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 Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Sunday fair and warmer. Diminishing winds Sunday.

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Ehringhaus Not In Race But Will Support Aydlett

Former Solicitor of This District Nips in Bud Suggestion That He Enter Congressional Race by Statement That He's Pledged to Former Law Partner

J. C. B. Ehringhaus is not a candidate for Congress. He will support E. F. Aydlett. Probably no man in this section elevated to a position of trust by his fellow citizens has ever quit public office with a larger following than did Blucher Ehringhaus when he retired from the office of Solicitor of the First Judicial District. Since that time and before it Mr. Ehringhaus's friends have had it in mind that he was one of the strongest candidates that Eastern North Carolina could offer for any position of trust and honor within the gift of the people of North Carolina. A few weeks ago he was being mentioned as a candidate for Governor, and no sooner did news of Congressman Hallet Ward's decision to retire from public office become known than a Washington, D. C., newspaper man was mentioning Ehringhaus as among the possibilities in way of a successor. But J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who will never seek any office until the office seeks him, not only does not seek to succeed Hallet Ward in Congress, but does not even lend a willing ear, at this time, to suggestions that there is a strong demand that he announce himself. In a letter to the editor of this newspaper dated Saturday, February 9, he says: Mr. Herbert Peele, Editor of The Advance, City.

Dear Mr. Editor:— In your yesterday afternoon's issue, mention is made of my name as among the possible entries in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District. While I appreciate deeply the compliment involved in these suggestions and the kind allusions which you and others have made to me, it seems to me proper that I make prompt announcement that I cannot and will not be a candidate in the approaching primary. I am committed to the candidacy of my friend and fellow-townsmen, Hon. E. F. Aydlett, who has been in the service of the party much longer than I, and who is well qualified by experience and training for the position. I believe that he will fill the vacancy with honor and credit to himself and the district, and I hope that he may be chosen.

May I also take advantage of this opportunity to make public acknowledgment of my gratitude for the many expressions of desire that I become a candidate which have come to me. These evidences of confidence and good-will are a sufficient reward for whatever of service I may be able to perform for my people. Sincerely, J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS.

DAUGHTERY EXPECTED OFFER RESIGNATION

Washington, Feb. 9.—Attorney General Daugherty yesterday rushed back to Washington from Florida after having said that he would be away for several weeks. His department does not know why he returned, thought it is reported in Capitol circles that his resignation will be handed to President Coolidge. To Cancel Leases Washington, Feb. 9.—President Coolidge yesterday signed a resolution looking toward the cancellation of the oil leases.

NEW CHARGES MADE AGAINST SINCLAIR

Washington, Feb. 9.—The charge that Harry P. Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, and "the Standard Oil allied companies" were made today before the Senate committee by Frederick Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post. Bonfils asserted that, in addition to payments made to that group, the Midwest and Pioneer Companies, who also had interests in the district received a million dollars in oil produced by the Sinclair Company from Teapot Dome.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

"Black Billy Sunday" will preach at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, his subject being "A Man Saved Without Prayer," and in the evening at 7:30 from the subject "Come Down and See Jesus." Evangelist Calvin P. Dixon is the real name of the preacher. He is conducting services at the Christian Temple on West Bell street which will continue through next week. Special seats will be reserved for white people and they are cordially invited, says Rev. J. Price, pastor.

TEXAS COTTON FARMERS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

Houston, Feb. 9.—Reports received here indicate that tractors are working day and night in the Texas Pan Handle, breaking new ground for cotton.

In Deep Mourning



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in deepest mourning, left the Wilson house on the arm of her brother, to attend chapel services in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul on Mt. St. Albans.

C. H. TWIDDY TO CAROLINA BANK

Elected Assistant Cashier of That Institution to Succeed Graham Bell, Resigned, Effective March First.

Calvin H. Twiddy has been elected to the position of assistant cashier of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Graham W. Bell, who has been elected cashier of the new Hood System Industrial Bank, and will take charge of his new duties on March 1. Mr. Twiddy is at present bookkeeper for W. J. Woodley and has held his present position a year and a half. His previous banking experience was gained in the Savings Bank & Trust Company, where he served for four years and a half. There he began as bookkeeper and worked his way to the position of assistant cashier. During the World War Mr. Twiddy was one of the first to enlist from Elizabeth City. He joined the Naval Reserve Corps one month after war was declared. During his three years of service he rose in the ranks to the rating of ensign. One year and 15 months after his enlistment he received his commission and served as paymaster on the Gun Boat Kwansid, during the remainder of his service. Mr. Twiddy attended the Elizabeth City High School but stopped school in February of his senior year. The following year he took a course in bookkeeping from a private tutor and at the end of the year entered the Savings Bank & Trust Company.

