

Nominations Still Open In Our Big Subscription Campaign

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OPPORTUNITY A BIG ONE FOR ALL

All That Is Necessary Is For You to Take Advantage of It Now.—Don't Wait a Moment.

Nominations are still open in the Tribune and Times automobile and gold election, and, no doubt, a number of names will be sent within the next day or so. It is advisable, though, to get started as soon as possible and all persons contemplating entering their names should send in their nomination blanks at once.

You have never had an opportunity presented to you as big and as easy to secure as you have in this generous voting campaign.

We'll warrant that you never before had a chance to secure a luxurious automobile without the expenditure of one cent on your part. But that is just what we have offered you in this campaign.

And your opportunity to win a car is still here. All that is necessary is that you take advantage of it now. Go after one of these cars and go after it strong. Make up your mind that you are going to win and stop for nothing.

If you are alive, wake up to the opportunity. Give a little spare time to this event. Come to the office and talk it over—and you can win UP TO A \$2110 AUTOMOBILE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

The work is not hard. You do not have to possess a college education to win one of these awards. What it requires is constant plugging, hammering away steadily for the next few weeks.

To You Who Have Entered. Now that you have entered the campaign, what are you going to do to insure its being YOUR prize campaign? You have gone into it with a definite object in view—to win one of the highest prizes.

To do this, it is not enough to enter your name as a candidate and then sit with folded hands waiting for your friends to subscribe in your favor. That would be one of the longest waits you ever had.

This campaign is an opportunity for workers, it is an opportunity to get within a few weeks something that can usually be obtained only by months of patient toil. Have you found it altogether easy to save up to \$2110 for some luxury that you wished?

Who Will Win? The persons who make the best use of their time between now and the end of the campaign (just a few short weeks) are the ones who will rejoice at the end. Do you realize that it is but a short time away. Can't you see that there is no time for hesitation or delay? The person who hasn't a car this season must jump right in to the campaign today and hustle with the brightest and best of candidates.

Opportunity Here. Candidates in the Tribune and Times, big automobile campaign, as well as some of those who have not yet entered the race, are busy with pencil and paper these days figuring what it would take in subscriptions to acquire the leadership for one of the grand prize cars.

Votes are the only things necessary to win, and they can be gotten by the thousands, yes by ten thousands. On every subscription turned in a certain number of votes are allowed, depending upon the size, or rather the length of the subscription. And in addition to these regular subscription votes, 100,000 SPECIAL votes are allowed on every \$18.00 worth of subscriptions turned in.

Therefore by the use of a little mathematics, it can easily be figured that a mere handful of subscriptions at this time, the result of a little effort among your friends, relatives and acquaintances, would at once place you among the leaders of the race, and in line for a prize up to \$2110.

Worth trying for, to say the least—don't you think? But don't wait—start now! The beauty of this campaign is that while you win big, you give value re-

Murdered



This is the only picture in existence of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, W. C. T. U. leader, of Vinton, Ia., who was mysteriously slain in her home.

CASTLES ARE BEING SOLD AT BARGAIN RATES

Historic Mansions of Various Ages Have Been Disposed of Recently.

London, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Castles are being sold in England at bargain rates. Historic mansions of various sizes and ages have been disposed of recently by members of the older aristocracy because of high taxes and death duties which it is contended by many families have made it advisable to dispose of non-income bearing property rather than hold them because of their historic value.

In other instances drastic economies have been made in the administration of great estates, one of these being that of the Duke of Norfolk which originally embraced some 50,000 acres. Arundel Castle in Sussex, home of the 17-year-old duke, has been closed five years and there is talk of selling it. The Duchess of Norfolk gave up the castle for a modest cottage in Oxford to be near her son who is attending the university.

The most recent transfer of a castle at a low figure is that of historic Gwydir in the vale of Conway, which was purchased by Jay Mitchell, of Colwyn Bay, for 2,000 pounds sterling. Gwydir was the seat of a famous Welsh family, the Wynnes until 1658. That part of the original castle which still stands was built in 1555 by Sir John Wynne and for generations has been a favorite haunt of sightseers. It was restored in 1828.

