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## ONLY TWO DAYS ARE LEFT FOR GETTING VOTES

FINAL BURST OF SPEED WILL CAUSE VICTORY FOR SOME WHO ARE NOW BEHIND.

EVERY MINUTE IS IMPORTANT

Contestants Are Advised Not to Allow Any Opportunity of Securing Votes to Slip Past Them. Must Work Hard in Order to Win Out.

If there is one wire that you have not pulled or one stone that you have not left unturned in your search for subscriptions better do some tall hustling. Get all your support together before the last day of the contest. During the last few minutes you will over look friends who might have helped you and forget about some of your promises. Delay at this time means certain defeat. Make a list of every promise and of the people that might help you and go about your work in a systematic manner. Pass nothing. One subscription might decide whether or not you will win one of the big tours.

The race will be close in each one of the five districts and the double trip will be won by a very narrow margin. Organize your friends and get them to assist you in the biggest way they can. Get them to make up a few big subscriptions. It is a lot easier to ask them for their support now than to make explanations for your defeat after the close.

The contest means much to you and if you fail to prevail upon your friends at this time you will regret it for many days after the contest has closed.

**The Closing Rules.** On another page of this issue the closing rules of the contest are printed, and each candidate and her supporters are requested to read them carefully so no loss will result from misunderstandings.

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

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

**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. The candidates having the highest vote of all will be awarded the extra trip. Also there are five gold watches, one for each district. And five diamond lavalieres, one to be awarded to each of the five contest districts. The watches and lavalieres were purchased of and may be seen at the jewelry stores of the following: R. L. Stewart, J. S. Campbell, Wm. Bell.

## TRY CASEMENT IN A FEW DAYS

London, May 4.—Sir Roger Casement will be brought to trial, charged with treason, in a few days. Baron Reading, lord chief justice of England, will preside.

Unless Casement escapes death sentence because of insanity, he will be hanged with a stolen rope, as he asked for.

The rank and file of the Irish rebels will be treated leniently. Edward Carson and John Redmond appealed jointly in their behalf.

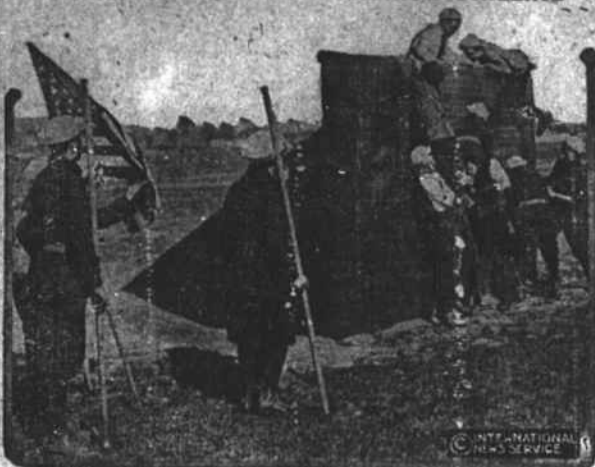
### Bellmo Tonight

A METEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM

Hannah's Honeymooned Husband  
A Comedy in one reel  
"The Compromised Sentence"  
A two-reel drama  
"Tillie, the Terrible Typist"  
A one-reel comedy

Special Music by GARDNER AND BELL  
Prices 50c Matinee & Night

## JUNIORS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE DRILLING



The members of the Junior section of the Navy League in New York are as enthusiastic over preparedness as are their elders, and daily, when the weather permits, the youngsters may be seen engaged in their outdoor drill, which includes the regulation army drill and wall-scaling contests.

## FIERCE FIRE IS RAGING IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Berlin, May 4.—Russian revolutionists have started a great fire in Moscow, which has spread to the administrative buildings and is still raging. Advises state that the fire was started by the explosion of 5,000 tons of government gasoline.

## IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON ROOT

Progressives and Progressive Republicans Refuse to Endorse Him.  
New York, May 4.—Progressives and Progressive Republicans, who followed Roosevelt in 1912, will not accept Root, even if Roosevelt does. This fact was emphasized by a delegate to the Progressive convention, who visited Roosevelt at Oyster Bay in company with a Progressive Republican who was a delegate to the Republican convention. Both told Roosevelt that Root was not and could not be the man on whom they could agree. There is a much voiced suspicion here that Root is being groomed by Barnes.

