

STEWART FOR MAYOR; --- \$7,500 GIVEN FOR RED HILL ROAD

CLUB OFFER ONLY OPEN FOR 4 DAYS

OPPORTUNITY FOR SECURING LARGE NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE OVER THEN. A BIG CHANCE

Offer Enables Candidates to Pile Up Large Number of Votes. Will Be Over With at Nine O'Clock Saturday Night. Only four days remain of the big clubbing offer. It will close promptly at nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday, April 5th, never to be repeated. Special Ruling. All contestants may work right up to the closing hour of the offer as a special ruling is made whereby contestants living outside of Washington may mail their subscriptions as late as the closing hour of the offer.

Best Efforts Needed. Your hardest work is needed on this offer. It means more to you now than it will at any other time of the contest. During this great offer you not only get the regular votes on your subscriptions, but you receive a handsome bonus on each ten dollars you collect. Make each one of the four remaining days mean something to your campaign.

COLORED SCHOOL COMMENCEM'T

In spite of the inclement weather, several hundred colored men, women and children arrived in town this morning to participate in the commencement of the colored schools of the county. Owing to the rain and mud, the parade was abandoned. The exercises were held at the Beaufort warehouse this morning and were well attended. The exhibit of work done by the schools during the last year was of a high order. Twenty schools were represented and the exhibit included 130 garments, 158 fancy pieces, 5 sack suits, 27 shuck mats, 2 bird boxes, 28 baskets and mats, 5 quilts and many other articles. Some excellent drawings were also on exhibition. The exhibit speaks well for the work that has been done by the schools and there is no question but that rapid progress is being made. Beaufort county was one of the first in the State to inaugurate a commencement for the colored schools. Had Parade After All. The weather having cleared off early this afternoon, the parade was held as was first intended. The floats made a most attractive showing and were loudly applauded by the large number who gathered on the sidewalk to witness the parade. The children were all neatly dressed and maintained the best of order.

ELECT STEWART MAYOR OF CITY

Board of Aldermen Unanimously Voted for His Appointment Last Night

Several New Ordinances Passed. Mayor, Kugler Extended Vote of Thanks for His Services. Other Business Brought Up

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, E. T. Stewart was elected to fill the unexpired term of F. C. Kugler, whose resignation became effective last night. Mr. Stewart was placed in nomination by Alderman Morris, the nomination being seconded by Alderman Archbell. The vote was unanimous. The matter of street improvement and extension was again brought up at last night's meeting and discussed at length. Alderman Morris, chairman of the committee, which had the improvement of the east end of the city under advisement, made a report. He stated that it was the consensus of the committee that nothing be done with regard to Second street at the present time and that Brown street be opened and Mr. Brown be requested to move the house. Regarding Third street, Mr. Morris suggested that the promoters of the property at the other side of Jack's Creek be asked to buy the property on this side and move the house themselves. The motion was made and carried that the city attorney confer with Messrs. Rodman and Hudnell and ascertain whether they will be willing to pay the cost of instigating suit against Mr. Brown to open the street. In the event that the gentlemen can get together, it was moved that the suit be dropped. The city attorney drew up an ordinance making it prohibitive to keep or sell fresh meat except from behind screens, under a penalty of a fine of \$25. The ordinance was adopted.

ENGLAND WON'T LET GERMANS GO

Refuses to Release Those Who Were Captured on United States Vessel. Washington, April 4.—England has refused to release the Germans taken from the American liner, China, recently, en route from China to San Francisco. This fact was officially indicated following the receipt of a British reply to the American protest in the case. The Germans are still being held in Japan.

MINOR VIOLATIONS BEFORE RECORDER

Superabundance of Liquor Formed Principal Cause for Cases Yesterday. A number of cases were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon. Ralph Cutler, intoxicated, was fined costs. Gordon Dillon, speeding; \$2 and costs. Lon Wiggin, intoxicated, costs; carrying concealed weapon, not pros with leave. Wiley Biggs, intoxicated, costs. Cleve Biggs, intoxicated, costs. Annie Nelson, intoxicated and disorderly; \$2 and costs. Cora Capps, dog running at large, costs. Charles Benton, speeding, costs. Regular Masonic Meeting. Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will hold regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance and work in second degree. All Master Masons and Fellow Crafts cordially invited. W. B. Singleton, Master.

