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WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature, moderate north-east winds.

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## BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER STAGED IN ELIZABETH CITY OR THIS SECTION

List of Events Includes Big Parade Led by Two Bands, Flights By Hydroplanes, Races at Fair Grounds, Fireworks At Night, Athletic Contests and Water Sports

The Fourth of July celebration to be staged by Elizabeth City on Friday will surely be the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this section of North Carolina. There is no doubt about that now. The list of events include many of major interest, and the number of them will crowd the day with a kaleidoscopic and bewildering succession of surprises.

The day's program will open with the parade of bands, decorated floats, automobiles and bicycles, and new and attractive features. The big cash prizes offered by the committee will make it worth while for everybody to compete, and the parade is certain to eclipse all former efforts in that direction.

Then will come the hydroplanes, which will arrive around ten o'clock. It will be interesting to watch for the coming two great white-winged machines, as they sail through the air above the Pasquotank. Still more interesting will be the exhibition flights over the city and surrounding country, and the opportunity every man, woman and child will be given to view the planes at close range, and ask questions as to their mechanism, etc.

The races at the Fair grounds at two o'clock in the afternoon will be the best ever conducted by the Albemarle Fair Association, and all lovers of the sport will want to see them. Fast horses have been entered, and a band engaged to enliven the occasion with music. Tickets for these races are now on sale at Selig's.

The display of fire-works at night from a barge anchored in the Pasquotank will be a dazzling exhibition of multi-colored fire effects. An expert will have charge of the display, a striking and sensational feature of which will be a battle between the Monitor and Merrimac.

Wrestling, Base Ball, Athletic contests, Water Sports, Motor Boat races and other events will all be a part of the Fourth of July program. The list of them is a long one, and there will be something doing every moment in the day. The committee has provided a program that will suit every taste.

## NO NEED TURKS TO STAY LONGER

Council of Four Advise Ottoman Delegates That They May as Well Go Back Home

(By Associated Press) Paris, June 30.—The Turkish delegation to the Peace Conference which is now in Paris has been sent a note by the Council of Four advising that nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris.

The Council advises the Turkish representatives to inform the Ottoman Government that when the time has arrived for an exchange of ideas which will likely prove profitable the Ottoman Government will be so apprised.

## DIDN'T GET ENOUGH

Wilfred Peele, formerly of the staff of The Daily Advance of this city, is here visiting his brother, Editor Herbert Peele. Young Peele, who is still under twenty-one years of age, arrived at Camp Mills on June 20th from overseas service with the Seventh Division and was sent to Camp Lee for his discharge. There however, he enlisted for another twelve months and is now enjoying a thirty days furlough.

## EVACUATION OF PETROGRAD HURRIED

(By Associated Press) Helmingfors, June 28.—The evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolsheviks is progressing hastily, according to recent decrees of Bolshevik government received here. War Minister Trotsky has ordered the Fortress of Kronstadt blown up before its surrender and that bridges and railway stations in Petrograd be destroyed before the last troops are withdrawn.

## FRENCH BRIDES COMING OVER

No Accommodations Were Provided on The George Washington But They Appealed To Wilson

(By Associated Press) On Board the George Washington, June 29.—Several thousand returning American soldiers and a score of pretty French war brides are aboard the Presidential ship on its voyage to the states.

A number of soldiers who were members of the Guards at the Paris White House and the Hotel de Crillon, headquarters of the American delegation, were married during their sojourn in Paris. The regulations provided no means for brides to accompany their husbands and for awhile it seemed that they might get left behind tearful.

A joint dispatch to President Wilson led to arrangements for their accommodation, however.

## SIBLEY'S SHOWS ARE ARRIVING

Water Street is Now Midway of Chamber of Commerce Carnival

"Sibley's Superb Shows," showing at Elizabeth City under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, all this week, arrived Monday morning and Water street, all the way from the corner of Main to Lawrence, presents a festive midway appearance. Sibley's Shows are counted on by the Fourth of July Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to increase the crowds attending the Fourth of July Home Coming and Good Will Celebration to be held in Elizabeth City on that date.

