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TERRITORY WAKING UP TO OPPORTUNITY

PRIZES ARE NOT HARD TO GET IF ONE WILL ONLY TRY.

WAKE UP AND THEN WADE IN!

Read About the Big Opportunities; Then Set Yourself and Your Friends to Capture Prizes.—Get In On the First List of Contestants Of The Times And Tribune And Get Your Friends' Aid.—The Contest has Just Begun, and You Have a Good Chance to Win One of Big Prizes to be Given Away.—Read the List of Prizes.

THE PRIZES.
Chevrolet, Value \$595, First Capital Prize. On display at Concord Motor Co.
Baby Grand Piano, Value \$450, Second Capital Prize. On display at Concord Furniture Company.
Two Victrolas. On display at Bell & Harris Furniture Co.
Two Diamond Rings.
Two Kitchen Cabinets. On display at Wilkinson Furniture Company.
Two Merchandise Orders.
Ten per cent. to all non winners.

Many applications were sent in yesterday from all parts of the territory in which the Tribune and Times circulate. This is most gratifying, as it proves that the people of this section appreciate the value of the prizes that the Tribune and Times are giving away absolutely free.

The question that is agitating the minds of a number of candidates who are entering the campaign and who have enough energy and ambition, but who are a little skeptical of success is: "Can I win?"

To those doubtful ones there is only one answer—"Yes."

Only a few votes have been turned in so far. In fact, the contest is hardly started, and it will surprise you, when the first vote announcement is made to find that your name leads all the rest—if you will commence today.

Read the advertisement in this issue which describes the Ten big prizes which may be seen and inspected by calling at the dealers mentioned and who will be glad to show them to you.

Just think, you can obtain as many as 8,000 votes on a single yearly subscription. Be decisive. "Act," and you will have the satisfaction of something accomplished. Your chances for winning a prize are equally as good as anyone's. Read the rules below then send your nomination in today.

Each of these coupons count one hundred votes by themselves. But you will notice that the coupons are numbered. Today number one appears, tomorrow number two will appear. This number will be changed every day, until number "Ten" is reached. If you save these coupons until you have a series of any consecutive five, that is the numbers running consecutively from say one to five, or from two to six, or any consecutive five, then each series will count you five thousand extra votes. Everyone is entitled to just as many of these series as he can obtain, have all your friends save them for you. It would be entirely possible for you to win the touring car, the first capital prize on these coupons alone, if they were systematically saved.

Have you sent in your nomination? If not, why haven't you? Just as soon as the campaign manager can get the nominations and votes properly classified and filed, he will publish the list of candidates who have either entered or been nominated by friends. Better send in your nomination and be sure that your name appears on the first list of ambitious people.

There is nothing hard to understand about entering or in fact winning. There is a nomination blank on another page, which counts five thousand votes, when properly filled out and sent or brought to the campaign manager at The Tribune office. Fill this blank out and send it in and the campaign manager will be glad to explain all the little details to you. As soon as you have nominated yourself or been nominated by a friend, you will need to start saving the vote coupons which appear in the Tribune daily. You should also ask all your friends and acquaintances to save these coupons for you. In addition

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Robbins King Marriage—Move Into New Home.—Personals.

Mr. Gene Robbins and Miss Minnie King were married last Saturday night at the Forest Hill Methodist Church Parsonage by Rev. C. M. Short. Only a few invited friends were present. Mrs. Robbins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King and Mr. Robbins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins. Mr. Robbins is connected in the business of his father in the metal and feed trade. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who have been living on St. Mary's street for several years, have moved into their new home recently completed on the Kannapolis road.

Master Jack Morgan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan, had the misfortune to break an arm several days ago, while playing at his home.

Mr. Lonnie Crooks, who has been working at the Locke Mill for some time, has received a promotion and is now second hand in card room at the Buffalo Mill.

Miss Mamie Riley, of Charlotte, is spending this week in Concord with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Sharp.

Messrs. Reece Sedberry and Ed. Murph leave for Oxford tomorrow, where they will be employed for several weeks overhauling the machinery in the Oxford cotton mills.

Mr. Fred Munn, who has been in Charlotte for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, is reported as making rapid improvement.

Mr. R. T. Clark has returned to his home in Charlotte, after spending several weeks here installing the heating and sprinkler system in the new picker room at the Buffalo mill.

Miss Annie Cook has returned to Asheville, where she is attending school, after spending several days here with her friend, Miss Letty Little.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fisher, of No. 6 township, are spending this week in the city with their son, Mr. J. T. Fisher, on North Church street.

