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Race Is Gaining in Interest and Excitement. Each Contestant Is Determined to Win One of the Free Trips.

Energy and hustle are needed tomorrow and the next day as they will never again be needed in the big contest. Saturday night ends the period of big votes to count on the six trips and other prizes.

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 go 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.

Mail Subscriptions.

If you cannot come to the office Saturday night, just mail your subscriptions at your home postoffice, so the envelope will bear a postmark of not later than nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday, April 8th. The subscriptions will be counted on the big clubbing offer even if they do not reach this office until Monday. Or you may report your subscriptions over the telephone Saturday night and they will be counted on the big offer.

Vote Table.

9 Months	\$ 2.25	8,000 Votes
1 Year	\$ 3.00	12,000 Votes
2 Years	\$ 6.00	28,000 Votes
3 Years	\$ 9.00	45,000 Votes
4 Years	\$12.00	60,000 Votes
5 Years	\$15.00	80,000 Votes

PREPARE FOR NEW OFFENSIVE

Germans Concentrating Fresh Forces
Along the West Bank of the
Meuse.

(By United Press)

London, April 6.—A heavy concentration of German forces on the west bank of the Meuse and a resumption of the bombardment on the Vaux front are reported today from Paris. The Germans are stripping their lines from Soissons eastward for fresh troops. The exhausted regiments are being sent to quieter sections of the line.

LINER IS SUNK.

(By United Press)
London, April 6.—The Elder liner Zent was sunk today. Part of the crew were landed but it is feared that others lost their lives.

P. H. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

PANTEGO MAN WILL RUN FOR
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE
FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY.

ABLY QUALIFIED

Friends Claim That He Will Make
Excellent Man for the Office. Is
President of the State Drainage
Association.

P. H. Johnson, of Pantego, today makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of representative to the State legislature. His official announcement appears in another part of today's paper.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most prominent farmers of the county. He also holds the office of president of the North Carolina Drainage Association and is well known throughout this section of the State. His many friends claim that he is ably qualified for the office of representative and are confident that he will work hard in the interests of the county.

NO ARRESTS IN BLACK KILLING AT KINSTON

Sentiment Appears to Favor Action
of the Mob. Jailer Did Not
Recognize Any of the Men.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, April 6.—It is the prevailing opinion here that no arrests will follow the killing of Joe Black, which occurred here yesterday. The general sentiment of the people appears to favor the action of the mob. Many have been heard to express that they believed the negro got exactly what he deserved.

Jailer Allen, when seen today, stated that while the men were unmasked he doubted if he could identify any of them even if they were brought before him again. He also said that he was positive that he had never seen any of the mob before.

A coroner's investigation was held yesterday. Over a score of wounds were found on Black's body.

WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

John Swindell Takes Townsville
Young Lady for Bride.

John M. Swindell and Miss Jacobina Harris were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Harris, sister, Mrs. J. C. Nixon, on Bonner street. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The couple have left on a short trip to various points in the State and upon their return will make their home in Washington.

Miss Harris is from Townsville, N. C., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris. For the last year she has been teaching school at Woolard's Pond. Mr. Swindell is a prominent local business man and is well known throughout the county.

SURE ABE KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ROTTEN THERE.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—When public health officials called at the little clothing store of Abe Hermanovitch, in the heart of the Seventh street ghetto, they had a hard time making the proprietor understand that they came to investigate reports of an offensive odor from his store. They told him as best they could. He couldn't understand. Finally one blurted out: "There's something rotten here."

"Sure," answered Abe, the light of understanding flashing in his eyes. "It's honest!"

VILLA HAS DISAPPEARED; TROOPS ARE BETWEEN THE U. S. SOLDIERS AND BORDER

By H. D. JACOBS,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

American Army Field Headquarters near Casas Grandes, April 6.—The consensus of opinion at Pershing's headquarters is that the object of the punitive expedition is still far from being accomplished. A long stay in Mexico is expected unless Villa in the hands of the United States troops of Carranza's men.

The fight of the Tenth cavalry at Ojo Calientes Saturday, which point was passed by the American vanguard two weeks ago, shows the presence of Villistas between those Americans farthest south and the border.

Say Villa Has Disappeared.
El Paso, April 6.—Villa has apparently completely disappeared. Carranza and American soldiers admit that they know nothing of his whereabouts since the Guerrero fight. Rumors are numerous, but are conflicting. It is believed that Villa's friends are deliberately spreading some of these reports in order to hinder the hunt. Latest information is to the effect that Villa now has 250 men.

