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WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably rain in extreme west portion, colder Wednesday in extreme west portion, gentle to moderate south winds.

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VICTORY PARADE-MOST ELABORATE STORES TO CLOSE AT FOUR MONDAY

Many Individuals, Lodges, And Firms Have Decided To Decorate Cars or Floats. Prizes Are Offered

The Victory Loan Parade to take place here next Monday is most unusual in that prizes are being given for the best decorated cars and floats. This fact is worthy of mention for in Victory parades in other cities no prizes are given but the committee in charge here originated this idea with the hope that it would encourage a bit of friendly competition between the contestants and spur them on to greater efforts in decorating.

Mr. Duff, Chairman of the Victory Loan, gave out this statement before leaving for Raleigh to attend the convention for the chairmen of this loan: "I wish to appeal urgently to the merchants of Elizabeth City to close their stores Monday at four o'clock thereby co-operating with the parade committee in helping them make this the most elaborate parade ever held here. The Court House bell will toll promptly at this hour and it is hoped that this will be all the reminder necessary to our merchants. I am sure that no merchant in the city will offer any objection in making this so small a sacrifice to so great a cause." This statement from the Chairman will doubtless be obeyed by all the local merchants for the Committee has decided that no petition will be taken around, the matter of closing being left up to the merchant himself.

The prizes offered are as follows:

First Prize—To best decorated car is a Silver Trophy Cup.

Second Prize—To best decorated car is a Spot-light.

First Prize—To best decorated float is a barrel of gasoline.

Second Prize—To best decorated float is 5 gallons cylinder oil.

The spot-light is being given by The Auto and Gas Engine Works and the Elizabeth City Auto and Supply Co., while both of the prizes for the floats are being given by The Texas Company.

Those who have signified their intention of decorating a car or a float for the parade are the following:

- George J. Spence.
- R. M. Sawyer.
- M. E. Pappendick.
- W. O. Saunders.
- J. H. LeRoy.
- J. L. Pritchard.
- C. W. Stevens & Son Motor Car Co.
- Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice.
- Mrs. C. R. Pugh.
- P. G. Sawyer.
- I. M. Meekins.
- J. S. Swindell.
- J. W. Johnson.
- High School Senior Class.
- W. T. Deans.
- J. R. Bowden.
- George A. Twiddy.
- Elizabeth City Water & Power Co.
- Elizabeth City Lodge No. 122, K. of P.
- Ashore Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.
- Elizabeth Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F.
- Benton and West.
- Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
- Pasquotank Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M.
- A. F. Toxey & Co.
- Elizabeth City Motor Car Co.
- O. F. Gilbert.
- J. B. Flora & Co.
- The Elizabeth City Buggy Co.
- Newbern Produce Co.
- Mrs. I. N. Lottin.
- J. M. Weeks.
- T. J. Markham.
- Auto & Gas Engine Wks.
- R. E. Quinn & Co.
- H. G. Parks.

PHONE STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
Boston, April 15.—Telephone communication throughout most of New England, except Connecticut, was suspended today by a strike of operators in all cities.

INDIAN UPRISING IS SPREADING

(By Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, April 15.—The Indian uprising in the province of Formosa, northeastern Argentina, is spreading toward Chaco where settlers have been attacked. Cavalry has been sent to the scene.

MUCH INTEREST IN TWILIGHT BALL

Yes, the base ball fever is on again and they are playing sure enough base ball at the High School grounds. It has been a long time since base ball has been played here and some are a little stale on some of the old rules and do not know any of the new ones, as was evident last night in two or three decisions. If you see three or four men in a group walk up and see if they are not talking base ball. Chances are they are looking up rules so that they can argue with the Umps. Beware the Umps may get you.

For the first game some very good ball was played. A little more practice and the games should well be worth the small amount of effort it takes to walk out and see the home boys play.

1 and 2nd Wards	3 and 4th Wards
Stanley	Henderson
Woodley	Falls
Homan	Bundy
Morrisette	Williams
Davis, K.	Cropsey
Davis, S.	Twiddy
Seymour, N.	Weatherly, W.
Cotter	Weatherly, E.
Pappendick	Raper
Empire, W. E.	Waples, former International League Player.

