

A Want Ad In THE DAILY NEWS Brings Sure Results.

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday. Possibly light frost tomorrow.

THE DAILY NEWS PRINTS MORE LOCAL NEWS THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE STATE

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NO CHANGE TO LOSE IN CONTEST

COMMISSION WILL BE PAID TO THOSE WHO DO NOT SUCCEED IN WINNING A PRIZE.

CHANCE FOR ALL

Plan of the Contest Affords an Opportunity for Every Entrant to Get Well Paid for the Work That They Do.

The all-important thing now for the workers in the Daily News voting campaign is to gather in all the bonus vote ballots possible between now and one week from Saturday night. This is the best advice the campaign management has to offer to the campaigners who really want to win one of the big summer vacation tours; or one of the other costly prizes.

It is entirely possible for any lady or girl to enter the contest today and win one of the tours by one week from Saturday night. This can be easily understood when it is remembered that every ten dollars worth of subscriptions will earn one hundred and fifty thousand extra votes. It does not require a mathematical wonder to figure out the possibilities along this line.

"Agin the Government."

Do not be guided, or rather misguided, by the suggestions of disgruntled or dyspeptic individuals who are always "agin" the government. They always see the hole in the doughnut while others see only the doughnut. This is the little difference between the optimist and the pessimist. Avoid people who attempt to throw cold water upon your enthusiasm. They always bet things are wrong.

Just suppose for a minute that the founder of Gould millions, old Jay Gould, refused to buy the mousetrap he made the basis of his great wealth from. Suppose Mr. Grouch was at his elbow, saying, "Don't buy the peaky thing, Jay, 'tain't no good." Would Helen Gould be giving the millions to charity now? Guess not. She'd be banging a typewriter or plugging a switchboard. What if Mr. Chandler had refused to buy the recipe for Coca-Cola? Would you have ever heard of him? No, he would in all probability be compounding prescriptions in some dingy corner drugstore.

How in creation are you ever going to get anything if you listen to Mr. Grouch? Do your own thinking for a change like Mr. Gould and Mr. Chandler did, and maybe you will have the foresight to take advantage of an opportunity when it presents itself.

There are six big trips and ten other prizes. You are bound to win if you make any effort at all.

MANY THOUSANDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED IN CITY TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed for Commencement. Weather Man is Causing Considerable Anxiety

Dear Mr. Weather Man, Wont you please, if you can, Shake the dice out in your pan And roll out "Fair" for Friday.

We've had rain and even snow. The wind's been blowing high and low.

See if you can't make a throw. And roll out "Fair" for Friday.

All eyes are today turned on the weather man and on him depends the success or failure of the county commencement, which is to be held here tomorrow. With bad weather for the last three days, the chances are that it will clear up tonight and be fair tomorrow. At least that's what local prophets declare.

Everything else has been taken care of. Seats are being put up in

the Beaufort warehouse today and accommodations made for the thousands who will be there. The committee in charge of arrangements will meet at the warehouse this afternoon at four o'clock. Tonight at 7 o'clock another committee will meet at S. R. Fowle's new store on Main street and begin the gigantic task of preparing enough sandwiches to feed the multitude. The marshals have formed the line of march for the big parade. The fire department is ready to give an exhibition of its prowess. Local orators have been priming themselves for the last few days.

Everything has been settled except the weather. Here's hoping that Mr. Pivius will be busy in some other part of the country.

U. S. WILL NOT RECEDE FROM STAND TAKEN

IF GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED THE SUSSEX, RELATIONS WILL BE BROKEN.

SOME URGE BREAK

Certain Officials Believe That Settlement Would Be More Likely If Diplomatic Relations With Germany Were Severed First.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 30.—Any expectation that America will recede from the determination to sever relations with Germany, if it is irrefutably proven that a German submarine sunk the Sussex, has been removed. This much was intimated by the Eagle Point with Americans on board.

Only a prompt and complete settlement of the whole submarine issue can prevent the threatened rupture. Some officials believe that the settlement would be more likely after the severance of diplomatic relations than before.

German circles express the belief that no Teuton submarine was concerned in the Sussex case. As for the Englishman's sinking, the Germans insist that she was legitimate prey since she attempted to escape.

DANIELS OUTLINES HIS PLAN

APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE THIS MORNING AND EXPLAINS.

MAKES STATEMENT

Wants to Increase Navy By 14,000 Men. Will Be Permitted to Complete His Statement. Gives Warning to the Committee.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 30.—The long anticipated heckling of Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, by the "Big Navy" men, was staved off today by Chairman Padgett, of the House naval committee when the Secretary appeared. Padgett insisted that Daniels be permitted to complete his long statement before being questioned.

