

BIG OFFER FOR VOTES WILL END WEDN'SDAY

ONLY SHORT TIME LEFT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENT OPPORTUNITY.

LAST OF ITS KIND

Never Again in the Contest Will Contestants Have a Chance for Securing Such a Large Number of Extra Votes.

Wednesday night at nine o'clock in the evening will be the night of all nights in the big voting contest.

Immediately after that hour the table for issuing votes will take a big leap downward, and never again will subscriptions earn as many votes.

Any candidate who holds back any of her subscriptions at this time will be deliberately inviting defeat.

DOROTHY ARNOLD BEEN MURDERED SAYS PRISONER

(By United Press) Providence, R. I., April 17.—Edward Glenoris, an inmate of the State prison, today told the police that he helped to bury the body of Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress, who has been missing since December, 1910, after she has been murdered.

Explains Some False Statements About Ford Cars

Having been asked several times recently, "Are Ford cars as good now as the older models," wish to say that some one either falsely or unintentionally is grossly misrepresenting the Ford.

The Ford Car is better now than ever before, and the SAME GUARANTEE and MORE CAPITAL is behind them now.

The fact is, Ford Cars are giving some one a great deal of concern. Have you ever noticed that any thing a person knocks, is the very thing that is bothering that person most.

There were made in the United States last year six hundred thousand automobiles by ALL auto factories. Of this number three hundred and eight thousand were Ford Cars.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. went to town the other day. Mr. A. bought a Ford and Mr. B. bought a... Going home Mr. A. passed Mr. B. in his larger car. When they got home Mr. B. asked Mr. A. what he heard rattling when he passed.

COMMITTEES ARE READY TO CANVAS THE CITY FOR THE RED HILL ROAD FUND

Liberal Offer Has Already Been Made. Letters Have Been Sent to Business And Professional Men of the City.

LIBERAL OFFER TO RED HILL ROAD FUND MADE BY EMPLOYEES

The following offer of assistance toward financing the Red Hill road project, was received today by Captain Leach: Mr. Geo. T. Leach, President, Chamber of Commerce, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir: The members of our association which is composed strictly of the employees of the Harris Hardware Company, realizing the advantage of good roads to the town, and the help to our business wish to be allowed to contribute \$100.00, payable to the amount that the Chamber of Commerce have attempted to raise for the improvement of the road leading to Chocowinity, N. C.

With all of the preliminary work attended to, the committees, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for the improvement of the Red Hill road, will begin making a canvass of the merchants in the city this week.

MISS JACKSON DIED YESTERDAY

Miss Clemmie Jackson, age 30 years, daughter of the late Bracey Jackson, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Old Ford. The funeral services will be held from the old homestead this afternoon at three o'clock.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" AUTHOR DIED TODAY AT THE AGE OF 75

Was One of the Most Prominent Citizens of Wisconsin.

(By United Press) Milwaukee, April 17.—George W. Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," twice governor of Wisconsin, ex-mayor of Milwaukee and former editor of the Milwaukee Sun, died today after a short illness. He was seventy-five years of age.

DROPPED 16 BOMBS ON GERMAN WARSHIP

(By United Press) Paris, April 17.—A French aviator dropped 16 bombs on a German warship in the North sea from a height of 300 feet, the war office announced here today.

LULL IN FIGHTING ALONG ALL FRONTS IS TODAY'S REPORT

(By United Press) Berlin, April 17.—A lull in the Verdun fighting continued last night. The war office reported that nothing important has occurred on the west front. Along the eastern theatre the Russians are active along the Dvinsk bridgehead.

Roadsters \$390.00. Touring Car \$440.00. Town Car \$640.00. f. o. b. factory. Act as over half the other auto buyers are: GET A FORD. WASHINGTON MOTOR CAR CO.

To the Public: A committee appointed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will call upon you at an early date to solicit contributions to a fund for the purpose of building a permanent road from the foot of Washington bridge to Red Hill. To carry out this project it will require liberal contributions and perhaps sacrifices on the part of some.

CHAS. VENTERS BACK IN JAIL

Charles Venters, who escaped from the county jail several months ago with W. T. Mercer, was captured yesterday at Berkeley and has been brought back to Washington. Venters was in jail on the charge of bigamy. He and Mercer made their way to freedom by removing three or four bricks from the wall of the jail. Nothing is known of Mercer's whereabouts.

EDITOR COULDN'T LOSE HIS CATS

Snow Hill Journalist Had Curious Experience When He Made the Attempt Yesterday.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, April 17.—George Albert Jones, editor of the Square Deal, a paper published at Snow Hill, left there in a buggy yesterday morning with eleven cats tied up in a bag. Editor Jones was determined to get rid of the animals and when he was about seven miles from home, he untied the bag and threw it and the cats out of the vehicle.

