

SCORES OF CANDIDATES WORKING FOR GREAT TRIP

The Contest Is Now Booming and Young Women All Over the Territory Are Now Deeply Interested. Candidates Will Strive Energetically in the Race During the Next Few Weeks, and a Good Natured Campaign Will, of Course, Be Conducted — New Names are Coming in Right Along.

FOUR YOUNG LADIES TO HAVE THE TREAT OF THEIR LIVES

In proof of our statement that many people are clipping out the ballots daily and are waiting for the first publication of the names of those who are to be candidates to vote for them witness the vote cast yesterday. Nearly every candidate in the list was remembered by admiring supporters.

To our knowledge only three of the candidates entered in the list knew that their names had been entered, and as a result none of them had been securing the ten ballot votes.

Contest Just Starting. Today marks the real beginning of the contest, and as it has with next week seven full weeks to run, every candidate in the list has the same opportunity to be the winner in her district, if she will but make an effort on her part and thereby let her friends know that she desires their support.

Those who have been watching the Daily News personally conducted tour of Europe contest, and noting how it is progressing, can not help observing the keen interest that has been taken in it everywhere and while the interest is more manifest here in Washington at the present time, a few days more and the people of the surrounding country will become more thoroughly acquainted with the plans and the interest will become stronger.

Reports are coming from all of three districts that the candidates are doing all in their power to enlist the aid of their friends and it may be said in passing that those who do this and go about it systematically are the ones who will be successful in winning memberships in the tour of Europe.

Many Changes Expected. The names of the candidates and number of votes accorded each as published today shows the votes received by candidates up to yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the standing of the candidates as it will be published tomorrow, will show many changes.

New names are coming in daily and will come in for some time yet. It is never too late to enter the competition, but those who enter earliest will have the greatest advantage.

Voting is not restricted in any sense whatsoever. The News' readers and everybody may vote as often as they please, no matter in what district the candidate may be entered. This is a voting contest, and the young lady receiving the largest number of votes in each district will win one of the tours.

Candidates Merit Support. There are a great number of bright young women in the race, and it is no more than right that the News readers and their friends should help them along as much as possible. If you do not want more than one copy of the paper yourself send it to a friend or relative. It will be appreciated, and by so doing it will establish a communication which will come into the home daily.

Get Your Money's Worth. Unlike other contests, this enterprise pays for every cent invested. Votes are not purchased for so much each, but for every dollar received by the paper one hundred cents

worth of news of the world is returned. It is an investment rather than an expenditure, and no one should consider it in the light that money paid out in the contest is wasted, as there is greater value given for the money than any other investment which it would be possible to make.

Candidates Should Start Now. Candidates who desire success in the contest should get an early start and secure subscription payments in order to get the special ballots. The contest is divided into four periods. The first period will end Oct. 8.

Under the published schedule more votes are given during the first period on subscription payments than during the second period, and each candidate should get her friends to subscribe while the subscription counts for the greatest number of votes.

Subscriptions should be reported to the Daily News office as often as possible in order that the new subscribers may get the paper and save the coupons for the candidates. Beginning with today the votes cast for the different candidates will be recorded daily, and the number received by each, shows that our predictions, relative to the clipping of the ten-vote coupons are fully verified. New names have been added to the different lists, and new nominations will, no doubt, be made all during the next ten days.

Nominations can be made at any time during the contest, but we advise those who desire to enter the race to clip out a ballot and send, bring or mail it to this office at the earliest possible date. An early start is half of the battle, and besides it encourages one's friends and entitles the greatest interest at the time when the field is freshest for the canvass.

Reduces Size. Washington, Sept. 23.—Packages of all American made cigarettes and tobaccos are being reduced in size by the manufacturers to make up for the increased revenue taxes imposed by the tariff. Packages of several well-known brands which used to contain twenty cigarettes and sold for five cents now contain only fifteen and sell for the same price.

The first of the smaller size packages have appeared in Washington and the internal revenue bureau has unofficial information that the so-called tobacco trust intends cutting the sizes of all its package goods in every city in the country. Packages of cigarettes which formerly contained 10, it is said hereafter will contain eight.

Pocket pouches of tobacco, which have been made in the favorite size of one and two-thirds ounces and sold for five cents, will be reduced to one and a quarter ounces, it is understood.

To Preach at Scuppernon. Rev. Warren A. Davis left today for Scuppernon, Washington county where he will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Christian church at that place.

