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Old Fort Raleigh Gay With Flags And Bunting

Record Crowd on Hand Celebration Anniversary Of Birth of Virginia Dare

Bishop Cheshire and Home Coming Committee Welcome Distinguished Visitors to the Island

CEREMONIES BRIEF

Extensive Preparations Made for Big Crowd of Native Sons and Guests From Afar

By RALPH POOL
Manteo, Aug. 18.—The Virginia Dare Day program began at 1 o'clock this afternoon when Sir Esme Howard came ashore escorted by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren and other notables. A tremendous crowd is here.

Lord Howard was saluted by salvos from the Apache and the Pamlico, and cheered lustily. The waters adjacent to the fort were crowded with yachts and other small craft.

The crowd jammed about the speaker's stand as Congressman Warren began his introduction of the British Ambassador and other distinguished men taking part in the exercises of the day.

Dozens of small boats and sailing craft had anchored off Fort Raleigh early today in advance of the ceremony incident to the observance of Virginia Dare Day. With thousands already on Roanoke Island for the event and with steamers from Elizabeth City and other points well loaded it was apparent that a record crowd was in attendance.

Bishop Cheshire announced preliminary to the program that the exercises would be brief on account of the heat.

The pavilion at Old Fort Raleigh was gay with flags and bunting and extensive preparations had been made for the comfort of the crowd.

All was in readiness for the celebration today. The committee in charge had erected seats for three hundred of the visitors in the glade close by the old fort, and had built a sharp and walkway up to the pavilion where the ceremonies were to be held. Twelve acres about the fort site had been cleared carefully of underbrush.

Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, was met at his ship, the Coast Guard cutter Apache, in the early forenoon today by a delegation from the Home Coming Committee and the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, headed by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, president of the association, Mrs. Rennie G. Williamson, chairman of the committee, S. A. Griffin and D. V. Meekins, accompanied by half a dozen newspaper men.

The ambassador was brought to the Fort Raleigh wharf aboard the Fisheries Commission yacht, the Atlantic. He was taken directly to the site of the fort, and gazed upon the monument to Virginia Dare, marking the spot where his countrymen first undertook to plant a colony in the New World.

Heralding the celebration, the Elizabethan flag and the Stars and Stripes were flown from a tall flagpole on the highest hill on the Fort Raleigh reservation this morning at sunrise. This ceremonial was arranged in tribute to the valorous Elizabethans who first settled there.

PAMLICO SAILS WITH NOTABLES TO CELEBRATION

Congressmen, Bishops, Former Secretary of Navy, Educators and Others Are in the Party

ALSO THE SCRIBES

Newspaper Men Are on Hand to Cover Virginia Dare Day Event for Their Respective Papers

Castling off from her dock at the foot of Pearing street, where she had been moored since early Tuesday afternoon, the Coast Guard cutter Pamlico set her sails to the north of the Pasquotank River and steamed away at 6:30. Wednesday morning for Roanoke Island where it being celebrated the three hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare with British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard representing his government and making the principal address.

Hardly ever has a vessel sailed from Elizabeth City had on board so large a party of distinguished passengers. The list included four congressmen, a former congressman, and Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in Woodrow Wilson's administration.

"Won't you please point out to me Mr. Joseph Daniels," said a man standing at the dock as the Pamlico was casting off. "I've read and heard so much about him that I have come down here this morning just to see if I can get a good look at him."

Unfortunately Mr. Daniels' admiral had waited too long to make the object of his visit known, for the former Secretary of the Navy, who, a moment before, had been chatting with friends on the deck, had gone inside the cabin or walked around to the other side of the ship. The Pamlico slowly steamed out of the harbor and Mr. Daniels appeared no more as long as faces aboard the ship were distinguishable.

"It is always a pleasure to me to visit this section of North Carolina," said Mr. Daniels before his departure, "and particularly Elizabeth City, your town, I think, has a bright future before it and you are getting in line with other progressive and growing cities in North Carolina in your plans for a new and modern hotel."

