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BIG VOTES GIVEN THIS WEEK AND AND ONLY FEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE A CLUB

Offer is a decrease pro-rate but still big enough to secure large number of votes as result of a little effort

For the week ending January 20th seventy thousand extra votes will be given on each six dollars worth of subscriptions. Subscriptions from incomplete clubs of last week may be counted in making up one of the six dollar clubs.

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Miss Belle Buchanan, Jonesboro	42,170
Miss Betty Byrd, Linden	40,700
Mrs. Oscar Stirling, Wade	27,200
Mrs. Chloe Darden, Fayetteville R 6	20,200
Miss Margie Harrington, Broadway	35,620
Miss Mabel Adams, Linden	23,900
Miss Lena Shaw, Broadway	22,120
Miss Mary McKay, Buies Creek	31,880
Miss Margaret John, Lumber Bridge	31,270
Miss Effie Guy, Fayetteville R 3	16,570
Mrs. C. W. Spell, Godwin	11,830
Miss Margaret Butler, Fayetteville R	8,900

"ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE GERMAN" COMING THURSDAY

The great war picture "On The Firing Line with the German" coming to Fayetteville and will be shown at the Dixie Theatre this week Jan. 18 and 19.

The pictures represent the war as it or as Sherman described it. If you want to get a good idea of the war you should see these pictures.

The pictures are real war scenes taken at the front. The following are some of them:

Storming Fort Novo Georgievsk. The Fall of Warsaw. Great Seven Day Battle. Battlefields from Aeroplane. Von Hindenberg's Smashing Drive. The Kaiser of the Front. Murderous Machine Gun Fire. Hammering the Big Forts. Zeppelin Raids on Warsaw. Rain of Russian Shells. Fierce Infantry Assaults. Miles of

Battling Demons. Terrific Trench Struggles. Desperate Bayonet Charges.

There are pictures of the Kaiser in attended by the royal suite, and then pictures of the destitute, homeless, starving mothers in Poland, and the devastated sections of east Prussia. There are brave little boy scouts full of the excitement of actual military drill—and then the grim rows of stretchers with their sad loads, returning from fields of action.

And the most striking feature of it all is that these are ACTUAL pictures of scenes lived over and over again, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Mr. A. B. McMillan, Cashier of the National Bank left last night for Savannah and Jacksonville on business and will be gone for 10 days.

Leak Investigation Brings High Gov. Officials in.

POPE BENEDICT CONGRATULATES PRESIDENTS PEACE EFFORT

Washington, Jan. 16.—The endorsement by the Vatican of President Wilson's efforts to bring about peace in Europe was transmitted to the President today. Pope Benedict congratulated the President on his efforts and gave his approval of the peace plans.

The formal notes of Germany and Austria were received today in reply to the answer of the entente powers as to Germany's peace offer.

The text differs but slightly from the newspaper account and makes vigorous denial of the Entente statement that Germany brought on the war.

After the cabinet discussed the situation it was learned that the President's advisers still think the way is open for the President to continue his efforts for peace.

HEAVY FIRING TAKES PLACE RUSSO-ROUMANIAN LOSE BAEV

Roumania, Jan. 16.—Violent counter thrust of the Russo-Roumanian front Carpathians down to the south-east and of the battle lines are taking place.

Petrograd announces that the attacks have been successful and that the Teutonic lines have been penetrated at various points while Berlin claims that all the onslaughts of the Sals have failed. There are indications that the defenders are engaged in the last supreme effort to bar Von Mackensen's advance into Moldavia and against the powerful Bessarabian positions.

Petrograd says that at one place in the mountain region the Russo-Roumanian forces have driven back the Teutonic advances of two miles.

The battle is still raging on positions seven miles south of Galatz.

The Germans assert that the counter attacks near Focsnani were partly broken down by a curtain of fire and partly by the infantry fire. It says that the losses of the Russo-Roumanians were heavy.

TO MAKE WASHINGTON HIGH EDUCATION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Backed by some of the greatest universities of the country, plans for making Washington the centre of higher education in the United States are today rapidly nearing completion. The adoption of these plans is expected within a very few weeks, when a committee composed of Professor Dana C. Monroe, of Princeton; Professor Charles A. Beard, Columbia; Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard; Gaillard Hunt, of the Library of Congress, and Waldo C. Leland, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, meets in this city.

The idea originated with Professor E. M. McElroy, of Princeton, who is now in Chicago. The chief Government treasures in the shape of historical archives and manuscripts, the enormous resources of the Library of Congress and the scientific collections of the Smithsonian Institute and theington the centre of high education more readily available to scholars. No legislation will be asked of Congress, as existing law provides that these and similar collections shall be open to students.

PRESIDENT'S R. R. PROGRAM REC'D SET BACK

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson's railroad program received a severe set back today when the senate voted against the plan requiring investigation before strikes or lockouts could be inaugurated.

Two Democrats, Underwood of Alabama and Smith of South Carolina, voting with the Republicans. It is understood that the plan now is to push the bill introduced by Representative Adamson while the opponents of the President are expected to filibuster against the measure in the senate.

William J. Bryan held a conference with members of the house today and proposed a commission on arbitration which could be called into action by either party to a controversy or could act upon its own initiative.

Mr. Bryan believes that the government has the right to prevent strikes and lockouts.

While there was no expression from the White House it is believed that the President will continue his efforts to have a compulsory arbitration law passed.

SUNDAY CALLS DANCE HUGGING SET TO MUSIC

Boston, Jan. 15.—The following are a few of the telling shots let loose here by the Rev. Billy Sunday:

"The woman who carries on floors, if she is a Christian, is a better woman than you are, if you are not a Christian."

"It is foolish to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two."

"The dance is a hugging match set to music."

