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## HOW DOES YOUR NAME STAND IN THE PUBLISHERS LIST OF THE COUNT IN THIS PAPER

Do you know that if you were to obtain one or two of these clubs that you could lead the list---Just a little real effort make you successful

Wouldn't it be pleasant to come to the office of the News-Index about a week or so from now and ride home in your own Overland Car? Well that is just what can happen if you will govern your actions by the right impulse.

Start out today and ask everyone you meet for a subscription. And get it. Don't take 'no' for an answer. Gain your point. Let all the people see that you are in earnest---that you intend to win, and that the only way you can win is to succeed in getting a subscription from at least most of the people whom you approach.

Suppose you have not turned in a subscription up to date---well, that makes little difference. We tell you candidly that as result of one week of good work you should easily outstrip all the others. Make the effort and you will feel gratified long after the contest has closed.

**The Offer**  
For the week ending January 13th at nine o'clock in the evening a ball lot good for ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES will be given on each eight dollars worth of subscriptions. Subscriptions from incomplete clubs of last week may be counted.

This offer is a decrease pro rata from last week, and next week there will be another decrease, and then no further change.

**First Grand Prize.**  
The First Grand Prize is a 1917 model Overland five-passenger touring car, fully equipped, electric starter, etc. It will be awarded to the candidate who secures the largest number of votes regardless of where she may reside.

The Overland was purchased through the Sutton Motor Company local Overland Sales Agents.

**Second Grand Prize.**  
One hundred dollars in cash will be given to the candidate who receives the second largest number of votes in the contest, regardless of where she may reside.

**Ticket Prizes.**  
A beautiful diamond ring will be awarded to the highest candidate in each one of the four districts. After eliminating the grand prize winners a gold wrist watch with jeweled movement will be awarded to each lady who stands second in her district after eliminating the grand prize winners. The rings and watches may be seen at the Upton Jewelry Store on Hay street, where they were purchased.

**Cape Fear News (daily).**  
6 Months, \$2 ..... 3,000 Votes  
1 Year, \$4 ..... 11,000 votes  
2 Years, \$8 ..... 25,000 votes  
3 Years, \$12 ..... 40,000 votes  
4 Years, \$16 ..... 55,000 votes  
5 Years, \$20 ..... 80,000

**Fayetteville Index (weekly).**  
1 Year, \$1 ..... 1,000 votes  
2 Years, \$2 ..... 3,000 votes  
3 Years, \$3 ..... 6,000 votes  
4 Years, \$4 ..... 11,000 votes  
5 Years, \$5 ..... 15,000 votes

**District Number One.**  
Miss Hazel Bryan ..... 16,460  
Mrs. G. W. Stancil ..... 51,700  
Mrs. N. G. Duncan ..... 8,900