Mr. Daniels explained his plan to increase the navy by 14,000 men. He warned the committee against paying too much heed to the recommendations of individual officers who do not agree with the general board. He also explained that to increase the navy by 16,000 men it would be necessary to examine 140,000 applicants and enlist 23,000, owing to the number of enlistments expiring.

To increase the officers of the navy, Mr. Daniels recommended the appointment of thirty civilian engineers each year for ten years and the appointment of twenty-five civilian aviators each year for a term of five years as well as the continuance of assigning naval officers to the aviation corps and the appointment of civilian educators at Annapolis so that a majority of 90 officers will be there available for active service. He also urged the appropriation of \$150,000 for civilian educators at Annapolis.

MASS OF EVIDENCE IN INVESTIGATION OF THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO VILLA

Justice Department Already Has Sufficient Evidence to Make Many Arrests

More Testimony is Expected. Americans and Foreigners in the Net. Are Waiting to Get Those "Higher Up."

Washington, March 30.—The justice department expects early developments in the investigation of the mysterious source of funds for Villa. It was learned today that the department has a mass of evidence tending to show American and foreign support for the bandit.

Horst Vondergoltz is being brought from England to testify in the bomb plot case. He was formerly with Villa in Mexico and has been questioned along this line. He is believed to have valuable information regarding the large funds given Villa.

The department already has evidence justifying the arrest of several persons but wants to wait in order to prevent the "higher-ups" from eluding the net.

URGE RESIDENTS TO ATTEND MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Large Number Expected to Appear Before the Board in Interest of Red Hill Road Project.

In order to bring together a large number of prominent citizens from every part of the county before the board of commissioners at their meeting Monday, many letters have been sent out by the Washington Township Good Roads Association, urging attendance at the meeting in the interest of the Red Hill road. These letters are only being sent to the rural districts. It is expected that all of the people in Washington, who desire to see this road built, will be present. The letters read as follows:

Dear Sir:

You are perhaps familiar with the effort that is being made on the part of the citizens of Washington and Chocowinity Townships to improve the condition of what is known as the "Red Hill" road, leading from Washington to Chocowinity. As you know, this is perhaps the most important piece of road in Beaufort county, it being the only avenue of approach to the city of Washington from the south side of the river and the only means by which citizens of Richland and Chocowinity townships and Craven, Pitt, Pamlico, and other neighboring counties can get to Washington to bring produce, transact business or for any other purpose.

At the same time, it is a matter of common knowledge, that this road is in perhaps the worst condition, if such a thing be possible, of any piece of road in the county; and we know of no method or means whereby same will ever be improved unless the plan, which we have mapped out is practicable, and can be carried through.

We are going to try and assemble a large delegation of prominent citizens at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Washington on next Monday, April 3, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of going before the Board of County Commissioners, and get as much financial help from them as possible. The extent to which they will be willing to help us, will depend almost entirely upon the degree of enthusiasm manifested by the citizens and tax payers of the county as a whole in the proposition.

Will you not therefore endeavor to arrange to be present at that time, and go with us before the Board of County Commissioners and lend your assistance and co-operation in this respect, and bring as many of your neighbors and friends with you, as you can induce to come?

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Very truly yours,
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KAISER IS BOOKED TO WRESTLE HERE

Match Between Him and Joe Willis Has Been Arranged for Tuesday Night.

Kaiser, the Raleigh man who last night defeated Turner for the middleweight championship, will be in Washington Tuesday night to wrestle Joe Willis, the local boy. The match will be a handicap affair, Kaiser to throw Willis twice inside of an hour. It is expected that a large crowd of fans will be on hand to witness the match.

HIGH PRAISE FOR WASHINGTON ELKS

District Deputy States That Local Lodge Holds One of the Best Records in the State.

That the Washington lodge holds one of the finest records of any Elk lodge in the state, was the assertion made by the district deputy, who visited the local Elks last night on his annual visit.

He praised the Washington lodge highly for the excellent showing they are making and urged them to continue the good work.

Elephant Hunt Blown Up.

Uniontown, Pa., March 30.—An elephant plant of the Dupont Powder company, eight miles from here, was blown up by an explosion late yesterday afternoon. Four men were injured, two seriously. No cause was assigned for the accident.

Kilbride Sent to the Bottom.

London, March 30.—"The British steamer Kilbride was sunk by an enemy submarine March 1," says an announcement by Lloyd's today. The Kilbride was a vessel of 3,172 tons and was probably in the British government service.