Handsome Fixtures. Very handsome electrical fixtures have just been placed in the choir loft of the First Methodist church. They add considerably to this already attractive auditorium and must be seen to be appreciated.

St. Paul's Church, Colored. Archdeacon Avant will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The vestrymen and members very cordially invite all to attend these services.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Nominated in the Daily News Mammoth Tour-of-Europe Voting Contest

Table listing candidates for District No. 1, including names like Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Pearl Campbell, Miss Mae Ayers, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

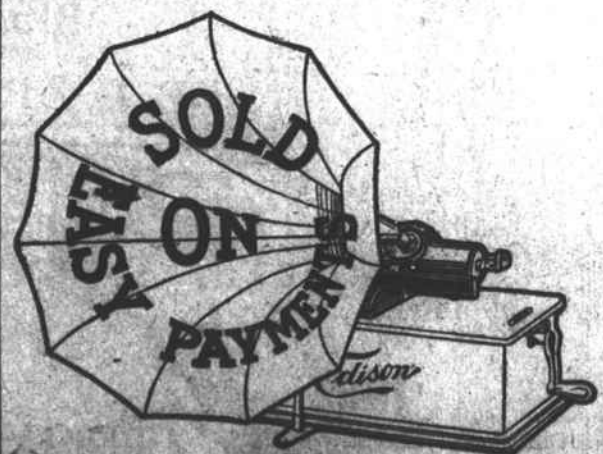
Table listing candidates for District No. 2, including names like Miss Hilda Burbage, Miss Rena Shavender, Miss Hattie Roper, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District No. 3, including names like Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Von Eberstein, Miss Edna Duguid, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Laid to Rest. All that was mortal of Washington's oldest citizen, Miss M. M. B. Rodman, was placed in God's chamber in quiet Oakdale cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. A large number were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose life has ever been an open book. The floral tributes were numerous.

NEW EDISON RECORDS Just Received.

We are also in receipt of two Special Hits Out 60 days in advance. You should by all means add these two specials to your record stock.



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BIG GUN EXPLODES INCREASE IN CORPORATIONS

Accident Happens on the Big Battleship Georgia

INQUIRY COURT ORDERED ONE OF THE 12-INCH GUNS ON THE GEORGIA BURST DURING BATTLE PRACTICE, BUT FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS INJURED.

Washington, Sept. 23.—One of the 12-inch guns in the forward turret of the battleship Georgia burst during battle practice yesterday afternoon but no one injured, according to a wireless message received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet.

The Georgia, which is with the fleet off the Virginia Capes, was not damaged by the accident. It happened on the first range of the day's practice, blowing off the muzzle as far back as the front end of the jacket. Accidents of this kind have been frequent in the navy, but it is not often that any one has been injured. The fatal accidents in gun practice have resulted from the blowing out of breech blocks or the premature explosion of powder charges before the breech blocks have been closed.

An inquiry into the present accident has been ordered by Rear Admiral Schroeder.

Upon receipt of Rear Admiral Schroeder's message the department immediately gave orders for the casting a new 12-inch gun for the Georgia which will be installed by November 1 order to permit the Georgia to accompany the Atlantic fleet on its Mediterranean cruise.

Rear Admiral Schroeder added in his message that rough weather is still retarding target practice of the fleet.

First Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. P. Willis, Sept.; morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "Work for All and All for Work." Evening worship, 8 p. m., sermon subject: "Vice Versus Virtue." Sunbeam Band will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Strangers and visitors welcome to all services.

First Methodist Church. There will be regular services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Pyley. Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock. E. R. Mixon superintendent, H. C. Carter, Jr., assistant superintendent. The Baracca and Philathea classes will meet at the same hour.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening. Good music. All are cordially invited to attend.

CIRCUS COMING. There will be a treat seldom in store for the amusement going public when the "Mighty Haag Shows" exhibit at Washington on October 6th.

The program this year has been so arranged as to please everybody, being one of the greatest list of features ever offered by any amusement purveyor. E. Haag, proprietor of the Mighty Haag Shows, was successful in securing the celebrated aviator, Mons. Di Paudiam, as one of the features, also securing one of the rarest animals known to animaldom, "The Hippotragus" which today is almost extinct, when added to his large zoological collection will make it second to none.

These two features are alone worth the price of admission and with other amusement enterprises would be the crowning feature, while with the Mighty Haag it is only one of the many features offered by the big Southern Circus.