The Carnival Company has promised the cleanest sort of attractions and is featuring wild animals, monkey, minstrel and athletic shows.

## PROHIBITION TO BE ENFORCED

War Measure Effective at Midnight. Open Violation Will Be Promptly Dealt With

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 30.—War time prohibition, effective at midnight tonight, will be strictly enforced by the Department of Justice insofar as the existing machinery can function to that end.

It was said at the Department today that open violation of the law which is threatened in New York and other cities will be promptly dealt with.

Beer containing two and three-quarters percent of alcohol is regarded by the Department as intoxicating and persons undertaking its sale will be arrested, it was said.

## INVESTIGATE HOW WILKINS GOT ROPE

(By Associated Press) Mineola, June 30.—The manner in which Dr. Wilkins came into possession of the rope with which he hanged himself was the subject of the investigation begun today. Every precaution had been taken to prevent Wilkins from committing suicide.

T. C. Bell of Norfolk is visiting friends here.

## TOLEDO LOOKS FOR BIG CROWD

Sixty Thousand Visitors In One Day Will Put Hotel Rooms at A Premium

(By Associated Press) Toledo, O., June 28.—This city must grapple with a difficult housing problem in preparing for the enormous crowd expected here to witness the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, July 4. With a seating capacity estimated at about 50,000 in the arena it is estimated that at least 60,000 visitors will be in Toledo the day of the bout. Of these about one-third, or 20,000, are expected to be in the city over night.

Toledo itself is a city of about 300,000 population and even in normal times the hotel accommodations are inadequate. The city boasts of eleven hotels of 100 or more rooms capacity and ten more of fifty rooms or better. The two biggest hotels have been "sold out" for the last six weeks. Nearly all the other larger hotels have reservations calling for their full capacity. The smaller hotels are filling more slowly, but unquestionably will be occupied to capacity long before July 3.

All the hotels plan to install extra cots and beds in the rooms. A flat rate of \$5 a bed, whether there are two or half a dozen beds in each room, has been established as the minimum. Only a few newspapermen, who have been on the scene a month or more, will be permitted to occupy rooms alone. Other guests will be obliged to share their rooms with as many persons as the management sees fit to provide beds for.

Estimates place the total bedding accommodations in the hotels at a discrepancy of 13,000 beds for the number of persons expected to spend the night of July 3 in Toledo.

Ad Q. Thatcher, a Toledo sportsman, is the leader in the enterprise to provide sleeping accommodations for this overflow. Thatcher and several associates have obtained leases on a number of vacant buildings in the downtown district and for the last month have been installing cots. The two largest of these buildings, the Terminal Building and a five story structure formerly occupied by Toledo's largest department store, will provide room for 3,000 and 2,500 cots respectively, while others probably will have room for another 2,000 beds.

Thatcher and his associates are installing cots formerly used in army cantonments. All bedding for the temporary sleeping accommodations is being rented from Chicago. Linen for 10,000 cots having been secured by the Toledans. Probably 10,000 beds will be ready by July 3, which leaves only 1,000 "extra sets" for any emergencies which are bound to arise.

Lodging houses are preparing to do a land office business. Like many other American cities, Toledo has outgrown its housing accommodations in the last few years due to the great industrial growth and rooming quarters are none too plentiful even in normal times. Keepers of lodging houses are planning to double up their regular guests to make room for the expected influx of visitors.

Toledo is within a short train distance of many large cities and hundreds of persons will stop over night in these cities, coming to Toledo only in time for the contest. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons will stay at night in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, all within a few hours ride of Toledo.

Pullman and steamer accommodations cannot be counted upon. The United States Railroad Administration has ruled that it cannot permit the boxing contest to interfere with train movements vital to the demobilization of returning troops and has already cancelled permits for many special trains which had been planned for the contest. Persons who were planning on making the trip on these special trains will therefore have to come to Toledo before the bout and will add to the crowd of visitors here.

