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### American Government Is Anxious To Participate

Although This May Not Appear On The Surface, morning at the Texas Company The United States Is Ready To Send A Representative To The Hague To Discuss Russian gallons of gasoline and crude oil. Affairs

> By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1922 by The Advance)

Washington, May 17 .- Although on the surface it may day morning, and made the trip to and Harbors Bill comes up in the seem as if the United States has again refused to co-operate this city through the inland Water. House today, the committee move an with European powers, the truth is the Government here is not Point. It is propelled by oil-burn-chase of the Dismal Swamp Canal. only ready but anxious to participate in a conference on Rus. Ing engines, and motors of 75 horsesian affairs.

Indications are now that Miss

The Associated Press)-The tem-

perance committee in a report to the

general conference of the Methodist

Episcopal church, South, called up-

SUPPER POSTPONED

the primary, the report says.

Woman Mail Carrier

ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS

adopted after a spirited expression

son of her injuries.

AGAINST C. C. BAILEY

From the White House itself comes the information that the Wages Campaign American Government stands ready today to send a representative to the Hague or anywhere else to discuss the Rus- against tipping with severe penalties sian question and that if the for tipper and tippee was started topowers will modify their pro- day by Olympia Fields Club, said to have the largest membership of any posal so as to remove features golf club in the world. Members

President Harding feels that the door is open for American help and Feminine Candidate In Gates wants it clearly understood. The Department of State significantly enough went into details today in explaining what appeared to be a dis- Ethel Parker. Gates County's femcrepancy between the informal state- Inine Democratic candidate for the ments of Ambassador Child in Genoa Legislature. has excellent prospects ated Press) - At least four are dead and the action of The American Gov- to win over the two rival male can- and others are wounded as a result collapse of the pavement. ernment in declining the invitation to didates for the office. Miss Parker of a wild night of firing in the Marthe Hague conference. Cablegrams is a popular and intelligent Gates- rowhone district with the police and have reported the British public as ville girl, and her announcement of soldiers battling with gunmen. The POSTPONE CLOSING amazed at the American refusal be- candidacy several weeks ago created shooting continues today cause Ambassador Child was reported somewhat of a stir in political circles. as having promised American co-operation. The truth of the case is that BEGGED THAT FRIENDS when the powers approached Ambassador Child they told him the plan was to form a committee to study the Russian question, Mr. Child asked the Department of State what would be its attitude and received a reply telling him the Government here was sympathetic with the proposal and to send more information.

proposals concerning the Hague con-place to determine the issue is in ference were cabled. This of course looked merely like a shifting of the Genoa conference itself to the Hague and again the American Government felt that it would be involving itself in political controversies.

But both President Harding and poned until Tuesday night of next Secretary Hughes believe much can be accomplished if the Russian question is treated as an economic matter and if the Russians will respect private rights and property and thus afford a basis for economic dealings with other nations. The American reply is intended as a piece of moral sians that the giving of American help will be seriously considered in attacked her when she stopped to the Southern. Washington just as soon as an economic basis can be achieved which Business here is suspended and the ing of the Association. will warrant the United States in ex- male population is formed into posses tending its hand. This accounts for to search for the negroes. the speed with which the American reply was dispatched. The powers BAPTISTS ADMIT WOMEN in conference at Genoa were expected to use the American note as a medium for further negotiation with the Russians. In official quar- Jacksonville, May 18 (By The Asters here it is fully realized that the sociated Press; -- Women were adfluence on the direction of European tive committee and various boards of affairs at the present moment and the the Southern Baptist Convention toresponsibilities of the United States day. in the circumstances are by no means The change in the constitution was regarded with indifference.

The readiness of President Hard- of disapproval from Dr. J. W. Porative action in a European question amendment, The United States does not wish to dictate the conditions and had hoped STANLEYS LOST SUIT that the powers would reach an agreement to recognize Russia and that the United States would follow suit. The desire of France to follow powers to have America express her entitled to recover damages from C. a bushel basket of clipped coupons opinions is fully appreciated and the C. Bailey, for injuries sustained by will not total that amount. Your significant thing is that the Harding Mrs. Stanley when she was run into opponents will secure two or three administration says publicly it will by Mr. Bailey's car one rainy night subscriptions and outdistance you unwill not be difficult to arrange and nesday afternoon. The jury took ends. unless the Russians maintain an un- the attitude that the accident was alterable position the prospect may unavoidable. Mrs. Stanley had The coupon in this issue of the Adco-operation after all.

