

# NOW THE TIME "OVER HERE" FOR REAL ACTION IN NEW ERA CAMPAIGN

### Candidates Displaying Great Effort—Each One Realizes Importance of Starting Opportunity Offer—100,000 Extra Votes For First Four Six Months' Subscriptions—Qualify For Inaugural Special Vote Offer By Saturday, May 25, 10 P. M.—Clip Coupon From Dispatch Today

While the rays of the sun are beaming the countenances of the candidates who are participating in the New Era Campaign of the Dispatch are also beaming. They are beaming for the reason the various friends of the candidates will cooperate with them willingly in their effort to secure one of the valuable awards The Dispatch will distribute on August 17th. In another way their countenances are beaming for the reason they have met with instantaneous success in securing subscriptions to the extent of \$12,500. They could qualify this week by Saturday at 10 p. m. and receive 100,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes, for the first four 6-months subscriptions secured, either new or renewal subscriptions, to The Dispatch.

Many Entering Each Day.

With each passing day The Dispatch Campaign displays an increasing interest. Nominations still continue to come in from practically every nook and corner within the Tidewater section of the Old North State. Many are gradually realizing the value of the different awards, and appreciate the fact fully they are worth having. There is not a single person who would not be extremely glad to receive a gift in the form of a Studebaker Six or Chevrolet Touring Car, and even there is not a home anywhere that would not be glad to welcome the wonderfully perfected Victor Victrola, the latest designed Singer Sewing Machine or chests of silver of exquisite quality, and even there is not a young lady who would possibly object to receiving an Eastman Kodak so she could secure the last image of her sweetheart "Over Here," before going "Over There," and even milady would like to possess a beautifully designed solid gold wrist watch to either retain for herself or present to that someone before he goes "Over There," to remember the last hours and minutes that were so pleasantly spent "Over Here." In addition to the above-mentioned awards of the time and ef-

## VIGOROUS FIGHT WAS OFFERED BY THE CITY

The following from the Raleigh News and Observer, concerning the fight for and against increased gas rates and street car fares, in Wilmington, will be of interest. Says The News and Observer:

"The most pronounced opposition registered before the corporation commission during the avalanche of petitions for increased gas and electric rates in North Carolina developed yesterday when the city of Wilmington offered a vigorous fight against any advance of its street car or submarine rates.

"The Tidewater Power company of Wilmington had petitioned for an increase of its gas rates from \$1.25 gross to \$1.60 gross per thousand cubic feet and for an increase of street car fares from five to six cents. It also asked permission of the commission to advance its Wrightsville Beach rates.

"Colonel Hugh MacRae, president of the company, was the principal speaker before the commission in behalf of the petition, and Robert Ruark, representing the city and interested allies in the opposition, was here to protest. Mr. MacRae told the commission that it thought strongly

of asking to increase street car rates to seven cents, four tickets for a quarter, instead of the six cent rate, in view of existing increases in labor and materials."

**Three Lost on Tanker.**  
Washington, May 23.—Three men were lost in the sinking of the American tanker, William Rockefeller, torpedoed in European waters May 18, the navy department announced today. Eleven officers and 61 men were landed unharmed.

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## HUN IMPORTATION OF RIFLES DECLARED MYTH

### Stories Outgrowth of Plot to Foment Revolt in India, Says Becker

New York, May 23.—Germany's reported importation and storage in this country of large numbers of Mauser rifles and quantities of ammunition was declared a myth by Deputy State Attorney Becker at the conclusion yesterday of his inquiry into rumors of the existence of these munitions. He expressed the opinion that the stories which federal investigating agencies have been attempting to run to earth for over two years were an outgrowth of the German plot to foment revolt against British rule in India. This developed during the testimony of Henry Muck, former confidential agent of Captain Hans Tauscher, the erstwhile American representative of German munition manufacturers.

**Aspires to Be Britain's First M. P.**  
London May 23.—Miss Nina Boyle may or may not soon be entitled to put M. P. after her name, and thus become Britain's first woman member of parliament. Anyway she is going to test her powers of persuasion and the right of women to stand for parliament by contesting the Keighley seat. Miss Boyle, who has a reputation as a decidedly quick-tongued woman, was prominent in the suffragette disturbance of a few years ago and suffered imprisonment for her too vigorous propagation of her ideals.

**New Liquor Law in Mississippi.**  
Jackson, Miss., May 23.—A law enacted by the recent Mississippi legislature, imposing further restrictions on the importation, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, is to become operative tomorrow. The law is declared by experts to be one of the most drastic of any similar legislation adopted in any of the states.

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7:45 A.M. North 6:00 P.M. Parlor Car to Norfolk

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6:45 P.M. North 10:35 A.M. Sleepers to Washington, Norfolk For Information Phone 160.