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THE GREATEST POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST

EVER OFFERED TO READERS OF ANY NEWSPAPER IS LAUNCHED TODAY BY THE EVENING TIMES

Two European Trips, Also Two Beautiful Mahogany Pianos A Four Hundred Dollar Set of Furniture, Four Beautiful Diamond Rings And Many Other Valuable Prizes to Be Given Away By The Times in This Great Contest.

The Winners Will Be Determined by the Readers of The Times—Nominations Are in Order.

The Evening Times desires to increase its already large circulation and will put on, beginning with today, one of the largest popularity voting contests ever run by any newspaper in this section of the country.

The contest will run about eight weeks, beginning with today.

Two trips to Europe with all legitimate expenses paid will be given away absolutely free by The Evening Times. Two beautiful mahogany, upright pianos, valued at \$800.00; one \$400.00 set of furniture; several other valuable prizes, full details of which will appear in tomorrow's paper. Do not wait for the details but send in your nomination today, or nominate one of your friends and help her to win the two European trips and go with her on this most desirable trip. Remember, the contestant securing the largest number of votes in the entire contest secures a trip for two people to Europe with all legitimate expenses paid, and can take anyone with her she desires. Each contestant is entitled to 1,000 votes as a starter, if the nomination blank is properly filled out.

The person nominating the winner of the two trips to Europe will receive \$10.00 in gold. In case of more than one person nominating the successful candidate, the value will be equally divided.

Who will be the first to enter the contest for the two European trips and the many other valuable prizes? The prizes are of such large value that a number of contestants will enter the race, and the thing to do, is to enter the race immediately and get a start over the other contestants. See the ad. in today's paper, fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of The Evening Times. If you wish to enter the contest, put your name on the line provided for it, or if you prefer to do so, nominate a friend. Somebody will win these trips, and you might as well be the somebody.

Start Early.

It behooves all who expect to make a winning score to start early and make a vigorous campaign. All candidates who are selected can proceed to work at once. All necessary blanks for taking subscriptions to The Times and securing credit for the votes are now ready. Either call, phone or write and have them sent to you. In fact, it is not necessary for you to wait to get these receipt books before starting to work, as you can start now.

The contest is for all ladies who reside in Raleigh, or the State of North Carolina. Any lady who can

PINCHOT NOT YET READY TO TALK

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Jan. 11—Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot continues to adhere to his policy of silence, and, although it was reported last night that he would make a public statement today concerning his dismissal from office, together with surrounding facts, Mr. Pinchot this morning told a reporter that he was not prepared to make a statement today. He would not say that one would not be forthcoming tomorrow. It is believed that Mr. Pinchot advised by his friends, has decided to proceed very cautiously in his attitude towards the administration and his controversy with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and that he will make no very decided move apart from issuing a statement, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, until the congressional investigation is well under way or perhaps completed.

trict or territory from which nominated.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes from one to another under any circumstances. The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

All subscriptions must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of The Raleigh Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

Paid in advance subscriptions will be delivered by carrier in Raleigh and such towns outside of Raleigh where we have a carrier system, and in all other towns by mail.

No employee of The Times or member of the employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any question or controversy that may arise will be settled by the Contest Manager.

The Times reserves the right to make any change or addition to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary in the interest of the contest. All candidates must agree to abide by the above conditions.

For further information, write to the Contest Department of The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

RAILROAD FOR BLADEN.

Warm Railroad Fight in Progress as to Who Will Go Into Elizabethtown.

(Special to The Times)

Fayetteville, Jan. 11—Bladen county is having strenuous times now on the railroad question. Up to recently Elizabethtown, the county seat, was and still is a dreary place, chiefly distinguished for a hole in Revolutionary times in which to hide.

Some of the best blood of the best families in North Carolina live in Bladen county, and when in touch with the outside world, Bladen will be a power to be felt. The Raleigh & Southport, according to President Mills, will surely enter Bladen. The Virginia & Carolina, President J. F. L. Armfield leading the fight, will have a \$40,000 bond issue election today, the 11th, and if they win out they, too, will enter Bladen.

Ex-sheriff George McLeod claims that he will build to Elizabethtown. So it seems that Elizabethtown is certainly, after all these years, bound to be in the limelight. But it matters not who may build, Fayetteville and Raleigh will be benefited thereby, especially if the road is continued to Southport.