### LITTLE CHILD DEAD

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were allowed Elisha Coppersmith list. Those who have not sent in Jones, died at the home in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon in a suit or more subscriptions will be co Thursday morning at six o'clock against the Norfolk Southern rail- sidered inactive. Send in one si The body will be brought here for road. interment and the funeral will be conducted Friday at the home of the Vote for George J. Spence for are qualified as an active candida little child's grandparents, Capt. and Trial Justice. He will appreciate Mrs. J. H. Gard on Southern avenue, your support and vote.

### Is Largest Tanker **Ever To Dock Here**

The "Texaco 145," the largest oil tanker that has ever been in Elizabeth City harbor, docked Thursday wharves on East Fearing street with a cargo of a little more than 250,000 The big ship is 153 feet long, 31 feet beam, and is of 484 registered tons. It was built at Bath, Maine. in 1919, and is commanded by Cap. Rivers and Harbors Comm'ttee this tain F. L. Overton, of Norfolk.

way, stopping for the night at Long amendment to the bill for the purpower are used in the transfer of the the committee clearly indicated that oil cargo from the tanker's four stor- the committee was apposed to adding age compartments to stationary the amendment. tanks or smaller tank ships. The largest tanker to come to this city view of the attitude of the committee Against Tipping before the "Texaco 145" is the "Tex- he would not move an amendment, aco 124," a ship of 70,000 gallons and risk defeat but would let the Chicago, May 18 (By The Associcargo capacity.

## Winifred Hudnut To

objectionable to this country, were advised that infraction of the sociated Press) - Winifred Hudnut Senate. American co-operation can be rule will cause them to be cited be-boarded the train for New York to-fore the board of governors and dis-day. It is reported in motion picture Historic Hospital circles that her departure followed an agreement with Rodolph Valentino that they live apart until his di-Begins To Look Like Winner vorce from Jean Acker becomes final and then re-marry.

#### WILD NIGHT IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 18 (By The Associ-

#### FUNERAL OF INFANT

Charles Davis, who live on Center minor modifications in the plans for jend furniture, cots and other equip-BE KEPT IN CONGRESS Hot Springs. Ark., May 18 (By Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, the closing date upon which bids for fortably; and a clerk will be on hand ing four as compared with a total of

#### Wood House Is Burned

City Road church has been post- to save the structure.

### MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

A banquet will be given by the Famous Southern Woman Elizabeth City Merchants Associa-**Attacked And Slain** tion at the Southern Hotel tonight, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock. The program for the evening includes Davisboro, Ga., May 18 (By The speech-making, musical numbers, and sociated Press) -- Mrs. Jane Bowly, sussion it being hoped that the pow- Associated Press :- Mrs. Elizabeth other entertaining features, not the who served as a Confederate disers will be able to persuade the Rus- Kitchens, a mail carrier, was shot least of which will be the excellent patch bearer during the Civil War, without charge, though other adverand killed today by two negroes who eats served by Manager Nelson, of died at her summer home here today place a letter in a farm house box, regular monthly membership meet- will be made near her old home at

### CANAL PURCHASE IS NOT FAVORED

#### Chairman House Rivers And Harbors Committee Intimates Opposition To Project

Washington, May 18 (Special) -At an executive meeting of the House morning former Representative John The tanker left Nortolk Wednes. H. Small urged that when the Rivers Mr. Small said that the chairman of

Representative Ward said that in Ladies' Building Is bill go to the Senate Commerce Committee where Senator Simmons would Heretofore No Place For Feminine Cubs Capture Clean endeavor to tack on the canal amendment and get it passed through the Rejoin Valentino Senate. Mr. Ward is confident that the House will ultimately accept the

ered. The chronic ward was isolated by the trying ordeal.

# DATE ON THE BIDS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. By reason of certain necessary the purpose. Merchants agreed to allowing three hits and Boyce fourstreet, died Tuesday and was buried the new Elizabeth City High School, ment to fit up the structure comthe work will be received has been to register all who use the building. not yet specified, as the result of ac-render any assistance desired. The wood house of George Fear- tion taken by the building commit- The directors of the District Fair bell in the sixth inning emptied the

TO HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT site at its southern front.

## Dies At Asbury Park, N. J.

Asbury Park, May 18 (By The As-The occasion is the in her ninety-third year. Interment Charleston: S. C.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NEEDED TO WIN PRIZES IN HUGE CAMPAIGN

