

BRITISH AMBASSADOR VISITS CITY

In Readiness at Roanoke Island for Virginia Dare Day

Sir Esme Howard Makes Detour To The Picture City

Wireless Message Received Here at 2 O'clock Tuesday Afternoon That Ambassador's Party Will Stop Here and Committee Meets Apache at Coinjock

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, is the honor guest of Elizabeth City. The news had been heralded for months that the British Ambassador would make the address of the day at the Virginia Dare celebration at Old Fort Raleigh on Wednesday, August 18, but it was not until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that the wireless message was received by Secretary R. C. Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce that Lord Howard would detour by Elizabeth City, spend the night here, and be the most distinguished guest at the social event at the Country Club tonight.

The message was received through the Pamlico, stationed here to take high officials of State to the celebration tomorrow, from the Coast Guard cutter Apache, which was conveying Sir Esme Howard's party to Roanoke Island. With Lord Howard is Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, aide to Commandant F. C. Billard of the Coast Guard. Immediately upon receipt of the message a committee from the Chamber of Commerce left in automobiles to intercept the Apache at Coinjock and bring the distinguished guests to the Picture City of the Pasquotank.

RICKARD LOSING NO TIME CLEARING WAY
New York, Aug. 17.—Losing no time in his effort to clear the way for the Dempsey-Tunney heavy-weight title battle here September 16, Tex Rickard today marshaled an array of legal talent to consider court action that could compel the state license committee to issue a ring permit to the champion.

BROTHER MRS. JACOBS DIES, FUNERAL MONDAY
Charles Clyde Shelton, brother of Mrs. F. G. Jacobs of this city died at his home in Norfolk Saturday. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon.

MEETING AT REHOBOTH
Revival services at Rehoboth Baptist Church, Maple, Currituck County, began Monday night with Dr. H. M. B. Jones of Port Norfolk assisting the pastor, Rev. J. B. Sawyer. Services will be held each afternoon at 3 and each night at 8 throughout the week.

WAITER APOLOGIZES AND LETS OFF WITH \$5 FINE
For using an epithet in conversation to an assault when C. W. Meeks, now engaged in installing an automatic sprinkler fire prevention system at the Foreman-Derrickson veneering mill, demanded to know why the negro could not bring him a glass of ice water at once, Alex Felton, colored waiter at the Duke Inn, was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs after a severe reprimand and warning and after he had stood in open court and apologized to Mr. Meeks for the language used.

NO RIGHT INTERFERE IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS
Paul Smith's, Aug. 17.—While the petition of the Knights of Columbus asking the United States to intervene in Mexico to protect Catholic churches in the religious dispute with President Calles was not referred to directly it was reiterated today at the summer Executive offices in behalf of President Coolidge that the Washington Government has no authority under diplomatic usage, international law, or treaty rights, to interfere in the purely domestic affairs of Mexico.

DANIELS FIRST TO ARRIVE FOR ROANOKE EVENT

Here on Early Train Tuesday Morning Former Secretary of Navy Spends Quiet Morning

AT WORK ON SPEECH

Engagements in Near Future Prevent Acceptance of Invitation to Stop Over in City on Return Trip

First of the distinguished guests to arrive in Elizabeth City enroute to the Virginia Dare celebration at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island Wednesday was Joseph Daniels, editor of the News and Observer and Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson administration.

Apprised that he would have to be here at 5 o'clock in the morning in order to make the trip on the Government cutter Pamlico and with two speaking engagements on his hands, Mr. Daniels decided that he would spend Tuesday at work in Elizabeth City. Taking the Norfolk Southern train at Raleigh Monday night, then, he arrived in Elizabeth City early Tuesday morning and kept to close his quarters in the Southern Hotel that comparatively few people here were apprised of his presence in the city until he appeared in the hotel dining room at dinner.

Mr. Daniels will be a member of the party making the trip to Roanoke Island Wednesday on the Pamlico, returning Wednesday night. The Pamlico is now scheduled to leave here upon arrival of the morning train from Raleigh. Pressed to remain and be Rotary speaker at the Rotary luncheon this week, Mr. Daniels said that it would be his very great pleasure to do so but that speaking engagements in Western North Carolina and Tennessee in the immediate future would necessitate his return to Raleigh by Thursday morning.

Though Mr. Daniels will make what might be called a flying trip to Roanoke Island to attend the celebration, Ben Dixon McNeill of the News and Observer staff will put it all over his chief for speed. Mr. McNeill, Mr. Daniels said, was going to make arrangements to be on the Pamlico at Roanoke Island and to Raleigh immediately upon the close of Wednesday's program and to reach his destination in time to get his complete story of the celebration in Thursday's News and Observer.