"Your new hotel will provide added conveniences for your traveling public, but it is hard for me to believe that it can offer better food than you get at the hotel you have now. The spots I had for breakfast on the morning of my arrival came to the table piping hot and they were fine. In many of the modern hotels there is style and there is service to the nth degree, but the dining room is far from the kitchen that the food often comes to the table cold."

In commenting on Elizabeth City's assets and advantages, Mr. Daniels did not forget to mention The Daily Advance, which, he stated, has made great progress in the last few years and now ranks among the best afternoon newspapers in the State.

"I like particularly the way The Advance handles and plays up the local news of its territory," said Mr. Daniels.

Warren Pays Stirring Tribute to High Valor Of Raleigh's Colonists

Acting as Official Representative of State at Celebration, He Introduces Lord Howard

THRILLS HUGE CROWD

Describes Brilliance of Elizabethan England, and Interprets Significance of Occasion

By RALPH POOL
Manteo, Aug. 18.—Tribute to the versatile greatness of Sir Walter Raleigh and the valor of that little band which founded the first colony, was paid appropriately by Representative Lindsay C. Warren of the First North Carolina District, in introducing Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador and honor guest at the Virginia Dare celebration here today. Lord Howard was the principal speaker of the day.

The exercises were held in the wooded glade near Old Fort Raleigh. Standing on ground hallowed by the footsteps of those who first ventured into the wilderness to found a great Anglo-Saxon commonwealth in America, an immense crowd thrilled to Mr. Warren's stirring interpretation of the significance of the occasion.

Governor absent
Mr. Warren served as official representative of the State at the ceremony. In the absence of Governor McLean, who was unable to attend because of earlier arrangements. His address follows:

"Bishop Cheshire, distinguished guest, and ladies and gentlemen: "While the Nation is celebrating its sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia, we here today are celebrating nearly 300 years back of that event to pay tribute to the valor and indomitable courage of those who made a Nation possible. The great historian, Gosse has said that August 17, 1585, the date of the landing of the first colony, is in truth the birthday of the American people."

"Upon this little island, the first of the English set their feet, built their dwellings, sowed their crops and performed their religious duties in the Western World. Upon its soil landed the first English women who crossed the ocean to find homes upon the newly discovered continent, and here was born and christened the first English child who saw the light of day in the New World. Here the customs, laws and language of England were first transplanted and struck their roots in the soil of the colonists, although never again to see the shores of the mother land rise from the sea, were still bound to her by all the ties of language, friendship and blood. They changed their climate, not their affections, who crossed the sea."

No Record of Fate
"No record has come down to (Continued on page 6)

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 16.88, Dec. 16.86, Jan. 16.99, Mar. 17.19, May 17.27. New York, Aug. 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 18.30 an advance of 10 points. Futures closing bid: Oct. 16.85, Dec. 16.85, Jan. 16.99, Mar. 17.14, May 17.26.

Billie Melick of Elizabeth City, E. G. Finnegan of Greenville, J. L. Warren of Washington, N. C., E. R. Tyler of Roxabel, C. O. Robinson of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. J. G. Fearing of Elizabeth City.

On board also were a corps of newspaper men including Brock Bareley of the Charlotte Observer, W. O. Saunders of the Elizabeth City Independent, R. G. Sharratt of the Edenton News, and Carl Goerch of the Washington Progress.

The great body of those attending the Virginia Dare celebration who left Elizabeth City Wednesday went on board the steamer Annie L. Vansiver and the Trenton, both of which sailed in the early morning, the Trenton at 7 o'clock and the Vansiver a few minutes thereafter. The Trenton was also well loaded on Tuesday when the same schedule was observed as on Wednesday.

EFFORT SECURE SCHOOLS BOOKS AT LOWER PRICE

Not Willing to Pay More Than Tennessee, State Officials Are Making an Investigation

AWAIT GOVERNOR

No Definite Announcement As to What Has Been or Can Be Done Until Mr. McLean Returns

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The State Department of Education is taking every step possible so that school children in North Carolina will not have to pay a cent more for their school books than children in Tennessee do, but no definite announcement as to what has been done or can be done to remedy the inequality of school book price between North Carolina and Tennessee can be made until the Board of Education meets, which cannot take place until the return of Governor A. W. McLean from Wisconsin, according to A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when asked today as to what progress was being made. It seems that the difference in the cost of the books, which varies from one to 17 cents more in North Carolina than in Tennessee, results from a difference in the form of contract and the differing basis upon which the books are sold.

