

THE THIRD PERIOD CLOSES 12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

All the Wide-Awake Candidates Are Struggling Vigorously for Supremacy in the Contest. IT WILL TAKE A BIG SCORE TO WIN On Saturday Night, November 21st, the Race for This Big List of Prizes Will Be Closed

Big results are to be expected this week in the Tribune-Times extraordinary automobile and popularity election for Saturday night. The lowest vote schedule of the campaign goes to effect. With the close of the third period at 12 o'clock Saturday night of this week all "extension schedule" benefits cease, bonus votes on new subscriptions disappear and points on the Ford Coupe special prize are reduced one-half.

All the wide-awake candidates are struggling vigorously for supremacy in the election with the realization that the final results depend almost entirely upon what is done these last two days. Winning in this election means more than merely the winning of the first grand capital prize—it means victory over one of the most formidable assemblages of candidates Cabarrus county has ever seen competing for truly extraordinary prizes.

Thousands are watching this campaign, watching every candidate, waiting to see who can command the greatest support, who has the friends and the ability to carry on. No candidates will admit defeat—all are claiming victory. And, as close as the race stands, anyone in the list of candidates can walk away with one of the big prizes. Such tremendous enthusiasm and energy was never before seen in any kind of a campaign as is being shown daily in this race for the automobiles and cash prizes. There seems to be no limit to the pep that every candidate has stored up for the finish which is but a few days away. The contestants who have formerly been the hardest workers are still going at it as if they had saved all their energy for the big finish. This indicates that every single contestant on the list has plenty of fight left. It also shows that the candidates who look "harmless" now will be among the strongest when the end comes. They are all watching the other fellow and arranging and planning to go them all one better.

Takes Big Score to Win. This much is certain, whoever wins any one of these prizes will probably do so by a very narrow margin though the winning scores will doubtless be large. If the present leaders are figuring that their leads are ample they are due for disappointment when the winners are announced. With such a field of energetic workers, it is certain that some of the most spectacular work of the contest is yet to come. The "never say die" spirit was never more in evidence at any other time than it is right now.

Do Best Work Now. It is quite sure that some of the candidates who have appeared less active in the past few weeks are the very ones who will do the best work in order to get under the wire with every possible subscription before the lowest vote schedule of the election goes into effect. On Saturday night, November 21, the race for the big list of prizes will be closed. The five automobiles and large cash awards will be distributed just as announced at the beginning of the campaign. There are just eight more days left—and only two days after today until the lowest vote offer of the contest goes into effect.

Big Vote This Period. This period, every one-year subscription counts 6,000 votes, a two-year subscription counts 18,000 votes, a three-year subscription counts 45,000 votes—a four-year subscription counts 90,000 votes, and a five-year subscription entitles you to 150,000 plus extra votes for no wand clubs.

Office Open Until 9 P. M. Election Headquarters is open each evening until 9 o'clock. Candidates who wish advice should make it a point to call at this office to have their questions answered and all are invited to consult the election manager on matters pertaining to the contest. The keenest and most vigorous kind of work is necessary from now on if you hope to be declared one of the big prize winners. There's no other way to win except by the hardest kind of work every minute of the time during the remaining few days of the contest.

Better Outlook in Textile Industry. Burlington, Nov. 11.—The textile industry in Alamance county faces a new era of prosperity and will resume full-time operations as soon as power is available, and it is hoped this will be within a few days. Forced to shut down more than half time, while the demand improved, the mills in this territory have been piling up orders which they could not fill on their short production. Even the most conservative of mill officials here predict better times ahead, even that such has come to pass. Wednesday is regarded as an unlucky day by the Alsatians and is never chosen for a wedding.

Soiled Flag



Jake Ball, 34, of Los Angeles, used an American flag as a rag to wash windows with. Now he's in jail, sentenced to a 250-day term, and on the way before him is a nice new flag, which he'll have to look at every day until he gets out.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Decides Unanimously to Build Church at State University. Hickory, Nov. 11.—Several important actions featured the second day of the Lutheran synod. A field secretary to have charge of Sunday schools, Luther leagues and brotherhoods was decided on. The executive committee of synod will shortly select such a man. By a unanimous vote it was decided by synod to erect a Lutheran church at the State university. Plans are already being made to canvas for this cause and to secure the assistance of the finance board of the United Lutheran Church of America.

