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## STILL TIME TO JOIN IN THE RACE

THOSE WHO JOIN THE RACE NOW HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE TO WIN THE PRIZES.

### EXPECT CLOSE RACE

Contestants Are Just Beginning to Get into Their Stride. Lively Voting Is Expected by Latter Part of This Week.

"Make hay while the sun shines" is a slogan familiar to all, and the good advice contained in it is disputed by no one.

Apply it to the big contest for the sixteen awards. The big vote offer just announced is "sunshine" to the campaign. It enables contestants to get thousands of votes more for subscriptions than can be had for them later in the contest. During this offer is the logical time to do your very best work. Each subscription turned in during this period will earn more votes than it will if turned in at any later time. Therefore the advantage of doing your best, and hardest work at this time is evident. The work accomplished on this offer will to a great extent decide the winners of the larger prizes.

Start of Contest.  
The real beginning of the contest takes place with the announcement of this offer. It is the first inducement of the campaign, and it is guaranteed to be the best of the entire contest.

Few candidates have started yet, so those who might enjoy now would be at no disadvantage in the race. Do not delay in beginning operations. Start today while you are on an even basis with all.

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

## LOCAL POLITICAL POT BEGINNING TO SIMMER

MANY ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. OTHER RUMORS ARE IN CIRCULATION.

### SOME OPPOSITION

Believe Small Will Run Alone. P. H. Johnson May Be a Candidate. Whitley Reported As Opponent for Vaughan.

With the day of the primaries rapidly approaching, local politics are beginning to simmer and there are indications that the lethargy which seems to have obsessed all political matters will soon be shaken off. Several announcements have been made and rumors of others are in circulation.

The chances are that Congressman John H. Small will not have any opposition this term. Judge Whedbee's name has been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate but has never made known his intentions. It is hardly probable that any candidate for the office would wait until this late day before announcing himself.

Lindsay C. Warren yesterday announced himself as candidate for the State Senate. No intimation has been given of any opposition to his candidacy.

Gilbert Rumley and George A. Paul will again seek the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the court, respectively.

The name of P. H. Johnson, of Pantego, has been mentioned on the streets of late as a probable candidate for representative from the county. Mr. Johnson, however, has not yet been heard from regarding the matter.

It is expected that W. L. Vaughan will again be a candidate for the office of recorder. It was also given out on good authority that Wilford Whitley would be a candidate for the office this year.

No intimation has been given out yet as to whom the aldermen will elect as mayor. In fact, it is generally believed that they do not know themselves. Frank Bryan's name was mentioned on the streets for the last few days as a likely man for the office. Mr. Bryan, when given this morning, stated that he could not accept the office under any circumstances.

## AGAIN CLOSE IN ON VILLA'S MEN

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 28.—General Pershing's men are advancing rapidly and are only a day's march from where Villa is supposed to be at El Paso.

Reports of another attempted border raid were received from Faben's ranch today, where over a hundred shots were fired.

## CHURCH WARMING GIVEN TONIGHT

Will Be Held at the Baptist Church. Musical Program to be Rendered.

The public is cordially invited to attend a "church warming" to be given at the First Baptist Church tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no set program, but light refreshments will be served and music rendered. Everyone is free to stay as long as they wish and leave when they get ready to do so.

Can you accomplish something? Start your campaign today. Send for a list of the renewals that can be gotten only in your vicinity.

Vote Table.	
9 Months	\$ 2.25 ... 8,000 Votes
1 Year	\$ 3.00 ... 12,000 Votes
2 Years	\$ 6.00 ... 25,000 Votes
3 Years	\$ 9.00 ... 45,000 Votes
4 Years	\$ 12.00 ... 80,000 Votes
5 Years	\$ 16.00 ... 100,000 Votes

## U. S. IN DIRE NEED OF AMMUNITION AND FIREARMS

Not Enough Rifle Equipment or Ammunition to Last a Large Army in a Two-Hour Battle.

(Special to Daily News)  
Detroit, March 28.—In a stirring address, favoring national efficiency and preparedness, H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige Motor Car Company, yesterday revealed startling facts that will make every red-blooded patriotic American stop in sober thought.

"Two whole years will be needed by the United States to prepare itself for repelling a foe from our shores," stated Mr. Jewett. "There are in this country today but approximately 750,000 Springfield rifles and 2,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Even assuming a trained army of a million men there would be no rifle equipment and not enough ammunition to last in a two-hour battle."

