

"HARVEST TIME" IS NOW AT HAND IN CLOSE RACE FOR THE PRIZES

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF CAMPAIGN UP TO CLOSING TIME OF CONTEST.

RIVALRY IS KEEN FOR THE HONORS

Very Little Advantage, if Any, in the Different Districts. Even Those Who Are Far Behind Can Win Out With Hard Work.

The next ten days of the big contest will be known as Harvest Time. It will be easy to get up clubs and while they won't earn quite as many votes as heretofore the extra vote values are a great inducement.

Following this offer will be the final period of the campaign and it will offer the poorest inducement of the entire race.

Harvest Time Offer.

Each five dollars worth of subscriptions turned in between the dates of Thursday, April 19th and Saturday, April 22nd up to nine o'clock in the evening will earn SIXTY Two thousand extra votes.

Turn your subscriptions in as fast as you procure them as our record will determine when you have sent in enough to make up a club of five dollars.

SECURE AS MANY CLUBS AS YOU CAN. SET A MARK OF AT LEAST ONE CLUB FOR EACH DAY OF THE OFFER AND DON'T LET YOURSELF FALL SHORT OF THAT.

Contestants who had a club started on the last offer, and who failed to complete it may count the amount from their incomplete club in making up one of the five dollar clubs.

It is absolutely guaranteed that this is the biggest and best offer of any kind that will be made during the remainder of the contest.

During the final period it will take more money to make up a club and fewer votes in proportion will be given.

A Straight Tip.

No candidate did well on the offer just closed. It has been hinted that most of the candidates sort of neglected their campaign during that big offer.

As a straight tip and a piece of kindly advice from the Contest Manager, do not neglect YOUR campaign during this offer, not even for a single day. There are several good reasons why you should exert your supreme effort during this time. The first reason is because the race is extremely close and just a few strong pulls will place you in advance of your opponents.

It now is evident that the winning of the six big trips won't be a hard task. We divulge no secret when we say that no candidate has gained a substantial lead in her district. A good week of hard work will enable almost any one of the contestants to outstrip her district members and take first place.

The prizes are too attractive and the race too close to permit the lack of a little energy to keep you from success. Just a little real work will crown your efforts with victory, even though you might be a little behind today. It is anyone's race in each one of the five districts.

Vote Table.

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| 1 Month | 1 25 | 8,000 Votes  |
| 2 Year  | 1 30 | 13,000 Votes |
| 3 Year  | 1 40 | 28,000 Votes |
| 4 Year  | 1 50 | 48,000 Votes |
| 5 Year  | 1 60 | 60,000 Votes |

FOUND STILL IN PIT COUNTY

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, April 20.—Sheriff Joseph McLaughlin made another big capture in the Black Jack section last night. This time it was a new 52 gallon capacity copper still which was in charge of three men. Upon the arrival of the officer in the neighborhood of the still, two of the men fled to the woods and made good their escape, but Church Adams, a white man, was captured and brought in by Sheriff McLaughlin and placed in jail to await trial. The still was destroyed and the still brought here to be disposed of as old copper.

SAND-CLAY ROADS FAVORED BY THE ADJOINING COUNTIES

Bond Issue Commission Returned Last Night From Inspection of Roads in Eight Counties.

After a two day trip through eight counties, on which an inspection of the various kinds of road work was made, the Washington township bond issue commission, consisting of Messrs. Daniel, Morris and Stancell, and W. E. Swindell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, returned home last night. They passed from Beaufort county to Pitt, Greene, Wilson, Nash, Edgecomb and Halifax.

Mr. Daniel, when seen this morning, stated that the commission had undoubtedly derived considerable benefit from their trip. He said that they had seen several different types of roads but that sand-clay highways were used almost exclusively. In Wilson there is about twenty miles of crushed rock and asphalt road, but this, it is claimed, cost about \$100,000 dollars and requires more maintenance than sand-clay. Wilson county also has a road tax of 20 cents, giving them a revenue of about \$40,000 a year for road purposes.