The way Cotter covered center field did one good to be there as a spectator. He had four chances and made all of them.

Morrisette asked to have some one run for him when he made first. It was suggested that he wait until he hit the ball before making such a request. However, he was walked twice and it is seen by the score that he died on the bases, which goes to show that you can never tell what is going to happen when you are playing base ball.

More ladies out to see the next game, please.

The Cubs play the High School team Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

ON RECORD FOR VALOROUS CONDUCT

The following will be of interest here, especially to those who knew Maurice V. Griffin, personally when he was an Elizabeth City boy:

Headquarters 77th Division
A. E. F., March 8, 1919.
General Orders No. 20.
I desire to record in the General Orders of this Division, a tribute to the valorous conduct of the following officers and enlisted men who have distinguished themselves by their splendid courage, service and sacrifice.

First Lieutenant Maurice V. Griffin, 308th Inf. for heroism in action west of Bois le Besonne, October 2-8, 1918. Lieut. Griffin was in command of a platoon on the extreme left of a detachment of companies of the first and second battalions, 308th Inf. west of Bois le B.

Miss Lucile Munden of Camden has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Mary Jones on Cypress street.

AMERICAN IDEALS CAN BE REALIZED IN LOAN

Two Issues Irrevocably Bound Together. United States Peace Delegates Cable

Consummation of the ideals for which America fought is the appeal on which United States delegates at the peace conference, headed by Robert Lansing, secretary of State urge upon all loyal individuals unstinted support of the Victory Liberty Loan.

In a cab from the very seat of the war, where the horrors of the conflict are realistically visualized the American representatives, including Secretary of State Lansing, Henry White, Col. E. M. House and General Tasker N. Bliss sent the following message to the American people:

"We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which this great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

"What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self sacrifice and of determination as that which was manifested by the nations while the German armies faced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne.

We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

"To finish this mighty task imposed upon the government of the United States a great financial task, the Victory Liberty Loan must thrive. If it should fail it would indicate that the nation is willing to leave its task unfinished.

"To secure the ideals for which America fought and died, this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet generous and universal response. Let us all do our duty to the end."

ROBERT LANSING,
HENRY WHITE,
E. M. HOUSE,
T. N. BLISS.

RED CROSS NEWS

All Red Cross workers are urged meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 on the courthouse grounds to take part in the Victory Loan parade.

FEDERAL MRS. TARKINGTON ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Claude Tarkington will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at City Road Methodist church.

Mrs. Tarkington died on Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements have been delayed in the effort to get a message to her husband who is in overseas service.

SILK SALE LASTS ONE MORE DAY

Mitchells Silk Sale lasts one more day only and Silk Bargains for Easter should be bought without delay.

All this week Mitchells will be especially interesting to shoppers. Easter specials will be on in many departments.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis on Burgess St. All members are requested to be present as the meeting will be an important one.

Order your Easter Flowers now before it's too late. Lou's Selig. "Your Jeweler Since 1882."

WERE EXECUTED BY COMMUNISTS

(By Associated Press)
London, April 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Evening Telegraph says that two Berlin papers print reports that Communists at Budapest have executed Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former Premier, and Baron Joseph Scitopenyi, Minister of Commerce. The reports are not confirmed.

NEW TUNNEL IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 15.—The new Canal Street tunnel under the East River connecting with Brooklyn was opened today.

PROGRESS ON BUILDING

The rear and east walls of the extension of the First & Citizens National Bank have now been erected and work on the structure is going forward rapidly.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION NOW

United States District Court convened here Tuesday morning. Judge Connor presiding.

There were no cases for action by the Grand Jury, and Judge Connor took occasion to congratulate the jurors upon this evidence of the respect for and obedience to law characteristic of the people of this section, from the time of the early settlers, as remarked upon by the historian, Bancroft.

Judge Connor went on to say that the present, as a period of reconstruction is a time for the exercise of wisdom on the part of the people's leaders and of patience, moderation and forbearance, as well as loyalty, on the part of the people themselves.

He pointed out that it was by the exercise of these qualities in the days from '65 to '76 that North Carolina had come into the place that she occupies among the States of the Union to-day.

