

MISS LUCY B. LITAKER WINS THE OVERLAND

Mrs. W. L. Yost, of Kannapolis Was Second in Race, and Won a Hundred and Forty Dollar Grafonola.

WE ADDED 1213 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Miss Margie McEachern and Rev. D. F. Helms Also Won Grafonolas. — Winners of Other Prizes.

The big subscription contest which Mr. E. Parkes has conducted for the Times and Tribune for the past seven and a half weeks, ended in a blaze of glory Saturday night.

We the undersigned judges in the Times-Tribune Popularity Contest, hereby certify that the following are the correct figures, showing the number of votes received by each of the candidates, and the prizes won by each:

Grand Prize, Overland Touring Car — Miss Lucy Belle Litaker, Concord—6,981,100 votes.

District Number One. Grafonola—Miss Margie McEachern, Concord—2,462,100 votes. Watch Bracelet—Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, Concord—2,058,200 votes.

District Number Two. Grafonola—Mrs. Walter L. Yost, Kannapolis—5,288,250 votes. Watch Bracelet—Miss Coco Walton, Kannapolis—672,200 votes.

District Number Three. Grafonola—Rev. D. F. Helms, Route 6, Concord—2,466,775 votes. Watch Bracelet—Miss Wilma Tucker, Concord—1,074,075 votes.

Kodak—Miss Elsie Barbee, Route 7, Concord—1,024,100 votes. This the eighteenth day of October, 1919.

Signed: J. I. CHAVIS, JR., T. L. DANNEY, J. ALEX. CATON.

The Times and Tribune added during the contest 1213 new subscribers, practically all of them right in this immediate section.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to the various contestants who did such splendid work. We are deeply grateful not only to them but to the kind subscribers who made such a showing possible.

BOLL WEEVIL INVASION SPREADS TO WILMINGTON

Government Agents Find Pest on Two Farms on Outskirts of Seaport.

Wilmington, Oct. 19.—The dreaded cotton boll weevil has reached New Hanover county, the pest having been discovered on two farms just on the edge of the city, according to an announcement made here tonight by E. S. Tucker, entomologist from the department of agriculture, who has traced the weevil from Augusta, Georgia, through South Carolina into North Carolina and into Wilmington.

Agricultural agents say here tonight that it is impossible how far the invasion of the destructive insect has extended and they are planning an additional investigation to be started westward from Wilmington immediately.

The agents say that thus far little damage has been done to the crop in this county, but it is anticipated that the ravages next year may be almost sufficient to cause cotton growing in this immediate section to cease.

SAFE CONVENIENT PROFIT-PRODUCING

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CITIZEN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY CHAS. B. WAGONER, President A. P. GOODMAN, Cashier.

500 SOLDIERS ARE LANDED IN NEW YORK

To Attempt to End the Congestion at the Army Piers Caused by the Longshoremen's Strike.

ORDER TO SHOOT IF NECESSARY

Secretary Baker Refused the Request of Mayor Hylan to Postpone the Landing of the Troops.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 20.—Five hundred soldiers of the regular army were landed here today from the transport George Washington to attempt to end the congestion at the army piers in Brooklyn, caused by the longshoremen's strike. The men are under orders to shoot if necessary, according to a statement made by Brig. Gen. Peter Davison, chief of the troop movements at the port of embarkation. "The troops will aid in moving transports or whatever else is necessary," said General Davison.

The soldiers were landed at Hoboken and immediately transferred to Governor's Island, preliminary to duty at the army piers in Brooklyn. They comprised two battalions of the 15th regular Infantry, first division, which was the first in France and the first in the fighting. Many had overseas chevrons and wound stripes.

The troops were in command of Col. Jess N. Cullison, who commanded the 26th Infantry of the First Division in France and received several decorations.

He was greeted at the pier by Brig. Gen. Davison, who when asked if more troops were coming, said the members of the 15th regiment at Camp Upton and Merritt, nearby would be brought here if necessary.

As the soldiers were arriving the police learned that incendiary circulars appearing for the establishment of a "workers' government like the soviet republic of Russia," were being distributed.

Secretary Baker Refuses Request of Mayor Hylan

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Baker today refused the request of Mayor Hylan of New York to postpone the use of troops at New York until further efforts could be made to settle the strike of longshoremen there.

Mr. Baker said maintenance of army transport service out of New York was a part of the war operations of the government and that he intended to continue operation of the ships. He added, however, that he was willing to cooperate with Mayor Hylan in any possible way "to bring about adjustment of the strike difficulty."

CHARLOTTE EXPECTS A HUGE VOTE TOMORROW

Estimated That 5,500 Men Will Participate in the Recall Balloting.