He proceeded on to this city, transacted what business he had to attend to, and returned home. When he arrived in front of his house he was surprised—to put it mildly—to see nine of the cats, he had thrown out of the buggy, sitting calmly on the front porch. As he stood there he heard a plaintive "meowing" behind him. Turning, he saw the other two cats strolling towards him from the road.

SELLING FOR THE Retailer

Mr. Manufacturer, which is the best way to load up the dealer and let him worry out; or to keep the goods moving from his shelves? There is less selling cost in constant repeat orders, is there not? A satisfied dealer doesn't worry you much, does he? The easy way to help your dealers and to advertise them is through newspaper advertising. Information on this subject will be given by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

PROPERTY LOSS OF FIRES RUNS TO THOUSANDS

MUCH DAMAGE IS REPORTED FROM FOREST FIRES IN THIS SECTION OF STATE.

BUILDINGS BURNED

Church Destroyed at Southport. Several Houses at Beaufort. Fires near Kinston and Aurora Also Reported.

With a present damage of many thousands of dollars, forest fires in this section of the State are continuing to rage. Much valuable timber land has been burned off, a number of houses have been destroyed and other damage has been done.

Fires Around Aurora. Aurora, April 17.—The city was filled with smoke all day yesterday from forest fires which burned around the outskirts of town. At times it was difficult to see more than a few yards. No damage is reported, with the exception of some timber land.

Church is Destroyed. Kinston, April 17.—Forest fires yesterday destroyed a church at Southport. The loss of several buildings near Beaufort is also reported. Two fires occurred on the outskirts of this city, with a loss of about \$1,500.

Burned Out Near New Bern. New Bern, April 17.—The fires, which have been raging in the Bayboro section during the last few days, have about burned out and no further damage is reported.

House Lost Near Here. N. T. Willard, who resides about three miles from Washington, lost his house through fire Saturday morning. It was not covered by any insurance.

Damage Over Half a Million. Kinston, April 17.—2 p. m.—The fires have spread into Wilson, Halifax and Nash counties. A conservative estimate brings the damage well above half a million dollars.

GREECE MAY BE DRAGGED IN WAR AGAINST WILL

ALLIES HAVE BEGUN TRANSPORTATION OF SERBIANS TO SALONIKI.

UNFRIENDLY ACT

Germany and Austria Had Notified Greece That if She Permitted Act of Allies, It Would Be Considered "Unfriendly."

(By United Press) London, April 17.—Decisive steps by the allies have forced a new crisis at Athens with the possibility of the Greeks being drawn into the war against their will.

Overriding the objections of the Greeks, the allies have begun transporting a newly equipped Serbian army overland from Corfu to Salonika. Germany and Austria, several days ago, said that they would regard this act as deliberately unfriendly if Greece permitted it.

BARACAS TO PLAY ANOTHER GAME

Another baseball game, between the Army and the Navy teams of the M. E. Baracas class, is scheduled for Friday afternoon. The Army, after their defeat last Friday, are somewhat riled and are anxious to even scores with the Navy in the coming game. The contest will start at four o'clock. No admission will be charged.

AMERICANS LEAVE TO IDENTIFY BODY WHICH IS SAID TO BE VILLA'S

CLAIM SWANNER WANTED TO COME BACK TO WASH'N.

Local Men Tell of Talks They Had With Him. Body Has Been Taken to Stilleys.

Several local men, who saw William Swanner in Norfolk since he left Washington last summer, stated today that they were not greatly surprised to hear the news of his death. They said that they talked with him in Norfolk and that he appeared utterly disconsolate and was evidently worrying greatly.

"I saw Swanner about six weeks ago," said a prominent merchant, "and had a long talk with him then. He told me that he wanted to come back to Washington and that if he only could, he would let the liquor business alone. I noticed at the time that he was greatly upset and I couldn't help but feel sorry for him."

At the coroner's inquest at Grimes land Saturday, it was found that Mr. Swanner had close to \$200 with him at the time of his death. The body was sent here and taken down to Stilleys station, on the Washington & Vandremer, where the funeral took place.

LEAVE TOMORROW TO INSPECT ROADS

Bond Issue Commission to Visit Near-by Counties on Two-Day Trip.

Early tomorrow morning the bond issue commission, composed of Messrs. Daniel, Morris and Stancill, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners, W. E. Swindell, will leave on a tour of inspection over the roads in near-by counties.

They will go from here to Greenville, from there to Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson, taking in all of the work that has been done in those sections recently. They will pass through Pitt, Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax counties.