Irving Sawyer of Norfolk spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

## CHINESE ENVOYS IN CONFERENCE

Still Sitting in Sessions of Peace Conference While Waiting Instructions From Peking

(By Associated Press) Paris, June 30.—In spite of their refusal to sign the Peace Treaty the Chinese delegates to the Conference are not regarded as having withdrawn from it and will continue to sit with the Conference and take part in its proceedings.

At present the Chinese delegation is awaiting instructions from Peking.

## OVER A HUNDRED KILLED BY QUAKE

(By Associated Press) Rome, June 30.—One hundred and twenty persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Vicchio by an earthquake Sunday.

Vicchio is in the Florence district and according to Florence newspaper reports the town of Vicchio has been reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages have been destroyed.

## PRINCE ENTERS JESUIT SERVICE

(By Associated Press) Munich, June 30.—Prince George, the eldest son of Prince Louis of Bavaria has entered the Jesuit monastery at Innsbruck, according to news papers here.

## BRITAIN AFTER RUSSIAN TRADE

London, May 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—British merchants have devised a far-reaching scheme, based to a great extent on government insurance, for capturing the trade of non-Bolshevik Russia. They want to put their goods into "White" Russia before the Germans have a chance to do so but, apart from agricultural machinery on which the United States already has the call, England, by this plan, could be far ahead of any other nation.

The Department of Overseas Trade of the Board of Trade which is a government institution with a cabinet member at the head, has prepared a bill for submission to parliament providing that the government shall set aside a fund of \$125,000,000 to finance the insurance on the transportation of British goods into Russia. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, head of the overseas trade branch, has been selected to pilot the bill through the Commons.

The bill provides that merchants shall be furnished with commercial information regarding Russia; that regular sailings shall be arranged; that goods shall be insured and that banks shall be enabled to make ordinary advances to traders. Banks could also issue warrants against collateral security of insured goods and the warrants would be valid only for purchase of British goods. They would have a fixed value in British money.

Sponsors of the scheme point out that the government probably would make a profit as was done through the war risk insurance scheme. That netted the government \$85,000,000 profit.

## SHIFF'S SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

The big sale of the S. R. Shiff Company is now in full swing. On another page in this issue will be found a half page advertisement setting forth a partial list of the big bargain offerings of this sale.—adv.

## BAARGAINS IN SHOES

Bargains in shoes are a rarity these days, but the Owens Shoe Company are advertising bargains in this issue that should attract the attention of the prudent and wise buyer.

## WHAT DO ADVERTISEMENTS MEAN TO YOU?

Do you really appreciate what the advertisements mean to you? There are not there to flout this man's and that man's selfish plans for profit.

The advertisement of today is the honest merchant's or manufacturer's best method of multiplying by thousands of times an interesting message. He has learned from long experience — his own and that of others — that what he has to say must prove interesting and satisfactory to you, else it were better left unsaid. He has learned that his advertising will not pay him unless it tells you about good things you really want to have.

That is why you will find it profitable to read the advertisements regularly. Perhaps you do. But read them with an appreciation of just what the development of honest, truthful advertising has meant in smoothing out some of the kinks of your daily routine.

Think how much they save you in time, steps, trouble and money in buying things you must have to live a healthy, happy, comfortable, modern life.

## PRESENTS TREATY TO FRENCH SOLONS

Premier Clemenceau Asks the Chamber of Deputies to Consider Document This Afternoon

Paris, June 30.—Premier Clemenceau will present the Peace Treaty to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, according to newspaper reports.

The French Premier, says the French newspaper, Figaro, will take the opportunity to make a brief but very important statement concerning the home and foreign policies of the French nation.

