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A Happy Orderly Good Will Crowd Were The City's Guests On Fourth

And Good Will Day Was Old Betsey's Biggest and Best Day in History

VISITORS PRAISE CITY'S HOSPI- TALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Horace Smith Was Here And Said It Was Good To Be With Us On Such A Happy Occasion

Manager Pugh Expresses Appreciation

Again I wish to call attention to the co-operation, and co-ordination given the Chamber of Commerce by citizens of our beautiful town, by the transportation lines both water and rail in the matter of special excursions and rates; and by every one who contributed in any way to make the day such a success. Especially deserving of mention are every member of the Police Force of Elizabeth City together with all special policemen, all of whom did their work in true city style; and the City Manager and his department who co-operated in every way both large and small; the people who had floats and who took part in the parade; the United States Department of Commerce and the Coast Guard, the Water Company for putting three extra spickets on the streets affording free water for all; the newspapers who have supported this movement from the start; and everybody who in any way contributed to Elizabeth City's greatest day which shall be known as "ELIZABETH CITY'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOOD WILL DAY."

C. H. PUGH

Elizabeth City's first Good Will Day was an overwhelming success.

The crowd here for the day has been estimated at fifteen thousand and more, and while there is no way of either verifying or disproving such estimates, perhaps to set the number at ten thousand, as this paper put it yesterday, would be conservative and not far from correct.

A matter that has attracted general comment was the orderliness of the crowd. Only one drunk was reported, and up until the ball game the police had not made a single arrest. There were few accidents, also, and such as occurred have happily had no tragic and no very serious ending.

The freedom from confusion was in large measure due to the excellent work of the police department under the direction of Manager Commander and Chief Thomas. The officers were not accustomed to such work but they handled the big crowds like veterans, and in spite of the fact that the people, too, were generally unused to police interference with their movements on Elizabeth City streets, almost altogether without friction. One farmer was disposed to be angry because his automobile, which he had parked on Main street, was moved; but when the regulations were explained to him he put on another face.

To attempt in one issue of a four page, or even an eight page paper to do justice to the events of Good Will Day would be futile. With a summary of the day's events already published in yesterday's paper The Advance still finds itself overwhelmed by the wealth and the mass of newspaper material at its hand. In this article nothing more will be attempted further than a brief statement of the results of the various of the day:

THE RACES

The Lean Man's race, in front of

the courthouse was won by John L. Wells. The prize for this race was "the best hat in the shop" and it was provided by Weeks & Sawyer.

Mr. L. W. Cox was ready for all comers in the fat man's race, but no one appeared against him and the prize, a pair of trousers from his store of McCabe & Grice, goes to him by default.

The first boat race and the silver cup offered as first prize was won by O. S. King of Smithfield, Virginia, who with a long white boat of the "Victor" type easily outdistanced local competitors. The second prize, of five dollars in gold went to Mr. T. B. Hayman and the Slide.

In the second race the first prize a silver cup was won by Brad Sanders and the second prize, five gallons of cylinder oil, went to Duke Cropsy.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Plymouth defeated Elizabeth City in the ball game by a score of 11 to 7. Other events occurred at the high school grounds preceding the ball game.

THE PARADE

Chairman J. Kenyon Wilson, for his committee wishes through this paper to thank those who took part in the parade and contributed to its success. It was the biggest event of the sort ever pulled off in Elizabeth City and reflected credit on town and on the section. One mile and three tenths long by official measurement, and with some to spare then, it made a procession which probably pleased the crowd no less than the aeroplane flights later in the day.

One of the most popular features of the parade was the ragamuffin section, which surprised the people of the city as well as the visitors in size and in the effectiveness of its costumes. The success of this section was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Charlie Wilson of Weeksville, and he deserves a vote of thanks from the Chamber of Com-

merce. Unfortunately the judges were having such a good time enjoying the day that they failed to make an award for the raggedest ragamuffin but it has been suggested that this prize ought to go to the man who had the ingenuity to hitch a mule to a wheelbarrow and the daring to negotiate the city's streets riding on this vehicle.

There were no prizes offered for the floats in this parade, and perhaps it was as well for there were a number that deserved a first prize.

From the head of the parade with its police guard and the Newport News Shipyard Band to the last automobile in the rear the parade was thoroughly interesting and surprisingly varied and elaborate. The naval militia and veterans followed the band, then came the Highway Commission and County Commissioner, making a splendid showing. The Chamber of Commerce followed on the good ship Advice. The Boy Scouts with Scout-master Ford marched in line, the women's clubs had attractively decorated autos, and the Elizabeth City Hospital was most appropriately represented by an automobile filled with nurses in uniform.

The Pasquotank Corn Club Boys had a splendid delegation, each carrying a thriving specimen of the year's crop. The Canning Club Girls followed in four big wagon loads, making an excellent record on this occasion, as has been their custom since their organization last year. The Farmers also made a good showing.

THE FLOATS

Among the merchants and manufacturer's floats it is difficult to even enumerate the large number, much less to describe them. The Pritchard Soy Bean Harvester, Chesson's Dry Goods Store, The Albemarle Laundry, Gallop & Toxey, Weeks & Sawyer, Elizabeth City Iron Works, C. A. Cooks, McCabe & Grice the First National Bank, The Savings Bank, Melick's, C. W. Stevens Co., the Tex's Company, and Seligs were among the large number attracting especial attention.

