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MISS LUCY B. LITAKER 500 SOLDIERS ARE WINS THE OVERLAND LANDED IN NEW YORK

olis Was Second in Ruce, and Won a Hundred and Forty Dollar Grafonola.

WE ADDED 1213 **NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

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. Intense inter-est was manifested and notwithstand-ing the inclement weather a large crowd remained in and in front of the office until nealy 11 o'clock when the counting of the votes was completed.
The judges were, Messrs, I. 4. Davis,
T. L. Chaney and J. Aleck Caton and
the following is their report:

We the undersigned judges in Th Times-Tribune Popularity Confest hereby certify that the following are correct figures, showing the num ber of votes received by each of the candidates, and the prizes won by

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. Mc-Laurin, Concord-2,058,200 votes. Kodak-Miss Alma Griffin, Concord

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

District Number Three. Grafouola Rev. D. F. Helms, Route Concurd 2,400,775 votes. Water Rescelet Miss Wilms Tuck Rodak-Miss Ebie Barbee, Route 7, Concord-1,024,100 votes. This the eighteenth day of October

J. I. DAVIS, JR., T. L. CHANEY, J. ALEX CATON,

The Times and Tribune added dur-ing the contest 1213-new subscribers, practically all of them right in this immediate section. This is a won-derful accomplishment and eclipses any similar effort of this kind here. This was due to the splendid and inde-fatigable work of the Contest Manager, Mr. E. Parkes, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Parkes left this afternoon for Hickory, where they will begin a con-test at once for the Record. The best wishes of many friends here go with

We want to extend our sincer thanks to the various contestants who did such splendid work. We are deep-ly grateful not only to them but to 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 otton boll weevil has reached New Hanover county, the pest having been Hanover county, the pest having been discovered on two farms just on the edge of the city, according to an announcement made here touight 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 touight that it is impossible how far the invasion of the destructive insect has extended and they are planning an ad-

tended and they are planning an ad-ditional investigation to be started westward from Wilmington immediate.

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

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Mrs. W. L. Yost, of Kannap- To Attempt to End the Congestion at the Army Piers Caused by the Longshore-

ORDER TO SHOOT

men's Strike.

IF NECESSARY

Miss Margie McEachern and 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 oldiers of the regular army landed here today from the transport George Washington to attempt to end the congestion at the army piers in Brooklyn, caused by the longshore-men's strike. The men are under orders 2 to shoot if necessary," according to a statement made by Brig. Gen. Peter Davison, chief of the troop movements at the port of embarka. tion. "The troops will aid in moving transports or whatever else is neces-

ary," said General Davison.

The soldiers were landed at Hobo ken and immediately transferred to Governor's Island, preliminary to duty at the army piers in Brooklyn. They comprised two battalions of the 12th regular Infantry, first division, which was the first in France and the first in the fighting. Many had overseas chev-

cons and wound strepes.

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

He was greeted at the pier by Brig. Gen. Davison, who when asked if more troops were coming, said the members of the 13th regiments at Camps Uptor and Merritt, nearby would be brought

police learned that incendiary circulars appearing for the establishment of a workers' government like the soviet republic of Russia," were being dis-Secretary Baker Refuses Request of Chairman Lodge

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 strike of longshoremen there. Mr. Baker said maintenance army transport service out of New York was a part of the war opera-

tions of the government and that he intended to continue operation of the ships. He added, nowever, Mayor Hy-willing to cooperate with Mayor Hy-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 .- Lenders for th administration and recall factions to. 1919, near Mooresville, Deputy Lloyd day estimated that 5,500 votes will be Cloaninger was called to the place to cast in the recall election here Tuesday. The largest vote ever cast presly here was about 3,500. Hardly a citizen has failed to register, it was stated, and workers for both sides the officer. Mr. Cloaninger returned the stated, and wounded the negro have been devoting practically all their time for the last week or more followed a few hundred yards to a their time for the last week or more seeing to it that their friends, and friends of their friends, register.

