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WEATHER

Showers probably tonight and Thursday, moderate southeast winds on the coast.

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## TREATY TO BE SIGNED FRIDAY OR SATURDAY IS BELIEF OF CONFERENCE

### French Army Prepares For Speedy Demobilization After Signing of Treaty. Allies Send Ultimatum.

Paris, June 25.—The Treaty will be signed Friday or Saturday, it is believed. The day is not definitely fixed. The Conference is still without knowledge of the personnel of the new German delegation.

#### FRENCH DEMOBILIZATION TO HASTEN

It is reported that demobilization of the French Army will be carried out with all possible speed after the Treaty is signed.

#### WILL SEND ULTIMATUM SOON

If the heads of the Allied Powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar soon regarding the German delegation for signing the Treaty, an ultimatum will be sent to the German government, according to Reuters.

The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

#### THREAT WAS MADE AGAINST SIGNING

Berlin, June 25.—Accounts written for the Berlin papers by correspondents at Weimar telling of events preceding the decision of the German government to sign the Treaty show that there was a threat made by generals and officers of volunteer troops to quit if the Treaty was signed without reservation.

## STORES TO CLOSE AT 1 P. M. FRIDAYS

### Merchants Have Successful Get Together Meeting And Pledge Co-operation Toward Mutual Interests

A most successful meeting of the merchants of the city was held at the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday night. Never before have so many of the men representing the merchandising interests of Elizabeth City come together for the discussion of their common problems. One merchant said, "I have worked for years to get my brother merchants together, and would not have believed that any such successful gathering of them could be had. I am delighted."

The meeting adopted a set of By-laws, and elected Cam Melick secretary until such time as the Board of Directors is selected. The Directors will have the management of the organization, and elect the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The directors will be elected by direct primary.

The dues of the association are only \$5.00 per annum, payable in advance, a firm or corporation being regarded as an individual. The annual meeting will be held the first Thursday in April, and other meetings at such times as the body itself may elect.

The By-laws obligate the members to the following: No member shall induce help away from any other member, place an advertisement in any program of any kind, or purchase advertisement space of unknown value or merit without the endorsement of the Advertising Committee. Special sales under charity auspices are unlawful. Violations of the provisions of the By-laws of the body involve the payment of cash penalties of varying amounts.

The By-laws provide for the observance of the following holidays: Fourth of July, one-half day from 1 o'clock, except when the holiday falls on Saturday; Thanksgiving Day, all day; Christmas, all day.

All retail merchants, excepting grocers, druggists, butchers and the ten cent store, close their places of business during the months of July and August at 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday.

The meeting voted to ask the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for authority to organize as a Bureau of the Chamber.

J. C. Sawyer presided, and named the following committee to secure the memberships of the firms and individuals not represented at the meeting: C. D. Gallop, Leigh Sheep, O. F. Gilbert, George Twiddy, M. G. Morrisette.

## COCCHI TRIAL IS INTERRUPTED

(By Associated Press) Bologna, June 25.—The trial of Alfred Cocchi, charged with the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York, was interrupted indefinitely today in order for the court to examine American court records of Mrs. Cocchi in connection with the crime.

Cocchi testifies that the deed was committed by his wife and that he hid the girl's body to protect his wife, who has since deserted him, so that he does not now hesitate to tell the truth.

#### HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Charlie Aydllett, colored, before the Recorder Wednesday on the charge of larceny, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$150. Charlie's attorneys put on no evidence and made no fight and it is assumed that they are holding their thunder for Superior Court.

Charlie Aydllett lives on the farm of W. C. Riggs in the Berea section. He came to town some time ago and claimed a number of cattle that had been impounded by the police, paid the charges on them and took them home. Later Mr. A. L. Aydllett claimed the cattle and the police went out to Charlie's home and brought them back to town.

Mr. Riggs, owner of the farm on which Charlie Aydllett lives, explains that he pays Charlie so much a week, that having been out of town on Saturday he was not surprised when Charlie came to him the first of the week and asked for his money, which he paid the negro not knowing or thinking of what he would spend it for, and that the report that the negro used it to get cattle out of the pound is news to him. Mr. Riggs also says that while he was at his tenant's home when the police came out to get the cattle he was not there as reported in yesterday's paper, to butcher the cattle but had only stopped by on his way to Camden.

#### MAY NOT RETIRE IMMEDIATELY

(By Associated Press) Paris, June 25.—The statement made by Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday concerning the probable date of the general elections is interpreted by a number of newspapers as meaning that the Premier will not retire as shortly as was reported.

#### TEACHERS INSTITUTE HERE IN AUGUST

A Teachers Institute will be held here for two weeks beginning on August 25th.

#### YOU SHOULD READ ADVERTISEMENTS FOR YOUR OWN PROFIT

There was a time when you had to take some advertisements with a grain of salt. That was because a few advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. Those advertisers have either gone out of business or mended their ways, long ago. They learned by hard experience that it did not pay.