After leaving Beaufort county, Mr. Daniels said, the party passed over only twelve miles of what might be considered poor roads. Otherwise the roads were in the best of condition. All of the counties visited had

a large mileage of improved roads and nowhere did the party find any roads that were as poor as those in Beaufort county. Mr. Daniel also stated that he believed the sand-clay road would be the best type to build in Washington township, although he added that he was merely speaking for himself and not for the commission. He remarked that the people of the township had voted for the improvement of the roads of the township and that it would hardly be fair to build five or six miles of first-class roads and then leave the rest of the highways in their present unimproved condition.

Referring to the method of road building, Mr. Daniel said that the contract plan had been used almost entirely in Greene county, that Pitt tried to do the work themselves, but found that it cost too much and had to let out contracts, that Wilson county had a competent road engineer to superintend all of the work and that the people of Halifax also did the work themselves.

The party covered about 300 miles on their trip, which was made without accident of any kind. They averaged 25 miles an hour for the entire running time on the journey.

COMMITTEES BEGIN CANVAS FOR ROAD FUND

Final Meeting Held Last Night. Started Out Today to Solicit Aid from Merchants.

A meeting of the committees, appointed to raise funds for the Red Hill road, was held last night and final arrangements were made for the immediate canvassing of the business and professional men of the city.

The committees will begin work this afternoon. They have divided the business sections of the city into equal parts and each committee will cover its territory thoroughly.

Tried Before The Recorder

Up before the recorder yesterday were the following:

- Charles Benton, colored, speeding, costs; soliciting, \$2 and costs.
- Bert Keyes, colored, soliciting, costs.
- Roy Hathaway, riding bicycle on sidewalk, costs.
- Roland Morris, intoxicated, costs.
- C. Payne, riding bicycle on sidewalk, costs.
- Charles Morton, speeding, not prosecuted.

FORD LEADS CUMMINS IN NEBRASKA PRIMARIES

(By United Press) Omaha, Neb., April 20.—Henry Ford is leading Cummins in the Republican presidential primaries by 1,800 votes. Justice Hughes is third. Bryan has been defeated as delegate to the National convention.

Washington, April 20.—Cummins campaign managers here assert that preparedness defeated Cummins in Nebraska. They claim that no one can get votes in the middle west if they advocate the preparedness program.

HELP THE FIREFMEN!

MARSHMALE AND TACKY SKAT TONIGHT. Benefit of Fire Department. Everyone do your best to get a good make-up and turn out to help the firemen.

TONIGHT. AT THE SKATING RINK. 4-19-16-f.p.

VALUED RELIC BEEN FOUND

Dr. Jack Nicholson of Bath has Paper Dated 1786. Is in Good State of Preservation.

An ancient receipt is in the possession of Dr. J. T. Nicholson of Bath and forms an interesting relic of the early period of Beaufort county. The paper is in an excellent state of preservation and reads as follows: "Received July 26, 1786, from Sam Willis, one sail, containing 45 yards, agreed at one shilling eight pence currency per yard, for account of Alf. Ellison, esq. Capt. Ezekiel Cossa."

Are Preparing For Ball Team

Uniforms for Washington Team Been Ordered. Field Is Being Put in Shape.

Officers of the Washington baseball team are busily at work, making arrangements for the opening of the season of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. Outside men have been secured, uniforms have been ordered and the field is being put in shape. A number of the local merchants have been solicited for funds, but so far there is still a large amount to be raised. The committee, which has this in charge, is hoping to collect what is lacking in the next week or so.

RED SEAL RECORDS.

Gluck, Alma—7445 Listen to the Mocking Bird (Septimus Winner) (Bird Voices by Charles Kellogg) "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was written by Septimus Winner in 1855 under his pen name of "Alice Hawthorne." It was composed for Dick McBurn, a colored man who wandered about Philadelphia whistling like a mocking bird. The song at once caught the public ear and paid its publishers enormous profits.

This charming old ballad, once the most popular of American songs, is still remembered by the older generation.

