

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Variable winds.

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PERSONNEL CHANGING FAST IN COAST GUARD

Numerous New Faces In Uncle Sam's Seventh District Life Savers In Last Few Years

In the last seven years 120 men, or more than half of the personnel of the seventh district United States Coast Guard, of which Elizabeth City is the official center, since it is here that the Superintendent's office is located, have been retired from active duty. Of this total, 28 were warrant officers, or keepers, and 92 were enlisted men. The entire district, with its 31 stations, is at present manned by 234 men.

The retirement pay of the 120 Coast Guard men no longer in active service aggregates somewhat over \$100,000 a year. The average pay of a retired enlisted man is \$60 a month and of a warrant officer, \$140. There are now only 24 warrant officers in the district, although there are 31 Coast Guard stations. This is explained by the fact that seven stations are commanded by keepers on probation or waiting for permanent appointment.

Fifty-six men, or nearly two-thirds of the total retired in the seven years since March, 1915, were dropped from active service after the entrance of the United States into the World War. At the beginning of hostilities, by a stern process of elimination of all older men and all who were suffering from partial disabilities, were rigorously removed from the service and supplanted by younger fellows in good physical condition.

The Coast Guard stations in the seventh district are kept with a spick and span neatness that would put the average housewife to shame. A speck of dust is as rare as a snowstorm in Florida, for the officers and men wage a continuous campaign against dirt and untidiness. Guns are polished daily, the motor surfboat is always a brilliant and speckless marvel of marine perfection, coats are kept neatly made up in the daytime, and the kitchen never-failingly presents an appearance of impeccable cleanliness. Strict sanitation is a part of the Coast Guard creed.

In this connection it is related that a certain stern-looking but innately kindhearted seventh district superintendent of former years, while inspecting a station on the coast not far below Manteo, had occasion to go up in the watch-tower. He had found everything strictly up to the standard all the way through the station, after a most minute inspection. The keeper, as conscientious as any on the Atlantic seaboard, had been showing his superior about with great inward concern, lest the latter find evidence of untidiness somewhere.

Up in the watch-tower the keeper raised a hatch cover in order to let in more light. Instantly he noted a fine sprinkling of dust or sand about the edge of the hatch. In his trepidation he made sure that the superintendent had observed it also. The officer looked about, but made no comment, and returned to the ground floor with the keeper. Then, wishing to congratulate him upon the perfect order of the station, he turned to the keeper with the usual stern expression on his face and began, "I see—"

But he got no further. Unable to hold back any longer, the keeper burst out, "Yes, ye saw it, but ye never would 'a' seen it if I hadn't raised that hatch!"

POLICEMAN HURLED FROM THIRD STORY

Chicago, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The collapse of the threatened building trade strike and the attack of a policeman who was hurled from the third story window of a building under guard were the principal early developments of the so called labor war today. Additional indictments are expected to be returned by the county grand jury.

MEMBER PARLIAMENT KILLED IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Sir James Craig, premier, declared today that just retribution was called for in announcing a special meeting of the cabinet following the murder of W. J. Twaddell, member of parliament, while on his way to business. Twaddell was the first member of parliament attacked in the history of Belfast disorders. The total number of deaths over the week-end is fourteen.

Geo. J. Spence says no claim to immortality but will try to give exact recipe to all.

PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM FOOLISH INVESTMENTS

Postmaster J. A. Hooper of the Elizabeth City post office says the Government's nationwide program to protect the American people from foolish investments and to encourage them to put their money where it will be safely protected, is meeting with great success as evidenced by the sale, largely through post offices, of nearly eight hundred thousand dollars of Treasury Savings Certificates, maturity value, in the Fifth Federal Reserve District during the month of April. The exact figures compiled from two hundred and sixty-three postoffices and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond are \$782,345 which is \$216,126 in excess of sales in the previous month when the amount reached was \$566,219.

According to a statement received by the postmaster from Howard T. Cree, director of Government savings for this district, the sales of these certificates in April are: North Carolina \$283,775; West Virginia \$189,345; Virginia \$101,750; District of Columbia \$58,625; South Carolina \$28,276; Maryland \$25,825. In addition, there was sold through the Federal Reserve Bank \$94,750, making a grand total of \$782,345.