THE SEED LICENSE

Twelve Firms Have Secured License to Sell Seed

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham Has Announced List of Firms Authorized to Sell Seed in This State—Must Have License Before Selling Vegetable Seed.

The department of agriculture is now conducting inspection under the act, chapter 924, 1909. "Each person, firm, or corporation selling or offering for sale in or for export from this state" seed as mentioned in the law, must pay \$25 for a license to conduct the business for one year, i. e., from January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911.

When a firm or person procures this license no other license is required from persons selling seed of the parties who have procured license. Persons selling seed of parties who have not license must procure license.

It is a misdemeanor to sell seed of parties who have not procured a license. The law will be enforced. Persons selling or buying seed can have the same inspected as to purity and viability by sending samples to the botanical division, department of agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

The following firms have procured licenses for the year 1910: T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va. Lake Shore Seed Co., Dunkirk, N. Y.

Robt. Buist Co., Philadelphia, Pa. D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich. Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y.

Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. Diggs & Beadles, Inc., Richmond, Va. Griffith & Turner, Baltimore, Md. T. W. Boigiano & Co., Washington, D. C.

S. T. Beveridge & Co., Richmond, Va. N. R. Savage & Son, Richmond, Va. National Seed Co., Louisville, Ky.

Come on in, Brooklyn, the city's fine. Candidates must reside in the dis-

THE SPANISH MINISTER IS RECALLED

Complained to His Government of Treatment Accorded Him at White House Reception

HE DENIES REPORT WILL MEET TONIGHT

Word Received in Washington Today That the Marquis de Villalobar Has Been Recalled on Account of the Treatment Received at Reception Last Tuesday—At the Reception the Ministers and Ambassadors Were Separated by Velvet Rope and the Marquis Took Offense at This—He Denies Report When Questioned by Newspaper Men.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 11—The Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish minister here, has been recalled. Word to this effect was received in Washington today. The action follows his complaint to Madrid that he had been insulted at a white house reception where ministers were divided from ambassadors by a velvet rope.

The incident at the white house occurred last Tuesday. The minister left in a dudgeon after he had been told by an attaché that he could not pass into the space reserved for the higher diplomatic officers. He protested at the first order and the case was carried to a high official of the reception and finally to President Taft himself. The latter refused to allow any infringement on the newly-adopted rule. Other ministers felt as keen anger, it is said, but refrained from expressing it with the openness that marked Villalobar's actions.

The plan of roping off the different grades of representatives was adopted for the first time at the reception Tuesday. The blue room was divided and the ambassadors were carefully herded from the ministers. It was after he had paid his respects to the president that the Spanish minister attempted to pass into the ambassadors' enclosure. Then came the dispute and Villalobar's departure after the president had given permission for the marquis only to speak to the ambassador with whom he wished to confer.

Indignation among the other ministers is reported to be general, and whether Villalobar's protest will be followed by similar moves was a question of absorbing interest in Washington today.

HE DENIES REPORT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 11—It was denied at the Spanish legation this morning that the minister, the Marquis de Villalobar, had, contrary to report, been recalled by his government, owing to a reported slight he received at the diplomatic reception at the white house, on January 4.

About a month ago, it was said, the minister was notified by his government that probably he would be transferred to Lisbon, and legation officials this morning said that he would soon leave for his new post.

The minister is greatly annoyed at recently printed reports that he left the white house reception in a huff because the ambassadors were separated from the ministers by means of a rope and that when he attempted to speak to an ambassador he was prevented by an attaché.

The incident referred to is strenuously denied at the legation this morning where its falsity was characterized in language stronger than is usually heard in diplomatic circles.

FOR EIGHT FOOT CHANNEL.