The song has now been revived by the Victor in a most attractive form. Alma Gluck, whose records of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Old Black Joe" and the Gluck-Homer "Whispering Hope" have been so widely distributed, gives a most delightful rendition, with some real mocking bird calls by that famous "Natur's Singer," Charles Kellogg.

This record should be in every Victrola home. This is the latest record of Gluck, and will be on sale April 28th at Russ Bros. Variety Store.

Advertisements in the Daily News bring good results.

DON'T BELIEVE GERMANY WILL YIELD TO U. S.

PROMINENT ENGLISHMEN SAY SUBMARINE IS TOO EFFECTIVE A WEAPON.

WILSON'S STAND PLEASES FRANCE

Speech Applauded There as the Finest Utterance Since War Began. His Stand Won Instant and Unanimous Approval.

(By United Press) London, April 20.—Prominent Englishmen do not believe that Germany will yield to the demands of the United States. Germany has continuously emphasized the importance of the submarine as an effective weapon for fighting England. Some believe that Germany will accept the diplomatic break but will avoid war.

France Is Pleased. Paris, April 20.—President Wilson's stand won instant and unanimous approval here. His speech is applauded as the finest utterance since the war began. France was previously disappointed over America's apparent indifference to the submarine outrage.

WILL RESUME VILLA HUNT

(By United Press) San Antonio, April 20.—General PeFring is concentrating supplies at Nacimiento and is expected to resume the hunt for Villa. Officers are preparing their reports for General Scott. Two companies of infantry have been sent to Eagle Pass to relieve the cavalry which has been ordered into Mexico.

Americans Cleared of Blame. Columbus, N. M., April 20.—Oregon, Carranza's war minister, has absolved the United States troops from all blame regarding the Parral fight. Parral official concur that the attack of the U. S. soldiers was provoked. The Americans carried only revolvers. They were stoned by the Mexicans and fire was opened up against them.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS FIGHT IN CABINET

(By United Press) London, April 20.—Lloyd George won his fight in the cabinet. General conscription is expected within two months. The threatened break in the cabinet has been prevented.

NEW YORK PREPARES TO MEET POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF GERMANS

(By United Press) New York, April 20.—The State is preparing to meet any possible outbreak or demonstrations as the result of Wilson's note to Germany. The governor, national guard officers and police commissioners conferred today. A special watch has been put upon all government buildings, subway and water-front shipping.

Does Newspaper Advertising Pay?

A large paint manufacturer asked this question of retailers throughout the country: NO. 3 SAID: "I believe that advertising in the local paper brings new customers into my store and that it keeps the old ones trading here. I do not trace any per cent of sales directly to this kind of advertising." "I know that everything that I put in the paper is read, as I have the people tell me about it. I do know that I bought almost as much paint in 1915 as in the two years previous, and that I did much more advertising in the paper in 1915." (Continued tomorrow)

Rejected by Girl, Lenoir Co. Man Takes His Life

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, April 20.—Joseph Benton, aged 35, who is well known throughout the county, yesterday evening shot and killed himself in the presence of Miss Leonora Elmore, who had repeatedly rejected his offer of marriage. The tragedy occurred at Hines' Junction, near here. Benton died almost instantly.

He had been most persistent in his suit but the girl refused him each time he proposed. A day or two ago he declared that "he would" marry her. He arrived at the library some time yesterday, suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through his brain.

EXPECT REPLY FROM GERMANY IN TEN DAYS

State Department Insists That Submarine Activity Be Confined to Warships.

(By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, April 20.—The conference between Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and Secretary Lansing is expected to determine the American view as to how the submarine warfare should be conducted. The State department insists that the present orders to German submarine commanders be revoked and that undersea attacks be confined to warships. A reply from Germany is expected within ten days.

SCOTT'S TRIP MAY PRESAGE WITHDRAWAL

Opinion is That Effect is Held in Washington, Baker Wants First-Hand Information.