**District Number Two.**  
Miss Elli Lamb ..... 86,840  
Miss Mary Gaster ..... 31,816

District Number Three.	
<b>Parkersburg.</b>	
Miss Daisy Green	71,800
Miss Annabell Melvin	25,660
<b>Whiteville.</b>	
Miss Rena Haynes	75,800
<b>St. Paul.</b>	
Miss Dora Johnson	30,220
Miss Agnes Floyd	21,480
<b>Roseboro.</b>	
Vertie May Herring	11,240
Miss Myrtle Harris	32,990
<b>Garland.</b>	
Miss Rena Bordeaux	29,220
Miss Belle Carter	22,940
<b>Autryville.</b>	
Miss Violet Cooper	20,190
Miss Rovela Autry	75,940
<b>Parkton.</b>	
Miss Ethel Everet	75,950
Miss Sadie McKenzie	36,400
<b>Fairmont.</b>	
Miss Eva Thompson	42,860
<b>Fayetteville, R. F. D.'s.</b>	
Miss Cora Worrel, R. 4	25,250
Miss Mattie McLaurin, R. 2	85,890
<b>Hopewells.</b>	
Miss Bessie Johnson	85,900
<b>Yander.</b>	
Miss Ada Carter	29,880
Miss Dora Hall	31,490
<b>Baie.</b>	
Miss Vera Britt	45,360
<b>Red Springs.</b>	
Blue Belle McCallum	74,940
Flora Belle MacNeil	30,170
<b>District Number Four</b>	
<b>Lumber Bridge.</b>	
Miss Margaret John	75,470
Mrs. Dan Marley	85,930
<b>Jonesboro.</b>	
Miss Belle Buchanan	30,270
Miss Maud Cox	72,400
<b>Broadway.</b>	
Miss Margie Harrington	22,620
Miss Lena Shaw	21,920
<b>Wade.</b>	
Nellie Maxwell, R. 1	80,920
Mrs. Oscar Starling	26,900
<b>Linden.</b>	
Miss Betty Byrd	28,990
Miss Mabel Adams	29,600
<b>Lishton.</b>	
Miss Jannie Bethea	85,520
<b>Buies Creek.</b>	
Miss Mary McKay	20,080
<b>Manchester.</b>	
Mrs. D. M. Fairley	77,600
<b>Dunn.</b>	
Miss Ida Mae Pittman	80,820
<b>Godwin.</b>	
Miss Mattie Jones	49,230
Mrs. C. W. Spell	11,030
<b>Fayetteville R. F. D.'s.</b>	
Mrs. Chloe Darden, R. 6	21,800
Miss Effie Guy, R. 3	16,070
Miss Tom Ray, R. 7	18,110
Florence McQueen R. 8	73,390
Miss Rena Hall R. 8	73,480
Miss Margaret Butler, R. 8	8,600
<b>White Oak.</b>	
Maggie May Layton	85,720
Miss Lelia McBride	12,550
<b>Raeftord.</b>	
Miss Winnie McLean	66,990
<b>Maxton.</b>	
Miss Archie MacNeil, R. 50	74,830

## FATE OF THE ADAMSON LAW NOW IN HANDS U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 10.—The fate of the Adamson eight hour law as passed by Congress, to avert the Nation wide railroad strike rest in the hands of the nine judges of the United States Supreme Court. The argument was concluded to day and the Court is expected to render an early decision within a few weeks at most.

Frank Hageman, Special Assistant Attorney General in the case brought by the Missouri and Oklahoma Railroad Company, enjoined by all of the other railroads of the country closed the case for the Government. He declared that every phase of the case was authorized by the constitution and that Congress had the power to pass compulsory arbitration, in support of the Adamson Act. Compulsory arbitration as suggested by President Wilson and the Adamson Act as vigorously condemned.

## VILLA PREPARING TO ATTACK JAUREZ

IT IS NOW STATED  
Jaurez, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Carranza officials admitted this afternoon that they had intercepted reports from Villa forecasting an early attack on Jaurez. The Villa cavalry, composed of about two thousand troops is making its way towards Jaurez, that officers and troops who do not resist will be spared and also the property of non-resisting persons protected.

## AUTOS TO PARADE FROM COAST TO ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—San Francisco will hold an automobile parade from the Pacific Coast to St. Louis. Twenty machines will carry seventy-five delegates from the Golden Gate to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held here in June.

Philadelphia will send a train of thirty-two cars to be pulled through the streets of this city by a real locomotive in a night parade.

## DEATH OF LEWIS ALEXANDER INVESTIGATED BY STATE DEPT.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Investigation by the State Department of the circumstances surrounding the supposed death of Lewis Alexander, whose recent death reported at San Louis Mexico is surrounded with evidence strongly indicating that he had been murdered, is requested by his widow. It became known tonight, that just before crossing the border, he had written a letter to a man in Washington, in which he stated that he hoped to come back alive, and hoped for the best, in the event of his death to give such help as he could to the wife he would leave behind and look after his estate. The letter was dated January 6, at Laredo, Texas.

Instructions were wired to the American Legation at Mexico City and the consul at San Louis, to spare no pains to collect all of the information possible and forward same as speedily as possible. The widow still hopes that her husband lives. The State Department does not share this belief.

Animosity of this man by Mexicans has been held for many months. This is thought to be the cause of his death.