Washington A Bit Sorry For German Ambassador

Weidfeldts, Who Have Risen from Middle Class Germans, Have Trodden Path of Thorns in Their First Venture Into Walks of Diplomacy

By CAROLYN BELL
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 Washington, Feb. 9.—Washington feels a bit sorry for the German ambassador and his wife, Madame Weidfeldt. They have trodden a path of thorns, politically and socially, since coming here two years ago, the thorns being the pointed snubs that have pricked them on every side. They have become so sensitive about it that they rarely leave their own fire-side, except for their compulsory attendance at state functions. Now that the recall of Ambassador Weidfeldt is imminent because of the blunder in omitting to half mast the embassy flag in honor of Woodrow Wilson, the capital is not sure whether it was the ambassador himself or Berlin that was at fault. Certainly official society here has done nothing to incite a friendly feeling with the representatives of America's recent enemies. At the White House reception the Weidfeldts weave in and out of the crowds of smart people, looking rather hopelessly about for a smile or a friendly word. Shoulders are turned coldly upon them. When they first came to Washington Madame Weidfeldt designated her days "at home" just as the wives of other diplomats do. Great preparations were made for serving the guests with refreshments. But the smart world did not come. Only a few straggling nobodies arrived, out of curiosity to see what the embassy was like, and to cram down as many sandwiches and cakes as possible. After that Madame Weidfeldt gave up having days at home. A certain faction in Berlin has criticized the Weidfeldts severely because they have not entertained more lavishly. But the ambassador felt that entertaining on such a grand scale would severely create the right impression as to the poverty stricken condition of his country. And he is still smarting under the snubbing he received at the hand of the Baroness de Cartier, wife of the Belgian ambassador, who refused to attend the White House dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps, because she had been paired off with Weidfeldt. Since the humiliating incident of the half masting of the flag the Weidfeldts have recalled invitations to a dinner which they had planned. This has been the first experience the Weidfeldts have had in diplomacy. He was formerly a director of the Krupp works, a self-made man, having risen from the ranks of the working class, while she, before her marriage, had been a school teacher.

Jim Reed At Bottom Of Attack On McAdoo

And McAdoo Has Violated Neither Moral Code Nor Professional Ethics in Accepting Big Fee from Oil Interests, But His Candidacy Weakened Nevertheless

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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 Washington, Feb. 8.—Developments in the Teapot Dome oil controversy have opened the way for the proverbial "dark horses" in presidential politics.

Chamber Commerce Busy Organization

One Searching Records Finds Seemingly Never Ending Story Accomplishment

One who undertakes to investigate soon comes to the conclusion that there's no end to the activities of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Whether one is a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker, a farmer, an artisan, a business man, a fisherman or a sailor, he can get a hearing from the Chamber of Commerce and if he brings it a proposal that has merit, from the standpoint of general progress, development or welfare he can get the Chamber's support. For instance, recently there was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce the need of a light on Miller's Point. The Chamber proceeded at once to get busy and within a few weeks a light was placed at the desired point by the Government. Few that had nothing to do with navigation took any particular note of this accomplishment; but how it impressed the captain of one of the larger vessels plying these waters is indicated in the following letter. Elizabeth City, N. C. February 7, 1924. Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, N. C. Gentlemen: I have been asked to express my opinion as to the value of the light placed on Miller's Point through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. As a navigator I can say that this is of inestimable value to us who sail the waters of the Pasquotank River. Previous to the light being placed on Miller's Point, we had no way of shaping our course, except by time, after leaving the Wade Point light. Miller's Point Shoal makes out a great distance from the shore. Several boats and barges have been aground on this point previous to the placing of the light there. Some of them were piloted by local shipmasters. I am stating this to show how much more dangerous the point is to strangers not thoroughly conversant with these waters. It is my firm belief that the Miller's Point Light will be valuable in the protection of both life and property, and we who make our living on the water appreciate the service rendered by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Very truly yours, R. M. Simmons, Capt. S. S. Vansilver Norfolk-Carolina Line.

LAWRENCE GATLING HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Jacksonville, Feb. 9.—Lawrence Gatling, wanted in Raleigh for the murder of his wife and a man, was captured here yesterday. While admitting his identity he declared his innocence of the double crime. The rating of ensign. One year and 15 months after his enlistment he received his commission and served as paymaster on the Gun Boat Kwansid, during the remainder of his service. Mr. Twiddy attended the Elizabeth City High School but stopped school in February of his senior year. The following year he took a course in bookkeeping from a private tutor and at the end of the year entered the Savings Bank & Trust Company.

FOUND IN BALTIMORE AND LODGED IN JAIL HERE

William Alexander Overton, colored, wanted in Elizabeth City ever since Monday night, September 2, 1918, when he is alleged to have shot Fred Moore, also colored, in Pasquotank County's jail and will be given a hearing in recorder's court before Trial Justice George J. Spence next week. Overton was found in Baltimore some weeks ago and was brought to Elizabeth City Friday by Police Officer Twiddy. Two bullets from Overton's pistol are said to have taken effect in Moore's body, but none of the wounds proved fatal, and the charge against Overton is assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. What led up to the shooting has never been told, so far as police court records or newspaper reports show. One submission made up the sole conviction in the recorder's court Saturday morning, James O. Welsh of Perquimans County was the defendant and he was let off for operating a motor car without license on condition that he obtain the required license.

ANDERSON GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

New York, Feb. 9.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, was yesterday sentenced to from one to two years in prison for forgery. Anderson immediately resigned as head of the Anti-Saloon League.

HUERTA RECAPTURES A NUMBER OF CITIES

El Paso, Feb. 9.—Vera Cruz and several other Mexican cities were yesterday recaptured by rebel forces under De la Huerta.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon, advancing 35 points. Middling 25.85. Futures closed at the following levels: March 33.50; May 33.72; July 32.33; October 28.05; December 27.67. New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 33.40; May 32.75; July 32.45; October 28.20.