

Special Vote Period In The Times' European Contest

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The coming of the millennium, would have found themselves in congenial company. There were regulations of dress of habits and all the concerns of daily life were subject to scrutiny. It was a crime to attend the services of the Roman Catholic church and help to continue it in the nation's life. The dream of liberty faded, chains multiplied until in comparison with the reforms, regime the old tyranny seemed a blessed day of liberty. And then came the horror, the heads fell thick and fast, three hundred thousand were thrown into prison and more than one hundred thousand were in prison in their own homes.

We know that 17,000 perished by the guillotine and that new machines with four knives were being made to empty the prisons, but the fall of Robespierre came and the day of blood was ended. The July column marks the spot where the Bastille at the beginning of the revolution, was destroyed. It rises to the height of 154 feet and its square basement is ornamented with bronze medallions, representing justice, strength and freedom.

The Place de la Concorde, where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette answered the roll call in that devil's dance of the eighteenth century, is marked by an obelisk brought from Egypt and at its base is a beautiful fountain.

where Tritons and Nymphs bathe the long day through. Of Rousseau, who is reputed to be the founder of modern democracy there can be found only a few traces in the Paris of today. There is a monument to him in the Pantheon, where Victor Hugo, Mirabeau, Voltaire and Rousseau were buried, and on the sarcophagus is painted a hand with a burning torch to illustrate the light which the philosopher diffused.

The prison records still contain the description of Madame Roland. Height, five feet; hair and eyebrows, dark chestnut; brown eyes, medium nose, ordinary mouth, oval face round chin, high forehead. This is only of passing interest. Her memorable words on the scaffold grip the memory and command admiration: "O, liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name."

Some Americans visit Paris to find a good restaurant. Others rush to the dressmaker and the Bon Marche, still others to go slumming. Whatever their purpose they are brought at once to these shrines of history—where they can read the story of another nation's hopes and its tragedies and learn the lesson these impressive places can teach—the lesson that unless the Lord build the house they labor in vain who built it. Unless the Lord keep the city the watchmen waketh but in vain.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Table listing names and vote counts for District No. 1, including Miss Francis Renfrow, Miss Flora E. Creech, etc.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Table listing names and vote counts for District No. 2, including Miss Ethel V. Bowden Justice, Miss Henrietta Booth, etc.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Table listing names and vote counts for District No. 3, including Miss Bessie Perkinson, Miss Daisy Herndon, etc.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Table listing names and vote counts for District No. 4, including Miss Katie Lee Gooch, Miss Mercer Green, etc.

Scare in The Market Was Not Genuine

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thoroughly conservative messages, which have been universally distributed and read throughout the country. He has made it crystal-clear that he had no enmity against any corporation; that no honest corporation living under the law had anything to fear from his administration and that the dishonest, illegal and the oppressive had full time to change their habits and to get out of danger.

If the capitalists controlling these sinning combinations choose to consider President Taft a weakling, a bluffer or a deceiver of the people, it is their own unspeakable folly they have to blame for the alarm which has come to their guilty conscience at this time. It is certainly not the fault of the president or of the law, for the one has been to an extreme degree considerate, and the last has been too long insulted and defied.

Moreover, when it comes to a choice between maintaining the dignity and supremacy of law in our vast commercial affairs, and the maintenance of serenity by continued impunity for law-breaking corporations, it is a decadent people that would expect it and a cowardly administration that would consent to it. I believe this sentiment pervades the people of this country and that a judicial administration, calmly appealing to the established courts for the maintenance of law in the interests of the people, will be sustained right heartily from Maine to California, in spite of stock-gambling flurries and the sharp tactics of illegal combinations of trade.

There is a ring of the genuine as well in the action of the navy department in rebuke of the tobacco trust. The government in the attitude of a "boycotter" is apparently an incongruous spectacle. But the government certainly should be able to indicate in a practical way its disapproval of trusts which its courts have declared to be in violation of its laws.

It also carries encouragement that the navy department has expressed this condemnation with such practical point and vigor.

The new attitude of the insurgents toward the abolition of the Cannon rules would seem to indicate that these vigorous statesmen have planned and worked out their campaign with forecasting skill, and that, after their recent victory, they are not disposed to forget the opportunity and duty of "the next day." Of course, the will win. Cannon is down now, what a really weak man he was! He fell at the first real resolute onset—never to rise again.

The history of Cannon should be remembered when the next tyrant arises.

River Seine Continues to Flood City

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boats. The city is cut off from the world by rail and telephone and few telegraph wires are working; these may go out at any time.

The water and light services appear to be doomed; they are almost completely tied up already. In the provinces the floods amount to a national disaster.

Government officials this afternoon estimated that the damage done by the flood in Paris and in the country exceeds \$200,000,000.

An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon at which relief measures were discussed, to save those suffering from snow and rainstorms.

The establishment of refugee shelters and hospitals on a wholesale scale was decided on. The seminary of St. Sulpice and other property held by church bodies before the religious exclusion, as well as the Pantheon being decided on as the first to be turned to emergency uses.

Paris is divided into five districts, and in each from 5,000 to 10,000 troops are at work under supervision of a military commissioner. The soldiers and the police have been working incessantly for long periods—in some cases 6 hours, and more—and today many of them collapsed. Scores were taken to hospitals or commanded to desert from their labors.

Five hundred sailors reached Paris today to take part in the relief work.

Floods in Denmark.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 26—Many villages are isolated and great damage has been done by floods throughout Denmark. Shipping has suffered severely from the great storm; the loss of life is reported heavy.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

For Four Months Period Ending December 31, 1909.

