

ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH; VOTES ARE PILING IN

Race For Big Prizes in Daily News Contest is Now well Under Way

OTHERS ENTER

Nominations Are Coming in Daily. Contestants Who Start Now Have an Equal Chance to Win. Much Interest is Shown.

The champion optimist of the world has set a pace that will be hard for the rest of us to beat. He is the man who fell from the roof of the Woolworth Building in New York, and was heard to remark as he passed the sixteenth floor in his fall, "All right so far."

That is the spirit that should prevail in the big contest for summer vacation tours and prizes. It is all right so far, for you at this early stage of the game. It is anybody's race. No one has forged ahead of the field, because the race is just getting started. Enter your name today, then get one subscription and earn the twenty-five thousand extra votes. Then you can join the champion optimist and say, "All right so far." You can get right into the lead tomorrow, and stay there if you are willing to hustle, just a little.

The more you think about this glorious opportunity the Daily News is offering to you, the more strongly it ought to appeal to you. The sooner you begin active operations the sooner your votes will begin to pile up, and the more intense will your enthusiasm grow.

Simply clip the nomination blank, fill it in with your name, or the name of a lady friend. That starts you properly. A subscription receipt book, a list of the subscribers and information will be furnished you, and every effort made to get you started on the right track.

If you cannot see opportunity spelled in great flaming letters in the offer of sixteen prizes, you are not the energetic, ambitious person to whom the Daily News would appeal.

Any Prize Worth Struggle. In working for a prize you compete against only a small section; against the members of your own district alone. The smallest prize offered is worth double the effort that will be required. The big summer vacation tours are worth more than any effort that could be made during the few weeks of the campaign.

The contest has been planned in a manner that will make the prizes easy to win. In fact anyone who works cannot hardly fail to win. The distribution will be widespread and all have equal opportunity regardless of what part of this territory they may reside.

Soon to End. The offer outlined on the big ballot which is printed in this paper will soon be withdrawn. Read the conditions on the ballot and take advantage of the opportunity while it is present.

During the contest no subscriptions will be collected except by contestants. All subscribers will please co-operate with the contestants and assist them in making their work a success. No subscriptions will be credited for a less amount than \$2.25.

THE CHALICE OF COURAGE. "The Chalice of Courage" was one of the best pictures that has been shown at the New Theatre. This picture ran for three months in one house in New York city and that goes far to prove that the picture really is one of merit.

TO-NIGHT "The Approach of Anger" A 3-reel Biograph "A Cartoon in a Banquet Room" Also "A Clean Slate"

Prices 10c

IDENTIFY LAD WITH GYPSIES AS GLASS BOY

PICTURES OF STOLEN BOY WERE RECEIVED IN THE CITY THIS MORNING.

TREATED BADLY

Local People Say Child Was Forced To Go Barefoot and Was in a Half-Starved Condition While Here.

A letter from Mrs. C. L. Glass of Jersey City, mother of Jimmie Glass, the boy who is believed to have been with the band of gypsies in this section recently, was received this morning by a prominent lady of the city, who had notified Mrs. Glass of the presence of the boy here.

The letter contained a circular on which appeared two photographs of the Glass boy. Two ladies have positively identified the pictures as being exact likenesses of the boy whom they saw in the gypsy camp.

The gypsies, it is understood, are now in the vicinity of Oak City. Considerable indignation has been expressed by local residents because the boy was not held while the gypsies were here. One lady stated this morning that she pointed out the boy to two police officers but that they refused to arrest him, saying that they had no authority for doing so.

It was also learned today that the boy was allowed to go barefoot, while the other children in the camp wore shoes and stockings and were fairly decently clothed. Mrs. W. F. Clark's cook one day took the child to her home and gave the boy something to eat. She states that he ate everything before him and then picked up the crumbs that had fallen on the floor and ate those.

TO DISCUSS BOAT LINE

Meeting to be Held in New Bern for That Purpose Tonight, Plan to Establish Line.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, March 22.—Agents of a proposed steamer line from Baltimore to New Bern and other North Carolina ports will meet with the New Bern Chamber of Commerce tonight to discuss the project. It is believed the line can be established without any considerable difficulty.

