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 Fair tonight and cooler.
 Probably light frost to-
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 and warmer.

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HART SAYS ROAD TO CURRITUCK WILL BE OF HARD SURFACE TYPE

Wants To Go On Record As Never Considering Gravel

Road To Be Surveyed And Contracts Let At Early Date Declares In Letter To Secretary Job

What is to Elizabeth City the best good road news heard since the announcement that the Camden Ferry Company's bridge had been taken over by the State and that there would be no further toll charges for crossing this bridge came Monday afternoon in the form of a letter to Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce from State Highway Commissioner Hart, in which Mr. Hart goes on record as being committed, in building the State road from Elizabeth City to Currituck Courthouse, to hard surface construction from one end of the road to the other.

"I have never contemplated any kind of road other than a hard surface road," declares Mr. Hart in the letter to Secretary Job just referred to, and to clinch the matter beyond any peradventure or doubt, further declares that he wants "to go on record" as so saying.

Consternation In Monarchist Circles

London, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Something akin to consternation has been caused in Russian monarchist circles by Grand Duke Cyril's recent manifesto claiming succession to Czar Nicolas II, and a conference will take place at Wiesbaden to find a way out of the difficulty caused by rival groups of Russians who will not admit that the Russian revolution terminated Czarism.

The Belgrade group of monarchists, which considers itself most representative, was not warned of Grand Duke Cyril's decision and would not in any case have supported him either as the guardian of the Russian throne or as a candidate to it, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Times. The Belgrade monarchists' hopes are centered around Grand Duke Nicolas Nicolaevitch, and they have been endeavoring for a considerable time to persuade him to place himself at the head of their movement.

This group asserts that the chief investigator of Grand Duke Cyril's unexpected declaration is a Colonel Balasheff, at one time a secret agent, and a paid guard of the Russian Minister Protopoff. The monarchists on the whole regard Colonel Balasheff with great disfavor as he only recently left Soviet Russia where he was in the service of the Bolsheviks. On coming out of the country he became Cyril's closest advisor. Cyril's supporters maintain that his energy, military experience, and finally the fact that he is now the head of the family, are all factors which render him the most suitable candidate for the throne.

Supporters of Grand Duke Nicolas retort that Cyril is unpopular, not only among the masses of Russia, but also in the Romanoff family itself, while Grand Duke Nicolas' popularity is so great that this factor alone decides their choice.

Many monarchists seriously deplore the whole controversy and condemn the supporters of the unpopular Cyril as well as the supporters of Nicolas. These, they say, are endeavoring to bring into the contest the figure of an old soldier who has repeatedly declared that he would devote the remainder of his strength to the service of the Russian people only if he were called upon to do so by their general vote, but that he was loathe to place himself at the head of any movement outside Russia.

The unions claim that the index system is not a cause of increased prices, but a thermometer, and that the basic fault is lack of control over profiteering in necessities.

Law Confers With Irish Leader Today

London, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Prime Minister Bonar Law held a conference today with William T. Cosgrave, head of the Irish provisional government in regard to Irish affairs.

N. Howard Smith and Marshall Jones left Monday night for Fayetteville, where they will spend several days.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES

Because he was not satisfied with the law's allotment of one wife, evidence of probable cause was found in the case of William Woodhouse, colored, alias Riley Fagan, in police court Tuesday, and he was held in \$250 bond for Superior Court.

It is alleged that in 1915 Woodhouse, then sailing under the name of Riley Fagan, married Margaret Ann Winslow. He tired of Margaret, however, in about three months and they separated.

In 1918 Fagan, coming back to his original name of Woodhouse, met and became enamored of the charms of Hattie Jones. Woodhouse not being able to see why a little thing like a former marriage should stand in his way, proceeded to take unto himself as wife the charming Hattie. Both marriages appeared in the records of Pasquotank County and told their own little tale to Justice Spence, whereupon Fagan or Woodhouse or whatever his name is was held for the higher court. All the participants in the drama are colored.

Labor Leaders Meet In London

London, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—A dozen of the most prominent labor men of the country met here today and decided on the policy of the Labor party for the coming London municipal and also general elections, but decided that their manifesto would be kept secret for a day or two.

W. M. U. Meets Wednesday

The County meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and all women who are interested in missionary work are requested to be present. The purpose of this meeting is to get the women of all Baptist churches in the County together to formulate some plan of work for the coming year.

FIRST VISIT IN 26 YEARS

Robert D. McNair and son, Robert, Jr., and chauffeur, John Connolly, arrived in the city Sunday after a three days motor trip from their home at New York City. They are the guests of Mr. McNair's sister, Mrs. George Burgess, on Cedar street. This is Mr. McNair's first visit after an absence of twenty-six years.