(By Lensed Wire to The Times) Washington, Jan. 26—The census report shows today supply of cotton for the four months period ending December 31, 1909, to have been 10,791,454 running bales, made up as follows 1,483,585 held September 1, 1909; ginned during the period, 9,269,085; net imports, 48,784.

Distribution is 1,747,244; bales consumed, 3,774,714; 1,597,187 held in mills, 2,548,702 held in independent warehouses, other stocks, 1,123,607.

Enter The Evening Times' Great European Trip Prize Contest

Two European Trips and many other valuable prizes are to be given away to the most popular young ladies in Raleigh and North Carolina. There will be two trips to Europe, with all expenses paid, two mahogany pianos, a \$400 suit of furniture, and two prizes to each one of the four districts.

The Largest and Best Contest Ever Offered by any Newspaper in this Section of the Country.

THE FIRST GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE.

A Trip to Europe For Two People—The first prize will be a trip for two people to Europe, with all expenses paid. These two trips will be awarded to the contestant in the entire contest who secures the largest number of votes. In other words the contestant securing the largest number of votes will have the privilege of taking a companion with her.

THE SECOND GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE.

A Beautiful \$400 Christmas Mahogany Upright Piano, purchased from and on display at Darnell & Thomas', will be awarded to the contestant securing the second largest number of votes.

THE THIRD GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE.

A \$400 Set of Furniture, purchased from Royall & Borden, not merely priced at \$400 but actually costing this amount. This Set of Furniture will be awarded to the contestant securing the third largest number of votes.

THE FOURTH GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE.

A Beautiful \$350 Farrand Mahogany Upright Piano purchased from the Weathers Furniture Company will be given to the contestant securing the fourth largest number of votes. This Piano will be on display at the store of Weathers Furniture Company during the contest.

PRIZES TO EACH ONE OF THE FOUR DISTRICTS.

After the Grand Capital Prizes have been awarded, the contestant in each one of the four districts having the largest number of votes will receive a Beautiful Diamond Ring, and the one having the next largest number, a King's Business College Scholarship, good for any one course.

In case of a tie the value of the prizes will be equally divided.

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$10.00 IN GOLD.

The person who nominates the successful winner of the two trips to Europe will receive \$10.00 in gold. Any contestant can nominate herself.

In case of more than one person nominating the successful winner the value of the prize will be equally divided.

CONDITIONS AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Every lady over 15 years of age who can secure paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Evening Times is eligible to compete. The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Candidates may nominate themselves. Nominations will be received up to the last day of the contest.

After entering your name as a candidate or being nominated call, write or phone The Evening Times Contest Department and a receipt book for securing subscriptions will be given or sent you. Let all your friends know you are a contestant and request them to pay for The Evening Times and have the votes placed to your credit. No contestant will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant.

No employe of The Evening Times or member of their immediate family can participate in the contest.

Contestants should send in or bring in the subscriptions as soon as they are taken, as the party wishes the paper as soon as possible. The Great European Trip Prize Contest opened January 11 and runs about eight weeks.

Votes are allowed on all cash-in-advance subscriptions to The Times, whether old or new, but only 3/4 as many on old as new. See table as to votes allowed. Old subscriptions include all who were subscribing for The Times at the time the contest was announced. A request for ballots must be made at the time the subscription is paid. While it is necessary that a candidate compete in the

district she resides in, it is not compulsory that subscriptions be secured within the district in which the contestant resides.

Anyone who desires to do so may vote in this popularity contest. Votes can be voted any time during the contest. Nominations should be endorsed by two responsible citizens of the town or county in which the candidate lives. Merchants or officials who can easily be reached are preferred.

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. No candidates 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, The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

Paid-in-advance subscriptions will be delivered by carrier in Raleigh and by carrier if preferred in all towns where this service is established and all other towns by mail. Any question or controversy that may arise will be settled by the Contest Manager.

The Evening 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 Contest Department, The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

The Times Popular Voting Contest Nomination Blank.

While it is not necessary to send one of these blanks for each person who desires to compete, it would facilitate matters if each contestant would do so.

This blank counts as 1,000 votes when properly endorsed. Not more than one blank to be counted for any contestant.

I hereby nominate _____ (Name of Candidate) of _____ (Name of Town and State) District No. _____ as a candidate in The Evening Times Popularity Contest

Nominated by _____ (Name of Sender) _____ (Occupation or Profession) Countersigned by _____ (Name) _____ (Occupation or Profession)

DIVISION OF THE TERRITORY.

- District No. 1—Raleigh and Wake County. District No. 2—Counties of Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe, Warren, Vance, Greene. District No. 3—Counties of Durham, Person, Orange, Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham, Chatham, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Montgomery. District No. 4—Counties of Johnson, Harnet, Wilson, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Cumberland, Robeson, and all other counties not named in other districts.

Address all communications to the

Contest Dep't The Evening Times, RALEIGH, N. C.

MONEY SAVING SALE

Any one of you who hasn't been yet, better look after it. There's a big saving for you in this Shoe Sale.

\$2.98 buys a pair of Women's Tan Shoes that sold for \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

\$4.29 buys a pair of Men's Nettleton Tan Shoes that sold for \$6.00.

Other styles in Women's Shoes for \$1.48, \$1.98, and \$2.98.

Other styles in Men's Shoes for \$1.98, \$2.48, and \$3.98.

HERBERT ROSENTHAL,

'THE SHOE FITTER.'

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