United States can exert a powerful in- mitted to membership on the execu- Ones Who Put Forth Most Effort During The Falls is working upon a Pasquotank Present Vote Offer Very Likely-To Be Declared Winners In "Everybody Wins" Cam- Carolina State Fair. paign of Advance

ing to participate in a conference of ter of Louisville, who quoted Paul's The only way to win a prize is by . the powers on Russian matters is in adjuration of women speaking in the securing subscriptions. The coupons liself the first indication of an affirm- church. Others spoke in favor of the clipped from the paper will help earn \$00,000 honus votes. ome, but considering the large num-

with coupons alone. Have You Finished Your Club

be said to look bright for American brought suit for \$5,000, and her hus- vance is worth only fifty votes, as band washsuing for \$700 for medical compared to one hundred heretofor and other expenses incurred by rea- In a few days, names of nomin who are not taking an active part Margaret Carolyn, the six months Damages in the amount of \$297.75 the race will be withdrawn from scription without delay to prove t you are striving to win a prize, 600,000 Bonus Votes

adv | Each and every club turned in

her of votes given on subscriptions shown by the vote table and when Fair. These shows will appear at the it will be utterly impossible to win a total of five have been turned in Norfolk and Suffolk fairs. to the Contest Manager, then 600,-000 additional votes will be given A club (five subscriptions) earns to the candidate. Turn subscript- Hoover Obtains That Mrs. Abigail Stanley and her 600,000 votes, in addition to those ourse them. We keep recursts re-America and the eagerness of the husband, M. C. Stanley, Sr., are not given by the vote table and probably cure them. We keep accurate records at the office to determine when you have turned in enough to com- sociated Press) - Secretary Hoover

> to secure as many clubs as possible before the 27th of May.

### District Number One

02	Miss Goldie Sanderlin	19.4
25	Miss Estelle Silverthorne	21,2
In	Miss Aurilla Strahl	97.8
		31.2
ne	Miss Catherine Pinner	11.6
	Miss Grace Burgess	
	Miss Edna Sanders	
at	Miss Pauline Skinner	32.1
	Miss Goldle Stokes	
tar.	Miss Queenie Mae White	27.1
	Miss Jeanne Houtz	
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#### Announcement

In the next two or three days

we expect to complete the rebuilding of the boiler room at our plant, the installation of two new bollers, and the erection of a 100-foot stack. All brick work has been overhauled and by Sunday morning we expeet to have all repairs and installations completed. We shall then have three boilers in service, any one of which will carry the entire load in an emergency, and we feel safe in assuring our patrons in Elizabeth City that there will be no further interruptions in the electric current here.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. OF ELIZABETH CITY

# **Urged For The Fair**

Visitors To Go For A Rest During Stay At Grounds

A convenience that few fairs pro-Los Angeles, May 18 (By The As- amendment if it originates it the vide, but that is needed on every fair ground in the United States, is a building for the feminine visitors that form a large percentage of the attendance at every fair; and the Al-Destroyed By Fire bemarle Fair Association is now undertaking to provide such a building Rome, May 18 (By The Associ- for the 1922 District Fair at this ated Press :- A disastrous fire swept city. Usually no special provisions the historic hospital of Sante Spirite are made for the ladies; and mothtoday. Sixteen bodies were recov- ers with bables find a day spent at Others were badly burned, the average fair more or less of a

Suffolk will have a Ladies' Building ready in time for this year's Nansemond County Fair. The Suffolk Fair Association put the proposition squarely before the business less through six innings and a half, men of that city, and the American Red Men and Boyce for the Cubs, to erect a building 50 by 20 feet for were in excellent condition, Seymour set forward from May 25 to a date as well as to give information and

on the members of the church today ing, on Cedar street, was practically tee of the Board of School Trustees Association are debating whether to stands of firemen, and drew a few of Before he could do so the invitation of the powers with the specific place to determine the issue is in have been started by children playnight.

The Red Men came near scoring in their half of the seventh, when they diately after the Norfolk Fair, or filled the bases with nobody out. The to keep friends of Federal prohibi- destroyed by fire late Wednesday at a special meeting held at the hold this year's Fair during the four the less ardent baseball fans. A representative of the architects, during the first week in October. The The loss is approximately \$25. The Milburn, Heister & Co., of Washing- former date has the advantage that fire department answered the alarm ton, D. C., will be here within the many attractions at Norfolk would The chicken salad supper which promptly, but the flames had gained next few days to confer with the then be brought directly to this city; was to be served tomorrow night at such headway that it was impossible School Trustees on the changes in but the latter date would make feasthe plans, which will be limited ible a much larger and more commainly to certain details in regard to plete exhibition of the agricultural the piling and raising of the school resources of Northeastern North League. Carolina.

> An effort will be made to interest local business men in a scheme to Dailey, 3b provide benches for the fair grounds, for the convenience of visitors to District Fairs of this and succeeding years. Those who furnish benches will be permitted to display any desired advertising upon them, entirely tising at the grounds is charged for by the Association.