Cumberland County Commissioners Appropriate \$200 to Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 11—The board of commissioners of Cumberland county and the board of aldermen of Fayetteville last week appropriated two hundred dollars each to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is supposed to be looking out for the canalization of the Cape Fear river from Fayetteville to Wilmington. Many favor these issues; some condemn them as a waste of money. But if the strenuous efforts of the champions of the minimum eight foot channel should bring good results, great will be their reward.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS ASSEMBLING

One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis Will Sound the Gavel This Evening at 7:30 O'clock—Many Delegates Have Arrived—The Attendance Expected to Exceed Five Hundred. The Secretary's Report Will Show a Remarkable Progress During Last Year—Twenty-two New Lodges Were Organized During the Past Year.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

The craftsmen are rapidly assembling for the one hundred and twenty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina, and when Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, sounds his gavel at 7.30 this evening there will be a large number of delegates on hand.

This is the second meeting to be held in the new temple, and quite a number of changes have been made in the lodge room since the last communication, and the arrangements are better for the comfort and convenience of the delegates.

The growth of the fraternity in the state during the past year has been phenomenal, and the Grand Secretary's report tonight will be received with satisfaction by the lodge. It will show an increased membership of between one and two thousand, and twenty-two new lodges for the year. Not only has this been a remarkable year in increased membership and finances, but the craft has been active in the practice of the teachings of the order.

Tonight Grand Master Gattis will deliver the Master's annual address, and the annual oration will be by Prof. John B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College. The reports of the officers will be received and committees appointed.

Tomorrow the regular work of the craftsmen will be taken up and matters looking toward the welfare of the order will be gone into. Tomorrow night there will be the election of officers and Thursday the installation of officers will take place, and the lodge will adjourn sometime during Thursday.

Grand Lodge Officers.

Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master, Hillsboro.

Richard N. Hackett, Deputy Grand Master, Wilkesboro.

William B. McKoy, Senior Grand Warden, Wilmington.

F. M. Winchester, Junior Grand Warden, Charlotte.

Leo D. Heart, Grand Treasurer, Raleigh.

John C. Dewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh.

Frederick P. Holtgood, Jr., Junior Deacon, Beaufort.

Chas. F. Bahnsen, Grand Lecturer, Farmington.

John T. Alderman, Senior Grand Deacon, Henderson.

Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon, Greensboro.

Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Marshal, Kinston.

Geo. S. Norfleet, Grand Sword Bearer, Winston-Salem.

Alex. B. Andrews, Jr., Grand Pursuivant, Raleigh.

Henry A. Grady, Grand Steward, Clinton.

Chas. W. Morgan, Grand Steward, Hertford.

Robert H. Bradley, Grand Tiler, Raleigh.

G. Rosenthal, Auditor, Raleigh. M. DeLancey Haywood, Historian, Raleigh.

MR. CHILDRESS APPOINTED.

Receives Appointment As Messenger in the Weather Bureau Service.

Mr. Raleigh N. Childress, who for the past several months has been temporary messenger in the local office, United States weather bureau, today received probationary appointment to that position. Mr. Childress is one of Raleigh's hustling young men, and during the two years he has been employed in the grocery business of his uncle, C. E. Childress, he has made many friends who will be glad to learn of his present success.

ROBBER CAUGHT

William Green, Wanted for Murder, Arrested in Roanoke

Wanted Here For Killing Bessie Young Last November at a Festival—His Pal Gave Him Away—Governor Kitchin Has Issued Requisition Papers—Will Be Brought Back At Once.

William Green, colored, who is wanted here for the crime of murder, has been arrested in Roanoke, Virginia, and will be brought back here at once for trial. His capture is said, was caused by placing too much confidence in a pal, who "leaked" on him. The Roanoke officers immediately took him in charge and notified the Raleigh officials that they had the right man. City Attorney Clark went before Governor Kitchin this morning and secured requisition papers, and an officer will be sent after him.

Green and Bessie Young got into a fight at Ruth Hall on the night of November 2, during which Young was shot in the right breast, from the effects of which he died about a week later. It is said Green stood around here for a few days until he was satisfied that his shot was going to prove fatal, and then departed to parts unknown to the officers. He was reported to be in Clayton at one time, but the suspect proved that he was not the right man. Again he was reported to be in Greensboro, but investigation failed to find him, and nothing was heard until the notice came from Roanoke that he was being held there. It is said that Green told a friend of his about the affair, and this supposed friend informed the officers who lost no time in gathering the fugitive in.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11—The American aviators who are participating in the international aerial contests here, sent up a general wall today against John D. Rockefeller's chief wealth-producer—gasoline, Glenn H. Curtiss declared he had been prevented from "extending himself" owing to the poor quality of the fluid furnished. Charles F. Willard also laid his inability to negotiate the circuit of the course of poor gasoline, which heated his engine to such an extent that he was compelled to descend and Charles K. Hamilton who made a flight of only a short distance, uttered a similar complaint.

