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## CLOSE RACE FOR PRIZES PREDICTED

SECOND WEEK OF REAL WORK  
COMMENCED TODAY IN THE  
DAILY NEWS CONTEST.

### LIBERAL OFFERS

By Taking Advantage of Unusual  
Offers Now, Contestants Are in a  
Position to Secure a Good Lead in  
the Race.

Today marks the start of the second week of the big voting offer, which is equivalent to the second week of the contest. Last week was largely devoted to the work of laying a foundation for a successful beginning, and to procuring promises of subscriptions. This week must show results. Promises of assistance are good, but unless the pledge is kept they are worse than useless, as they are misleading.

At this time you cannot afford to stop to plan. You must procure results. All the promises in the country will not get a single vote on the big clubbing offer.

Appeals to the common sense of your friends when they promise you support for the later part of the contest. Explain to them how three dollars paid on a subscription this week will get you as many votes as five dollars will earn a little later. They won't refuse when they understand the value of their subscription now, as compared with what it will be worth in votes a little later.

**Extensions.**  
Contestants will receive the best vote values on extensions they may get on subscriptions. For example, if you secure a yearly subscription you will receive twelve thousand votes for it. If you secure a second year from the same subscriber a little later in the contest you will be given sixteen thousand votes on the second year. This is due to the fact that twenty-eight thousand votes are given for a two-year subscription, and you get the benefit of the best vote value on the extension.

**Last Call.**  
One of the blank ballots, which is worth twenty-five thousand votes if accompanied by one subscription was mailed to you. If you have not taken advantage of its offer, by sending in the necessary subscription better do so without delay or you will be too late to be entitled to it. Secure one subscription today and send it in on the first mail.

## LOCAL POST T. P. A. IT ORGANIZED

Twenty-seven Men Joined Organization at Meeting Held Here Saturday Night.

A local branch of the Travelers' Protective Association was successfully organized in Washington Saturday night, with 27 members. Allen L. Byrd, president of the North Carolina division; George S. Edwards, D. C. Crutchfield and A. C. Bardin were present and perfected the organization. It will be known as "Post X."

The following officers were elected: L. E. Kidd, president; W. J. Pippin, 1st v. p.; F. H. Rollins, 2nd v. p.; H. P. Bridgeman, secretary; James Ellison, E. R. Mixon, C. H. Richardson, J. T. Ross and J. James Hackney, directors.

The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees given below: R. C. Skinner, railroad; F. B. Lewis, press; J. E. Matthews, hotel; C. A. Flynn, legislative; C. G. Morris, employment; J. W. Smith, sick and relief; W. H. Ellison, good roads; H. C. Bonner, membership; Rev. E. M. Snipes, chaplain.

The members of the organization are C. W. Davis, J. T. Ross, James Ellison, L. E. Kidd, James A. Hackney, C. G. Morris, R. C. Skinner, J. M. Allgood, H. P. Bridgeman, J. M. Hodges, H. C. Bonner, C. A. Flynn, W. G. Williams, R. E. Crutchfield, W. D. Daniels, W. J. Pippin, E. K. Mixon, F. B. Lewis, A. B. White, J. E. Matthews, W. H. Ellison, J. W. Smith, H. R. Mitchell, C. B. Sterling, Jr., W. J. Spencer, F. H. Rollins, C. H. Richardson (transferred) and M. D. Curtis.

## BOND ISSUE COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TODAY

Will Consist of Daniel, Morris and Stancill. Advisory Committee Was Also Appointed.

At the session of the county commissioners today, E. A. Daniel, Jr., C. G. Morris and W. G. Stancill were appointed to act as a bond issue commission, to supervise the spending of the bond issue for the building of roads in Washington township. It is understood that the three men have accepted.

The board also appointed the non-partisan advisory committee, consisting of the following men: W. H. Stancill, W. H. Ellison, C. T. Hardison, W. M. Cooper, J. A. Hodges, O. B. Rawles, C. C. Williams, W. O. Ellis, O. B. Wynne and T. R. Hodges.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASKED FOR APPROPRIATION

Large Delegation Appeared Before the Board This Morning in Interest of Red Hill Road Project

A delegation of more than fifty prominent residents from all parts of the county appeared before the board of county commissioners this morning for the purpose of inducing the board to make an appropriation for building the Red Hill road. Brief talks were made by a large number of those present and all expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the project.

E. L. Stewart opened the discussion with a forcible address in which he made mention of the necessity of having the road improved and of the value that it is to the county as a whole. He stated that the issue was one of public improvement that would justify the commissioners in making an appropriation to cover the entire cost of building the road.

"We are not asking you to do this, however, if you do not see fit to do so," he continued. "The citizens of Washington are willing to become responsible for one-third of the cost and will raise this amount by private subscription." It is estimated that it will take at least \$15,000 to put the road in good condition. We do not believe that you will be subject to any criticism and we hope that in the interest of public service, good morals and good sense, you will see fit to give us the

help which we ask you for."

