

## RESCUE WORKER MAKES A REPORT

Mayor Goodwin Writes To State Commission Of Public Welfare For Information on American Rescue Workers

Following instructions from the City Council, "Captain" R. S. Wooten of the American Rescue Workers, now operating in this city, recently submitted a detailed report covering the activities of the organization here to Mayor W. Ben Goodwin. Mayor Goodwin states that the report shows small collections taken up by Wooten and his helpers, of which about \$20 was applied to charity. Wooten has been here three months.

Wooten states in his report that he is allowed a salary of \$15 a week for himself, and \$2 a week for each of his child assistants, a total of from \$19 to \$21 a week. Generally speaking, his report shows that the collections of the outfit have little more than paid enough to meet this expense. Mayor Goodwin has written to the State Department of Public Welfare for detailed information as to the status of the Workers in North Carolina.

The following letter has been received here:

August 11, 1921.

City Attorney,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have a clipping from a newspaper published in your city, which says the Mayor of your city and the City Attorney have been fighting one Captain Wooten, who has had charge of the American Rescue Workers in your city.

This article also condemns the work of this organization in this city and state. I wish to advise you that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the American Rescue Workers in Atlanta, Ga., and further wish to say that this organization does more real charity in Atlanta, Georgia, than all other institutions and organizations put together in this city.

In reference to the American Rescue Workers imitating the methods of the Salvation Army here, I wish to state to you frankly that is not true.

I would appreciate it very much if you would drop me a line and tell me the exact status of this case, and of the standing of this organization in your city, and I will gladly refer you, for any information that you or any of your city officials might desire, to Honorable James L. Key, Mayor of Atlanta; Mr. Gus Johnson, City Warden, Atlanta; St. Elmo Massengale, Gen. Manager of Massengale Advertising Agency, Chandler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Yours very truly,  
EARL M. CARMAN.

Wooten made a report Saturday afternoon, covering his receipts, disbursements and general activities during the past three months, and showing that his general collections have amounted to \$269.33, out of which \$25.50 has been given to charity. Special additional collections for charitable purposes amounted to \$54. He reports that he has spent 191 1/2 hours in visiting sick people, visiting 113 homes, and that many times he has sat up all night with the ill. He has held 49 outdoor meetings and 50 services indoors. The foregoing report was made in response to an inquiry from The Advance.

## Arrested For Murder Sixteen Years Ago

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—John Soussar, negro, was taken to Charlotte, N. C., today charged with the murder of Andrew S. Straight sixteen years ago.

## American Actress Gagged In London

London, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Florence Turner, American actress, was today found bound and gagged in Hampstead Heath, and accused the man who attacked her of robbery.

## Warrant Charges Man With Murder

Birmingham, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—A warrant charging murder was issued today against Edwin R. Stephenson, barber preacher, who shot and killed Father James E. Coyle, who had married Stephenson's daughter to a Catholic. Crowds attended the requiem mass for the priest.

Mrs. R. C. Job and family left Saturday for a vacation trip to Nags Head.

## Are Looking For Another Victim

(By The Associated Press) San Francisco, Aug. 13—Authorities here believe that there is another body buried near the grave of Father Patrick E. Heslin, the murdered priest. New evidence is reported found against William A. Hightower, charged with the crime.

## FAILED TO DIP GETS 30 DAYS

Pasquotank Farmer Receives Jail Sentence On Fourth Conviction Under Dipping Law

Gaither Harris was sentenced to thirty days on the roads for failure to observe the State cattle dipping regulations. He noted an appeal to Superior Court, and was placed under bond. The severe sentence was imposed by reason of three previous convictions on the same charge.

V. B. Cartwright and Frank Basnight, in court on like charges of failure to dip their cattle, were fined \$10 and costs each. Both noted appeals, and were remanded to the higher court.