For instance, in Tennessee, a dealer orders 100 primers at 35 cents each, or \$35 for the lot. It is counted as an outright sale, and he sells the books at 25 cents each plus the profit allowed by the law.

In North Carolina the same 100 (Continued on page 4)

Country Club Reception Will Be Long Remembered

Commander Knothe, Naval Attaché to British Embassy, Appears for Lord Howard, and Is Delighted With Beautiful River and Charming Ladies

A social event long to be remembered was the informal reception held at the Country Club Tuesday evening from nine until eleven in honor of distant visitors passing through Elizabeth City on their way to the Fort Raleigh celebration.

The British Ambassador was not present, however. He had decided that the trip to the Country Club and a strenuous day Wednesday would be too much for him. However, Naval Commander Knothe, Royal Navy, Naval Attaché to the British Embassy, came in Lord Howard's stead. The Coast Guard cutter, Apache, remained at the mouth of the Pasquotank river, while a naval patrol boat, which was used as a conveyer to the Apache, brought Commander Albert Knothe, Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, aide to Commandant F. C. Billard of the Coast Guard, to the Pearing street wharf about nine o'clock Tuesday night. The distinguished guests were met by members of the Country Club and were motored to the club house where they joined merrily into Elizabeth City's social event held in their honor.

Dancing was enjoyed by all who cared to participate, watermelons were served in abundance, and spread upon a long table in the spacious porch of the club house while the delightful breeze from the Pasquotank river made the crowd forget for the time being that it had been a warm day. Another entertaining number during the evening's program was the dancing of Burgess Perry, introduced by W. A. Worth as the "premier Charleston stepper of North Carolina." Even with this introduction young Perry surprised visitors and home folks who had not seen his exhibition before.

Miss Billie Saunders in an exhibition of the Charleston later in the evening won a rousing applause from the crowd.

British Ambassador Sees Great Spiritual Rebirth Led by the United States

Many Firms Have Already Pledged Co-Operation

With one member of The Advance staff spending the week on Roanoke Island and with another on vacation, it has been possible for Advance representatives to call on comparatively few advertisers since yesterday relative to their attitude toward participation in the city-wide bazaar event to be staged here on August 28 and 29.

However, the response already met with justified the forecast made yesterday of a very generous, general and hearty participation. Two of the firms approached, only two have given the plan the cold shoulder. These may change their minds when they better understand the scope and purpose of the event.

A number of firms that would undoubtedly have pledged their cooperation in the plan are not included in the list of firms co-operating to make August 28 and 29 Elizabeth City's biggest and best bargain days because their advertising executives are out of town this week and could not be seen. These are sure and many more are likely to come in later. Firms that wish to participate are urged not to wait to be called on, but to telephone their names in to the Advance office at once, so that they may be included in the list of firms published tomorrow.

In the meantime this newspaper's offer of a prize of five dollars for a really fitting name for these bargain days still stands.

And here are the firms that have already pledged their co-operation:

- Louis Selig
- Weeks & Sawyer
- Quinn Furniture Co.
- Albomarks Pharmacy
- Aydelott Hardware Co.
- Owens Shoe Company
- T. T. Turner & Co.
- Auto & Gas Engine Works
- McCabe & Gries
- M. G. Morrillette
- Garrett Hardware Co.
- G. M. Williams
- Apothecary Shop
- Standard Pharmacy.

FOUR VICTORIOUS IN MISSISSIPPI PRIMARY

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18.—Unofficial returns today showed three of Mississippi's four representatives in the Lower House of Congress were victorious in yesterday's Democratic primary. The other contest remained doubtful with returns showing Representative Lowry in this second district trailing Richard Denman of Charleston.