"Kinston and Goldsboro merchants," says the New Bern Sun-Journal, "are much interested, as it would mean a big saving to them in freights to have their goods shipped to New Bern and reshipped via railroad and smaller river boats. Several business men from those towns are expected to attend the meeting here."

WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE

Greenville Man to Erect New Tobacco Warehouse at Kinston, Permit Has Been Issued.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, March 22.—A building permit has been issued to S. T. Houser of Greenville for a tobacco warehouse, to be built of brick at the corner of Leontis and Independent streets. The estimated cost is \$15,000. Isaac Rochelle is named as the contractor. This will make the 275,000 cubic warehouse in Kinston.

LIBERAL OFFERS MADE TOWARDS RED HILL ROAD

FARMERS AT OLD FORD AND AT GRIMESLAND WILLING TO LEND ASSISTANCE.

ALL SHOW INTEREST

Local Firm Makes Especially Liberal Offer, Providing That the County Commissioners Will Make Appropriation.

Not only the residents of Washington and Chocovinity, but those living in other parts of the county are ready and willing to give every assistance in their power towards building the Red Hill road.

Marcellus Cooper, a prominent farmer near Old Ford, stated this morning that he would be glad to give free labor to the project. Thad Hodges, another well-known farmer of that section, made the same offer today.

William and James Faucette, of Grimesland, stated yesterday that they were willing to provide teams. A local business firm this morning gave out the following statement:

If the county commissioners will give \$5,000 or any sum above that amount, we will be willing to give ten per cent of any sum they give towards building this road. Other liberal offers have been made.

ADOPT RULES FOR CLERKS

Meeting of Business Men's Association Was Held Last Night. Rules to be Posted.

At a meeting of the Washington Business Men's Association, which was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, a set of rules, for the benefit of local clerks, were drawn up and adopted. The rules, in effect, are as follows:

- 1. That all men clerks be in the stores where they are employed not later than 8 a. m.
2. That all women clerks be at work not later than 8:15 a. m.
3. That no clerk leave the store during business hours unless having first obtained permission from the manager.
4. That an hour be the limit allowed for meals.

These rules will be printed and posted in all of the stores that are members of the association. It was also decided at the meeting that the regular dues of the association in the future be 50 cents a month.

WRESTLING MATCH TOMORROW NIGHT

Willis of This City to Meet Candidate for Middleweight Championship of the Country.

A special wrestling carnival will be staged at the old armory on Market street tomorrow night and will include the best exhibition of wrestling ever seen in Washington. The evening's program will include a number of excellent bouts. Preliminary talent will be provided by local men. The grand final bout will be between Joe Willis of this city and Sam Jageron of Chicago.

Willis recently met LaRosa of Plymouth in this city and wrestled him for two hours to a draw. Local fans stated at the time that this bout was one of the best they had ever seen. Tomorrow's bout promises to be even better. Jageron has met some of the best middleweights in the country and is considered a likely candidate for the middleweight championship of the world. The evening's entertainment will begin at 8:20 o'clock.

O. HENRY CLUB

The O. Henry Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Brown.

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Showing of Local Banks in a Good Indication of General Prosperity of City and County.

An index to the prosperity of Washington and Beaufort county is shown in the increase in bank deposits of the three local banks.

From March, 1915, to March, 1916 the increase was about \$125,000. In spite of the recent business depression this showing is of a rather remarkable nature and is a good indication of the present prosperous condition of business concerns and individuals throughout the county.

Bank of Belhaven. A report of the deposits of the Bank of Belhaven also shows a remarkable increase.

In the statement which the Bank issued on March 7th, it shows that the deposits were \$165,509.87. On March 4, 1915, the deposits were \$134,801.66. This is an increase of about \$31,000.00.

THIRD ATTACK ON VERDUN SAID TO BE ENDED

(By United Press) Paris, March 22.—The third, and what was probably the last phase of the Verdun attack, has ended, according to dispatches. German successes near Avancourt are of a minor nature.