SAY GLASS BOY HAS BEEN FOUND

Scotland Neck, March 30.—James Glass, the boy who was stolen from his parents in Pennsylvania, has been found and is being held in Elizabeth City, according to information given out by a traveling salesman here today. It is reported that the boy was found in a negro cabin, where the gypsies had hidden him when their camp was searched by the police. The boy's parents have been notified and are now on their way to Elizabeth City. (This report was received here today. We are publishing it for what it is worth, but as it only appeared in the Scotland Neck paper and as none of the other papers

MEXICAN DANGER BEEN REMOVED

Officials Now Believe There is No Danger of Any Break With Carranza.

(By United Press)
San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—Unofficial reports from army headquarters declare that Villa is now in the Guerrero mountains and that General Dodd's cavalry has reached the railroad which swings southwest from Chihuahua City.

No Danger of Complications.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The Villa expedition will continue to be merely a "man hunt." The last fear of any complications are believed to have been removed by Carranza's agreement to let the Americans use the railways for supplies.

BATTLE RAGES ANEW ALONG WEST FRONT

(By United Press)
London, March 30.—Having gained a foothold in Mauncourt, the Germans are driving forward furiously to capture the whole village and two important highways intersecting the town. The French position is extremely perilous. German artillery is pouring a terrific fire into the French works. The French are replying from Dead Man's Hill and other points which command the Malancourt highways.

French Repulse Enemy.

Paris, March 30.—The repulse of the German attempts to again conquer the French positions in Avoncourt are reported by the war office. The Germans are also completely checked at Malancourt.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of P. P. Parker, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 30, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 30th, 1916.
P. H. PARKER, Administrator.
3-30-6w.

NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

London, March 30.—The view is being taken that German submarines have entered upon a new campaign of attacks upon four vessels with Americans on board are now en route to Washington.

R. R. MEN MAKE DEMANDS

Cleveland, March 30.—360,000 employees today submitted demands upon 458 railroads for a basic eight-hour day and time and a half for all overtime. The roads have given notice that a written answer may be expected by June 1.

HOLD CONFERENCE

Washington, March 30.—German Ambassador Bernstorff spent a few minutes with Counsellor Polk of the State department at noon today. They merely discussed commercial questions. The latest submarine activities were not brought up.

TO HOLD DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Washington High School Will Meet Both New Bern and Elizabeth City.

A debate between the Washington and New Bern high school debating teams will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The question to be debated will be: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy for greatly enlarging her navy." Washington will debate the affirmative and New Bern the negative. The Washington debaters will be Miss Jessie Hardison and Jatha Woolard.

At the same time, another team from the local high school will debate the same query with Elizabeth City. This debate will be held in Elizabeth City. The Washington debaters will take the negative side. The local school will be represented by Misses Freda Williams and Elizabeth McIlhenny.

SELECT WINNER OF W. C. T. U. PRIZE

Judges Have Decided Upon Best Paper Submitted. Will Announce the Winner Tomorrow.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. has made a practice, during the last few years, of giving a prize at each county commencement to that child in the county schools who submits the best essay of their composition and in their own handwriting on some subject relating to the temperance cause.

The subject this year was "The Effects of Alcohol on the Body." The various papers were examined first by a sub-committee and all but the three best were eliminated. These three were submitted to the judges, E. L. Stewart, F. H. Bryan and E. A. Daniel, Jr., who passed upon them and selected the one which, in their opinion, possessed the greatest degree of merit. The winner will be announced at the commencement exercises tomorrow.

The three papers were those of Georgia Malligan, first year high school; Lizzie Lillian Cox, 6th grade Little school, and Bertha Hardy, 6th grade, Small school.

MINSTREL SHOW AT NEW THEATRE

Coburn's Minstrels Will Appear at the New Theatre Tonight. The show has been given exceptionally good write-ups in the papers of those cities where they have played. The following was taken from the News and Observer.

Coburn's Minstrels pleased a large audience at the Academy last night. The attraction possesses a fund of humor, satire and other entertaining features equaled by few of its kind, and its effort was well received. Its jesters and dancers were among the best ever seen in Raleigh, and its soloists were especially good.

A satirical sketch entitled "The Lost River," featuring Tom Donnelly, Charley Gano and Joe Maguire in blackface impersonations of Roosevelt, Bryan and Hobson, was most amusing.

Going Well.

Big—"How are you making out on your resolution to economize?" Dix—"Fine! I've got my running expenses shaved down to a walk."

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CANDY AND TOBACCO
SENT PERSHING'S MEN

Columbus, N. M., March 30.—Candy is much in demand by soldiers at the front. Almost every motor train going forward carries chocolate or other sweets, ordered by private soldiers. Local stores have had their stocks depleted frequently and have been obliged to keep standing orders at factories to replenish them. General Pershing has ordered a ton of smoking tobacco rushed to the front.

NEW THEATRE
TO-NIGHT

COBURN'S MINSTRELS
TONIGHT
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00