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THE WEATHER

Rain tonight. Colder. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Still colder.

STARTLING OFFER MADE IN DAILY NEWS CONTEST

Big Opportunity to Contestants in the Way of Securing Extra Votes

FAIR CHANCE TO ALL

Contest Manager Explains Details By Which Large Number of Extra Votes Can Be Piled Up in the Contest.

The real opportunity of the contest is made known this evening. The opportunity is embodied in the offer of extra votes. Some of the contestants have expected that a special offer of some kind would be made, but the magnitude of the one that is made will come as a pelasant surprise to all. And one of the most pleasing phases of the offer lies in the fact that it comes with the absolute guarantee that it is the best inducement of any kind that will be made during the contest.

Some people will say, "Hold your subscriptions back and a greater number of votes will be given in exchange for them." The Contest Management tells you point blank that subscriptions will never earn as many votes after the closing of this offer. Each contestant has the personal guarantee to the effect that this is the biggest and best offer of any kind that will be made during the entire contest. And furthermore if you should fail to turn in your subscriptions on this offer you would be working directly against your own interests.

The contest will be conducted on what we call a decreasing vote plan. That is, the greatest number of votes are given for subscriptions at the beginning and fewer during each subsequent period. At the end of the contest, subscriptions will earn only about one half the number of votes they will earn on this offer.

The Offer.

Ten dollars worth of subscriptions will be known as a "club." In making up the ten dollars, subscriptions of all lengths may be counted. Just so they make a total of $10.

Each club will earn ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND VOTES. The big votes are in addition to the number of votes that will be given on each subscription as shown by the vote table.

Do not hold subscriptions back until you collect a total of ten dollars, but send them in as fast as you procure them. We keep a record to determine when you have turned in enough to make a total of ten dollars and earn the extra 150,000 votes.

GET AS MANY CLUBS AS YOU CAN. DON'T STOP WITH ONE. GET EVERY AVAILABLE SUBSCRIPTION WHILE THE OFFER IS IN EFFECT. IT WILL BE GREATLY TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

When you turn in subscriptions we will give you vote ballots, and you may hold the vote ballot back to vote at a later time if you wish. You may also hold back the extra votes given for the club. Publish only what you desire.

All subscriptions turned in since the beginning of the contest will count toward making up the clubs.

The offer ends at nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday, April 8th, and it is absolutely guaranteed to be the biggest and best offer of any kind that will be made at any time during the contest.

The Subscription Ballot.

The big ballot which is printed in this paper will run but a few days longer. It is worth twenty-five thousand votes when accompanied by one subscription. The object of this ballot is to enable each entrant to secure a nice start with her first subscription. Only one of the big coupons will be credited to each contestant, and only to those who take advantage of it during the next few days. The subscription that earns the big coupon may also be counted toward making up the club which is explained above.

A Prize for You.

There are sixteen big prizes. One of which belongs to you if you will make but a small effort. The race has hardly begun. You start on an even basis with the field if you begin today.

Why not decide, and decide quickly, that you wish to be known as a lady that can accomplish something? Start your campaign today. Hunt for a list of the renewals that can be gotten easily in your vicinity.

Vote Table.

6 Months	$ 2.25	5,000 Votes
1 Year	$ 3.00	12,000 Votes
2 Years	$ 5.00	28,000 Votes
3 Years	$ 7.50	45,000 Votes
4 Years	$10.00	60,000 Votes
5 Years	$12.00	80,000 Votes

LINDSAY WARREN COMES OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY GIVEN TO THE DAILY NEWS TODAY.

MAJETTE TO RUN

Columbia Man Will Be Mr. Warren's Colleague. Harry Stubbs of Williamston Will Not Run for the Senate.

Lindsay C. Warren, today announced his candidacy for the nomination as one of the State senators from this district in the next General Assembly. Mr. Warren's official part of today's paper. Besides Mr. Warren, it is understood that Mark Majette, of Columbia, will also run again. Harry Stubbs, of Williamston, will not be a candidate for the Senate, although it is understood that he will run for the office of representative from Martin county.

