

# EUROPEAN CONTEST OF ABSORBING INTEREST

CONTEST  
The Daily News' Plan to Send Four Women to Europe Free of Cost to the Talk of All the Surrounding Territory—New Candidates Counted In.

## NOTE-GIVING BEGINS IN HOURLY INCREASING

A prominent public speaker once said, "Now, friends, look over this audience. See the people who are leaving. Look at their faces carefully and remember them and see if it isn't a fact that these very people who are now leaving this hall are the ones who are too proud or lazy, one or the other, to follow my advice."

The speaker's advice was on a particular system of agriculture. The News is pleased to state that of these young women already nominated in the four-of-Europe contest there has been some as yet to withdraw their names. This means something. It means that false pride is not prevalent in this section of the state; it means that the young women do not lack the energy to make an effort toward success.

Something that each and every one of them would like to have, and that is a membership in our four party. One of the nominees, who, by the way is able to pay the expenses of the entire party and scarcely miss the money, said to be contest manager yesterday:

"A friend suggested to me that I was foolish to try to win a tour of Europe when I am perfectly able to purchase one myself. I thought it a very silly remark for her to make and I told her that she should consider the special courtesies that will be shown your party because they represent newspapers in a way. I know enough about that part of it to feel sure that your party will receive special courtesy and attention."

The young woman spoke correctly. She was right, but she omitted another important feature and that is that our party will be all from home and that we shall mingle with prominent young women representing thirty or forty different newspapers. Think of it! It's worth while!

Many nominations were received Monday, and quite a number of young women already nominated have begun active work and have enlisted the support of their friends. That is what will count. That "stern campaign" idea is a good one and just lots of candidates know it.

The big race is under way and the names were pretty thoroughly shifted

and around yesterday again. The contest was hearty and shows increasing interest everywhere.

This is the public battle, and the news is coming of the battle part of, but no one can guess the result. Besides, however, that four tours of Europe are going to be given away. Who wants them? "Who will win?" is the question now frequently propounded in connection with the personally conducted four-of-Europe contest which just now has the center of the stage in this section of the state. Regarding the personality of the winners, there are as many different opinions advanced as there are different people to advance them.

Even local prospects who claim ordinarily to be wise in all the ways and winds of common weather admit they can make nothing as yet of so dark a problem. It is a manifest impossibility to name the winners at this time.

The contest is still in its infancy and it is entirely within the possibilities that the winners in some, if not all of the districts, are not yet among those entered in the lists.

Changes in leadership in the different districts, as well as other changes in the lists may be looked for almost every day. Those lower down in the lists have numerous friends interested in their cause, and these friends will not be content until they see the constants of their choice heading their respective lists.

Contest Editor Kept Busy  
Every mail brings in dozens of envelopes containing ballots for the different contestants. These ballots come from all over this section and it is plain that many people in the outlying regions are as much interested in the contestants in their district as the people of the city are in the city contestants.

Contestants and friends of the contestants from the city and often the outside districts may be seen at any time of day calling at the Daily News office and depositing their ballots.

The telephone in the office of the Daily News is kept ringing pretty generally throughout the day and late into the night by interested friends and supporters of the contestants, all anxious to see their favorite in the lead.

But the race has started now, and it's going on to a merry finish.

How would you feel to know that your subscription had turned the tide to make some candidate a winner? How would you feel to know your subscription COULD HAVE turned the tide to make some candidate a winner, BUT DIDN'T?

lost his grip on the state. Ever since he defeated Hampton for the senate his position has been undisputed but at his last election when there was no candidate who dared oppose him. That was a straw in the wind.

"It's strange but even at the height of his power he never had been able to name office holders in the state and the dispensary which was his favorite issue has been legislated out of existence. In spite of his strenuous defense of it."

Washington, Sept. 25.—Senator Tillman never again will take an active part in Senate proceedings, and he will not be re-elected when his term expires.

DeVaux Porter of Horry county, South Carolina, in the lobby of the Metropolitan hotel today thus summarized the political future of one of the most interesting figures in the national capital for many years.

"It is common talk in South Carolina" said Mr. Porter, "that physical reasons alone there would be little likelihood of Mr. Tillman ever again being able to take up actively the work of a political leader. Before this last attack he had an illness that sent him abroad for several months in an effort to recover, and since his return though he seems about normal, he has dropped into the back ground. All through the fall light he seemed to be drifting along."

