

CONTEST WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF WEEK

ONLY SIX MORE DAYS LEFT IN
WHICH TO SECURE VOTES
AND WIN PRIZES.

THE CLUB OFFER WILL END TONIGHT

Still Time to Turn in Clubs. Ter-
minates at 9 O'Clock. Next Week
Subscriptions Will Count for
Straight Votes Only.

Tonight at nine o'clock the great-
remaining vote offer of the contest
will come to an end.

After today only one week re-
mains of the contest and the vote
offer of the final week will rep-
resent the poorest judgment of the
entire campaign. The value of get-
ting your support in while the large
votes are given is something you
cannot consider too important.

To Friends.
Friends of the lady candidates
should come to their support now
if they wish to aid them in a ma-
terial manner. The fact that a sub-
scription now earns more votes than
it will next week explains why the
ladies are making a great effort to
collect everything possible.

Extensions.
People may subscribe as many
times as they wish and the subscrip-
tion will be extended. Many people
took a short subscription at the
start of the contest and are about
ready for renewals. Contestants will
receive the best vote value on their
extensions and it would be well to
make an effort to get them.

The Last Coupon.
The last coupon to be published
is in this paper. From now until
the end there will be but the one
way to secure votes. That is, by
taking renewals and new subscrip-
tions to the Daily News. And col-
lecting back accounts.

The Vote Table.

3 Months	... \$ 3.25	... 8,000 Votes
1 Year	... \$ 6.00	... 12,000 Votes
2 Years	... \$ 9.00	... 25,000 Votes
3 Years	... \$ 12.00	... 45,000 Votes
4 Years	... \$ 15.00	... 80,000 Votes
5 Years	... \$ 18.00	... 80,000 Votes

BERLIN ANGERED AT DEFINITION

President Wilson's Memorandum
Regarding Merchantmen
Causes Furry.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Berlin, April 29.—The publica-
tion of President Wilson's memora-
ndum regarding armed merchantmen
caused a furry of excitement here
today. The average Berliner is an-
gered at the definition that armed
merchantmen be considered peace-
ful ships until it is positively known
differently.

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trenches is easily portable and is used
largely by the British.

WHEEL'R MARTIN DIED LAST NIGHT

Prominent Citizens of Williamston
Was Well Known All Over
the State.

News was received here this
morning of the death of Wheeler
Martin, age 55, of Williamston, who
passed away at his home in that city
last night. He suffered from a
stroke of paralysis Thursday morn-
ing. The funeral services will be
held tomorrow, Rev. Wm. Burrell,
rector of the Episcopal church, of-
ficiating.

Mr. Martin was one of the most
prominent Republican leaders of the
State. For five years he held the
office of collector of internal reve-
nue. He was also solicitor for the
First Congressional district and of
late years had been actively engaged
in the practice of law at William-
ston. He leaves a wife, one son,
one daughter, a sister, two brothers
and a host of friends all over the
State to mourn his death.

SUES MAIL ORDER BRIDE FOR LINGERIE HE BOUGHT HER

(By United Press)
Clear Lake, S. D., April 29.—The
suit of Hammond Dean to get back
the pretty flimsy lace things he
bought for his mail order bride was
to be heard in municipal court here
today. Dean hired two attorneys
and a detective. He alleged that
immediately after the wedding his
bride ran back to Minneapolis.

CONSIDER THE OWEN BILL

(By United Press)
Washington, April 29.—So that
the coming election can be held un-
der the strictest corrupt practices
act in the country's history, the
Senate privilege and sections com-
mittee today began the consideration
of Senator Owen's bill.

Following a meeting of the steer-
ing committee, the following legis-
lative program is probable: The pas-
sage of the corrupt practices act,
the passage of the child labor bill,
action on the conservation, immi-
gration and ship purchase bills and
other measures are in order. The
disposal of the rural credits bill will
probably precede all others. The
corrupt practices act will probably
forbid the sending of money from
one State to another to influence
Congressional elections and prevent
any public official from acting on a
committee soliciting funds from
commercial interest.

Subscribe to the Daily News.

HAVE SECURED BIG SHIP FOR VISITING ELKS

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER, HOLLY,
TO BE DETAILED HERE FOR
THE CONVENTION.

WILL MAKE TRIP DOWN THE RIVER

Telegram Received This Morning by
Joe Tayloe from Congressman
Small, Announces Success of their
Efforts in Washington City.

Washington, D. C., April 28.
Joseph F. Tayloe,
Washington, N. C.

Lighthouse Bureau will prob-
ably detail tender, Holly, for
seventeenth and eighteenth.
See letter. SMADL.

The above telegram was received
this morning by Mr. Tayloe from
Congressman John H. Small. Inter-
ested in providing the visiting
Elks at the convention here next
month with an enjoyable time, Mr.
Tayloe, while in Washington City,
took up with government officials
the matter of detaching a large ves-
sel here for the occasion in order
that the visitors might have a
chance to enjoy a sail down the
Pamlico. Mr. Small co-operated
with Mr. Tayloe and the success of
their efforts is shown in the tele-
gram which Mr. Tayloe received.

The Holly is at present stationed
at Norfolk. She is considerably
larger than the Pamlico and draws
less water. The vessel will be able
to carry six or seven hundred pas-
sengers and more if necessary.

T. W. BICKETT TO SPEAK HERE

Candidate for Governor Will Make
Address at the Court House
May 9th.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney Gen-
eral of North Carolina and candi-
date for governor of the State, will
speak to the Democrats of Beaufort
county at the court house Saturday,
May 9, at noon, immediately after
recess of the criminal court.

It is expected that a large num-
ber of Democrats will be present to
hear Mr. Bickett. A cordial invi-
tation is extended to the residents
of the county as a whole to be
present.

To Organize Another League

Reported That Elizabeth City, Hert-
ford, Edenton and Plymouth
Will Be in It.

Arrangements are under way for
the formation of another baseball
league in eastern Carolina, accord-
ing to information given out by
one of the local fans who was in
Elizabeth City yesterday.

A meeting was held in Elizabeth
City Wednesday night and plans for
forming the league were discussed.
Edenton, Plymouth, Hertford and
Elizabeth City will compose the
league, it is understood. Three of
the cities have already entered, but
word has not yet been received from
Hertford.

BRITISH TROOPS SURROUND THE IRISH REBELS

FROM TWO TO TEN THOUSAND
SINN FEINERS HAVE BEEN
BESIEGED.

TRAIN ARTILLERY ON POSTOFFICE

Is Hoped, However, to Capture the
Rebels Without Destruction of
the Building. Many Rebel Bands
Have Surrendered.

(By United Press)

London, April 29.—Rebel forces,
mostly estimated from two to ten
thousand, are surrounded in the
vicinity of Dublin by British troops.
Government forces have held
the general postoffice in which
the rebels have their head-
quarters. Several near-by buildings
have been captured by the Sinn
Feiners. Light artillery has been
trained on the postoffice but British
officers hope to capture the building
without further destruction.

Press dispatches say that many
rebel bands have surrendered.

GERMAN NOTE BY NEXT WEEK

Believed That Answer Will Be
Friendly and Accompanied by
Personal Assurances.

By R. J. BENDER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 29.—A marked
relaxation in the tension of admin-
istration circles over the interna-
tional situation is in evidence as
the time draws nearer for the ar-
rival of Germany's reply to the U.
S. note. The note is expected by
the middle of next week. The reply
is also expected to be accompanied
by personal expression of friendship
from German officials. There is
much conjecture here as to how far
the Kaiser has gone in meeting the
American demands. It has always
been Germany's policy never to meet
any demands fully.