## CARR PLEDGED FOR WILSON

(By United Press)

Durham, March 28.—Julian Carr, millionaire and philanthropist, who has been a member of every North Carolina delegation since the first time Cleveland was nominated, will go to St. Louis, pledged for Wilson.

## OYSTER ROAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baraca class of the Methodist church will enjoy an oyster roast at the city market Friday night. They will meet at the vacant building next to Frank Wright's store on Market street at 7:45. Short talks by prominent men will be delivered there. The men will then go down to the market in a body, where they will proceed to wage war against the oysters.

## BULLETINS

(By United Press)

PROVIDE FOR AEROPLANES.  
Washington, March 28.—Eight high-powered aeroplanes—twenty-four if necessary—will be provided by the urgent deficiency bill appropriation of eight million, which has been passed by the House. Party lines were forgotten in the passage.

EMPLOY INDIANS AS SCOUTS.  
Washington, March 28.—Upon the suggestion of Funston, General Scott has authorized the employment of Arizona Indians to act as scouts in the Villa hunt.

## PEACE SCARE IS FELT IN WALL STREET

New York, March 28.—Opening of another week finds Wall street in the throes of a peace scare.

It must not be understood by this that the financial world is sobbing and as to prefer war to peace, but the readjustment is going to upset many calculations. Nearly everybody has believed it would take years to subdue Germany. Now that peace talk is prevalent even in Germany, Wall street must recast its ideas.

This readjustment, if to be made in accordance with conditions as they now prevail, is going to be difficult. Bitterest enemies have expressed the belief that it would take five years to defeat the Germans at war, and then defeat would come only because German resources would be exhausted.

But the peace now in sight is a diplomatic one. Germany sees herself practically surrounded by enemies whom she cannot destroy and is said to desire peace while still able to fight and recover.

## ATTACK OF RUSSIANS RENEWED

ARE BENT UPON SAVING THEMSELVES FROM FORCED RETREAT ON LONG FRONT.

### A GENERAL ATTACK

Berlin Seems Confident That Furious Bombardment Against Von Hindenburg Will Be Doomed to Failure.

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 28.—Bent on saving themselves from a forced retreat along a hundred-mile front, the Russians today renewed their attack against Von Hindenburg's forces with great fury.

In spite of the violent attacks and the great expenditure of ammunition Berlin believes that the Russians must fail.

## C. F. BLAND GOING TO HENDERSOVILLE

Has Purchased Hardware Business There. He and His Family to Leave Here May 1.

C. F. Bland, manager of the Harris Hardware Co., has bought out the Clark Hardware Co. at Hendersonville, N. C., and will assume active management of that establishment on May 1. Mr. Bland and family will leave Washington at that time and will make their home in Hendersonville. His business will go under the name of "C. F. Bland, Hardware."

The news of Mr. Bland's departure from this city will be received with genuine regret. He and his family have been residents of Washington for the last sixteen years and are held in the highest of respect and esteem by all who have come to know them. Mr. Bland came here from Conetoe and was first connected with the Coast Line. Later he became interested in the Light and Water Co. He left there and organized the Harris Hardware Co. He has been with that company ever since and it is due largely to his efforts that the business has been brought up to its present excellent standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland have also been actively engaged in church work during their stay here and have taken a vital interest in all matters brought up in the Methodist church. The present success of the Sunday School must be attributed largely to Mr. Bland's energy. He also stimulated interest in the needs of the Sunday School and was a prime factor in the present movement to build a new separate building for the classes.

## WILL STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO MAKE SANDWICHES

Committee Has Gigantic Task in Order to Provide for Friday's Refreshments.

Provisions, sufficient to feed a good-sized army, have been ordered by the committee in charge of arrangements, to take care of the many visitors who will be in the city Friday to attend county commencement.

Thursday night the committee, with a regiment of assistants, will get busy and proceed to wade through the process of making some 18,000 or more sandwiches. This little task, it is expected, will take them all night.

Everything is "lining up strong" for the big day. All details are working out nicely and it is expected that the big event will be pulled off without the slightest kind of a hitch.

### CRUISER IS SUNK

London, March 28.—The British cruiser, Empress of Midland, 3,000 tons, was sunk today. All were saved.