It is not believed that the Germans will renew the assaults along the northern front soon. The great drive has ended what the French believe to be the greatest German disaster since Marne.

ARE SECURING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Committee Started Work Yesterday Raising Funds for School Commencement.

The committee, in charge of raising funds for defraying the expense of the county school commencement, which is to be held in this city next week, started out yesterday morning and made an excellent start in their work.

They visited a number of the merchants and secured promises of subscriptions. About \$200 was raised in cash and in "promises." It will take about three times this amount, however, to cover the cost of the commencement.

It will take 25 barrels of apples to give each of the visitors one of the fruit.

It will take 16,000 sandwiches to provide them with sustenance. These two items alone will give some idea of the size of the undertaking.

It is generally realized that the commencement will be a great advertisement for the city and that the merchants will do a big day's business while the visitors are here. For that reason it is expected that not much difficulty will be encountered in raising the necessary funds.

OLD SOLDIER DIED MAR. 10

G. W. Lupton, aged 78, passed away at his home in Edward on March 10. Rev. W. T. Trotman officiated at the funeral services, which were held at the M. E. Church in Small. The interment was in the Primitive Baptist burial ground on March 11. He is survived by his wife and two children. A host of friends also mourn his loss. When nineteen years of age, Mr. Lupton answered the call of the South and joined the Confederate army. He participated in some of the most important battles of the great conflict but escaped with only a slight wound. He also took part in the battle of Gettysburg.

His death was due to pneumonia and he suffered considerably before he passed away. He bore his suffering bravely, however, and without complaint.

WANTS DYE MILLS LOCATED HERE

W. H. Stancil Declares There Is No Use in Relying Upon Europe to Furnish Dyes.

"Things aren't like they used to be," remarked W. H. Stancil, one of the prominent farmers of the township, who was in the city this morning. "I remember when I was a boy my mother used to make all of our clothes and dyed them too. The coloring made as pretty a suit as you ever saw."

DINWIDDIE AND SMALL DEBATE CALLED A DRAW

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD CONGRESSMAN AND OPPONENT DEBATE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

STRONG ARGUMENT

Both Brought Out Good Points in Favor of Their Side of the Question. Rejoinder Was Spirited on Both Sides.

(Special Correspondent) Greenville, March 21.—Fads may come and fads may go, but the love for a genuine debate abides forever, as is shown by the crowd that gathered to hear the Hon. John H. Small vs. Hon. E. C. Dinwiddie fight a sixty minute draw on the advisability of altering the United States Constitution so as to provide for National Prohibition. The affair was advertised some days ahead, and today the Superior court adjourned for two hours to allow the general public to become acquainted with both sides of the question as propounded by the two distinguished gentlemen who so obligingly came to our little town to do the said propounding.

The debate was a corker from the first to the last, and the general verdict of the spectators was that it was a draw, which is the only way of deciding, since the laws of the meet did not admit of a referee's decision. Mr. Dinwiddie opened with a forty-five minutes speech, in which he pointed out the general good of prohibition, and the need for an amendment to the constitution by which prohibition would become effective, and liquor barred from interstate shipment. He concluded on page 4.

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CYCLONE BLOWS TRAIN OFF TRACK

Three Trainmen Injured, Passengers Had Narrow Escape. Many Fires Caused by Storm.

(By United Press) Marion, Ind., March 22.—Three trainmen were injured and a score of passengers had narrow escapes when a cyclone early this morning blew three cars of a train near here down an embankment. Passengers flew from the train in their night clothes. The storm unroofed a number of houses and caused several disastrous fires.

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CHANGES IN THE NEW THEATRE

Mr. E. K. Kidd and Mr. K. W. Williams have purchased T. G. Blow's interest in the New Theatre. They will take an active interest in the management of the theatre. Mr. Capehart has assumed Mr. Blow's duties as advertising manager.

It was announced this morning that "The Birth of a Nation" has been booked for Washington. The exact date of the appearance of the picture here is not known.

