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Big Crowds Flocked To Good Will Celebration

Hardly so Many as Last Year But All That Elizabeth City Could Comfortably Care For. Program Carried Out Until Weather Man Intervened.

Although rain brought the Good Will Day program to a premature close, making the evening uneventful the day itself was a success both from the standpoint of the number of visitors in the city and the program of entertainment.

On Tuesday evening visitors began to arrive and early on Wednesday the streets got on their real holiday air. By noon everybody was here and the program soon began with the parade as scheduled.

Marshals Kendrick, Worth and Winslow preceded the Elizabeth City Band, heralding the approach of the procession. The city officials and the Chamber of Commerce officials were in place and the Camden Council for Defense had a prominent position. The Junior Order was splendidly represented by its members and by a large number of small boys who carried the big flag which was presented to the High School by this organization.

The Fire Company and the Boy Scouts added greatly to the effectiveness of the parade.

The Canning Club girls were in line with pretty costumes, four vehicles full. The corn club boys had the appearance of "the real thing," with their big wagon drawn by two mules.

The Surgical Dressing Society had a most attractive float. Indeed, its members were diligent throughout the day and did their bit most charmingly toward making the day a success with attractive lunch stands at convenient places for the visitors.

The Ragamuffins were as good as last year but unfortunately their number was smaller and they passed too quickly to win the admiration they deserved.

A number of business firms had good floats and the First National and Savings Bank and Trust Company were appropriately represented.

The float of the First National Bank was two mammoth dollars and bore the motto "Roll your dollars to the First National Bank." Private cars in the procession were very prettily decorated also.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS

The business section of the city had been decorated by a Norfolk decorator and flags and bunting were displayed in abundance. A number of private residences were decorated also, one of the most interesting of these being the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knowles on Martin street. From the front of their home flew the American flag with the British, the French, the Italian, the Roumanian, and the Belgian flags, making an unusually beautiful effect as well as a most striking one. The flags were all large and all except "Old Glory" were made by Mrs. Knowles herself. "I wanted to make the flags of all the Allies," she said. "But I didn't quite get through." Mr. and Mrs. Knowles are from England and their interest in international affairs is very keen.

The parade wound up at the court house and disbanded. There Rev. E. L. Stack of South Mills in an eloquent patriotic address presented the flag to the local school in behalf of the Junior Order. Rev. E. F. Sawyer, Chaplain of the Junior Order, also took part in the exercises. The flag was received by Judge J. B. Leigh for the school, and a patriotic poem was read by Mr. Emmett Wynn. Patriotic airs rendered by the band added greatly to the impressiveness of the ceremony.

The Aerial Howards pleased the folks who had been hearing of this performance for many days and looked forward to it as the day's chief attraction. "Well, she didn't fool us. She shore rode that bicycle," was one man's comment. "Durned if she didn't said his neighbor. She beat me."

PLEASED THE FOLKS

The horse racing were especially enjoyed by visitors and Elizabeth City horse lovers. "As good races as have ever been here," was Sheriff Reid's verdict.

John Banks, "Mokant," won the 2:30 race and the Free for all race was won by W. L. Davis, "Leeman." The day's program closed with the operetta, "The Moon Queen," on the courthouse green.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Although very few of the onlookers knew it because no announcement had been made to that effect, a distinguished visitor rode in the parade in one of the autos near the front.

The first prize of \$5.00 in the Ragamuffin Department of the parade was won by the man attending a meeting of his church at Hertford and came over for a part of the day. It was generally hoped that he would speak to the crowd, for a few minutes at least, but rain interfered with this plan as with some others.

THE PRIZES WON

The first prize of \$5.00 in the parade for the best decorated auto was won by McCabe & Grice. The second prize of \$2.50 was won by the Surgical Dressing Society.

The first prize of \$5.00 in the Ragamuffin Department of the parade was won by the man riding in the buggy, whose name has not been ascertained and who will be given the prize upon application to Mr. Pugh.

The second prize of \$2.50 in the Ragamuffin Department of the parade was won by the man with a con on a stick. The man's name has not been ascertained and will be given the prize upon application to Mr. Pugh.