SPINNING INCREASES

Tokio, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton spinning by Japanese in China has been on the increase in recent years. This is due to the cheaper, more plentiful supply of labor obtainable in China than in Japan and the advantages of getting a supply of raw cotton on the spot. In addition to these advantages, the proposed raising of import duty on cotton yarn and cotton fabrics as a result of the Washington conference will make the import of these goods to China in competition with the native industry more difficult in future.

At present the Japanese spinning enterprises are limited to Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao, but proposals are afoot for the starting of a similar enterprise in Manchuria and other parts of China. Thirty-one Japanese spinning factories in China possess 372,000 spindles and 2,000 weaving looms, while 60,000 spindles and 1,000 looms are in course of construction. Of these, 13 factories with 352,000 spindles and 2,000 looms are in Shanghai while 11 more with 322,000 spindles and 1,000 looms are under contemplation at Shanghai.

BREAK WORLD RECORD IN POTATO GROWING

London, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—What is claimed to be a world's record in potato growing is reported from Ilkerton. In the presence of a large number of people a farmer named F. Peel weighed potatoes totalling 324 pounds, six ounces, all of which was produced from one pound of seed.

Will Take Census Of All Cripples

Superintendent Of Public Welfare Has Blanks For Pasquotank County

Beginning October 30th, and running through to November 4th, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare will take a complete census of all cripples, both children and adults, in the State of North Carolina, and to that end registration blanks have been placed in the hands of all the superintendents of public welfare in the various counties.

It seems that this is a branch of the welfare work that has not received the attention that should have been given it in the past and the purpose of the census is to determine the necessary steps to be taken to make adequate provision for the industrial rehabilitation of those cripples throughout the State who are eligible to the assistance that the State offers.

The information received by Mrs. Anna Lewis, welfare superintendent of Pasquotank County, states: "In 1915 a partial census of cripples was taken in the state of Georgia and 4,000 people, both adults and children, were in need of treatment or training or both."

The two departments active in this work are the Department of Industrial Rehabilitation and the Bureau of Child Welfare, and they are asking the superintendents of public welfare to interest in this census the superintendents of schools, health officers and nurses, farm demonstration agents, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

The information from Raleigh goes on to say that the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, already pledged to a campaign in the interest of dependent children, are giving their unqualified support to this movement.

The Bureau of Public Welfare is very anxious to learn the exact number of crippled children between the ages of 14 years and 16 years. It is a strange thing that between these ages no provision has been made for the crippled child. He is considered too old for the orthopaedic hospital and too young for the Department of Rehabilitation, but the department is determined that in some manner these children shall be provided for.

There seems to be no expression of doubt as to the fact that this is one of the most laudable undertakings of the Charities and Welfare Board.

A prominent Elizabeth City man today in speaking of the work said, "The industrial rehabilitation of a single crippled body may mean the that body. The work is far reaching spiritual rehabilitation of the soul in its affect and I have great respect for the big-hearted men and women behind the movement and it should receive the hearty co-operation, not only of the organizations of the town, but of everyone who enjoys the blessing of good health."

An example of this work comes to Elizabeth City from the Division of Vocational Education of the A. & T. College of Greensboro and it is the report of progress made by a negro boy sent to a college for vocational training, after losing a leg in railroad accident. He is being taught shoe repairing in a scientific manner and his report from attendance to progress bears nothing but such words as prompt, accurate, careful, willing, interested, satisfactory, excellent and winds up, stating that his progress is rapid. This boy was sent to the college by the County superintendent of Pasquotank County, and this report was sent her voluntarily by the college in which the boy, previously a dependent on someone else, was rapidly becoming independent through a trade taught him in a scientific manner.

Mrs. Lewis, who has lately returned from Raleigh, is very enthusiastic on the prospect of the census and is earnestly desirous that the various organizations of the County will co-operate with her fully in bringing the movement to a successful conclusion.

CENTRAL WELFARE COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

The Central Council of Public Welfare will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Chairman G. R. Little urges members and others interested to be present, as there is much work to be done.

Nine Planes Will Take Part In Navy Day Exhibition Here

Navy Department Thinks That As Long As Elizabeth City Helps Pay For The Navy, The Picture City On The Pasquotank Might As Well Be Shown Some Of The Things The Navy Is Doing

America Invites Nations to Confer

May Prove Step To Forming Association Of Pan-American Nations

Washington, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Invitations to appoint plenipotentiaries to the conference in Washington beginning December 4 to consider negotiations of a treaty for "permanent regulation of their mutual interests and relations" have been extended by the United States to the governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica.

Washington, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Wide possibilities, affecting the relations of all countries on the American continents may be involved in the Central American conference called to discuss, among other things, a plan for limitation of armaments.

