TISH BEGIN GREAT OFFENSIVE GAINST GERMANS ALONG FRONT

Elated Over the Successes Reported From the Admiral Cowles, In Command of Asiatic Fleet righting Where the British Offensive Move-Againt a Long Line of German Fronts and Supby French Big Guns is Meeting With Great -Trenches Stormed and Taken While the Big Motor Guns Do Damage to Enemy—Big Artillery Fire Prevents Germans Bringing Up Supporting Forces.

London, July 1.-After weeks of tant German position of Friecourt intense bombardment with heavy cal. which may be cut off. ibre guns, firing a million shells a Preceded by Terrific Bombardment. day, the British have launched a gentured many men.

French on the right flank are up for by its intersity. When the last report nd the British were ed succesess.

attacked was deks ago and the frequent raids German position, ent bombardments days. signed to keep the nce as to which attack would be that they would not be meet the assault when it

first time since the outto when the Germans were against Verdun, it was feared that and east and on to the Swiss border. the army of the Crown Prince was Albert is about 70 miles northeast retting too close for safety and the of Paris. is began to speak, and since there have been repeated raids trenches and bombard-

taking assaults on the Germans, events on the Fourth must get busy blowing up trenches, ammunition de and fill out the entry blanks before it pots and attacking the trenches. The is too late. Remember that no one bew French mortar guns have been can enter the pushmobile race or the wire entanglements, breaking down the third. parapits and in general opening up The rules for the pushmobile race way for the men with the rifle are as follows: and the bayonet.

The big guns of titeen inches and arger calibre have prevented the nd they have wrecked everything ithin their range.

The artillery fire was particularly tense on the stretch of front north the Somme.

rier dispatches told of the desetion of the towns of Thiepval concentrated ammunition.

this morning more guns rought into action on this 20 Fourth. ctor and for an hour and a Germans were subjected to a

ously awaited. Early this morning Boys up to 13 years enter Class I, or consternation disquietude. Let to which he may be assigned. Howevery and of Davidson County, Must Do Time British newspapers while writing of II, or Junior, and boys 16-21 years marching it this demonstration on three months in the Cartest On Rowan Roads. British artillery and raiding success- enter Class III, or Senior. could not expect to gome out of the The blanks must be in before the A. ing gements scathless. First ac-

not heavy.

London, July 1 .- The British offeneral offensive movement against the sive was preceded by a bombardment Germans on the North side of the of a week compared with the bom-Somme river along a front of bardment of 31 days before the ad-20 miles. They report having taken vance at Loos last September. The the front line of trenches and tcap shorter duration of artillery preparation, however, was more than made

The terrible effect of the British ne front the fighting fire is described from day to day by corespondents, all of whom agreed that nothing to equal it had ever occurred before on the British front. The curtain of fire was so effective that the Germans were unable to send valuable infor- food to the first line and the men in

Section of Country Chosen.

London, July 1 .- The portion of the line selected by the French for the from the Somme river northward past Albert to a point about eight miles south of Arras. It is on a secthe war an army to take the tion of western front which runs has been so well advertised, roughly north and south from the North sea to Belgium in Northern their, desperate assaults France before it swings to the south

Do you realize that this is July the which are new and in first and that Tuesday is the Fourth. are now taking turn in You fellows who want to get into the extremely destructive, teating away events at the Fair Grounds later than

1. Two boys enter with each push-

mobile.

dermans from bringing up support over fifteen years old. The pushmobile name of some automobile on the hood.

of \$2.50 will be given to the boys running the pushmobile which comes out first in the race, and \$1.00 will Beaucourt where the Germans be given to those who come out second. Here is a chance for you to make money for a good time the

The events at the Fair Grounds will be in the afternoon. There is ment which is described as good time in store for all those who est in this war of heavy ar- enter these events. The winners will be awarded ribbons. The events are ews of the British successes arranged so that only boys of about the greatest enthusiasm and the same age can compete with each of the nation, a natic solid for peace, likely that Colonel Bessent will rectalls of the battle are being anxi- other so there will be no handicaps. but facing its responsibilities without main at Camp Glenn for any service

by artillery and that the British army | Hoffman in the Wallace building

were that the Report of Public Library of June.

The Lorary this month received a most generous gift, a check for \$50 given in the name of the Salisbury Equal Suffrage League. This shows now and will in the future be staunch friends of the Library.

They have in a most emphatic way nswered the question asked in the st issue of the N. C. Library Bulle-

Dou you want a University in your wn which all the people may atten, ults as well as children? Then art a Public Library or support the you have. "It is the peoples unibehalf of its patrons thanks the que for it's timely help.