No political campaign in Charlott

has ever commanded the time of as many men as have been engaged in the battle here on both sides for the last two weeks. Citizens who were never mized up with politics have never mized up with politics have given their whole time to one side or the other. Bitterness towards the opposition has been expressed frequently

20 PERSONS - HURT.

When Royal Palm Sideswiped
Atlanta-Jacksonville Limited,
(By The Assestated Press.)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 20 .- At least persons were hurt, none fatally, when southbound Royal Palm on the Southern Ballway side swept the Atlanta-Jocksonville, Limited, at McGriff, seven miles from Cochran, early today.

204 Millions Burned in U. S. in Nin

Raleigh, Oct. 19.- During the pas 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 correspond-ing period of 1917. There figures are just compiled by State Insurance are

just compiled by State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young from reports published by The Journal of Commerce, New York.

These reports show that for the past September the country wide losses were \$29,083,560 compared with \$13,434,300 for September 1918 and \$13,814,490 for September 1917. The total losses for 1818 were \$316,952,385 and for 1917 \$267,273,140.

The price of cotton on the local mar-er pound; seed are quoted at \$1.12 1-2 BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1919.

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

Unions

Reaffirms His Proposal to Negotiate

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 20,-Reaffirming 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 Labo 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 re-mained 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 indus

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

NEGROES SENTENCED TO DEATH AT STATESVILLE

Sinclair Conner and Ralph Conner Must Pay Extreme Penalty For Murder of Deputy Cloaninger.

Statesville, Oct. 19.-The trial of the negro brothers, Sinclair Conner and Raiph Conner, for the murder of De-puty Sheriff Lloyd Cloaninger on August 3, 1919, ended in a verdict last evening of murder in the first degree for both parties. The trial began Thursday afternoon, and it took everal hours to secure a Jury from the 125 veniremen summoned ablest counsel was employed for both the prosecution and the defeuse.

Much interest has been manifested the courtroom crowed most of the time.

The murder occurred at a serve a warrant on Sinclair Conner for being disorderly while drinking. The negro resisted arrest and fired on point where Sinclair Conner was ly-ing under a tree, suffering from wounds. Here the officer was attacked by Boze Conner, a brother of the defendants, and at that time Ralph Conner ran up and shot Deputy Cloan-inger twice in the back, one of which proved fatal soon after the office eached the hospital. While the fatal shot was proven to have been fired by Raiph Conner, the jury considered that the tragedy was the a conspiracy in which both parties were equally responsible, therefore a verdict of murder in the first degree was made applicable to both. It took the jury only about 20 minutes to make up their minds after the case was given them. The jury was from Iredell county's most intelligent cit-izenship, and the verdict is approved

enerally.
Judge W. J. Adams, in the pr of a crowded courtroom, just before adjournment, pronounced sentence upon the defendants, condeming them to death in the electric chair on Friday, November 21, 1919. The negroes manifested very little concern over the verilet or sentence.

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 advise, ment.—

SENSATIONAL CHARGES HUNTING FOR THE TWO DISCHARGED SOIL

ESPECIALLY NAMES STEWART CHASE

Who Conducted the Investi- attempted an arrest. Packers for the Federal up, but citizens desisted Government.

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

Disclaiming any defense of the great ment packers, Senator Watson declartigation showed them to be respective able this morning. Lenine and Trotzky, and avowed

exponents of the soviet government. Afterney Stewart Chase, who had general charge of the investigation of a well-known exponent of socialist doctrines, Chase was present at the or-ganization of the Sabian Club, of Chicago, "a society founded for the press purpose of furthering the docrines of socialism."

"Grouped about him in his offices a Eederal Trade Commission headquar ters" 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.

Senator Watson further charged, helped organize the Chicago and commerce is expected to result meeting at which "Berger and other from the International Trade Conferradicals made inflammatory speeches" ence which is to be held her this and also organized the meeting at which Lincoln Steffens spoke.