SAYS BRITISH PRISONERS BET AWAY CLOTHING

Berlin, April 29.—The semi-offi-
cial Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeit-
ung, replying again today to charges
of ill treatment of British prison-
ers in the Wittenberg camp, says
that if, at the beginning, some of
the prisoners lacked clothing, it was
due to their passion for gambling,
as they many times put their wear-
ing apparel at stake.

'THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE' COMING.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS:

IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR
POLL TAX ON OR BEFORE
MONDAY, MAY 1st, YOU
CAN NOT VOTE EITHER IN
THE PRIMARY OR THE
ELECTION.

DEMOCRATIC EX. COM-
MITTEE OF BEAUFORT
COUNTY.

JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS



Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, who was
a daring and resourceful leader in the
Boer war, has been appointed to com-
mand the British forces in East Africa
to succeed General Smith-Dorrien.
Smuts was for many years war min-
ister of South Africa.

VERDUN DRIVE IS RESUMED

Two Heavy Attacks of Germans Re-
pulsed. French Suffer
Greatly.

(By United Press)

Paris, April 29.—The Crown
Prince resumed the Verdun drive
last night and the German forces
are heavily attacking the French
positions along both banks of the
Meuse.

Two heavy attacks have been re-
pulsed, with the attackers losing
many men. Liquid fire is again be-
ing used. The French in the ad-
vanced trenches are suffering ex-
tremely.

BIG INCREASE OF WAGE SCALE

Increase in Wages, Beginning on
Monday, Will Amount to
\$64,500,000 Annually.

(By United Press)

New York, April 29.—May day
will usher in an unprecedented
labor situation throughout the United
States. A daily increase of wages,
amounting to \$240,616, has been
granted to laboring men, beginning
Monday. Statistics gathered by the
United Press show that 692,500
workers will be affected. The yearly
increase in wages will be nearly
\$64,500,000.

Saunders Goes To Washington

Will Start New Paper at Capital
City, Called "Saunders'
Weekly."

According to an announcement
which appeared in this week's
Elizabeth City Independent, W. O.
Saunders, who has been editor of
that paper for some time, will in-
augurate a new paper in Washington
City, which is to be called "Sau-
nders Weekly." The first issue of
this paper, according to informa-
tion given out, will be off the press
within a few days.

Mr. Saunders, in his announce-
ment, states that it is his intention
of revealing to the people of the
country some of the inside workings
at the national capital, "to take the
lid off," in other words.

SCOTT TO MAKE 2 SUGGESTIONS AT CONFERENCE

REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW U. S.
TROOPS AND USE OF RAIL-
ROADS TO BE BROUGHT UP.

MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY

Both Carranzistas and Americans
Are Mobilizing Their Troops.
Chihuahua and Sonora Are Being
Garrisoned By Carranza.

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

E. Paso, April 29.—The refusal
to withdraw U. S. troops and the
suggestion that the use of railroads
and other facilities be granted the
Americans will be among General
Scott's proposals to Obregon today.
Indications are that the administra-
tion will even welcome a protector-
ate over northern Mexico until Villa
and his bandits are exterminated,
leaving Carranza free rein to clean
up the foes in the South.

Obregon is known to be opposed
to the latter course. Meanwhile the
mobilization of troops by both sides
for show continues. Americans have
approximately 16,000 inside Mex-ico.
Carranzistas, garrisoning Chihuahua
and Sonora states, number about
40,000.

Scott Gets His Orders.

Washington, April 29.—In the
conference with Obregon, General
Scott will be authorized to propose
that American troops will move
northward while Mexicans pursue
the Villistas in the South. He has
also been instructed not to treat on
withdrawal proposals but to tell
Obregon that this matter must be
done through the usual diplomatic
channels. Scott's orders deal with
co-operation. He has been further
instructed to emphasize the need
for it both for effect here and in
Mexico and has been ordered to tell
Obregon that American will brook
no further border outrages.

The State department announced
today that Obregon had asked that
the conference be held at Juarez.
The request has been granted.

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