"It will be increasingly difficult for fake schemes to meet with success and swindlers to fish money out of the people's pockets when the whole public recognizes that in these treasury savings certificates, guaranteed as to principal and interest and increasing twenty-five per cent if held to maturity, there is an attractive and absolutely safe investment paying a good rate of interest," says the postmaster.

BEGINS DRIVE AGAINST MEXICAN REBEL LEADER

Mexico City, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Secretary of War Serrano has begun an active campaign against rebel leader General Greene of Tabasco state. Nicasio Vasquez and Dopaican Escalante, former majors in the Federal army, were executed following their capture by Government forces near Tampico.

98 MISSING FROM STEAMSHIP EGYPT

Brest, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Ninety-eight are missing and 242 were saved from the British steamship Egypt, sunk off the island of Ushant Saturday night in a collision. Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, missionaries en route to India, home addresses unknown, are possibly among the missing picked up by the steamship Cap Iracon which replied to the distress signals.

Baptist Social Service Committee Makes Report

Jacksonville, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Enforcement of the law is the main task of prohibitionists, declared the report of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention made public today. The report denounced the modern dance, race track gambling and urged strict censorship of motion pictures.

MANY ATTENDED EXPOSITION

After having had an estimated attendance of 5,000 to 6,000 persons during the two weeks that it was held, the trade exposition of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company closed Saturday night at ten o'clock. It was the first exposition of products made and sold at Elizabeth City that has ever been held here, and attracted much interest throughout this section of the State.

Revolution in Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—A revolution movement broke out here today against President Chamorra, a band of rebels seizing the fortress Loma, commanding the city. Upon representations of American Minister Ramer, the revolutionists agreed to turn over the fort to the commander of the American marines tonight for return to the government.

Appeals For Prevention Christian Persecution

Constantinople, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Survivors of the Greek lost legion which fled into Samoun, Asiatic Turkey, last year, are beginning to arrive in the neutral zone near Ismid after six months wandering across Anatolia. Archbishop Metaxakis, Greek patriarch, of Constantinople, has appealed to all Christian churches in the world to persuade the great powers to prevent further persecution of the Christians in Asia Minor.

SALUTE TERRIFIED GOVERNOR'S HORSE

Richmond, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Trinkle's horse was frightened as a result of a cannon salute in connection with the Virginia celebration and ran away, knocking down six members of the Naval Training Band and seriously injuring one. The Governor was unhurt.

Captain James Pollard, commander of the Richmond howitzers, fell dead from his horse from heart failure.

Start Hot Exchange Over Appointments

Washington, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Georgia postmaster appointments have started a hot exchange between Senators Watson of Georgia and Phipps of Colorado. Business was disrupted several minutes after which both took the controversy into the corridor. Phipps declined Watson's challenge to personal combat.

WYNNE-EDWARDS

Hunter W. Wynne of Lee Hall, Va., and Miss Ella Ford Edwards of Norfolk were married by Rev. H. K. Williams at the Baptist Pastorium on West Main street.

Baptist Convention Denounces Mob Rule

Jacksonville, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The Baptist convention adjourned today after adopting a report denouncing mob rule.

JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

Los Angeles, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The Burch jury was discharged this morning without reaching a verdict.

BESTIETY LEADS AGAIN

Manager Towse of Pender's store at Elizabeth City has been advised that his store led all stores in the Pender chain in gross sales last week.

Solicitor On Visit

Walter Small, Elizabeth City candidate for solicitor in the first judicial district, spent the week-end with Mrs. Small and Walter, Jr., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Buxton at Newport News.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND BONUS CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Just Five More Days In Which To Secure The Big Votes—Gather Subscriptions Of One, Two And Three Years, And Make As Big A Report As Possible

You will have to hurry, for there are only five more days left for you to secure big votes for only a few subscriptions. It is so much easier to win if you build up a winning vote total now. Several clubs on this offer practically amount to so much insurance.

Each subscription is worth five thousand votes. Therefore, four subscriptions are worth twenty thousand votes, and the fifth subscription including the bonus will earn six hundred and five thousand votes. By the vote table on his cover of your receipt book, it takes over a hundred subscriptions to earn as many votes as you will receive by completing the one club before the 27th of May, which is next Saturday.

We tell you right now, that a little results in subscription getting this week will make you a winner. Work now while you get the most votes for your subscriptions. Don't wait until the end of the race to begin work, for then you will only receive a few votes, whereas now, you get millions for a few clubs.

