

Where Will You Stand, One Week From Monday?

**Does It Mean That You
Will Then Have a Lead
That Will Give You One
of the Cars?**

CLOSE OF FIRST PERIOD IS NEAR

**Candidates Are Putting
Forth Their Supreme Ef-
forts to Win the Leader-
ship in the Race.**

Twelve o'clock, a week from next Monday—what does that hour hold for you?

Does it mean you will have a vote lead in the Tribune-Times \$10,000 gift distribution? Does it mean you will have a lead that will hold and will allow you to choose your own gift from the list of big, handsome, luxuriant automobiles and purses of gold and silver?

It is up to you. You can, by putting forth your best efforts, "einch" the gift of your choice.

With the close of the first period right at hand, vote getting is now almost a matter of hours. Candidates are putting forth their supreme efforts to win the leadership in the race for the grand prizes.

Leaders' Margin Small.

Candidates who have been slightly down in the vote score are "elbowing" themselves closer and closer to the top. This is apparently making the ones who had a few more votes to their credit realize that their margin of leadership is very narrow and that it is anybody's race for the big prize.

Today it is unwise to take anything for granted. Candidates must guard against overconfidence. Don't get into a state of mind where you can sit back and wait for the others to catch up. You know the story of the turtle and the rabbit.

Be Up and Doing.

Not until the election is over and the gifts are distributed will the real winners be known. Until that time, every candidate should be up and doing. Don't overlook an opportunity to increase your vote score. In fact, make your own opportunity.

Speaking of opportunity—it is here now. All this coming week and until 12 o'clock Monday, October 19th, are the days when you can establish yourself, when you can pile up a vote score that will stand the test. It can be done. You can do it.

SAY STANLY SUPERVISOR CAUSED CONVICT'S DEATH

**Charges Against Supervisor Cranford
Made by State Welfare Department.**

Rockingham, Oct. 8.—Charges that Cranford, supervisor of the Stanly county convict camp, tied a prisoner to an automobile truck and dragged him to death are made in a report by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare which has been received by Judge P. A. McElroy and Solicitor Don Phillips here they stated today.

"All kinds of cruelty and irregularities are charged in the report," Solicitor Phillips said. He stated that he will institute an investigation on the report "looking to the indictment of Cranford as soon as possible." He stated, however, that he would be unable to do anything until November 23rd when the next criminal term of the Stanly County Superior Court started.

An investigation will be made by him before that time, he said, and a bill of indictment against Cranford will be sent to the grand jury at the November term if the charges in the report appear to be correct.

"They are charging him with all kinds of things," stated Judge McElroy. "They said he tied man to the back end of a truck and dragged him until he died."

Judge McElroy did not have a copy of the report with him and Solicitor Phillips stated that he would not make the report public until after he had investigated the charges.

The report was sent to the judge and solicitor by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, state commissioner of charities and public welfare. It is understood to have been based on the findings of J. E. Whitley, prison camp inspector recently jointly employed by the State board of health and the State board of charities and public welfare.

It was stated here that the State board of charities also have transmitted the report to the Stanly county commissioners with a view to the removal of Cranford as prison camp superintendent. Stanly county at the present time maintains one prison camp, it is understood.

**DEADLOCK WITH GRIST
STILL IN STATUS QUO**

**Conference With Mayor and Charlotte
Officials Fails to Re-open Employ-
ment Bureau.**

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Although on "good terms," Labor Commissioner Frank Grist and Mayor Harvey Moore, of Charlotte, are "deadlocked" in negotiations for the re-opening of the State employment bureau in the Queen City, Mr. Grist said here today.

Grist closed the office August 1st when Charlotte and Mecklenburg county withdrew their support after the old superintendent had been fired and a new one appointed by the labor commissioner. While in Charlotte this week Grist conferred with city and county officials on a proposal to re-open the bureau, but, according to Grist, the conference is as far as they got.

**Congressman Bulwinkle Wants His
Friends to Call.**

Gastonia, Oct. 8.—Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of the ninth district, confined to his bed at his home here, is his own doctor now, with his broken leg and badly torn hip.

"Who ordered it put in the paper that I couldn't see company?" he laughingly demanded of the correspondent today.

"The doctors," was the reply.

"Well, I'm running things now since I left Hamlet," the major replied, "and you might say that I want to see my friends. They are welcome to call. I'm getting along all right, and want company."

It is a fact that the major is recovering rapidly.

J. C. PENNEY & CO.'S POLICY.

The policy of the J. C. Penney Co.'s stores is to "keep up quality and keep down price." When you trade with them you will find that this policy is strictly adhered to. In The Times today you will find a page ad. in which they tell you of many bargains they have for you.

Dr. C. R. Davidson has recorded 1,175 shocks in England prior to 1913, one earthquake at Colchester in 1884 being so severe as to damage 1,245 buildings.

A news-letter, published in London in 1727, states: "Street robberies were never known to be greater than they are at present."

