in philanthropy and education, in church and state," Rev. Mr. Alexander said. "Nevertheless, the next big step in the inter-racial readjustment is to come from the South, and the reason for this is perfectly apparent.

"The South can afford to do it, and what is a great deal better, there is a growing conviction here based upon a sense of justice and fair play for all men. Then, too, the South has social prestige to do this. The social question figures largely in the race question. So the South can when it will, take the leadership in international co-operation.

"I believe the South will assume this leadership, with the same sort of pride and determination as it led the nation in the overthrow of the rum traffic.

"It has been the universal opinion of those who have come in close touch with the question that negro leaders do not desire or seek social equality. They have asked for police protection, better housing, better sanitary and living conditions, better educational facilities, and a chance to develop into useful American citizens with every determination to maintain their own social life and the purity of the two racial stocks.

"The reasonableness and intelligence of negro leaders greatly encourages the white men who have come in contact with them. The fact that Southern white men and women have manifested their interest in negro welfare has gone far to allay the unrest and pessimism which was so rapidly spreading through great sections of the negro leadership in America."

Merchants May Give Excursion to Head

Are Talking of Plan to Charter Steamer to Return Recent Outing By Salespeople

Many leading merchants in this city are considering a plan to give an excursion for both employers and employes on Labor Day, as a return of the delightful outing given by the salespeople to them recently. As discussed, the plan is to charter a steamer for an all day trip to Nags Head, the boat to leave this city early in the morning and return by ten o'clock in the evening.

It is pointed out that Labor Day, a bank and government holiday, comes on Monday, and at a time when it would work little, if any hardship on the merchants to close their stores. No definite action has yet been taken on the project, and those who favor it are ready to listen to a better suggestion from any source.

IN NEW QUARTERS

J. Claude Perry and W. C. Twiddy, agents for the Dalton Adding Machine, the L. C. Smith Typewriter and Detroit automatic scales, have established themselves in new quarters in the new Savings Bank Building and now have a most attractive show window on Poindexter street.

FIRST SHOWING FALL SUITS

The first showing of fall suits for men now on display in the windows of the E. S. Chesson Company, is attracting considerable attention. The prices would seem to indicate that clothing for men will be lower in price this season.

CARPENTERS AT WORK IN FORMER BANK QUARTERS

Carpenters are at work remodeling the former quarters of the Savings Bank and Trust Company for the United States Army store to be opened here about August 20th.

Says Carpentier Will Beat Gibbons

Denver, Aug. 10.—Jack Dempsey says Georges Carpentier will beat Gibbons in the approaching match.

How One City Has Managed Sewerage

Residents of Victoria, Texas, Paid For Sewers in Installments Like Rent

Isaac A. Heath of Victoria, Texas, is another native of Elizabeth City who left Pasquotank in early manhood and has made good in another state.

Mr. Heath, now in Elizabeth City, left Newland township in 1876 and since that time has made his home at Victoria, Texas. He was elected mayor of his home town a few years ago and when his term of office had expired he thought he was entitled to a vacation, not having enjoyed one in forty years. And so he came back to Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County, and for the last few weeks has been visiting his brothers at Portsmouth and his sisters in Newland. He was born in Elizabeth City, but before he left Pasquotank his father moved to Newland. This is Mr. Heath's first visit to his native health and boyhood haunts since 1883, when he was called here by the death of his father.

Victoria is a prospering little city of Southern Texas with a population of about 7,000. It owns its own utility plants, and Mr. Heath says that his sewerage bill for the three houses that he owns in the town, two of them six room residences and the other an eight room dwelling, is about \$1.50 a quarter. Every city, he thinks, should own its water and sewerage systems.

Victoria laid its sewers without a bond issue, Mr. Heath went on to explain. Each resident paid the cost of the sewer for that part of the street abutting his property and the expense was credited against his sewer rent. In other words, the property owner paid no sewer rent until the rental had balanced his account against the city for the laying of the sewer.

Mr. Heath has been a reader of The Advance from its first issue, and before that was a subscriber to Colonel Creepey's Economist. He expects to be in Elizabeth City or this section until some time in October. He expressed himself as much pleased with the progress and growth of Elizabeth City since his last visit. "The new brick road to Newland, together with the high school there, ought to make that one of the most prosperous and progressive sections of the County," he said.

Mr. Heath was a schoolmate of former Sheriff F. F. Cohoon of this city.

SPURGIN MUST FACE CHARGES

Arrested Near Chihuahua City Tuesday and Chicago Authorities Arranging to Get Him Back For Trial

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Authorities have arranged to have Warren C. Spurgin, alleged defaulting banker, who is reported arrested in Mexico, returned to Chicago soon to face the charges in connection with his bank's failure and violation of the prohibition laws.

Spurgin was arrested at a ranch near Chihuahua City. President Obregon has been asked for an order expelling Spurgin as a "pernicious foreigner."

IN COURT WEDNESDAY

John Tashjian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs in recorder's court here Wednesday morning, and was required to have replaced two window lights in the city jail which he was charged with having broken out during his sojourn there Tuesday night.

Emmett Wynne paid the costs upon a charge of operating an automobile with but one front light. He submitted the case.

William Cotter was taxed with the costs of a hearing upon a charge of driving a car at night without a rear light.

Charlie Patrick was fined \$25 and costs for assault. He noted an appeal. Tom Harrell and Walter Brothers were each taxed with the costs on the charge of assault.

Walter Johnson, colored, for failure to list his taxes, was required to pay the costs and taxes.

