

BIG CONTEST COMES TO AN END TONIGHT

DAILY NEWS SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST WILL END TONIGHT PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK. RESULTS SOON TO BE KNOWN

Will Be Announced About One Hour and Thirty Minutes After Close of the Contest. Still Time to Either Win or Lose.

Tonight is the night of all nights. To night at nine o'clock the big contest of the Daily News will go down as a matter of history.

Work right up to the last minute. You can turn in subscriptions and vote ballots until NINE o'clock.

The vote is going to be close, exceedingly close. Trips will be won by a margin of two or three, or a half dozen subscriptions.

Just a few more subscriptions will make you the winner of your favorite prize. Do not hesitate at this time. See your best friends before it is too late. Get their support.

Every Vote Helps.

Do not make the mistake that several made on the clubbing offer. Several contestants failed to turn in their subscriptions because they did not have enough to complete the club, but subscriptions were turned in by their friends and they would have completed their club had they turned in those they had collected.

The Closing Hour. Don't forget that nine o'clock is the time of closing. Promptly at the stroke of nine tonight. The results will be announced about an hour and thirty minutes later.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Chas. M. McEntyre, Minister. Bible School 10 a. m., W. O. Ellis, Supt. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject: "Prayer."

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THE NATURAL BODY SHAPE is pressed into every garment if we handle it. It's the Hoffman way of doing it. You should keep your clothes well pressed. You'd feel better.

Bellmo Tonight A MUTUAL FOUR REEL PROGRAM "No and Bo at the Wedding" One reel comedy "In the Habes of the Enemy" In two parts "Her Adopted Father" One reel comedy

42 VILLISTAS ARE KILLED BY U. S. TROOPS

(By United Press) Headquarters, Army in Mexico, May 6. (By W. D. Jacobs)—The American eleventh cavalry killed 42 Villistas yesterday at San Auulus, Major Howe reported. No American casualties were mentioned in the report.

TO SUE FORD \$400,000

(By United Press) Washington, May 6.—The Navy League of the United States today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Henry Ford, for \$400,000, alleging libel and defamation in the publishing of a recent series of anti-preparedness advertisements.

LONDON IS DISAPPOINTED

Press of that City Agrees That Final Break is Inevitable. U. S. to Join Allies.

(By United Press) London, May 6.—Washington press dispatches, reporting that President Wilson will probably accept in substance Germany's reply, brought forth expressions of disappointment from the London press.

Special Meeting Of Addisco Club

Members and Guests of the Club Entertained Thursday Evening by Judge and Mrs. Bragaw.

(Contributed) At the home of Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw Thursday evening, the Addisco Club, with many guests, met to add its voice to the great chorus of admiration which rises from all civilized nations, for the great dramatist and poet, William Shakespeare; the tercentenary of whose death we keep in memorial.

SOUTH AMERICA IS SATISFIED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

SENATOR FLETCHER DECLARES NATIONS PLEASED WITH U. S. MEXICAN POLICY.

SUSPICIONS HAVE PASSED AWAY

Patent Course of the United States Has Proven That She Does Not Seek to Dominate All of the Americas, Is View Now Held.

(By United Press) Washington, May 6.—So confident has South America become of the good faith of the United States toward Mexico that any action this government might take would not be questioned there, said Senator Fletcher today, who has just returned from the international high commission trip to the southern continent.

A suspicion formerly prevailed all through South America," continued the Senator, "but now they think that the patient course of the United States is ample proof that we do not seek to dominate all the Americas."

Senator Fletcher also urged a line of shipping as the greatest asset toward commercial co-operation. The furnishing of capital for crop movements is also urged.

Will Hold Parish Meeting.

A parish meeting will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow immediately after the close of the morning service. The attendance of every member of the parish is desired.

Away. Mrs. D. M. Carter. Shakespeare, from Measure for Measure. Ode to Shakespeare, tune of "Last Night the Nightingale Awaked Me," Mrs. D. M. Carter.

Miss Myers in her introductory remarks spoke with dignity and charm her greetings to the club and guests. She gave a short sketch of the life and death of the "Bard of Avon," of his wonderful knowledge of human nature.