The seal of approval has been placed upon the Mighty Haag Shows by the amusement going public of the entire South.

Is in the City. Captain J. B. Wheaton of Norfolk arrived in the city this morning from Portsmouth, N. C., where he has been engaged in wrecking the steamship Arroyo.

The boat was purchased by him sometime back. As the work of wrecking has been completed the captain is on his way back to his home in Norfolk.

GAYNOR LOOMS UP

As the Gubernatorial Nominee New York

HE IS THE FIRST CHOICE

THE LEADERS OF THE PARTY SEE SENTIMENT IN THE STATE IS GROWING AND EVEN BOSS MURPHY SAYS HE IS POPULAR FIRST CHOICE.

New York, Sept. 23.—Gaynor sentiment took form and assumed direction in Democratic circles here today more rapidly than at any other time since his name came to the front as a possible candidate for governor.

Mayor Bulfinch now large the figure of the mayor bulked from a distance, but until today New York leaders had been reticent. Partly they were restrained by the continued silence of the mayor himself, and partly by hesitation as to how they would fare with Mayor Gaynor's at Albany and John Purry Mitchell, now acting mayor, in his chair.

But today there were two developments of interest. In the first place there was much open talk for Gaynor among district leaders who gathered at Tammany Hall and those who heard it could only account for it as the supposition that it had warrant from those higher in the council of the society.

In the second place, Charles F. Murphy, the tactful leader of Tammany publicly admitted the strength of the movement toward Gaynor, while carefully reserving any declaration of his own attitude.

Murphy said: "The sentiment of the state seems to favor the nomination of Mayor Gaynor for governor."

By many Tammany men this declaration was taken to mean that Murphy had brought away from his recent visits to the mayor at St. James, some intimation of his attitude toward a nomination and the mayor's own action in permitting the publication of a long letter to his sister in Utica, relating his personal recollections of the attempt to assassinate him, had been correctly interpreted as equivalent to an announcement of his willingness to run.

Mr. Murphy's declaration was made in the presence of a delegation of politicians who went to Tammany Hall on an errand quite unconnected with Mr. Gaynor. They called in fact to urge the claims of Representative Wm. O. Sulzer, whose boom has been most actively put forward. The Sulzer boomers eagerly spread the report of their conversation on account of what Mr. Murphy said further, "Sulzer is also much talked about," he continued. "I have had men going through the state and they report that the people seem to want the Mayor nominated, with Sulzer as second choice" It was announced at Democratic headquarters today that the temporary chairman of the Rochester convention would be Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the state court of appeals and democratic candidate for president in 1904.

For permanent chairman, Edward M. Shepard and D. Cady Herrick are most prominently mentioned.

Card of Appreciation. I wish to express through the columns of the Daily News my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends and especially the nurses, who so kindly rendered aid to me in my recent bereavement during the illness and going of my husband, Mr. J. B. Jones. Such acts of kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. They all did what they could for us and I assure them it will ever be remembered.

Respectfully, MRS. J. B. JONES.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.

DEATH RATE IS LOWER

Washington, Sept. 23.—The death rate in the death registration cities and states of the United States dropped to 15 per thousand of provisionally estimated population last year, according to the forthcoming census bureau's bulletin on mortality statistics for 1909.

In 1908 the death rate in the census bureau's registration area was 15.4 per thousand and in the bureau's annual report for that year, issued last spring, it was stated that it is evident "an era of low mortality has begun." The death rate for 1909 is, the bulletin states, lower than that for any previous year of registration and probably is the lowest that ever occurred in the history of the United States.

It is stated that the mortality was distributed with more than ordinary uniformity throughout the year 1909 and no epidemics of other than a very local extent were found to have occurred.

The total number of deaths returned from the registration area for 1909 was 722,538, an increase of 40,864 over the number, 681,674, returned for 1908.

Of the total number in 1909 there were 398,597 deaths or 54.4 per cent among males, as compared with 54.3 in 1908.

The largest number of deaths returned for any month in 1909 was 70,692 for March. With the great majority of the registration states and cities it is the month having the largest number of deaths, while June is the month of lowest mortality.

The provisionally estimated aggregate population of the registration area of the United States in 1909 is 48,776,893 or 55.3 per cent of the total estimated population of continental United States.



Fall Exhibit OF Pattern Hats Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 27 and 28

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