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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 Antoni<sup>9</sup>, June 24.-Gene'al \* · Pershing has reported the find · " ing near Santa Maria of a divi-\* sion of enlisted men from troops \* \* C, and K, of the Tenth Caval- \*

\* ry this morning. \*.. This division had been detailed \* \* as a rear guard and to take care \* \* of the horses. They had twen- \* \* ty-five horses with them. \*...Santa Ma<sup>r</sup>ia is a small border \* \* town west of Brownsville.

. . . . . . . . Washington D. C. June 24-The

morrow but it is feared that support . [ing forces will only bring absolute proof that the whole of the gallant hand were hemned in and died with out a fighting chance to escape. In suddenly shifting feeling here pessimism prèvails. Officials fear that the evil day of war has only been delayed.

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

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

The first militia for the border will

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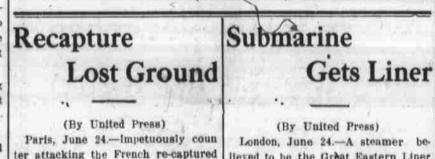
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Lieutenant J. K. Wilson Will Be Held Third Week Names Some of Features / In July and Many Ex-**Planned** For pected to Attend

**BE BIG EVENT** 

PARADE

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 fea ture 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 Wil son and his committee are anxious to have the co-operation of all these facto's 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, ar-

ranged 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. dispatch received here today. City Fire Department, under J. B. Flora, Chief. County Officials, under J. G. Fear ing, Chairman. County Exhibits, to be arranged for by Chairman. Highway Commission and exhibits, to be arranged for by J. G. Fearing. Chairman. Boy Scouts, under C. W. Ford. Camp Fire Girls, under Miss Hat tie Harney. Daughters of Confederacy, arrang ed for by Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst. Civic 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. Guither, Jr. Prest. Canning Club under Miss Marcie Albertson.

The Pasquotank and Camden Far mers' Union in session 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 counies 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 olan a program equally entertaining and attractive.

The Pasquotank and Camden Far mers 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.

AUCTION BALE CONTINUED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON

question of the invasion of Mexico hangs on the first report of any com missioned 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 gardless then there will be no declar drag out their husbands' revolvers ation of war.

so far received indicate. Boyd stop ped at the Mexican demand and the Mexicans started the firing with out excuse or provocation, the Pres ident's threat that the 'gravest con sequences will follow any attack on the American troops" must be good.

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

This does not mean that there is any disposition to minimize the sefousness and pravity of the situation. It is armitted 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 ef-Wect his escape.

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

"We are obliged to wait for firther word from Pershing before de termifting 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 scampered 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- ham,

probably go to the front to-day or to morrow, these being the contingents from Wisconsin, Kansas and Missou rl:

ASK LADIES NOT TO BE SCARED OF HIM

(By Eastern Press) Washington, N. C. June 23 .- Tim-

id and nervous ladies in the city have been requested not to scream to stop and the latter advanced re-1 fcr help, telephone for the police or when they see a young man of med If, on the other hand, as reports ium height prowling around their yards during the next few weeks. S./Lockwood Webb, insurance, sur veyor, is making an insurance map of the city in the interest of various companies. His work takes him into back yards, alleys and other pla-

ces, 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 per fectly harmless and for meaven'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 Vicepresident 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 he an important one and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from Washington.

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

Mrs. E. F. Aydlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Minor, in Dur としてした影響の手

in large part last night the positions 10st 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 v20 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 Many Ships 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 Promitheus received orders this morning to leave here as soon as possible and proceed to Mexican waters.

An American **For France** 

aviator Chapman was killed to-day after bringing down two German machines.

locating in this section.

lieved to be the Great Eastern Lines Brussels is reported captured by a German submarine and convoyed into Seebrugge according to a Lloyd's

Argentine No Meddler

(By United Press)

Beunce Aires, Argentina, June 24. -The Argentina Government will dispatch a note to Chile tomorrow dedining to act with other South American Republics in an effort to prevent war between the United States and Mexico.

In Battle

(By United Press) Berlin, June 24 .- About two hun dred British warships, including thirty dreadnaughts, mine 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 semiofficial news agency which is publishing stories of the fight to-day ob tained from British prisoners.

### Now Who Is F. F. Brown?

In to-day's Virginia Pilot, in the

Suffolk news, on page 7, appeared a

teen years of age, who gave his

here to F. F. Brown, Suffolk, Va.,

on June 15 by Robert Lowry.

name as F. F. Brown.

from Elizabeth City.

Paris, June 24,-The American story of the arrest in Suffolk ofta young man, apparently about nine-

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 Corn Clubs, under G. W. Falls, Lawyers under R. W. Turner, Dectors under Dr. R. L. Ken-

drick. Insurance Men. Farmer's Union exhibits to be ar ranged 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 bur-

lesque. Elks Lodge, under P. G. Sawyer. Knights of Pythias, arranged by J. W. Johnson and Committee.

kett 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.

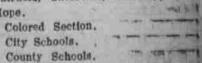
Baraca-Philathea Union. St. Andrew Brotherhood under J. P. Greenleaf.

Along with a lot of loot he had in his possession an express package man. Epworth League under C. R. This package was shipped from Pugh.

B. Y. P. U. and other Baptist Societoles

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 bider for cash. Churches and other church societies with ministers. Sunday Schools with Superintendents. First M. E. Church, C. E. Kramer; First Bap ist W. T. Love, Sr. Blackwell Memorial, E. F. Aydlett; 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 Thea tre; Oil Companies; Norfolk Southern; Eastern Carolina Transp. Co.; North River Line; Peoples Line; Wanchese Line. Manuafcturers with Floats and em cloyees marching. Bicycles. Motorcycles. Motorcyclists are Chas. Ward, Bushee Jones, Joe Swindell, M. L. Britt, Noah Garrett, Brinson, W. I. Peel. Eddie Cahoon. Automobiles. Ragamuffins and other fools under D. G. Brockett. Vaudeville shows and other fool Red Men, arranged by W W. Has 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. Mochanics and Carpenters. Other town, cities, etc. South Mills, Hertford, Edenton, Ply mouth, Columbia, Moyock, Manteo, Weeksville Nixonton, Newland, Be rean Section, Okisko, Shiloh, Inlian town, Shawboro, Snowden, Gregory, Coinjock, Currituck, Powell's Point, East Lake, Creswell, Belvidere, W. C. T. U. under Mrs Clay Fore Fairfield, Gatesville, Sunbury, New Hope.



(By United Press)