## FUNERAL OF MISS ROBINSON

The funeral of Miss Kate Urbana Robinson was held from St. Johns church yesterday in the presence of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rector Rev. Archer Booher. She was laid to rest in a Cross Creek Cemetery the following were the pall-bearers: B. Hawkins, Andrew Broadfoot, William Till-

## HARRY THAW STILL AT LARGE—WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

New York, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw was still free tonight. He was last reported in an automobile crossing the mountains near Stroutsbury, where he had luncheon, making his way towards Wilksboro and Staunton, but he was not reported at either of these places. Meanwhile the grand jury continued its investigation of the reports particularly along the lines of evidence which District Attorney Black presented, showing that Thaw had made many other offers of college educations to other boys, besides the Kansas City boy, whom he is accused of kid-napping and whipping.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Clifford, Thaw's divorced wife has not been told of his latest affair. She has been suffering from a nasal affection, which is eating into the bone and is under consultation of three doctors, said her husband, Jack Clifford.

## RUSSIAN BEGIN FURIOUS ATTACK GERMAN FRONT

Roumania, Jan. 10.—The furious Russian attack against the Teutonic wing is being made. The battlefront has been extended from Dwinsk as far south as Saroch, so that it is now about 200 miles long. The chief pressure is being made southwest of Rega, where the Russians are making a mighty effort to turn the teutonic line so as to roll up the front and open a way for a Russian drive in to east Prussia. Petragrad announced an advance of more than one mile and the result of the capture of positions between Tirul swamp and the Swan River. Berlin declares that all the Moscovite attacks have broken down. A glance at the map shows them to be purely local, although the Russians have shown considerable driving power in this era.

## WASHINGTON GREATLY INTERESTED IN REPLY OF ENTENTE POWERS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Diplomatic Washington is very much interested in the reply of the entente powers to President Wilson's peace note but it is thought that if the notes are unfavorable the door to further peace negotiations are still open.

The notes was delivered to the president today under an agreement not to make them public before Sunday.

## ONE MAN KILLED SEVERAL INJURED

Eureka, Cal. Jan. 10.—One man was killed and several others seriously injured today, when a boat from the Milwaukee engaged in salvaging the submarine H-3 was upset, throwing the men into the water.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the Sunday School of the 2nd Baptist Church Tuesday amid crowd of visitors, the children held their exercises, which does the children and teachers credit for the splendid way in which it was conducted. After the exercises the different classes were called up and presented individually with presents, after this, the whole congregation including the visiting children were waited upon so that no one went away empty handed. Mr. H. B. Downing, the Superintendent, deserves special mention as it was due largely to him for the success of this gathering.

Mrs. T. M. Constable and daughter, Miss Carolina Constable are here

## CAPE FEAR FAIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING OFFICERS ELECTED

**A Fight Between The "Ins" and "Outs" For Control. Both Were Represented By Legal Counsel. 109 New Members Asked to Participate But Denied The Privilege. Hot Time Pulled Off Old Members Control.**

The most stormy session of the Cape Fear Association ever held, was pulled off in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday. Two factions were represented, "The ins" and "the outs" or regulars and insurgents. It was the first meeting of the year, as was claimed by "the out" but "the ins" insisted that it was the last meeting of 1916, held in 1917.

The trouble arose when 109 proxies for that many new members were offered. Both sides were represented by legal counsel, Messrs Davis & Sandrock, represented "the outs", while Charles G. Rose, of the firm of Rose & Rose, represented "the ins". The proxies represented the 109 new members was accompanied by \$272.50 in real money or the amount of \$2.50 for each member, was laid upon the table as "bait," but the rulers in the Cape Fear Association refused to bite and chairman T. G. McAllister ruled that the new members were all out of order and refused to recognize them in any way so far as the meeting was concerned. Several motions were made by the new members, but Chairman McAllister stood "pat" in his refusal to recognize them, even in the face of an intimation of Mr. Davis that the matter would be carried to the courts, if necessary, to secure recognition.

