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CITY'S MANHOOD RALLIES TO CALL FOR HOME GUARDS

More Volunteers than Needed in Courthouse Monday Night and Many Who Would Have Enrolled Unable to Enter Building on Account of Crowd

A home guard consisting of four companies of forty-eight men each, a company from each of the four wards of the city, was organized Monday night.

A crowd that packed the courthouse to its doors and over-ran all the corridors and the walks outside the building assembled and assembled promptly. By the time that proceedings were scheduled to begin it was practically impossible to gain admittance to the building.

After the various members had been enrolled each company met and elected captains as follows:

First Ward.—G. F. Seyfert. Second Ward.—Rev. C. B. Culbreth.

Third Ward.—F. K. Kramer. Fourth Ward.—E. F. Aydtlett Jr.

The captains then elected W. A. Worth major in command of the entire battalion.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor P. G. Sawyer who invited Dr. B. C. Hening to lead the audience in prayer. Dr. Hening was then elected chairman and Arthur Burgess and Herbert Peele, secretaries.

Mr. E. Aydtlett then made the motion which was carried that a home guard be organized not to exceed two hundred. The action was later reconsidered and the limit increased to 250.

A committee of two from each of the four wards was then appointed by the chair to retire and formulate a plan of organization. This committee was as follows:

First Ward.—Oliver Gilbert, J. B. Ferebee.

Second Ward.—P. G. Sawyer and Louis Anderson.

Third Ward.—W. A. Worth and W. Ben Goodwin.

Fourth Ward.—E. F. Aydtlett Sr and Thomas J. Markham.

The committee made a prompt report and its plan was adopted without amendments, and carried through as already outlined without a hitch.

The various companies were ordered to report Tuesday night at the following places:

First Ward, Hinton Building. Second Ward.—Y. M. C. A. Third Ward—Kramer Building. Fourth Ward Hinton Building.

Takes Place of Brother

W. Leary Cooper, alderman candidate in the coming primary, had to leave Monday with the Naval Militia, of which he was a member, and departing cast his mantle upon his brother, C. M. Cooper.

The Executive Committee, ruled him into the race Monday afternoon. "Politics was the last thing I thought I would ever go into," says the new candidate, but when my brother asked me to do it for him just as he was leaving, I simply couldn't refuse, and so I'm in the race to do the best I can for my town."

Relieved of Naval Duty

Lieutenant J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Assistant Surgeon C. B. Williams of the North Carolina Naval Militia were temporarily relieved of duty Monday by Admiral McKean, Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and ordered to Elizabeth City.

WHO'S QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

QUESTION OF INTEREST TO ELIZABETH CITY'S FAIR ONES AT THIS TIME, OTHER INTERESTING PRIZES

The handsome prizes in the window of Mr. Louis Selig are causing much comment, they are to be given away to the successful contestants in the popularity contests at the Spring festival of the Chamber of Commerce.

The homely man contest is being thoroughly discussed and a number of our best known citizens are entered in it. Everybody wants to know who is the homeliest man in Elizabeth City, so there is a great deal of interest shown in this contest, and the handsome ring which is to be awarded to the winner keeps those who are entered on the alert.

They are also giving the prize ring to the gentleman who secures the greatest number of votes in the homely man contest. The two lovely rings for the two sweetest babies in town are given by Mr. Louis Selig to the babies having the greatest number of votes in that contest.

To those who are entered in these very interesting contests the Chamber of Commerce says "tell your friends and get them to vote for you, turn in all the votes you can for the prizes are all the best to be found in town. Go to Mr. Selig and ask him to show you either of the prizes you may be interested in, you will find they are genuine stores and good gold and well worth working for."

There will be an automobile parade after the closing of the contest, in which the winners will take part.

The contest closes on Thursday April 19th, at 9:30 P. M. on the show grounds, and the prizes will be awarded the winners then. Now is the time to enter, you will not have a long time to work, so you will not have time to get tired of it, if you begin today and get votes you will have plenty of time. Daily ballot sheets are printed showing the standard of those entered, and they will be found with the ballot boxes and voting envelopes at Selig's Jewelry Store, The Apothecary Shop, Albenmarle Pharmacy, Standard Pharmacy and Scott & Twiddy's.

Appointment Is Cancelled

Rev. Herbert Osburn, rector of Christ Church, received a postcard this morning from Dr. Drane saying that Rev. Madara would not be able to fill his appointment to speak at Christ Church tonight on account of the death of his little daughter. Rev. Madara is an Alaskan Missionary.

WEATHER OR NO Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday.

At Moyock This Month

Following is the program for the Camden-Curruck Union Meeting to be held at Moyock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.

2: P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant.—

(a) As resides in the membership collectively—D. P. Harris.