Insurrection Plot Broken Up.
With eighteen arrests here and fifty in Juarez, the insurrection plot is believed to have been completely broken up.

NEVER DECIDED TO BUILD ROADS "OF SAND-CLAY"

E. L. Stewart Advance Idea That
Criticism of Road Material Is
Somewhat Premature.

TERMS MR. BRAGAW "BISHOP OF LAITY"

Kinston Clergyman Pays High Tribute to Local Man, Who Will Preach in Kinston Sunday.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, April 6.—Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, last night stated to his congregation that John G. Bragaw, Jr., of Washington, N. C., would fill the pulpit of the church at both services Sunday.

Dr. Griffith referred to Mr. Bragaw as "The Bishop of the laity of Eastern Carolina." He also termed the Washington man as the most popular layman of the Episcopal church in this section and urgently requested his congregation to turn out in large numbers to hear him Sunday.

WAR ODDITIES.

(By United Press)

London.—Seats labelled: 'For the use of wounded soldiers' have been placed in the streets of Harrow, a London suburb.
Crimby, Eng.—Skipper Martin of the trawler "King Stephen," who refused to rescue the crew of the stranded Zepplin L 19 in the North Sea, has received a purse of money from South African admirals.

URGE APPROPRIATION FOR AVIATION CORPS OF STATE MILITIAS

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—Colonel McIver and Captain DeWitt, of the division of militia affairs of the war department, today urged the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the militia aviation corps in Virginia, Tennessee, California, Texas, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, New York, Indiana and Rhode Island.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Miss Tabitha Jackson, age 46, died at her home on Seventh street this morning.

for pneumonia. The service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Payne Memorial church, of which she was a consistent and devoted member. Rev. H. B. Searight will officiate.

DEALER HELPS THAT HELP

Manufacturers are continually seeking "dealer helps" and not infrequently complaining that dealers don't make use of them.

But there is one dealer help that always strikes twice.

And that is newspaper advertising by the manufacturer.

That is a dealer help that "really helps."

When the manufacturer advertises his brand in the newspaper the dealer immediately feels the response at his counter.

The storekeeper puts the newspaper advertised good in the windows and backs the help that helps him.

Manufacturers interested in this form of dealer help are invited to make inquiries of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, 806 World Building, New York City.

NEGRO SHOT FARMER OF MARTIN CO.

CECIL MOORE IS IN A CRITICAL
CONDITION AS A RESULT OF
SHOOTING TUESDAY NIGHT.

NEGRO CAPTURED

Washington Bloodhounds Trained
Fugitive for Five Miles Through
the Woods and Finally Cornered
Him.

Cecil Moore, white, a well known resident of Everetts, Martin county, was shot and seriously wounded by John Guilford, colored, Tuesday night. The negro made his escape after the shooting but was trailed five miles through the woods and caught yesterday morning. He has been placed in the Martin county jail without bond and will be tried at the June term of Martin county court.

It is claimed that Mr. Moore and Guilford had a misunderstanding a few days ago. Tuesday night the negro stole up to Everett's house. He was armed with a revolver. Moore was lying on a couch. The negro shot through the window. The bullet struck Moore in the shoulder and tore its way through his side. Guilford then fled.

The sheriff of Martin county was notified. He telephoned to Washington and secured the assistance of Mr. Harman and his bloodhounds. The dogs took up the trail and after a long chase through the woods, the negro was cornered.

There was considerable feeling in Martin county over the shooting, but this has died down considerably and no outbreak against the law is feared. Moore is in a critical condition, but it is believed that he will recover.

DEFENDS THE STATE MILITIA

Senator Lewis Terms Organization
As Patriotic and Not of a Political Nature.

(By United Press)

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MATCH FRITES SEARINGLY HOT

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—Rubbing sticks again may become the world's way of making fire. The price of matches is soaring. Soon boxes selling now for a penny may be bringing ten cents. This was the declaration today of T. E. Tucker, match manufacturer of Chicago, who says that of the 27 chemicals used in making matches, the majority are imported from foreign countries, now at war, and cannot be gotten.