Others besides Mr. Daniels expected to make the trip to Roanoke Island on the Pamlico include former Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small, Congressman and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Congressman Homer Lyon, Bishop James E. W. Cook of Greenville, Judge and Mrs. Francis D. Winston of Windsor, General A. J. Bowley of Fort Bragg, President Harry Woodburn Chase of the University

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These Twins, Tennis Queens



Presenting J. H. Smith and Jessie Fitzgerald, twin tennis champions in the University of Arkansas summer school. They recently won the double title in tournament play while Mrs. Jessie also capped the singles crown. The twins are members of the varsity basketball team and vary popular around the campus.

Beyond Great Natural Barrier Lies Birthplace White Fawn

By E. H. SPIRIT
On that island bleak and bare, It was many and many a year ago, A maiden was born, whom you all know.

By the name of Virginia Dare, Drift with me if you will back to the sixteenth century. There you will see the handsome young courtier, Sir Walter Raleigh, pleading with the world's great queen, Elizabeth, to give him the right to colonize the New World, that again the English crown might be supreme. The beautiful queen was so overcome by Raleigh's charming personality that his request was granted.

Quietly nestled behind the continental shelf of the Great Atlantic, known then as the Great Beyond, lay a small island, inhabited by the Red Skins. Notice if you will, these peaceful natives darning here and there in their beech canoes. Happy are they in their simple life and customs, not realizing that the pale-faces would soon supplant them.

The summer's breeze brought Raleigh's expedition off the North American coast. Daybreak brought with it a scattered order of this promising strip of land now known as North Carolina. The pilot soon found entrance through the barrier and dropped anchor off the north end of the small island. Careful observations were made and for two days no sign of human life was seen.

The morning of the third day a small curious boat was seen approaching from the north, carrying a sturdy Red Skin, who was

HAYES MADE HIT BEFORE HIS OWN IN SPEECH HERE

Representative Audience of Republicans with Scattering of Democrats Hears Senatorial Nominee

WOMEN NOD APPROVAL

Number Proportionately Larger Than on Occasion of Democratic Rallies in Pasquotank County

Speaking before an audience fairly representative of the embattled Republicans of the city and County, in which were also a number of prominent Democrats, Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, Republican candidate for the seat of Lee Slater Overman in the United States Senate, was heard with vast delight by his constituents at the courthouse here Monday night and with a good natured tolerance by Democrats seated in their knowledge that more than the eloquence of a stranger from Wilkes would be required to turn an appreciable number of Democratic votes in Pasquotank into the Republican column.

Those who exhibited most open pleasure in the oratorical efforts of the candidate were the Republican women present. Unconscious to see their political faith boldly championed from the platform, a speaker unafraid and apparently entirely confident of his ability to take on all comers who might challenge his arguments or his statistics, they heard him with their faces wreathed in smiles and with many nods of assent and approval. Incidentally it was a notable fact that the number of women present was proportionately much larger than is ordinarily the case on the occasion of a Democratic rally.

Taking his cue from the fact that a vote of more than 90,000 for Reynolds in the late primary indicated considerable dissatisfaction with Senator Overman, Mr. Hayes made a bid for the support of all Democrats who had espoused the cause of Reynolds, arguing that with the powerful Senator Simmons to do anything that a Democratic Senator could do for his State, North Carolina would be more able to get what she deserved from the Federal Government than a Republican in Overman's place than is the case now.

The speaker painted the times in which we are now living as the most prosperous ever experienced by the country in peace time, and ascribed this great prosperity to the Republican party and its friendly attitude toward business. Passing over the constructive achievement of the first term of Woodrow Wilson, the speaker dwelt on the depression of 1914 and the slump of 1920 as typical of Democratic administration of Government and declared that all the prosperity between 1914 and 1920 was due to war and as occurring in spite of rather than because of the Simmons-Underwood tariff.

As to the oft-cited fact that North Carolina is an agricultural state, the speaker cited statistics to the effect that three out of every four dollars of wealth produced in North Carolina is created by the factories of the State. What helps business, therefore, he argued, helps North Carolina.

Mr. Hayes argued also that the farmer should favor the tariff also, and compared the duties on peanuts and soy beans under the Simmons Underwood tariff and as they are today, arguing that Republican administration means higher prices for farm products as well as better conditions in business and in industry.