It seems the great French "bird-man," Louis Paulham, stole a march on the Americans and incidentally pulled down the first prize—\$500—when he previously tested the quality of his gasoline and secured the best market afforded before he attempted any flights. The Americans will follow his lead hereafter.

Today's program for heavier-than-air craft begins at 3 o'clock when the elimination contest begun yesterday will be finished and all machines which expect to compete for prizes must qualify. At 2:30 the starting and landing contest will be held. Seven machines are entered, including all of the French and Curtiss machines. At 3 p. m. the first American demonstration of a Bleriot monoplane will be given, the machine used being the one which crossed the English channel. At 3:30 test flights for all altitudes will be held and at 4 o'clock the dirigibles will race.

A cash prize event of \$500, will close the day's exhibitions at 4:30, the prize to be awarded to the machine making the best general showing. Seven contestants have entered this event.

Cornhardt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and vice-president of the international aeronautics federation, is here and will represent those organizations at the meet and will certify to any records which may be made.

M. Paulham, the daring little French air-king, who easily won the first honors, declares that he intends to break the height, distance and landing during the present meet and that he will make France proud of him.

It is not much the prizes as the sport of the thing, that attracted me to Los Angeles," he said. "I fly and forget everything else. When I watched Curtiss in his great speed, I could not but admire him. He is a true sportsman. I know Curtiss will do his best. He will eclipse himself in this fine meet and his name will be cabled to Paris and all over the world. What will I do? Ma foi, France will be proud of it." (Continued on Page Two.)

CRISIS IN PARTY

Republican Party is Facing Serious Situation

Opinion is Held On All Sides That the Republican Party is Facing a Serious Situation—Houses Divided Against Themselves.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 11—On all sides in Washington the opinion is held that the republican party is facing a crisis and a serious one. The state of feeling between what are known as regular republicans in the senate and house, on the one hand, and insurgents, or self-styled progressives of the congress, on the other, is intense.

The Taft administration has not taken a definite stand as between the two factions, but predictions are being made that it cannot long defer a declaration, and confidence is felt that it will throw its influence to the side of the regulars.

More than the personal fortunes of President Taft is involved in the situation. The future of the party itself is held to be concerned. It is a house divided against itself, or, more literally, with sole application to congress conditions, two houses, each divided against itself.

Then there is the other house—the white house—to be reckoned with.

The insurgent movement is widespread in the west. Its advocates in the national congress are seeking to obtain recognition and victory by combinations with the democrats. They have gained some advantage in the house of representatives by such combinations. All this is at the expense of harmony.

That President Taft has undergone some change of opinion in regard to who are his friends and who are not among the republicans in congress is generally believed. He is reluctant to take sides in the congress situation, but it is realized that party reasons and a sense of loyalty to those who are standing by him may compel him to do so.

THE AVIATORS

WAIL AGAINST THE GASOLENE

Quality Is Poor and The Aviators Can't Extend Themselves

PAULHAM WILL FLY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

General Wail Sent Up by the Aviators Against John D. Rockefeller and the Quality of His Gasoline—Paulham, However, Tested His Oil Before He Attempted to Fly and Got the Best There Was—Paulham Gets First Prize of \$500—Another \$500 Prize Will Be Given Away Today—Paulham Says Flying is Great Sport.

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STATUE TO GEN.

LEW WALLACE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 11—In the presence of a distinguished gathering the statue of the late General Lew Wallace, famous soldier, diplomat and author, and a favorite son of Indiana, was unveiled this morning in statutory hall at the capitol. Governor T. R. Marshall, of Indiana, Senator Albert C. Beveridge, of the same state, and Hussein Kiazim Bey, Turkish ambassador, delivered the principal orations.

Among those present were the Indiana delegation in congress, and Henry Wallace, son of General Wallace. The cord holding the flags which draped the statue was loosened by James Wallace, a grandson of General Wallace.

The statue is of white marble and stands on a pedestal of Indiana limestone.