A recent "swan census" taken at Oxford, disclosing that more than a thousand swans live on the Thames between Oxford and Southbank Bridge, London, has brought to mind stories of medieval days when the city of Oxford was charged with keeping the king's swans preserved and has reviewed hopes that the fat swan may be restored to the place of honor at Oxford civic dinners.

Under the Norman kings Oxford, even then a populous town, was given royal license to keep "the game of swans" on the upper Thames. Old city records are full of watermen who branded the birds on the beak with the mark of the city. The branding was known as "swan-upting" and took place each year just before the visit of the royal swanherd. After the sixteenth century the city council decided to retire from the expensive and worrisome business of swan farming and leased the "game of swans" to burgesses for a rent of four fat birds yearly, "three to be paid against the election, dynamite and powder against the coming home of the may, and the birds decreased rapidly under this arrangement, but in recent years their contributions to the beauty of the river has led to their protection and consequent increase.

Preparing for New Offensive. Paris, Sept. 15.—(AP)—France is preparing for fresh operations on a large scale against the Rifian rebels in Morocco, Premier Painleve told the newspaper men after today's cabinet meeting. He is very much satisfied with the progress being made, and hopes all the objectives will be gained during October.

Mrs. P. R. Motley, Miss Fannie Andrews and Miss Grace Motley, Messrs. Wooley Christy and Hoyle Motley have returned from Asheville, after spending several days with Mrs. E. S. Hull.

Dony Henry Ford Has Bought Gastonia Mill. Gastonia, Sept. 14.—Local officials of the Manville Jencks Company, owners of the Lorry Mills here, deny that the plant has been sold to Henry Ford at a figure between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000, it being rumored here today that the automobile king is using it to make tire fabric.

The Gastonia Gazette has the following: "Reported rumors as to Henry Ford's acquiring the Lorry mill property have been going the rounds in Gastonia for a month or more. Nothing can be ascertained at the local plant as to the truth of these rumors, as all business of this sort is handled at the head office in Pawtucket, R. I. The rumors are interesting however."

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Safe in Harbor at Last



The Navy seaplane PN-9 No. 1 in which Commander Rodgers and his men made their adventurous flight to Hawaii here is shown anchored in the harbor of Nidiliwili, island of Kinau. The photograph was rushed to Honolulu and transmitted thence 9000 miles to New York by the Photogram process of the Radio Corporation of America. The radio impulse was relayed once only at the station in San Francisco. The overcoming of bad static conditions in the atmosphere to permit sending of recognizable pictures one-fourth around the world is considered a notable achievement by radio experts. The torn condition of the wings by the time the airship reached port is noticeable. This picture shows the original photogram print received in New York after being retouched by an artist.

PROTEST AGAINST HOWARD E. COFFIN

American Society for Promotion of Aviation Does Not Think He Should Be Member of Board.

Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Criticism of the appointment to the presidential aircraft inquiry board of Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit, was voiced in a letter to President Coolidge made public today by the American society for promotion of aviation.

The letter, signed by Thomas L. Hill, president of the society, after congratulating the President on naming the special board, asserted that in Mr. Coffin's opinion "the presence of one member, Mr. Howard E. Coffin, will breed mistrust in the minds of the public and to a great extent defeat the purpose for which the board was created."

Mr. Hill declared the Hughes' aircraft investigation of 1918-1919 had forced the resignation of Mr. Coffin from the aircraft board of which he was chairman, and "caused the indictment of men associated with him."

THE COTTON MARKET

Recent Big Advances Followed by Slight Reactions During the Early Trading.

New York, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Recent big advances in the cotton market were followed by slight reactions in today's early trading, the opening was easy to a decline of 15 to 20 points under realizing by recent buyers who appeared to be influenced by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports that the higher prices asked for cotton goods were checking business to some extent in Manchester.

December contracts sold off to 24.65 but there was trading buying on the decline and prices firm up again on reports that shippers were short on spot cotton for October and December shipments, and were paying an advance basis for supplies in the South. December sold to 24.77 and prices held within 10 or 15 points of yesterday's closing quotations at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened easy: October 24.30; December 24.65; January 24.00; March 24.35; May 24.65.

With Our Advertisers. The Markon Shoe Store is displaying a variety of modes and leathers in new fall footwear. Phone 897.