A car worth close to a thousand dollars hangs in the balance. Bend your efforts toward getting it. The prerequisite to winning in votes, and votes are obtained by getting subscriptions. Subscriptions earn more votes now and up to next Saturday night than they will ever after that time. Therefore, win the car this week. Get all your friends to give you a big subscription. Go in to win.

A contestant may vote only enough votes issued on subscriptions to bring the total vote to 50,000.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Miss Gladys Adams (14,900), Miss Goldie Sanderlin (26,400), Miss Estelle Silverthorn (29,300), Miss Aurilla Strahl (141,000).

GOVERNOR COOPER SWORN IN AS FARM LOAN BOARD MEMBER

Washington, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Former Governor Cooper of South Carolina was sworn in as a member of the Farm Loan Board today.

DR. BELL'S FATHER DEAD

News was received here Monday morning of the death at his home at Whitakers of H. T. Bell, father of Dr. John Bell of this city. Dr. Bell was called to his father's bedside last week.

Mr. Bell was a Confederate veteran and has been a resident of Whitakers all his life, always taking an active part in community affairs. Besides Dr. Bell he leaves two other sons and seven daughters.

VIRGINIA PAGEANT BEGINS AT RICHMOND

Richmond, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The Virginia historical pageant depicting the principal epochs of Virginia history was formally opened today with the coronation of Mrs. Hattie Semones, of Roanoke as Queen Virginia the First, on the steps of the state capitol by Governor E. Lee Trinkle.

Rutherford Hospital Gets Splendid Gift

Philadelphia, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—A gift of \$100,000 to Rutherford Hospital, Rutherford, N. C., for purchase of radium and laboratory equipment, was announced today. The gift was made by J. C. Plonk, of Hickory, N. C., retired mill owner, in memory of his wife.

General Conference Reaches Adjournment

Hot Springs, May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South after racing through the remaining business, held devotional services and adjourned today.

CASE ENDED IN MISTRIAL

The case of Twiford & Twiford vs. J. D. Winslow, which was opened in Superior Court here Friday, ended Sunday afternoon in a mistrial, after the jury had been out 24 hours. The special civil term of Superior Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

NEGRO SENTENCED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Sam Brown, a negro who lives in Dry Ridge section below Weeksville, was found guilty in recorder's court here Monday morning of having liquor in his possession for purposes of sale, and was sentenced to six months on the roads. He entered notice of appeal, and was placed under \$250 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. He was held on a \$50 additional bond on a bribery charge.

Brown was arrested at the home of Peter Cowell, on Harrington street, Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Holmes after the officer had found a gallon of corn whiskey in a closet at the home. Brown admitted the ownership of the liquor, and told the court that he had bought it from four white men in a Ford car near Weeksville that morning. Chief Holmes testified that Brown tried to bribe him at the time of the arrest, in an effort to avoid prosecution.

Four white men who live in Lower Pasquotank County appeared on the stand in the course of the trial, and testified to the effect that Brown bears a neighborhood reputation for making and dealing in liquor. They were not able, however, to offer any direct testimony against the negro.

Peter Cowell, at whose home Brown was arrested, was tried on a similar charge, but was acquitted. The evidence tended to show that he permitted the package containing the whiskey to be placed in his home for Brown, but did not know what the bundle contained.

Tommie Sanders, colored driver of the Southern Hotel bus, was fined ten dollars and costs for violation of the city traffic ordinances.

Dewey Bove, a young colored man, was given a hearing on a charge of rape, and was held over to Superior Court for alleged assault upon a female by a male over 18 years of age.

Attempt To Take Life Of Georgia Mayor

Columbus, Ga., May 22 (By The Associated Press)—The city and county commissioners met today to consider measures to be taken, as the result of an attempt on the life of Mayor J. Homer Dimon by bombing at Front City, toward apprehension of the perpetrators who are believed to have opposed the commission form of government here.

CLINIC AT HERTFORD TO BE OPENED TUESDAY

Hertford, May 20.—Miss L. Lowe, State nurse, of Raleigh, N. C., has been in Hertford during the past week making arrangements for the clinic which will be opened Tuesday, May 23. Several rooms up stairs at the court house have been converted into a fairly comfortable looking hospital. Other nurses will be here as follows: Misses Staten, chief clinic nurse, Sockwell and Hobbs of Greensboro; Ray and Echan of Sanford; Dunn of Raleigh and Guffey of Lenoir.