"The truth is that Tillman has

# LIST OF CANDIDATES

Nominated in the Daily News' Four-of-Europe Contest

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Miss Margaret Gordon, 134 E. Main	1,740
Miss Mabel Daily, 245 E. 2nd St.	1,430
Miss Louisa Mayo, E. Water St.	1,460
Miss Goldie Elzka, E. 2nd St.	1,370
Miss Pearl Campbell, 112 Market St.	1,230
Miss Mauda Myers, E. Main and 40th St.	1,280
Miss Fannie Whitley, E. Main St.	1,270
Miss Ada Rhodes, 274 W. 2nd St.	1,270
Miss Jane Roberts, E. 2nd St.	1,180
Miss Ruth Pison, 245 E. Main St.	1,110
Miss Justine Carnall, Bessemer St.	1,110
Miss Mae Ayers, 222 N. Market St.	1,100
Miss Anna Plum Nicholas, 603 W.	1,060
Miss Fannie Lamb-Haughton, 429	1,080
Miss Jennie Cox, West Main street	1,040
Miss Oella Bridgeman, E. Main St.	1,040
Miss Mary Shaw, 201 W. 2nd St.	1,040
Miss Julia Mayo, 462 W. 2nd St.	1,030
Miss Mary Carter, 111 Bridge St.	1,030
Miss Mamie Clyde Hassel, 512 W. Main St.	1,030
Miss Kay Bell Small, 428 W. Main.	1,010
Miss Nora Angel, 114 E. 2nd St.	1,010
Miss Elizabeth Warren, 626 W. Main St.	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Miss High Byrnes, Bath	1,230
Miss Lucy Berry, Swan Quarter	1,200
Miss Mary Etta Credle Swan Quart.	1,180
Miss Blanch Nicholson, Bath	1,180
Miss Ruth Chadwick, Fairfield	1,160
Miss Maud Mason, Fairfield	1,160
Miss Estelle Young, Fairfield	1,140
Miss Minnie Killingsworth, Pineto	1,130
Miss Mattie Day, Belhaven	1,120
Miss Bessie Watson, Englehard	1,120
Miss Ruth Hooten, Belhaven	1,120
Miss Maud Duke, Pantego	1,110
Miss Mattie Roper, Englehard	1,100
Miss Julia Marsh, Bath	1,100
Miss Emma Run, Fairfield	1,100
Miss Belle Spencer, Englehard	1,090
Miss Hazel Olds, Belhaven	1,090
Miss Nannie Hodges, Belhaven	1,080
Miss Hena Shavender, Pantego	1,070
Miss Bettie Judkins, Pantego	1,060
Miss Bessie Ormond, Bath	1,050
Miss Alice Way, Belhaven	1,040
Miss Mary Atkinson, Belhaven	1,040
Miss Ella Credle, Swan Quarter	1,030
Miss Ethel Swindell, Belhaven	1,020
Miss Bertha Lupton, Belhaven	1,020
Miss Katie Eborn, Bath	1,000
Miss Rosa Guthrie, Englehard	1,000
Miss Jennie Brown, Swan Quarter	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Miss Emily Gullford, Aurora	1,190
Miss Edna Duguid, Vanceboro	1,170
Miss Mabel Von Eberstein, Chocowin.	1,100
Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Aurora	1,090
Miss Annie Swindell, Aurora	1,090
Miss Mattie Hill, Chocowin	1,090
Miss Emily May Redditt, Edward	1,040
Miss Ola Ross, Bonneton	1,040

# IMPORTANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

**Subjects:**  
A Proposition for Boat Line to Norfolk and Baltimore.  
Election of Officers.  
Report of Standing Committees.  
Application for three new members.

## RESUME SERVICE FALL OPENING

The Y. M. C. C. to Resume Their Sunday Exercises Next Sunday.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League last evening at the rooms of the league it was decided to resume the Sunday afternoon services beginning next Sunday. The first services after the summer will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the speaker of the occasion will be Rev. M. T. Tyler, pastor of the First Methodist church. There will be special music rendered. All are especially invited to be present.

Her Returned.  
Prof Will E. Smith has returned from Thousand Islands, where he has been directing the band there during the summer.

The professor will teach music in Washington during the winter. He is one of the most capable musicians to ever locate in Washington and his return is hailed with pleasure by the music lovers of the city.

Grapes Shipped.  
Large quantities of homegrown grapes are being shipped from this market to Norfolk and other cities where they are manufactured into wine.

In Port.  
The schooner Gold Mine of Lake Comfort, Hyde county is in port, loaded with country produce.

# WRITING BY WIRE CRIPPEN IS GUILTY THE LORIMER TRIAL

To be Tested on American Battleship

GIVEN A THROUGH TEST

TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITER TO BE INSTALLED FOR INTERCOMMUNICATION ON NEBRASKA. IT IS EXPECTED TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION.

New York, Sept. 25.—The American Telegraph Typewriter Company, received an order yesterday to equip the battleship Nebraska of the North Atlantic fleet with a complete telegraph typewriter system. The Nebraska, which is now engaged in target practice with her sister ships off Hampton Roads, has been ordered by wireless to put into Hampton Roads immediately to receive the equipment.

The navy department intends to give the telegraph typewriter system a thorough test to determine its efficiency as a method of communicating range and target observations and fire control orders in time of battle to all parts of the ship. A naval officer explained yesterday that the government had been dissatisfied for a long time with the present system of distributing information and orders on battleships by telephone.

Under the present system the forces in the fighting top make their observations of the range and speed of the enemy or target and transmit them to the captain of the ship, who is in some protected spot, by telephone. He in turn transmits this information and his orders to each of the ships batteries by telephone.

