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APPEAL TO MERCHANTS FOR HELP IN ROAD WORK

CONFIDENCE BIG FACTOR IN CONTEST FOR VOTES

DETERMINATION TO WIN ONE OF THE FREE TRIPS WILL RESULT IN VICTORY.

TIME FOR WORK

No More Opportune Time is Available for Obtaining a Lead in the Contest Than the Present.

There is no telling who will be in the lead after the big vote offer, but it is safe to predict that it will be someone who will not waste their time during these precious days.

Some who have just begun have become enthusiastic and their work proves that they are in until the finish—and a fine finish too.

Lost time never comes back. Don't lose it, use it.

When the end arrives there will be a number of candidates who will wish for just two or three days more. See that such will not be your case. Do your work now, and be prepared for the end.

Let everyone try to turn in at least one five-year subscription on this big offer. It is worth more votes now than at any later time of the contest.

Vote Your Ballots.

If you are holding back some of your votes don't hoard them too closely. Make a good showing in the published count. It will encourage your friends and influence them to assist you. It is a worthy plan to try to build a nice reserve to use at the end, but keep well up in your district.

Vote Table.

- 6 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

ANOTHER WIFE OF HARRY THAW WANTS DIVORCE

Claims That Thaw Married Her in Buffalo in 1902 Under a False Name.

St. Louis, April 14.—Another wife of Harry Thaw came forward today. She brought suit for divorce against him, her name appearing in the legal papers as Mrs. Christina Thaw. She keeps a candy store in St. Louis. In the petition filed by her lawyer, Verne G. Lacey, she asks for maintenance and for custody of her child, named Lady Gwendolin Clemons. She avers that Thaw married her in Buffalo, October 6, 1902, under the name of Harry Kendall Thaw Clemons.

A month after the baby was born, she says Thaw took the child away from her and she has not seen it since.

The lawyer who brings this suit is a reputable member of the bar. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whom Harry Thaw is suing for divorce, is in town just now fulfilling a theatrical engagement. Thaw is said to be in Florida.

Her attorney states that after the child was born Thaw's mother and the Countess of Yarmouth visited St. Louis and saw it.

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Local Business Men Asked to Contribute Liberally for the Red Hill Road Project

Letters Are Being Sent Out. Committees Will Call Upon Merchants in Next Few Days. Reasons Given Why Roads Should Be Improved

A meeting of the committees, appointed at the last session of the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for the improving of the Red Hill road, was held last night. It was decided that the next few days be devoted to preliminary work and that the soliciting of funds be commenced either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Advance letters will be sent to the merchants of the city tomorrow, notifying them of the fact that the committee will call upon them and ask for subscriptions.

The committee is preparing for some hard work, but that are confident that the project is a worthy one, that the merchants will contribute liberally and that the funds will be raised for improving the road.

Why You Should Contribute.

Following are some reasons why the residents of Washington should contribute liberally to the project.

1. While it may be the duty of the county as a whole to build this road, it is assured that the board of commissioners will not make a larger appropriation than they have already done. If the matter is deferred until the county can afford to take up the work, it will be several years before the road is built.
2. It is one of the most important roads leading into Washington and thousands of dollars in trade come to Washington over it every year.
3. It is the only outlet across the Pamlico to the southern part of the county.

4. The improving of the road will cause considerable more business to come to this city from across the other part of the river.

5. It will assist in the permanent establishment of the Washington tobacco market.

6. Pitt county is bringing its good roads right to the edge of Beaufort county and will draw all of the trade from across the river unless the Red Hill road is attended to.

7. It directly and indirectly concerns every resident of Washington and is a most important matter for the business people.

8. It will bring twice as much trade from Richland township as is now coming here.

The project is one of the most important in the line of road work, that has ever been taken up in Beaufort county. If it falls through now it will probably be several years before it is taken up again. In the meantime, thousands of dollars which rightfully belong to Washington merchants, are being spent in Greenville, New Bern and other cities.

The committee believes, however, that the business men of the city realize the importance of the work underfoot and that they will respond generously to the request for assistance.

The commissioners have promised \$7,500, provided that the citizens will raise an equal amount through private subscription. If the citizens fail to do this, the offer of the commissioners will be withdrawn and the matter will be dropped.

ROAD ENGINEER IS HERE TODAY

Mr. Wrenn of New Bern Asks Bond Issue Commission to Inspect Roads He is Putting Down.

James F. Wrenn, contracting road engineer, who is superintending the construction of roads in Craven county, is in the city today for the purpose of inviting the Washington township bond issue commission to inspect the roads he is putting down when they make their trip through the adjoining counties next week. The commission will probably accept Mr. Wrenn's invitation.

Mr. Wrenn stated that he also hoped to interest the board of aldermen in repairing some of the residential streets on the outskirts of the city.

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SAYS BEAUFORT HAS 100 STILL

Farmer Describes Methods Employed in Keeping Them Out of Sight of the Officers.

"The moonshining business in this part of the State is one of the most unique enterprises that can be found anywhere," stated a prominent farmer of the county this morning. "To those who are not acquainted with the methods used by the lawbreakers in evading the law, it would prove a revelation if they could only see what precautions are taken to guard against any possible assault upon their business."

"I have seen stills set in coves that an officer could hunt for for years and never locate. I have seen

EXERCISES AT THE MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Magnolia school will be held tomorrow. The program will begin in the morning and will continue throughout the day, concluding with interesting recitations and songs tomorrow night.

The school has made remarkable progress during the last year and is being well supported by the residents in its district. It is expected that a large number will be present at the closing exercises tomorrow.