Mr. Jno. P. Roberts has moved into Miss Mary Johnson's house on Vance street, recently vacated by Mr. Tom Williams.

PARTY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. A. G. Odell Entertained in Honor of Miss Ellen Gibson Yesterday Afternoon.

A beautiful social event of yesterday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. Arthur Gould Odell at her home on North Union street in honor of Miss Ellen Gibson, who will, in February, become the bride of Mr. Cameron MacRae.

Narcissi and asparagus fern, artistically arranged in baskets, formed the decorations in the rooms where the guests assembled. After a pleasant hour spent in social intercourse, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Odell's guests were: Misses Ellen Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Mabel Means, Jenn Coltrane, Louise Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, Helen Patterson, Anna Branson and Mesdames Archey Caanon, Gowan Dusenberry, J. Leonard Brown, Morrison Fetzer, of California, and E. J. Braswell.

Two Tried for Insanity in Salisbury Court.

Salisbury, Jan. 22.—The county court had before it today two men charged with insanity. One, a white man from Landis, had shot at a man several times for teasing him, but all shots were wild. The other, a young negro, was caught peeping in houses on South Church street last night.

The negro was allowed to go and judgment in the white man's case was suspended for 90 days.

Australian manufacturers at a plant in Bombay are making pressed steel water pipes 28 feet long by 50 inches internal diameter.

Get the habit—of ever keeping your eye on the goal!

to these coupons all paid subscriptions to the Daily Tribune and The Semi-Weekly Times count for votes for you according to the schedule printed on another page.

Ask all the people you know to subscribe to the Tribune or the Times with you, then collect their money right on the spot, and bring it to the campaign manager at the Tribune office, and he will give you votes for it, which will be good any time during the campaign. The campaign manager has also at his office some special receipt books and vote blanks for your convenience. These are all free. Call or write and he will see that you are supplied with all that you can use to advantage. In fact there is not a single cent of expense to you connected with this "5,000 Club" campaign. You can enter and win the Chevrolet without the outlay of a single penny if you so will it. For further particulars, see page announcement on another page.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

GERMANY TAKES OFFENSIVE IN RIGA SECTOR.

THE RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

The Heaviest Fighting Now in Progress in Any of the War Area is in This Sector.—Germans Drive Russians Back a Mile and a Half.—Attempting Another Advance Over the Frozen Ground, the Teuton Army Suffers Reverses.—Petrograd Claims That the Russians Dislodged the Germans From Their Position and Drove Them Back.

(By The Associated Press)
The heaviest fighting now in progress in any of the war areas is on the Russian front in the Riga sector, where the Germans recently took the offensive, and drove back the Russians a mile and a half in the region of the Great Tirul marsh.

Berlin announced today that the attack netted Germany strong Russian positions on a front of about six miles, with more than 1700 prisoners, and 13 machine guns. The Russian reserves were unable to check the advance.

Attempting again to advance over the frozen ground which has made the effort in this swampy region possible, the Teutonic army has sustained reverses, according to Petrograd today. North of the marsh the Germans opened heavy artillery fire and attacked, but failed to make any headway. A similar result met the attacks between the marsh and the river Aa and here in a counterattack the Russians dislodged the Germans and drove them back.

The fighting extended to the southeast of the river Aa near Kalzenn, which lies 20 miles southwest of Riga. Here the Russians, after taking the offensive, were caught in a counter offensive of the Germans and compelled to retire northward a third of a mile.

Elsewhere there has been little but artillery, patrol and air fighting. Quiet apparently prevails along the Rumanian front, where the severity of the winter weather has checked all operations except intermittent bombardment.

Greece has formally apologized to the entente in compliance with the demands for the events of last December when the Greeks fired on entente forces at Athens.

AT THE STRAND TODAY.

Circumstantial Evidence Convicts Innocent Man.—Blue Ribbon Feature a Sermon Drama to Jurymen.

Circumstantial evidence has sent many men to their deaths or to life long imprisonment—some justly—some otherwise. In many cases it has proven, sometimes after the unfortunate victim has paid the price, that the evidence was "planted" and the testimony a sad co-incidence. The question has, therefore, arisen and been discussed by some of the greatest experts on criminology in the country of whether or not circumstantial evidence shall be allowed to sway a case in which a human life is at stake.

"The Alibi," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, showing at the Strand theatre today, presents a concrete example of this all-absorbing question. adv.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Generally 1 to 11 Points Higher.—Demand Limited, However.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened steady today, with first prices 5 points lower on January, but generally 1 to 11 points higher. The demand was limited, however, and the market soon turned easier under scattered realizing. May sold off from 17.23 to 17.15 before the end of the first hour, or back to about last night's closing figures. Cotton futures opened steady: March, 17.00; May, 17.22; July, 17.19; October, 16.20; December, 16.28.