The first prize of \$5.00 in the swimming contest was won by Melick Blades. The second prize of \$2.50 was won by Brantley McCoy. Special mention is given Lemuel Blades. The additional entries in this contest were Jule Echeridge, Duke Cropsey, Shelton McMullan.

The greased pig was caught and won by Hinton Owens, Broad street.

THANKS ARE EXTENDED

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Mr. W. P. Duff for the use of his piano for the "Moon Queen" operetta. The Electric Light & Power Company for its splendid services and co-operation in the setting of poles and adjusting lines across wires and so on; the Board of Aldermen for a donation of \$25.00; the Police for their splendid assistance in handling the crowds and especially their courteous and good natured treatment towards all during the day; the members of the band who donated their services in such a creditable manner for the musical entertainment for the day; the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company for the truck furnished the band float and Misses Hattie Harney and Martha Elliott, and the seventy girls who participated in the "Moon Queen"; those having charge of the parade; Captain Clark and Mr. Sanderson for arranging the swimming course; Mr. Leigh Sheep, Mr. W. E. Dunstan, Mrs. Lou Morgan for judges of the parade; Rev. Herbert Osborne, Mr. Darius White, Mr. Thorburn Bennett judges of the swimming contest, and generally to thank all who contributed in any way to make the occasion enjoyable.

In solicitation for funds the committee failed to secure the required amount and there is a shortage of about \$150.00, which would be appreciably decreased by those who can send additional contributions to J. T. McCabe, Treasurer.

WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy probably showers.

ARGENTINE HAS SERVED ULTIMATUM

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, July 5.—Argentina has served her ultimatum to Germany.

From reliable sources it is learned that the note has been dispatched. It virtually asserts that unless Germany makes immediate reparation for past destruction of Argentine ships and grants assurance against future attacks Argentina will sever diplomatic relations.

HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Mr. Edgar Morris, representing the Pittsburg Water Heater Co., is here for two days, during which the Gas Company is offering special values in these water heaters.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent)

Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan in "The Silent Partner," will furnish an evening of amusement to satisfy the most exacting. Miss Sweet who is a great favorite here, especially with the young people, will be seen tonight in a beautiful love drama. The picture is worked out so smooth and clean that it is a decided treat, and makes one feel glad to get away from the usual complicated plot.

By the way, have you ever experienced any trouble with your eyes? Max Fignman has, and in the excellent Metro Comedy tonight "He Wouldn't Wear Glasses" no one can tell the reason why except Max.

You will miss an exceptional opportunity of seeing a pretty and sweet romance as well as a good comedy if you fail to be on hand at the Alkrama tonight.

Kitty Gordon in "Vera the Medium" is the sensation at the Alkrama tomorrow and of the age in moving pictures. The story deals in a highly dramatic fashion with the lure of woman, and the folly of men and affords the star to wear dozens of astounding gowns, valued aggregating in cost seven thousand dollars.

The picture will be a revelation to many and should be seen by all. Remember the matinee starts promptly at 2:45 and all who can had better attend the matinee as this feature is so vastly popular that standing room will be at a premium tomorrow night.

Pearl White in Pearl of the Army will be the serial attraction.

HAIG CONTINUES MIXING BLOWS

(By United Press)

London, July 5.—Continuing his tactics of "mixing" blows at the Germans, Haig last night struck successfully at the enemy southwest of Hollbeck, Belgium, advancing along a front of 600 yards.

Twelve or fourteen enemy aeroplanes attacked Harwick early yesterday killing eight and injuring 22. Material damage done was very slight.

CONCENTRATE ON COUNTERATTACKS

Petrograd, July 5.—The Teutonic Army chiefs are concentrating upon counter attacks to stop General Brusiloff's offensive. At a point east of Brzany the enemy attacks compelled retirement. For three days the Russians have continued their campaign unchecked. The Austrians became utterly demoralized by the ferocity of the Russian offensive while the Russians seemed endowed with superfluous qualities.

SPEAKS TO ACHOREE LODGE

Mrs. L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch will speak to Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F. here Friday night upon the work of the Rebekahs. An enjoyable evening is anticipated and all members are urged to be present.