Mr. Warren, should he be elected, will make the third generation of Warrens who have been in the Senate. His grandfather, Judge E. J. Warren, was president pro tem of the State Senate during the impeachment of Governor W. W. Holden. His father, the late Charles F. Warren, also represented this district in the Senate.

Mr. Warren has been county attorney and chairman of the county democratic executive committee for the last four years. He is well known throughout the district.

BULLETINS

(By United Press)

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Washington, March 27.—War department officials have discounted the sniping stories from the border, saying that no word of any casualties have been received since the troops crossed the border.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED.

Paris, March 27.—The Germans today continued to bombard the Verdun section. No infantry actions have been attempted, the war office reports.

GUNBOAT TO MEXICO.

Washington, March 27.—The U. S. gunboat, Marietta, has been ordered to Tampico to relieve the battleship, Kentucky, which is lying off the harbor.

3 MORE VESSELS SUNK.

London, March 27.—Three more vessels, two of which were the British steamer, Cerne and the fish boat, Carrie Khartoum, the third being the French steamer, Hexbe, were sunk within the last 24 hours with probable loss of life.

KILLED 11 ON LINER.

London, March 27.—Eleven persons were killed when the liner Minneapolis, of 15,000 tons, was submarined in the Mediterranean Wednesday ,stated a report from the admiralty today.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WE ARE offering Taffeta Silk and all Silk Poplin Dresses at $9.50 to $11.00, worth $15.00 to $18.00. All new spring styles. J. F. Buckman & Son.
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MET SATURDAY TO DISCUSS BIG COMMENCEM'T

TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY HELD ENTHUSIASTIC AND WELL ATTENDED MEETING.

HOLD PRELIMS.

Boy Declaimers, Recliters and Spellers Have Been Selected. All Claim That Their Schools Will Be Well Represented.

Four days more and then the big county school commencement; the event to which both city and county residents have been looking forward to for weeks.

At least 8,000 visitors will be in Washington during the day and many predict that this number will reach 10,000. It promises to be the biggest day of the year for Washington.

A meeting of the county teachers was held here Saturday and every teacher present stated that her school would be well represented. Final details for Saturday's arrangements were thoroughly discussed.

Preliminary contests in recitations, declamations and spelling were also held Saturday. There were fifteen participants. The following were selected to compete in next Saturday's events:

Declaimers—Theburn Lewis, Bath; John Riley Ross, Richland.

Recliters—Mildred Johnson, Pantego; Glendora Hardison, Washington.

Spellers—Hattie Cutler, Long Acre; Rodney Prescott, Richland; Elsie Berry, Richland, and Dora Jones, Pantego.

Offers Use of Store.

S. R. Fowle has offered one of his large new stores on Main street to the committee in charge of arrangements for the commencement. It will be used in preparing the lunches for the day. These will then be taken to the Central warehouse, where they will be served.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK.

Berlin, March 27.—One of the German torpedo boats, which engaged the British of the Friscan coast Saturday, is believed to be lost. Two German patrols were also sunk.

ROAD BONDS ARE APPROVED

Will Be Necessary to Change Form and Issue Serial Instead of Straight 25-Year Bond.

County Attorney Lindsay Warren stated this morning that the Washington Township Road Bonds had been approved. He says that it will be necessary to change the form of the bond, and to issue a serial bond instead of a straight twenty-five year bond. This change will allow the township to retire $2,000 per year of this indebtedness after ten years, and in that way will be of benefit to the township. As a serial bond is not as valuable to a purchaser as a straight bond, the buyers Messrs. Otis & Co. have reduced their bid about $85, making the premium $915, and paying interest and expenses.

Mr. Warren says that he will advise the Board to accept this proposition. The money will be paid over about the 10th of April.