National Foreign Trade Council.

(By The Associated Press)
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council opened here today. Jas. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, presided.

Problems fundamental to American future commercial supremacy will be discussed during the three-days' session with the "war after the war" as a basis.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. H. M. Umberger is quite ill at the home of Mr. C. J. Harris.

The condition of Registrar of Deeds J. F. Harris does not improve.

Little Miss Frances Boger is confined to her home with a case of measles.

Attention is called to the Elks' notice in another column. Initiation and social session tonight.

The Virginia Dare Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the guests of Mrs. J. L. Hartzell.

We publish on fifth page today the list of those whose names have so far been entered in our big subscription contest.

Every department at Fisher's is alive with bargains. Are you getting your share? See new ad. in the Times today.

The Concord Gas Company has just installed in the lobby and dining room of the St. Cloud Hotel handsome lighting fixtures.

The Panama Singers, the third number of the Lyceum Course at Kannapolis, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. here next Monday night.

War's Women will be shown at The Strand tomorrow. The matinee commences strictly at 3 p. m. Night show at 7:45. Admission 25 cents.

The board of Governors of the Library Association will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. G. L. Patterson.

The condition of little Miss Frances Boger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boger, who is sick with measles, is reported as unchanged today.

Cotton went up a half cent on the local market today, the quotation being 17 cents per pound. Cotton seed are still bringing 75 cents per bushel.

The first fifty customers at Bell & Harris Furniture Co.'s tomorrow morning will be presented with a beautiful clothes brush absolutely free.

The Pastime opens its doors to the public again this evening at 7 o'clock with a Bluebird feature. The old prices of 5 and 10 cents will prevail at the new Pastime.

Look up the list of names of those who have been nominated in our big subscription contest, which we publish today, and get busy for some friend.

Twenty-nine citizens from Faith section of Rowan county were before the court in Salisbury Saturday for failing to have their children vaccinated against smallpox. A hearing was postponed until next Saturday.

There will be a box supper at the Midland High School Saturday night, January 27. The students will furnish a programme entitled "The Eight Stages of Life." The public is cordially invited.

A Victrola concert will be given in Sappenfield's Drug Store on Monday night, January 29. All of the new Victrola records for January, secured by the Bell & Harris Furniture Company, will be played at the concert.

The Wesley Classes of Kerr street Church will have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. W. F. Hall, corner of Kerr street and Misenheimer avenue, on Saturday night, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The public invited.

Mrs. W. H. Hearn, who underwent a serious operation at the Concord Hospital a few weeks ago, expects to leave the hospital today and will visit for a week at the home of her father, Mr. C. F. Faggart, on Fenix street, before returning to her home in Winston-Salem.

Look up the nomination blank in the big page ad. in this issue and nominate someone to enter our big contest. This coupon is good for 5,000 votes to start with. The voting coupon under it counts for 100 votes. Get as many of these as you can collect and send them in.

The largest single shipment of game chickens ever made from this section left here today for Laredo, Texas. There were 118 cocks in the shipment, 100 of which were sold by Mr. B. W. Means, and 18 by Mr. George W. Means. The fowls were bought by Mexicans, two of whom were in the city for several days selecting them.

The January Clearance Sale at Efrid's starts tomorrow morning, and will continue until Saturday night, February 3. Efrid's have arranged to make this the biggest sale, in point of values, they have ever had. They have \$3,000 worth of high grade silks to go on sale Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Read the big double page ad. in this paper.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Washington, D. C., June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1917. This is the first time a Reunion has taken place outside of the limits of the late Confederate States, and it is eminently fit that it should be held in the City of Washington.

NEITHER THE MOEWE NOR THE VENETA?

GERMAN RAIDER IS HAMBURG SOUTH AMERICAN LINER.

IT LEFT HAMBURG IN DISGUISE

According to the Story From Montevideo the Converted Liner Captured Two British Steamers, Took Them to a Port on the West Coast of Africa, Where They Were Armed and Manned, and Then Started Them Out to Raid in the South Atlantic.—Evaded the British Fleet After Leaving Hamburg in Disguise.—Vessel of 7,819 Tons.

(By The Associated Press)
Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 24.—It is reported here that the German raider that has been operating off the Brazilian coast is neither the Moeve nor the Veneta, but the Captain Ortegual, Hamburg, South American liner.

The Captain Ortegual is said to have evaded the British fleet after leaving Hamburg in disguise.

