

A GREAT INTEREST OVER OPPORTUNITY TO WIN OVERLAND

Ladies of This Community Taking Great Interest in Prizes Offered.

NOMINATE YOUR FRIEND

If You do Not Wish to Run—Now is the Time to Nominate Yourself and Gather Coupons Published in Each Paper.

Yesterday's mail brought a large number of nominations, from several communities that heretofore had not been heard from, and the number of ladies entered from Fayetteville has been increased by several.

The ladies of this section are not slow in recognizing a genuine opportunity. The chance to win an Overland within a few week's time does not often present itself.

Much comment has been made on the feature of making it possible for every contestant to win. The entire offer has been declared most liberal. How could it be otherwise when everyone will win a prize or be paid for the time devoted to the contest?

How to Enter
To nominate yourself, or a lady or girl friend simply clip the nomination blank which will be found on another page of this paper, fill in the name and address and send it to the contest manager at the Cape Fear News. It will count five thousand votes. You may nominate as many people as you wish. However, only one nomination blank will be credited to any one contestant.

Then start saving the vote coupons which will be found on the page with the nomination blank. Collect the vote coupons wherever you may find them send them to contest department and they will be placed to your credit. Bring them in person, send them by mail; by friends or a messenger. Each vote coupon clipped from the Cape Fear News is worth ten votes. Each vote clipped from the Fayetteville Index is worth twenty-five votes.

Another Way to Vote
Votes will be given on each subscription payment for the Cape Fear News or the Fayetteville Index. This includes collection of back subscription account as well as renewals and new subscriptions.

The prices of the papers and number of votes given on payments of various amounts are shown in a vote table further down in this article.

Contestants may collect votes and take subscriptions in any and all districts, or anywhere in the United States. It is perfectly permissible to have others assist you. In fact, the best plan is to enlist the support of all members of the family as well as friends. Have them take subscriptions and gather votes for you. Create a little organization among your associates for the purpose of winning the Overland touring car, and to gain for you the honor of having the greatest number of friends in this section.

It is not necessary that you or any member of your family be a subscriber to the papers. All contestants receive a paper during the contest complimentary.

To the Men
While men are not permitted to run in the contest they are invited with an aim in life.

SURVIVORS OF THE STEAMER MARINA ARRIVE NEW YORK

Forty-One American Survivors Declare Vessel Sunk Without Warning.

7 MEN WHO ARE DROWNED

George Sedberry, of Fayetteville, N. C., Is Given by the Survivors Who Landed at New York Yesterday.

(By International News Service)

New York, Nov. 29.—Forty-one American survivors of the British steamer Marina, sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast on October 20 arrived here today. They declared that the Marina was sunk without warning.

The survivors give the following as the list of the seven men who drowned when the Marina went down:

P. P. Brown, of Roanoke, Va.; J. B. Brown, of Charlottesville, Va.; George Sedberry, of Fayetteville, N. C.; D. P. Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware; William Boey, of Boston Mass; George House, of Norfolk, Va. and John Lux, of Seattle, Washington.

Two torpedoes were fired at the vessel, they declared. Shortly after the crash of the second, the survivors say they saw a submarine come to the surface about 200 yards off the port side. They could not discern its identity.

For forty-three hours in open boats, the survivors tossed about until they were finally picked up by a British boat and brought ashore. The story told by the men, they say, are identical with those related to the American consul at Queenstown under affidavit and now in the possession of Secretary of State Lansing at Washington.

N. Y. State Autos Kill 604 in 305 Days

(By International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 29.—The number of automobile fatalities in New York State shows practically the same relative increase as the vehicles licensed, according to statistics issued by Secretary Cornell of the National Highways Protective Association.

In New York State, 304,000 automobiles were licensed in the first ten months of 1916, and 604 persons were killed. During the same period of 1915, 226,000 cars were licensed, and 561 persons killed by them. New Jersey is the only State where automobile deaths decreased, while the number of cars grew.

