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WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

MAYOR SAWYER ASKS THAT
THESE MAY NOT BE LACKING
AT CONVENTION

Mayor P. G. Sawyer has issued the following statement to the people of the town in regard to the approaching assembly here of the Baptists of the State in their annual convention:

"As the official representative of Elizabeth City it is with pleasure that I announce the coming to our city on December 4th of the State Baptist Convention.

"This great host of devout and consecrated men and women have honored us by accepting the invitation which we, as a city, extended to them last December. There has never been a finer opportunity for our people to put before the entire State the peculiar advantages that we possess as a town, or to give more substantial evidence of our friendship for and interest in the strangers who may visit us than will be presented at this time. They are coming to us from the mountains of Western Carolina, along the Piedmont section, and on our own Eastern boundaries. Every part of our great State will be represented.

"I call with confidence upon our people to throw open their homes and their hearts to this great body who are engaged in the uplift of humanity and making this old world a better place in which to live. Elizabeth City has ever responded to every demand of this character, and with confidence I ask that you do so again.

"Believing that you will, and that every visitor will carry back home pleasant recollections of the hours spent with us and keen appreciation of our hospitality, I am,
Yours respectfully,
P. G. SAWYER, Mayor."

It will be remembered that the following invitation was sent to the Convention in Charlotte last December by telegram from the Mayor:

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth City the following resolution was duly passed by an unanimous vote:

"Upon motion, it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth City that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to extend to the Baptist State Convention an invitation to hold their next annual meeting in December 1916 at Elizabeth City with Blackwell Memorial church, which church the Board is advised, will at the Convention in Charlotte this week, extend to the Convention an invitation to meet with them December 1916.

"I, therefore, as Mayor of Elizabeth City, extend to the Baptist Convention, a most cordial invitation to meet in our city next year."

ATTENDING MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS

Supt. W. M. Hinton of this county left today to attend the District Meeting of County Superintendents in Greenville.

Among the subjects which will be discussed at this meeting in round table conference are:

The County Institute and its adaptation to the work of the County Teacher; The County Teacher Association and Reading Circle; Examination and Certification of Teachers; Attendance; Moonlight schools Rural Libraries, preservation and use; The Proper Type of Rural school building and how to get it; Suggested topics for meetings of State Associations.

J. W. Graves of Raleigh is spending some time here with his family on Ehringhaus street.

REPUBLICANS ARE SPENDING MONEY

AND LACK OF FUNDS HINDERS
DEMOCRATIC PARTY FROM
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

(By United Press)
Long Branch, Oct. 31.—To drive home the final blows of his campaign, President leaves tonight for two days in New York State. The occasions of his speaking tomorrow night at Buffalo and at New York City Thursday are counted of highest importance.

Beneath an exterior of optimism, the President's lieutenants profess uneasiness at what they term "unprecedented sums of money" now being dispensed by the Republicans "to check the tide" which has recently turned so swiftly and surely to Wilson.

The Democrats say that the Republican have at their disposal three times the sum of money that has come into the Democratic treasury, and that lack of funds is making it impossible for them to reply to Republican newspaper advertising.

The President will return to Shadow Lawn Thursday night and will probably make his last speech at Shadow Lawn Saturday.

Robb Safe In Open Daylight

About one o'clock today a negro walked into the Curiosity Shop on Poindexter street, knocked down the proprietor, Mr. W. S. Cartwright, robbed his safe, and made his escape.

Passers-by heard Mr. Cartwright's call for help a little later, went to his rescue, then called the police.

The police force was soon on the job, aided by Mr. J. W. Shores and his dogs. The dogs crossed from Poindexter to Water street, following Water to its terminal and going on to Lawrence and into that section of the city.

Will Disavow Act Say Officials

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 31.—If the British ships, Marina and Rowanmore, were sunk by a German submarine in violation of Germany's pledges to the United States regarding submarine warfare, the German government will disavow the act, offer reparation and punish the commander of the vessel, German officials here declared today, stating that they loath to believe that any commander would be guilty of such a violation.

London, Oct. 31.—Advices from Rome today claim that from unofficial but reliable sources it is indicated that Germany is planning a resumption shortly of a policy of the most extensive employment of air craft and submarines.

