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THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler Friday.

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## HARD FIGHT IS WAGED FOR PRIZES

EACH CONTESTANT IS DETERMINED TO WIN ONE OF THE FREE TRIPS THIS SUMMER.

### VOTES PILE IN

Race Is Getting Closer Daily. Contestants in Country Are Making Especially Big Gains and Are Going Ahead Fast.

The same brand of courage that enabled Custer to make his last stand at Little Big Horn should be on tap today. Contestants competing for the trips and other prizes should take a firm stand and collect every available subscription, and realize upon every promise.

The remaining time of the big offer is now reduced to a matter of hours and minutes. Be persistent with your friends, explain to them the value of turning the subscription in this week. Explain to them how you are trying to make every precious minute count for something, that if you have to make several trips for their subscription you will probably fail to collect other support you have in view, due to the fact that but a very short time is left of the big vote offer.

#### 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 you 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, or 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... \$ 2.35... 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

## ARE AGENTS FOR NEW BEVERAGE

One of our local progressive jobbers has been fortunate enough to secure the agency for "Bis-Mac," the non-alcoholic beverage that seems to have created such a sensation and made such a big hit throughout the state. They have just received two solid car loads.

## LOCAL STORES ENJOYING BIG SPRING TRADE

HAVE LARGER STOCKS OF SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE THAN EVER BEFORE.

### ADVERTISE GOODS

Merchants Are Drawing Trade to Washington from a Radius of Twenty-Five Miles. All Are Well Pleased.

With Easter but a short time away, local stores are enjoying a spring trade which is declared by many to surpass that of any previous year in Washington. All of the dry goods and clothing stores are stocked with the latest spring and summer merchandise. A number of the store managers, who made northern trips a month or two ago, declare that they have put in a stock far larger than any they have previously carried.

The early spring buying has been heavy. Both men and women are finding that the local stores can supply their wants at prices as low as can be secured anywhere. Many shoppers have come here from nearby towns and all have gone away well pleased with their purchases.

Washington is fast becoming recognized as the shopping center for miles around. With its large and well-stocked stores, trade is being drawn from a radius of over 25 miles.

Most of the merchants have already begun advertising their merchandise and the majority of them have selected the Daily News as the best medium. With a circulation that covers all of the districts from which possible customers may be secured, they have found out that "it pays to advertise."

"I'm going to start in with some heavy advertising in a few days," stated one of the local merchants today, "and I believe that I will get results. I have been inquiring of my customers how many of them get your paper and I have found a very small percentage answer in the negative."

## ARE ON TRAIL OF ED. HARVEY

Rural Mail Carrier Saw Negro Yesterday in Pamlico County. Sheriff Is on Hunt.

#### (Special to the Daily News)

Aurora, April 7.—Ed. Harvey, the negro who recently is alleged to have killed Silas Anderson, also colored, near H. C. Mayo's store, was seen yesterday by a rural mail carrier in Pamlico county. The sheriff of Pamlico was notified and came here yesterday in order to secure a description of the wanted man. He believes that it will only be a matter of a day or two before the negro is captured.

## AURORA CONFIDENT WILL WIN THE FLAG

Ball Team Is Showing Up in Good Form. Diamond Has Been Put in Shape.

#### (Special to the Daily News)

Aurora, April 7.—When the Eastern Carolina league season opens, Aurora expects to have the strongest team of any of the other clubs. The local diamond has been put in shape and the members of the team have been indulging in daily practices. They are showing up in good form. With the addition of three outside players, on whom the club already has strings, local fans believe that the Aurora team will be well-nigh invincible and that they will cop the pennant without any great effort.

#### LINER IS SUNK

(By United Press)  
London, April 7.—Eleven British sailors of the crew were drowned when the Peninsular-Oriental liner, was sunk today in the Mediterranean.

## ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES CONDITIONS OF CANDIDACY

Colonel Gives Out First Definite Announcement Regarding His Platform And Intentions

Oyster Bay, April 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has dispelled all doubt as to his attitude toward the Republican Presidential nomination.

In a sharp declaration of principles, he announced yesterday the terms upon which he would accept the Republican nomination.

A candidate for Congress in a nearby State expects to attend the Chicago convention, as a delegate, called at Sagamore Hill yesterday. Several other guests were present in the famous trophy room. In the presence of these, the caller, after a general discussion of the convention outlook, said:

"You know, Colonel, I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

What reply was expected is purely conjectural. There have been several attempts recently to smoke the Colonel out. There was silence for an instant, and then, his eyes snapping, and his jaw hard set, Colonel Roosevelt in crackling sentences stated his terms.