The new model Ford now on display at the Reid Motor Co. embodies many improvements that enhance the value of the car. Have you seen it yet?

Get the Boyd W. Cox Studio to make your baby's picture. The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will allow you \$10 for your old wood, coal, oil or gas stove in exchange for a new gas range.

The new Knox hats at the Browns-Cannon Co. are beauties. Time to get one.

The York & Wadsworth Co. will give you a free tire if you beat their quality and prices. Phone 30. Ten per cent. off of the already low prices for this week only.

Let What's Dry Cleaning Co. show you what their modern service can do for your garments. Phone 787.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" again today at the Concord Theatre. Aesop's Fables and good comedy too.

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DEBT QUESTION AGAIN TO FRONT

Ambassador in Rome Talks Over Italian Debt With Finance Minister.—Roumania Favors Policy.

Rome, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The American Ambassador, Henry P. Fletcher, was received today by Premier Mussolini, dined with Finance Minister Count Volpi and had a long conversation with both in preparation for his departure aboard the steamer Dullio for Naples Thursday for a vacation.

The conversation dealt chiefly with the Italian war debt to the United States, and Mr. Fletcher expressed the conviction that the question would be settled satisfactorily to both countries. He has chosen to take his vacation at this time so as to be in the United States before and during the signing there of the Italian debt commission, thus being available to President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and the American debt funding commission for any explanations desired.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Titulescu, Roumanian minister to Great Britain, who probably will head the Roumanian debt mission to the United States, said today that his country approved the American policy regarding war debts, a policy founded on the moral idea of respect for international agreements.

"We mean to pay our debts to America honestly," he said, "only asking that our capacity for payment shall be taken into consideration."

The Methodist Superannuate Fund Endowment. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A denomination-wide effort in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in progress to secure payments to the \$10,000,000 superannuate endowment fund of that church by the date of the annual conference meetings, it is announced by Dr. Luther E. Todd, of St. Louis, executive secretary of the Board of Finance of the church.

Dr. Todd is insisting that the money from the various conferences be in the hands of the Board of Finance of the church by the time of the annual conference meetings. "Thousands of charges throughout Southern Methodism have solemnly promised to raise their quotas for a recent meeting of the Cabarrus," said Dr. Todd, "and now pay day has come."

Southern Methodist conferences to meet in North Carolina are the Western North Carolina conference at Statesville, October 14, and the North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville, November 11.

Heoy Will Assist in Cole Prosecution. Charlotte, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Clyde Heoy, former representative from this district, announced today he will assist in the prosecution of W. B. Cole, charged with the slaying of W. W. Ormond, at Rockingham. Cole goes on trial September 28th at that place.

This announcement was made by Mr. Heoy over the telephone from Shelby.

Taken From His Home by Mob And Subjected to Operation

Monroe, Sept. 14.—A repetition of the Needleman case which set the town of Williamston and the Williamston section in commotion a few months ago, occurred on the Monroe-Charlotte highway, two miles west of Monroe early Sunday morning, when Turner Blanchard, age 32, was taken from his home by a hooded mob and subjected to a criminal operation.

Blanchard has been a cotton mill operative in Monroe for years, but recently moved to a farm west of Monroe on Highway Number 20. Several years ago he was married to Mrs. Julia Griffin, a widow with three children, to their marriage five children have been born, the eight children and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard live in a farm house about three hundred yards from the highway.

Called Out Before Day. A short while before day on Sunday morning, there was a call at the door for Blanchard and he went in to the yard. Immediately an automobile drove away, and his wife went to the door and called but got no reply.

In a short while the machine returned and the occupants put Blanchard out at his home. This is Mrs. Blanchard's story of the affair and is all that she knows about it. Blanchard, who has been able to talk but little, says that when he went out the door he was immediately blindfolded and thrown into the car by a party of hooded men, he thinks about four in number. He was

YOUNG LAFOLLETTE IN FIRST CONTEST

Country Watching to See How He Will Come Out In Voting to Name Man to Succeed His Father.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A young man, untried in political life, but carrying the banner of his father "Fighting" Bob LaFollette, today faced a battle in Wisconsin's special senatorial primary election, and will test the power of the late chief's hold on the state electorate.

