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THEY'RE OFF IN RACE FOR VELLIE AND FORD

And Everybody Wins In This Race Who Stays In To End Of Campaign

Automobiles, Cash Prizes, and Commission Assure Every Candidate Liberal Compensation For Five Weeks Of Spare Time Effort

Today's issue, in which the names of the candidates in The Advance's "Everybody Wins" campaign first appears, marks the real beginning of the most liberal automobile and cash prize campaign ever inaugurated in this section.

Those whose names appear in this list are expected to call at The Advance office, if they have not already done so, to receive further instructions or any information that might be required.

From time to time, the vote standings will be published, showing the progress of the candidates. Every candidate who has been nominated will, of course, want to have just as good a standing as possible each time the votes are shown.

"Keep in mind," urges the campaign manager, "that 100,000 extra votes are given, in addition to the regular votes, with the first subscription turned in by a candidate. For example, if the first subscription turned in by a candidate is new and for one year, 108,000 votes would be given which, with the nomination votes (5,000), would make a total of 113,000 votes. A new two-year subscription to The Advance is worth 18,000 votes—a three-year subscription entitles a candidate to 28,500 votes and a 5-year new subscription is worth 50,000 votes.

"Votes are very easy to get if you but make the effort to get them and votes are all that is necessary to land either the \$1,395 Vellie or the \$319 Ford, or one of the many cash awards.

"Get your nomination in today and have a big number of votes to your credit when the list of the candidates is again published. For the convenience of those who cannot call during the day, campaign headquarters at The Advance office, will be open each evening. You can win the \$1,395 Vellie Touring Car—it is up to you!"

Chemistry Now Is Washing Clothes

Modern Laundry Is Result of Many Phases of Scientific Investigation

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Chemistry and physics of the modern laundry will be discussed by recognized experts at the annual convention of the National Laundry Owners' Association here October 1-5, says W. E. Fitch, general manager.

"Our scientific phases of laundry work," Mr. Fitch continues, "are planned to interest every housewife and every man who sends a shirt to the laundry. Several years ago the laundries established a fellowship with the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, where Dr. A. F. Shupp has been engaged in laboratory experiments in connection with every problem involved in the washing of clothes.

"The results of these investigations into textile strength, dyes, and the removal of dirt and stains absorbed into the fiber of fabrics, are regularly bulletined to the association members, and this service gradually is placing laundering upon a standardized scientific basis." The association numbers 2,000 members and represents 75 per cent of the total capital invested in laundries in the United States.

FREIGHT WRECK CAUSES PASSENGER TRAIN DETOUR

The southbound passenger train due at Elizabeth City at 11:15 did not arrive Saturday morning until 10 minutes to 1 o'clock, due to a wreck a quarter of a mile this side of Me-Brides, Virginia, between here and Norfolk.

The wreck occurred Friday night when three cars of Norfolk Southern freight train 81 were derailed and a short stretch of track torn up. The morning southbound train had to be detoured by Suffolk, but the afternoon northbound train passed through here routed for Norfolk over the main line.

Announce Ordinances Have Been Annulled

Berlin, Sept. 29.—It was officially announced today that the ordinances of January 13, suspending deliveries in kind on reparations to France and Belgium had been annulled.

UNABLE RECOVER VICTIMS' BODIES

Fear They Have Been Washed Down Stream by Rapidly Moving Water of Big Muddy River.

Casper, Wyoming, Sept. 29.—Thirty hours after the Chicago Burlington and Quincy train Number 30 dropped through the bridge over Cole Creek only two bodies of the estimated 30 or more victims had been recovered.

Rain and snow forced rescue parties to abandon their efforts to remove any of the bodies from coaches which still are submerged in the charging current 75 feet wide.

It is feared that some of the bodies have been washed down stream by the rapidly moving waters of Big Muddy river.

Casper, Wyoming, Sept. 29.—Rain and snow are preventing rescue work for the train wreck victims. Only five bodies have been recovered and it is believed that at least 40 are dead.

