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BRITISH BEGIN GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANS ALONG FRONT

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(By Associated Press.)
London, July 1.—After weeks of intense bombardment with heavy calibre guns, firing a million shells a day, the British have launched a general offensive movement against the Germans on the North side of the Somme river along a front of 20 miles. They report having taken the front line of trenches and captured many men.

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Admiral Cowles, In Command of Asiatic Fleet



PROGRAM FOR 4TH IS NOW COMPLETE THIRD INFANTRY EN ROUTE TO CAMP

Salisbury Ready for Celebration of the Glorious, Program is Ready and so are Folks.

Third Regiment Passing Across State to Join Other Guardsmen at Camp Glenn.

A PREPAREDNESS PARADE WILL BE BIG FEATURE

GOVERNOR CRAIG MAKES A SPEECH TO RALEIGH BOYS

Races and Other Events to Be Pulled Off at the Fair Grounds, Many Prizes Offered.

Large Crowds See Boys Off, Colonel Bessent Resigns and Many See Cavalry Pass Salisbury.

The Fourth of July program is about complete and everything in readiness for a big celebration, the parade will start promptly at 10 a. m. forming at the court house and north of this building, the band and military company taking their places first. Chief of Police J. Frank Miller will act as chief marshal and will appoint as many assistants as needed; the line of march will be from Main to Bank, east to Main and then to square and disband.

Raleigh, July 1.—The 3rd regiment composed of the infantry and two troops of cavalry are today en route to Camp Glenn, at Morehead City, and when they arrived all the troops will have been concentrated.

Do you realize that this is July the first and that Tuesday is the Fourth. You fellows who want to get into the events on the Fourth must get busy and fill out the entry blanks before it is too late. Remember that no one can enter the pushmobile race or the events at the Fair Grounds later than the third.

Nine car loads of supplies shipped by the war department are on the way to Camp Glenn and are expected today.

The events at the Fair Grounds will be in the afternoon. There is a good time in store for all those who enter these events. The winners will be awarded ribbons. The events are arranged so that only boys of about the same age can compete with each other so there will be no handicaps. Boys up to 13 years enter Class I, or midjet, boys 14-16 years enter Class II, or Junior, and boys 16-21 years enter Class III, or Senior.

Thousands of people here marched to the depot this morning to see the boys of the local company off. Governor Craig and a number of city officials occupied places of prominence among the marchers and addresses were made by Governor Craig and other citizens.

Entrance blanks can be obtained from Mr. Frank Marsh or from Mr. Hoffman in the Wallace building. The blanks must be in before the 4th.

Colonel Bessent Resigns. Camp Glenn, June 30.—Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Bessent of the First N. C. Regiment this afternoon gave notice of his resignation to Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young. The resignation affects the office of lieutenant colonel only and it is quite likely that Colonel Bessent will remain at Camp Glenn for any service to which he may be assigned. Having served thirty eight years and three months in the United States and Cuba Col. Bessent's resignation is a recognition of his part of physical disability. It is supposed that Major R. L. Flannigan will succeed him in this position.

The program arranged at fair grounds during the afternoon will be interesting and exciting. The following horses have entered for the races. Free for all pace: Lady Gladwin driven by W. E. Graham. Nancy Patch driven by J. M. Haysor; John A. Hal driven by John Smith; Mary Maid driven by J. Welsh; Fred G. driven by W. M. Tally. Free for all Trot: Jim Dandy, driven by W. E. Graham; Mary E. driven by J. M. Haysor; Tregrant, driven by John Smith.

A large gathering of people were at the Southern station last night to see the troops of Cavalry from Asheville pass through en route to Camp Glenn. The military boys came thru in special coaches and passed thru here shortly before 9 o'clock.

They have in a most emphatic way answered the question asked in the last issue of the N. C. Library Bulletin.

Mrs. T. M. Winecoff went to Hendersonville today to spend a month, in the hope of benefiting her sick baby.

Do you want a University in your town which all the people may attend as well as children? Then start a Public Library or support the one you have. "It is the peoples university." The Library management on behalf of its patrons thanks the League for its timely help.

The man who falls in love successfully isn't always the one who practices on himself.

MARY O. LINTON, Librarian.

It's all right to begin at the bottom, provided the bottom doesn't drop out.

Fortune knocks at the door, but isn't always able to find the key hole.

COTTON CONDITIONS.

Washington, July 1.—This year's cotton crop is forecasted at 14,266,000 bales by the census bureau estimate given out today. The acreage is placed at 35,944,000 acres and the condition on June 25 was placed at 81-1-19 per cent of a normal crop.

MERCHANT KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Winston-Salem, July 1.—Jasper Banner, aged 38 years, a prominent Stokes county merchant was killed by a stroke of lightning at his home near Germantown last night. His wife and three children were also shocked by the stroke but not seriously injured. The bolt struck the chimney and passed down through the house.

LUMBERTON IN DARKNESS A RESULT OF LIGHTNING.

Lumberton, June 30.—During a thunderstorm here this afternoon about 4 o'clock lightning struck the town lighting plant, putting it out of commission. Superintendent McNeill says there will be no more electric light until connection can be made with Yadkin power which it is hoped can be done by tomorrow night, but it is doubtful.

HAY BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Carries an Appropriation of Two Million Dollars for Dependent Families of National Guardsmen. (By Associated Press.) Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 for dependent families of National Guardsmen called or drafted in the present emergency, was passed by House today. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, allows not exceeding \$50 a month to a dependent family in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

SEASONABLE TEMPERATURE.

Washington, July 1.—Seasonable temperature with partly overcast weather and scattered thunder showers are forecasted for the South-eastern States for the week beginning tomorrow.

A SECOND RACE.

Godwin and Brown Running in the Primary Contest for Congress. Fayetteville, July 1.—Representative H. L. Godwin and Mr. J. A. Brown are opposing candidates in a second primary in the 6th Congressional district for the Democratic nomination today. In the primary of June 3rd Mr. Godwin lacked the majority to name him as his own successor.

SIX MONTHS IN LIQUOR CASE.

Jesse Clement, a Young White Man of Davidson County, Must Do Time on Rowan Roads. In the Rowan county court this morning Jesse Clement, the young Davidson county white man who was caught by Policeman Hall some nights ago with a buggy in which was thirteen gallons of corn liquor, plead guilty in Rowan county court this morning and was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Two women for assault were convicted; one paying \$5 and costs and the other costs.

A defendant for operating an auto without license had his case continued until July 5th.

In another liquor case there was an error and this will probably come up again.

One assault with a deadly weapon drew a fine of \$5 and costs, but an appeal was taken.

DEVELOPMENTS MEXICAN CRISIS AWAITS CARRANZA'S ANSWER

If It Becomes Necessary For President Wilson to Go Before Congress He Will Wait Until Wednesday—Satisfactory Progress in Military Operations and Enlistments Climb Up—California and Illinois Troops Entrain for the Mexican Border.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 1.—The developments here in the Mexican crisis were at a standstill again today while the United States government awaited impatiently for General Carranza's reply to the American note sent last Sunday demanding a statement as to his intentions toward the American expedition in Mexico.

Messages received at the State Department from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City made no mention of the Mexican reply.

Upon his return from New York President Wilson went over all advice at hand but learned virtually nothing he did not know when he left yesterday. If it should become necessary for him to address Congress he will wait until Wednesday as both houses have arranged to adjourn over the 4th.

Reports to the War Department during the day continued to show satisfactory progress in military preparation. Recruiting for the regular army increased more than 100 per cent during the week ending at noon yesterday, following an increase of more than 50 per cent for the preceding seven days.

The War Department issued today a brief bulletin under its new censorship rule. It reported that increments of the California and Illinois National Guard entrained for the border last night and contained excerpts from messages from General Funston giving a variety of border reports already covered in press dispatches.

PLANS DISCUSSED. Interesting Meeting Held by West Ward Citizens at Second Presbyterian Church.

A goodly number of citizens of the West Ward met in the Second Presbyterian church last night to discuss the issue of "the wider use of the new school house" soon to be erected.

Rev. C. B. Heller opened the meeting with a few words on some of the essentials in hygienic requirements and adequate playground facilities. Secretary Hoffman of the Y. M. C. A. spoke briefly on the origin of the social center idea showing how it has spread over the country and who were the leaders in the movement among who is Miss Margaret Wilson of the White House. He had some charts from the Social Welfare exhibit that showed in graphic form what is possible in a modern built school house.

Mr. E. D. McCall then spoke most convincingly on the necessity for playgrounds and for a school plant that can be used three thirds of the time—day and night—instead of running at one-third efficiency as does the old type of non-social center school. Other speakers were Mr. E. H. Bean, Mr. J. H. McKenzie and Mr. N. W. Collett who especially emphasized fire protection. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCall, Link, Collett, Cathey and Hoffman were appointed to discuss the plans with the school authorities and to present the features that were emphasized in the meeting. These essentials are: Auditorium with movable chairs and level floor easily cleared for gymnasium, or other recreational or social purposes; cooking facilities for domestic science for night and day school; shower baths for men and for women; night school facilities; adequate fire protection and the location of the building so as to procure an all-year public playground.

The committee waited on Mayor Woodson this morning where the tentative plans were discussed and found to offer every possibility for the development of all the features desired by the citizens meeting. Much interest is taken in the matter and will result without doubt in this new building being built with facilities that will make its function at nearly 100 per cent instead of 33 per cent along the old lines.

Miss Carrie Downes, of Pineville, is visiting Mrs. Mary Van Poole on South Ellis street.

The high flyer has to have more than lofty ideals.

Tell a pessimist the past is dead, and he will demand an autopsy.

A successful physician is one who succeeds in concealing his ignorance.