## BLACKWELL DEFEATS CITY ROAD FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon the Blackwell Memorial baseball team defeated the City Road nine in a ragged game by the score of 15 to 9. The game lacked the snap and interest of the previous games between the two teams, largely on account of the players not being in action for about two weeks. A few of the regular players were away and this also had a great deal to do with the poor playing. This was the first game in the series of nine to be played by these two aggregations. There will be two games played next week and the full lineup of both teams is expected and a better game is promised than the one on Friday. The batteries were: City Road—Webb, Elliott and Bray; Blackwell Memorial—Morris and Kirby. Umpires—Benton and Trane Crank.

## WELFARE OFFICE PLEASED OVER GEORGIA VICTORY

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The bitter and determined fight over the detention of the State Board of Public Welfare which has been going on in the Georgia Legislature this summer has been watched with keen interest by Public Welfare officials in North Carolina, who are delighted over the Georgia Board's recent victory, says Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

"I am most interested in seeing strong Boards of Public Welfare in all the Southern States," Mrs. Johnson says. The Georgia Board of Public Welfare is only two years old, and although the State Legislature passed a law providing for this Board and its support, the appropriation was not given, and the Board ran during its first two years on funds contributed by individuals. This summer's session of the Georgia General Assembly saw a bitter fight against the Board by members of the Legislature who wished to retrench. Governor Hardwick was also a strong opponent of the Welfare Board.

After a struggle to the death, the Board won a signal victory in that it was not only retained, but its full appropriation was paid, and debts to individuals cleared off by the State. Mrs. Johnson considers this a high tribute to the effectiveness of the Georgia Board, of which Burr Blackburn is secretary, an officer corresponding to the Commissioner of Public Welfare in North Carolina.

## MRS. MAJOR WHITE DEAD

Mrs. Major White died Saturday morning at 1:30 at her home on Euclid Heights of paralysis after a lingering illness of eighteen months. The funeral will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. H. K. Williams.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, by two children, Kenyon White, who lives on Body Road, and Mrs. L. P. Morgan, of Norfolk, and by three brothers, R. C. Knight, of Jamesville, Va.; R. L. Knight, of South Norfolk, and V. L. Knight, of Virginia Beach.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Charlotte, passed through the city Saturday to conduct a revival at Colesburg, his former field in Currituck County.

## TAX REVISION IS EXPLAINED

Official Statement From White House Today Declares Aim Was to Adjust Burden Upon All Classes

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—An official statement explaining the administration tax revision was today issued from the White House, which declares that the aim was to establish methods which would raise the needed revenue, to make collections sure, and to properly adjust the burden among all classes.

## Played With a Gun With Usual Result

Two Brothers Were Hurt When Third Accidentally Fired Weapon He Was Holding

Two young colored men suffering from gunshot wounds were brought to this city Friday on the gasboat Hettie E. by Captain Mason Willis, of Kitty Hawk, and were taken to Norfolk for surgical attention Friday afternoon. The two had been taken from Manteo on another boat which started for this city the night before, but the boat broke down off Kitty Hawk, and put in there for repairs, and they came to this city on the Hettie E.

Unconfirmed reports have it that the two youths, who are said to be brothers, are the sons of Joe Tillett, colored, of Manteo, and that they were with a third brother, who had a shotgun. They were monkeying with the weapon, when suddenly it discharged, the load partly passing through the leg of one, and into the side of the other. The accident is reported to have occurred Thursday afternoon.

## Hungary Approves Peace Resolution

Budapest, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The Hungarian National Assembly today unanimously approved the peace resolution adopted by the United States Congress last July. The government was authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Washington.

## The Silesian Question On Program Again

Paris, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—It is understood here today that the Council of the League of Nations will be called August 20 to consider the Upper Silesian problem.

## Police Disarmed By Western Mob

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Two troopers of the State Police and two deputy sheriffs were surrounded and disarmed by armed men near Sharples, according to the sheriff's report and the officers were ordered out of the community.

## SAMUEL COLT DEAD

Providence, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Colonel Samuel P. Colt, chairman of the United States Rubber Company, died here today.

## Offered Ireland Dominion Status

London, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Official confirmations of reports that the British government offered Ireland dominion status was made at Lloyd George's residence today.