"Eva Tanguay can get \$2,500 a week and you hear little comment, but if a preacher happens to make a little money he is a damn grafter."

"The free-for-all has something on the private club dance in that the girls there wear more clothes."

"Decollete, that mass collar around the waist."

"Take the leg shows off the stage and the theatres would go into bankruptcy."

"There'll be no hypocrites in heaven so if you don't want to associate in the future with the people you detest, come into the church now."

"We've gone nuts on this culture bug."

"If Christ's coming were delayed until all Boston was converted, He might not get here for 10,000,000 years."

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 100 MEN FOR TRIAL CARL BRYANT

The trial of Carl Bryant which was scheduled to take place yesterday comes up today.

A special venire of 100 men were ordered summoned for today. Bryant will be tried for his life, charged with the murder of officer Dees who was killed in 71st township about a month ago while attempting to arrest Bryant.

Two other negroes are under arrest as parties to the crime but it is not known whether they will be tried for their lives or a lesser offense.

ADMIRAL DEWEY DEAD NATION MOURNES HIS DEATH

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson and all official Washington joined in lamenting the death of Admiral George Dewey who died here today in his 79th year.

Expressions of grief came from every department. The White House issued a statement saying that the whole nation will mourn the death of America's foremost naval hero. It said that Admiral Dewey has been as faithful in his performance of duties in times of peace as he was gallant in time of war.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels paid this tribute: Admiral George Dewey has won his place among the immortals and his death has pained more than words can express. His advice has been to me like that of a father to a son since I have been connected with the Navy. He paid me a visit at the office only a few days ago and appeared to be hale and hearty. He kept up with every movement of progress, both in this country and in foreign nations to the last. His death is not only a loss to his family but to the American people who loved him dearly.

Admiral Dewey was born in Montpelier December 26, 1837 and entered the navy as an active midshipman September 23, 1854, graduating in June 1858.

SCORES HARVARD MEN FOR SMALL FAMILIES

Boston, Jan. 15.—Harvard undergraduates have been called upon to prevent the slump in the birth rate among Opuson men by giving up their habits of idleness and pleasure in college. The Harvard Crimson, the college publication, attacks the student body for their laxity.

J. C. Phillips, a graduate, finds the Harvard birthrate has declined seriously in recent years. The Crimson points to the life of the undergraduates as one of the contributory causes of race suicide in after life. It says: "Mr. Phillips has found out that while the percentage of Harvard graduates marrying remained nearly constant at 75, the number of children born per married graduate dropped from 3.13 for the eight classes from 1853 to 1860 to 2.06 for the 10 classes from 1881 to 1890. The percentage of childless marriages rose from 7.8 in the first group to 23.4 in the last. For this second group the number of children per graduate stands at 1.55.

"With college graduate stock it has been calculated by experts that each family not childless must produce 3.7 children on an average in order barely to perpetuate the race. The actual number at Harvard is only 2.06. In other words, Harvard graduates are the fathers of only 56 per cent of the children necessary to continue their stock.

"What are the causes of this pernicious weakness

"One cause is inevitably fostered by our college life. Dr. Charles W. Elliot calls it 'a preference on the part of both men and women for freedom from care and responsibility, and for passing pleasures rather than solid satisfaction.' It cannot be denied that our indolent college life, with

Washington, Jan. 16.—The eternal feminine and the lords of high finance became the central figures in the sensational leak probe which has swept the heights of Washington.

A twenty-four hour search of the woman Mrs. Thompson Visconti who mysteriously disappeared has been continued and the demand for the testimony of J. P. Morgan and the powers of the financial world became irresistible today.

The scope of the investigation has widened from the depths Wall St. to high government officials who will be called into the leak investigation.

The investigation has reached the point where other sensations are expected and tonight the flying squadron of the House is combing the country for the mysterious Mrs. Thomas Visconti who according to Thomas W. Lawson told him that Secretary Tumulty and W. W. Price, a newspaper man were the go between and the tight line that carried the leak from the White House to Wall Street.

The demand of the testimony of the high financiers came like a bolt from a clear sky.

Rep. Harrison moved that J. P. Morgan, Frank Vanderlip of N. Y. and Sol Wessler of New Orleans be called. These men represent the length and breadth of the financial America and Representative Harrison said he desired their testimony.

Diplomatic Washington is taking the leak investigation more seriously tonight.

During the sharp cross examination of Lawson the name of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador was called as having made \$2,000,000 by the leak.

COUNT VON-BERNSTORFF ISSUED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE QUOTED MR. LAWSON SAYING THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE MADE THE MONEY AND THE COUNT ADDED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT EITHER AS IT WAS NOT DONE.

The examination of Lawson brought forth crowds that would have done credit to a society function and the committee had to crawl over chairs and tables to get to their places.

A STRONG INSTITUTION WITH MOST EXCELLENT OFFICERS

The stockholders of The National Bank met last week and after reports had been read, the election of directors were next in order. The following were elected: J. H. Culbreth, H. B. Downing, A. R. McEachern, W. A. Vanstony, H. L. Cook, Hunter G. Smith, H. McD. Robinson, J. F. Highsmith, T. B. Upchurch, J. W. McLaughlin, John A. Oates, W. J. Johnson, J. Vance McGougan and S. W. Cooper. At a later meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: S. W. Cooper, President; J. H. Culbreth, Vice-President, A. B. McMillan, Cashier, T. M. Shaw, Asst. Cashier.

On January 1st the stockholders received a dividend check of 4 per cent shares for the past six months. This is an unusually good dividend and per share for the past 6 months This

all its short cuts to pleasure, with the ease of spending an evening at the theatre or idling away an afternoon in chatter and smoke, is an open temptation to passing pleasures. We must be unusually strong if these wayside temptations do not lure us aside, leaving upon our characters the indelible imprint of a flabby character."