Indianapolis Finds Way Check Speeders

Judge Wilmett Tries Jail Sentences, Fines and Loss of Automobiles

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—Jail sentences, heavy fines and loss of their automobiles are proving effective in reducing the number of speeders in Indianapolis. The plan, introduced a short time ago by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett, has resulted in a general let down in speeding throughout the city, according to police officers.

Judge Wilmett works on a scale. First offenders are fined a set amount for whatever speed they are convicted of having made, but do not have to pay if they relinquish their machines for a certain number of days. For example, a person convicted of driving 25 miles an hour is fined \$5 and costs. On payment of the costs and turning in his license plates and driver's certificate, the fine is suspended. In five days the offender again may drive his car.

The faster a person drives, the heavier the fine and the longer he must be without his car. There is only one recourse from a state farm sentence upon conviction for a second offense. That is through the higher courts, to which a number of appeals already have been made.

HOLD CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Roanoke district convention is in session at the First Christian Church of this city. The preachers in attendance are Dr. H. S. Hilley, Rev. Geo. H. Sullivan of Wilson, Rev. C. E. Leigh of Washington, Rev. W. O. Winfield of Bath, Rev. Jas. G. Ulmer of Robinsville. The first session began Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

RIOTING OCCURS IN DEUSSELDORF

Deusseldorf, Sept. 29.—Rioting lasting several hours occurred in the suburb of this city last night. The trouble started with an attack by men, believed to be Separatist sympathizers, on a small police station.

Reinforcements drove off the attacking party, several members of which were severely wounded.

GOOD MEETING IS HELD AT OLD TRAP CHURCH

The revival held at Old Trap Methodist Church closed Wednesday night with 50 conversions and 200 baptisms during the meeting. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Salyer, was assisted by Rev. E. L. Stack of Elizabeth City.

Troops Protect Negro Laborers

Governor Will See That Work Goes on at Spruce Pine Uninterrupted

Asheville, Sept. 29.—Second Lieutenant Eugent Coston of the North Carolina Guard today came here at noon from Spruce Pine for additional men and equipment to be taken to that town where two companies are encamped for the protection of negro laborers.

Coston said the reports reaching Spruce Pine last night said that Ed Good, escaped negro convict wanted for an alleged criminal attack on a white woman, had been captured 30 miles away.

Fifty citizens left Spruce Pine about midnight for the point but no further word had been received up to Coston's departure.

Spruce Pine, N. C., Sept. 29.—With two companies of State militia on hand, Adjutant General Metta today stands ready to enforce the Government's order that negroes return to work without molestation from whites.

Over 150 negroes were deported in the last two days and road work has been halted.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Governor Morrison today stood firm in his declaration that the white people of Spruce Pine section will not be allowed to drive the negroes employed there away and ordered the militia to give the negroes protection as they work, if necessary.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Governor Morrison announced last night that he will take steps to abolish the trusty system for State convicts, as the trustees are committing many crimes and taking advantage of their privileges, as in the Spruce Pine case.

Carelessness Is Chief Fire Cause

It Is Estimated That Seventy-five Per Cent of Fires Are Avoidable

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Carelessness is the underlying cause of the majority of fires in the United States, according to information issued at the office of State Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade in connection with the announcement of Fire Prevention Week September 8-13. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the fires in this country are avoidable, according to the information.

The national fire loss last year has been officially estimated at \$521,850,000. Thus, if all avoidable fires were prevented and if the estimate that 75 per cent of the fires are avoidable is correct, the country would make an annual saving of approximately \$391,395,000.

The five leading direct causes of fire are "matches and smoking," "spontaneous ignition," "defective chimneys and flues," "stoves and furnaces" and "electricity," all of which direct causes are classed in the preventable or partially preventable classes, it was stated at Mr. Wade's office.