## VANSICVER RUNS TO NAGS HEAD SUNDAY

The Vansicver will go to Nags Head again Sunday, leaving the foot of Burgess street at eight o'clock Sunday morning and returning Sunday night a little after nine o'clock. The North River Line has provided extra seats and new chairs, and accommodations for this trip will be better than ever before. Meals and refreshments will be served on board.

## BODY EAST LAKE BOY ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY

The body of Corporal Dennis F. Twilford arrived here Saturday and will be sent Monday to his old home at East Lake for burial. He was the son of M. D. Twilford and died from wounds received in France.

## \$18,500,000 For Shipping Board

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The House today passed a bill carrying \$18,500,000 for Shipping Board expenses until January first.

## Over 13 Per Cent Are Illiterate

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 13—Thirteen and one-tenth per cent of North Carolina's population cannot read or write, the Census Bureau announced today.

## Railroad Employes Pass On Reductions

Will Say Whether They Are Satisfied With Decreases In Wages Ordered

Cincinnati, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Strike ballots are being distributed by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes to determine if the wage reduction ordered by the Railroad Wage Board is acceptable to them.

## To Investigate Attack On Foster

Havana, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Investigation was ordered today into the attack upon Leroy Foster, American and alleged illegal entry of American soldiers into Cuban homes in the search for his assailants.

## Will Let Americans Leave Of Free Will

New York, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—A cablegram from the Russian foreign minister received here this morning, announces that all American citizens have been granted permission to leave Soviet Russia at will.

## NEW STORE TO ANNOUNCE OPENING DAY TOMORROW

The new U. S. Army and Navy Store will announce its opening day in a page advertisement in this paper next week. The new concern has just had printed on The Advance press 12,000 circulars to advertise their opening throughout this section. "We are not here to antagonize the regular line merchants," says Morris Badas, proprietor of the new store. "On the contrary, it has been our experience in other places that our advertising brings more people to town to trade and adds to the business of the regular line stores." His argument does not sound unreasonable when one views the huge pile of circulars in The Advance shop today.

Incidentally, copy for this advertisement reached The Advance Wednesday and the full 12,000 were ready for delivery Friday morning. This is but an illustration of the dispatch with which The Advance is prepared to handle this class of work.

## LESS COTTON CONSUMED

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton consumed during July amounted to 410,129 bales lint and 50,919 bales linters compared with last July with 520,489 lint and 37,575 linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Consumption for the twelve months ending July 31 amounted to 4,887,893 lint and 513,850 linters compared with over 6,000,000 lint and over 300,000 of the year before.

## Former Premier Is Head Of New Cabinet

Madrid, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Former Premier Antonio Naura today assumed the premiership of the newly-formed Spanish cabinet.

## MRS. BOYCE DEAD

Mrs. Martha Boyce, aged 83, died Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the County Home, where she had lived for the past four weeks. Two weeks ago she fell and broke her right hip and did not recover from the injury.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. K. Williams.

## RIVERSIDE TEAM IS FAST

Following the delightful picnic at Epworth church Wednesday, there was an exciting game of baseball between Bayside and Riverside, which Riverside won 15 to 4. Afterwards the Riverside team beat Sound Neck 9 to 7, on the same day, and Jasper Thompson, manager of the speedy winning team, declares that the Riverside boys are now ready to tackle anything that comes along, from the Elizabeth City Elks to the New York Giants.

# May Call Out National Guard

## Governor Cooper States That Men Charged With Slaying Of William Brazell Will Be Protected From Mob Violence

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Cooper said today that he would call out the entire National Guard if necessary to bring Fox and Gappins here from Savannah for trial.

## License Tax On Soft Drink Retailers

Abolition of Present Consumer Tax On Soft Drinks Favored by Ways and Means Committee

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Repeal of the express tax of one cent on every twenty cents of value and levying a flat license tax of ten dollars on all soft drink retailers and twelve cents a gallon on manufacturers of cereal beverages was decided on today by the Ways and Means Committee.

## PERSONALS

Prof. L. L. Stevens, superintendent of schools of Camden County, was in the city Saturday morning.

Theodore Fletcher and Thomas Jennings, of the Weeksville section, motored to this city Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and daughter, Dora, of Old Trap, were here Saturday morning.