Postpone Epstein Case Until Monday Morning

(Special to the NEWS)

Goldboro, Nov. 29.—This afternoon the Epstein case was postponed until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Although 250 veniremen had been summoned there were not enough from which to choose a jury and the court ordered that 250 more veniremen be summoned to appear Monday morning.

RUMANIAN ARMIES CONTINUE RETREAT TOWARD BUCHAREST

Population of Hundreds of the Towns Join Defeated Troops in Wild Flight.

RUSSIANS DELIVER BLOW

In the Southern Carpathians in Effort to Divert Pressure Teuton Armies Are Bringing to Bear on Rumanians.

(By International News Service)

The disorderly retreat of the Rumanian army toward Bucharest continues, the civilized population of hundreds of towns joining with the defeated troops in the wild flight according to dispatches from several sources last night.

The latest official reports from Berlin announced the capture of Pitechli a town sixty-five north of Bucharest, by the army of General Falkenhayn. The statement adds that Field Marshall von Mackensen's armies from the south and now within twenty miles of the Rumanian capitol is directing its movements to correspond with those of von Falkenhayn's.

Russian Armies in the southern Carpathians have struck a strong blow in a last minute effort to divert the tremendous pressure which the Teuton armies are bringing to bear upon the Rumanians.

Russian Offensive
A heavy offensive was launched today in the region of Kirilibaba, Petrograd reported the capture of a series of ridges east and south of this place together with more than 700 prisoners.

This afternoon's fighting is taking place on the northernmost Russian front, not far from its junction with the main army Russian front. That it has been of the most intense character is indicated by tonight's German report. An earlier announcement had stated that the Russians succeeded in attaining small local gains at a heavy cost.

Tonight's statement says that the Russians renewed their attacks and that no information of the result was yet at hand.

Petrograd tells an entirely different story from the German war office of the result in this sector.

South of Kirilibaba, the Russian war office reports, "we captured a ridge of heights along the whole of our front."

The Rumanian government with few exceptions is in full flight from Bucharest.

Need More Women to Work in Germany

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Employment agencies throughout the empire report that there is a great demand for female labor in Germany. Women now employed are demanding that their wages be raised to at least ten cents an hour.

Unskilled female labor in the leather and metal goods trades is in special demand, and already thousands of women have taken places of the men called away to the war.

DIG R.R. WOULD SELL TO GOVERNMENT MR A. P. THOM DECLARES

Would Sell Out to Government on Short Notice for a Fair Value.

DECLARE ONLY SOLUTION

To the Present Railway Difficulties Is Government Ownership, Mr. Sims, Member of the Committee, Stated in Speech.

(By International News Service)

Washington, Nov. 29.—Alfred P. Thom, representing the railroads of the country before the Newlands joint congressional committee this afternoon stated that "most big railroads" would sell out to the government on short notice for a fair value of their properties.

The statement was made in response to a inquiry by Representative Sims of Tennessee, member of the committee, who said, "Government ownership of railroads offers the only solution to the present railway difficulties."

Warns Plague May Recur Next Summer

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Preparedness to diagnose and treat infantile paralysis in its early stages is the only means for preventing its spread, Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, told the Southern Medical Association here.

"Experience teaches us there will be an epidemic each year in some part of the United States," he said, "and who knows but what that it will be in the South next year? Last year the scourge was of infantile paralysis, but it prevailed mainly in the east and north. It is known that this disease never burns so violently in one community during two successive seasons, hence the people of the south, as well as those of the west should prepare themselves to be able to check its progress."

NEGRO DISAPPEARS IN CITY NEW BERN

Believe the Negro Fell Overboard Gas Boat and Was Drowned.

New Bern, Nov. 29.—There seems to be mystery attached to the whereabouts of Frank Dawson a negro who earned his living by helping to tow boats at the different docks in the city. Some believe that his body is at the bottom of the river, while others are of the opinion that he is enjoying good health in some other part of the city.

Dawson was last seen on the gas freight boat Alpha this afternoon a little after three o'clock. He had been hired by Captain Davis to help tow the boat and the task was almost finished when it was discovered that he had disappeared. There was no one on the boat with the negro at the time of his disappearance, but several men were in the vicinity and they firmly believe that he fell overboard and was drowned.