There were other advertisers who proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers and build good-will, was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements. Today, practically all advertisers are of too high a character to permit an untruth to appear over their names.

When a company advertises to you, it is trying to get you for a permanent customer. It has goods that it is sure will be of real value to you. It tells you the truth about those goods.

To learn the facts about the things you need to make you a useful, comfortable and happy citizen, learn them by reading the advertisements.

## COMES TO HELP IN CELEBRATION

### W. E. Ennis Arrives From Charlotte on Tuesday To Help In Big Plans For A Big Day

Increased assistance is to be given Elizabeth City in staging the Fourth of July celebration. W. H. Ennis arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to assist John C. Long who was sent here by the War Camp Community Service to help the Chamber of Commerce with this event.

The addition to the war camp staff here is a high compliment to Elizabeth City and the importance of its Fourth of July event.

The War Camp Community Service has been authorized by the war Department to help communities which are giving welcome home celebrations to their soldiers, to assist in re-establishing the soldier in civilian life.

The national headquarters at first believed that only one man would be needed in the Elizabeth City event; but as the plans of the local committee unraveled it became apparent that the affair was of such proportions that additional help would be useful.

Mr. Ennis has had wide experience in war camp centers and comes here from Charlotte.

#### WATER SPORTS FEATURE

Water sports will be one of the features of the Good Will Day celebration in Elizabeth City on July Fourth. Boats are coming here from all points along the Pasquotank and on the Sound. In fact, an unparalleled display of water craft will be here on that day, as the Government lid has been lifted on sailing privileges of private individuals and many more sportsmen are owning and operating power launches than for several summers past.

It is expected that parties will be made up from Nags Head, Manteo, Columbia, and other points along the water. During the hydroplane maneuvers, however, the river will be cleared of boats. All boats will have to take to docks in order to allow the alrmen plenty of room to alight and anchor.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

A number of boys and girls gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Mildred Midyette of Jackson Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Williams on Burgess street where Miss Midyette is visiting. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The girls and boys present were: Misses Ruth White, Katherine Skinner, Pattie Barclift, Marguerite Parsons, Mary Louise Skinner, Mattie Spence, Margaret Hill, Helen Williams, Henrietta Clarke, Messrs. Charles Seyfert, William Jennings, Francis Seyfert, James B. Normant, Carlton Woodley, Larry Skinner, Seiden Lamb, Guy White and Rochester Clarke.

## CUBS LOSE TO THE GRAYS

### Henderson Twirls a Great Game For The Winners. "Uncle Willie" Gets in The Limelight, Along With others

The Grays won yesterday's hot and hard-fought game with the Cubs by the score of 4 to 1, and, take it from us, that win wasn't any walk-over, for the Cubs put up a stiff fight from start to finish.

For the first three innings pitcher Henderson and the rest of the Grays played such airtight ball that not a Cub batter reached first base. Meanwhile Beveridge in the first inning brought in the first tally for the Grays on Cropsey's single. Catcher Raper hit out a twin-sacker in the second, but was unable to bring in a run, but in the third "Uncle Willie" came across the plate with run number two for the Grays.

Then along in the fourth the Cubs got busy for a time. Dixon hit the pill for a single, went to second on E. Weatherly's wild throw to first, and came in on Norris' one base hit, bringing in the one lone run of the Cubs. In the same inning Reid and Raper scored the last two runs of the Grays, and thereafter the score remained as it was at the ending of the fourth. The Cubs pulled off one of their double plays in the fifth. Boyce to Dixon to Cooper, and made a determined effort to score in the sixth and seventh, but without result, for the score remained on cold storage. The official box score:

R. H. E.  
Cubs: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 3  
Grays: 1 0 1 0 0 0 x—4 6 1

Batteries: Boyce and Caddy; Henderson and Raper.

CUBS:	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Caddy, c.	3	0	1	0
Dixon, 2b.	3	1	0	1
Twiddy, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Norris, r.f.	3	0	1	0
Perry, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Johnson, c.f.	3	0	1	0
Beals, l.f.	2	0	0	0
Davis, s.s.	2	0	0	1
Boyce, p.	3	0	0	0
Cooper, 1b	1	0	0	0
Total	24	1	3	3

GRAYS:	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Twiddy, s.s.	4	1	1	1
Beveridge, 2b	2	1	0	0
Weatherly, W. 1b	3	0	1	0
Cropsey, 3b	3	0	1	0
Weatherly, E. r.f.	3	0	0	0
Reid, l.f.	3	1	0	0
Henderson, p.	3	0	0	0
Raper, c.	3	1	2	0
Fearing, c.f.	3	0	1	0
Total	24	4	6	1

Twilight League standing.	W.	L.	Pc.
Grays	7	1	875
Cubs	5	3	625
Indians	4	5	444
Pirates	1	8	111

#### DELIVERS ADDRESS IN PLYMOUTH

C. R. Pugh has gone to Plymouth where on Thursday he will deliver an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new courthouse.