The Odd Fellows headed the section of the parade made up of the fraternal orders and with the Singing Class from the Odd Fellows Oh phanase constituted one of the big features.

The Best People on Earth, followed, upholding a very large and hand some "Old Glory", the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order had good representations, and the Red Men brought up the rear of the section with a most elaborate and well arranged parade which constituted "a whole circus." A big float of Indians was followed by many others on horseback, and the effect was an excellent one.

The small boys on bicycles were very attractive and included in their ranks a number of girls. Many private automobiles were

Steamer Sinks In Channel

(By United Press)
London, July 5.—The American steamer, Jacob Luckenbach, was sunk in the English channel to-day as a result of a collision. The crew were saved.

Refugees Are In Typhoon

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., July 5.—The Navy Department has radiographed all vessels to be on the lookout for the transport Monterey bringing home refugees from Mexico. The vessel, when last heard of, was steaming into a typhoon off the coast of Alabama.

Mexican Spy Is Released

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., July 5.—The department of Justice has announced the release of a Mexican spy captured on the border through lack of laws under which to prosecute such offenders.

Arrested On Grave Charge

(By United Press)
Salem, Mass July 5.—Six men were arrested here to-day when the body of Miss Margaret Ward was found in the tonneau of their automobile. They are held as accessories to an illegal operation.

beautifully decorated and carried fair occupant who added much to the scene's beauty.

WON THE WATCH

Jim Frank Pritchard of upper Weeksville got to the top of the greased pole on the courthouse green and won the watch there awaiting him. Tom Thumb Bailey of Elizabeth City made such valiant attempts, however, that the crowd took up a collection and bought him a watch, too.

The sparring match at the Alkrama Good Will Night was well attended and was fought out to the tenth round without a decision. Many fans thought the local artist had it a shade the better on his antagonist, but the statement will be challenged by perhaps as many others.

British Gain On Offensive

(By United Press)
London, July 5.—The second phase of the supreme offensive of the allies on the Western front is now thought to be developing.

All guns have been moved up since the recent advance of the British and French lines and the occupation of German trenches, and the artillery is again preparing the way for a second infantry advance.

The Germans are replying terrifically to the allied attacks and are making desperate and determined counter attacks to regain their lost ground.

In last night's fighting the British made important gains between Amere and the Somme. In heavy counterattacks the Germans are described as repulsed with frightful losses.

The German attacks on Verdun were continued with the greatest violence last night, but without gains for the attackers. An announcement from the British-French headquarters in France states that troops from Verdun are being rushed into action in the Somme region in a desperate effort to stem the tide of the allied advance.

Berlin Claims To Stem Tide

(By United Press)
Berlin, July 5.—In stubborn hand to hand fighting the Germans under Bavarian Prince Leopold repulsed with heavy Russian attacks near Baranofzi.

Robert White In Accident

Mrs. W. T. Jackson, and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Mae Jackson, were both thrown from the buggy and narrowly escaped serious injury when their buggy was run into by Robert White, son of Mr. Paul White of this county. When aid reached the scene of the accident Miss Jackson was unconscious, but neither suffered any broken limbs nor any hurt more serious, apparently, than bruises and shock.

Mrs. Jackson was thrown into town behind Dr. Pendleton's automobile both on the right side of the street. It is thought that young White did not know that any one was behind Dr. Pendleton's car and swerved to the street as he was passing it. He is the young man who shot and killed a Miss Ives last summer. He is a relative of the Jacksons.

LABOR LEADERS PREVENT BREAK

Pacificatory Tone of Carranza Note Due to Their Intermediation

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., July 5.—Completely pacificatory Carranza's reply has reached Secretary Lansing and President Wilson.

It emphasizes the significance of Carranza's immediate release of American prisoners as indicative of his sincere wish to work with the United States for peace. It formally announces Carranza's favorable attitude toward mediation as proposed by the Latin-American countries but leaves it to the United States to say whether this method or direct negotiation shall be relied on to solve the question. Embarrassment of the De Facto Government as a result of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory is referred but the demand for their withdrawal is not reiterated.

Secretary Lansing has officially announced that the United States is willing to continue negotiations toward a settlement.

Webb C. Miller, United Press correspondent at Columbus, says in a dispatch to-day that military men along the border express the belief that the orders will come soon for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, though there is no outward indication that such a step is to be taken. On the contrary, the work of repairing roads goes on and supplies are still being rushed to Pershing's base.

Unofficial information is to the effect that General Pershing favors withdrawal unless there is to be intervention.

With the delivery of the pacificatory Carranza note to the State Department this morning, the history of the remarkable achievement of unofficial diplomacy in paving the way for making possible a peaceable solution of the Mexican problem was revealed.

It was made public today that Carranza had prepared a defiant note which would probably have precipitated war between the United States and Mexico. Getting wind of the situation unofficial diplomats got busy. American and Mexican labor leaders and various notables in sympathy with the cause of labor, including Lincoln Steffens, who was recently a guest of Carranza for several months, constituted themselves

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SCENE IN A NATIONAL GUARD CAMP