NEW SYSTEM OF SECRET POLICE

SPY MENACE MUST BE SMASHED IMMEDIATELY AND GOVERNMENT ORDERS QUICK ORGANIZATION OF A "SCOTLAND YARD"

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—The immediate necessity of smashing the German spy menace has caused the government to order the quick organization of an entirely new secret police system—the National Intelligence Service.

It includes State, War, Navigation and Justice departments. The Treasury secret service will continue to work on counterfeit cases. The operation of the new system will be similar to that of Scotland Yard in Great Britain.

America's spy hunt tends to absorb any member of the Navy from gulf in spreading the advance news upon which Germany mobilized her U-boats to waylay the United States transports.

The decrease in sinking merchantmen, officials believe, which began last week indicates that Germany has abandoned her usual routine and is concentrating upon intercepting transports.

Secretary Daniels indicated today that the Navy Department has thoroughly investigated the matter but that no leak has been found. Preparations for sailing were well known in the American port at the time of departure, however, and there were sufficient open cables whereby innocent appearing messages in a prearranged code could have notified Berlin that the ships had sailed. Then Berlin could have wireless the U-boats in regard to what path the ships would be likely to follow. This it is believed it what happened.

Germany's spy system must be busted from America. This mandate went forth from the War and Navy departments in the midst of the nations' Fourth of July celebration and rejoicing over America's first victory in the war.

That the attack by submarines upon American ships Tuesday failed was due to Admiral Gleaves' desperate fighters who beat off the submarines.

News of this victory against Germany plans of frightfulness spread broadcast over the world on Independence Day made the day go down in history with the original Fourth of July. Five torpedoes were fired upon American ships. With the blinding rays of the convoy's searchlights flashing trails of silver across the ocean the American gunners fired at their scarcely seen foes and one more U-boat lies wrecked at the ocean's bottom while the American transports even to the last horses are safe on French soil.

"The private cable leak and not so much what is printed in the newspapers, that is the deadly peril which the government must wipe out in its anti-spy campaign," said Lord Northcliffe in an interview to the United Press today.

SELLS INSURANCE BUSINESS

To my friends, patrons and the general public. This is to notify you that I have sold my Fire Insurance Business, formerly owned by Mess. G. M. Scott & Son, to Mr. J. G. Fearing as of July 1st, 1917. He will take care and give his personal attention to the renewal of all policies on my books from said date.

Mr. Fearing has had considerable experience in the Fire Insurance business, and represents a good many strong, reliable companies. His business was established in 1900, and he has had personal charge of the management since 1909. He will call upon you with reference to renewing your insurance before your present policies expire. I trust you will continue doing business with him. You will find him prompt and efficient in service in all matters pertaining to the Insurance Business.

Any favor you may show him will be highly appreciated by me. Thanking you for the loyal support shown me, I beg to remain, Respectfully,
SHELTON G. SCOTT

WAR DEPARTMENT PROBING RIOTS

East St. Louis, July 5.—The War Department probe of the race riots here which occurred this week and resulted in the death of upwards of 100 negroes and four white men, injuring three white women, is under way.

It is alleged that the laxity of the militiamen prompted the probe. Governor Lowden himself took charge of the 2,000 troops ordered to guard the town yesterday.

The blacks left town as rapidly as possible yesterday, many of them returning south.

HOW JULY 4TH WAS CELEBRATED

PARIS, LONDON, ROME AND RIO VIE WITH AMERICANS IN CELEBRATION OF NATION'S HOLIDAY

Paris, July 5.—Paris went wild on the Fourth in acclaiming its gratitude to America.

Millions cheered themselves hoarse as the battalion of Pershing's bronzed veterans swung along in the parade, eagerness to get at the foe evidenced in every step.

They cheered again so thunderously that the whole city seemed to be in an uproar as they espied Pershing himself and their own idol, "Papa" Joffre.

First on the program of France's old time celebration of the Fourth was the presentation of flags to the American commander at the Invalides. The great court was surrounded by troops massed four deep. The greatest notables of France assembled in the centre, cheered as the stars and stripes were presented.

Those of Pershing's Regulars participating in the celebration left today for the permanent camp of the American expeditionary force somewhere near the battle line.