WILL HELP DEBATE GO TO CHAPEL HILL

A special program, by local talent, will be rendered at the New Theatre tonight for the benefit of the debaters of the Washington high school, who will go to Chapel Hill next week.

The Central warehouse skating rink will also be operated tomorrow night for the benefit of the same purpose.

Members of the high school will serve lunch at the vacant store in the Brown building tomorrow noon and night.

Get Busy.

If you are going to save up for a rainy day don't wait until the clouds begin to gather.—Detroit Journal.

PROVE THAT GERMANS TORPEDOED SUSSEX

Report of Findings of Investigation
Committee Reported to State
Department

Fear of Diplomatic Break is Renewed. First Positive
Information Government Has Had
Concerning Sinking of Ship

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—The American embassy attaché, appointed to examine the pieces of metal found on board the Sussex, today reported that the investigation shows that these pieces were parts of a German torpedo. Their findings are based on the comparison of metal pieces with the structure of captured German torpedoes at Paris. A report has been made to the State department.

This is the first positive information this government has received that a German submarine attacked the Sussex. The news immediately caused the breaking of the tension in German-American relations. Fears of a diplomatic break, with all its possible grave results, are renewed. Shortly after the report became public, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing arranged for a conference at the White House.

FAVOR IMMENSE APPROPRIATION FOR DEFENSE

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—The biggest appropriation for coast defenses in the history of the country was introduced today by Congressman Sberley of Kentucky. The bill carries an actual appropriation for \$21,397,000 for fortifications, submarine mines, field artillery and ammunition. If it is authorized it is estimated that the entire contracts will aggregate \$12,300,000.

MEXICAN GENERAL FAVORS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

(By United Press)

El Paso, April 6.—Consul Garcia, chief Carranza official at Juarez, today declared that he favors the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

WON'T HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

Due to the fact that the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday night, it was decided this morning to discuss the Red Hill road project at that time, instead of calling a special meeting for tomorrow night, as was first intended.

Everyone interested in the road project is urgently requested to be in attendance.

GERMANS MAKE NEW GAINS

Have Reached Haucourt Village.
French Also Gain Important
Victory.

Paris, April 6.—The German advance is offset by important French victory in the Calais woods.

reached Haucourt village last night in a series of violent assaults northwest of Verdun, the war office today announced. Heavy German attacks on Bethincourt were repulsed. The German advance is offset by important French victory in the Calais woods.

OBITUARY.

Lillie Allgood.

Miss Lillie Allgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood, died Thursday, February 24. Death followed an illness of over a year, during which time she suffered greatly. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Howard Allgood. Interment was at the Zion church yard.

She was a devout and faithful member of the Zion Episcopal church since early girlhood and was loved by all who knew her.

48 LIVES LOST WHEN LINER WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

Eleven Survivors of Elder Liner Zent
Were Landed Early This Morning
at Queenstown.

(By United Press)

London, April 6.—Forty-eight lives are reported to have been lost when the Elder liner, Zent, was sunk today. The captain and ten survivors, who were landed at Queenstown early today, said that the Zent was torpedoed without warning and sank in a few minutes. In an effort to get the boats over quickly nearly every one of them capsized. The submarine moved slowly off, making no effort to save those struggling in the water. A steamer finally rescued those who were taken to Queenstown.

Edna Goodrich at New Theatre.

Edna Goodrich, the distinguished American actress and world-famous beauty, will be seen at the New Theatre this afternoon and night in the Paramount production of "Armstrong's Wife," a thrilling drama by Margaret Turnbull.

Miss Goodrich has long been considered one of the most versatile actresses and most beautiful women on the English speaking stage and in this stirring photo drama, she has full opportunity to display her wonderful artistic ability.

SAYS GERMAN TROOPS ARE "DOPED" WITH ETHER BEFORE CHARGE

(By United Press)

Paris, April 6.—The German advance is offset by important French victory in the Calais woods. The assertion has been made before, but not so positively and circumstantially. "We do not know," says the Chronicle, "how the ether is administered, through the mouth or by injection, but we find the bodies of their dead redolent of the drug. The German officers, too, in these forlorn and desperate adventures, take ether and devote on their men to these facts known to and authenticated by our own military authorities."

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TO-NIGHT
EDNA GOODRICH
—in—
"ARMSTRONG'S WIFE"
A Paramount Production
in 5 parts
—Also—
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Matinee at 4 p. m.
every day, 5 & 10c
Price 10c