Charlotte, Oct. 19.—Leaders for the administration and recall factions to day estimated that 5,500 votes will be cast in the recall election here Tuesday. The largest vote ever cast previously here was about 3,500. Hardly a citizen has failed to register. It was stated, and workers for both sides have been devoting practically all their time for the last week or more seeing to it that their friends, and friends of their friends, register.

No political campaign in Charlotte has ever commanded the time of as many men as have been engaged in the battle here on both sides for the past two weeks. Citizens who were never mixed up with politics have given their whole time to one side or the other. Bitterness towards the opposition has been expressed frequently on both sides.

20 PERSONS HURT

When Royal Palm Sideswiped the Atlanta-Jacksonville Limited.

(By The Associated Press.) Macon, Ga., Oct. 20.—At least 20 persons were hurt, none fatally, when southbound Royal Palm on the Southern Railway side swept the Atlanta-Jacksonville, Limited, at McGriff, seven miles from Cochran, early today.

204 Millions Burned in U. S. in Nine Months

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—During the past nine months of the present year the total fire losses for the United States amounted to \$204,825,075 as compared with \$215,470,585 for the corresponding period of 1917. These figures are just compiled by State Insurance Commissioner James B. Young from reports published by The Journal of Commerce, New York.

These reports show that for the past September the country-wide losses were \$29,085,590 compared with \$15,424,290 for September 1918 and \$15,814,490 for September 1917. The total losses for 1918 were \$316,932,385 and for 1917 \$297,273,140.

The price of cotton on the local market per pound; seed are quoted at \$1.12-1.2

1213 NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

As a result of the subscription contest just closed, The Tribune and Times have added 1213 new subscribers to their already large lists. Practically all of these subscribers are right here in our own territory, and we expect to continue seven-eighths of them as permanent subscribers.

Advertisers will realize at a glance what an immense advantage our larger lists will be to them. While there will be an increase in the advertising rate at once, there will be no increase to those who are carrying regular space in our columns until January 1, 1920.

The Tribune has established a carrier delivery service to the Brown, Norcott, Hartsell and Franklin mill sections, and the paper is delivered to our subscribers there just as it is delivered to city subscribers. This fact makes the paper of great additional value to advertisers.

GARY WILL NOT RECEDE FROM HIS POSITION

Reaffirms His Proposal to Negotiate With Representatives of Labor Unions.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Reaffirming his refusal to negotiate with representatives of labor unions, not employees in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation's board of directors, informed Chairman Lane of the National Industrial Conference, and Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor today that he would not recede from his stand for open shop.

Judge Gary was understood to have further recognition of labor unions. The effect of his announcement on the Industrial Conference remained to be seen. The capital group remained in session all morning forcing a postponement of the conference meeting until 2:30 p. m.

While hesitating to speculate as to what should happen should the conference find it impossible to agree on the declaration regarding collective bargaining, several members said the leaders would not "dare" break up the conference without further efforts to reach a settlement of the grave industrial problems facing the country.

If the conference reaches an impasse on collective bargaining, John Spargo, socialist, of New York, and representative of the public, will propose that it adjourn temporarily after instructing the committee of five to draw up a general program of work. This plan was said to have the approval of other public representatives and Chairman Lodge.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE BY SEN. WATSON

Says Some Men in the Government Departments Are Anarchists, Pro-Germans, Trotzky Sympathizers, etc.

ESPECIALLY NAMES STEWART CHASE

Who Conducted the Investigation Against the Meat Packers for the Federal Government.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Sensational charges that socialists and other radicals are "entrenched" in the government departments and particularly that the investigating forces of the Federal Trade Commission contain men hostile to the government and the American institutions were made in the Senate today by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, who introduced a resolution for investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Dismissing any defense of the great meat packers, Senator Watson declared that the open records of some of the commission's employes on that investigation showed them to be respectively outspoken anarchists, participants in red parades, pro-Germans, admirers of Lenin and Trotzky, and avowed exponents of the soviet government.

Attorney Stewart Chase, who had general charge of the investigation of the meat packing industry, Senator Watson charged that besides being a well-known exponent of socialist doctrines, Chase was present at the organization of the Sabian Club, of Chicago, a society founded for the express purpose of furthering the doctrines of socialism.

"Grouped about him in his offices at Federal Trade Commission headquarters," declared Senator Watson, "were Victor Berger, Irvin St. John Tucker, and many other extreme socialists. His office became the rendezvous of men devoted to the destruction of property, the overthrow of the government, and confirmation of the ideals of socialism."

Chase, Senator Watson further charged, helped organize the Chicago meeting at which "Berger and other radicals made inflammatory speeches" and also organized the meeting at which Lincoln Steffens spoke.

"That anarchist," said Senator Watson, referring to Steffens, "had just returned from Russia, and his address was to aid in recognition of Lenin and Trotzky by our government."

Chase later wrote magazine article, Senator Watson said, assailing the United States government for not recognizing "The Russian Reds."