The opinion prevails that around \$75,000 will be spent in the erection of such a church, though no definite action was taken. The institutions of synod made fine reports, and a strong appeal was made to the synod to cover its part in the \$300,000 endowment fund now being raised for the southern seminary. The proposal to establish a Lenoir-Rhyne system of schools, which means the placing of all Lutheran institutions of learning in the state under one head, is now holding the attention of the synod. From present indications this measure will be deferred to another time.

Commemorates Day. At 11 o'clock synod adjourned for 30 minutes to commemorate Armistice Day, speakers for the occasion being chaplains and former service men in the A. E. F. The flag was brought into the church and placed at the altar. Appropriate remarks were made concerning the hardships of war, the valor of American soldiers, the outlook for peace as seen in the Locarno treaty and the part played by American Lutherans in the great war. Eight ministers on the roll of synod and 65 per cent of the membership of the American Lutheran church fought to establish freedom. This is a higher per cent than was given by any Protestant church.

The home missionaries of the synod, composed of 15 men, held luncheon together and reviewed the problems of mission work. On Thursday the entire synod is invited to take dinner on the campuses of the Lenoir-Rhyne college, the congregations of the community giving the dinner.

Dr. C. P. Wiles presented the educational interests of the church as represented by publications and in thirty million pieces of literature a year, in addition to books and magazines, and controls 28 educational institutions, with a student body of 8,000 and \$14,000,000 in property valuation.

Inner Missions. Dr. W. Freeze spoke on inner missions, stating that the present effort of the church is to place the orphan in a home of the church rather than an institution. He also pleaded for more girls to enter the domestic homes and assist the church in doing its work.

Dr. E. G. Miller told of the plans to raise in the church at large in 1927 \$5,000,000 for ministerial pension and relief. The session Thursday will elect delegates to the national convention, which meets in Richmond, Va., next year, and hear other reports concerning the synod.

The church is one-half day behind in the transaction of business. A married woman of 21 in Southern Rhodesia may vote if her husband can sign his name and write 50 words in the English language.

FOOTBALL Concord Hi VS. M. P. C. I.

For Championship of Cabarrus County FRIDAY 3:15 P. M. WEBB FIELD Admission: 50c and 25c

Camera Studies at "Pity Murder" Trial



At the left are two new camera studies of Dr. Harold E. Blazer, who is on trial for murder at Littleton, Col. He is shown in connection with the killing of his crippled, imbecile daughter Hazel. He is also shown with his wife, Mrs. Bishop, who is one of the principal witnesses against him.

BLAZER JURY HAS NO VERDICT NOW

Littleton, Colo., Nov. 12.—(AP)—No verdict had been returned by the jury that is deciding the fate of Dr. Harold E. Blazer, charged with murdering his 34 year old imbecile daughter, Hazel, at 10:30 o'clock today, after more than 12 hours of deliberation. The jurymen went out to breakfast at 7:30 and returned to continue their deliberations an hour later. There was no indication as to the verdict they might return.

STATE RESTS IN CASE OF THE JAIL STORMERS

Eight Defendants Released For Want of Sufficient Evidence. Asheville, Nov. 11.—With ranks thinned by admissions on the part of the solicitor that he was unable to bring in sufficient evidence against eight of their number, defendants who have been on trial in superior court here this week following wholesale indictments by a Buncombe county grand jury as a result of the storming of the county jail, attempted to weaken the position of the prosecution with a host of character witnesses, many of whom were officials of the city and county, during a long and monotonous session yesterday.

The state had rested its case against the 38 defendants who are on trial early in the day, and there followed vigorous attempts on the part of various defense attorneys to obtain release of their clients on the ground of insufficient evidence. This resulted in the release of seven defendants, Herschel King (Geo. Merrill, James Redmond, Eugene Cole, Sam Griffin, John Jarvis and H. G. Rayburn. Just before court adjourned for the day Solicitor Ed. Swain stated that he wanted to accept a verdict of not guilty in the case of Dolbert Martindale. This reduced the number of defendants to 30, all of whom are still on trial.

