

MAYOR TO TELL WHAT'S RIGHT WITH BESTCITY

Hopes The Advance Will Have Large Response and That Contest Will Promote Civic Spirit

ARE HOLDING BACK

Contestants Apparently are Putting Finishing Touches on Their Letters This Week

Mayor Aubrey G. McCabe will be about the contestants for the prize of twenty dollars offered by this newspaper for the best letter setting...

So far Mayor McCabe, though he generously invites and urges other public spirited citizens to take part in the contest...

One prominent citizen of Elizabeth City, when asked whether he would take part in the contest...

But The Advance is not asking for letters setting up any claim that everything's right with Elizabeth City...

Short letters of from 500 to 1,500 words are preferred, but 1,500 words is the limit.

Floods Threaten Increase Damage

Emporia, Kansas, Sept. 12.—The Neosho River, rising a foot and a half since midnight, today threatened to inundate new territory and increase damage to buildings and heavy livestock...

NEW YORKER HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—Jacob Rosenthal, retired New York business man who came to Mexico as a tourist is held prisoner by bandits who attacked an automobile party 40 miles from Mexico City late yesterday afternoon.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT TEXT ON MAIN STREET

Evangelistic services begin Tuesday night at the end of Main street at a tent which was being put up Monday.

SAYS FUR DISPLAY BEATS ANYTHING IN NORFOLK

"Never in Norfolk have I seen such a display of furs as you have here," said a lady living in Norfolk...

Love Finds a Way



Cupid did another "Able's Irish Rose" in Baltimore the other day. Because Vera O'Connor was a Catholic and Nathan Abraham was Jewish, they decided to be married by a Methodist—and were.

JOB AND LEROY CAMDEN BRIDGE TO WATER MEET DRAW REPAIRED

Projects Affecting North Carolina Expected to Come Up at Richmond

Action in connection with the Government purchase of the Daniel Swamp Canal, and discussion of the progress made in construction of the part of the Inland Waterway which passes through North Carolina...

Although authorized by Congress more than a year ago, the Government purchase of the Daniel Swamp Canal has been delayed pending transfer of the title...

FORGET ME NOT DAY SET APART

Funds Realized September 25 Will Go to Help of Disabled Veterans

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Declaring that "the man who is afflicted as the result of having performed a patriotic duty to his country is entitled to peculiar consideration when we come to bestow our gifts in a spirit of benevolence..."

PORTUGUESE BISHOP HAS COURT WITH HIM

Charlotte, Sept. 12.—Armed with a restraining order of the court forbidding police interference, "Right Reverend Bishop" Grace, Portuguese "faith healer" today prepared to conduct his services here all this week.

TRAM ARRIVES LATE

An engine breakdown some 50 miles south of here, between Plymouth and Washington, resulted in Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 4, bound from Raleigh to Norfolk, being four hours late Monday morning.

CLAIM ORGANIZATION NOT GERMAN OWNED

New York, Sept. 12.—A letter from the Government files tending to show that Societe Suisse Pour Valeurs De Metaux was not German owned, was read into the testimony today at the resumption of the trial of Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and ex-Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, charged with defrauding the Government.

FINANCE MINISTER OF JAPAN IS DEAD

Tokyo, Sept. 12.—Finance Minister S. Hayami died at 5 o'clock tonight. M. Hayami became a member of the present cabinet last June. Previous to that time he had been minister of agriculture and commerce.

NORTH CAROLINA SESQUI EXHIBIT GETS ATTENTION

People Pause to Look, Then Ask Questions—Which Keep Two Persons Busy to Answer

CHARTS AND BANNERS

These Proclaim Low Death Rate, Good Roads, Modern School Buildings, and Opportunity

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The North Carolina Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia is getting to be more of a North Carolina information bureau than an exhibit...

TRAFFIC AGAIN PROCEEDING OVER HIGHWAY CONNECTING CITY WITH EAST

The Camden bridge was opened to traffic this morning at 8 o'clock, after having been closed since Saturday night at 6 o'clock for repairs to the draw.

At present a large banner that will extend for 30 feet across the archway over the booth, is being prepared that will contain the following information, emblazoned in big letters that can be easily read from afar:

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Strong Sermons at Free Will Church by Rev. J. L. Welch of Nashville

The revival services at the Free Will Baptist church were largely attended Sunday. At the evening service a few were turned away.

Mr. Wood is pastor of the Universalist Church of Kinston and was enmeshed in considerable welfare work among prisoners in that city. He escorted some prisoners to State Prison and while here was delighted to go to South Carolina and return Vickers, who had been released while serving a ten year sentence for murder.

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WOMAN CARTOONIST AND BIRD-WARBLER HERE SECOND DAY

On the second day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua to be held in the High School auditorium September 16, 17, and 18, will be found one of the most entertaining and unique attractions of the entire series.

Meet Don William G. McAdoo!



Recognize the distinguished gentleman in the center, all decked out as a Spanish don? It's William G. McAdoo, to be sure—buying flowers from Betty Nichols and Herbert Bantle at a Santa Barbara, Calif., Bista.

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Proud of Residence In Area Termed Beartown

Mrs. Bessie Bunker in that broad and comfortably defined area in the Second Ward which has become known as Beartown...

UNITED STATES PLEASED THAT GERMANY IS IN

Though America Herself Not Member of League of Nations, She Rejoices That War Is Over

IS TURNING POINT

Admission of One-Time Enemy Country Into Family of Nations Is Seen as Peace Foundation

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1926, By The Advance)

Washington, Sept. 13.—Although the United States Government is not a member of the League of Nations there is no escaping the favorable impression which has been made here by the enthusiastic welcome given Germany by her former foes in formally admitting her to a seat of equality on the Council of the League.

The basic difficulty in solving international wars is not the main problem in determining Europe and reducing the burdensome expenditures of peace-time has been suspicion. Now with the spirit of Locarno still undiminished the nations have welcomed Germany and given back to her many of the privileges which she lost at Versailles.

Now Germany sits with the other nations and can exercise a veto such as she used to have in the family of nations. No big political problem in Europe can be solved without her consent.

And why do the nations of the world including France now accept Germany? Because they have seen that the democratic movement in Germany is sincere and that while love of monarchy is still a traditional affliction, the rule of the people is firmly established against autocracy.

To some extent, therefore, the slogan of the war—to make the world safe for democracy has been realized. For France regards democratic Germany as a safe member of the Council of the League of Nations.

As for the United States, the unwillingness to join the League has never been accompanied by any ill-will toward the League itself. The Washington Government has wished the League to succeed so far as Europe is concerned.

On the whole, therefore, officials here can truly rejoice that the League of Nations is no longer a league of victors, but a family of equals—a gathering of powerful sovereign states.

The admission of Germany is regarded here as a turning point in the post-war history of the world.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 16.85, December 17.04, January 17.12, March 17.35, May 17.46.