ARGUMENTS ABOUT FINISHED IN THE ROCKINGHAM CASE

**Harold Cooley Says W. H.
Cole Plead "Toe Nail Insanity"
as the Cause For His Action.**

FOUR SPEECHES YET TO COME

**James Lockhart, A. L.
Brooks and Solicitor
Phillips Are Yet to
Speak to the Jury.**

COL MITCHELL MUST STAY IN WASHINGTON

**Not Allowed by War Department to
Go to Baltimore Where He Was to
Have Made an Address.**

Washington, Oct. 9.—(P)—The War Department decided today to refuse to grant to Col. Wm. Mitchell permission to go to Baltimore, where he had been invited to make an address.

It was explained that Col. Mitchell was under investigation with the view to disciplinary proceedings of a serious nature.

A officer in that status would be subject to immediate arrest under normal conditions and while it has not been found necessary to go to that length in the case, it is indicated at the department that Col. Mitchell will be required to stay in Washington and subject to orders of the Inspector general of the Army until the investigation is completed.

The invitation to Col. Mitchell to speak in Baltimore came from the American Legion organization in that city and filed application with the War Department for permission for him to make the trip.

Col. Mitchell is still awaiting action today by the Naval court for the War Department on his refusal yesterday to testify in the Shenandoah inquiry. Formal certification of his refusal to appear as a witness has not been made to the War Department.

Certification was drawn for the court today and sent to Secretary Wilbur, who in turn referred it to the Judge Advocate of the Department for approval.

POLITICAL CAUSE

THE WOMAN SAYS

Reads From Records to Show That Husband's Letters Backed Up What She Told the Board.

**Mrs. Lansdowne Tells the
Board Husband Was Opposed
to Plan to Send
Airship to the West.**

POLITICS CAUSE

THE WOMAN SAYS

LAST HONORS BEING PAID TO CHRISTY MATTHEWS

**Interment Will Take Place at Lewis-
burg, Pa., Tomorrow.**

Lewisburg, Pa., October 9.—(P)—Christy Mathewson's adopted home town is arranging to render last honor to the hero of the baseball diamond whose body is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Saracan Lake, where the famous pitcher died.

Arrangements have been made to have the entire student body of Bucknell University, from which "Matty" graduated in 1902, meet the funeral party.

The last service will be held tomorrow at the home of Mathewson's mother, Mrs. Frank C. Staughton.

Mathewson's memory will be honored at the Bucknell-Washington University football game also, when the color will be half-staffed during the contest. A bugler will sound "taps."

**SAY JOHN M'QUIGG WILL
BE LEGION COMMANDER**

**Friends Say They Have Enough Votes
Pledged to Secure His Victory at
Convention.**

Omaha, Oct. 9.—(P)—Campaign managers for John McQuigg, of East Cleveland, thrice defeated candidate, said early today that they had enough pledged votes to elect him national commander of the American Legion possibly on the first ballot at the annual convention here.

They had had taken cognizance of a series of late night and early morning caucuses of State delegations and saw their chief relief in the western, southern and Ohio votes.

EAHTHQUAKE SHOCKS

**Houses Shaken and Windows and
Dishes Rattled in New Hampshire.**

Franklin, N. H., Oct. 9.—(P)—What appeared to be an earthquake shook houses and rattled windows and dishes at 9 a. m. today. A sound like an explosion accompanied the shock which lasted about two or three seconds.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 9.—A slight earth tremor was felt throughout the Merrimack River valley in New Hampshire about 9 a. m. today.

With Our Advertisers.

**GAS RADIANT HEATERS, \$15 up at
the Concord and Kamannolis Gas Co.**

**The Laurel Park Estates, Inc.,
Hendersonville, N. C., has openings
for several salespeople to work in and
around Concord. See ad. in this pa-**

per.

October 1st marked the beginning of a new quarterly interest period with the Citize Bank and Trust Co. All deposits in our Savings Department made on or before October 10th draw four per cent, interest compounded quarterly from October 1st.

A big assortment of artificial flowers at Cline's Pharmacy.

GERMANS CONSIDER CHAMBERLAIN ARGUMENTS.

Lacarne, Switzerland, Oct. 9.—(P)—No regular meeting of the Security Conference being arranged for today, German delegates were considering arguments made to them yesterday by Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Briand, France's foreign minister.

Register of Deeds Elliott Thursday issued marriage license to Luther Fox and Miss Rubelle Smith, both of Charlotte.

The interest rate to France will figure less than 2 per cent.

Fair and cooler tonight and Saturday; possibly light frost tonight in extreme west portions; fresh winds.

Rice Goes Out on First Ball Pitched



Sam Rice, lead-off man for the Senators, took a cut at the first ball pitched by Lee Meadows and went out, hitting a grounder to Wright which was relayed to Grantham ahead of him. Earl Smith, Pirate catcher, is behind him, with Umpire Rigler in rear.

ARRANGE TO SPEND DUKE CHURCH FUND

Methodist Boards Meet in Greensboro to Consider Policies.

Greensboro, Oct. 8.—Members of the board of church extension of the North Carolina Methodist conference and the Western North Carolina Methodist conference met here this afternoon to consider policies for expenditure of the James B. Duke fund for the erection of rural churches in the state.

The meeting was held in preparation for the annual meetings of the two conferences. The Western North Carolina conference will start October 14th in Statesville and the North Carolina conference meeting will follow it in November.

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