CARRANZA DEFENDERS OF CHIHUAHUA CITY FORCED TO EVACUATE IN DISORDER

Department Believed to be in Possession of Accurate Information That Trevino With Only a Remnant of Original Forces and no Supplies Has Retreated in the Direction of Ojinaga. Information From General Pershing's Headquarters.

THANKSGIVING DAY DECLARATION BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS

(By Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.)

The carnival of force and strife on half the globe has drawn from the other half the finest spirit of brotherhood. There never was a keener edge to human sympathy, a deeper realization of the works of woman, the divinity of childhood, the dignity of labor and the rights of man. America's opportunity for international and even universal service will loom larger than in all her history when peace again smiles upon the world, for in her spirit and in her government, she has enthroned idealism. For these things I am thankful.

DONALDSON PLAYS GOLDSBORO TODAY

Both Teams in Top Notch Condition and Excellent Game is Assured.

This afternoon at 3:30 will be witnessed the stiffest football contest of the season in Fayetteville. Both Goldsboro and Donaldson are in the height of condition and both have splendid records behind them to uphold. Goldsboro in the five games she has played has credited to her "won" column a game with Kinston, Cary and Washington, she has tied one game with Washington and lost one to Kinston. Thus out of 5 games played she has won 3 tied one, lost one. Her total score is 80 against 18 scored by her opponents. This is a record to be proud of to be sure.

Donaldson's record reads a little better however but owing to the fact that the two teams have not met the same opponents a close campaign of the two records is impossible. Donaldson has however met and defeated the Fayetteville Tigers, Rauford Wilmington, Cary, Dillon and Raleigh. They lost one game to Raleigh. In scores Donaldson has 108 credited to her as against 16 scored by opponents, and these latter by the one team Raleigh.

Donaldson in her final scumago Tuesday showed splendid form. The

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WEATHER.

Weather for North Carolina. Partly overcast and cooler Thursday, Friday fair. Moderate west and northwest winds.

(By International News Service)

Washington, Nov. 29.—The seizure of Chihuahua City ended victoriously for Francisco Villa's army during the afternoon of last Monday according to confidential reports received at the War Department today.

The information was said to have been obtained unofficially from both Mexican and American sources and was accepted as being accurate.

The Carranza defenders of the besieged city at the end of a nine day onslaught were forced to evacuate in great disorder. General Trevino, the Chihuahua commander, with a mere remnant of his original force, and no supplies, is said to have retreated into the deserts to the northeast in the direction of Ojinaga.

Another section of the constitutionalists army is said to have been driven to the south of the northern capitol. These troops are without leadership and are expected to join the rebel forces if for no other purpose than to avoid starvation. Villa, with his bandit army is in complete control of the city.

The victory not only gives the bandit chief possession of the largest and richest city in northern Mexico but places him in absolute control of the Mexican Central and Northwestern railroads as well as the telegraph line as far south as Torreón.

Districts Villa Dominates.

The military districts which Villa will be in a position to dominate from Chihuahua City will include all of the state of Chihuahua, northwestern Coahuila and northern Durango.

Much of the information received at the War Department concerning Villa's recent successes is said to have come from General Pershing's headquarters. Eight months ago General Pershing was sent into Mexico with a force of 12,000 men for the avowed purpose of catching Villa and scattering his band.

Grave anxiety is felt here for the fate of a number of foreigners known to have been in Chihuahua City when the siege started nearly two weeks ago. The men on General Bull's staff are to forward promptly any information obtainable concerning these individuals.

Brief reports received from the border told that just before the evacuation of Chihuahua City the Villistas fighting with the enthusiasm of savages attacked the constitutionalist soldiers in the streets with the result that scores of non-combatants were killed or wounded.

General Trevino is understood to be entirely without ammunition and for this reason is not expected to make a stand or return to attack again until his supplies can be replenished.

The effect is expected in Washington to result in an early reply from Chief Carranza on the proposed protocol between this country and Mexico. Under this agreement the administration has expressed a willingness to lift the embargo against the exportation of ammunition into Mexico.