SAFETY DIRECTOR'S HOUSE IS BOMBED

Niles, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The residence of Safety Director Orris O. Hewitt was badly damaged by a bomb exploded on the front porch early today. The entire front portion of the house was blown away. None of the occupants were injured. Police believe the bombing is connected with Hewitt's activities in personally leading raids against bootleggers, gamblers and disorderly houses.

THREE CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE FROM CAMP

Greensboro, Aug. 18.—Meagre reports reaching here today that three convicts, names unknown, escaped from Ridge convict camp near Mevin, east of here this morning. The men are reported to have overpowered Guard Cole, seized his pistol and escaped after beating him. Blood hounds have been put on their trail.

METAL CLAD NAVY DIRIGIBLE ORDERED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Aircraft Development Company of Detroit today was given a contract for construction of a 200,000 cubic foot metal clad Navy dirigible to be completed in 400 days. The cost of the ship was fixed by Congress at \$300,000. The metal clad ship is to be only of sufficient size to test the theory of the builders that ships of this character will prove more efficient than the present Zeppelin types.

Sir Esme Howard Is Principal Speaker at Virginia Dare Celebration at Old Fort Raleigh

HAS HUMAN POLICY

America's Greatest Contribution to World Progress Is Its Attitude Toward the Working Man

(By The Associated Press) Manteo, Aug. 18.—Belief that the United States is leading the world into a new era and a better way of life that ultimately will bring a "great spiritual rebirth," and thereby universal peace, was expressed today by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to this country. He was a speaker at the anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first white child born in the American colony.

"The material development of this country was set aside by Sir Esme as 'a secondary matter.' " "What I specially rejoice in here," he said, "is rather the belief that this country is leading the world into a new era, into a better way of life, that provided we can keep the ideal before our eyes as well as the merely practical, will, and indeed ultimately must, make for a great spiritual rebirth and help us to that universal peace both at home and abroad for which all men in all countries are truly longing today."

America's great contribution to world progress is its human policy in industry, in the opinion of Sir Esme.

"Numbers of your leaders in public life and in industry seem to have realized before those in other countries that the health and happiness of the men and women who work in your factories, in your mines, in your great stores are as necessary to the well-being and to the successful prosecution of a business as any other part of it. You have learnt the gospel of high wages, as it has been called, and you have applied it and showed the world that it works."

"The new message that I think America of today is giving the world is that the lives of men are more than mere goods and that peace and contentment are more than mere wealth. Of this latter there is such abundance in this country in many quarters that it has become for many of its possessors a cheap and secondary possession."

"Therefore, I look forward to seeing America spread the gospel of this new learning in political economy over the world and so usher in an era of well-being, peace and content such as neither the extreme doctrines of the Manchester School on the one side nor those of Karl Marx on the other could possibly bring about."

Earlier in his address Sir Esme had said that Walter Raleigh was "the first of our great empire builders, as Cecil Rhodes was probably the last." He took issue with the opinions set forth by a Bishop, whom he did not name, in an article published recently in the Church School Journal, wherein the Bishop stated that "in some ways the life of Cecil Rhodes is one of the most sordid human biographies on record."

Explaining that he did not uphold everything that was done by the first empire builders of any race, Sir Esme nevertheless maintained that the establishment of civilized life as a substitute for uncivilized life was justified. He said he believed Cecil Rhodes' ideal of a dominant British race was "a wholly mistaken one, for it could, if carried to its extreme limits, but bring discord rather than peace, since it was based not only on good will among men but rather on that, in my opinion, most fallacious of all modern premises in politics, the general superiority of the Nordic races."

Cotton Seed Report

Washington, Aug. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the cotton year which ended July 31 totaled 5,538,503 tons as compared with 4,665,227 tons the previous year, the Census Bureau today announced.

Bishop Cheshire presided over the exercises. As a prelude to the formal program, Representative Lindsay C. Warren, of the First North Carolina District, acting as the official spokesman for his State, introduced the visiting notables, including many State and national officials. After several musical numbers, Representative Warren made a stirring address presenting Sir Esme Howard.

The singing of the "International Hymn," as typifying the spirit of friendship between England and America, formed a fitting background for the ambassador's address.