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STUDIES METHODS PUBLIC WELFARE

Miss Ida Curry of U. S. Department of Labor Visits 3 North Carolina Counties to Learn Conditions.

Raleigh, May 5.—Three counties, Guilford, Pitt, and Vance, have been selected by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina, as those whose public welfare work is to be studied by Miss Ida Curry, representative of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, according to an announcement made today, at the office of the commissioner. Miss Curry, it was stated, will come to this state about May 20 to gather information for the Bureau on the success of North Carolina's county system of public welfare.

The Children's Bureau plans to issue a publication on the actual results of county organization for child care and protection, and has chosen North Carolina and Minnesota as the two states in which to gather the information, it was explained, as the county system is said to be in most successful operation in these two commonwealths. There is at present a great demand for such information from other states, according to the Bureau.

The work in Guilford, under Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne, county superintendent of public welfare, has been selected by Mrs. Johnson for Miss Curry's study because, in the opinion of the Commissioner and that of S. E. Leonard, head of the bureau of county organization, Guilford represents outstanding welfare work in a county in which there is a large city. She has chosen Pitt, in which K. T. Futrell, is county superintendent, as a representative rural county presenting problems different from those in counties more thickly inhabited. Vance County was chosen because of the good condition of its institutions, jails, convict camps, chain gang, and county home, and because of the exceptional personal work of its superintendent of public welfare, Mrs. W. B. Waddill.

Miss Curry, who will make this study, was for several years in charge of the county work of the New York State Charities Aid Association. She will arrive here on May 19 or 20 and will confer first with Commissioner Johnson, getting a general survey of the North Carolina county system, and will then visit the three counties.

The Director of the Social Service Division of the Children's Bureau writes to Mrs. Johnson as follows: "There is a great demand for information on what is being accomplished by county public welfare boards, details in regards to methods, etc., especially by other states that are considering securing legislation for such boards. "We have, therefore, felt that one of the most helpful things that we could do would be to secure some first hand information in regard to the way the county work has developed in two or three of the states that have been outstanding in this type of activity. Naturally, we have selected North Carolina as one of the two or three states in which we want to secure information, and as the place where we would like to begin."

THREE SENTENCED ON CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL

Cambridge, May 5.—William Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex County, was today sentenced to from seven to 10 years, Mrs. Theresa Duggan to five years, and Warren Kane to from three and a half to five years for blackmail. The charges grew out of an investigation which led to the removal of Nathan Tufts as district attorney of Middlesex and in which Corcoran was named one of a blackmail gang which extorted money from wealthy men lured into compromising situations.

KIWANIANS TO CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY SOON

Kiwanians are looking forward to the celebration of their second anniversary on Friday, May 16, when Rev. H. E. Myers, first Kiwanian president of the Elizabeth City club, is scheduled to be the guest of honor and the principal speaker on the program.

"I was at Myers church at Durham Sunday," said P. G. Sawyer Sunday morning, "and he had a great congregation out to hear him, a congregation I am sure as large as any two congregations in Elizabeth City. He has taken Durham by storm, and his entire congregation is singing his praises."

Mr. Sawyer accompanied Mrs. Sawyer and Philip Grady, Jr., to Durham Saturday where they will spend some time on a visit to Mrs. Sawyer's sister, Mrs. W. T. Minor. Mr. Sawyer returned Monday morning, but while in Durham availed himself of the opportunity to hear Parson Myers preach.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Appropriate cards for Mother's Day may be seen in the window of Louis Selig.

DAWES PLAN GIVEN MAJORITY OF VOTES

Berlin, May 5.—Scattering returns from Sunday's election indicate that the coalition forces which are supporting the Dawes plan has obtained a large majority.

FORMULATING CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS

(By The Associated Press) Cleveland, May 5.—A universal code of business ethics codifying the broad principles of honesty and fair dealing which serve as the decalogue of the Nation's commercial life was before the primary session of the United States Chamber of Commerce here today.

FARM LEGISLATION HAS RIGHT OF WAY

Washington, May 5.—Farm relief legislation is to be given right of way in the Senate after the tax and the remaining appropriation bills are out of the way, under a decision reached today at a conference of Senate Republicans. In order to speed up the program with a view to adjournment before the Republican National Convention at Cleveland, it was decided to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow.