Code numbers are extensively used, and in the stress of target practice and battle these code numbers become confused.

The amount of time taken in transmission has also been a source of annoyance and inefficiency. The ordinary telegraph has been tried, but the scarcity of operators who will enlist and the absolute necessity of having all of the men in the fighting top able to use the Morse system in case the regular operators are injured or killed in battle has made the Navy Department discard this system in spite of its greater accuracy.

The promoters of the telegraph typewriter system have represented to the Navy Department that with their system not only will a great amount of time be saved, but all inaccuracies will be eliminated. The plan will make it possible, they say, for the observations of the men in the fighting top to be transmitted simultaneously with one operation from the observer not only to the captain, but to the crews of each one of the big guns and all the minor batteries. This will save a second transmission as under the telegraph system. The telegraph typewriter will place the results of the observations in black and white right under the scrutiny of the gun captains exactly as transmitted, and the greater accuracy of gun fire will result, the promoters of the new system say.

Elements to be considered of course, said the naval officer who made public the information, is whether it can be operated speedily enough to compete with the telephone system all considerations will be weighed before the system is finally adopted by the Navy Department for all American warships. The system is to be installed on the Nebraska identical with that soon to be installed by a newswire in the offices of the various newspapers which are subscribers to its service.

## CONFESSION OF NURSE TELLS TRUNK MYSTERY

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—Marie Messerschmidt, the nurse who was arrested three days ago with Dr. James Grant, suspected of the murder of Miss Eva Swan today cleared up all the details of the trunk mystery which started San Francisco.

In her confession, Miss Messerschmidt declared that the girl died as the result of a criminal operation and that Dr. Grant dismembered the body and placed it in a trunk. The trunk was then buried beneath the cement floor of a vacant house.

Grant broke down and attempted to flee from his questioners when he was faced by the girl.

On West Main Street.  
Work commenced today on the sidewalks on East Main street. Rapid progress is being made in laying the concrete.

Craer's Jury Brings Verdict Against Noted Doctor

JURY OUT ONLY BRIEF TIME

JURY DECLARES REMAINS FOUND IN CELLAR WAS BELLE CRIPPEN AND THAT DEATH RESULTED FROM HYOSCIN POISONING.

London, Sept. 25.—A verdict of guilty murder was returned against Dr. H. H. Crippen by a coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore Crippen today. The jury was out only a brief time.

The jury further found that the remains disinterred in the cellar of Crippen's Hilldrop Crescent home were those of Belle Elmore and that death was due to hyoscin poisoning.

Coroner Schroedler called special attention to the jury to the flight of Crippen and Ethel LeNeve. He pointed out the precautions that were taken—of Crippen shaving off his moustache and Miss LeNeve disguising herself as a boy. However, he informed the jury that its verdict should not mention Miss LeNeve in any way as she is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

The inquest into the mysterious death of Belle Elmore Crippen, for the authorities now assume with positiveness, that the remains found in the cellar of Dr. H. H. Crippen's London home were those of his wife as concluded this afternoon and at 4:20 o'clock the coroner's jury retired to consider the evidence.

The coroner in summing up and reviewing the evidence introduced, instructed the jury as follows:

"The final question to be answered is: Does the evidence show that death was due to a criminal act, if so, who committed the act? The only person suspected is the accused, Dr. Crippen."

"It has been definitely established that Mrs. Crippen disappeared from sight and mind. It has also been established that the letters announcing her resignation from the music hall ladies guild were written by Crippen, and that they were carried to the offices of the guild by Miss Ethel LeNeve, Crippen's typist. It has also been testified that Miss LeNeve was seen wearing Mrs. Crippen's jewels after the latter's disappearance."

## AYER'S DISPLAY

Elaborate Display of Hats Are Being Seen at This Store.

Another opening in fall and winter millinery was viewed by the ladies of the city today at the store of Mr. E. W. Ayers and the verdict reached reached by the large number calling was that he display was in keeping with the former reputation of this well known emporium. The hats made up and displayed in the latest styles and effects were much admired and Miss Alice Kirley the head milliner, was complimented on her skill as an artist in her line as well as her assistant, Miss Annie Mae Harmon. The opening will continue through Wednesday.

At day a large number have been calling and many expressions of approval were heard on all sides for the display.

Of one thing the Daily News is sure the ladies this season can be fully satisfied in fall and winter hats. All the openings so far have been a credit to the city and the Ayers' opening was one of the most successful.

## Indisposed.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Rhys, member of the Hoyt Drug Company, will regret to hear of his slight indisposition.

Ex-Sheriff R. D. Harris of Swan Quarter, was a Washington visitor today.

# WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

Big lot Ladies 50c. Patent Leather Belts, newest style on sale Wednesday only at 25c.

# Bowers-Lewis Co.

Watch Tomorrow's Ad.

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Millinery and Ladies  
Ready-to-Wear Garments  
Continues Through Tomorrow.

James E. Clark Co.  
THE HIGH-ART DISCOVERER