The Pope is reported to have appealed to Emperor Raans Josef following evasive answers from Germany to his protestations against unrestricted submarine warfare.

THIRTEEN STILL MISSING
Thirteen of the crew of the British steamer, Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, are still missing. It is believed that number of Americans are among the missing.

The survivors declare, according to United States Consul Frost, that the vessel was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea and sank in ten minutes. He adds that of those reported missing yesterday 52 have since been landed at Castletown.

Consul Frost is already en route to Castletown to take the affidavits

President Wilson's Enemies

By George Creel

Never was anyone so fortunate in his enemies as President Wilson. The forces that fight him emphasize his achievements and accentuate the issues more strongly than all the words that could be used.

Against him is Wall Street, eager to repeal the Federal reserve act that has released credit and forbidden usury; the employers who made money out of child labor; the Shipping trust, still dreaming of subsidies and furious against the Seamen's law that has lifted the sailor out of slavery;

Financial Imperialism, hopeful of the time when it may use the army and navy as collection agencies; the Armour state trust and the Powder Trust, whipped out of their extortions by government manufacture; the tariffswine, home sick for the Payne-Aldrich law upon which they built their monopolies; the labor crushed who hate the provision in the Clayton law that stopped the abuse of the writ of injunction and the imprisonment of men without trial by jury; the reactionaries who fought the appointment of Brandeis to the supreme bench because they feared this honesty and progressivism.

The alien conspirators, impudent electors who take his foreign policies from Berlin or London; they locks resentful of the Rural Credits law, and all the host of grafters who have been divorced from the good old trough at which they fed for so long a time.

Not a monopolist, not a concessionaire, not a "hyphen," not a Tory nor a reactionary is missing from the roll of Woodrow Wilson's enemies. All of them are for Hughes, pouring their millions into his campaign fund, and supporting him with mad enthusiasm in those newspapers and magazines that they own, and in that portion of the foreign language press that they have subsidized.

Never was choice so plain. On one side a President who has fought for the people and for America; on the other side every sinister force that has been poisoning the wells of the democracy, every corrupt influence that has been taking the teeth out of the Declaration of Independence.

PROGRESSIVES ENDORSE WILSON

DECLARE MORE PROGRESSIVE
LEGISLATION ACCOMPLISHED
THAN IF THEIR PARTY IN
POWER

On Water Wagon At Midnight

(By United Press)
Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—In obedience to the will of her electors, as recently expressed, the State of Virginia climbs onto the water-wagon at midnight, tonight.

CHRIST CHURCH

Wednesday being All Saints Day, there will be service at Christ church at 5 p. m.

In the morning Mr. Ashby will preach the sermon at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D. in St. Pauls Church, Edenton.

R. W. Isley Superintendent of Education of Currituck County, passed through the city today on his way to Greenville to attend the District Meeting of Superintendents.

Russell Snowden of Snowden was in the city today.

of the American survivors as to the circumstances of the vessel's sinking. These will be forwarded to the State Department immediately.

NOT UNDER GOVERNMENT CHARTER

British Government Officials and officials of the Donaldson line deny that the Marina was operating under Government charter thereby partaking of the nature of the character of an admiralty vessel subject to attack without warning.

PREPAREDNESS IS ONE OF FEATURE

BIG MILITARY PAGEANT WILL
BE STAGED BY UNCLE SAM'S
SOLDIERS

The Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch show, which Elizabeth City is to see Friday, November 10, appears to have several distinctive features this season, to attract attention and win public patronage. Perhaps the most interesting feature is the combination of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill and his interests with Miller Bros. and Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West show, which was for a number of years the only real competitor of the Buffalo Bill show in the Wild West field. In bringing the two interests together, many of the best features of both shows and many of the border characters that contributed to their separate success have been retained. Col. Cody, also, it is announced, has returned to first principles, and no longer makes his entrance in the arena in a trap, but is again in the saddle and riding, it is announced, with all his old-time grace and dexterity. To see Buffalo Bill on a horse is declared by the admirers of the old scout and Indian fighter to be alone worth the price of admission.