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

A PREPAREDNESS PARADE WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Races and Other Events to Be Pulled Off at the Fair Grounds,

Many Prizes Offered.

The Fourth of July program is about complete and everything in m. forming at the court house and military company taking their places Nine car loads of supplies shipped temperature with partly overcast 2. The boy who pushes can not be first. Chief of Police J. Frank Mill- by the war department are on the weather and scattered thunder shower will act as chief marshal and will way to Camp Glenn and are expectshould look as much like an automo- appoint as many assitants as needed; ed today. bile as possible and should have the the fine of march will be from Main | Trousands of people here marched tomorrow. to Innes west to Fulton, south to to he depot this morning to see the Do not forget the prizes. A prize Bank, east to Main and then to be sof the local commany off. Govsquare and d'sband.

> parade, have you signed up to fall in Rowan county should make a go other citizens. showing along this line, any citien of the county is eligible to take part hicles, etc., that expect to take part and him in this position. in the parade are requested to meet

lowing horses have entered for the here shortly before 9 o'clock. races. Free for all pace: Lady that the suffragetter of Salisbury are Gladwin driven by W. E. Graham. Mary Maid driven by J. Welsh; Fred baby. G, driven by W. M. Tally. Free for all Trot: Jim Dandy, driven by W. E. Raysor; Tregalent, driven by John tices on himself. Smith. . so

A party of camp fire girls who have been camping at a point on Second, drop out. ity." The Library management Creek, near South river, under the guidance of Miss Sophia Kluttz, have returned to the city. The young la- isn't always, able to find dies report a most delightful time.

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

GOVERNOR CRAIG MAKES A SPEECH TO RALEIGH BOYS

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

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, July 1 .- The 3rd regiment composed of the infantry and two parade will start promptly at 10 a. troops of cavalry are today enroute to Camp Glenn, at Morehead City, and when they arrived all the troops the band and will have been concentrated.

ersor Craig and a number of city of-Don't forget the big preparedness finals occupied places of prominence Godwin and Brown Running in the mong the marchers and addresses this line? If not do so at once as were made by Governor Craig and

Colonel Bessent Resign 4. in this part of the program which Colonel J. C. Bessent of the First sional district for the Democratic cost nothing. Preparedness means N C. Regiment this afternoon gave nomination today. In the primary of Americanism, Patriotism ar love of notice of his resignation to Brigadier June 3rd Mr. Godwin lacked the macountry, the preparedness ande is a General Laurence W. Young The jority to name him as his own sucdeminstration of all of these sent- resignation affects the office of Leu-cessor. ments; an expression see "oneness" tanant colonel only and it is quite

on North Main street north of Liber- A large gathering of people were guilty in Rowan county court this Laughlin and W. H. Link. ty street at nine o'clock so there will a: the Southern station last night to morning and was sentenced to six 1022 be no delay in forming the lines, see the troops of Cavalry from Ashe- months on the roads. The program arranged at fair ville pass through en routs to Camp. Two women for assault were congrounds during the afternoon will be Glenn. The military boys came thru vincted; one paying \$5 and costs and interesting and exciting. The fol- in special coaches and pasted thru the other costs.

> Mrs. T. M. Winecoff went to Hen- ned until July 5th. Nancy Patch driven by J. M. Haysor; dersonville today to spend a month, John A. Hal driven by John Smith; in the hope of benefiting her sick error and this will probably come up

> The man who falls in love success- drew a fine of \$5 and costs, but an Graham; Mary E: driven by J, M. fully isn't always the one who prac- appeal was taken.

> > It's all right to begin at the bot- fendant with costs. tom, provided the bottom doesn't

Fortune knocks at the door, but

COTTON CONDITIONS.

Washington, July 1.-This vear's cotton crop is forecasted at 14,266,000 bales by the census bureau estimate given out today. The acreage is placed at 35,944,00 acres and the condition on June 25 was placed at 81 1-19 per cent of a normal

condition on June 25th 76 per cent and acreage 1,469,000; South Carolina condition 74 per cent and 2,938,000 acreage.

MERCHANT KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Jasper Banner of Stokes County

Struck Dead While Sitting at Home With His Family.

(By Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, July 1.- Jasp : Banner, aged 38 years, a prominent Stokes county merchant was killed by a stroke of lightn ng 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 SRESULT OF LIGHTNING.

Lumberton, June 30 .- During 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.

arries an Appropriation of Two Million Dollars for Dependent Famil ies 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.

Weather Man Promises Showers Also for the Coming Week.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 1.—Seasonable ers are forecasted for the South-

eastern States for the week beginning A SECOND RACE.

