

# CONTESTANTS CLOSELY BUNCHED TIME SHORT

### Not Quite Four Weeks After Today Then the Contest Is All Over March 21st

## WILL YOU WIN?

This is a Question Which Must be Answered by Each and Every Contestant—The Times Has Done its Part in Offering These Magnificent Prizes—It's Up to You.

Below is the standing of the contestants in The Times' Great European Trip Contest up to Monday, 6:00 P. M. The leaders, as will be noticed, are very closely bunched and a few subscriptions would cause one contestant to lead and other to drop behind.

one of the three are well worth winning. The Second Grand Capital Prize, which is a magnificent \$450 mahogany upright Christmas Piano, is a much larger prize than most newspapers offer as top prizes. Third, there is a beautiful \$400 Bed-room Set of Furniture, consisting of bed, dressing case, wardrobe, washstand, calfionier, etc. This is by far the handsomest set of furniture that has ever been brought to the city of Raleigh, and will be given to the lady who secures the third largest number of votes in the entire contest. Fourth prize will be a \$350 Farrand Piano. The lady who receives this prize will receive a handsome compensation for the few weeks' effort.

and work hard. The time is getting shorter, and each and every contestant should make every minute count. The Contest Manager has one request to make, and that is that all contestants send in subscriptions as fast as they are secured. It is much easier to keep up with the work and votes if this is done. A number of the contestants are waiting until the last of the week to send in the entire week's work. This causes a great deal of work in the office, and he wishes that each contestant would send in their subscriptions each day, and either have the votes published in the paper, or a voting coupon returned.

## Contest Conditions; General Information

Every lady is eligible to compete who is of good character and a resident of one of the districts. 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 new subscriptions will be given or sent you. Let all your friends know you are a contestant, and request them to save their votes for you.

Standing up to Monday, February 21, 6:00 P. M.:

DISTRICT No. 1.		
Miss Flora E. Creech, City.....	254,300	
Miss Maud Nowell, Cox Avenue.....	66,040	
Miss Estelle M. Burrows, 103 N. East Street, city.....	56,900	
Miss Julia Perry, 327 E. Hargett.....	32,870	
Miss Mary Bryan, 520 N. East.....	22,590	
Miss Lillie Wallace, Garner.....	16,950	
Miss Bessie King, 532 N. Harrington.....	15,190	
Miss Jessie Kirkland, 126 E. Lane.....	14,600	
DISTRICT No. 2.		
Mrs. Tom McMillan, Rocky Mount.....	154,900	
Miss Louise Jones, Henderson.....	116,850	
Miss Ethel V. Bowden Justice.....	51,640	
Miss Henrietta Booth, Warrenton.....	49,350	
Miss Alice S. Rodwell, Warrenton.....	32,900	
Miss Martha Mann, Louisburg.....	17,320	
Miss Pattle Davis, Arcola.....	14,800	
Miss Pearl Fleming, Manson.....	14,720	
Mrs. C. G. Wood, Wood.....	14,250	
Miss Maud Lassiter, Snow Hill.....	10,550	
Miss Bettie Stalling, Stalling.....	10,800	
DISTRICT No. 3.		
Miss Louise Anderson, Reidsville.....	135,100	
Miss Bessie Perkinson, Durham.....	64,160	
Miss Daisy Herndon, Durham.....	16,870	
Miss Anne Austin, Hamlet.....	16,400	
Miss Maggie Lashley, Graham.....	16,100	
Miss Pearl Lewis, Roxboro.....	15,900	
Mrs. N. R. Ham, 615 Guilford Ave., Greensboro.....	14,750	
Miss Maud Terry, Rockingham.....	12,000	
Miss Hazel Pillow, Hamlet.....	11,100	
Miss Flossie Burke, Burlington.....	10,420	
Miss Mary Ridge, Ashboro.....	10,160	
Miss Blanche Shields, Durham.....	5,070	
Miss Vida Rush, Aberdeen.....	4,600	
DISTRICT No. 4.		
Miss Mary W. Carter, Washington.....	246,900	
Miss Bettie Tyson, Greenville.....	172,810	
Miss Katie Lee Gooch, Stem.....	117,570	
Miss Mary R. Fort, Oxford.....	44,520	
Miss Maggie Lewis, Littleton.....	24,900	
Miss Eunice Parker, Selma.....	24,000	
Miss Mercer Green, Weldon.....	21,800	
Miss Viola McNeil, Dunn.....	20,300	
Miss Nannie Underwood, Smithfield.....	19,800	
Miss Lucy Butts, Halifax.....	24,350	
Miss Edith Greer, Lexington.....	15,600	
Miss Katie McQueen, Maxton.....	15,600	
Miss Janie McWhorter, Maxton.....	15,500	
Miss Alma I. Yates, Biscoe.....	15,320	
Miss Myrtle L. Walters, Red Springs.....	14,900	
Miss Rose Hinson, Lincelinton.....	14,500	
Miss Mabel Hoover, Thomasville.....	14,400	
Miss Josephine Gidden, Goldsboro.....	13,760	
Miss Fannie Williams, Fayetteville.....	5,800	

Notes are allowed on all cash-in-advance subscriptions to The Times, whether old or new, but only  $\frac{3}{4}$  as many on old as new. See table elsewhere as to votes allowed. Old subscribers 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 subscription is paid. While it is necessary that a candidate compete in the district she resides, it is not compulsory that the subscriptions be secured within the district limitations. Subscriptions may be secured anywhere in the United States, and votes will be allowed in the same proportion as though the orders were secured within the district in which the contestant resides.

### REFUSES RE-ELECTION. Mayor Burgin, of Thomasville, Will Not Be a Candidate.

(Special to The Times) Thomasville, Feb. 22—His honor, Mayor W. O. Burgin, positively refuses to accept the nomination at the coming primary in the near future for the mayorship of the city of Thomasville, therefore the public of the town will have to choose another citizen to fill this position. There are a number of good citizens here who would make a good mayor, but for business reasons decline to let their name be placed before the people. It is several weeks in the distance before the election, yet now is the time to begin to look around and offer suggestions.

surrounding country within the next few weeks a little pamphlet setting forth the objects, benefits, and other interesting points about the association which will be of interest to all who wish to become shareholders in the association. A new series of stock has just been opened and gives everybody a chance and an easy method by which money can be saved and a home built and paid for out of the same amount of money now expended for rent alone.

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### AGED MAN'S CRIME.

Killed Young Woman Who Resented His Advances.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22—Driven to murder by a mad infatuation for Mrs. Thomas Markovich, thirty-two years old, who resented his advances, Peter Bynish, aged seventy-six, a boarder, plunged a knife into her body in her home in Duquesne and then killed himself with the same knife while police were hunting for him.



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# VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN THE EUROPEAN TRIP COTEST CLOSES 6 P. M., MARCH 21ST.

If you are not a contestant, pick out your favorite from this list and help them by sending a paid in advance subscription to Contest Department with the request to place the votes to their credit.