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## LIST OF CANDIDATES MADE KNOWN TOMORROW

### Many Entries Have Been Received For the Daily News Subscription Contest

INTEREST IN CONTEST HAS BEEN INCREASING DAILY SINCE FIRST ANNOUNCED.

### WILL BE 5 DISTRICTS

Three of These Districts Will Be Outside of the City. Other Two Will Be in Washington. Publish List Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the first list of candidates nominated in the Daily News Tour Party and Prize Contest will be made public. The list will show an especially attractive personnel, and the Daily News is indeed proud of the fact that so many of our favorite daughters are to act as representatives of the paper.

Pleasant work and big profit form a combination that is hard to beat, but that is what the campaign offers. The competition and friendly rivalry of the contest will supply plenty of excitement, and there are so many prizes that any lady who makes a real effort cannot fail to win one of them. Six ladies will win one of them. Six ladies will win big vacation tours and there are ten other costly awards. There is no chance to lose.

The work is intended for spare time only and it need not conflict with the regular duties of no candidate.

**City and Country.** Every lady has the same opportunity to win regardless of where she may reside. Contestants from Washington and from the outside territory do not compete against each other.

The territory has been divided into five contest districts, two of which are in Washington, and three in the outside territory. It is stipulated that three prizes must go to each of the five districts.

**Start Promptly.** Make it a point to see that your name is entered in the first list, so your friends will know that you are in the race, and withhold their support for you. Phone your name to the Contest Manager so it can be entered in the paper of tomorrow.

When you decide to work for one of the big prizes, make a canvass of all your friends. Telephone and send postals to those you cannot see in person. Ask them to save their support for you. You will find that many of your best friends will be ready and eager to help you win a big prize.

## "WALK THIS WAY" AT NEW THEATRE

Clever Company With Billy Clifford to Appear at Local Playhouse for Tonight Only.

With a splendidly balanced company, Billy "Single" Clifford, supported by that clever prima donna, Helen Clark, will be seen in the merriest musical satire, "Walk This Way," at the New Theatre tonight, a change to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The success of this clever play the past season, from coast to coast, was little short of phenomenal. This season it will be seen to much better advantage, the company being improved by the addition of Miss Helen Clark, and a very pretty little singing and dancing soprano, Miss Mae Collins, who was a feature the past season in "The Pink Lady" and in the Follies Bergere in New York. The Thers Weston Sisters, vaudeville's greatest musical act, will be seen in the clever standing, which means much, Nick G'yan, late of Coburn's Minstrels, the funniest of burlesque comedians, and Billy will have the biggest and brightest selection of songs he has ever had in his long career.

"Walk This Way" is a success with a capital "W," as Billy Clifford's band of comedy and dancing is delightfully pleasing. The Ladies Brass Band and Orchestra assures one of a full evening's entertainment. Ladies Band Parade at 4:45 this afternoon.

## KILL GRINGOES; VILLA SHOUTED TO HIS RAIDERS

Made Address to His Troops Before Attacking Columbus. Men in a Frenzy of Rage.

El Paso, March 17.—Pancho Villa halted his outlaws eight miles from the border to address them before he led them to the massacre at Columbus, N. M.

He rode out before them and put all the violence of his nature into a fiery denunciation of the Americans. He pointed to the distant lights of the sleeping town.

"Go and kill," he cried. "Kill the Americans."

The dramatic story of Villas address before the massacre was brought to the border today by Edwin R. Spencer, a negro scout, who has been attached to the army for duty on the expedition.

Spencer, who was an employe at the Warren ranch at Salto Del Ojo, Chihuahua, Mexico, had been taken prisoner by Villa a few days before the Columbus raid. He escaped when Villa's retreat began and when Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, of Pearson also got away from her captors.

While he was a captive of the Villistas, Spencer witnessed the execution of Arthur McKinney and William Corbett, at the Palomas Ranch.

"They had been making one of those quick Villa rides," said Spencer. "They knew there was a Carranza regiment at Las Palomas. They made a detour there. When they had passed the town, Villa ordered a halt."

"He told them the United States was to blame for his defeat, when they allowed Carranza soldiers to go through the United States."

"Before he got through the men were crying, swearing and shrieking. They fell down on the ground and rolled around. They beat the earth with their hands and tore up handfuls of it. They just went crazy. He kept yelling at them and cursing the Americans. They were insane. He shouted to them to kill the Gringos."

"Then suddenly he quieted them and we began to march on Columbus."

## THE CRESCITE CLUB

The Crescite Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Frank Bowers. After the business session followed the literary program, which consisted of three papers all of which were very interesting.

1st. "The Effect of the War on the United States," by Miss Gaddis Fowle.

2nd. "Rights and Duties of the United States as a Neutral," by Mrs. James Mackney.

3rd. "Headlines," "Life of Woodrow Wilson," by Mrs. James Ellison.

Mrs. Mackney being absent her paper was read by Mrs. William Rumbly.