C. J. Ward, M. N. Sawyer, S. W. Hastings and Herbert Peele motored to Sawyer's Creek Baptist church in Camden to hear Dr. Walter N. Johnson preach Sunday. Large crowds are attending these services at Sawyer's Creek this week.

Rev. Oscar Sawyer, of Chincoteague, was in the city for a short time Saturday, having been invited to Norfolk to fill the pulpit of a Baptist church in that city Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mrs. G. W. Turner left Saturday morning to spend some time in Norfolk, where they will visit Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. T. Grim White.

Misses Carrie and Hazel Miller are spending some time with friends at Winfall.

Miss Mary P. Bell is visiting friends in Mt. Hermon community.

Miss Mattie Spence is suffering with a sprained ankle at her home on North Road street. The accident occurred Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Skinner as Miss Spence started down the front steps. She was thought at first to be seriously hurt and Dr. Walker was called.

Mrs. Carl Blades, who is visiting her mother in Wilson, has recently had the misfortune to sprain both ankles. Mrs. Blades had just recovered from a nail wound in one foot which she received while working for the May Festival here.

Harry G. Kramer left Saturday for Nags Head to bring back his family, who have been spending the season there.

H. C. Forebee, of Camden, was in the city Saturday. Speaking of the drought in this section, Mr. Forebee said the rain fell on his farm last week just when he had cut hay, though the shower did not reach as far as the court house.

Miss Lula White has returned to her position with the M. Leigh Sheep Company after spending her vacation at Virginia Beach.

William P. Boettcher continues in a very critical condition after several weeks' illness at his home on Pennsylvania avenue.

M. B. Culpepper seemed somewhat improved Saturday morning, but is still seriously ill at his home on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, Jr., of Burgaw, and Mrs. W. H. Jennette and son, of Nags Head, have been called to the bedside of M. B. Culpepper.

## Augusta, Ga., Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The mob which was reported to have left Augusta early this morning for Savannah to seize C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, charged with the slaying of William Brazell, has apparently disbanded, as no signs have been seen of its members on the roads leading to the latter city.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—Acting upon newspaper information that fifteen automobiles loaded with men left Augusta at 11 o'clock tonight, presumably bound for Savannah to take from the Chatham County jail, C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, alleged slayers of William Brazell, of Columbia, city and county authorities immediately set about to determine upon the reception that is to be given the alleged mob.

It is estimated that it will take four hours for the machines leaving Augusta to cover the distance. Just what manner of protection is to be given the prisoners is known only to the officers.

Before the mob can reach Savannah, however, unsurmountable force may control approaches to the jail, the prisoners may be on their way to some other point or may be placed on a boat and taken to sea.

At 1:30 o'clock they had not been taken from the jail.

## Supt. Jennings Has Scholarship Blanks

One Pasquotank County Boy May Go To State College With Tuition Free

Superintendent M. P. Jennings of the Pasquotank County school system announces that he has on hand a scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in an agricultural course at State College for the approaching term. This scholarship, as stated in a previous article, is worth \$45 to the recipient. Superintendent L. L. Stevens, of the Camden County schools, also has a similar scholarship, and those interested should see the superintendent of their county for further particulars.

One young man in Pasquotank County, and one in Camden, by the provisions of these scholarships, may receive free instruction in agriculture at State College, which ranks among the foremost colleges in the South carrying agricultural and technical courses. A ground work in modern scientific methods of farming is worth much to any boy who plans to make farming his life work.

## "Witness Tree" Is In Hall Of Fame

Washington, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press)—To mark the two hundredth anniversary of known data in connection with the "Witness Tree" of the Donegal Presbyterian Church of Lancaster County, Pa., the American Forestry Association announces that the tree is given a place in Trees' Hall of Fame. The nomination is made by Martha Bladen Clark.

The Witness Tree chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has unveiled by the tree a monument and tablet. This tells how the congregation of the church gathered under the tree 144 years ago next month, when they heard Lord Howe was coming to invade Pennsylvania, and "pledged loyalty to the cause of liberty."