

INTEREST IN CONTEST CONTINUES

NOT ONLY CONTESTANTS THEMSELVES BUT FRIENDS AS WELL ARE WORKING.

CAST MANY VOTES

Hard Work of Contestants at the Present Time is Piling Up Large Number of Votes in Their Favor.

If you have success this week chances are ten to one that you will have great success on the big clubbing offer...

Make a good report this week, and you will then have three days left of this important period.

Resolve to make this your best week of the entire contest, and then start out next week with determination to make the first three days count big.

Turn your subscriptions in as fast as you procure them. We keep a record to determine when you have completed a club.

SECURE AS MANY CLUBS AS YOU CAN. Contestants who had a club started on the other offer but failed to complete it may count the amount from the incomplete club in making up a club on this offer.

Votes will be issued according to the vote table on each subscription when you turn them in, and the extra ballot for one hundred and fifty thousand will be issued when the club has been completed.

This is guaranteed to be the BIGGEST and BEST offer of any kind that will be made at any future time of the contest.

Vote Table. 9 Months...\$ 2.35... 8,000 Votes 1 Year...\$ 4.00...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

WILL DEBATE AT CHAPEL HILL

Local Students Left Today to Participate in Contest for State Championship.

Debaters of the Washington high school, winners in the triangular debates that were held throughout all parts of the State last week, left this morning for Chapel Hill to participate in the contest for the State championship.

The Halifax Resolution

North Carolina today celebrates the signing of the Halifax Resolution passed by the Provincial Congress at Halifax on April 12, 1776. The resolution read as follows:

Resolved that the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the delegates of the other Colonies in declaring Independence, and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this Colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a Constitution and laws for this Colony, and of appointing delegates from time to time (under the direction of general representation thereof), to meet the delegates of the other Colonies for such purposes as shall be hereafter pointed out.

Beaufort County was represented at this convention by Roger Ormond, Thomas Respis, jun., and John Cowper. The town of Bath was represented by William Brown.

MUCH INTEREST MAY YET CALL IN ADDRESS STATE MILITIA

Politicians Are Curious As to What President Will Have to Say Tomorrow Night.

Washington, April 12.—Political interest today centers on the address which President Wilson will make tomorrow at the Common Council Club banquet to the Democratic State chairmen. It is believed that he will studiously avoid strong political utterances, but will point out what he hopes to accomplish if he is again elected to the presidency.

VIENNA BELIEVES SHE IS ON EVE OF VICTORIOUS PEACE

Burgers, Says American from Austrian Capital, Crowd Cafes to Drink to Their Army.

London, April 12.—A Milan dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Andre Beaumont says that an American just arrived from Vienna declares that the people of that city are under all sorts of extraordinary illusions, one of which is that the war will end within two or three months.

WRESTLING MATCH TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Willis to Meet Hartley in a Return Match, Which Will Take Place at the Armory.

Joe Willis and Herbert Hartley will meet tonight at the armory in a return match. The local boy threw his opponent when they met here last week and the English champion is determined to get revenge.

SAYS TROOPS MUST HAVE RAILROADS

Washington, April 12.—American troops will have to get out of Mexico in another week if they are not allowed to use the Mexican railways, according to Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico.

Senator Fall, who has made a personal survey of conditions all along the Mexican border, further asserts the Carranza authorities have not co-operated with the American authorities pursuing Villa in the slightest. He charges Carranza troops could have captured the chieftain as he fled from Columbus, N. M., but refused to do so.

Senator Fall's statements are contained in a lengthy report he sent to Senator Gallinger, minority leader of the Senate. The report was made public by Senator Gallinger this afternoon. It was written by Senator Fall April 4.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUND

Considerable Apparatus Been Installed on Grounds at the Rear of High School.

New playground equipment has been installed in the rear of the high school building and is being thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils.

The equipment consists of horizontal bars, flying rings, trapeze, travelling rings, parallel bars, circle swings, glides and seat swings. Practically all of the apparatus is made out of pipe and is firmly imbedded in three and four feet of concrete.

GETTING IN SHAPE. Members of the Army and Navy baseball teams are getting in shape for Friday's contest. A close game is expected and the public are cordially invited to be present and witness the contest.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO BEGIN WORK

WILL START IN RAISING FUNDS FOR BUILDING OF THE RED HILL ROAD.

MET LAST NIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Well Attended. J. F. Cowell Arouses Members to Necessity of Getting Down to Work.

A thorough discussion of the Red Hill road project and plans for raising funds with which to do the work took place at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, which was well attended by representative business men of the city.

During the early part of the meeting, some doubt was expressed as to whether the people of Washington would be able to raise the necessary \$7,500. A strong speech, delivered by J. F. Cowell, changed the sentiment, however, and at the conclusion of the meeting every member pledged himself to do everything possible to help out in the work.

"There is no use in killing this project now," said Mr. Cowell. "We should try to go ahead and do it. I believe we can do it if we get right down behind it. It is up to us to take advantage of the present opportunity, while interest in the matter is high. Washington loses more than \$7,500 every year because of the present bad condition of the road. If we make up our minds that we must have \$7,500 and that we won't stop until we do get it, I am confident that it can be raised without any great amount of trouble. I can say that the Pamlico Chemical Company is willing to give as liberally as anyone."

COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING

Bond Issue Commission Will Get Together Either This Afternoon or Tomorrow.

The bond issue commission expect to hold their first meeting either this afternoon or tomorrow, according to information given out by one of the members this morning. At this meeting they will make plans for the beginning of actual work on the roads, discuss the type of roads that will be best adapted for the township as a whole and go over other details in connection with the work.

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MAKE REPORT OF CHARITIES

Local Association Did Much Towards Relieving Poor and Sick During Last Month.

Considerable relief was afforded to the poor and sick in the city during the last month by the Associated Charities. Following were the amounts disbursed:

Wood, \$13.50; coal, \$1.50; groceries, \$11.90; drugs, \$8.00. \$15 was received from the Red Cross fund and \$15 from "Cash."

Are You Sure? Then Go Ahead

"Be sure you are right then go ahead" was a favorite motto of frontier days, and is a pretty good motto to apply to the affairs of everyday life.

Particularly good to apply to matters that involve the spending of money.

Why buy haphazardly or on guess? Why not be sure first? And one good help to surety is the advertising in The Daily News.

It is full of information helpful to the buyer.

"AND AFTER HE HAS BEEN TOLD NOT TO GO OUTSIDE THE YARD."



Darling in Des Moines Register and Leader.

FIERCE ATTACK CONTINUES

Germans Are Repeatedly Repulsed By Strong Resistance of the French.

Paris, April 12.—Transferring their activities back to the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans are today fiercely attacking the northeast approaches of Dead Man's Hill through the Cuerte woods. Flaming liquids are again being used. The war office announces that all attacks have been repulsed.

DISCUSSES WORK OF BILLY SUNDAY

Rev. I. N. Loftin, of Elizabeth City, Gives Impressions of the Famous Evangelist.

Of interest to a large number of local residents, who are well acquainted with Rev. I. N. Loftin of Elizabeth City, will be his discussion of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and the latter's methods. Mr. Loftin conducted a revival at the local Baptist church last summer. He heard Sunday at Baltimore last week.

"I went to Baltimore," said Mr. Loftin in beginning his sermon Sunday night on "Billy Sunday as a Christian Factor in Our Nation." "To study Billy Sunday at close range. I had read a great deal about him and all that I could find that he had written.

"What is the secret of his wonderful success? "First, he is dominated by the Lord, and is ready to take the word of God just as it is and to speak it in terms of common people's consciousness.

"Second, he democratizes religion. One of the saddest features in the life of Christ was the fact that he had to go out of the church of that day to reach the multitudes. Our churches today have become too ritualistic. They are 'high church,' not only among the Catholics and Episcopalians, but the Baptists too. We suppress and depress our highest powers and the devil leads us to call it reverence; whereas Billy Sunday is teaching the world that the Lord is to lead his people out in the freest, most democratic manner. And this, after all, is what Jesus did. The church that will follow in his steps and make religion democratic and free can do the same work that Billy Sunday is doing for God.

"Third, Billy Sunday is succeeding with such large crowds because he knows and uses the psychology of crowds. He knows that humanity loves to move en masse. The people follow the crowd, and the crowd draws when each individual in it is made to feel that he is an integral part of the crowd.

"Fourth, he popularizes Christianity. He makes Christianity a matter

SHARP NOTES TO URGE LAW BE OBSERVED

OFFICIAL EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT WILL INSIST THAT PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED.

NEW FACTS TO LIGHT

To Point Out That the Allies Already During the War Have Acceded to the Contentions Now Set Forth.

Washington, April 12.—It was learned today that the State Department is preparing two sharp notes to Great Britain in further protest against interference with American rights at sea.

The Department is drafting a new and more forcible representation than the original protest concerning the seizure of American mails.

A reply also is being prepared to Great Britain's recent communication, release the forty Germans, Austrians and Turks who were taken from the American ship China on the high seas in Eastern waters by a British cruiser.

The greatest importance given to the second note on the mails. Officials feel that the recent reply of the allied governments failed wholly to meet the objections raised in the first note of protest.

The State Department, having analyzed the British defense, has come to the conclusion that it is one of expediency and not of argument based on international law.

Situation Outlined. The mail situation was outlined by an official today as follows:

"Our protest specified the law was broken and continues to be broken by Great Britain in her interference with mails. By that we meant mail as the word was understood before the parcel post was an institution.

"Great Britain has vainly, in our judgment, endeavored to confuse the two subjects. Her reply to us, in plain language, meant that she has the right, because she fears private information may go to or come of Germany, to seize any and every source of such information and treat it as contraband of war.

"The reply of this Government is now being prepared, and will call Great Britain's attention sharply to the fact that she has not answered at all, and we shall insist on a defense that is based on law.

"If Great Britain persists in simply ignoring the law, it is problematic what this Government will be obliged to do."

The removal of enemy subjects from an American ship has precipitated notable disputes between the United States and Great Britain in the past. Great Britain's answer has been to the sole effect that the passengers taken off were embodied in the armies of the Central Powers.

GERMANS BEGIN OFFENSIVE ON GREEK BORDER

(By United Press) Athens, April 12.—Greek papers announced today that a German offensive is beginning against the Egean fortifications on the Greek frontier, held by the allies.

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