MRS. CUTLER DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Frances Cutler, wife of the late Caleb A. Cutler, died Monday night March 20th, at the home of her son, John F. Cutler, near Zion. She leaves a large family of children and grandchildren and a multitude of friends to mourn their loss. Four sons and two daughters survive her: J. S. Cutler, Caleb A. Cutler, of Washington, N. C., and L. H. Cutler, John F. Cutler, of Surry, and Mrs. J. C. Douglas and Mrs. T. C. Davenport, of Surry. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church, and was about 80 years old. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Alligood.

TRANSPORT IS MINED.

Berlin, March 27.—The French transport from Salonika was mined and was sunk with great loss of life, according to dispatches from Athens. Only 73 aer reported saved.

Elect Board of Elections.

A meeting of the State board of elections was held in Raleigh Saturday. The following were appointed board of elections for Beaufort county: F. H. Bryan, L. H. Redditt and M. D. Leggett.

U. S. MAY BREAK WITH GERMANY IF A SUBMARINE SUNK SUSSEX

ROBERT J. BENDER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 27.—Diplomatic relations with Germany will probably be broken off if the U. S. government finds that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, according to high administration officials.

Both Wilson and Lansing are awaiting facts. Both are urging haste in assembling the data. They conferred at length today over the telephone.

It is authoritatively stated and the belief is general that a torpedo was responsible for the disaster and loss of American lives. A piece of bronze metal, similar to that in German torpedoes is reported to have been found in the Sussex wreckage.

BISHOP DARST AT EPISCOPAL CAURCH

Pays High Tribute to Mr. Harding. Six Were Confirmed Last Night.

Bishop Darst presided at St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday and preached to large congregations at both morning and evening services.

In the morning, the bishop brought out the facts that although one of the smallest dioceses in the country, the Eastern Carolina district stood first in gifts to missions, having given three times more than was asked of them. The diocese, he stated, also stood in the net gain of communicants. The bishop also paid high tribute to the work and career of Rev. N. Harding.

In the evening, Bishop Darst took as his text: "Take thou the stone away." A class of six presented themselves for confirmation.

THOMAS J. PENCE DIED TODAY AT WASHINGTON

(By United Press)

Washington, March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, died at his home this morning after a long illness.

Mr. Pence suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and liver trouble. He is a native of North Carolina and one of the most popular men at the national capitol.

SUSSEX ISSUE TO DETERMINE POLICY OF U. S.

BRINGS UP MOST SERIOUS CRISIS IN TWO YEARS' SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY.

FOUND 12 BODIES

At Least One American Has Been Killed. Lansing and Wilson to Consider the Matter Jointly. Investigations Continue.

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 27.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have arranged to jointly consider the facts obtainable concerning the Sussex sinking and the loss of American lives. It is realized that this latest issue must finally determine the American policy in what is perhaps the most serious crisis in the two years' submarine controversy.

By CHARLES P. STEWART,
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, March 27.—It now seems certain that at least one American was lost when the Sussex was sunk. The American embassy has announced that Miss Calliope Anastatia Fenelle of New York is missing. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Both the embassy and the admiralty are continuing investigations. The majority of survivors in Paris positively declare that the Sussex was submarined.

NO LIVES LOST.

Late this afternoon, however, the embassy announced that all available information led to the belief that no American lives were lost in the Sussex disaster.

VILLA FLEES SOUTHWARD

Has Escaped Snare Set for Him. Is Forcing Mexicans to Join His Ranks.

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 27.—After a trail of dead and wounded, Villa and his army are fleeing southward today from Naimiquipa towards the Sierra Tarahumare mountains.

According to army advices, he is forcing the peons along the route their choice of being shot or joining him. Most of them are joining.

GERMANY TRIED DETACH ITALY

(By United Press)

Paris, March 27.—Germany has been desperately trying to detach Italy from the allied ranks, it was learned today when the Super War Council of the allied convened.

The Teutons planned a coup through a shrewd propaganda and victory at Verdun. The failure to progress at Verdun to any appreciable extent doomed their plans.

SAYS BAKER.

If bbies had the same knowledge grown folks have, no doubt some homes would be most miserable—crying to their parents, "Why not! Why not! Why not! a photograph of the baby." Why do you wait, mother. BAKER'S STUDIO.