Roosevelt's Statement of Principles. Colonel Roosevelt replied substantially as follows:

"Well, now, let me give you a piece of advice. If you have any doubt on the subject do not nominate me. Get it perfectly clear in your head, if you nominate me it must be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest and the interest of the Republican party, and in the interest of the Republican party because you think it is in the interest of the United States to do so.

"And, more than that, don't you do it if you expect me to pussy foot on any single issue I have raised.

"And don't you nominate me unless you are prepared to take the position that Uncle Sam is to be strong enough to defend his rights and to defend every one of his people wherever those people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance.

"I am not for war; on the contrary, I abhor an unjust or a wanton war and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war.

"But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run avoid war by making other people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights."

George W. Perkins in Conference. George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, spent two hours yesterday with Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, L. I. It is said they discussed the terms under which Colonel Roosevelt would

## WHEAT CROP IS LOWEST SINCE 1904 REPORT

(By United Press)

Washington, April 7.—A reduction of 24 per cent in the winter wheat crop, as compared with last year's report, is indicated in a report today from the Department of Agriculture. The crop is estimated at 495,000,000 bushels.

Due to bad weather and a reduction of acreage, the production is lower than for any year since 1904.

## THE O. HENRY CLUB

Meeting Held Yesterday With Mrs. C. M. Campbell on East Main Street.

Mrs. C. M. Campbell entertained the O. Henry Book Club at a most enjoyable meeting held at her home on East Main street yesterday afternoon. The members were ushered into the hall where punch was served. Mrs. Campbell being assisted by her sister, Miss Allison.

After the roll call and a short business session, Miss Lida Rodman, in the absence of Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, read a most interesting paper, prepared by the latter, on "A sketch of Caesar and life in Rome at that period." The reading was thoroughly enjoyed.

The members were invited into the dining room and partook of a delicious salad course. The table was beautifully decorated in the club colors of purple and green. The guests at the meeting were Mrs. McArthur, of Winston-Salem, and Misses McAllison.

## MAKE INTERESTING REPORT OF RESOURCES OF BEAUFORT

State Publicity Bureau Shows That Beaufort County Has Made Rapid Strides In Wealth, Agriculture And Live Stock

That Beaufort county is among the foremost in the State, is shown by a statistical report which was received this morning from J. C. Forester, secretary of the North Carolina State Bureau of Publicity. Some interesting facts are brought out in Mr. Forester's report, which reads as follows:

Beaufort County. Population, 30,877. Growth 1900-1910, 4,473, or 14.9 per cent. Formed in 1713 and named in honor of Duke of Beaufort.

Value of real estate, \$4,759,969; personal property, \$4,607,358.

No. of rural schools; white, 72; negro, 23.

Area, 840 square miles; contains 527,600 acres.

Farms and Farm Property 1900 compared to 1910, by U. S. Report.

1910 1900  
Number of farms 2,951 2,431  
Av. acres per farm 84.4  
Av. improved acres per farm 22.9  
Value of farm property \$5,430,464 \$2,329,945  
Per cent increase in farm property 1900-1910 139.9

## An Advertisement Is A Promise

It is made openly in public print.

You have a right to expect a full measure of quality and a fair price.

You have a right to expect the advertiser to keep the promise in every particular.

No sane man would spend money for advertising unless he expected to.

The advertiser wouldn't pay him. The public would not respond the next time he had something to offer.

Patronize the stores which advertise in this newspaper.

## SAYS GERMANY READY TO MEET U. S. DEMANDS

AMBASSADOR GERARD DOES NOT BELIEVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION SERIOUS.

### GERMAN TONE HAS CHANGED

Reichstag, Which Was Formerly Anti-American, Has Changed In Attitude Since Von Bethmann Hollweg's Speech.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, April 7.—Ambassador Gerard does not believe that the German-American situation is serious, in spite of reports to the contrary, coming from England. He stated that he believes Germany will meet America with complete willingness to settle the question regarding the five ships, which is now pending.

Dr. Heckner, of the Reichstag foreign relations committee, said today that the whole tone of the Reichstag, which was formerly strongly anti-American, had changed since the chancellor's speech Wednesday.

## CLEVER PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

Excellent Acts Were Put on at New Theatre Last Night by Local Talent.

An enjoyable program, for the benefit of the high school debating team, was rendered at the New Theatre last night by local talent. A large audience applauded the various numbers.

Herman Carrow opened the program with the singing of "I'm from Dixie." Mr. Carrow, who is known all over the State as "The Washington Caruso," surpassed himself last night and his sweet tenor voice was never more alluring or vibrant.

Mrs. D. M. Carter also sang a solo which was thoroughly enjoyed and loudly applauded by the appreciative audience.