"That anarchist," said Senator Wat son, referring to Steffins, "had just re-turned from Russia, and his address was to aid in recognition of Lenine 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 charged, the commission accountants inflated the howing of profits for the packing com

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Petrograd is Stil in the Hands of the Bolshevists, but Its Fall is Im

The Bolsheviki hold upon Petrograd which although repeatedly reported captured was still in Bolsheviki hands

Gatchna, and have cut all three of the remaining railroads connecting Petrograde with the rest of Russia.

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

Mal.

Chicago, Oct, 19.—Busihess men and steel mill officials in the Gary, Ind., district, today reiterated their states ments that mills are again operating on practically a normal basis and that all of the workers except the strike leaders had returned to their jobs.

In spite of the fact that the cobbler should stick to his last, he has to be a man of awl work.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Who Killed a Deputy Sheriff and Rob bed Many Travelers Saturday Near Chattanooga.
(By The Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Oct. 20.-With James Says Some Men in the Gov- are still scouring the vicinity of Ol. ernment Departments Are his alleged companion and accomplice Anarchists, Pro-Germans, in the killing of deputy sheriff Me elers on the Dixie Highway Saturday Trotzky Sympathizers, etc. The two discharged soldiers, it is charged, barlended the highway near Oltwah early Saturday, holding up all travelers who aproached, and finally capturing and holding for hours sev eral citizens who came to investigate the killing of sheriff McIntosh, was shot by one of the boys when he

Oliver was threstened with lynchgation Against the Meat lng at Oltwah. A rope was placed around his neck, and he was strung promised to give the name of his com-

> PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED TODAY

Digestive Disturbance Has Entirely Subsided.-Passed a Good Night. (By The Associated Press) Oct. 20.—Presiden

digestive disturbance has subsided almost completely and he was comfortable today after a ver bood night, his physicain announced. They besued the following bulletin: "The White House, Oct. 20, 11:25

"The President's digestive disturb ed that the open records of some of ance has subsided almost completely the commission employes on that invest. After a very good night he, is comfort After a very good night he, is comfort n red parades, pro-Germans, admirers President Wilson Had a Good Night

Washington. Oct. 20.— President Wilson had a very good night, and has recovered from attack of indigestion which he had yesterday, the ment packing industry, Senator Tumulty said today after talking with Watson charged that besides being Rear Admiral Grayson.

TO ELIMINATE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

This and Other Benefits Expected to Result From The International Trade Conference at Atlantic City. (By The Associated Press.)

Arlantic City, Oct. 20.—Establishment of a permanent international organization of business men for the purpose of eliminating unfair international trade practices, working out a better system of credit, and finance confirmation of the ideals of social in the international exchange of goods. and acting as a clearing house for ideas with regard to manufacturers

> THE BRIDGERS MEETING BEGINS AT KANNAPOLIS

First Service Held There Yesterday is the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Rev. Luther Bridgers, the evangelist

began a series of meetings at Kamap vices were held yesterday. It was expected to have the tent erected on the banks of the lake, but the inclement weather made it necessary to hold the services in the Y. M. C. A. building. Large audiences attended all the services, and the meeting has the promise of being one of great interest and results. Quite a number of people from Concord attended the ser people from Concord attended the ser-vices yesterday. Mr. Bridgers preach-ed with his usual power, and created a deep impression. The meeting will continue about three weeks.

captured was still in Bolsheviki hands at latest reports from accepted sources is fast weakening and the fall of the city seems imminent, according to todaly's advices from the British war office. Kronstatt, fortress of the capitol, capitulated Friday, and there is nothing now to prevent the advance of Esthonian troops along the shore toward Petrograd, which the fortress guns had thus for held up.

Anti-Bolsheviki calvalry in a circling raid, have swept around the city, starting apparently from vicinity of Gatchma, and have cut all three of the remaining railroads connecting Petro.

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Beats Library TO PREVENT INCREASE CITY OF PETROGR IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR

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

10 CENTS IS FAIR PRICE TO CHARGE

Excess of That Will Be Regarded as a Violation of the Food Control Act.