We, to-day, he said, should show ourselves worthy of our heritage from those days of fiery trial, and of the priceless sacrifice of our sons in the great struggle through which we have just passed.

HELP EDUCATE NEGROES IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 15.—The Presbyterian Church in the United States has appropriated \$400,000 as a part of its new program for the education and welfare of the negroes of this country, it was announced here today.

H. S. BOOMER DEAD

News reached here Tuesday of the death of Mr. H. S. Boomer at the home of W. L. Jennette in Hyde County where he had been since Christmas. He was with the firm of Jennette Brothers here until his health broke down.

INVESTIGATION STILL GOING ON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 15.—Investigation of the clash between American soldiers and Japanese at Tientsin is still in progress with every indication that the incident will soon be adjusted satisfactorily. It is said today at the State Department.

Regarding the Shanghai cablegram saying that the Japanese government had paid \$270,000 for the killing of two Americans in the disturbance, officials said that no Americans were killed so far as information to the Department showed.

TO ORGANIZE GERMAN LABOR

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, April 15.—Despite adverse votes by independent socialists, the soviet congress today adopted resolutions sponsored by the majority socialists for the incorporation of national economic energy into a nationwide system. Owners and workers in all branches of production will be organized, artists, journalists, preachers, and physicians as well as manual laborers being expected to appoint local representatives for the territorial councils.

GETMANS PILLAGE U. S. FOODSHIP

Paris, April 15.—An American steamship with food for Poland was pillaged at Hamburg by Germans, according to a Warsaw dispatch received in Zurich and transmitted here.

STILL TROUBLOUS TIMES ARE AHEAD

Question of Distribution of Indemnity To Be Paid By Germany is Looming Up

(By Associated Press)
Paris, April 15.—The reparation problem and its settlement still have troublesome times ahead in connection with the question of the distribution of indemnity to be paid by Germany.

The smaller powers that suffered under German invasion are still to be heard from relative to their shares of the reparation fund, particularly Belgium, whose claims are entitled to first consideration.

The tentative scheme of distribution which France and Great Britain have advanced apportions probably eighty five per cent of the total sum to these powers, leaving the remainder to satisfy the demands of Belgium, Serbia and others.

This remainder is smaller than the secondary powers expected and they are almost sure to be dissatisfied about it.

ADRIATIC QUESTION UP
The Council of Four went into session again this morning with the Adriatic question again before it.

British Foreign Secretary Balfour took the place of Lloyd George. The Premier went to London yesterday.

WILSON SAILS 27th OR 28th
Wilson intends to sail home April 27th or 28th after attending the opening meeting of the Peace Conference at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says today.

After his departure, Col. House will act for him, the newspaper says.

MAY START TODAY ACROSS ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)
St. Johns, April 15.—Weather conditions had improved sufficiently today to lead the associate pilot of Hawker to express the opinion that Hawker might start his trans-Atlantic flight late today.

Cler weather was predicted for this afternoon.

ALL NOW WELL AT ARCHANGEL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 15.—Brigadier General Richardson, the new American commander in northern Russia, reports the military situation satisfactory in the first official dispatch since his arrival. The message is dated April 13th, about two weeks after the mutinous conduct of the American company which refused to go to the front from Archangel. It is assumed he means that proper discipline prevails among the American troops generally.

NAVAL SECTION OF VICTORY PARADE

All persons who served in the navy or Marine Corps, at any time during the war, are wanted to participate in the Liberty Loan parade, which will take place next Monday. In order to organize the parade it is necessary that the people in charge of it know who will be present. Lieutenant Commander J. K. Wilson will have charge of the naval section, and desires that every one who was in the navy sign and mail to him the following slip, which can be cut out of this paper. The uniform for the parade will be dress blue with leggings.

I will be present and participate in the parade on Monday the 21st:

Name: _____
Rate: _____, U. S. N.

F. Rowland Bell and Mrs. J. L. Wells and children left today for Kinston to visit relatives.

LOST—THIS MORNING IN POST-office lobby or on Main on North Fayette streets, bunch of keys. Reward for return to Dr. L. Pearson.