## A NEW DAILY FOR NEW BERN

New Bern, May 4.—New Bern is to have a new daily paper and the first issue is scheduled to make its appearance on or about June 1st. The Morning New Bernian will be the name of the new publication and will be published by the Hill Printing Company, which will be composed of Messrs. W. T. Hill, J. B. Dawson and B. H. Nelson. The paper will be published in the building on Pollock street formerly occupied by the New Bern Journal. Just who will edit the new publication is not known at the present time, the management not having selected the staff.

## Bellmo Has Reopened

Playhouse Will Put on Mutual Program and Will Give Two Shows Daily.  
Under new management, the Bellmo theatre will reopen this afternoon and will present two performances daily, matinee and night. The Mutual program of pictures will be shown and an excellent program has been announced for the opening day. Considerable improvement has been made in the inside of the playhouse and all those who attend are assured of comfortable seats and a cool place in which to enjoy the pictures.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

MUCH INTEREST IS DISPLAYED IN POLITICS IN THE ADJOINING COUNTIES.

### OPPOSITION FOR SOME OFFICES

Three Candidates Out for Representative in Pitt County. Three Also Out for Senator in the Seventh District.

Politics in adjoining counties are arousing considerable interest and a number of men have announced their candidacy for office.

In Pitt county F. O. Harding is a candidate for the office of State Senator. He has no opposition so far. J. J. Laughinghouse, J. C. Galloway and D. M. Clark are out for the office of Representative from Pitt. S. A. Stocks and Joseph B. Hardee have made announcements of their candidacy for the office of county commissioner. Brasco Bell, J. J. Harrington and J. C. Gaskins are out for the position of register of deeds. W. B. Wilson has announced himself a candidate for county treasurer.

In Lenoir county, Levi J. H. Mewborn has filed his announcement as a candidate for the office of Senator from the Seventh district. F. Brock, and J. Frank Wooten have done likewise.

In the New Bern papers appear the announcements of Paul Webb for the office of State Senator and M. N. Harriett for the office of sheriff of Jones county.

## AMERICA WILL HELP MEXICO

To Assist That Country in Re-Establishing Itself After Warfare Has Ended.

By E. T. CONKLE, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
El Paso, May 4.—American aid in rehabilitating Mexico is expected to follow the ratification of the "peace pact." Authorities believe that the results will be gradual with a movement of withdrawal to extend over sixty days. During their pursuit of the Villistas, the American troops will have full use of the railroads and will not be hampered by Carranzistas.

## Will Wrestle Here Tonight

Joe Willis and Fritz Hansen to Meet at the Armory in Finish Bout.

What is expected to be the best wrestling match of the season, will take place tonight when Joe Willis of this city meets Fritz Hansen of Wilmington.

The men are evenly matched when it comes to weight and Willis expects to put his opponent's shoulders to the mat for the required two falls.

The bout will start at 8:30 o'clock. Other entertainment will be provided for the spectators.

## MAY HAND REPLY TO GERARD TODAY

Washington, May 4.—Ambassador Gerard called the State department today that Germany's reply might be handed him today.

## BRITISH ARE GUARDING AGAINST REVOLUTION

Constantinople, May 4.—British authorities in Idess are taking every precaution to prevent a revolution which is being inspired by the Turkish Kut-el-Amara victory, government advisers state. The region about Bagdad is considered sacred ground by the Mohammedans.

## SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE IN LONDON



The crown prince of Serbia (left) and Prince Albert of England leaving Charing Cross station, London. Prince Alexander, in return for the great aid rendered the Serbs in the reorganization of their army by the allied powers, has been making a round of the capitals of those countries and has already visited Rome and Paris. Upon his visit to England he was received and greeted by Prince Albert, second son of King George and Queen Mary.

## P. H. JOHNSON Gives Details of Platform

Candidate for Office of Representative from Beaufort County Explains Certain Measures He Will Work For

Panotego, N. C., May 3, 1916. Editor Washington Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear sir: In your issue of May 2nd there appears an announcement of the candidacy of Mr. W. M. Butt of Bonneton, N. C., for the Democratic nomination for Representative for Beaufort county, to which place I have aspired, and since he has essayed to state his position may I crave permission to acquaint the public with my views through the medium of your valuable paper.

In the first place I desire to concede the fact that Mr. Butt is a consistent democrat and a gentleman of high standing. I am pleased to count him as a personal friend, and since our contest is to be one of issues and environment I trust that nothing may transpire which would tend to mar that relationship.

I stand for a government by the people in the regular democratic way and I am opposed to any encroachment upon this time-honored custom. I therefore pledge that if nominated and elected I will pass no legislation whether county wide or local in its scope without giving due notice to those concerned through the public press or in such other manner as may appear advisable.