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

partment of Justice. Attorney General Palmer notified the sugar refiners who have been withholding their products from the mar ket until the price situation became more stabilized, that the United States Sugar Equalization Board had determined 10 cents was a fair price to Lake Ladoga.

be charged the wholesaler, and any

A Bolshviki division which was bebe 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 hereto

fore has been 9 cents, so that the new price means on increase of 1 cent per Retailers have been allowed to charge 11 cents per pound under old prices. While the department of old prices. While the department of Justice and the sugar board did no 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, Attor ney for I. W. W., on the Stand. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Resuming It. investigation of the steel strike, the Senate Labor Committee today exact ined 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," Chair-man Kenyon informed him, "as '6 whether it is a straightforward labor movement for better wages and conditions, or a demonstration of radicals who wish to establish a new govern

mental 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 mar ket was comparatively quiet during today's early trading. The better today's early trading. The better sale at the Pearl Drug Store, Price, weather in the South and reports of 50 cents each. Seats will be reserved less active spot demand encouraged re-actionary sentiment and there was scattered southern selling. After op-7 points higher to 4 points net lower in consequence, but rade interests and brokers with Wall Steet connections were prices soon rallied.

Cotton futures opened stendy: 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 advo-cate 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 not resist action of a marauder who wanted to take his coat or attack his wife.

Muggihs—"What a strong fase that man Bluffem has.' Buggins—"He has to have. He's been traveling on his cheek for a good many years." The Anti-Bolshevist Cavalry Has Cut the Railroad Lines Leading From Petrograd to Other Cities.

ONE BOLSHEVIST DIVISION WIPED OUT

To the Wholesalers-Any The White Flag Was Hoisted Over the Russian Fortress Friday, the War Office An-

> (By The Associated Press.) London, Oct. 20 .- Petrograd is virtually isolated the War Office au-nounced today, anti-Bolsheviki cavalry having cut the railroads leading from Petrograd to Vitebsk, Moscow and Vologda. The Petro-Vitebsk road is cut at Viritza and the Petrograd-Moscow railroad at Tosna, south and southeast of Petrograd respectively. The line of Volgda is cut south of

charge in excess of that amount would ing rushed to Petrograd from interior to defend the cty against the threatening advance of Gen. Yudenitch was virtually wiped out at Kransno Selo, when Gen. Yudenitch took that out-post to Petrograd, according to war office advices.

The white flag was hoisted over the Russian fortress of Kronstadt Friday the war office announced.

The Famous William Singers.

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The William Singers, a colored group
of nine artists, will appear at the A.

M. E. Zion Church here next Thursday night at 8 o'cfock. This company
appeared here a year ago and thoroughly delighted a large audience,
many of whom were white people.

There are nine in the company, and each is a true artist. They have been selected from the best Christian homes and have been trained in some of America's best schools; Rust University of Mississippi, Knoxville College and Fish University of Tennessee, and Ob-

erlin College of Ohio, are represented in the company.

The quartette is a special feature and is always a favorite. The prima donna was trained by one of the best instructors of Chicago, she has a lyric voice possessing the flute quality, which is classed by the European mastiful. The colored race has produced

The Contraito has been a student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She possesses a rich and charming voice of great depth and power, which has won her many admirers,

The soprano is worthy of special atioh. Her remarkable talent is quickly recognized and appreciated by

nusic lovers everywhere.
The pianist is an experienced accompanist of great natural ability. She also has a rich mezzo-sopraho voice. Tickets for white people are now on sale at the Pearl Drug Store, Price,

for white people. Garage Burns points lower, the market eased off to Salisbury, Oct. 18.—An early morn-34.10 for December or about 15 to 20 ing fire destroyed an outhouse and garage at the Salisbury Ice and Fuel company's plant. Also an autor buyers, and truck. The fire was started when an a drum using a lantern to enable him escaped without injury and the fire-men confined the blaze to the out-

A farmer living near Rockwell noticed 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. Hart-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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