"Matches and smoking," it was stated, "caused a fire loss of \$26,000,000 in 1921, and this is increasing. These fires could be prevented if proper precautions were taken in disposing of burning matches, ashes and butts.

"Proper disposal of oily rags, waste and rubbish will prevent many of the fires caused by spontaneous combustion, which costs the nation about \$20,000,000 annually.

"Defective flues and chimneys destroy property valued at \$15,000,000 yearly. This loss occurs chiefly in dwellings.

"Stoves, furnaces and boilers, when improperly installed and allowed to overheat, cause many serious fires. The average annual loss from this source is \$14,000,000.

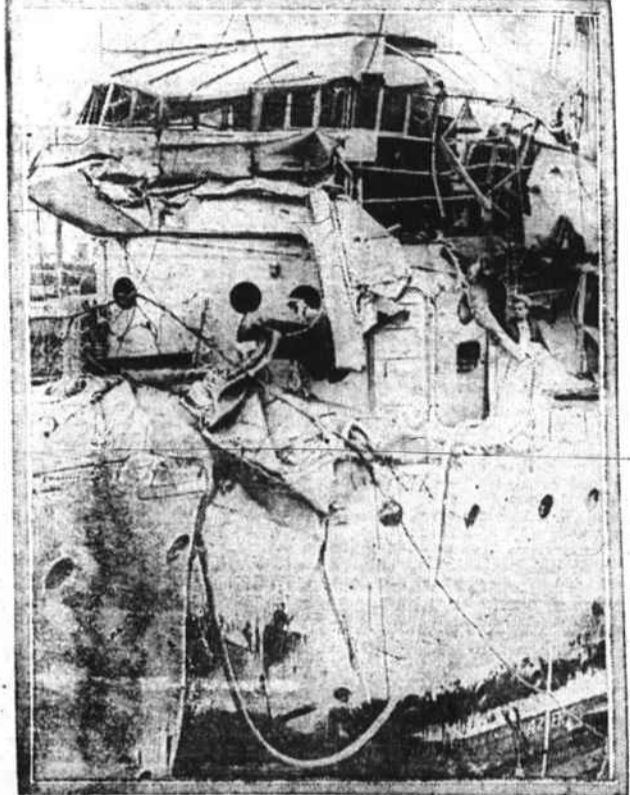
"All electrical installations should be inspected and approved before the current is turned on. The use of improper fuses and fuse substitutes such as pennies, and the improper care of electric pressing irons, are leading sources of electrical fires, which destroy \$13,000,000 property annually."

COTTON MARKET

New Sept. 29.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: October 28.95; December 28.68; January 28.18; March 28.12; May 28.10.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton closed quiet. Middling 26c, a decline of 1/2 point. Futures closed as follows: October 28.62; December 28.30; January 27.75; March 27.78; May 27.75; July 27.15.

CRIPPLED UNITED STATES DESTROYER IN DRYDOCK



Rammed by the dreadnought U. S. S. Arkansas, the destroyer M-Farland rests in drydock at the Charlestown Navy Yard for a man size overhauling. This photo clearly shows how the port bow of the M-Farland was twisted, her bridge carried away and her wireless dismantled lying upon the pilot house and main deck.

City Ordinances Are Being Revised

New Laws Probably Ready For Formal Adoption by Council Monday

The City Council at this month has been at work on the recoding and revising of the city ordinances, and prospects now are that these ordinances will be ready for the printer early next month. The new ordinances, in fact, will probably be in shape to be formally adopted by the Council at its October meeting.

Meantime the Council has exercised its prerogative of revising that section of the city charter relating to the license on automobile dealers so as to make the burden less onerous on this line of business.

Firms handling auto accessories, including everything in the makeup of an automobile, must pay a license tax of \$50 on a business up to \$10,000, \$30 on a business of from \$10,000 up to \$20,000, and \$1 on each additional thousand dollars of business thereafter.

