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EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST ENDED LAST EVENING IS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Judges Sealed Ballot Box Containing Final Hopes of Candidates—Box Locked in Secret Safe By Committee—The Count To Determine Winners Will Begin Tonight—Result Announced in Daily News Tomorrow!

Representing the five judges at the close of the European tour contest last night were Mr. J. K. Hoyt, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Mr. B. P. Bowers. These gentlemen took the ballot box in custody promptly at 10 o'clock.

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At promptly ten o'clock last evening, according to the rules announced, the ballot box, containing the final hopes of all contestants was sealed and turned over to the judges. This evening at 8 o'clock the committee will reconvene to make the final count and verify all special ballots.

That many wonderful surprises are in store there is no question. There is every evidence that there was a wonderful mass of subscriptions and reserve ballots turned in, yet it is impossible even to make a rough estimate of what the highest vote may reach.

That ballot box now in the custody of the judges contains success, victory and reward for a few—failure and perhaps pretty bitter disappointment for many. To those who are successful, the Daily News and the contest manager take this opportunity of extending heartiest congratulations in advance.

more than you had ever suspected. These eight weeks together in this fair, friendly struggle have been pleasant ones, and the sport has been enjoyable.

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And remember—"Defeat gracefully met is better than the laurels of victory," while "The scars of the victor outshine the crown of gold."

That the contest has been fair and honorable throughout, there can be no question. Each candidate has been earnest in her endeavor, and not one hint of unfair competition has been reported to the contest manager.

Although it will probably be several days yet before the News will be certain of the exact number of subscriptions procured through the efforts of the contestants, we may say at this time that the number by far exceeds our early and greatest expectations.

THE RESULTS

Public Profits

THANK CONTESTANTS

THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED

MURDER OF GIRL CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—This city and neighborhood were in a ferment of excitement today over the unearthing of one of the most brutal crimes in the history of Monmouth county, revealed when the mutilated body of nine-year-old Mary Smith, who had been missing from her home for four days, was discovered in the woods near her home.

She was not again seen alive. Searching parties hunted vainly for days in the woods nearby. Yesterday the body of the child was found half hidden by drifting autumn leaves not far from her home.

There was a deep gash in the little girl's head, which had evidently been inflicted with an axe or similar heavy instrument. Her body was otherwise disfigured and it was evidently that she had been mistreated.

The police were told that Williams had been chopping wood in the vicinity that morning. When they went to question him he had disappeared. Last night, however, he was located and arrested in his home in Asbury Park.

Williams denied any knowledge of the crime and gave a detailed account of his movements on the day of its occurrence which the police are investigating.

PLAYER IN FIB MURDER

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—A warrant formally charging Thomas McCoy, right end of the Belknap College football team with murder in connection with the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia University team was issued here today by Magistrate R. O. Hobbs.

Munk sustained injuries in the game between the two teams here Saturday from which he died within five hours without regaining consciousness.

The testimony upon which the warrant was issued was furnished principally by Homer N. Young, a Pittsburg attorney who umpired the game.

Munk fell to the ground unconscious and Young ordered McCoy to the game.

The autopsy held in the coroner's office disclosed the fact that Munk's death was caused by a blood clot at the base of his brain and could not have been the result of a former injury.

McCoy, who is charged with causing the player's death lives at Canton, O.

SENATOR CLAY DIES SUDDENLY

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia died at the Robertson sanitarium here this afternoon at 3 o'clock after an extended illness.

His death was as peaceful as it was sudden. He had been talking with his son Herbert a few minutes when he suddenly ceased speaking and fell back with a slight gasp.

Mrs. Clay came to Atlanta from their home at Marietta in the morning, but when she found the senator so much improved, returned to Marietta about noon.

According to the physicians Senator Clay's death resulted from dilation of the heart, superintended by arterial sclerosis. The senator has been ill for nearly a year and came to the sanitarium here on November 1, to take a rest cure.

Senator Clay was 57 years old and was serving his third term in the United States senate. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay of Cobb county.

Ralph Smith, Senator Clay's secretary, wired Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the United States senate the announcement of the senator's death and a committee will be appointed from the senate to attend the funeral.

Mr. Mayo Goes to Ohio. Mr. Jesse R. Mayo, who was formerly connected with the Daily News, left this morning over the Atlantic Coast Line for Sandusky, Ohio, where he has accepted a position in the printing business.

Lonesome in Heaven. Durno, the entertaining magician, who delighted his audience at the school auditorium last evening, brought many hearty laughs with a number of clever jokes.

Some of his tricks carried with them amusement to the audience. He is great and the audience appreciated the efforts by long and continued applause.