London, July 5.—Britishers wore tiny American flags in their buttonholes yesterday, celebrating American Independence with all the enthusiasm of the American Colony.

Rome, July 5.—Rome celebrated the American Fourth with red, white and blue decorations and exercises at the coliseum and capitol. Speeches were made by Premier Bozelli and Ambassador Page.

Rio De Janeiro, July 5.—Brazil celebrated the American Fourth in a very enthusiastic fashion.

MR. JACK BROTHERS DEAD

The funeral of Mr. Jack Brothers, who died at New York Monday will be conducted here Sunday.

Mr. Brothers was the son of Mr. G. W. Brothers of this city, and a resident of New York City.

AERIAL HOWARDS PERFORM TONIGHT

The Aerial Howards will give their performance tonight at eight o'clock at the intersection of Main and Poindexter streets.

Everybody is invited to come out and see the performance.

ATTENTION BAND BOYS.

All members of the J. H. Ziegler band are requested to meet on the corner of Main and Poindexter streets, at 8 o'clock sharp, by L. E. Skinner, director.

A FINE BOY BABY FOR ADOPTION

A fine boy baby, six months old—comes of a good family. Another unable to care for self and baby and perturbed by husband wants to give by particulars apply to Chief J. B. Thomas.

TRY MY WAY OF EXAMINING THE EYES.

You'll find it different than that of the ordinary Opticians—it is decidedly more thorough and scientific. I guess at nothing, but test each eye by every method known to science before deciding upon the lenses needed.

As a rule stronger Glasses are needed yearly, do you see clearly with yours?
DR. J. D. HATHAWAY
Over McCabe & Grice

IN TRAINING AT FRENCH PORT

AMERICANS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PERMANENT CAMP JUST BACK OF FIRING LINE BY JULY FIFTEENTH

Paris, July 5.—America's first expeditionary army will be established in its permanent camp in the war zone by July the fifteenth.

One battalion participating in the Paris celebration left today for that camp. General Pershing's headquarters are the scene of tremendous activity.

French Port, July 5. (Delayed)—Passed by the American Censor—Although the American expeditionary army is to leave the latter part of the week for its permanent training camp behind the firing lines, it has strided its intensive training here already.

This training consists of marches and trench practice. The inhabitants here are thrilled daily by the lines of troops traversing the streets and headed by bands.

Hundreds of troopers bathe daily in the cold sea water near the temporary camp. Daily baseball games feature camp life. Military and naval police patrol the streets maintaining strict order.

The arrival of the last contingent of transports with horses, automobiles and supplies has been announced.

PLAN TO CUT AMERICAN CABLES

Washington, July 5.—Germany has placed a screen of submarines 200 miles out in the Atlantic in the effort to cut American communication lines, according to Navy Department information. The submarines are reported to be operating off the Azores where important relay cable stations are located.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED GAMES

Large crowds attended both games of baseball furnished by the Elizabeth City Cubs for Good Will Day. The grand stand was crowded and many were standing to see the games.

The first game was between Cubs and Sound Neck, which resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Cubs. The second game was between the Cubs and Milldam, and the score of this game was 9 to 5, in Milldam's favor.

ELIZABETH LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Elizabeth Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet tonight and install new officers after which refreshments will be served.

TODAY AT THE NEW THEATRE

(By The Press Agent)

A fine upright young chap succumbs to liquors lure and from a stalwart young man is dragged to the depth of Demon Rum's depravity. He loses his social and business standing and worst of all, his bride. The conflicting emotions—the desire to gain his lost manhood and self-respect at war with the temptation to drift along life's broad stream are realistically expressed on Henry B. Walthall's face and Mary Charleston as Molly, the heroine, proves to be his inspiration, as his smoldering love for his wife flares up within his breast to expose vividly the curse which drink has placed upon him.

When the alcoholic yoke is thrown off, happiness returns and love and patience and determination are rewarded.

Don't forget that mysterious serial "The Voice on The Wire," episode 2 will be shown today.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play that was to be presented by the B. Y. P. U. of Blackwell Memorial church has been postponed until next week on account of the death of Mr. Jack Brothers, the son of Mr. G. W. Brothers.