## SCHOOL GARDENERS TAKE NOTICE!

Your gardens will be judged and graded as follows:

- A. General appearance.....40
- Arrangement of rows 10.
- Freedom from weeds 10.
- Cultivation and care 10.
- Proper thinning 10.
- B. Choice of Vegetable.....25
- For home use 10.
- For marketing 10.
- For canning 5.
- C. Freedom from pests.....5
- D. Evidences of.....10
- Continuous cultivation 5.
- Companion cropping 5.
- E. care of tools.....10
- F. Value of products.....10
- Used at home 5.
- Sold or canned 5.

All members of Garden Army are asked to meet at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the High School lawn, as arrangements for a float for the Fourth will then be decided upon. H. M. HARNEY, Supervisor.

## MINIMUM WAGE FOR THE PORTO RICANS

San Juan, June 4. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The project providing a minimum wage for women and girls employed in Porto Rico was approved in the lower House this week, after many stormy sessions. The bill provides that women under 18 years of age shall be paid not less than \$4 a week, and women over 18 years \$6 a week. The first three weeks of apprenticeship are exempt from this requirement.

Rev. G. P. Harrill of Belcross was in the city Monday.

## SO'T'N BAPTISTS GET DR. HENING

Pastor of First Baptist Church Drafted As Director of Big Baptist Drive

Dr. B. C. Henning has been given six months leave by the First Baptist church and left Sunday afternoon for Nashville to attend a Conference of the executive committee of the great Baptist Drive for Seventy-five Million Dollars.

Dr. Henning was elected one of the Directors of this drive about ten days ago and was asked to obtain six months leave from his church. He replied that he did not feel equal to the task of giving all his time to the work so long as six months nor did he see how he could leave his church for that length of time; but made an offer of assisting the campaign at general headquarters for two months and of speaking at stated intervals in the interest of the campaign as long as his services might be needed.

This partial offer was not satisfactory and evoked another telegram from headquarters to Dr. Henning advising him that the Baptist Selective Service draft was in full operation and that he must not seek to evade it. The First Baptist church was also asked through a telegram to its Board of Deacons to release Dr. Henning for the work for which he had been chosen. A meeting of the deacons was called and resolutions releasing Dr. Henning were drawn which were submitted to the church Sunday morning and adopted.

The First Baptist church gives Dr. Henning up with keen regret and some misgivings; but they did not feel that any other course was open to them under the circumstances.

Dr. Henning was reluctant to accept the great task thrust upon him and in the beginning had no idea of accepting it. But chosen from among three million and insistently called upon to accept he did not feel that it was a matter of choice for him.

At the Sunday morning service of the Church Dr. Henning stated that he expected to occupy his pulpit next Sunday. If he does, this will probably be his last sermon in Elizabeth City for the next six months.

The First Baptist church has not as yet made arrangements for a supply during Dr. Henning's leave of absence. Prof. P. S. Vann filled the pulpit Sunday night.

## FOUR KILLED IN RIOTS AT BREST

Among Those Expected to Die Are Two American Soldiers

(By Associated Press) Brest, June 30.—Two French civilians were killed and five American sailors were injured severely and more than one hundred were wounded severely in riots here last night. Two American soldiers are expected to die.

## CAPTAIN SCHULZ KILLED SATURDAY

(By Associated Press) Coblenz, June 29.—Captain Walter Schulz, of Chicago, member of the 138th aero squadron, was killed Saturday when his plane fell. Schulz was distributing an extra edition of the Smeroc News, the soldiers daily newspaper, announcing the details of the signing of the Treaty.

## NOTICE

This is to notify the public that Elizabeth City Fire Company has no connection with the carnival now showing in the city as has been erroneously reported.

E. R. SPENCE, Secretary Elizabeth City Fire Company.

Jesse P. Mercer, son of R. O. Mercer of R. F. D. 2, arrived in the city Sunday night, having been discharged at Camp Lee after twelve months service overseas. He was with the 31st Division, Co. E, 321st Eng. Medical Dept.