An excellent suffrage oration was delivered by Miss Florence Harris, and was well received.

Miss Robena Carter sang "A little bit of heaven" with pleasing expression and was also heartily applauded. Singing by Ida Tucker and Mary Baughman and a clever dancing act by a popular and well-known couple, concluded the program.

TRY AN ICE COLD BOTTLE OF "BIS-MAC."

## ENGLAND WON'T ACCEPT TERMS OF GERMAN

BRITISH OFFICIALS SCOFF AT IDEA OF CONSIDERATION OF TERMS SUGGESTED.

### PEACE NO NEARER

German Chancellor's Speech Is Believed to Have Been Fruitless as Far as Bringing About Peace Is Concerned.

(By United Press)

Berlin, April 7.—The papers are generally interpreting von Bethmann Hollweg's Reichstag speech as laying before the world Germany's terms for ending the war.

Scoff at Idea of Peace. London, April 7.—Peace is no nearer as the result of the German chancellor's Reichstag speech. Every British official interviewed on the subject today scoffed at the idea of England accepting or agreeing to the terms suggested. It is believed here that the terms of the chancellor are a considerable modification of his former suggestions. Two reasons are given for this: first, the Verdun failure, and second, the increasing seriousness of the food problem in Germany.

## WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Elks to Hold Meeting Tonight. Other Important Matters to Be Brought Up.

The new officers of Washington lodge, No. 822, B. P. O. E. will be installed tonight at the regular meeting of the lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Other matters of importance are to be brought up and a full attendance is desired.

## PRAISES PROGRESS MADE BY THE SOUTH

"You people of the South can't begin to imagine the progress and development in this part of the country," stated C. H. Fuller this morning in a conversation with a Daily News reporter. Mr. Fuller is a prominent resident of New England, who has been visiting Washington annually for a number of years.

"It is positively amazing to the northern visitor when he comes back a few years after his first visit and sees the advancement that has been made. Few people in the North realize what the South is doing, the extent of the manufactures, the agricultural resources. Not only the large cities, but the smaller ones are also progressing in a truly marvelous fashion."

## ELECT HARDING REP. CHAIRMAN

(By United Press)

Washington, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, has been chosen temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. A unanimous vote in his favor was given at the meeting of the committee on arrangements at the meeting of the Republican national committee here today.

Harding is in Chicago at the present time. Republican leader, Representative Mann, was slated. Whether he was unacceptable to Roosevelt is not stated.

### RENT A KODAK FOR SUNDAY.

Try your luck for the first time in your life. Take the picture of your home. Picture of the family or some loved one you will probably call upon. Kodaks for rent every day in the week. Baker's Studio, 4-7-31p.

## VILLISTAS PREPARE TO GIVE FIGHT

REPORTS REACH EL PASO THAT VILLA HAS GATHERED FORCE OF 2,000 MEN.

### AMERICANS CLOSE

Advance Detachment of U. S. Forces Are But Short Distance Off. Engagement Is Expected at Any Time.

By E. T. CONKLE, United Press Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, April 7.—Villa has gathered 2,000 men at Parral for a stand against the Americans, according to information reaching here from Mexican sources. Dodd's advance cavalry is reported to be nearing there.

The reported number of Villa's followers is somewhat of a surprise to officials here, who believe, however, that there may be some exaggeration of the true facts.

Americans Further Southward.

San Antonio, April 7.—American advanced detachments are believed to be near Satevon, forty miles south of Chihuahua City and hot on Villa's trail.

## RUSSIANS WIN NAVAL BATTLE

Sink Turkish Steamer and Eleven Other Vessels. Cruiser Is Put to Flight.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, April 7.—Official dispatches today state that the Russians are advancing on Trebizond, the Turkish Black Sea port, from the east and south.

In a naval battle early today Russian submarines sank a Turkish steamer, under protection of a torpedo boat, and eleven sailing vessels, laden with coal. A Russian battleship bombarded the former German cruiser, Breslau, now used by the Turks. The cruiser was forced to flee.

## FRENCH POSITION IS IMPERILED

Capture of Hancourt by the Germans Puts French in a New Danger.

(By United Press)

London, April 7.—The French position at Bethincourt is greatly imperilled by the surrender of Hancourt.

## WANT COTTON EXCHANGE TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By United Press)

Washington, April 7.—Representative Hefflin today introduced a bill asking for an investigation of the New York cotton exchange and to be held in a conspiracy to lower prices.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT The 9th episode of "THE RED CIRCLE" HELEN WARE in "THE PRICE" in 5 parts Matinee at 4 p. m. Night show 7:30 Prices 5c-10