(b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the Covenant—N. H. Sheperd.

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant.

(a) The support of the church as laid down therein.—J. K. Henderson

(b) Home religion as prescribed in the covenant—W. J. Byrum.

2: P. M.

(c) Conduct before the world as set forth in the covenant—S. N. Hurst.

(d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant, not obviated by any change of location—B. C. Hening.

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Uttermost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.

3:30 P. M.—Demonstration B. Y. P. U. program—Representatives First Baptist and Black-well Memorial Church Unions of Elizabeth City.

TONIGHT AT ALKRAMA

Nell Shipman, the brilliant photo dramatic actress, who recently scored such a personal success in "God's Country and the Woman," has been selected by the Jasky Company to appear as the leading woman for the celebrated star, Lou Tellegan, who will be seen at the Alkrama tonight in the Jesse L. Lasky production "The Black Wolf."

Miss Shipman, although a young woman, has carved for herself a prominent niche in the hall of photodramatic fame and as the daughter of the Spanish Chancellor, who is courted by a duke and by the Black Wolf, a hand is given opportunity to display her wonderful dramatic ability. During the scenes of the picture, Miss Shipman appears in a number of beautiful gowns of the latest mode which were especially selected for her by a leading New York modiste before she went west to fulfill her contract with the Paramount producers.

A more timely and beautiful picture has never been shown at this theatre. Both the picture and the Star are proving a tremendous success.

Tomorrow at the Alkrama Dorath Dalton will be seen in a new Triangle Release "The Jungle Child." A most sensational and spectacular picture. Also a Keystone Comedy.

FUNERAL MRS. JONES

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie J. Jones will be conducted from City Road Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth.

Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mrs. H. M. Elliott of this city. Her death occurred Tuesday morning at Moyock at the home of another daughter with whom she was making her home.

Talk Dixie For War Song

Washington, April 10—"Dixie" as the national war song is being discussed in the cloak rooms of the capitol today.

Plots to Blow Up U. S. Capitol

Washington, April 10—Reports of a plot to blow up the capitol today resulted in an increase of watch.

Elevators and Bridge Burned

Minneapolis, April 10—Two large grain elevators were destroyed by fire which also damaged the bridge across the Mississippi at Fort Snelling today. The loss is estimated at three millions and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

HANDY BASEBALL DOPE BOOK OUT

The baseball season for 1917 has surely arrived, the first schedule book having made its appearance. It is the Dope Book published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of the Sporting News. Besides containing schedules there is information of real value to every fan, including "Casey at the Bat," records of 1916, as well as records of all prominent feats on the diamond, and complete biographies of stars of the game, telling where they were born, with what clubs they have played, how they bat and throw, etc etc.

There is also instructions on "How to Score" "Giant's Great Winning Streak" and Alexander's pitching feat of 1917. If you want a breezy little booklet, vest pocket in size, that you can carry with you, and make any fan who thinks he knows it all, look as though you had forgotten as much as he knows, send five cents to Spink & Son, St. Louis for a copy of this booklet.

Card Party For Soldiers

The Ways and Means Committee of the Surgical Dressing Committee a branch of the Red Cross Society of this city, will have a subscription card party on the night of Wednesday, April 11th, in the Masonic Hall, in the Robinson building, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Tickets can be secured from Misses Margaret Hollowell, Maude Grice, Fannie Lamb, Houghton, Nancy Burgess and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, at twenty-five cents each. "There will be delightful refreshments and an attractive musical program," says the committee, "and you had better buy your tickets early. Come out and help the wounded soldiers."

Jury List For June Term

The following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, North Carolina, term of Superior Court, beginning June 4, 1917.

FIRST WEEK

Geo. W. Cartwright, Mt. Hermon; A. C. Bell; Enoch Speight; D. W. Cartwright, Mt. Hermon; William Horton; Job Ferebee; Jno Webb; T. Deles Cray; W. H. Wilson; Lemuel Jackson, Providence; Ned Rhodes; J. H. Hale; E. G. Davis; W. J. Williams; Victor M. Jenkins; H. C. Grice; Timothy Temple; Joseph Roach; Joe White, (Pearl street); John Berry; H. M. Cartwright; J. H. Gard, Jr.; T. J. Meades; Milton Ives.