AMERICANS ABROAD SUBJECT TO TAXES

Washington, May 5.—Americans residing abroad were held by the Supreme Court today to be subject to the Federal income taxes upon incomes entirely derived from sources within another country.

Shippers Not Liable

Washington, May 5.—Shippers are not liable, the Supreme Court held today, for differences between the lawful interstate rate and the amount actually paid on F. O. B. shipments unless it is specifically provided for by contract.

ONE THOUSAND IN ILLINOIS OUT FOR TON LITTERS

Springfield, Ill., May 5. (Special)—One thousand Illinois farmers have joined the movement to produce 2,000 pounds of pork from one litter of pigs through scientific feeding and housing.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION IS LEAVING GERMANY

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, May 5.—Russian Ambassador Krestinsky will leave Berlin for Moscow tonight and the offices of the Russian commercial delegation here will be closed, it is stated, until satisfaction is given by Germany for the recent entry of the German police into the building of the delegation and search of the quarters for the Communists' leader Botsenhardt.

BOND DECLARED FORFEITED BUT LATER PIPKIN SUBMITS

Bond of \$50 was declared forfeited and capias was issued Monday in police court for Ralph Pipkin, on failure of the defendant to appear to answer to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. However, just before court adjourned the defendant's brother came into court to offer a plea of guilty and the plea was accepted, with the imposition of the usual fine of \$50 and costs.

J. M. Benton and Moody Meads were taxed with the costs for operating motor cars at night with bright lights.

Willie Jones and E. D. Stokes were fined \$30 and costs each for illegal possession, while H. S. Seymour of Camden was fined \$5 and costs for drinking in a public alley. Fred Harris, colored, on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was fined \$10 and costs.

Billie Harris for speeding was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs and a warning, it being young Harris's third offense.

Frank Gordon drew a fine of \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct growing out of a friendly scuffle in the Busy Bee Sunday night.

A Saturday night near riot, in which a picket fence supplied the most dangerous weapon of offense resulted in charges of assault against Marie McClees, Lillie Jones and Louvenia Price, all colored. Marie and Lillie each paid one third the costs; while the other third was taxed against Louvenia with an additional fine of \$5. Louvenia used the fence timber. The other members of the attacking party contented themselves with verbal assaults. Their intended victim was Ella Whitehurst, but Ella found a knight of color who protected her, receiving on his own person the blow intended for her.

METHODIST BOARD WOULD LIFT BAN

Springfield, Mass., May 5.—The ban on worldly amusements of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be lifted because it "has not corrected the evils named as detrimental to the recreational life of our people," the address of the board of bishops to the quadriennial general conference of the church recommended today.

Only those amusements "which cannot be enjoyed in the name of Jesus Christ" should be barred, according to the address.

National Publicity Edition Work Going On Rapidly Now

Work on the National Publicity Edition of The Advance is going on rapidly and continues to receive the endorsement of Elizabeth City business and industrial interests. Herewith is presented the endorsement of T. T. Turner, live wire president of the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association.

Elizabeth City boasts one of the most active and progressive merchants' associations in the State of North Carolina. Feeling that out-of-town shoppers were being kept away from Elizabeth City by the cost of getting down town from the Norfolk Southern passenger station, the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association purchased a bus which is operated on a ten cent fare basis on regular schedule and which has come to be a great convenience. When Elizabeth City is linked up with other towns in this section by the completion of paved roads now under construction the possibility of purchasing another bus and operating both buses on an interurban schedule has been given serious consideration.

The foregoing is cited as but one illustration of the enterprise behind the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association. It was the Merchants' Association which established and keeps functioning a credit rating bureau in Elizabeth City; it was the Merchants' Association which, through President Turner, put into the hands of Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce and Postmaster Hooper valuable data that expedited the establishment of the star route mail service between Elizabeth City and South Mills scheduled to begin on July 1; it is usually the Merchants' Association that is called on first when there is a matter of community interest to be financed. It was to be expected, then, that such an enterprise as the National Publicity Edition of The Advance would be endorsed by the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association.

In issuing this edition, The Advance joins hands with the Merchants' Association, with the Chamber of Commerce and with every civic interest to make the advantages of Elizabeth City and its section better appreciated throughout the State and throughout the Nation.

SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMPS

Young men from this city or section between the ages of 17 and 24 who wish to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort McClellan, Alabama, or Fort Bragg, this State, should get application blanks from J. H. LeRoy, Jr., or from Secretary R. C. Job of the Chamber of Commerce. These plans must be received by the C. M. T. officer in Atlanta not later than May 25, so it is important that those who wish to go make their applications at once.