GASOLINE SITUATION IN THE HANDS OF CONGRESS

Washington, April 4.—The gasoline situation is absolutely in the hands of Congress," was the declaration of Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania today. "It can solve the problem of extortionate prices at a stroke, if so minded, I hope it will be so minded." This was said by the Pennsylvania in connection with the introduction of a bill under the terms of which the secretary of the interior is authorized to proceed forward in the development of oil-bearing lands in the public domain. "There are over six millions of acres of such lands," said Mr. Bailey, "much of it proven territory. If the people want cheaper gasoline, Congress can give it to them right off the reel by putting my bill across. It is as simple as rolling off a log."

MERIT'S REWARD

Merit's reward is often imitation. It is the article with character that is copied, but imitation is seldom more than label-deep. No reputable dealer ever offers to sell you a substitute for an article you ask for. You are justified, if the storekeeper tries it, in asking him whether there is not a little extra profit on the substitute. When you see an article advertised in this newspaper, ask for it by name and insist on getting what you ask for.

"ALL FOR WILSON" SAYS JOE TAYLOR

That President Wilson will not only be re-nominated by the Democratic party but will also be elected by an overwhelming majority, was the opinion expressed this morning by Joseph F. Taylor, chief clerk of the Senate Finance committee, who is in the city for a few days. "I do not say that because I am a Democrat," stated Mr. Taylor, "nor am I expressing the views of the Democrats at the capitol. I have felt a strong sentiment in favor of Wilson from all sources. He has the confidence of the people as no man in office has ever held before him. I do not believe that the Republicans will make a very strong fight because I hardly think they will be willing to shoulder the responsibilities which which the administration is confronted at the present time. Furthermore, I am confident that the people do not want a change. They believe in the old saying of Zeb Vance: 'Never change horses in the middle of a stream.'"

"Whom do you think the Republicans will put up?" Mr. Taylor was asked. "It looks to me as if Roosevelt would be the dark horse in the race," he replied. "Most of the Republican delegates are being sent unpledged to the national convention. When it is found that they cannot come to an agreement, I believe that Roosevelt will jump in and just about stampede the convention. However, if Roosevelt is nominated, Wilson will sweep the country." "I was talking with one of the most prominent Germans of Brooklyn recently. He stated that if Roosevelt were the Republican candidate, practically every German in greater New York would vote Democratic. They may not be altogether in sympathy with some of the actions of the administration, but they at least repose the utmost confidence in Wilson."

BRANCH UNDER BOND OF \$500

Negro Is Held as Accessory in the Killing of Silas Anderson Saturday.

Before Recorder W. H. Hooker of Aurora yesterday evening, Peter Branch, colored, was tried on the charge of being an accessory in the killing of Silas Anderson, another negro, Saturday night. It was alleged that he furnished Harvey with the gun that was used in killing Anderson. It was brought out in the evidence yesterday that Harvey and Branch had married sisters and that there was also bad feeling between Branch and the dead man. E. L. Stewart of this city prosecuted Branch while W. A. Thompson was the defending attorney. He was sentenced to the county jail.

LIST TAKERS ARE APPOINTED

County Commissioners Made Appointments at Session Held Yesterday. At the session of the county commissioners yesterday, the following were appointed list takers for 1916: City of Washington, D. M. Carter, Washington township, W. G. Stauchell. Chocowinity, J. E. Taylor. Long Acre, H. L. Harvey. Pantego, J. P. Clark. Belhaven, F. S. Windley. Richland, John P. Hooker. Mary Pickford at New Theatre. At the New Theatre tonight in "Behind the Scenes," Mary Pickford gives a pathetic charm and winsome grace to the dainty little actress who is the heroine of the charming drama by Margaret Mayo, authoress of the famous farce, "Baby Mine" and the current comedy success, "Twin Beds." Mary Pickford is so well known that it is only necessary for her name to be put before the public and the date made known and everybody will turn out to see this wonderful little actress.

COUNTY WILL GIVE \$7,500 TOWARDS ROAD

Commissioners Today Decided to Vote That Amount For the Red Hill Road

Contribution Made on Condition That Like Amount Be Raised by Private Subscription Before June 1st.