#### THE COURSE OF THRIFT

In the columns of this paper you will find the advertisements of alert, progressive merchants and manufacturers who are telling you something they believe you ought to know.

This advertising is news. Real news about the very things that interest you most—articles that will save your money, lessen your work, or add materially to your comfort and well-being.

Thrifty men and women read advertising. To them it is a plain every-day business proposition—a duty to themselves and to their pocketbooks.

It tells them where they can buy exactly what they want at a price they can afford to pay. Advertising pays them. They make it pay!

It will pay you too. A few minutes spent in reading the "ads" at home, on the car, or at the office, is well worth while.

## PRESIDENT POINCARE TO VISIT BRUSSELS

(By Associated Press) Brussels, June 25.—President Poincare will visit Brussels on July 21st which is Belgium's national fete day. He will be accompanied by Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain at a review of the Belgian army.

## DOGS AND CATS IN PRESERVES

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred in Hamburg Monday and Tuesday. Mobs attacked the preserving factories alleging that bodies of dogs and cats were found in them.

## AMERICAN GETS THIRD PRIZE

(By Associated Press) Havana, June 25.—Aldo Gamba, Italian sculptor, was today awarded the first prize of \$25,000 by the commission appointed to select a model for a monument to the memory of General Maximo Gomez. Gutzon Borglum, American sculptor, was awarded the third prize.

## WHITE GUARDS OCCUPY PETEROF

(By Associated Press) Helsinki, June 25.—Russian volunteer White Guards have occupied Peterof 19 miles from Petrograd, according to reports received here.

## STRIKE IS OFF IN WINNIPEG

(By Associated Press) Winnipeg, June 25.—After nearly six weeks of industrial strike Winnipeg's sympathetic strike is called off. Similar announcement comes from Calgary and Edmonton where sympathetic walkouts occurred. It is predicted that strikes at Vancouver and Victoria will be called off tomorrow.

## KING OF GREECE IN DIFFICULTIES

(By Associated Press) Paris, June 25.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties, according to advices to Paris newspapers. It is added that Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek government.

## URGE REVISION OF PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 25.—Representatives of medicine and perfumery manufacturers urged the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee today to revise the tentative prohibition enforcement legislation so as to insure supplies of alcohol for industrial purposes.

## WILL COME WITH KING AND QUEEN

Brussels, June 25.—Cardinal Mercier and General Leman, Defender of Liege in 1914, will possibly accompany King Albert and Queen Elizabeth when they visit the United States.

Mr. Jos. D. Taylor arrives Thursday to conduct a demonstration for The Gas Company. The Gas Company welcomes all housewives to meet Mr. Taylor.

#### HAVE GONE TO ASHEVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Boettcher left Monday night with her son Otto Boettcher for Asheville, N. C.

## SOLDIERS TO WEAR UNIFORM

### And Home Town Will Do Its Best To Give The Boys A Good Time On The Glorious Fourth

Elizabeth City is laying herself out to show the returned soldiers a good time on July Fourth.

All soldiers in the city, in this County and in neighboring counties are urged to be present and take part in the festivities. Each soldier is invited to wear his uniform on this patriotic occasion when the people wish to remember especially those who have fought for their country.

The high point of this celebration will be a good time. There will be a special welcome home service, of course; but every one knows that the soldier likes a good time as well as the next man, so the committee in charge intends to see that there will be plenty of clean diversion for all who come to town.

#### TWO BANDS HERE

And music,—no festivity is complete without it—and Elizabeth City's Fourth of July will be just one blare of trumpets after another.

The general committee on the celebration has invited the local musicians to play on this occasion and in addition there will be an additional aggregation of musicians brought here from outside.

Portsmouth is having the Governor of Virginia at her welcome home celebration but has been unable to secure a band. That gives an idea of the difficulty of securing a band at this time of the year, but Elizabeth City has done the trick.

Anyone who wants to hear stirring band marches, snappy overtures, and some real concert music can find these at Elizabeth City on July the Fourth.

## ALL AMENDMENTS DISPOSED OF

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 25.—All committee amendments to the Army Appropriations Bill were disposed of last night. Leaders predicted the passage of the bill before adjournment today.

#### COMMITTEE ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 25.—After two hours discussion of the resolution of Senator Fall to declare a state of peace with Germany, the committee adjourned without action.

## PRODUCE MOVING IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press) New York, June 25.—With police thrown around Washington market place and a convoy of mounted patrolmen for the truckloads of vegetables leaving the warehouses, the first appreciable movement of produce since the strike of market teamsters, cheaufeurs and porters Monday, was begun today.

#### FIRE ON SHANNON

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday morning by a small blaze on Shannon street, which was promptly extinguished with chemicals.

#### TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Supt. Darden of Washington, N. C. and the Chairman of the Board of Education of that city are here selecting material for a new school building.

#### TO CHAPEL HILL

Prof. S. L. Sheep left Sunday night for Chapel Hill where he is teaching in the Summer School.

#### MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of the Pasquotank Tribes, Order of Red Men, for degree work Wednesday