HARDING TO TAKE EXTENDED VACATION

Washington, Aug. 10.—If Congress recesses this month President Harding is expected to take an extended vacation not far from Washington. He goes on a Southern speaking engagement in October, including Birmingham and probably Atlanta and other Southern cities.

Young Negro Fatally Hurt When Mules Ran Away

Bruce Russell Hung Onto Terrified Animals Until Thrown From Wagon And Run Over—Died Of Injuries Half An Hour Later

TOBACCO CROP HAS DECREASED

Report Shows Forty-three Million Pounds Less Than Last Month In Prospective Production But N. C. Improves

Washington, Aug. 10.—The tobacco crop during July improved in North Carolina, and states to the south of North Carolina, but suffered in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Department of Agriculture report shows loss of 43,000,000 pounds in prospective production for the country compared with last month's estimate.

Kentucky lost 37,000,000 prospective pounds; Tennessee 3,000,000; while North Carolina improved 12,000,000 and South Carolina 2,000,000.

BIG GAME OF BALL ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The baseball teams representing City Road and Blackwell Memorial Sunday Schools have arranged to play a series of nine games on the West Main street diamond. The first game of this series will be played Thursday afternoon at 5:30. However, if the present series of the Twilight League continues, the Sunday School game will be called off. In this event the first game will be played next Tuesday.

There is a great deal of rivalry between these two teams and a good interesting series is looked for. Both teams are evenly matched and play a good game of ball. The teams have gone to the expense to buy equipment and it is hoped that the membership of the two Sunday Schools will support the teams by their presence at the games.

HOSTILITIES SPREAD TO WESTERN MOROCCO

Madrid, Aug. 10.—Hostilities between Spaniards and Moors are reported to have spread from Eastern to Western Morocco. Interest here centers on a political crisis created by Spanish defeat in Morocco.

Must Wear Nets Till Tresses Grow

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Marshall Field & Company today ordered all girl clerks with bobbed hair to wear nets until their tresses grow. One refusing was dismissed.

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWN IN LAKE

Mount Dora, Fla., Aug. 10.—The bodies of Mrs. W. T. Thorpe and her five year old daughter were found in Lake Gertrude today. The coroner's verdict was accidental drowning.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE SCHOONER

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The two-masted American fishing schooner, Thomaston, bound from the Bahamas to Atlantic City, was today seized by customs officers on suspicion of violating the customs regulations.

NEGRO FARMERS MEET AUGUST 16

Greensboro, Aug. 10.—At this time of depression and discouragement among farmers, a program especially prepared to give relief under such conditions has been prepared by a committee of progressive negro farmers, negro extension agents assisted by several experts of the Department of Agriculture with Prof. C. R. Hudson, state agent, chairman, who believe it is the most practical and will prove to be the most helpful program ever rendered by the Farmers' Congress.

Prof. T. S. Inborden, president, who has done such remarkable work in three adjoining counties, Edgecombe, Halifax and Nash at the junction of which the Brick school is located, will deliver his annual address at the morning session, August 16th.

Bruce Russell, a 17-year-old colored youth, was fatally hurt Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock while trying to stop a pair of runaway mules that he was driving, when he was thrown from the wagon, and run over in front of the Newbern Produce Company offices on East Burgess street. The boy was immediately taken to Dr. T. S. McMullan's office in the Hinton building by Joe Pinner, billing clerk of the North River Line, and Dr. McMullan promptly dressed his injuries, which were of such gravity that the youth died in less than half an hour.

Russell has been employed for the last few weeks by Korney Harris, a white farmer living near Camden Court House. With Russell, Harris came to this city Wednesday morning with a wagon and a pair of mules for a load of lumber, which he bought at Kramer Brothers' mill on Pennsylvania avenue. On the way back from the mill the lumber struck the mules in the rear, and badly frightened them in front of the Quinn furniture store on Poindexter street. The animals wildly dashed off down Matthews street to Water and turned north at a mad gallop at the City Drug Store corner, scattering lumber as they went.

Seeing that he could not stop the mules, Harris jumped off in front of the Auto & Gas Engine Works, but the young negro held on, and with increasing speed the team tore madly down the street toward the freight depot. At Burgess street the mules swung sharply to the right, throwing out Russell, who was still trying to check them. The wagon wheels passed over the negro's chest, and literally crushed him. An instant later the rig collided with a telephone pole and was demolished.

Korney Harris, interviewed shortly after the tragedy, stated that he had had trouble with one of the mules before, and that the animal was likely to run away at any time. He said that both escaped serious injury. Russell, he declared, had proved a very valuable farm helper to him. The negro, he stated, had come to work for him from Virginia, but his home was at Moyock, in Currituck County. Russell's remains will be held here pending instructions from his relatives.

ADOPT ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY

Allied Supreme Council Discusses Greco-Turkish War and Ambassador Harvey Concurs in Council's Decision

Paris, Aug. 10. (By The Associated Press)—The Allied Supreme Council today discussed the Greco-Turkish situation and German disarmament, deciding to adopt strict neutrality in the Greco-Turkish war.

Ambassador Harvey concurred in the decision, saying that such was the attitude of the United States before the World War.

DATE CHANGED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

The meeting of the County Council has been changed from August 20 to August 13 and all officers of the home demonstration clubs and others interested are urged to meet with Miss Albertson on Saturday of this week instead of next.

Delegates to the Farmers and Farm Women's Convention are to be elected and plans for the club market stall are to be made.

Women of the town are asked to visit the new stall on Saturday, talk with the club members and Miss Albertson, and let their wants be known, so that the market can be made a success.