Firms handling batteries and battery service stations must pay a license of \$20 on a business up to \$5,000, \$30 on a business of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and \$1 on each additional thousand dollars of business thereafter.

Firms handling tires and tubes, vulcanizing and so on are required to pay a license tax of \$25 on business up to \$5,000, \$40 on a business of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and an additional tax of \$1 on each thousand dollars worth of business thereafter.

Garages for storage and for-bike cars and garages and repair shops are required to pay a license of \$30. Some automobile dealers are liable for more than one of these license taxes.

The police call attention to the fact that all license taxes are now due, including the dog tax, and must be paid at once.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS MAY SHOW POISON

New York, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Charles Webb who died Tuesday night at West Chester Biltmore Country Club was not necessarily poisoned, so far as the autopsy performed late yesterday showed.

It was stated, however, that the chemical analysis might prove that certain poisons which were found in the body had at least hastened, if not caused, her death.

The result of the chemical analysis probably will not be known for several days.

Five University Boys are Suspended for Hazing

Chapel Hill, Sept. 29.—Five students of the University of North Carolina were yesterday suspended for hazing and were put on probation.

SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD IN TORNADO

Three Missing, More Than a Dozen Seriously Hurt, and Great Property Damage from Storm.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Seventeen are known to be dead, three are missing, more than a dozen are seriously injured, and property damage is estimated at more than a half million dollars as the toll of the tornado which visited western Iowa and eastern Nebraska last night.

Fire followed the tornado and several houses and warehouses were burned.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Six were killed and \$250,000 damage was done in a tornado that swept this section last night.

Can't Add Question To Election Ballot

Oklahoma Supreme Court Denies Application for Writ of Mandamus

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court today denied the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the state election board to place an initiated question on the ballot for the special election next Tuesday that would permit the legislature to convene itself to investigate the acts of officials.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—The fate of the proposed initiative bill, which would permit the lower house of the legislature to convene without call from the governor, rests with the Oklahoma Supreme Court, with the possibility of the proposed measure going on the ballot for a special election October 2, depending upon the action of the dominant body today.

Upon the court's decision hinges the test of the strength at the polls against the administration of Governor Walton who has placed the entire state under martial law in his declared war on masked bands, floggings, and the Ku Klux Klan.

Health Workers to Meet in Detroit

Many Phases of Child Welfare Will Be Discussed on October 15-17

New York, Sept. 29.—Many phases of child health work will be discussed by national authorities when the American Child Health Association holds its annual meeting at Detroit, October 15 to 17.

With Herbert Hoover, president of the association, at their head, the delegates will strive to make even more effective the efforts expended since the organization came into being last winter, according to Courtney Binwiddle, its general executive. The association was formed by the merging of the American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America.

Among the subjects to be taken up are "Problems of State and City Child Health Officials," "Community Programs for Child Health," and "The Workers in Health Education; What They Should Do." The efforts of the doctor, the teacher, the nutritionist and the nurse will be discussed by leaders in these respective professions.

Dr. Arnold Gesell, of Yale University, will preside at one of the second-day sessions of the meeting, when there will be an address on "The Psychological Background of Health Teaching." Among other discussions under the general head of "Practical Methods of Teaching Health to Children" will be one dealing with habit formation, one on teaching health to younger children, and one on teaching health to older children. The question of lowering the present infant mortality rate also will be discussed.

WARD'S FREEDOM IS BIRTHDAY GIFT

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Walter S. Ward was yesterday acquitted of the murder of Clarence Peters.

Ward was at home with his wife and children today a free man. The jury had found him not guilty of the sinister charge that has hung over him for 16 months.

The verdict resembled an anniversary gift for yesterday was Ward's thirty-second birthday.

FIND NAPOLEON'S DEATH MASK

London, Sept. 29.—A wax mask of Napoleon, made a few hours after the emperor's death by an English surgeon of the 20th regiment of infantry, has just been found hidden away in a house in a small French town.