

FOUR HUNDRED AT OPENING OF S. S. CONVENTION

Thirteen Sunday Schools Represented, With Ten Pastors, 11 Superintendents, and 130 Teachers

SESSIONS CONTINUE

Well Equipped Teachers and Speakers Are in Charge Through Today and Tomorrow Meetings

More than 400 people, representing 13 Sunday Schools were in attendance upon the opening session of the Pasquotank County Sunday School Convention held at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, yesterday afternoon and last night.

Indiana College To Have Exhibit From Albemarle

A permanent exhibit of the resources and possibilities of the Albemarle section is being prepared by the Pasquotank County Board of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Action in the matter was taken by the board Saturday afternoon, after its members had been apprised of the contents of a letter from Professor La Follette to the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth that the college was writing to various organizations of the kind for assistance in a general exhibit, to be put on in the next few months.

'Human Fly' Climbs Downtown Building

George Polley, the "human fly," demonstrated Saturday afternoon the climbing the Kramer Building and the flagpole surrounding it is no job at all—if you know how, and have enough nerve.

As a preliminary to the climb, Polley announced that that was to be his last appearance in Elizabeth City; that he was going to give up "the business" May 1—not because he was afraid, but because he had other work to do.

With the character of the day before us we face in the second place the task demanded by this day. There is an earnest effort being made everywhere to find the remedy. This remedy will not be found in education alone nor in political movements, nor economic readjustments, and not even in setting back to dogmas and creeds.

Today a Great Day It is certainly true that we are living in a day of tremendous importance and possibilities. This is true in the first place when we look at the character of the day in which we are living. It is a day of marvelous inventions and discoveries as seen in the automobile, aeroplane, radio, and the spirit of the day is getting into people's lives, especially into the lives of young people.

Get 'Em and Hold 'Em The theme of an interesting address delivered by D. W. Sims, at the session of Sunday afternoon was "Getting and Holding Adults in the Sunday School." In the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel of John, from the second through the eleventh verse, said Mr. Sims, "there is the story of seven men who were out fishing. They had fished all night, but had caught nothing. Early in the morning some one called from the shore and said, 'Have you any fish' and the men replied, 'No, we have none.' Then the one on the shore said, 'Cast your net on the right side of the boat.'"

ROAD PROJECTS SET FOR EARLY BEGINNING NOW

Construction of Camden-Sligo Highway, Halted by Winter, to be Resumed a Week From Today

CONTRACT TO BE LET

State Commission Expected to Act on Hardsurfacing of Canal Bank Road Next Monday Also

Construction of the Camden-Sligo concrete highway, halted by the onset of real winter weather, is scheduled for resumption one week from today.

Probabilities are that contract for a hardsurfaced highway from the Virginia line to the Newland Highway in Pasquotank, giving motorists a paved road all the way from Elizabeth City to Norfolk, will be let by the State Highway Commission on the same day.

The Camden-Sligo road is being built by the Roberts Paving Company, of Salisbury, Maryland. About two miles of it have been completed eastward from a point near Camden Courthouse. It has not been linked with the "floating road" yet, but will be this summer. About ten miles of it remain to be constructed, and the work probably will be finished by October, according to Mr. Wilson.

The road from Sligo to the Virginia line is nine and nine-tenths miles long, Mr. Wilson says. Its construction is to be financed from the proceeds of a \$200,000 bond issue by Currituck County, to be repaid by the State later, and applied in the same fashion on a paved road southwardly from Currituck Courthouse. The bond issue was authorized by the Currituck County board of commissioners in their regular monthly session last Monday.

WOMEN VOTERS AT CHARLOTTE TUESDAY

Charlotte, March 8.—Many accredited delegates to the State League of Women Voters Convention were arriving today for the preliminary caucuses prior to the opening of a two day convention tomorrow. An executive committee meeting, however, will be held tonight.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

A joint session of the old and new directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers and disposal of other business. Thus far, there has been little or no public discussion of propositions, and the outcome of the meeting is awaited with much interest.

On the Road

Col. S. G. Mason of McAlester, Okla., is one of the seven oldest traveling salesmen in America. He has just finished his 54th consecutive year on the road.

Here Is Your Opportunity To Express Yourself on Prohibition Law

PROHIBITION BALLOT

Prohibition Editor, The Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C.

I have marked below, with a cross my position on the prohibition question.

I favor keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands, with strict enforcement. I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment. I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

Today is the day of your opportunity. Today you have a chance to vote on the prohibition law; to express your opinion of that act in a manner that will be heard in Washington.

When the returns from each paper have been tabulated and sent in to the offices of NEA Service at Cleveland, Ohio, compilation of figures for the whole nation will be made. The figures will be printed here and presented to the responsible leaders at Washington. They will show, as nearly as anything can show, just how the people of the United States feel about the prohibition law; whether or not there is any basis for the claim that they want it altered.

CHAMBER ISSUES STOCK MARKET BOOKLET ON CITY THROUGH WORST

Many Facts and Figures Set Forth in Pamphlet Just Off the Press

A highly attractive booklet prepared by the Chamber of Commerce, and setting forth in detail many facts worth knowing about Elizabeth City, has come off the press and will be ready for distribution as soon as the necessary staples can be done.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Mar. 8.—A special session of the League of Nations Council was opened at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon with Viceroy Ishi in the chair. The galleries were crowded. A mass of rumors touching on the crisis occupied the assembly.

ANDREWS CAMPAIGNS ON WINE AND BEER

Washington, March 8.—Confident that the Government will obtain the upper hand on sources of booting liquor, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, today began mapping out a campaign against wine and beer through the establishment of a mobile squad to give particular attention to those beverages.