HONOR ROLL OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL

- 1st Grade—Esu Leggett, Elizabeth Latham, Mamie Beddard, Ethel Davenport. 2nd Grade—Margaret Leggett, Elizabeth Hodges. 3rd Grade—Lydia Bell Dixon, Selma Hodges. 4th Grade—Ruth Civilla, Balmbridge Leggett, A. G. Williams, Annie Mae Williams, Elsie Civilla. 5th Grade—Mae Moore. 7th Grade—Emma Leggett, Obpelina Latham, Lester Latham, Alma Leggett. 8th Grade—Frank Leggett.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY NEWS

VAN B. MARTIN EXPLAINS CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

A letter from Van B. Martin, of Davenport, relative to his candidacy for the office of State Senator from this district was received this morning. In part, it reads as follows: April 15, 1916.

Editor Washington Daily News, Washington, N. C. Dear Sir: I have decided to announce my candidacy for nomination to the Senate from the Second Senatorial District in the primary to be held on June 3, 1916. I have twice before represented this district in the Senate and have been urged at this time by strong democratic party workers to enter the race. There is at this time no candidate to my knowledge except Mr. Lindsay Warren, of Beaufort, and Mr. W. S.

Body Has Been Exhumed Near Spot Where Villa is Known to Have Been TAKEN FROM A LONELY GRAVE

Mexicans, Who Have Seen it, Are Emphatic in Their Identification of it.

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

El Paso, April 17.—A train left Juarez for Chihuahua City today with a small group of Americans, who knew Villa intimately, to examine the body that was taken from a lonely grave in the mountains west of Satevo and which is said to be that of Villa.

General Pershing, it is claimed, knows that Villa was recently near the spot where the body was exhumed. Messages have been received here to the effect that there is little doubt but that the body is that of Villa, several Mexicans, who have seen it, are emphatic in their identification of it.

ENORMOUS SUPPLIES RUSHED TO MEXICO FOR THE U. S. TROOPS

Being Sent to Soldiers from Columbus, Sufficient to Last 30 Days.

(By United Press) Columbus, N. M., April 17.—Enormous supplies of reserve rations are being rushed to the army in Mexico as a "precautionary measure." An official of the quartermaster's corp said that there was a sufficiency to last until May 15, even if no more is shipped.

TO USE AEROPLANES AT NORFOLK, VA., AS COAST GUARD SCOUTS

Will Be Employed to Pick up Positions of Steamers in Distress.

(By United Press) Washington, April 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton announced today that aeroplanes will be tried out first at Norfolk, Va., as coast guard scouts to pick up the positions of steamers in distress.

U. S. CITIZENS ON SHIP WHICH WAS SUNK BY AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

(By United Press) Washington, April 17.—Gustav Oisen an American citizen, was wounded by a shrapnel when the Russian ship, Imperator, lumber laden and bound from Gulfport, Miss., to Marseilles, was cannonaded by an Austrian submarine. The United States consulate at Barcelona, Spain, cabled the State department after Swenson, another American citizen, escaped unharmed when the submarine set fire to the ship. The incident occurred near the Colu Brede Islands.

SAYS BAKER

I am going to prophesy that the whole of the European wars will come to an end by June 15. All persons specially interested in my prediction come up at once and have their good looks taken.

COMMUNICAT'N TO GERMANY MAY GO OUT TONIGHT

(By United Press) Washington, April 17.—President Wilson's communication to Germany on the submarine issue will probably go out tonight. It was stated at the White House today that the President devoted practically all of his attention to preparing the paper Saturday and Sunday. All preliminary has been completed and he will probably not confer with Secretary Lansing again.

The cabinet already has ratified the general tone of the communication, so there is no necessity of holding it up for tomorrow's cabinet meeting. It is still held likely that the President will go over the final draft with members of the House and Senate foreign relations committees. The contents of the communication will probably not be published before Wednesday or Thursday.

RUSSIANS MUTINED BECAUSE OF THE ILL TREATMENT RECEIVED

Fired Barracks. 27 Soldiers Are Reported to Have Perished.

(By United Press) Berlin, April 17.—Russians at Nikolavsk mutinied on account of ill treatment which they received at the hands of Russian officers. Dispatches said that 27 soldiers perished.

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NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The 11th episode of "THE BROKEN COIN" WILLIAM ELLIOTT in "WOMAN AND WINE" in five parts. Matinee every day 4 p. m. Prices 5-10

Advertisement for the New Theatre featuring the play 'The Broken Coin' by William Elliott, with a matinee every day at 4 p.m. and prices ranging from 5 to 10 cents.