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## Will Not Declare War On Reports of Stragglers

### Unsupported Testimony of Negro Troopers Not Sufficient Says President Wilson

#### MORE SURVIVORS COMING IN

Captain Morley Reported To Have Escaped Wounded and Upon His Word May Hang Issue of Peace or War

**FIFTEEN SURVIVORS NEAR SANTA MARIA**  
(By United Press)  
San Antonio, June 24.—General Pershing has reported the finding near Santa Maria of a division of enlisted men from troops C. and K. of the Tenth Cavalry this morning.  
This division had been detailed as a rear guard and to take care of the horses. They had twenty-five horses with them.  
Santa Maria is a small border town west of Brownville.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The question of the invasion of Mexico hangs on the first report of any commissioned officer who participated in the Carrizal fight if one be left alive.

Boyd's forces were under strict and explicit orders from Pershing to confine their operations exclusively to scouting.

They were specifically ordered to engage in no fight unless actually attacked. If Gomez ordered Boyd to stop and the latter advanced regardless then there will be no declaration of war.

It, on the other hand, as reports so far received indicate, Boyd stopped at the Mexican demand and the Mexicans started the firing with out excuse or provocation, the President's threat that the "gravest consequences will follow any attack on the American troops" must be good.

Action will not be taken, however on the unsupported word of negro troops.

This does not mean that there is any disposition to minimize the seriousness and gravity of the situation. It is admitted that the likelihood of a break was never so great. On the report of Captain Morley, if he escaped, hangs the issue of peace or war. It is reported that he is wounded but managed to effect his escape.

Following a conference with the President this morning Secretary of War Baker said:

"We are obliged to wait for further word from Pershing before determining upon our course. The only news that has been received from other than Mexican sources comes from stragglers, who left to hold horses and act as a rear guard scamped when the firing started. We do not consider that we have trustworthy information of anything that happened after the beginning of the parley.

It is believed that it will be another day before complete details are in hand.

Hope has practically vanished that more than a mere handful of Americans escaped execution at Carrizal.

The army officers hoped that the wires will tell a different story to-

morrow but it is feared that supporting forces will only bring absolute proof that the whole of the gallant band were hemmed in and died with out a fighting chance to escape.

In suddenly shifting feeling here pessimism prevails. Officials fear that the evil day of war has only been delayed.

The House last night passed resolutions empowering the President to send militia across the border. The senate is expected to concur in that action to-day.

The War Department is rushing preparations for war on the assumption that only that can be the ultimate outcome.

The first militia for the border will probably go to the front to-day or tomorrow, these being the contingents from Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri.

#### ASK LADIES NOT TO BE SCARED OF HIM

(By Eastern Press)  
Washington, N. C., June 23.—Timid and nervous ladies in the city have been requested not to scream for help, telephone for the police or drag out their husbands' revolvers when they see a young man of medium height prowling around their yards during the next few weeks.

S. Lockwood Webb, insurance surveyor, is making an insurance map of the city in the interest of various companies. His work takes him into back yards, alleys and other places, although he will not enter the buildings.

"I wish you would tell the ladies of Washington for me," said Mr. Webb this morning, "that I am perfectly harmless and for heaven's sake not to sick the dogs on me."

#### WATERWAY CONVENTION TO BE AT PHILADELPHIA

(By Eastern Press)  
Washington, N. C., June 23.—Captain George T. Leach, State Vice-president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, this morning received announcement of the fact that the association had decided to accept the invitation of Philadelphia for the 1916 convention. The convention dates are September 12 to 15.

The convention will undoubtedly be an important one and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from Washington.

Dr. Victor Finck has returned from Wrightsville where he attended the State Veterinarians Association and passed the State Examination with the highest grade of the entire number taking the examination.

Mrs. E. F. Aydllett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Minor, in Durham.

## The Last Call

If you are one of those who want to show marked interest in The Advance you still have opportunity to put your name on the paper's roll of honor by subscribing to it a year in advance at the price of ONE DOLLAR.

If you have already done this yourself and are not satisfied at so small an investment in the paper you are at liberty to subscribe to the paper at the same rate for any friend IN THE CITY or you can extend your own subscription for two, three or up to ten years.