"Whether the Republican doctrine of protection is sound political economy or not," Mr. Hayes in effect told his hearers, "the evidence is overwhelming that the country as a whole believes in it. Since you are bound to live under a protective tariff anyway, why not get the protection to which you are entitled on your own products? If you will send me a Republican President in the White House I can come nearer getting that protection than a Democrat like Senator Overman. And if we are to judge the future by the past, a Republican President is likely to occupy the White House at least four fifths of the time."

Today stands a memorial to the memory of Virginia Dare and to Old Fort Raleigh, marked with a five pointed star. Close by stands a small oak with a metallic plate attached, bearing the word as it was originally written, CROATAN. This historic spot can be seen on the north end of Roanoke Island, resting behind the great natural barrier which has arisen, forbidding any further coming of ships or the return of the White Fawn.

Roanoke Island Awaits Arrival Distinguished Guests This Afternoon

Word Received at Manteo That Coast Guard Cutter Apache, Bearing British Ambassador Approaches

WEATHER IS PERFECT

Last Details Arrangements Receiving Attention as Dare County Welcomes Visitors by the Thousand

By RALPH POOL
Manteo, Aug. 17.—With hundreds of Dare County's returning sons and daughters already here and others arriving steadily, all is ready for the celebration tomorrow of Virginia Dare Day at Old Fort Raleigh. The 12-acre grove around the Fort has been cleared of underbrush, and facilities provided for entertainment of the thousands who are expected.

At noon today, word had been received that the Coast Guard cutter Apache, bringing Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, and other officials from Washington, had passed Great Bridge, Virginia, at 7:20 o'clock and should arrive here early in the afternoon.

The cutter Pamlico passed here today enroute to Elizabeth City to bring back a large official party tomorrow morning. Bishop Joseph Blount Chesire, of Raleigh, president of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association which is sponsoring the historical side of the celebration, arrived yesterday and was busy today on final arrangements for it.

Today dawned clear and cool here, with a steady breeze from the southwest as harbinger of pleasant weather tomorrow. A special weather forecast for Roanoke Island promised that the weather would be slightly overcast with moderate west to southwest winds.

The North Carolina Fisheries Commission yacht Atlantic, bearing the full membership of the commission, was expected here late today, to remain through the festivities.

Hotel and boarding houses in Manteo are filled to capacity and are assisting many in finding accommodations in private homes. Six thousand visitors are expected here tomorrow.

Water Plant And White Way Bids Opened Tuesday

Bids for the construction of the filtration plant for Elizabeth City's improved water system and for the construction of a White Way were opened Tuesday morning with S. H. Johnson, representing the Elizabeth City Utilities Commission, and City Engineer Olsen receiving the bids for the city.

These bids are being tabulated today and will be presented to a full meeting of the Utilities Commission tonight, at which time the Commission is expected to come to a decision as to what recommendation it shall make to the City Council.

Ratification by the City Council of the recommendation of the Utilities Commission is expected at a special meeting Tuesday night.

EDERLE CHALLENGES CHANNEL SWIMMERS

Blaston, Germany, Aug. 17.—Gertrude Ederle today told the Associated Press she was prepared to take on all male and female challengers in the channel swim for a \$20,000 purse before she starts for the United States.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 16.90, Dec. 16.94, Jan. 16.95, Mar. 17.18, May 17.32.

Merchants Will Vie In Bargain Offers In New Trade Event This Month

And Here's The Daily Advance Offering Prize of Five Dollars to Anybody in Albemarle Who Can Suggest Fitting Name for Big Opportunity Buying Event

Co-operating in an effort to enable readers of Elizabeth City newspapers make their dollars do double duty for two days before the end of August and at the same time to give Elizabeth City merchants an opportunity to show these readers how well it pays to trade in Elizabeth City, The Advance and the Independent, with the approval and backing of Secretary Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, are inviting the merchants of Elizabeth City to join in making Saturday, August 28, and Monday, August 30, the biggest bargain days in the history of the Picture City on the Pasquotank.

A number of merchants have been interviewed, and not one seen as yet has failed to give the plan his approval. Indications are that the plan will have the enthusiastic endorsement of the merchants and of the business interests of the city in general. A list of the merchants participating in the event will be published in this newspaper tomorrow, and the list will be added to from time to time as it grows larger. It is hoped that by the end of the present week it will include the name of every merchant in the city who believes, at all in any form of advertising.

And now what shall the days be called? Elizabeth City Bargain Days? Opportunity Days in Elizabeth City? The Advance wants a good name, as it is hoped to make these bargain days semi-annual events in Elizabeth City. Have you a suggestion? If so, send it in. And if you offer a name that is judged better than one of the three foregoing, The Advance will pay you five dollars for it.