SECOND WEEK

W. H. Bunch; R. C. Winslow; W. A. Jennings; W. C. Morrisette; J. T. Temple, Providence; William W. Sawyer; R. N. Davis; C. A. Long; W. R. Carter; Gilbert Davis; W. T. Swain; Walter Hughes; C. W. Hollowell; W. H. Scott, Salem; J. P. Thompson; S. O. Mullien; L. R. Bundy; G. Pike; F. N. Williams; W. E. Roughton; J. E. Humphries; J. N. Wood; A. H. Baker; O. F. Seymour

THIRD WEEK

Robert Meads; J. A. Meads, Nixonton; R. O. Hooper; W. H. Munden; C. S. Bell; N. B. Brothers; M. G. Morrisette; T. B. Jordan; W. A. Chappell; J. P. Greenleaf; William Lowry; W. C. Overman; H. W. Dalley; Cason Morrisette; W. C. Barnes; G. N. Winslow; E. F. Aydtlett Jr.; R. T. Venters; J. C. Modlin; Geo. W. White Elizabeth City; W. J. Skiles; J. H. T. White; S. W. Deasley; M. W. T. White.

Argentine Will Not Yield

(By United Press) Buenos Aires, April 10—Argentine is determined not to yield to British and American pressure for lifting the wheat embargo unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

Feeling against the British is very acute. The President has sent a transport to Chile to purchase coal and is also negotiating for a supply from Columbia and it is even intimated that he may assign the entire navy to carry coal. The American minister is inclined to believe that Argentine may be forced by shortage to place an embargo to prevent drainage from the country of the wheat supply.

GREAT SMASH GOES FORWARD

London, April 10—Bitter fighting marks the continuance of General Haig's forward smash in the great spring offensive today.

The British commander reported 9,000 prisoners and forty guns as yesterday's capture in the first day of the tremendous sledgehammer smash. The British repulsed all German counter attacks at Vimy Ridge, seized the villages of Fampoux and neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe.

Reports coming direct from the battle lines today declare that there is every reason to believe that by night the great British smash will have netted Haig 15,000 prisoners and between 50 and 100 guns.

The offensive is extending northward today. Dispatches from headquarters mentioned fighting near Labasse.

WAR LOOMS IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, April 10—War loomed up today as more likely than a mere break in diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany. The city seethes with demands for hostilities.

Foreign Minister Muller is reported to have resigned with other cabinet members. It is understood that passports for the German minister are already signed for instant delivery.

President Thanks King

London, April 9—Thanks for the "inspiring words" in greeting America's entry into the war are expressed in a message from President received by the King today.

Bring Word of German Daring

New York, April 10—Passengers on the St. Louis brought word of extraordinary German daring in sowing mines off Liverpool.

Former Consul Enlists Today

Danville, Va., April 10—Hugh Williams, former vice consul at Santiago, Chile, enlisted today.

EXPLOSIONS AT FACTORY

IMPOSSIBLE FOR RESCUERS TO REACH MAIN SCENES OF DISASTER—MINOR EXPLOSIONS CONTINUING INTERMITTENTLY.

Philadelphia, April 10—Early reports following three terrific explosions in the Baldwin locomotive and munitions factory at Eddystone estimate the casualties as ranging from ten to fifty dead and from a hundred to two hundred injured. In the confusion it is hard to get definite facts.

One report from fire department headquarters at Eddystone stated that of more than a hundred sent to the hospital at Chester many were critically injured.

Nearby buildings were shattered. The fire department called on the neighboring towns to help fight the fire.

After three big shocks minor explosions continued intermittently. The noise sounded like the firing of a Gatling battery.

It was impossible for rescuers to approach the scenes of the main explosions. Ambulances, doctors and nurses hurried out from Chester and other points.

Later reports estimated the number killed at fifty or more, and the number injured at 800.

An appeal for help was sent to Philadelphia after all the nearby towns had sent all available aid. At one o'clock today the fires were still burning.

Many of the dead and injured are girls or women, as eighty per cent of the employees working nearest the explosion were females.

At least fifty bodies were removed this afternoon. Nine buildings worth millions were destroyed. The origin is believed to be incendiary. Several arrests have been made.

PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

AND NEW YORK ENTERS DOCK UNDER OWN STEAM AFTER STRIKING GERMAN MINE-OFF LIVERPOOL.

Washington, April 10—The American liner, New York, struck a mine last night outside of Liverpool but her passengers are safe and she has docked.

The Consul advised the State Department that her passengers that were transferred to another vessel have already landed. There were no casualties. The vessel proceeded to the deck by her own steam. She carried 58 passengers of whom seven were Americans. Two of these, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Jones, were from Richmond.

Berlin Reports Are Very Mild

Berlin, April 10—"The English after several days activity yesterday attacked us and succeeded after hard fighting in penetrating our positions on roads radiating from Arras, but did not break through," according to announcement made here today.

Calls on Wilson

Washington, April 10—Roosevelt called on Wilson at noon today to talk over war plans.

Why Austria Broke

Washington, April 10—"Austria broke relations because America declared war on Germany" is the message received from Ambassador