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## Recapture Lost Ground

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 24.—Impetuously counter attacking the French re-captured in large part last night the positions lost to the Germans yesterday on the Verdun front.

The Crown Prince has resumed the Verdun drive with terrific force. Friday's fighting along a three mile front gave the Germans carried the first line of French trenches between Hill 20 and 321, and also the fortress of Thiaumont.

## Swims From Cape to Cape

(By United Press)  
Norfolk, Va., June 24.—Charles Durborow arrived at Cape Henry this morning at six minutes to seven o'clock swimming from Cape Charles which he left at twenty five minutes past nine.

It is the first time this feat was ever accomplished.

## Colliers Get Rush Orders

(By United Press)  
Norfolk, Va., June 24.—The Colliers, Hector, Proteus and Prometheus received orders this morning to leave here as soon as possible and proceed to Mexican waters.

## An American For France

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 24.—The American aviator Chapman was killed to-day after bringing down two German machines.

Dr. L. J. Faulhaber of Chicago is the guest of Dr. Victor Finck. Dr. Faulhaber was a classmate of Dr. Finck in Chicago and contemplates locating in this section.

## Submarine Gets Liner

(By United Press)  
London, June 24.—A steamer believed to be the Great Eastern Liner Brussels is reported captured by a German submarine and conveyed into Seebrugg according to a Lloyd's dispatch received here today.

## Argentine No Meddler

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 24.—The Argentine Government will dispatch a note to Chile tomorrow declining to act with other South American Republics in an effort to prevent war between the United States and Mexico.

## Many Ships In Battle

(By United Press)  
Berlin, June 24.—About two hundred British warships, including thirty dreadnaughts, nine battle cruisers, six armored cruisers, 113 small cruisers and forty destroyers participated in the battle in the Shager Rak off Jutland, on Wednesday, May 31st.

This is the statement of a semi-official news agency which is publishing stories of the fight to-day obtained from British prisoners.

## Now Who Is F. F. Brown?

In to-day's Virginia Pilot, in the Suffolk news, on page 7, appeared a story of the arrest in Suffolk of a young man, apparently about nineteen years of age, who gave his name as F. F. Brown.

Along with a lot of loot he had in his possession an express package from Elizabeth City.

This package was shipped from here to F. F. Brown, Suffolk, Va., on June 15 by Robert Lowry.

## PARADE WILL BE BIG EVENT

Lieutenant J. K. Wilson Names Some of Features Planned For

The Good Will Day Parade is going to represent Elizabeth City and Eastern North Carolina in every phase of its progressive life.

The Committee on arrangement for the parade have completed their general plan for this important feature of the day. Many final details have yet to be attended to, and the order in which the parade will march has not been definitely decided upon.

The following list of representatives wanted and expected to take part in the big parade is given below and its scope and variety makes the success of the day assured in the beginning. Mr. J. Keayon Wilson and his committee are anxious to have the co-operation of all these factors of the parade and they are urge public spirited citizens to "fall in line" in their proper places.

The list suggests the plan for the committee:

Mounted Police, under Chief of Police.  
Chief Marshal and Aids, except marshals of Divisions.  
Band.  
Naval Militia, under senior officer.  
Confederate Veterans.  
Pasquotank Rifles Veterans, arranged by P. S. Shipp.  
Veterans Elizabeth City Div. Naval Militia, under C. W. Melick.  
City Officials, under P. G. Sawyer, Mayor.

City Exhibits especially of Sanitary Department in white uniforms. City Fire Department, under J. B. Flora, Chief.  
County Officials, under J. G. Fearling, Chairman.  
County Exhibits, to be arranged for by Chairman.

Highway Commission and exhibits, to be arranged for by J. G. Fearling, Chairman.  
Boy Scouts, under C. W. Ford.  
Camp Fire Girls, under Miss Hatfield Harney.  
Daughters of Confederacy, arranged for by Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst.  
Civil League, under its President Mrs. C. H. Robinson.  
Y. M. C. A. under C. W. Ford, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, with floats under W. G. Galther, Jr. Prest.  
Canning Club under Miss Marcella Albertson.  
Corn Clubs, under G. W. Falls.  
Lawyers under R. W. Turner.  
Doctors under Dr. R. L. Kendrick.