Primary Contest for Congress

Fayetteville, July 1 .- Representative H. L. Godwin and Mr. J. A. Brown are opposing candidates in a Camp Glenn, June 30 .- Lieutepant second primary in the 6th Congres-

July 4th a band and a special sec- and Cuba Col. Bess at a resignation. In the Rowan county court this es warned the public that an advance | Entrance blanks can be obtained tior c' he parade will be given to comer from a recognition on his part morning Jesse Clement, the young must be made by infantry and not from Mr. Frank Marsh or from Mr. the part of the program. All or- of physical diability, it is supposed Davidson county white man who was ing named a committee to represent chairs and level floor easily cleared sahizations, floats, automobiles, ve- that Major R. L. Flannigan will sec- caught by Policeman Hall some nights ago with a buggy in which was thirteen gallons of corn liquor, plead N. W. Collett, J. P. Cathey, A. L. for domestic science for night and

without license had his case contin-In another liquor case there was an

One assault with a deadly weapon

car with an automobile taxed one de-

The man who nver takes his first

A succeaful physician is one who Tell a pessimist the past is dead,

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.

ROBERT N. PAGE



the Seventh District In the House, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election because he believed that the President's foreign policy is leading the United States into war. His home is at Biscoe.

COMMUNITY MEETING IN SOUTH SALISBURY

Citizens Interested in the New School Building Would Have it Built to Suit the Community of the Day.

Obeying a call for a community meeting last night, a number of the citizens of the Southern section of section of the city.

suggestions about the arrangement does the old type of non-social con tion made last night.

matter and to confer with the author- present the features that were em ities erecting the school building the sized in the meeting. These ess community meeting of Friday even- tials are: Auditorium with movable it. Those who were named to thus for gymnesium, or other recreational serve were: Messrs. E. D. McCall, or social purposes; cooking facilities

St. John's to Use Court House.

the congregation and Sunday school cure an all-year public playgrou of St. John's Lutheran church will The committee waited on Mayor A defendant for operating an auto hold all services in the new court Woodson this morning where the tenroom till further notice. The church tative plans were discussed and found building has been turned over to the to offer every possibility for the de contractors to be completed, finished velopment of all the features desired and durnished by early fall. The by the citizens meeting. Much inter builders have been making fine pro- est is taken in the matter and w gress with the Sunday school room result without doubt in this new and the new part of the church prop- building being built with facilities er and from now on to completion ev- that will make its function at ne The passing of a standing street ery part of the whole chturch plant 100 per cent instead of 33 per c will be receiving the necessary atten- along the old lines. tion and tuoches to transform it into a useful, beautiful and convenient modern church plant in keeping with visiting Mrs. Mary Van P glass of liquor never dies a drunkard. the thing for which it stands.

(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 advices at hand but larned 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 satistactory 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 preceeding 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 dis

SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS DISCUSSED,

Interesting Meeting Held by West Ward Citizens at Second Presby terian Church.

A goodly number of citizens of the West Ward met in the Second Presthe city, those close by the new byterian church last night to discuss school building site, met in the Sec- the issue of "the wider use of the ond Presbyterian church to discuss new school house" soon to be erected. matters of commuity interest, espec- Rev. C. B. Heller opened the meeting ially with a view of taking into ac- with a few words on some of the escount the service of the new school sentials in hygien'c requirements and building to be erected close by the adequate playground facilities. Secretary Hoffman of the Y. M. C. spoke briefly on the origin of the so-Talks were made by Mr. E. D. Mc- cial center idea showing how it has Call, N. W. Collett and others on the spread over the country and who matter of getting the building so ar- were the leaders in the movement ranged as to have it serve all com- among who is Miss Margaret Wilson munity interests. These citizens be- of the White House. He had some lieve that the school building ought charts from the Social Welfare Exto be in the nature of a community hibit that showed in graphic form building, and the house and rooms so what is possible in a modern built arranged, so as to accommodate more school house. Mr. E. D. McCall then than the small boys and girls who spoke most convincingly on the necesattend it for the day during the sity for playgrounds and for a school plant that can be used three thirds This in the minds of those who met of the time-day and night-instead to talk over the matter led to many of running at one-third efficiency as of the house. Some thought it ought school. Other speakers were Mr. E. to be onl yone story, so that danger H. Bean, Mr. J. H. McKenzie and from fire would he reduced to a min- Mr. N. W. Collett who especially emimum. A room wor domestic science phasized fire protection. A commitwas suggested, one that would serve tee consisting of Messrs. McCall, the neighborhood was also a sugges- Link, Collett, Cathey and Hoffman were appointed to discuss the plans In order to keep in touch with the with the school authorities and to

Beginning with tomorrow July 2, location of the building so as to pro

day school; shower baths for men

and for women, night school facili-

ties; adequate fire protection and the

Miss Carrie Downes, of Pine