Another feature of the show that gives it distinction this season is the military "Preparedness" pageant, and the value of this is accentuated by the fact that the soldiers who participate are actually regular army troopers, assigned for the purpose by the U. S. War Department. All the cavalry regiments in the United States are represented by the crack riders. The co-operation of the Government with the management of an amusement enterprise is in itself interesting and unusual, but it can readily be seen that the value of such a display as the "preparedness" pageant is a arousing interest and facilitating enlistments fully justifies the action of the war department. That the war department is keenly alive to the importance of the show in this present crisis is further indicated by the fact that there is now with the exhibition a recruiting officer whose tent is erected on the show grounds every day, and enlistments for service in the regular army are being received in constantly increasing numbers. In this way the management of the show, while undoubtedly profiting by the present keen interest in everything appertaining to the military, is also aiding the government to get together an army that will not only be effective in Mexico, if called upon, but which will also be in a state of preparedness for possibilities at the close of the European war. The military end of the big show is undoubtedly the most interesting and important feature.

Another feature is the unusually large congress of Western people including nearly a hundred Indians, led by noted chiefs, and scores of cowboys, cowgirls, scouts ranchmen and other strenuous people. In the foreign contingent there are Siberian Cossacks, Soudanese Arabs, and Japanese, and the present complications along the Southern border give especial interest to a large company of Mexicans from Villa's former Torreon army. Cavalry and artillery maneuvers, rough riding by the world's most daring horsemen, skilled roping, broncho busting and a reproduction of Villa's attack upon Columbus, N. M., are among the offerings that are expected to create a full measure of thrills.

There will be a picturesque military and wild west parade at 10:30.

Mrs. Mary Poyner of Poplar Branch was here Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doxey of Poplar Branch were in the city Friday.

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VISITORS PRAISE CITY'S CHARMS

DR. SALIBA AND ELIZABETH
CITY HOSPITAL SPOKEN OF
IN HIGHEST TERMS

The following clipping from the York (Pa.) Daily of recent date will be of interest to readers of this newspaper:

"Dr. and Mrs. M. Hoke, who returned from Elizabeth City, N. C., where Mrs. Hoke underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she has entirely recovered have many interesting stories to tell of the historic, and romantic spots which they visited in the South. They are enthusiastic over the hospitality with which they met, and the kindness and attention shown Mrs. Hoke, while a patient in the Elizabeth City hospital.

"Among the most interesting trips they made was a drive to the famous Dan Morgan farm, to the west of Elizabeth City. This spot is famous from the fact that here was located one of the haunts of the famous pirate, Edward Teach, known both as Blackbeard and Bluebeard. It is romantically situated on the banks of the Pasquotank river, the house being of red brick. A small slab of granite circular in shape presumably an old mill wheel is spoken in the grounds at the foot of the steps, and bears the date of 1709, and the initials, "E. T." They also took a trip by steam boat down the Pasquotank river and Albemarle sound to the historic Roanoke Island where on Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents, was born in America. They also saw the Scuppernon grape vine said to have been planted by Walter Raleigh's colonists, about 1585. They also visited Nags Head the North Carolina beach.

"Mrs. Hoke says she was very much impressed with the thorough attention given the patients at this Southern hospital by Dr. John Saliba, the surgeon in chief, and Miss Minerva Senft, superintendent.

"The hospital is located on the Pasquotank river one mile from Elizabeth City, and commands a view of a wide bay, whose waters extend to the Albemarle sound. The hospital is of the most modern architecture, surrounded by wide expanses of lawn, studded with verdure of grass, fountains and traversed by cement walks."

Americans Confirm Report

(By United Press)
El Paso, Oct. 31. — Americans reaching the border last night confirmed the report that Villa had captured Santa Rosalia.

Villa is marching against Parral Jiminez with bandits numbering four thousand mounted on horses, mules and burros. A large number are unarmed.

British Losses For Past Month

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 31 — The killed, wounded and missing among the British since October 1st number 108,000 according to the official casualty list just published. A fifth of the number were killed.

Miss Mattie Banks has returned from Raleigh where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Nina Banks to Mr. Donald Williams of Tarboro.

Miss Sadie Forbes of Jarvisburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Belangia on Cedar street.