After the roll call the hostess presented each member and guest with a bouquet of jonquills and ferns tied with yellow and green ribbon in honor of "St. Patrick's Day," then a delightful collation was served. The club had as their guest Mrs. Watson, of Newport, Ark., and Miss Stella Ayers, from Plymouth, N. C.

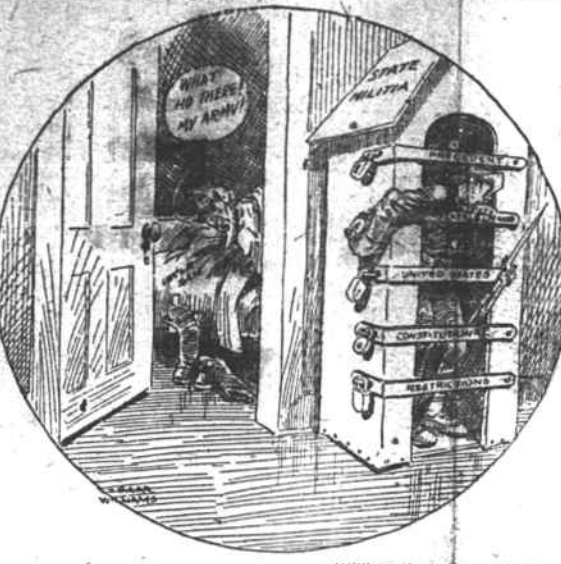
## ARMY RECRUITING IN NEW YORK SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF FOR 1916

New York, March 17.—Recruiting figures for the past three years in Greater New York:

	1914	1915	1916
January	560	611	192
February	400	463	161
March	195	218	65

The March figures in each year are for the first 15 days of that month only.

## SOME OF THE TROUBLES WITH OUR STATE MILITIA.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

## RIDICULES THE ARGUMENT REGARDING "ROTATION"

### W. S. Wilson of Raleigh, in Letter to the Daily News, Makes Known Length of Term of Prominent Men of the State

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 15, 1916. Mr. Carl Goersch, Editor, Washington, Daily News, Washington, N. C.

My dear Mr. Goersch: I have read with a great deal of interest your editorial of the 15th instant relating to the renomination of Colonel Grimes for Secretary of State.

While what you say is good, a study of the actual facts makes his case a great deal stronger than does your editorial. Knowing that you would like to give the facts as they are, I am taking the liberty of writing you and am giving you some of the terms which other people have held as State officers; thus showing that the so-called "rotation" idea is not only not Democratic doctrine, but has never been practiced by the party at all.

We do not hear any question of their going for office raised by reason of the fact that these people have served the State for a great deal longer time in many cases than has Colonel Grimes. As a matter of fact, in most cases, their service is counted as an asset, and they are looked upon as being better qualified to fill these various positions by reason of the experience they have had.

The following are some of the men:

Judge Walter Clark—Judge of the Superior Court 1885-1889; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court 1889-1902; Chief Justice Supreme Court, 1902-1920.

Associate Justice Geo. H. Brown—Superior Court 1889-1904; Associate Justice Supreme Court, 1904-1920.

Associate Justice Hoke—Judge Superior Court 1891-1904; Associate Justice Supreme Court 1904-1924.

Hon. F. M. Simmons—United States Senator 1901-1920.

Hon. Lee S. Overman—United States Senator 1903-1922.

Hon. Jno. H. Small, Congressman, 1898-1916.

Hon. Claude Kitchin, Congressman, 1900-1916.

## FARE REFUND WEEK WILL END TOMORROW

### Local Merchants Expect to Do Big Out-of-town Business on Last Day of the Week.

Tomorrow will be the last day of "Fare Refund Week." Although the demand for fare refunds has been great ever since the project started last Saturday, local merchants expect to do a big out-of-town business tomorrow.

The event has proven an undoubted success. Both merchants and customers are more than pleased with the results.

Special showing of spring and summer garments at various stores and exceptional values in other lines of goods, will be featured by those merchants who are co-operating in "Fare Refund Week."

Out-of-town visitors, whether they come by rail or not, are urged to ask the following merchants to refund their fares for them:

J. R. Hoyt,  
Suskin & Berry,  
James E. Clark,  
Southern Furniture Co.,  
R. L. Stewart,  
E. L. Brooks,  
Harris Hardware Co.,  
Bowers Bros. Co.,  
J. F. Buckman & Son,  
E. K. Wilks,  
Wright's Steam Pressing Works.

**SAYS BAKER.** If you want to use your kodak Sunday and you find you haven't any film, remember the Baker's Studio is thoroughly at your service. Every order is filled by return mail.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ARE WILLING TO GIVE TO RED HILL ROAD FUND IF COUNTY WILL DO ITS SHARE

### ONLY U. S. CAN END WAR SAVE MORGENTHAU

"We Must Be Prepared at Once to Do Justice," He Declares, Our Duty to Act in the Matter.

New York, March 17.—Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey, declared yesterday. "The United States is the only Power that can rearrange the machinery of civilization entirely upset by the war devastating Europe."