Govt Revenue Cutter for Meet. Washington, Nov. 12.—In order to make the North Carolina drainage meeting which meets at Wilmington November 21 to 23 a complete success, the revenue cutter Seminoles has been ordered to Wilmington to carry delegates down the Cape Fear river and elsewhere as they may wish to go.

DANCE. There will be an after dance at the armory Tuesday night 9:30 to 11. Gentlemen dancing, 50c.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT TO DEATH

Bristol, Va., Nov. 14.—As a result of a family feud growing out of money matters, three members of the Jett family, a wealthy family of Scott county, Va., are all seriously shot and Scott Jett, a son, is fatally shot.

William Jett, the father, first engaged in a quarrel with his son, Clarence Jett, and shooting began.

The Jett family is one of the wealthiest in Scott county, the father being a brother of the late John W. Jett of this city, a well known Confederate captain and a wealthy citizen, who died a few weeks ago.

Thanksgiving Day—Orphans' Day. The work of the orphanages of North Carolina appeals most strongly to reason and to sympathy.

These love-prompted gifts to carry on this blessed work with these little ones surely must be acceptable to God, the Father of the fatherless.

It seems that here in North Carolina, Thanksgiving day has been specially set apart as "Orphans' Day" and we rejoice that this is true.

Has Returned. Rev. M. T. Plyler yesterday from New Bern where he addressed the Epworth League of Centenary Methodist church in that town Sunday evening.

Much Improved. The condition of Mr. Charles Fleming who has been ill at the Fowle Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks is considerably better today.

DISASTEROUS FIRE IN WEBSTER

Asheville, Nov. 14.—News has reached here to a disastrous fire which broke out in Webster, county seat of Jackson county, about 8:15 last night, which destroyed much of the town.

The flames, originating in the Webster hotel, rapidly consumed the hotel of twenty rooms, spread to an adjoining drug store, destroyed the Bank of Tuckegee, the dwelling of Mr. Allison and was still raging at 9:30 last night, although it was believed at that time that no ravages had been checked.

The hotel was valued at about \$10,000 and the bank \$2,500. The total loss will reach more than \$20,000, with partial insurance.

There was no water connections and being outside the city limits the fire department was helpless. The house had formerly been used as a boarding house and with the furniture was insured for \$5,500. Practically nothing was saved.

STRIKE IS OVER, UNION BUTTONS ARE DISPLAYED. New York, Nov. 14.—Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work today wearing their union buttons conspicuously.

There will be made at this Thanksgiving season than ever before to the end that these institutions may be the better able to perform their service. They need funds for maintenance for improvement and for the extension of the work.

Can Return in Time

ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED THE CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND EASTERN CAROLINA TO WITNESS AN EXHIBITION OF A FLYING MACHINE.

THIS DEMONSTRATION WILL BE IN RALEIGH NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH. PERSONS SO DESIRING CAN GO TO RALEIGH, WITNESS THE FLIGHTS AND RETURN TO BE AT THE CORN SHOW IN WASHINGTON ON THE 17TH.

YOU MAY NEVER HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY AGAIN. DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS.

Corn Judging Day

People from all sections of Eastern North Carolina are coming to the Corn Judging Day and free oyster roast here next Thursday. Those who attended last year pronounce it the greatest feast in Eastern Carolina.

Washington Market. Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., New York.

Washington Market. Seed cotton, 5.50. Int'l seed, 12.75. Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.

Show was Much Enjoyed

Durno, the mysterious, and his company at the public school auditorium last night is the talk of the city today. Every fellow present last night has his solution of how the trick was done and from his standpoint he seems to have good grounds—yet, those who can't explain are still wondering and thinking.

Mr. Sherman, the impersonator is par excellence. His recitation and songs were superb and brought forth much applause from those present. Durno is a wonderful performer. He has never been surpassed in Washington.

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Men's Spring Needle and Fleeced Lined Underwear 48c. the Garment

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

THE GEM THEATRE. The next time—patronize the up-to-date Moving Picture Show—the place where you can spend the time most profitably, enjoy yourself thoroughly.

THE KENTUCKY FLOKKER (Dramatic) RENUNCIATION (Vitagraph) Dramatic. HANK & LANK (Essanay) Comedy THE LAW OF THE WEST (Selig) Dramatic.

A Great Purchase of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Suits and Capes for Cash. These goods will go on sale Wednesday and Thursday at prices to suit all. This will be your opportunity. J. K. HOYT, Washington's Greatest Store. See Window.

Tuesday's Special BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. Tomorrow we will make special prices on all wool Blankets, Eider Down Quilts and Cotton Comforts. Don't fail to see them. Bowers-Lewis Co. Biggest, Best Buildest Store. Watch Tomorrow's Ad.

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