Mr. Stewart was followed by W. A. Thompson of Aurora. He stated that it was hardly fair for Washington to pay one-third of the cost by private subscription and then be taxed for forty per cent of the rest of the amount and urged the commissioners to appropriate the entire sum. He also stated that many people from Aurora were doing their trading in New Bern because they could not get to Washington.

W. H. Bowen, of Surry, also expressed himself as favoring the building of the road. He stated that there might be some criticism if the board made the appropriation but that this would come from those who kicked at every matter that was brought up—those who paid the smallest amount of taxes. He added that in his opinion the board would be entirely justified in appropriating the entire amount.

Surry Parker, of Pinetown, when called upon, said that he felt sure that most every person in his section of the county would be greatly pleased if the board paid for the entire cost of the road.

H. Thompson, of Aurora, made mention of the tobacco market and added that Washington could never hope to get any tobacco from across the river and make the local market a success until the Red Hill road was put in good shape. "If I were on the board," he said, "I would say, 'go ahead and build the road.'"

F. H. VonEberstein made mention of the work that had been done on this road in the past. He spoke of the project as being one for the benefit of the county as a whole.

W. W. Hooker, Bonner Thompson, W. T. Hudson, T. R. Hodges, E. W. Ayers, Dr. John Bount, A. M. Dumay, J. B. Sparrow, Mayor F. C. Kuzler, S. F. Freeman, Harry McMullan and J. D. Grimes also made brief talks, heartily favoring the commissioners making an appropriation for building the road.

County Attorney Lindsay Warren stated that Chocowinity could not handle the road by itself and that assistance from the outside was necessary. He also said that he had advised the commissioners that they had had no right in making an appropriation for building this road.

After hearing the various arguments that were made in favor of the project, Chairman Swindell stated that the board would probably decide upon the matter in their session tomorrow. One of the commissioners, Mr. Whitley, was not present at the session today and they desired to confer with him before taking action.

## WRESTLING MATCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Joe Willis to Meet Welter-Weight Champion of England at the Armory.

Wrestling fans of Washington will have another opportunity of witnessing a good match when Herbert Hartley, welter-weight champion of England, meets Joe Willis, the local boy, at the old armory Wednesday night. Willis is hard at work training for the bout and will be in the best of condition by the time he steps on the mat. A good preliminary match by local talent will be pulled off.

The match with Kaiser has been canceled, owing to injuries received by him in a recent bout at Plymouth.

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## NEGRO IS KILLED AT SOUTHCREEK SATURDAY NIGHT

SILAS ANDERSON DIED INSTANTLY FROM SHOT GUN WOUND. MURDERER ESCAPED.

### ARREST BEEN MADE

Peter Branch Held on Charge of Being Implicated in the Murder. Bloodhounds Trained Harvey to His Home.

Silas Anderson, colored, was killed in front of H. C. Mayo's store at South Creek Saturday night at nine o'clock. Ed. Harvey, also colored, is charged with the shooting. He made his escape. Peter Branch, another negro, whose gun Harvey is alleged to have used, has been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder. Trouble over each other's wives is given as the cause of the shooting.

Dr. Josh Taylor, coroner, was notified of the murder and arrived on the scene late that night. He was accompanied by Mr. Harman and his bloodhounds. The dogs took up Harvey's trail and went straight as an arrow to the negro's house. Some of the residents of that section then surmised that he had gone from there to Vandemere. They secured an automobile and drove to where they supposed he was hiding. According to latest reports, however, they were unsuccessful in their search. Had the dogs been allowed to follow the trail, they might have effected the murderer's capture.

## BRINGS CHARGES OF "LOBBYISM"

Senator Underwood Accuses Dupont Interest of Defeating Bill in the House.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, April 3.—Senator Underwood today renewed his charges that DuPont powder interest lobbied against and defeated the House proposal for a government armaments plant as an auxiliary to government munitions concerns. He named Hugh Cooper and Charles B. Landis as lobbyists who succeeded in blocking the House action in order that the monopoly of their company might not be imperilled. He defied DuPont and their agents to deny the activities he alleged.

### NO FOUNDATION FOR RUMOR.

London, April 3.—The British foreign office today condemned the United Press dispatch of this afternoon that there is no foundation for the rumor that Holland's warlike preparations are due to any threat by the allies to violate the neutrality of the Dutch.

## GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST DANIELS

(By United Press.)  
Washington, April 3.—Accusing his administration of having furnished specifications and intimate details of fourteen-inch guns and other offensive and defensive parts of United States warships to the German Krupp

and the Russian governments, "Big navy" member of the House naval committee today subjected Secretary of the Navy Daniels to a terrific grilling. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania made the charges. Daniels denied them absolutely.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN SUSSEX SINKING

DET EVEN MONEY  
WILL TAKE VILLA  
WITHIN TEN DAYS

(By United Press.)  
Field headquarters near Toluca, Mex., April 3.—Army soldiers are betting even money that Villa will be taken within ten days, dead or alive. The pursuit is believed to be nearing a climax. Large reinforcements, including infantry, are to be sent for the final round-up.