Insurance Men.  
Farmer's Union exhibits to be arranged by G. W. Falls.  
Others farmers and exhibits to be arranged by G. W. Falls.  
Elizabeth City Hospital.  
Womens Clubs, if any.  
Suffragettes, if any, if not a burlesque.

Elks Lodge, under P. G. Sawyer.  
Knights of Pythias, arranged by J. W. Johnson and Committee.  
Red Men, arranged by W. W. Haskett and committee.  
Achoree Lodge arranged by Ernest Belangia and committee.  
Elizabeth Lodge, arranged by J. C. Sawyer.

Junior Order, Arranged by G. J. Spence and committee.  
Masons, arranged by Elbert Spence.  
Others Orders.  
Baraca-Philathea Union.  
St. Andrew Brotherhood under J. P. Greenleaf.

W. C. T. U. under Mrs. Clay Foreman.  
Epworth League under C. R. Pugh.  
B. Y. P. U. and other Baptist Societies.

## FARMERS PLAN A BIG PICNIC

Will Be Held Third Week In July and Many Expected to Attend

The Pasquotank and Camden Farmers' Union in season this morning established and made plans for an Annual District Farmers Picnic, to which all farmers from the Chowan River through the northern counties of the Albemarle to Norfolk County and the counties on the South side of the Albemarle are invited and in which fete they are urged to take part.

This picnic will be held during the third week in July, the exact day not having been decided upon. The Farmers Unions believe that they will on that day have a crowd in Elizabeth City equal to the Good Will Day crowd and they expect to plan a program equally entertaining and attractive.

The Pasquotank and Camden Farmers Union will also take part in the Good Will Day Parade. At this morning's meeting they agreed upon this plan and they wish to urge every farmer in the Albemarle District whether members of the Union or not to join them in this parade. They will meet at the courthouse here on the morning of Good Will Day in time to form their line and enter the parade in the place assigned them by the committee.

The Auction Sale of Lunch Stands for Good Will Day, July the Fourth has been continued until Tuesday at twelve o'clock. The sale will be held in front of the courthouse at that time and the stands will go to the highest bidder for cash.

Churches and other church societies with ministers.  
Sunday Schools with Superintendents.  
First M. E. Church, C. E. Kramer; First Baptist W. T. Love, Sr. Blackwell Memorial, E. F. Aydllett; City Road, C. R. Pugh; Episcopal; Presbyterian; Pearl Street; Walker Memorial.  
Missionary Societies.  
Merchants Floats.  
Public Service Corporations—Electric Light & Water Co.; Gas Company; Western Union, Southern Express; Telephone Co.; Alkrama Theatre; Oil Companies; Norfolk Southern; Eastern Carolina Transp. Co.; North River Line; Peoples Line; Wanchese Line.  
Manufacturers with Floats and employees marching.  
Bicycles.  
Motorcycles.  
Motorcyclists are Chas. Ward, Bushee Jones, Joe Swindell, M. L. Britt, Noah Garrett, Brinson, W. L. Peel, Eddie Cahoon.  
Automobiles.  
Ragamuffins and other fools under D. G. Brockett.  
Vaudeville shows and other fool stunts under T. S. Hughes.  
U. S. Coast Guard arranged by Capt. Chadwick.  
Detachment from U. S. R. C. Pamlico. See Chadwick.  
U. S. Post Office employees.  
Mechanics and Carpenters.  
Other town, cities, etc.  
South Mills, Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, Columbia, Moyock, Manteo, Weeksville, Nixonton, Newland, Bevan Section, Okisko, Shiloh, Inlan town, Shawboro, Snowden, Gregory, Coinjock, Currituck, Powell's Point, East Lake, Creswell, Belvidera, Fairfield, Gatesville, Sunbury, New Hope.  
Colored Section.  
City Schools.  
County Schools.

#### AUCTION SALE CONTINUED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON