

SECOND BIG VOTE PERIOD COMES TO AN END TOMORROW

The Candidates Who Work Hard During This Period Will Have Fine Chance to Win Big Prizes.

MIDNIGHT IS THE ZERO HOUR

Subscriptions to Count in This Period Must Be In by 12 O'clock Tomorrow Night.

With Saturday night, which is only a few hours away, ending the first big vote offer of the election and the final end of the campaign rapidly approaching, this community is about to see some of the hardest campaigning and the most spectacular work yet experienced.

All contestants are seeing with the haste of preparation for the final dash of supremacy—friends of the candidates are with an equal determination to help their favorites fight valiantly through to victory.

Never was there such a glittering array of such splendid gifts presented for free distribution—never were such tremendous battles waged for them.

As the race draws to a close, the victory there is abundant speculation as to the final outcome. First one candidate and then another is picked to land the big prize and this is undoubtedly due to the extreme closeness of the race.

It is intended to be done must be done now. To dilly-dally or delay is to let some other candidate sweep ahead of you.

If there ever was a time candidates should be up and doing, it is right now. The prizes are worth every bit of effort in you.

The liveliest part of the competition is now at hand and while all the leaders are on the same footing, at the same time those who want to—and will—are afforded the opportunity of the entire campaign to forge ahead and corral the winning votes.

In conclusion, let it be emphatically stated that this is the time of all times—these last two days of the big vote period are the most vitally important of the campaign.

Saturday night at 12 o'clock looms big on the horizon—every tick of the clock brings it nearer and nearer.

Remember the time—12 o'clock Saturday night is the final hour of the big votes. You must act accordingly if you want to win.

Big preparations are being made by the candidates for a real finish. The close of the period is less than 36 hours away—Saturday night, October 31, at 12 o'clock, is the last minute that subscriptions can be received and apply on the present vote schedule.

Time waits for no man. Every hour and every minute bring the close of the second period just that much closer as well as the end of the campaign when the big prizes will be awarded to their respective winners.

The contestants who lag now are the ones who will be left out when this big distribution is made—the ones who work with all their might between now and 12 o'clock Saturday night are the ones who will be handsomely rewarded.

There is a merry race on—a race such as has not been seen before or since the campaign was inaugurated. Over confidence may be the factor that will bring defeat.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(AP)—It is learned that the French ambassador to the United States, Henry Berenger, will be appointed shortly to succeed Emile Daele as French ambassador to the United States.

Suit Costs \$250



Here is the new flying suit for small pilots and army aviators attempting altitude flights. Tests at McCook Field, Dayton, O., have proved that a lining of fawn reindeer fur makes the warmest suit. The hides of 18 to 22 young reindeer are required to make one suit, the retail cost being \$250.

MAYOR HYLAN NOW SUPPORT WALKER

He and William Randolph Hearst Pledge Their Support to Senator J. J. Walker.

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Mayor Hylan and Wm. Randolph Hearst, after a long silence that followed a hot primary campaign, announced their support of the man who defeated Hylan for the Democratic mayoralty.

During the primary campaign State Senator Jas. J. Walker attacked Hylan's administration as eight years of hokum. Hylan now says he will support the nominee because the latter has shown a disposition to carry out the policies of the Hylan administration in regard to keeping a five cent fare and other matters.

In an editorial that promptly followed Mayor Hylan's declaration, Mr. Hearst, in the New York American says: "Intelligent citizens should vote for Walker to carry out Hylan's sub-way policies."

GOVERNORS FINISH BIRMINGHAM MEET

Successful in Efforts to Get Closer Cooperation Among the States of the South. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Successful in their first efforts to draw states of the South into closer cooperation for the common good of all southern governors and their representatives were on their way to their respective states today after their conference of the past week.

The meeting which ended last night resulted in a permanent conference which was formed to sweep aside party lines and sectional barriers in the promotion of the South to the advantage of the entire nation.

Western North Carolina is Growing More Apples

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Western North Carolina is growing and selling more apples annually, federal government experts here report. More land is being planted to apples. The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is now about half an apple a day.

"Bronco" is a word originating in Mexico and signifies "mean" and "bad" tempered as applied to a vicious and unbroken horse. A "roncho buster" is merely a horse breaker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helms, October 30th, a daughter.

You Will Like Concord Better

when you help it grow. Let all of us put our shoulders to the wheel and by hard work put over everything that will make our city bigger and better.

We live in a city of many opportunities and we should put forth every effort to develop them for the benefit of the community.

OUR NEW SERIES WILL OPEN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1925

Citizens Building & Loan Association OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

The Doxology



UNIFICATION PLAN SEEMS DEFEATED

Appears Advocates of the Plan Will Not Be Able to Get the Three-Fourths Majority.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-six conferences of the M. E. Church, South branch, cast a vote of 2,653 for, and 1,906 against unification with the M. E. Church.

The total vote cast, 4,559, represents approximately half the voting strength of the Southern church. With this vote, the plan of unification lacks 771 votes of the constitutional majority of three-fourths of the total vote cast, as the ballot stands at present.

Nineteen conferences are still to vote, including the China and South Brazil, which have voted, but the results have not been received at Southern Methodist headquarters.

GEORGIA U. D. C. IS NOT BACKING MEMORIAL

Decided Thursday to Withdraw Support of Stone Mountain Memorial Association.

Sandersville, Ga., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Georgia today was awaiting a possible reply of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association following the withdrawal of all support yesterday by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Georgia division, in annual convention here.

The action taken by the convention was in the rejection of a resolution which sought to have the Daughters endorse the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial half dollars. The rejection came after a bitter fight which drew in the name of Governor Clifford Walker of Georgia, on the side of the memorial association.

Finds Submerged City in the Caspian Sea

Moscow, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The discovery of an ancient submerged city near Shikov, a sandy bank on the Caspian Sea, was made today by Alexis mercantile fleet. Stayers ship was bound from Persia to Baku when he noticed buildings on the sea floor.

Stayeff asserts that under the bright sunshine he was enabled to distinguish streets and buildings of ancient Asiatic architecture and a well preserved roadway leading to the Baku fortress.

Archaeologists are of the opinion that the discovery reveals the lost city of Khirabad, which is believed to have been submerged centuries ago by an earthquake.

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SNOW FOR SOUTH LATEST FORECAST

Cold Wave Warnings Are Issued for Points as Far South as Northwestern Florida.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Cold wave warnings have been issued for southern Alabama and Mississippi coasts, and extreme northwest Florida, the weather bureau advised today.

HEARING ON A. & Y. LINE IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

Judge Webb Who Heard Arguments Will Announce Decision Later. Charlotte, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Jurisdiction of the Federal District Court in the suit of the State of North Carolina to prevent the Southern Railway from regaining control of the Sanford, Mt. Airy line of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway now in receivership, was denied by counsel for the Southern at a hearing in chambers here today before Judge E. Y. Webb of the Federal District for Western North Carolina.

Counsel for the Southern argued that recent decisions by higher courts would have the effect of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction. The suit was declared "vexatious," litigation by counsel for the Southern, who were heard in the opening argument. It was contended that the Supreme Court of this state decided a year ago against the State in its original suit to invalidate the dismemberment many years ago of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

Judge Webb allowed the opposing groups of counsel each one hour and 45 minutes for argument, and indicated that his decision may be expected earlier than next week.

Attorney General Brummitt was present as chief counsel for the State. Associated with him were a number of attorneys representing public interests. S. R. Prince, of Washington, D. C., general counsel of the Southern Railway, made the opening argument.

To Spend Much For Schools

Asheville, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Buncombe county will spend on its schools within the next few months approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, it has been announced by W. C. Murphy, county superintendent of public instruction.

Rural schools during the past year have grown rapidly, the buildings are being taxed to capacity to make room for the big attendance, and bond issues in many sections of the county are planned, Mr. Murphy says. The bond issue will be for the erection of new and more commodious buildings to take care of growth and increased attendance.

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Fresh Cabarrus County sorghum molasses at Cline & Mabry's.

Take your foot troubles to Ivey's Shoe Store today, where a foot expert will give you free examination.

The new series of stock in the Citizens Building and Loan Association will open next Saturday. Office in the Citizens Bank building.

Insure when you start to build. See ad. of the Petzer & York Insurance Agency.

Milton E. Ailes Dead. Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Milton E. Ailes, president of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions of the East, died suddenly today of heart disease at his summer home near Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Earthquake Felt in California

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 30.—(AP)—This city experienced an earthquake at 5:20 this morning following a little jolt at 1:45 a. m. No damage was done.

Mitchell Tells Court He Is Ready For Case

LEGENDS OF HALLOWEEN.

Customs That Have Lasted For Two Thousand Years. New York, Oct. 30.—Tomorrow is All Hallow's Eve, otherwise Halloween, a festival that was once eagerly looked forward to. Here and there, no doubt, the old Halloween customs will still be kept up. The children will bob for apples, and the young men and maidens will roast chestnuts by the fire in order to tell by the way they crack and jump, if their sweethearts are true or false. But, speaking generally, these simple amusements no longer amuse.

However, they have lasted long. Two thousand years, at least. For this bobbing for apples and divination by nuts is a survival from the worship of pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit trees. Moreover, this same pagan goddess is responsible for many other quaint rites peculiar to All Hallow's Eve.

For example, there is one which will, even in these modern, matter-of-fact days, call many a simple maiden from her bed at midnight to eat an apple before her mirror. If she does this, combing her tresses means while, the face of her future husband may be expected to look over her shoulder into the glass. So, at least, runs the old belief, though how the charm will work in the case of the bobbed or shingled haired girl remains to be seen.

Apples and women have always held close association with Halloween celebrations. A hazy mist of ethical mystery seems to hang about them which is ever brought to mind at the approach of the eve of All Saints. But for women, the old custom of making merry at Halloween would long ago have lapsed into desuetude.

As for the apple, it found its way into the observance long ago from the day called "La Mas Ubalt." Its pronunciation became corrupted into lamb's wool, which later was applied to the Halloween beverage in Ireland, which was made of crushed roasted apples in which milk had been mixed.

Halloween in the Colonial days in America was little celebrated save by some of the English and Irish, who still kept the customs of the Old World, such as apple-doubling and snapping and girls who tried the apple-paring charm to reveal their lovers' initials and the comb-and-mirror test to see their faces. Ballads were sung and ghost stories told.

But America no longer gives way to the superstitious observances of Halloween; witches, goblins, apparitions and bonfires are no longer a part of the day. The small boy and girl long since became its chief actors.

For the grown-ups the celebration is confined chiefly to dances and special entertainments in theatre de cabaret. It is altogether a different Halloween from that in the days of yore.

Yet it has lost none of its mirth and fun, even though it does not hold upon the calendar the place it once held. Whether goblins, witches or apparitions really do appear on Halloween or not, the night is marked with revelry and merrymaking. It is a night set apart for "spirits," though the latter are not likely to be so much in evidence as in the pre-Volstead days.

But mischievous "spirits" still choose the night for carrying off gates and other objects and hiding them or putting them out of reach. Bags filled with flour will sprinkle the passer-by. Door bells will ring and mysterious knockings will be heard. Lights will shine from the eyes of pumpkins and special games will be played by the young folks. These and numerous other reminders serve to keep alive the traditions of the ancient festival.

Tremendous Increase in Cotton Ginned in North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—(AP)—The tremendous increase in cotton ginned in this state—an increase of almost 400 per cent—this fall over last year is reflected in the figures for the individual counties.

The list, compiled by the United States Department of Commerce through the Census Bureau and just received here, indicates that there was an increase of ginning in every county in which cotton is ginned. Big increases are shown in every county, the largest being in Durham county where the percentage of increase in cotton ginned this year over last was nearly 23.

The figures for this year are preliminary, says the department, and figures both for 1924 and 1925 cover cotton ginned prior to October 18.

The list of counties, in which cotton is ginned, together with the ginning figures (in bales) for 1924 and 1925 follow. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included:

Table with 2 columns: County and 1924 Ginning (bales) and 1925 Ginning (bales). Rows include Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pender, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Yvonson, and All others.

Having Lost Every Effort to Halt Trial Pleading

TRIAL ACTUALLY UNDERWAY NOW. Officer Stood Smiling as He Answered "Not Guilty" to Various Charges Against Him.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Having lost every preliminary effort to halt the court martial proceedings against him, Col. Wm. Mitchell today pleaded not guilty of the charges against him and informed the court he was ready to stand trial.

His plea was entered, and the trial actually got underway after the court had rejected the last of a long list of objections based on the failure of the prosecution to furnish a "bill of particulars" of the charges against Col. Mitchell.

The air officer stood smiling to answer the charges. He said "not guilty" as each of the charges and specifications were called in turn by the prosecuting officer.

The plea did not deny the accuracy of the charge the Colonel had made in his San Antonio statement, accusing his superiors of criminal and almost treasonable conduct in administering the air services of the government, but merely comprised a denial that this accusation constituted conduct in violation of good order and discipline as declared in the charges.

The request for a bill of particulars was thrown out by the court after a heated argument between counsel, in which Representative Reid, of Illinois, attorney for Mitchell, declared the charges as worded by the War Department were "too vague."

The court law officer held that since all the charges were set out in the specifications already filed, the request of the defense should be denied. This finding the court accepted without objection from any member.

After the plea of not guilty had been entered, Mr. Reid objected that the proceedings were not according to the court manual, since the charges against the accused had not been brought in a manner fixed by the manual. This objection the court overruled.

Little progress on the trial itself was made, however, at today's session, after the prosecution had finished reading from the court manual a long list of regulations by which the court proceedings to be governed, the court recessed until Monday to permit attorneys for the prosecution and defense to make preliminary examinations of witnesses who have arrived from Texas.

Has Surprise Planned.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—As today's session of the Mitchell court martial began, a report went the rounds among spectators that Colonel Mitchell would ask either President Coolidge or Secretary Davis, of the war department, to face him before the court.

The colonel's counsel declined to comment, but intimated that some surprise move probably would be made. There also were indications that Col. Mitchell felt he had a right to be brought face to face with "the accuser" at his trial.

The silk stocking was invented in the sixteenth century, but not all of it was discovered until quite recently.

LEAGUE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED AFTER COMPLETING WORK

Has Been Officially Advised That the Greek Troops Have Evacuated Bulgaria.

INQUIRY WILL FOLLOW SOON

Council Will Try to Determine Which Country Is Responsible for the Recent Outbreak.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The council of the league of nations hurriedly summoned on Monday last to prevent the threatened hostilities between Greece and Bulgaria adjourned today with its task accomplished.

Official notifications from allied military experts on the scene were presented at the final meeting that the Greeks had completed their evacuation of Bulgarian soil eight hours before time limit set by council.

A commission of inquiry headed by Sir Horace Rumbold, now will proceed to the spot, investigating the incident and the Greek troops which occupied Bulgarian territory and report its findings to the December meeting of the council.

The members of the council went on record as insisting that all nations henceforth must follow the examples of Bulgaria and Greece, submitting their disputes to the friendly offices of the League.

REMIER KING AND CABINET MAY RESIGN

Such Action Expected as Result of General Elections in Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Resignation of the cabinet headed by Premier MacKenzie King is regarded as a political possibility as the most probable outcome of yesterday's general elections in Canada.

No official statement in this regard has yet been made. Leaders of both the liberal and conservative parties are awaiting the final returns, but the fact that Premier King and no less than eight of his ministers were defeated gives weight to the reports that he will not attempt to continue in office.

Should he decide to retain the Premier'ship, a series of by-elections would be necessary to repair the damage to his cabinet.

Styles in Hears Following Dictates of the Limousine

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Man's last earthly ride has undergone some style changes in recent years. The ornate hearse is out of date and most citizens now go to their final rest in a vehicle not greatly different from the family automobile.

One of the country's largest hearse makers, located here, manufactures a plain coach resembling a limousine but with the door in the rear. Except for the vehicles sent to Latin American countries and a few to large cities having numerous foreign residents, this is the approved type of funeral carriage for Americans of all classes.

This firm ships to Mexico, Cuba, and South America. The Mexican wants his funeral carriage furnished with gold lined with purple, and painted with light grays. The Cuban likes the full ornamentation, the angel figures, the drapery, a platform for the casket, with a canopy above supported by winged seraphs.

The horse-drawn hearse was discarded about 15 years ago. The hearse manufacturers build the bodies and mount them on various makes of automobiles.

Mrs. Tex Rickard Dead.

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. George Rickard, wife of "Tex" Rickard, prize fight promoter, died at her home here today. Death followed an illness of several days, complicated by pneumonia.

Snow in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The first real snow of the winter as far as Washington is concerned, began falling today about 1:30. The flakes were fine and were driven by a brisk and cold northerly wind.