After a lengthy discussion in executive session, the county commissioners this morning decided to appropriate \$7,500 towards the building of the Red Hill road in the event that the road cost \$15,000. If the work of construction cost less than this amount, the commissioners will still pay one-half the cost. The resolution, which was passed, was as follows, in rough form: The board will contribute not to exceed \$7,500 when this same amount is raised and put in a bona fide subscription between now and June 1. Construction of the road is to be under the supervision of the county commissioners, who may, if they see fit, appoint a commission to build same. It was stated this afternoon that every member of the board was willing that the county should contribute towards the expense of building the road. The only point of discussion was the amount that should be given.

MAD CHASE MADE BY U. S. TROOPS AGAINST TERRORIZED MEXICANS

Correspondent Sends Graphic Description of Pursuit Against Villa's Men

Villa Scouts Prevented a Complete Surprise. Rebel Chief-tan Believed to be Fleeing to Mountain Haunts

By H. D. JACOBS, United Press Staff Correspondent. Field Headquarters, American Army, near Durango, Mex., April 4.—A mad, five-hour, scramble over mountain passes southwest of San Gregorio and with a squadron of cavalry using their jaded mounts in hot pursuit of the terror-stricken bandits—now close upon their heels, now far behind—is the story of the Villa defeat here. The bandits finally evaded their pursuers by breaking into small groups and hiding in dense, rocky cañons. Sixty Mexicans were killed in the chase by the U. S. troops under Colonel Erwin, who commanded General Dodd's 200 men on the grinding 17-hour dash against Hernandez with 500 Villistas with him. Villa scouts prevented a complete surprise, the bandits being in their saddles when the Americans dashed upon them, reins swinging free, yelling and firing with deadly accuracy into the ranks of the terrorized Mexicans.

TRY SCHILLER FOR PIRACY

"Solo Pirate" Will Be Tried in Wilmington, if Proven That He Is Sane. (By United Press) Washington, April 4.—Ernest Schiller, the "solo pirate" will be tried in Wilmington, if it is proved that he is sane.

FOUND STILL NEAR AURORA

Posse Went on Hunt This Morning and Located Apparatus of 30-gallon Capacity. (By United Press) Aurora, April 4.—W. J. McWilliams, deputy sheriff, assisted by H. H. Thompson, G. R. Bonner, R. A. Thompson and J. N. Brantley this morning captured a still about four miles from this city. The operator was missing but there was evidence that the still had been in recent operation. All of the appliances were destroyed by the posse, with the exception of the still itself, which was brought here. The still was of 30-gallon capacity.

WAR TO LAST ANOTHER YEAR?

London, April 4.—In introducing a new budget in commons this afternoon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, stated that it was assumed the war would last "at least an entire fiscal year," which ends March 31, 1917.

CLAIM HOLLAND MASSING MEN ALONG BORDER

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS IN NEUTRAL NATION.

CONTRARY REPORT

Berlin Claims That Holland Has Refused to Close Her Frontier to Germany. Won't Assist England in Starving Policy.

(By United Press) Berlin, April 4.—A Rome wire message says it has been learned at Zurich that Holland has closed the German frontier and is massing troops along the German border.

A Contrary Report. Berlin, April 4.—Holland is reported to have refused England's informal request that she close her frontier to Germany. Military measures have been taken as a warning that Holland will resist attempts to make her aid England's starving policy towards Germany.

MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICO

Additional Help Is to Be Given U. S. Soldiers in Their Hunt for Villa.

(By United Press) Washington, April 4.—Additional soldiers, presumably of the fifth cavalry, have been sent to reinforce the U. S. troops engaged in hunting for Villa, the war department today stated.

It is believed that some of them will act as reinforcements of communication and that others will aid in the actual hunt. Mexican apache scouts, headed by Captain Hazzard, left for the border this morning to scour the mountains.

WILL INVESTIGATE FRAUD CHARGES

Assistant Revenue Collectors in New York Are Being Held Under Grave Charge.

(By United Press) Washington, April 4.—Charges that deputy internal revenue collectors have been in the payroll of a notorious racketeer are being investigated.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

London, April 4.—Two hundred persons were killed or injured in a powerful explosion at a county, according to official announcements today.

TO-NIGHT Famous Players Co. presents MARY PICKFORD in "BEHIND THE SCENES" in 5 parts. This picture is released exclusively through the Paramount program. Price 10c & 20c. World Famous Four Eyes.