In introducing Judge Bragaw she said, "We are indeed privileged in having with us tonight one, whom, had he been a contemporary of Shakespeare, on account of the many things in common, his name might have gone down in history forever linked with William Shakespeare."

Judge Bragaw spoke of the "Women of Shakespeare." Under the magnetic influence of his eloquence, Shakespeare's wonderful understanding of woman's varied moods was portrayed. The women whom Shakespeare created lived again.

In the songs filled with the melody of long ago, in the skill of the sopranos, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. F. H. Rollins, in the Shakespearean reading by Mrs. Lawson, the program was perfect. At the conclusion verses from Anne Hathaway's garden were presented to the guests by Miss Manning, who, also with Miss Conoly, served delicious ice cream with cake and mints, color scheme of green and white.

Senator Simmons Makes Statement

Explains Rural Credits Bill And Of What Benefit It Will Be. Good Roads Bill Soon To Pass.

Washington, D. C., May 6. Editor, Daily News.

Knowing the interest which the people of Beaufort County have been taking in the rural credits bill, I am sending you for publication a statement by Senator F. M. Simmons on the matter, which I am sure will be appreciated by your readers.

The rural credits bill which this week passed the Senate by a vote of 58 to 5 is a great piece of constructive legislation. It established 12 banks located in different parts of the country just as the Federal Reserve Act establishes twelve banks.

French Troops Are Driven Back

(By United Press) Paris, May 6.—French troops have been forced to evacuate part of their trenches along the northern slope of Hill 304 under the most violent German attack, it was officially admitted today.

Dr. Melton Clark Road Work To Preach Here

To Speak at Presbyterian Church in Morning. At Auditorium at Night.

Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, arrived in the city today and will deliver two sermons here tomorrow.

There will be no services at any of the local churches tomorrow night, and the various pastors have requested their congregations to attend the services at the auditorium and hear Dr. Clark's address.

Vaughan Is Out For Recorder

W. L. Vaughan, in another part of today's paper, carries an announcement of his candidacy for reelection to the office of city recorder.

Superior Court Next Week

The May term of Superior court will convene Monday for the opening session of what will probably be a two weeks' sitting.

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Local Doctors Go Up In Their Scale Of Fees

Resolutions Adopted by County Society of Medicos, Announcing New Charges.

A set of resolutions, giving notice of an increase in fees, has been passed by the Beaufort County Medical Society and will go into effect immediately.

WHEREAS: The cost of living and the prices of drugs and medical supplies have greatly increased, and WHEREAS: Our present fees are lower than those of other cities in the State, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Beaufort County Medical Society, that the following fee bill be adopted as the future minimum fees for medical practice in this city.

Prescribing over the telephone, \$1.00, medicine extra. Office consultation, \$1.00 to \$5.00, medicine extra.

John C. Rodman, Pres. J. T. Nicholson, Sec'y.

Washington, N. C., May 3, 1916.

VILLA FAR AHEAD OF U. S. TROOPS

General Scott and Oregon to Sign Mexican Agreement This Afternoon.

(By United Press) El Paso, May 6.—General Scott expects to sign the Mexican agreement with General Oregon this afternoon at the final session of the border conference.

Fight With Water Snake

Local Negro Had Exciting Time While in Swimming This Morning.

Snake stories in newspapers are usually read with a grain of salt these days. An incident occurred this morning, however, which not only the editor but several prominent citizens of Washington are willing to give oath as to its veracity.

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WILSON DECIDES WHETHER ISSUES HAVE BEEN MET

OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE HIM.

CERTAIN WILL BE NO BREAK Unless Official Text is Widely Different from Press Texts, Officials Believe That Danger of Any Immediate Break Has Passed.

(By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, May 6.—With the official text of the German note before him, President Wilson is today formulating a decision as to whether or not Germany has fairly met the America submarine issue.

Unless Official Text is Widely Different from Press Texts, Officials Believe That Danger of Any Immediate Break Has Passed.

Congress, the cabinet, Wilson's other advisors and the country generally, judging from telegram received overnight, hold this view, unless Germany fails to live up to concessions she appears to have granted.

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WILSON MAY END WAR?

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, May 6.—American circles here point out an important peace feature contained in Germany's reply and express the belief that President Wilson now has a great opportunity for bringing the war to an early end.

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