(By United Press) Washington, April 20.—General Scott's trip to the border is believed to presage the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Mexico, according to the statement of a number of officials here. Secretary Baker desires first-hand information on conditions across the border. The situation is admittedly difficult to report. The Oregon faction is considered to be the source for the fabrication regarding intervention.

NINE KILLED IN TORNADO

Hundred Reported Injured. Fierce Storm Swept Kansas and Missouri Last Night.

(By United Press) Kansas City, April 20.—Nine are reported to have been killed and one hundred injured in a tornado which swept Kansas last night. No great property damage is reported. The enormous storm swept southeastern Kansas and south-western and central Missouri.

Agree Repeal Free Sugar

House and Senate Arrive at Decision. Measure Will Not Be Suspended.

(By United Press) Washington, April 20.—The House won the conference argument regarding the sugar bill, the Senate agreeing to repeal free sugar, instead of suspending the measure.

Willis Wins From LaReau

Joe Willis, the local wrestler, is to meet Kilonis, the Greek champion, at the armory tomorrow night. After what happened to LaReau last night, it might be advisable for Kilonis to bring his brothers along with him—and his cousins too, if he has any. In fact, if Joe is in the same mood that he was in last night, it might also go well for the Greek to bring a retinue of doctors and nurses with him. Nothing like being well prepared.

Willis threw LaReau last night in what was unquestionably the most exciting match here this season. The local man secured the first fall in 41 minutes with a combination of the body scissors and the hammerlock. The second fall went to the Plymouth man. When Willis arose after being pinned down, there was a tack stuck in his shoulder, which had become loosened from the edge of the mat. The fall was secured in 18 minutes. The two wrestlers started off at top speed for the third fall. At the end of four minutes, Willis grabbed LaReau around the waist, raised him shoulder high, and then threw him over his back. LaReau landed square on the top of his head and Willis pounced upon him for the fall. LaReau was unconscious for 15 minutes. He suffered no ill effects this morning, however.

U. S. WILL BREAK AT ONCE UNLESS GERMANY QUILTS U-BOAT WARFARE

WORD "ALTOGETHER" WAS INSERTED IN NOTE FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS, IT IS SAID.

WILSON RECEIVES MANY TELEGRAMS

Scores of Messages Are Received. Urging That Note Be Given Support. All Are Hopeful That War May Be Averted.

(By United Press) Washington, April 20.—The inclusion of the word "altogether" in the President's note, the State department today stated was inserted for the purpose of emphasis. The sentence referred to read: "The United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether." This, it is stated, indicated that there will be an instant severance of relations unless Germany immediately ceases her submarine activities against merchantmen. The President today received scores of telegrams, pleading support to the note. All are hopeful that war will be averted, even if diplomatic relations are severed.

AMERICAN NOTE IS DELIVERED

German Papers Comment Guardedly on Its Contents. Will Listen "Respectfully."

(By United Press) Berlin, April 20.—German newspapers are commenting guardedly on the German-American crisis. They say that Germany will listen respectfully to whatever measures the United States advances but that the imperial government will not allow the President to define for the benefit of Germany "the principles of humanity." The note has reached the embassy and Ambassador Gerard has delivered it to the foreign secretary.

SEND DETACHMENT OF MARINES TO GUARD GERMAN WIRELESS

(By United Press) Washington, April 20.—The War department today admitted that a detachment of marines had been sent to guard the German-owned wireless stations at Tuckerton and Sayville, Long Island.

Something for the People of Washington to Think About

You have \$79,000.00 invested in your electric light plant, on which you must pay 5 per cent interest and provide a sinking fund, and also pay running expenses. If the revenue derived is not equal to the expenditures, then your tax rate must be increased to meet this deficiency. Mr. Taxpayer, can you afford not to use electric lights both in your home and store. Take my advice and give the plant your undivided support, as it will save you dollars in the long run. H. B. CHARLES, Supt. 4-20-16-f.p.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT MARGUERITE CLARK in "HELENE OF THE NORTH" in five parts Matinee every day 4 p. m. Price 5 & 10