On Chase's specific instructions, Senator Watson further intimated the showing of profits for the packing companies.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Petrograd is Still in the Hands of the Bolsheviks, but Its Fall is Imminent.

(By The Associated Press.) The Bolshevik hold upon Petrograd which although repeatedly reported captured was still in Bolshevik hands at latest reports from accepted sources is fast weakening, according to today's news from the British war daily, Kronstadt, fortress of the capital, capitulated Friday, and there is nothing now to prevent the advance of Russian troops along the shore toward Petrograd, which the fortress garrisons had thus far held up.

Anti-Bolshevik cavalry in a circling raid, have swept around the city, starting apparently from vicinity of the Gatchina, and have cut all three of the remaining railroads connecting Petrograd with the rest of Russia.

Nothing is known of the result of the Baltic fleet, remnants of which have been lurking in shelter of Kronstadt, but it seems probable from dispatches that the fortress fell not as a result of assault, but by the surrender from within, the spirit of the garrison probably being shared by the ship's crews composed of the same elements.

THE GOVERNMENT ASKS TO PARTICIPATE IN N. C. CASES

In Proceedings Involving Taxing of Profits Derived from Child Labor.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Owing to the importance of the question involved, the government in a motion filed today by Solicitor General King asked the supreme court for permission to participate in oral arguments in the proceedings appealed from North Carolina, involving constitution of all the revenue act of 1919, taxing profits derived from products of child labor. The motion was taken under advisement.

TO PREVENT INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR CITY OF PETROGRAD IS VIRTUALLY ISOLATED

Steps to That End Taken Today by Attorney-General Palmer — Sugar Refiners Are Notified Today.

10 CENTS IS FAIR PRICE TO CHARGE

To the Wholesalers—Any Excess of That Will Be Regarded as a Violation of the Food Control Act.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Steps to prevent the abnormal increase in the price of sugar were taken today by the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Palmer notified the sugar refiners who have been withholding their products from the market until the price situation became more stabilized, that the United States Sugar Equalization Board had determined 10 cents was a fair price to be charged the wholesaler, and any charge in excess of that amount would be regarded as a violation of the food control act.

Refiners were asked to telegraph their concurrence in this price, which would mean they would immediately put their supply on the market.

The price to the wholesaler heretofore has been 9 cents, so that the new price means an increase of 1 cent per pound. Retailers have been allowed to charge 11 cents per pound, including old prices. While the department of justice and the sugar board did not state what the retail price would be, it was assumed the increase would not be greater than the wholesale advance.

RESUME INVESTIGATION OF STEEL STRIKE TODAY.

Jacob Margolis, of Pittsburg, Attorney for I. W. W., on the Stand.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Resuming its investigation of the steel strike, the Senate Labor Committee today heard Jacob Margolis, of Pittsburg, who said he was attorney for the I. W. W., and a "syndicate anarchist." He refused to take oath but made affirmation as to the truth of what he would tell the committee.

"We went to have a pretty frank talk with you about the strike," Chairman Kenyon informed him, "as to whether it is a straightforward labor movement for better wages and conditions, or a demonstration of radicals who wish to establish a new governmental and economic system."

THE COTTON MARKET.

Less Active Spot Demand and Better Weather Caused Prices to Lag.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 20.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading. The better weather in the South and reports of less active spot demand encouraged reactionary sentiment and there was scattered southern selling. After opening steady 7 points higher to 4 points lower, the market eased off to 34.10 for December or about 15 to 20 points net lower in consequence, but trade interests and brokers with Wall Street connections were buyers, and prices soon rallied.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 34.25; December 34.28; January 34.07; March 33.75; May 33.40. Margolis said he had been opposed to the war, that he would not advocate resistance to any army invading the United States, and that he did not believe in government. Pressed as to personal application of his views, he told Senators he would resist action of a marauder who wanted to take his coat or attack his wife.

Muggins—"What a strong face that man Bluffen has," Bughine—"He has to have. He's been traveling on his cheek for a good many years."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The 44th Series in This Old Reliable Building Loan and Savings Association is now open. Come in and take shares and we will help you to save your money—help you to own your own home. Now is the accepted time to take shares. Don't put it off But Come and Do It at Once.

Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association Office in the Concord National Bank.

Salisbury Garage Burns in Early Morning Fire. Salisbury, Oct. 18.—An early morning fire destroyed an outhouse and garage at the Salisbury Ice and Fuel company's plant. Also an automobile truck. The fire was started when an employee tried to draw gasoline from a drum using a lantern to enable him to see how to do the job. The man escaped without injury and the firemen confined the blaze to the out-house.

A farmer living near Rockwell notified that some of his potato vines looked as if they were dying. Upon investigation he found that some one had dug his potatoes and replanted the vines to cover up their theft. A watch was kept and a woman was caught at the game.

Miss Lula Hartsell, of Asheville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartsell.