

NO WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM MEXICO

3 MORE DAYS TO WIN OUT IN CONTEST

SUCCESS OF LAST WEEK'S WORK DEPENDS UPON WORK THAT CONTESTANTS DO NOW.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY MINUTE

Remainder of a few hours now may mean the possible defeat of those who have hopes of taking the free vacation trip this summer.

The remaining time of the contest is so short that every minute should be utilized. The success of your work during the past seven weeks depends upon the effort you make this week.

No checks accepted. From now until the end of the contest all subscriptions must be paid with cash or money order.

Success vs. Failure. There is little difference between what it takes to secure either success or failure. In the contest the last few clubs of six dollars worth of subscriptions will bring success.

Final Offer. For the remainder of the contest the following offer is made. There will be no further change of any kind.

The Prizes. There are six big summer vacation trips. One for each of the five districts, and one of the ladies may take a companion with her.

Each club of six dollars worth of subscriptions will earn sixty thousand extra votes.

STATE TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO QUELL RIOTING

BIG STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA CAUSES RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES.

TWO OF STRIKERS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Many Are Out of Employment. Expected That 12,000 Will Desert the Munition Works Before Nightfall. Arrests Have Been Made.

(By United Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—State troops by the hundreds are being rushed to the Turtle Creek valley strike district, which was the scene of bloody rioting yesterday.

Nine alleged leaders of the strike have been arrested, including Anna Bell, Fred H. Merrick and John Hall who are charged with being accessories in murder, based on the deaths of John Vargo and Michael Hivilka, the strikers who were killed yesterday.

The movement of 100,000 munition workers for an eight-hour day is gaining strength. Several thousand employees of McKees Rocks Pressed Steel plant are out on strike. 12,000, it is expected, will be out by nightfall. In all there are 40,000 munition workers out.

BICKET HERE ON TUESDAY

In announcing the date of Mr. Bickett's appearance in Washington it was not published that he would be here Saturday and yesterday it was stated that he would speak here on Monday.

Both of these statements were incorrect. Mr. Bickett will speak at the court house on Tuesday, May 3.

INVESTIGATION OF "PEACE WIRES" LIKELY (By United Press) Washington, May 3.—A Federal investigation to determine the source of money for the recent flood of telegrams urging Congress to prevent a break with Germany seemed likely following a conference between Senator Hastings and President Wilson.

BIG FISH BEING CAUGHT BY FISHERMEN OF OCRACOKE

New York Millionaire Buys Large Tract of Hatteras Land. Bradford O'Neal Drowned. Other News From the Island.

(By Joseph Bell) Ocracoke, May 3.—Two severe hail storms with violent winds recently visited the island.

Ben Fitcher and crew lately caught 3000 pounds of drum fish; Lum Gaskill, 6,000 pounds of trout, and Warren Williams, 3800 pounds.

Bradford O'Neal, son of the late Highman O'Neal was jerked overboard by the anchor buoy rope on a Philadelphia tug boat and was drowned although he was removed in 31 minutes. His body was brought home for interment.

Genuine sympathy by the entire community is felt for Mrs. O'Neal over the recent loss of husband, father and only son.

PROMINENT WILSON MAN SHOOTS SELF

S. J. WALLS IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AS THE RESULT OF BULLET WOUND.

DROVE HIS WIFE FROM THE HOUSE

Claimed That He Was Under the Influence of Liquor When He Went Home Last Night. Married Prominent Lady of That City.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, May 3.—S. J. Walls formerly of Rocky Mount, but who for the last year has been a resident of Wilson, where he has been operating a tailoring establishment, last night went to his home while crazed under the influence of liquor.

Walls is a member of a well-to-do Wilson family and married prominently in that city a few years ago.

To Put On Play At New Theatre

New Bern Actors to Appear Before Washington Audience Tonight in "The Misunderstanding."

At the New Theatre tonight will be presented that masterful play, "The Misunderstanding." This play abounds with varied emotion, having that happy combination combining all that is needed to bring forth spontaneous laughter and in the same breath tears.

This body of Thespians presenting "The Misunderstanding" having had professional training for the last three years certainly are classed with the best in the state.

BUY A DOZEN BOTTLES OF "BIS-MAC."

TWO FACTIONS ARE TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE KAISER'S REPLY

ONE IS FIGHTING FOR PEACE AND THE OTHER IS FOR DEFYING THE UNITED STATES.

HOLWEG WILL HAVE LAST SAY

Von Tirpitz Group Favors the Continuation of Ruthless Torpedoing of Ships, Whether They Be Neutral or Belligerent.

(By United Press) Berlin, May 3.—The Kaiser, according to German reports, is wavering between the advice of the Von Bethmann Holweg and the Tirpitz groups in determining the future course toward America.

Holweg to Have Last Say. Berlin, May 3.—Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg, returning this morning from a conference with the Kaiser, is expected to have the last word to say in the preparation of the American note.

Wop's Most Demands. London, May 3.—Special dispatches from English correspondents in Holland agree that Germany will not meet President Wilson's demands.

Acceptable. Says Bernstorff. Washington, May 3.—So confident is Ambassador Bernstorff that the German reply will prove acceptable that he today completed his plans to remain in Washington all summer to carry on "necessary negotiations."

There have been eighteen fires since the first of May, 1915, and classified as follows: Twelve residences, one lodge room, one boiler room, one restaurant, one lumber yard, one work shop, one outhouse.

Loss and Insurance. Loss in buildings, \$482.50. Loss of contents, \$249.00. Insurance on buildings, \$1,750.00. Insurance on contents, \$40.00.

Recommendations. I beg to recommend the following for your consideration:

That the motor truck be insured. By placing Pyrene Extinguishers on it the cost is reduced 15 per cent.

That a hydrant be placed either on Bridge street, between Second and Third, or on Second between Bridge and Pierce.

That a hydrant be placed in the West End station, and the building should be called.

I beg to report further that nineteen permits have been issued for new buildings, or alterations to buildings, representing a cost of \$50,805.00.

Respectfully submitted, O. N. WINFIELD, Chief of a Dept.

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\$737 IS LOSS THROUGH FIRE FOR ONE YEAR

PRACTICALLY ALL COVERED BY INSURANCE. FIRE CHIEF MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

EIGHTEEN FIRES SINCE MAY 1, 1915

Actual Loss in Money During Last Year Would Amount to Very Little After Insurance Is Deducted from Damage Done Through Fires.

The condition of the local fire department, the number of fires during the last year, the loss and insurance, number of building permits issued and other interesting information is contained in a report of the Washington department, which has just been made by Chief O. M. Winfield. The report in full reads as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Aldermen: As Chief of the Fire Department I beg to make the following report: We have on hand 3700 feet of hose, about 2000 feet in good condition, the remainder in fair.

The motor truck is in excellent condition. We have deemed it necessary to purchase an additional battery, at a cost of \$34.62, delivered. The steamer is in good condition. The West End equipment in fine condition.

The Nicholsonville Hose Co. is in excellent condition. They have recently purchased a second hand automobile, and converted it into a truck. This was made possible by a donation of \$150.00 from the Board, the remainder raised by private subscription.

The hook and ladder truck is in as good condition as I would like to see it. The ladders are old and consequently not as safe as they once were, and the truck is rather worn and shaky.

The two colored companies are in fair condition, though one of the companies only have 350 feet of hose. They should carry 500 feet.

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The causes of these various fires were as follows: Six were caused by sparks from chimneys; two were caused by defective stove pipes; one from an open fire place; one by waste in fire room; two were caused by matches; two by short circuit; three, causes unknown.

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That a hydrant be placed either on Bridge street, between Second and Third, or on Second between Bridge and Pierce. As the conditions now are we have not reasonable fire protection for the school building.

It is very necessary that a new floor be placed in the West End station, and the building should be called.

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IRISH REBELS EXECUTED

(By United Press)

London, May 3.—President of the Irish Republic, Jas. C. Connolly, commander of the rebels, and an unnamed third man, were court martialed and shot to death this morning Premier Asquith announced.

Match Went Only 1 Fall

Referee Gave Decision to Hansen When the Latter Secured Toe Hold on Willis.

The match between Joe Willis and Fritz Hansen at Plymouth last night, ended after the first fall, Willis refusing to continue the match because of the referee's decision.

According to Joe, who returned home last night, Hansen secured the toe hold after the end of about 35 minutes' tussling on the mat. Without waiting to see whether Willis would be able to extricate himself from the hold, the referee slapped Hansen on the back and announced him the winner of the first fall.

Joe claims that he had no intention of giving up and that he gave no sign to the referee. The latter, however, refused to change his decision and insisted that Hansen was entitled to the fall. That ended the match as far as Willis was concerned.

THE PRETTIEST AND CHEAPEST wedding presents ever shown. Stewart's Jewelry Store. 5-3-11c.

COMMISSION MAKE REPORT ON ROAD WORK IN TOWNSHIP

Report Was Submitted to County Commissioners Yesterday. Advise That Work be Done With Help of State Highway Commission.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, the Washington township bond issue commission made a report of the work that had been done so far and also recommended to the board what they thought would be the best method of procedure in building the roads of the township.

E. A. Daniel, Jr., chairman of the commission, who made the report, stated that in the recent trip the members of the committee had taken through adjoining counties, they had found that sand-clay roads cost on an average of \$700 a mile for a 30-foot road, while Livingston gravel cost \$4,500 a mile for a 15-foot road.

He also stated that bids had been received from different road construction companies to do the work on a basis of the contractors furnishing the teams and equipment with drivers at the price of \$4.50 a day and extra help at the price of \$1.50 a day, with foreman at the cost of \$4 a day, and foreman of the right of way squad at the price of \$3.50 a day.

The commission also reported that W. S. Fallis, State highway engineer, advised that the township purchase its own equipment, which should consist of about 20 mules, scrapers, wheelers, etc.

Mr. Daniel concluded his report by stating that the commission believed that the proper manner for constructing the roads in Washington township would be under the supervision of the State Highway way Commission. He also advised and recommended the use of the contractors in the work.

BIG OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX IN WILMINGTON

(By United Press) Wilmington, Del., May 3.—All theatres, dance halls and other places of amusement have been ordered closed by the health authorities to prevent any further spread of the smallpox outbreak.

Twenty-one saloons in the affected district have also been closed. Two new cases were discovered today. Governor Miller, and Attorney General Wickersham are conferring on the advisability of calling out the militia to more effectively enforce the quarantine.

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MEXICAN ISSUE IS SETTLED

AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCOTT AND OREGON WAS REACHED AFTER 12-HOUR CONFERECE.

CARRANZA WILL NOT INTERFERE

Permission for the U. S. Troops to Use Railways in Northern Mexico Was Also Granted by Mexican Military Leader at Yesterday's Meeting.

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