GERMANS SET FIRE TO VERDUN

HUNDREDS OF INCENDIARY SHELLS BEING HURLED INTO BUSINESS SECTIONS OF CITY.

UNDERGROUND CITY

French Have Built Series of Tunnels in Anticipation of Just Such an Event As is Now Occurring. City Is Impregnable.

WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Headquarters Verdun, French armies, March 27.—Thrice baffled in their attacks upon Verdun, the Germans are now seemingly bent on the destruction of the city. Daily they hurl 350 and more incendiary shells into the business and residential sections. From a military standpoint, Verdun has not been injured, as all the fortifications are intact. Otherwise, the city appears doomed to become another Ypres or Rheims.

During the bombardment we entered the underground city built many months ago in preparation for what is now occurring. The French expect further heavy attacks but say they are foredoomed to failure.

Verdun seems impregnable. It certainly cannot be taken without enormous loss.

ARMY CORPS OF 40,000 IS EXTERMINATED

Russians Attempt Disastrous Attack Against Von Hindenburg's Forces.

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 27.—The First Siberian Army Corps of 40,000 men was practically exterminated today in a fruitless attack against Von Hindenburg's front. Dispatches said that the Russians were driven to attack by the artillery fight the Germans were making against the town.

HOUSE PASSES ON IMMIGRATION BILL

(By United Press)

Washington, March 27.—By a vote [illegible] to retain in the bill of immigration bill the clause requiring all immigrants to be able to read and write their own language. President Wilson is expected to veto the bill.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WE ARE showing some extra special values in Ladies Coat Suits, at remarkably low prices. These suits are the very latest creations, in Silk Poplin, Shepherd Checks, Gaberdine, Serges, etc. Priced $7.98 to $15.00. J. F. Buckman & Son.
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OLD MAN AND DAUGHTER WERE HORRIBLY BEATEN BY NEGROES. NEIGHBOR GIVES GRAPHIC DETAILS

"Take My Money, But Don't Kill Me," Was Scream Of Victim, But Negroes Were Merciless And Beat His Face And Body Into A Pulp. Arrest Made

A most graphic description of the horrible assault committed upon George Bowen and his daughter, residents of Washington county by three negroes, was given a Daily News reporter late Saturday evening by Mr. Williams, a neighbor of the Bowen family.

"The assault was committed by three negroes, John Savage, an old man, his son and the latter's wife," stated Mr. Williams. "Savage was a tenant of Bowen's and had his implicit confidence in all matters. I expect he was pretty well acquainted with Bowen's affairs.

"During that night of the big wind and rain storm last week, Mr. Bowen was awakened by hearing some noise in the room. He saw Savage and immediately suspected his purpose. "'John,' he said, 'you can have my money, but for God's sake don't kill me.'

"The negro paid no attention to him however and with a heavy stick proceeded to beat him mercilessly. Bowen's face was almost beaten into a pulp and his body was bruised all over. The negro then pulled him out of bed and threw him out of [illegible] "In the meantime, Savage's son went into the other room, where Bowen's daughter was asleep. She was awakened [illegible] thought it was her father. She made some [illegible] and the black suddenly sprang upon her. He had a pair of fire tongs in his hands and with these he flayed her over the face and body. She screamed with pain and fright and tried to get to the window. She was half way out when somebody from the outside—either the same man or someone else—beat her over the head. She fell back on the floor in a dead faint.

"Her cries for help revived Old Man Bowen and he added his screams to hers in the attempt of arousing the neighbors. Savage doors, evidently believing him dead, heard him and attacked him again. He then dragged the old man into [illegible] and after taking $25 in cash, the negroes made their escape.

"Bowen's son, who lives a couple of hundred yards from his father's house, was aroused by the screaming. He ran over as fast as he could but by the time he arrived, the negroes were gone.

"Savage and his son and the woman were soon captured. Two other negroes, against whom Bowen had a suit in court, were also arrested on suspicion. The negroes have been taken over to Greenville for safe keeping and in order to prevent a lynching from taking place."

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