The entire campaign has been devoid of political questions. Headed by Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., the left wing of the ranking party in the state made its stand against the combined attack of the remainder of the republican party led by Roy P. Wilcox, the Coolidge candidate; and Francis E. McGovern, the middle ground candidate.

Wilcox and McGovern have concentrated their attacks on the policies of the faction now in power in Wisconsin, and LaFollette followers have retaliated in part with a suggestion aimed at Wilcox that the corrupt practices act be violated.

CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR CREW OF PN-9

San Francisco Plans Big Reception For Commander Rogers and His Crew.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Plans were underway today to celebrate with Commander John Rodgers and his heroic companions set foot on the mainland here September 24th.

When word that the PN-9 crew which drifted about off the Hawaiian coast for 90 days, would leave Honolulu on Friday for San Francisco, the Diamond Jubilee Committee, just concluding a celebration, commemorating California's 75th anniversary of entrance to statehood, reorganized for another celebration.

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NO ARREST YET IN TURNER BLANCHARD MUTILATION CASE

Condition of Man Who Had Operation Performed on Him, Is Described as Critical Now.

FEW CLUES TO HELP OFFICERS

Four Men Are Said to Have Been Present When the Assault On Blanchard Was Made.

Monroe, Sept. 15.—(AP)—No arrest had been made today in connection with the kidnapping and mutilation of Turner Blanchard, 32, who was taken from his home Sunday morning by a "band of men" and an operation performed upon him. Sheriff Clifford Fowler, of Union county, said that none was expected today.

Blanchard, whose condition is described as critical, told authorities that four masked men came to his door here before dawn Sunday and forced him into an automobile after blindfolding him. He said he was then hauled several miles and the operation performed, after which he was returned home and left with an admonition to pay his grocery bills.

The story of his abduction was corroborated by his wife. No report of the operation was made to officers until noon Sunday.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Ten Big Games Will Be Witnessed by the Football Fans.

Gastonia, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Football fans in this section of North Carolina and upper South Carolina this fall will have an opportunity to witness no less than ten big college football games, played within fifty miles of many western towns and cities, and all connected to the gridirons of paved highways.

No less than five, and possibly six, hard fought games will be played at Davidson College, in the season, the games there including N. C. State, Furman, and Duke. Davidson also plays in Charlotte and Salisbury this fall.

College games which will be played on gridirons accessible to thousands in the western half of the state will include:

September 19—Davidson vs. Elon, at Davidson.

September 26—Wofford vs. Davidson, at Davidson.

October 3—Davidson vs. Wake Forest, at Charlotte or Davidson.

October 10—Furman vs. Citadel, at Greenville, S. C. Davidson vs. Guilford, at Davidson.

October 17—P. C. of S. C. vs. Davidson, at Rock Hill. Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Emory and Henry, at Hickory, at Spartanburg.

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Cotton Pickers Wanted in Eastern North Carolina. Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Eastern North Carolina faces the most serious situation in its history, as regards the picking of cotton, said Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing today.

Mr. Grist is making strenuous efforts to secure entire families from western and piedmont North Carolina to go to the eastern part of the state to help harvest the cotton crop. At least 5,000 pickers are needed during the thirty to sixty days, Mr. Grist says. The cotton is all open and the pickers are needed now, he said.

Mr. Grist today has been calling various points in the state over long distance telephone with a view to securing cotton pickers. Arrangements are being made to transport entire families in trucks to the cotton sections in Johnston, Harnett, Duplin and Sampson counties.

Three Injured as Car Falls to Take Curve. Salisbury, Sept. 14.—A man giving his name as William Simpson, from Rhode Island, and two companions were injured today when a car in which they were riding failed to take the curve at the railroad bridge at Cleveland, this county, and crashed to the railroad tracks below. The car was demolished. The injured were cared for at the homes in the neighborhood.

Kid McCoy Gets New Trial. Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The first district court of appeals today granted a new trial to Norman Selby, former prize fighter known as Kid McCoy, for a new trial on account of manslaughter for which he is serving a term in San Quentin prison. Conviction was recorded in connection with the killing of Miss Theresa Morse here in August, 1924.