In Latin American circles the opinion is expressed that it might prove a step toward forming a Pan-American Association of Nations.

Nine Tragedies In The Day's News

Chicago, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—Nine tragedies stand out as dramatic spectacles in the news of America today and all of them present women in the leading roles.

They have their setting in six different sections of the country. Six sensational murder cases are in various stages of trial. Another woman, "Peggy" Beal, won her freedom from the jury in Kansas City last night; the seventh, Madeline Obenchain, awaits her third trial in Los Angeles. Other cases included are: In Los Angeles Arthur Burch faces his third trial for murder, a Los Angeles jury to try Mrs. Clara Phillips for murder is virtually completed, in Philadelphia Mrs. Catherine Rosier is accused of killing her husband, in New Brunswick, N. J., is the Hall-Mills murder case, at Hackensack, N. J., George Cline and others are on trial for the murder of John Bergen, an actor.

RESIGNATION OF DAY ACCEPTED BY HARDING

Washington, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—The resignation of William R. Day as associate justice of the Supreme Court was tendered President Harding today and accepted, effective November 14th.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Hospital will meet Wednesday, October 25th, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. There is business of importance to be discussed.

OIL TANKS COMPLETED

Pagopago, American Samoa, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—The two large oil tanks of the United States Shipping Board are about completed in Pagopago, American Samoa. All the plates of the walls and roofs have been riveted together. There remains the pipe connections to be installed.

Six island laborers were injured and one killed as the last few sheets of iron were being placed on the roof of the second tank. A large beam, hanging to the roof, and supporting a platform on which the workmen stood under the roof, gave way. All were promptly attended by the Medical Corps of the station.

According to first reports concerning the number of airplanes that were to take part in the maneuvers over Elizabeth City, Edenton and Hertford on Thursday and Friday, there were to be seven machines. It has been learned later that nine planes will constitute the flying circus that will celebrate Navy Day by giving an exhibition of the skill of the navy aviators in a manipulation of the fighting airplanes.

Eight of the machines coming to Elizabeth City will be of the twin pontoon type used in the navy for projecting the naval torpedo at the enemy ships. They will come from the torpedo airplane squadron which is mobilized at its air station at Hampton Roads.

The other plane of the squadron will be a high speed scout plane, with a wing spread of 113 feet and two 400 horse power Liberty motors. This is the type of airplane that is used during hostilities by the Intelligence Department for scouting and artillery spotting.

Large torpedo planes, built for carrying heavy loads at slow speed are not as flexible in maneuver as are the scouting machines. The scouting machines, however, seem to be able to do anything required of them except flap their wings.

The lineup and pilots of the machines in the formation that will fly over Elizabeth City, Edenton and Hertford, will probably be as follows:

Scout plane, No. 1-S-72, Lieutenant Martin, 6339, Lieutenant Flagg, 6343, Lieutenant McGauley, 6340, Ensign Davis, 6342, Ensign Wright, 6041, Ensign Haynes, 6042, Ensign Rhoton, 6043 Mach. Mate Smith.

The pilots of these machines will bring with them about twenty mechanics and Lieutenant McGauley states that while the planes are in Elizabeth City, they will be able to take up a few passengers for short flights.

When asked the reason as to why Elizabeth City was picked out for the demonstration, one of the men who came with the machine Monday said, "This is a beautiful river for the hydroplane and there is no tolling what its future may be. Moreover, the Department thinks that as long as Elizabeth City helps pay for its Navy, it might as well be shown some of the things that its Navy is doing."

Woman Says She Saw Crime Committed

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—The name of the woman reputed to have witnessed the double murder of Rev. Edward Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, today became known. She is Mrs. June Gibson, widow, who with her son conducts a sixty acre farm on Hamilton road in a sparsely settled section near here. She is said to have told the investigators that she saw a man and woman commit the crime.

Archbishop Says Relations Resumed

Constantinople, Oct. 24 (By The Associated Press)—The complete resumption of relations between the Greek patriarchate of Constantinople and the Athens government was announced by Archbishop Metaxakis, patriarch in Phanar Cathedral, yesterday. The new King, George II, has given the church his blessing.

Commissioner Hart's letter follows:
 Mr. R. C. Job,
 Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Dear Sir:
 I saw in The Advance a few days ago an article in regard to the road from Elizabeth City to Currituck Courthouse.
 I want to go on record as saying that I never have contemplated any other kind of road other than a hard surface road. If your people, while I know they have been quite patient, will wait with patience a little longer, they will have this road. I hope to have this road surveyed and contracts let at an early date and you can so advise the people you come in contact with.
 With high personal regards, I am
 Yours very truly,
 WM. A. HART,
 Commissioner First District.
 Mrs. N. Leahman of Suffolk has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Solig, on West Main street.