Dr. W. W. Sawyer of Elizabeth City will make examinations and operate and Dr. Frank Smith will administer the anaesthetic. Both men are experts in their respective fields. There are about four hundred children in Perquimans County who ought to report to the clinic; but applications so far have only been made by forty or fifty. It is expected that many will report on the first day of the clinic. It has been announced that the clinic will be open to visitors next Monday afternoon from five to six o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society entertained last Thursday evening at the Methodist church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Duling, who will move to Pamplin, Virginia, the first week in June, where Mr. Duling has accepted the pastorate in the Baptist church. Mrs. G. T. Hawkins made the presentation speech. She was followed by speeches from Rev. Duling, T. M. Grant, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. Josiah Elliott. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake took up the time at the end of the social hour.

DID NOT GO TO JAIL

Bruce Puckett, young white man who was tried in recorder's court here Saturday morning on a charge of transporting liquor, did not spend Friday night in jail, as was stated in Saturday's issue of The Advance. Instead, shortly after his arrest Friday afternoon he arranged bond for his appearance in court the following day.

HALL LEADS OLCOTT

Portland, Ore., May 22 (By The Associated Press)—Charles Hall led Governor Olcott by 208 votes in the Republican nomination for Governor early today.

RAILWAY DRYDOCK SOON COMPLETED

E. City Iron Works Has New Equipment On Par With That Of Big City Corporations

A railway drydock with a lifting capacity which will take care of any boat coming in this river, under construction at the Riverside Drive plant of the Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Company, since about the middle of January, is now approaching completion and will be ready to be put into service, it is believed, by the middle of June.

Built at a cost of about \$40,000 by the Crandall Engineering Company, drydock engineers of Boston, Mass., this drydock, officials of the Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Company say, will give them facilities second to none for handling any work that can come into this harbor. The Crandall Engineering Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in America, having recently completed a half million dollar project for the Colona Railway Corporation of Norfolk. "Our drydock here," says Mr. Brad Sanders, president of the Iron Works, "is precisely the same thing as that of the big Norfolk corporation but built, of course, on a smaller scale. It embodies the latest engineering ideas in drydock railway construction."

"Another piece of equipment at our plant with the work of which the public may not be familiar," says Mr. Sanders, "is a 50 ton shearleg derrick, the like of which is not to be found elsewhere south of Baltimore except in the Government navy yards. The Richmond Cedar Works last week had a big loading derrick barge to sink in the sound and were unable to lift her. They towed the vessel into the harbor here and with our shearleg derrick she was promptly raised high enough to pump her out and is now back in commission." Mr. Sanders has photographs showing this derrick lifting a small boat bodily from the water and swinging a railway locomotive high in the air.

Other officials of the Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Company are Andrew Sanders, vice president, and H. W. Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

PLAY OFF TIE GAME TUESDAY

The Elks and Cubs will play off a tie game Tuesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock on the Main street diamond. The proceeds of the game will be applied upon the college expenses of Robert Lowry, who is expected to return from Wake Forest Tuesday morning. The usual admission price of 15 cents will be charged.

COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to secure or raise their teaching certificates are offered by the seven County summer schools to be held in Northeastern North Carolina during May, June and July, for teachers holding elementary certificates, those of lower grade, and for those who do not hold certificates. Teachers from any county may attend any one of the following summer schools, each of which will continue six weeks from the opening dates: Washington, May 29; Trenton, June 12; Elizabeth City, June 12; Manteo, June 14; Chowan College, June 19; Jacksonville, June 18, and Oriental, June 27.

The summer school to be held at Elizabeth City is specially for teachers of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington, and Tyrrell Counties, but others may attend from counties in which no summer school will be held this year. Prof. A. B. Combs, principal of the Elizabeth City High School, will be director-instructor, and the other instructor will be Miss Eleanor Huske, of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, who has served at two previous summer schools here. A third instructor will be secured if the attendance justifies it.

Teachers planning to attend the county summer school here should write County Superintendent M. P. Jennings for information concerning arrangements concerning board, or regarding any phase of the summer school work. With bathing, boating, baseball and other summer diversions, the attending teachers are assured a pleasant vacation along with six weeks of valuable instruction.

A STATEMENT

I am informed that one of my opponents for Trial Justice says that if I am elected I cannot hold the office. I am not being a licensed lawyer. He being a lawyer should know better than that. If I am elected I will hold the office, so he need not worry. adv T. B. WILSON.

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