Plans for the proposed Agricultural Building are held up temporarily by the absence of Taylor Grandy, who heads the building committee of the Association; but it i hoped that it can be erected in time to house this year's exhibit of Northeastern North Carolina products. which promises to be by far the largest ever shown here. County Agent County agricultural display to be exhibited here, and later at the North

Buxton White, secretary-manager of the Fair Association, is now in touch with Clark's Broadway Shows, said to be one of the hest carnival aggregations in the United States, with a view to bringing them here for the Each subscription earns votes as inidway attractions at the District J. Davis Time, 1:20. Batteries, Sey-

## Approval Of Plan

Washington, May 18 (By The Asplete your club and earn the 600; has obtained the approval of the Cotton Exchange enter a conference under certain con- in March, 1920, was the verdict of less you get busy and secure a few Secure as many cross as you can bituminous coal elds for the doverner a conference under certain con- in March, 1920, was the verdict of less you get busy and secure a few The six hundred thousand votes will ernment plan of getting the coal inbe given on each and every club. Try dustry by voluntary action to put a stop on the increase of prices during the period of the existing strike. The plan provides for the creation of State Supreme Court on an indicton committees for handling all coal or-

#### SOUTHERN TO PURCHASE NEW ROLLING STOCK

Washington, May 18 (By The Associated Press) - The Southern Railway has been granted permission to guarantee payment of \$9,300,000 in trust certificates to be used for pur- fallibility but will try to give exact chase of new rolling stock.

### PACT IS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

### Each Nation Represented At Genoa Agrees To Respect Agree-

Genoa, May 18 (By The Associated Press)-A non-aggression pact was adopted unanimously at a plenary meeting of the political sub-commission of the conference today. The pact was not signed but was adopted in the form of a resolution, each state pledging to respect it. Sir Edward Grigg announced on behalf of the British delegation that further advices received from the United States Government made it seem unlikely that America would participate in the Hague meeting, at least until the scope of the meeting was better understood.

# **And Clever Contest**

Hold Red Men Scoreless And Waltz Home With Winning Run In The Seventh Inning

(By Ralph Pool)

Wednesday's game between the Red Men and the Cubs was as fine an exhibition of baseball as the game on the preceding day had been rotten, The Cubs regained their lost laurels, winning from the opposition by a score of 1 to 0. Boyce, pitcher for the winners, won his own game in the last half of the seventh by driving a clean single into right field that brought Norris across the plate, after the two teams had fought score-

Both pitchers, Seymour for the The Red Men had a shade the better of the contest in the errors, annexfive for their opponents. The spectators watched the game with tense interest until the ringing of the fire

their opponents with a double play and an infield out in rapid succession. Everything considered, Wednesday's game was fully up to the 1922 standard of the Twilight

The box score: RED MEN

Ab. R. H. E.

Bufflap, 88	4	0.	0.	2
Harris, 1b	:4:	0.	0	0
Cooper, 2h	3	.0.	0	0
Seymour, p	3	0	2	0.
Rogers, c	3	0	0	1
Bartron, of	3	.0.	0.	1
Armstrong, If	2	0	0	0
Ballard, rf	3	10:	0	(6)
	29	:0.	4	4
CUBS				
	Alt,	R.	H.	E.
C. Davis, 2b		R.	2	1
Trueblood, 1b	3		H. 2	1 1
Trueblood, 1b	3	0	2	1
	3 3	0	2 0	1
Trueblood, 1b	3 3 3	0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0
Traeblood, 1b		0 0 0 1	0 0	1 0 0
Trueblood, 1b Caddy, c Norris, If Brickhouse, If		0 0 0 1	0 0 0	1 0 0
Trueblood, 1b	3 3 3 3 3 2	0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 1 0 2
Trueblood, 1b Caddy, c Norris, If Brickhouse, If Boyce, p J. Davis, 3b	3 3 3 3 3 2	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 0 0 0 1 0
Trueblood, 1b Caddy, c Norris, If Brickhouse, If Boyce, p J. Davis, 3b Holmes, 8s	3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0 2

25 1 3 5 .\* Batted for Brickhouse in 7th. Summary - Singles: Dalley (2); Seymour (2); C. Davis (2); Boyce. Double play: Boyce to Caddy to mour and Rogers; Boyce and Caddy. Umpire - Brockett. Attendance-

LEAGUE	STAND	ING	
	W.	L,	P.C.
Red Men	2	2	.500
Cubs		Î	.500
Elka		1	.500

### Went On Trial Today

New York, May 18 (By The Assoclated Press) - The American Cotton Exchange today went on trial in the ment charging bucketing and that the exchange had falled to execute approximately 80 per cent of its orders received from the South. The trial is regarded as a test of the new state bucketing law providing a five thousand dollar fine as the maximum

Geo. J. Spence lays no claim to injustice to all.