MINOR CASES TRIED

Two dox tax cases and another involving a Currituckian who has imbibed too freely from the flowing bowl comprised the crop in Recorder's court this morning, reflecting a decidedly quiet week-end. The dog tax offenders were Tran Haddock and Halley Williams, both colored, and both residents of Newland township. They were let off upon payment of taxes and costs. The repentant imbibor was Philip Gregory, of Grandy, Currituck County. He submitted the case and was fined the usual \$5 and costs.

SIGNIFICANCE IN VISIT HAUGHTON IN NEAR FUTURE

Delicate Question of Instructions to American Delegates to Peace Parley and Politics Involved

HAUGHTON IS TACTFUL

And Tact Needed Both in House of Representatives and in Councils of New York Republicans

By DAVID LAWRENCE Washington, March 8.—There is more than passing significance in the announcement that Alanson B. Houghton, American ambassador to Great Britain, is coming home to confer about policies relating to the American Government's participation in the forthcoming arms conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations.

In the first place, Mr. Houghton was really the guiding spirit in the negotiations prior to the conference at Locarno which marked such a forward step in European affairs. He did nothing on an official basis but participated in so many informal conversations that he is credited with having exerted an extraordinary influence on the settlement reached.

The particular reason for Mr. Houghton's visit, however, is to decide on the instructions to be given the American delegation, Congress authorized funds for an American mission to participate only in the so-called preparatory conference and the question of attending the later conference is still open. Mr. Houghton originally was a member of the House of Representatives and may be able to clear away doubts that some members may have as to what should be the scope of American policy.

Incidentally there's an awkward situation in New York State. The Republicans are being disturbed because the empire state has no representative in the President's cabinet. Mr. Houghton is considered tactful in matters political, in fact, so much so, that he came home from Berlin in the 1924 campaign and made several speeches in Western states which the Republican managers felt today helped materially in swing-ing large numbers of voters of German descent to the Republican ticket. Mr. Houghton is a close friend of Charles D. Hilles, Republican National Committeeman of New York, who recommended him originally to the President.

HOOD BANK IN BEAUFORT

Washington, N. C., March 8.—John D. Webb, who has been with the First National Bank of this city for the past six and one-half years and at present occupies the position of cashier, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. Mr. Webb has accepted the office of cashier of the new Hood Industrial Bank that has recently been organized in this city.

SOCIALIST DICTATORSHIP SUGGESTED FOR FRANCE

Geneva, March 8.—A socialist dictatorship for France in the form of a Committee of Public Safety based on the parliamentary system "but showing its fist" would not be displeasing if events forced it, Paul Boncour is quoted as declaring in an interview with a Swiss newspaper. Such a dictatorship would be less risky and more logical than a dictatorship by a single man, the French statesman added.

MRS. A. M. DECKER DEAD

Funeral services of Mrs. Annie M. Decker, aged 58, widow of H. P. Decker and a daughter of the late John Ark and Mrs. Cathrine Ark, of Cullon, Ill., who died Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pell, on North Road street, were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. P. Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, and the Rev. W. B. Lee, Jr., rector of St. Bride's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, Va. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

THIS STOLEN FORD EASY TO RECOGNIZE

About as readily recognized as a Ford automobile as has been recovered by police here in many moons was located Sunday by Chief of Police Holmes, after a phone message from Norfolk had brought news that the car had been stolen from J. B. Nelson, employed at the City Hall Avenue Garage there. The Ford, a sedan, was equipped with three wire wheels and one of wood. When found, it had been abandoned. Mr. Nelson, arriving here Monday to take the car back to Norfolk, stated it had been stolen three times in the last two months.

Beginning Of Hotel Financing Is Set For Early Date

Plans for erection of a modern fire-proof hotel here to cost \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 are progressing steadily. The first official meeting of the executive committee which will sponsor the financing of the hotel will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

SAYS SHIPPING BOARD DEFIED PRESIDENT

Washington, March 8.—Asserting that the Shipping Board, with divided responsibility, had defied the President, Secretary Hoover today urged that it be stripped of all powers except its judicial and regulatory functions and that the entire Government merchant fleet be administered by the Fleet Corporation.

BIRTH RATE IN ENGLAND IN 1925 LOWER THAN OF FRANCE

London, March 8.—London's empty cradles are causing much agitation. Only 18 babies were born in 1,000 of population in 1925. The rate for all England was 18.3 babies to every 1,000 persons.

McLEAN AT WASHINGTON

Raleigh, March 8.—Governor McLean is in Washington today, having gone to the National Capital to discuss the matter of the granting of the way length by the Department of Commerce to North Carolina for the State's proposed radio broadcasting station.

SECRETARY KELLOGG GOES TO PINEHURST

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Kellogg left Washington today for a week's visit to Pinehurst, North Carolina. The respite from official duties was advised by physicians after an attack of grippe. He will return in time to meet with Ambassador Houghton and Minister Hugh Gibson for the discussion of plans for participation by the United States in the forthcoming League of Nations preparatory armaments conference. The first meeting will be about March 15.

AGED BEAUFORT MAN DEAD

Washington, N. C., Mar. 8.—"Bob" Warren died Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the residence of Claude Roberson, near Jam-ville, Martin County. Mr. Warren had gone to Jameville with his son-in-law, Wilson Russ, was taken suddenly ill and was carried to Mr. Roberson's house where he died within less than an hour. Mr. Warren was one of the best known citizens of Beaufort County, enjoying a wide acquaintance and friendship in Pitt as well as in Beaufort County. His name was Roberson Rodman Warren, although he was generally called "Bob" Warren.