To Hear Magee



Here in Justice Meleclo Archibeque, before whom Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, is to be arraigned on a charge of murder. Magee is accused of the killing of a woman in Las Vegas, where Magee accidentally shot J. B. Laster when attacked by his old political enemy, Judge D. J. Leahy.

NARCOTIC AGENTS CAUSE CONFERENCE

State Board of Medical Examiners Meets to Study Operation of the Agents Among Certain Doctors.

Greensboro, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A special session of the State Board of Medical Examiners is underway here today for the purpose of investigating circumstances in connection with the operation of narcotic agents among a number of Asheville and Durham physicians who face a probable revocation of license. It will be late today before the board will have any decision to make, and possibly even a day or so may pass before any findings are made public.

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POLITICAL EYES OF NATION FOCUSED ON NEW YORK CITY

Electorate of That City Today Will Name Candidates for Mayor in the Next Election.

CANDIDATES ALL SEEM HOPEFUL

The Biggest Fight Is Between Mayor Hylan and State Senator James J. Walker.

New York, Sept. 15.—(AP)—New York City's electorate goes to the polls today and with its ballots a most stirring and far reaching campaign.

On the surface today's balloting is merely expression of republican and democratic voters in choosing their majority and local candidates for the election, November 1st. Underneath, however, in the minds of many, is a struggle between two powerful figures, one a governor and one a publisher, for the leadership of New York state democracy with a fight for the Presidential nomination in the offing.

For 8 years John F. Hylan, democratic protégé of William Randolph Hearst, has been chief executive of the largest city in the United States. During six of those years the Mayor held a seasonally united staff behind him, held with the firm grasp of Charles Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall.

Early in 1924 Mr. Murphy died and with his relaxing grip came the split that he had combated successfully for many years. His death marked the starting point of two democratic factions, one that looked toward Mayor Hylan and Mr. Hearst for leadership in city affairs, the other that turned to Governor Smith.

This latter group more and more showed dissatisfaction with the Mayor's accomplishments in solving New York's problems.

There was no open break until the democratic leaders of five boroughs of New York gathered together to select their slate for today's primaries and the election. Tammany Hall under its new leader, Geo. W. Oliver, and the Bronx county committee broke definitely with the mayor and selected State Senator Jas. J. Walker, long a political co-worker with Governor Smith, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens threw their support to the renomination of the Mayor.

It was then that all New York's political eyes were turned toward Governor Smith, three times chief executive of the State, and due to the determined fight made by his followers in the Democratic National Convention in 1924 to capture the Presidential nomination for him against William Gibbs McAdoo, easily the most outstanding member of his party in the state.

The polls open at 3 p. m.

GERMANS GET FORMAL CONFERENCE REQUEST

Allied Invitation For Conference on Security Pact Is Handed to the Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The allied invitation to a conference for the framing of a security pact with Germany was handed to Foreign Minister Stresemann at noon today by the French ambassador M. de Margerie.

It is learned on good authority that the allied denunciation state that in the opinion of allied governments the time seems to have come to discuss matters which have been raised in the previous exchange of notes in a conference of ministers of the interested powers. The communication suggested that the conference be held at the end of September or early in October, but does not fix any place for the meeting.

Charlotte Tries For Mail By Air. Charlotte, Sept. 14.—Steps to secure air mail service for this city by having Charlotte named as a stopping point on a proposed route from New York to New Orleans were taken Monday when the petition bearing the signature of Judson A. Albright, postmaster of Charlotte, and eight other postmasters in cities along the proposed route, was forwarded to Richmond. From that city it will go to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and later be presented to Harry S. New, Postmaster General at Washington.

Blames Congress. Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Congress and not the interior department is to blame in the opinion of President Coolidge because relief has not been afforded settlers on some reclamation projects in the west.

White House Cook to Marry. Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Margaret Carr, one of the White House cooks, gave notice today that she is going back to Swanpscott to get married.

While at White Court during the summer Miss Carr, who came to the United States from Ireland two years ago, met Jerry Shea, chauffeur for Frank W. Stearns, close friend of the President, who had a summer home adjoining the summer white house. To her friends she confided today that she is returning to Swanpscott to become Mrs. Jerry Shea.

Named Bank Examiner. Washington, Sept. 15.—(