Nicholas Murray Butler's Head Bloody But Unbowed

His Pronouncement on Prohibition as a Failure Has Brought Upon Him an Avalanche of Public Criticism but He Stands by His Guns

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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New York, May 5.—The Butlers have it—the center of the American public stage.

William M. Butler of Massachusetts has just been designated by President Coolidge as the new chairman of the Republican National Committee and grand conductor of the Coolidge campaign.

General Smedley D. Butler, of the United States Marines, has just weathered another of the ever-recurring storms as director of public safety in Philadelphia, the Secretary of the Navy announcing that he has no intention of recalling the fighting "devil dog" to Federal service.

And Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University in this city, has found himself the target of the most devastating "dry" barrage ever levelled at a single individual. Dr. Butler had the temerity to stand up a day or two ago and announce that in his humble opinion the Volstead Act had brought more ruin to the public morals than any statute ever written on the books. Dr. Butler thus ventured where many before him had feared to tread. He was not long in paying the penalty of his boldness.

Temperance boards, Anti-Saloon Leagues, pastor and other reformers have brought their heaviest guns to bear on the unwary educator. They have avowed that he stands virtually alone among the college heads of America in condemning the present efforts and the present methods employed to enforce the prohibition laws. They have attempted to influence the Patterson, New Jersey, board of education to withdraw an invitation to Dr. Butler to make the principal address at the cornerstone laying of the new Patterson High School on June 21. The board, however, has refused to act, and Dr. Butler will deliver the speech as scheduled.

Friends of Dr. Butler say he has taken a stand which is not very dissimilar to that of President Coolidge, who recently declared that what the

Another Endorsement



The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C. Gentlemen:

The National Publicity Edition which you are going to issue in the near future has my hearty support as I know personally that publicity of this nature is bound to help the community.

I beseech and appeal to all the representative firms and business houses throughout this entire community to help support a publication of this nature. I also know it to be a fact that publicity of this nature has built up municipalities after municipalities and knowing it to be the case I see no reasons why it can't be done for our home town and County.

Trusting the entire community will endeavor to give The Advance their hearty support and co-operation in the issuing of the National Publicity Edition, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) T. T. TURNER,
President, Merchants' Ass'n.

It is important that those who wish to go make their applications at once.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF CARR

Durham, May 5.—With fitting ceremonies and with 20,000 in attendance, the funeral of General Julian S. Carr was held here yesterday afternoon.

President Is Now Facing Many Important Decisions

Opportunities for Leadership, Assertiveness and Power of Executive to Curb Multifarious Activities of Congress Before Coolidge Next Six Weeks

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge's opportunities for leadership, for assertiveness, and for curbing the multifarious tendencies of Congress in the present session are coming in a bunch—all in the next six weeks.

Not since the day he succeeded the late President Harding in office has there developed such an occasion for decision on policy. The course of the whole Coolidge administration, its character and objectives, will be charted now and may furnish the basis for discussion in the coming Presidential campaign. For Mr. Coolidge has before him these essential things to decide:

First, whether or not to sign the soldier insurance bill.

Second, whether to use his influence in the conferences between the two houses to prevent the publication of income tax returns and the removal of other features of the bill which are contributing to business uncertainty.

Third, whether he will approve the Bursum bill passed by both houses providing for increased pensions for Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans.

Fourth, whether he will sign the McNary-Haugen bill providing for the creation of an agricultural export corporation and machinery whereby the price of wheat and other products shall be arbitrarily raised to come up to a fixed ratio with other commodities.

Fifth, whether he will sign the immigration bill with clauses in it giving direct offense to Japan and impairing the good relations which have existed with that country especially since the armament conference and the recent earthquake.

There are dozens of other bills involving important principles but the foregoing constitute the outstanding measures. Mr. Coolidge said at the outset of his administration that he did not care to indicate in advance of action by Congress what his policy toward specific proposals would be. As a consequence Congress has gone ahead in many instances and legislated without regard to possible action by the President. Now Mr. Coolidge must face the problem of rejecting bills, some of which might have been nipped in the bud if he had indicated his firm intention to disapprove them.