According to this story, the converted liner captured two British steamers, which had sailed from the River Platte and took them to a port on the west coast of Africa, where they were armed and manned, and then started them out to raid in the south Atlantic.

The Captain Ortegual is a vessel of 7,819 tons. She was built in Hamburg in 1904 and prior to the war plied regularly between Hamburg and the South American ports.

BROTHERHOOD PROPOSAL PLACED BEFORE PRESIDENT

Propose Mixed Board to Hear and Settle Every Dispute.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 25.—Railway Brotherhood leaders today placed before President Wilson in writing their proposal for a compromise on his railway legislative programme and he began considering them.

Labor leaders proposed instead of a law to prevent a strike or lockout, pending investigation; that provision be made for investigation by a mixed board of employees and employers. This, they say, would settle every dispute.

Action of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in voting down the President's plan a second time, was taken by some officials as a forerunner of some sort of compromise.

THE LEAK INVESTIGATION.

Brokers Requested to Produce Records of Transactions.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 25.—Stock exchange brokers who have been requested by the House Rules Committee to produce records of transactions of their customers are promptly responding, it was announced today by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Whipple and Chairman Henry were busy today with the Committee's expert accountant in preparing for resumption of the inquiry here on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Whipple said he expected that it would now be possible to complete the inquiry in New York next week.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

In the Presence of Distinguished People And 15,000 Spectators.

(By The Associated Press)
Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—The battleship Mississippi, building here for the United States government, was successfully launched at 11:27 this morning in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, other distinguished visitors and a crowd of more than 15,000 spectators.

Miss Camille BeBeath, of Meridian, Miss, christened the new vessel.

FIFTY ARE KILLED IN AN EARTHQUAKE

Occurred on Island of Bali in the Malay Archipelago.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Jan. 25.—Fifty natives were killed and 200 others injured in an earthquake on the Island of Bali in the Malay Archipelago, according to dispatches from Amsterdam to the Central News. More than 1,000 houses and factories and native temples were destroyed. The Governor's palace is seriously damaged.

JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISSOLVES

Political Crisis Developed at Opening of Diet on Tuesday.

(By The Associated Press)
Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 25.—The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives.

A political crisis developed at the opening of the diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the Emperor last October.

This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan and was criticized as unfair by the Japanese political leaders who contended the Premier did not command the public's support. It is regarded as representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although in another interview with the Associated Press shortly after the appointment he disavowed any policies of aggression. Japanese papers said the Premier did not command a majority in parliament, and predicted the outcome would be a dissolution of the House and a new election.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE JAPANESE STATESMAN

Yukio Ozaki, Former Minister, Was Addressing a Mass Meeting.

(By The Associated Press)
Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice, and leader of the Constitutional party while he was addressing a mass meeting called to ask the resignation of the cabinet.

While Mr. Ozaki was speaking two armed men with short swords, sprang onto the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister, as were badly beaten by the audience. Mr. Ozaki demanded that Premier Persuchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional.

Mr. Ozaki was formerly Mayor of Tokio. He visited the United States in 1910, and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became minister of justice in the Okuma cabinet in 1914.

SALARY ACT IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

Recent Action of Legislature in Increasing Governor's Salary Upheld.

(By The Associated Press)
Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The recent action of the Legislature increasing the salary of the Governor of North Carolina from \$5,000 to \$6,500 was declared constitutional today by Attorney General J. S. Manning, in his first opinion rendered since assuming office.

It had been contended that since the present Governor was elected for the term beginning January 1, and the law prohibited an increase in the chief executive's salary during his term of office, Governor Bickett could not benefit through the action of the Legislature. The Legislature passed the law before the inauguration of the Governor.

\$10,000,000 TO AID IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Apportionment Announced Today by Secretary Houston.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 25.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution, in accordance with the Federal Aid road law, was announced today by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. The fund is of the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

The following amounts are received by Southern States: North Carolina, \$228,763; South Carolina, \$143,615.

CIGARETTE SMOKING CRIMINAL OFFENSE?

Bill to Make It So Introduced in the West Virginia Legislature.

(By The Associated Press)
Charleston, West Va., Jan. 25.—Cigarette smoking in West Virginia would be a criminal offense and the possession of cigarettes would be a misdemeanor, both punishable by a fine of \$5.00 if a bill introduced in the State House of Delegates becomes a law.

The bill prohibits any person or firm either to sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette papers or tobacco to be used in making cigarettes. The bill prohibits also any person having cigarettes in their possession.

Brings Down His Twenty-Seventh Airplane.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Geo. Guynemer has brought down his 27th airplane, the war office announced.