In my recent announcement I stated that "if nominated, and elected, I would do my best to merit the confidence thus reposed in me," and I would consider any man unworthy of trust who purporting to represent Beaufort county would seek to encumber it with a stock law after its citizens had so recently registered their disapproval by such an overwhelming majority.

In the event of my election I do not hesitate to pledge that not only would I refrain from introducing a "stock law" but I would feel it my duty to oppose it should it arise from some other source.

A convention of representative democrats was recently held in the city of Washington and in the absence of any expression from them I would not feel free to take part in any legislation which would change our present form of county government. If the Board of Education for Beaufort county is to be elected by the people, I believe that this matter should first be settled in a regular convention.

For some time past the various townships and certain sectional parts thereof have been engaged in the creation of a system of road work which seemed best suited to their local needs and I will not interfere with any road law now in force unless it shall appear that the majority of those who are interested desire changes which their experience has proven advisable.

In 1876 Mr. Decaur Jarvis of Pantego township was a member of the Lower House from Beaufort county, and during the ensuing 40 years he resided of Pantego town-

## BELIEVE THAT WAR WILL END IN NOVEMBER

IMPRESSION IS THAT BELLIGERENTS DON'T WANT ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN.

### MANY RUMORS OF PEACE TALK

Berlin, However, Resents Indication That Gerard is to Return to America With Peace Offers from Germany.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
Berlin, May 4.—In spite of the unquestionably strong undercurrent of peace talk here, officials resent the indication, carried in a recent Washington dispatch, that Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg had asked Ambassador Gerard to cancel his vacation plans and return to America to transmit peace offers from Germany.

There is a general feeling that the war ought to end by fall. Some believe that hostilities will end by November. The impression prevails that all belligerents are anxious to avoid another winter campaign. Some knowledge of this feeling has reached Washington, inspiring the latest peace story. Germany, it is now learned, has protested to the State department against some leak that caused the story's circulation.

## TIME NOT YET RIPE FOR PEACE, DECLARES PAGE

Washington, May 4.—The time is not yet ripe for peace in Europe, declared Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy today, following a conference with President Wilson.

He stated that all of the belligerents were weary of the struggle but do not appear to see their way out now. However, he said, peace may come as spontaneously as the war started. He added that a great victory on one side of the other would probably be the deciding point and also insisted that the warring nations would not listen to any peace talk from any neutral country.

## Report Of The City Water

Latest Report from State Department, Shows Water to be in Good Shape.

A report from the State Health department of the condition of Washington water, was received this morning. The report shows that the sediment in the water is very slight, as is also color. Alkalinity is given as 11.2; chlorine, 8; colon bacilli, 0; bacteria at 20 degrees, Centigrade, 40; at 38 degrees, 1.

## TRY AN ICE COLD BOTTLE OF "BIS-MAC."

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## ENGLAND WILL APOLOGIZE

Washington, May 4.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, will call upon the President this afternoon to present Great Britain's apology for the affront to the United States, occasioned by the Governor of Trinidad's mistake in not returning the call made by Secretary McAdoo during the trip of the International High Commission.

## FRENCH TROOPS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR GAIN

Paris, May 4.—French troops last night extended their consolidated gains, made during yesterday's fighting, to Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun. It was officially announced today.

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## HEROIC ACT OF ZEPPELIN CREW

Went to Certain Death in Order to Destroy Engines and Secrets of Craft.

Stavanger, Norway, May 4.—In order to prevent construction secrets from becoming known to foreign governments, three members of the crew of the Zeppelin, L-20, which was wrecked off the Norwegian coast, remained on board the craft to destroy the engines, going to certain death. Sixteen members of the crew, who were rescued, told of the heroism.

## SAYS BAKER.

You can never tell. Don't put it off. Today, Thursday, two weeks ago I had the pleasure to photograph a bright little boy over two years old. On the next day, Friday, he was taken sick; Saturday he died. After the little fellow was removed from the home, laid into his raising place, the mother said, "Wonder how those pictures came out." The husband didn't do anything but drive twelve miles to Washington that he might once more see those little smiles, take them back into his home where they will be welcomed for all time.

"BIS-MAC" IS A FATTENER AND BODY BUILDER.

### NEW THEATRE

TU-NIGHT  
COMEDY - COMEDY  
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Charlotte Greenwood  
and Sydney Grant in  
the celebrated Charles Fro-  
ham comedy, "JANE"  
A picture to please all  
Matinee 4 p. m.