Mr. Davis said that the Association needed new blood and more progress, while Mr. J. C. MacRae, who was one of the new members inquired of the chairman as to whether he was a member of not a member, to which Mr. J. W. Judge replied with some little spirit, that the old members were not going to be overrun by the new set who were only trying to get possession of the Association. Upon this, Dr. H. W. Lilly moved that they would proceed with the election of officers, after hearing the financial report read by Secretary E. M. Jackson. The report showed of \$5533.15, with disbursements of \$5480.00, leaving in the treasury the sum of \$53.15.

Proxies were called for and sixty six appeared present. Dr. Lilly moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to recommend officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Davis offered the proxies of the 109 new members, but was ruled out of order. The committee appointed T. J. Purdie, J. W. Judge, T. H. Sutton, F. R. Holcomb, Thomas Badger and Dr. H. W. Lilly.

While these were out, recommending officers, Dr. J. V. McGougan arose to the point of personal privilege, stating that he would neither serve as an officer nor as a member of the Association if the feeling shown there was to continue. In the meantime Mr. McAllister went out and consulted with the committee and announced that he would not be candidate for re-election and retired in favor of Dr. J. V. McGougan, who had been placed in nomination. The committee recommended the following: J. V. McGougan, President; S. H. Strange, Vice-President; Walter Watson, Treasurer; C. W. Rankin, Assistant Treasurer and R. M. Jackson Secretary.

The other side named Dr. McGougan, President; James S. McNeill

Treasurer; C. W. Rankin Asst. Treasurer and W. F. Smith, Secretary. The vote stood 63 to 3 in favor of "the ins", leaving off the 109 new members who were not allowed to participate in the election.

The following Directors nominated by "the outs" D. B. Hedgepeth, Seavy Highsmith, E. E. Gorham, M. A. Bethune, D. K. Taylor, Frank Yarboro, C. W. Spell John Owens Ed. Edans and W. F. Clayton who went the way of the previous ticket nominated by "the outs" receiving 3 votes against 63 for "the ins."

The "Ins" claimed that "the outs" were trying to get control of the Fair Association by the use of new members while Mr. T. H. Sutton stated that he and his committee had spent a week soliciting new members previous to this and only secured 40 new members, while "the outs" state that this shows the very reason for changing control of the Association, to put new blood, new members and new money into the Association and give new life to it. One of "the outs" or new members stated to the Reporter that the Association had been running along for years with a little over 400 paid members and the desire of "the outs" was to increase the membership, so as to mak a live Association. He further stated that not a single one of the 63 members and proxies voted, had paid their dues for the year of 1917 while the 109 new members who were refused participation into the proceedings had all been paid in for the year of 1917.

The proceedings started out warm and reached the boiling point and the fighting point when the meeting adjourned. The following officers were declared elected:

J. V. McGougan, President; S. H. Strange, Treasurer; Walter Watson, Treasurer; C. W. Rankin, Ass. Treasurer; R. M. Jackson, Secretary. The following directors were named; F. L. Holcomb, Dr. H. W. Lilly, C. D. Hutaff, R. W. Christian, T. J. Purdie, W. D. Bullard, J. V. McGougan, Thomas Badger, A. B. McMillan, A. B. Breese, N. S. McArthur, Thos. H. Sutton, R. J. Lamb, John H. Anderson, Gordon Gainey and T. G. McAllister.

The following out-of-town directors were elected:

L. A. Bethune, Sampson; Dr. Oscar Underwood, Sampson; S. M. Davis, Bladen; E. F. McCulloch, Jr., Bladen; J. W. Johnson, Hoke; A. D. McKenzie, W. J. Johnson, Robeson; J. E. McCormick, Robeson; Mac D. Holliday, Harnett; J. R. Baggett, Harnett; Bion H. Butler, Moore; C. Page Moore.

## AUTHORITIES PLANING ARREST OS MURDERER G. ROBERTS

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The authorities are planning the last solution of the murder of Grace Roberts, the beautiful art model. The prosecuting attorney would not commit himself as to his program but it is declared on high authorities that a person who knew the art model intimately would