"We must be prepared at once to do justice," he said. "It is part of our duty to support the hand of the Government. This is a free country; but it is a pity a few lunatics have so acted that their doings have been exploited in the press. They have given the impression abroad that this country is not united, and not sane and sober."

"Only America can stop this war before it runs its full course, or one of the parties to the conflict annihilates the other. The United States is the only nation powerful enough or resourceful enough to rearrange the machinery of civilization entirely upset by the war now devastating Europe."

## CONTRIBUTING FOR RELIEF OF THE BELGIANS

### Over \$20 Has Already Been Subscribed by Local Residents. More Is Expected.

Gifts for the Belgian Relief Fund came in today at a gratifying rate, and before night it is expected that the amount in hand will be largely increased. Several have indicated their intention to make donations, and there is little doubt that the citizens of Washington will acquit themselves generously in this cause.

The commission in charge of the work in Belgium have stated that if relief work should be withheld for a period of three weeks at any one time thousands of women and children in that stricken country would starve to death. That is a graphic indication of the extreme need to which our people are asked to minister.

The local committee will hold the fund open for a few days in order to give every person in Washington an opportunity to help. Hand your contribution to J. G. Bragaw, Jr., or phone him and he will send for them. Remember, you will not be bothered by a canvasser.

The donations thus far received are as follows:

Mrs. F. C. Saunders	\$2.50
Mrs. Geo. H. Brown	5.00
J. G. Bragaw	1.00
Wm. F. Morgan (col.)	1.00
Wm. Bragaw	5.00
J. L. Warren	.50
C. M. Brown	5.00
Lalla C. Bragaw	2.00
J. F. Buckman, Jr.	1.00

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY:

All parties owning real estate in said county and which taxes have not been paid, will be advertised on the 27th day of March, and sold on the first Monday in May for the non-payment of said taxes. I shall advertise all parties on tax-books, and do not propose to show partiality. Those who have not paid and so do not wish to be advertised, better visit or write the Sheriff or his deputies and pay said taxes and avoid cost and embarrassment.

Respectfully,  
W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff.

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### All Are Eager For Work On The Road To Be Started As Soon As Possible

## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN PROJECT

### Citizens Interviewed This Morning Give Their Views on Matter Which Holds the Attention of the County as a Whole

Business men of Washington are ready to do their full share in building the road from here to Red Hill, providing that the county commissioners will make an appropriation to cover part of the expense. A number were interviewed this morning. All stated that they desired to have the Red Hill road built and believed that the board of commissioners should assist in the work of raising the necessary funds. Some of the following expressions of opinion were given:

**S. R. Fowie.** About fifteen years ago we made the commissioners a proposition regarding this road, but it was turned down. I believe, however, that the present board will readily recognize the importance of the Red Hill road and that we will find them willing to help us. I, personally, am willing to do all I can to get the road built.

**J. F. Cowell.** The Pamlico Chemical Company will contribute liberally to this road. Although I don't know how much anyone else will give, I am almost certain that our donation will be as large as that of anyone. We don't want to see and "retail work" done, however. If any work is to be done at all, it ought to be done as a complete job. I hope the commissioners will be able to help.

**Chas. F. Flynn.** We are willing to do our part and I hope the county commissioners will do the same. The Harris Hardware Co. is strongly in favor of building this road. It is one of the most important highways in the county and something should be done immediately towards improving its condition.

**B. G. Moss.** I don't believe there will be any difficulty in securing the necessary funds. The business men of Washington are willing to contribute their share and I believe that the county commissioners will also make an appropriation.

**F. J. Berry.** There never will be a better time than the present for building this road. We've started right and I believe that we will be successful in the work. If only the county will be willing to help us to some extent, I am confident that the people of Washington can raise the rest of the money that is needed.

**Geo. T. Leach.** I have talked with a number of persons and I haven't found one who expressed himself as being against the commissioners making an appropriation for the Red Hill road. I hope that the appropriation will be made for it is, I believe, that the residents of Washington will raise the rest of the money that is needed.

## THE ADDISCO CLUB

### GIVE HOSPITAL TO MONTGOMERY

Notable Benefaction Made by Drs. Hill of That City. Are Well Known Here.

The Drs. L. L. Hill and R. S. Hill of Montgomery, Ala., have numerous relatives in this section whom it may interest to hear of a magnificent gift they have just made to the city of Montgomery of their private hospital known as the Hill Infirmary. The assessed value of the property donated is \$26,500. Dr. L. L. Hill, in proferring the gift, spoke feelingly of the love of the two brothers for Montgomery, the place of their birth, their labors and accomplishments. The gift was accepted by the commissioners, who paid a graceful tribute in the Drs. Hill for their mag-

## NEW HEARD TO-NIGHT

BILLY "Single" CLIFFORD in his great success "WALK THIS WAY" 18 Big Musical Numbers 18 Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00

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In recognition of his excellent attendance as a member of the Pious Bible Class of the Payne Memorial church, Louis Kerman has recently been presented with a Bible and a year's subscription to a magazine. Mr. Kerman has not missed a Sun