(By R. J. DENDER.)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
Washington, April 3.—President Wilson is rapidly accumulating evidence tending to indicate Germany for the recent submarine attacks on the Sussex and the Englishman. New affidavits reached Washington today. Additional evidence, materially strengthening the opinion of the administration that German submarines were responsible for the sinking of both vessels. The situation is again described as "very serious." The cabinet tomorrow will converse with additional evidence.

## CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Civic Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Carter at her home on Harvey street. Several important matters will be brought up among them being a discussion of work to be taken up this spring, the appointment of delegates to attend the convention of the State Federated Clubs at High Point and the bi-annual convention of clubs that is to be held in New York City. All members are urged to be present.

### MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of Orr Lodge tonight. Work in the third degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

When Crown Was in Pawn.  
In former centuries the crown used to be the favorite way of raising money, and the royal jewels used to be in pawn most of the time. At the time of the coronation of George IV the crown was in pawn, and was hired out for the occasion at a cost of \$55,000. The king wanted to buy it, but Lord Liverpool thought it an unnecessary extravagance. Finally they broke the pawn broker down to \$25,000, although the crown was then valued at \$150,000, and in celebration George IV had to march through the streets for miles wearing a 55-pound weight on his head.

## U. S. AVIATORS ARRIVED SAFE

Been Missing Since Friday. Were Caught in Fierce Rain and Snow Storm.

(By United Press.)  
Field headquarters near Dublin, Mex., April 3.—The two aviators who have been missing since Friday, arrived here yesterday. They were caught in a rain and snow storm near Chocoma Pass, en route from Namiquipa. A native rancher gave them food when they were forced to descend.

### BALL GAME RAINED OUT.

The Boston Braves were unable to play Rocky Mount today, owing to the rain. The game will be played tomorrow, however, and will start at 2:30 o'clock. Boston is also scheduled to play Richmond tomorrow but will leave a number of first string men behind to play in Rocky Mount.

### ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID.

Paris, April 3.—A Zeppelin raided the East French coast town of Dunkirk Sunday night, dropping incendiary bombs. Two persons were killed and four were wounded.

### Another Rebellion in China.

Amoy, April 3.—Chang Chueh En, a city of about 50,000 people.

## BELIEVE THAT VILLA ELUDED U. S. CAVALRY

IF NOT LOCATED SOON, NEW DISTRICTS WILL BE INVADIED BY THE AMERICANS.

### WOUNDS ARE LIGHT

Some Doubt Is Expressed Regarding the Seriousness of the Bandit's Wounds, As Were First Reported By Carranzistas.

(By United Press.)  
El Paso, April 3.—Army men fear that Villa has eluded the American cavalry, sweeping down the Guerrero district since Wednesday's fight. If a further search does not soon locate the Mexican "Willie-the-Wisp," the Parral district will be invaded. There is some doubt regarding the seriousness of Villa's wounds, as reported by the Carranzistas.

**Carranza's Men With Villa.**  
Washington, April 3.—Many of the Villistas, routed Wednesday by Huerta's cavalry were former Carranzistas under Colonel Cano, according to semi-official advices, which reached Washington today. The administration sees no real significance in this to cause any worry in the seeming disloyalty of Cano, with less than a hundred men, since Cano has always been more or less independent of leaders.

### SPECIAL FEATURE TO BE SHOWN AT NEW THEATRE

The World Film Corporation will present at the New Theatre today the 5-part Brady feature "The Pit" in photoplay form. The story lends itself to lavishness of production and every advantage of the opportunity has been taken. Chicago life of twenty years ago was pretty much what it is today. Speculation and the engrossing cares of money-making are the foes of domestic peace as much now as they were then. Jadwin, the young broker, wins a beautiful society girl for his wife, but the girl soon finds that she is outwitted in her husband's affections by his passion for money-making. He attempts to make a corner in wheat and is broken on the wheel in 1900 p.m. and finds that all is lost save the love of his wife, whom, by his neglect, he nearly threw into the arms of a seducer. This strong but simple story is worked out against a background typical, in its details of fashionable and fevered business life in Chicago.

## U. S. MAY ENTER OIL BUSINESS

Congressman Bailey Introduces Bill to That Effect in Order to Lower Prices.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, April 3.—The House Commerce Committee today justified the cancellation of rail road rates from eastern seaport points to Louisville, N. C., and other points in the South. The rates will be lowered.

### CHANGE IN RATES.

Washington, April 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today justified the cancellation of rail road rates from eastern seaport points to Louisville, N. C., and other points in the South. The rates will be lowered.

### Rock Hill and Charlotte, not including Rock Hill itself.



Fitzgerald in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**NEW THEATRE**  
TO-NIGHT  
The 11th episode of  
"THE BROKEN COIN"  
Also Wilton Lackaye and  
Miss Gail Kane in a five-  
reel photoplay  
"THE PIT"  
Matinee prices 5c and 10c  
Special attraction &  
pictures at night  
—Price 10c & 20c—  
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