BARACAS WILL MEET TONIGHT

An important meeting of the M. E. Baraca class will be held tonight in the Baraca class room at eight o'clock. Some business of special importance is to be brought up and the presence of every member is earnestly desired.

WON'T WITHDRAW U.S. TROOPS OUT OF MEXICO



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

100 MEXICANS ONE AMERICAN WERE KILLED

(By United Press)
Washington, Apr. 14.—Aside from the German situation, Washington's attention is centered on two questions: What are the facts in the Parral incident and what will Wilson do?

The department early this afternoon had no official details but expected them soon.

The second question may be answered at the cabinet meeting today. The State department reports from El Paso said that travellers estimate the Mexican dead at Parral a few over one hundred. The best information obtainable here is that only one American was killed. Reports did not mention the resumption of fighting.

NO ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO PROPOSALS OF CARRANZA

ACTION WAS DECIDED UPON AT MEETING OF THE CABINET THIS AFTERNOON.

TROOPS IN DANGER

Smaller Columns in Parral Are Concentrating to Protect Themselves. "Must Withdraw or Else Intervene," Says Senate Leader.

Washington, April 14.—American troops will remain in Mexico for the present at least. The cabinet today decided upon no change of policy toward the Mexican situation now or in the immediate future. This means that the hunt for Villa will proceed. It was also stated that no answer will be made to Carranza's withdrawal proposals.

Withdrawal or Intervention?

Washington, April 14.—Withdrawal or intervention are the only courses left open to the United States, the Democratic Senate floor leader stated today upon returning from a conference.

Secretary Lansing today had the following to say in regard to the matter:

"How long are we going to maintain an army in Mexico? How long would we allow a foreign country to maintain an army in America? I have always thought that we never would actually capture Villa and that we would have to withdraw without him. We've accomplished all we can do. If we were to adhere to the policy of the last five years we must recognize the Mexican government, such as it is."

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TURKS DEFEATED BY THE FRENCH

(By United Press)
London, April 14.—The French are advancing to relieve their beleaguered comrades at Kutelagars, where they have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Turks. General Lake reported that the Turks have been beaten back one to three miles on the south bank of the Tigris.

BRITISH BARK SUNK.

London, April 14.—The British bark Inverlyon has been sunk by a submarine, according to a report received by Lloyds. Twelve members of the crew were rescued.

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PRESIDENT WILSON HAS DECIDED UPON ACTION IN U-BOAT ISSUE

Announcement of Stand U. S. Will Take Towards Germany Will be Given Out Within Next 8 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson has determined upon the course of action he will pursue toward Germany in the submarine issue. Announcement of it will be made within the next eight hours.

The above statement was given out by high government officials just before the cabinet went into session. It is deemed certain that the President will demand an immediate shutdown without equivocation. He is said to have determined that the United States shall have satisfaction

even at the cost of severance of diplomatic relations. It is also stated that America has all of the facts in the case and will not brook a further delay.

Evidence is Coming.

Berlin, April 14.—Germany is forwarding to the State department all of her evidence regarding the Sussex sinking. The foreign office has given Gerard two pencil sketches from the submarine commander of the boat he sunk near where the Sussex was attacked. This, together with other information, should reach Washington in the next ten days.

MANY SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Berlin, April 14.—The growth in Germany's submarine warfare is shown, according to estimates published here, by the fact that 81,000 tons of merchantmen of hostile countries have been destroyed since April 1.

This is compared with 20,000 tons for January, 40,000 tons for February, and 100,000 tons for March.

His Life An Open BOOK!

Its the highest tribute you can pay a man to say he lives in the sunlight—is devoid of concealments. And yet that is true of the advertising business. Its premises are an open book. It must live up to them to the letter. Fooling the public is never profitable to the advertiser. And if you look at the names of the men advertising in The Daily News you will find they are names that are in good repute. Trade with the men whose business life is "an open book."

RISES 14,000 FEET IN NEW AERO RECORD

Deloyd Thompson, flying in a Sloat military biplane, established a world's record with a passenger yesterday. The aviator rose 14,000 feet. He was in the air two and one-half hours. The last record with a passenger was 11,400 feet.

WARSHIP IS SEEN OFF CAPE HATTERAS

British Vessel Was Seen About Seven Miles off Carolina, Steaming Slowly

The presence of a British warship off the North Carolina coast was reported here today by Captain Williams, of Hatteras. He claimed that he saw the vessel off the cape Monday afternoon, about seven miles from shore. "She was steaming along slowly," said the captain. "I didn't get close enough to see what her name was, but I could clearly see through my glasses the British flag flying from the masthead. She had two smokestacks."

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PRECINCT MEETING HELD TOMORROW

Democratic precinct meetings will be held in Beaufort county tomorrow. The first and second wards in Washington will meet in the City Hall, and the third and fourth wards at the court house. Notice of the meeting places of the other precincts will be found in a legal notice to that effect in another part of today's paper.

Precinct committees will be elected and delegates to the Democratic county convention will also be appointed. This convention will be held April 22nd.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PAMLICO BEACH

With warm weather here—and warmer weather on the way—Washington residents will soon be seeking the various seaside resorts and bathing beaches. With this in mind, several local citizens are planning to start work in a week or so to make a number of improvements at Pamlico Beach, located at the mouth of the Pamlico river.

It is reported that a dancing platform will be built, that a number of bath houses will be erected, that the hotel will be increased in size, a number of new cottages built and other improvements made. Pamlico beach proved a popular resort for local pleasure-seekers last summer and it is expected that it will attract an even larger number this year.

NEW THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
The 10th episode of "THE RED CIRCLE" JULIUS STEGER
In the wonderful story of a man who wandered away "The Master of the House" Matinee every day 4 p.m.
Price \$10