The President has taken no action with reference to the making of all income tax returns public. The Secretary of the Treasury has opposed this provision but Mr. Mellon does not have the veto power. The Senate has just gone ahead with the very provision which House leaders succeeded with difficulty in defeating. Whether the provision which permits anyone to see income tax returns will be retained after conference between the House and Senate is doubtful but already there is so much left to conference that the administration's effort to get a good tax bill has been thwarted. Publicity of income tax returns in order to prevent corruption is approved but the opportunity for individuals who are not law-makers to get trade secrets is the chief objection. Under the House bill, the information would be available to Congressional committees under regulations which would safeguard the misuse of the data by business competitors. Under the Senate bill, there is no such precaution. Anybody who wants to walk into the Treasury and find out what his business opponents are doing can look at the income tax returns. They would be as public as library books.

The interesting thing about the whole tax situation is the way the prediction of Senator Smoot last autumn has been verified. He was against tax revision this Presidential year because he felt that politics and radicalism would supersede any scientific plan for tax modification. He said then that a combination of insurgent Republicans together with the Democratic minority would be enough to defeat the administration proposals and might result in a tax bill that would do more harm than good. But the public opinion insisted almost unanimously that an effort be made to revise the taxes. The Republican leadership has been struggling with insurgency. Many regular Republicans have failed to attend sessions of the Senate at which their votes were badly needed. The Senate bill in the end will be a hedge-podge more radical than the House bill. The supposition that the conference between the two houses will make a satisfactory bill is rapidly growing less plausible. Mr. Coolidge himself has not interfered in what Congress has done. As a result he will receive a bill with many features in it which would justify a veto. In the desire for an early adjustment of Congress and the fear

FARMING ON A BIG SCALE IN FLORIDA

Currituckian Trying Out Sweet Potatoes and Other Truck on Thousand Acre Farm in Tropic State.

The Gainesville Sun has the following story of the doings in Florida of a native Currituckian and former Elizabeth City resident which will doubtless interest readers of this newspaper:

"Within the past year there has a man moved to Alachua with his family that is doing a great work. This gentleman is W. W. Newbern, who hails from North Carolina. While a new comer to Alachua, he is an old hand at the business, especially that of Irish potato raising. Mr. Newbern has gone after the trucking business heavy, but he seems confident, and should he prove successful, it is going to mean a development in that section that is going to attract many people to that place.

"The Sun man called upon him and was received with a cordiality that at once assured us that he would be delighted to tell what he thought of Alachua. He started off like this: 'There is one thing we can count on. The soil is here, and demonstrations have been made that this soil will produce Irish potatoes. Of course I am not depending solely on that crop to get by, but have other vegetables, and they are looking good, but more especially do I wish to make good on the potato crop.'

"When speaking of potatoes, let me say that I include the sweet potato as well as the Irish. Both will do well here, and I am testing them out to the limit. Of course the market has much to do with a grower's success, but marketing has been my business for many years, and I am of the opinion that we will get by on that this season all right. I am certainly delighted with this section and shall make it my future home, and you may just guess that I am going to have many of my North Carolina friends locate."

"We could go on by the column an tell what this man had in mind and told us, but the space is not here. To give you some idea of the work he is doing, before this article is completed we are going to give you the acreage he has planted. Mr. Newbern has leased several acres of land on the property known as the Beecham farm, containing several hundred acres. Of course he has a world of good land, and he has selected the best, which is planted about like the following truck:

Crop	Acre
Snowflake corn	125
Cucumbers	100
Irish potatoes	200
Watermelons	125
Beans	25
Sweet potatoes	250
Total	875

"You will notice that Mr. Newbern has more in sweet potatoes than anything else, and he is enthusiastic over that crop. One thing is sure, he has about as fine a crop of Irish potatoes as the writer has ever seen. The other crops being grown by Mr. Newbern are also in fine condition."

MAIL AIR SERVICE ACROSS CONTINENT

Washington, May 5.—Daily air mail service between New York and San Francisco, taking 36 hours, will be started July 1, Postmaster General New announced last night.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 5.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: May 29.60; July 27.73; October 24.02; December 23.42; January 23.15.

At two p. m. futures were quoted at the following levels: May 29.43; July 27.87; October 24.24; December 23.57; January 23.20.

New York, May 5.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon, middling 30.05. Futures closed as follows: May 29.65; July 27.95; October 24.30; December 23.67; January 23.37.

that the President cannot overcome the radicals who hold the balance of power, the measures presented to him very likely will be signed.