REINFORCE ON BORDER

Washington, — 2,700 cavalrymen are speeding towards the border to reinforce Pershing, in response to General Funston's appeal. Trains are speeding to the border from all sections. It is thought that more will be needed.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

Paris. The Russian army is evidently assaulting Ven Lindenberg's front along the south and southeast lines. The attack was repulsed.

CLOSE IN ON VILLA

San Antonio.—General Pershing is at Lake Babicora. Dodd is between El Valle and Naniquipa. A third of the American column is at Carmen. Contact with Villa's forces seems inevitable unless Villa escapes through the territory between the Americans and Carranza's men. Should he succeed in doing this, it will be weeks, and probably months, before he is captured.

"We could make dyes here in Washington just as well as they can do it in Europe. I believe it would be a good idea for some of our capitalists to look into the matter."

BULLETIN

(By United Press)

INVESTIGATE SINKING. Copenhagen.—The Norwegian government has asked Germany for an explanation regarding the sinking of the bark, Silius, carrying seven Americans and the crew of the steamer, Langeli.

GERARD STAYS ABROAD.

Berlin.—Ambassador Gerard announced today that he had cancelled arrangements for his vacation. He will not return to America this summer. No explanation is given. It is believed that he feels that matters too important to be entrusted to a subordinate are liable to come up.

NEWSPAPERMAN INSANE. Durham, N. C.—Brooding over the German losses at Verdun caused the mental breakdown of Robert S. Cowan, Spanish war veteran and a prominent North Carolina newspaperman. He was a German sympathizer. He was committed to the State asylum today.

DENIAL GIVEN OUT.

Berlin.—Ackerman, the Berlin correspondent of the United Press, has been authorized to highly deny the rumor that Germany is responsible for American troubles in Mexico. Germany, it is claimed, followed America's steps in recognizing Carranza.

COMPLAIN OF RATES.

Washington.—The Scott paper company has complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the unreasonable rates from Philadelphia to North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM.

Muncie, Ind.—Hartford City and Mountpelier advices tell of thousands of dollars of damage done last night in the fierce storm that visited this section. A girl is reported killed at Mountpelier. Three factories are wrecked. Business blocks have been unroofed.

GERMAN SHIP TORPEDOED

Bucharest.—The German ship Esperanza, seven thousand tons carrying food to Constantinople was torpedoed and sunk by a Russian war ship near the Rumanian port of Kaliakra. The crew of the German vessel were taken prisoners. The war ship flew Spanish and Rumanian flags.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY

Copperhill, Tenn.—Assistant Superintendent George Strohl was killed and more than a million dollars worth of damage was done in a fire which destroyed two buildings of the Tennessee Copper Company's factory here.

DISCUSS ARMY MATTERS

Washington.—The House is half-way through the Hay arm bill. The Senate has joined it considering preparedness legislation. The passage of the Chamberlain bill, doubling West Point capacity, will be followed by the Army bill. The crucial test of the Hay bill is a matter of opinion.

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CONFERENCE FALLS OVER MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AMERICANS SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING.

WIRES CUT DOWN

Villa's Men Have Severed Telegraph Wires. Two Aviators Are Facing Starvation in Mountainous Districts.

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 22.—A great silence has fallen over the operations of Pershing in Mexico. Communication has been entirely cut off. The field wireless apparatus has failed to bring any information. Villa's men have cut off the telegraph wires to Juarez.

No word has been received from the American troops since it was reported they were nearing the bandits yesterday.

An effort is being made to locate the two American aviators who are believed to be lost in the desert mountains and facing starvation.

MANY HOMES WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 22.—Hundreds of houses in the Austrian towns of Triber and Grizane were destroyed today by an earthquake, according to Vienna dispatches. No word as to the number of lives lost has been received.

SAME OLD STORY

Bill Mack Tried Yesterday by Jury for Having Too Much Liquor in His Possession.

Bill Mack, colored, arrested on the charge of having an over-supply of liquor rum in his possession, was tried yesterday. Harry McMullan acted as his attorney. Trial was by jury. The verdict rendered was the usual one.

THE TAXPAYERS OF BRAUFORT COUNTY

All parties owning real estate in this 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.

Respectfully, W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff.

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