## DIPLOMACY VS. ACTION DISCUSSED BY CABINET

By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 28.—Whether the United States, upon receiving proof of the fact that the Sussex and the Englishman were victims of German torpedoes, shall allow diplomacy to take its deliberate course or whether relations shall immediately be severed, is being discussed today at a meeting of

President Wilson and his cabinet. Every possible piece of evidence is being considered by the cabinet.

London, March 28.—The United Press was reliably informed today that the fragments of metal, discovered by British naval officers aboard the Sussex immediately after the explosion, are unquestionably parts of a torpedo.

## INDICTMENTS ARE SQUASHED

(By United Press)

Youngstown, O., March 28.—Judge Anderson today sustained a motion to squash the indictments, charging conspiracy to maintain prices and keep down wages, against five steel companies, on the ground that the indictments were vague, indefinite and uncertain.

This squashes the indictment against Judge Garry.

## BISHOP TO VISIT W. C. INSTITUTE

Will Make Address There on Thursday Evening. Public Invited to Be Present.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Chattanooga, will visit the Washington Collegiate Institute Thursday night and will make an address in the auditorium. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to be present.

## WERE FINED FOR NOT STOPPING

Autoists Forgot the Ordinance Which Makes It Necessary to Stop Cars at Corner.

The Main and Market street corner caused considerable trouble to a number of autoists yesterday. Seven, including both white and colored, were up before the recorder yesterday and made to pay costs because of their absent-mindedness. They all evidently forgot that there is a city ordinance in effect making it essential to bring automobiles to a full stop at that point. Among the "victims" were Dr. John Rodman, Herman Carrow, John Tucker, Dr. Suggs, J. E. Mayo, Romeo Flowers, and Major Davis, the last two being colored.

Violated Liquor Law.  
Tom Perry, colored, was brought up before the recorder yesterday charged with having too much whiskey in his possession. He was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. No jury trial was asked for.

Dave Darden, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

## SOAP COSTS 60c. A CAKE IN MEXICO

Auburn, N. Y., March 28.—The price of a cake of soap in Mexico today is 60 cents, and the lack of it among the natives is causing the tremendous epidemic of typhus fever, asserts the Rev. W. E. Vanderbilt, a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary, who is doing missionary work in the State of Michoacan, in a letter received here.

Mr. Vanderbilt is stationed with his wife at Zitacuraro, and his communication was sent a few days before the American troops entered Mexico. He says there are now 20,000 cases of typhus fever in Mexico City alone, and in his own town, with a population of 3,000, at least ten are dying every day from the disease.

The cost of living in Mexico, Mr. Vanderbilt's letter states, has increased from 50 to 100 per cent in three weeks. Corn has risen in price from 30 to 50 cents a quart.

## BERLIN HEARS PEACE TERMS ARE TALKED OF BY THE ALLIES

DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, OF ANY PEACE ACTION BEFORE THE SPRING OFFENSIVE.

### REPORT RUPTURE

Claimed That England and France Are at Discord Because Former Did Not Send Sufficient Troops to Europe.

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 28.—Tentative peace terms are being discussed for the first time by the allies at the big Paris war conference, according to reliable information from Switzerland today. Berlin, however, expects no allied peace hints until the expected great attempt comes to break the German lines late in April.

Discord is again reported between France and England, due to the failure of the latter to send promised forces to Europe for the spring offensive.

## MANY INJURED IN BIG FIRE

Two Killed; Two Fatally Injured and Eighteen Hurt in Fire Started by Robbers.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, March 28.—One man and one woman unidentified, were killed, two others were fatally injured, and eighteen others were hurt in a fire which is believed to have been started by robbers in the Boston apartments. The entire building was practically destroyed. Damage is estimated at \$50,000.

### NEW THEATRE FEATURE MET WITH APPROVAL

The opening picture on the new program at the New Theatre proved to be a great picture and seemed to have met with general satisfaction from all who saw it. Robert Warwick, as "Alias Jimmy Valentine," certainly deserves the position he holds in the picture world.

Tonight is a Paramount night, featuring Marie Doro in the "White Pearl."

## MYSTERIOUS BUOYS FOUND

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Considerable mystery is attached to the finding of strong white buoys strung along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts. Two of these were picked up today by the government cutter, Onondaga. Many others were seen five miles off shore.

An uneasiness is felt among shipping men and may result in a Federal investigation.

It is believed that the buoys were laid by British warships or as a basis for submarine observations.

**NEW THEATRE**

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**MARIE DORO**

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