Elmer Luther, Douglas Bishop, G. N. Waldrop and A. G. Higgins, all defendants, took the stand late yesterday and related their version of what happened on the night of September 19, when the county jail was stormed by a mob alleged to have been bent upon lynching Alvin Mansel, negro, who has since been sentenced to death for criminal assault upon a white woman.

All denied that they were implicated in the mob activity, but admitted that they were at the jail on the night when the crowd crashed the gate and entered. Bishop declared that he had been seized by Commissioner C. P. Bartlett to assist in quelling the disturbance. Higgins denied that he had entered the jail yard at all. About this time Judge A. M. Stack observed that it was "very apparent that somebody stormed the county jail, and equally apparent that somebody must be guilty."

The court then called attention to the fact that one attorney had approached him some time before in regard to allowing two of his clients to submit to the charge against them. "When a defendant comes into court after that and attempts to fight the charges after that, he must take the fortunes of war," Judge Stack continued. "In the case of those who submit, the court will be inclined to be lenient."

Winners at the fortieth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association, which is to be held in New York city the week of November 23, will divide \$35,000 in cash prizes among them. The oldest locomotives now in existence are "Puffing Billy" and "Turylan Dilly," built about 1912 by Foster and Hockworth, of England.

Progress Being Made With Asheville Trial

HOSIERY MILL STRIKE THREATENS TO SPREAD Trouble at Durham May Involve Other Unions Unless Quickly Brought to an End. Durham, Nov. 11.—According to authentic information given this paper tonight by local union officials the strike of more than 125 union operators of full fashion hosiery machines in the local plant of the Marvin Carr silk mill is likely to spread to other unions unless it is quickly brought to an end.

The operators of the full fashion machines went on strike Monday morning demanding higher wages and a change in working conditions. Heads of their national union, who have been in the city attempting to settle the matter, declare that the management of the mill will not consider their requests, and while the plant is being operated in a small way this is being done by non-union men and the union operators are standing pat.

Barringer's Offer Turned Down by President Carr. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—President C. P. Barringer, of the state federation of labor, today offered mediation of the Durham Hosiery Mill strike, but President Carr, Mr. Barringer declared, politely declined to treat with the head of the organized crafts. "I was over there making an address to the employees," Mr. Barringer said tonight, "and spoke to them at 3 o'clock. At 4:30 I had an appointment with President Carr. I offered as president of the state federation my services as mediator, but Mr. Carr declined. He was gentled about it, merely saying that he would deal with any individual in his employment, but with no representatives of them, therefore no committee speaking for strikers. It means that he will not recognize the union," Mr. Barringer said.

"The picketing will continue," Mr. Barringer said, referring to the habit of strikers who giving up their places use persuasion to prevent anybody else taking those jobs. Mr. Barringer's understanding of the issues is that the mill is getting rid of employees who have joined the unions.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 17 to 35 Points.—January Sold Off to 19.95. New York, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 17 to 30 points under selling promoted by talk of possible increased curtailment in Lancashire, rumors of disappointing private returns on domestic consumption for October, and relatively easy Liverpool cables. January sold off to 19.95 under the initial pressure, about 35 points net lower, but the break was soon checked by renewed buying and prices recovered most of their losses toward the close of the first hour. December was relatively firm selling eight points net higher, while later deliveries still showed net declines of about 8 to 12 points.

A private report was said to show domestic consumption of 480,000 bales for October, against 483,000 for September, and 534,000 for last year. Cotton futures opened easy, Dec. 20.40; Jan. 20.05; May 19.74; July 19.15.

No persons living today can either read or speak the language used by the early Massachusetts Indians yet there is at least one book in existence in that strange tongue. It is the only known copy of Baxster's "Call to the Unconverted" in this Indian language, and was translated by John Elliot, the famous "Apostle to the Indians," and printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1641. New York State has more than 850 public playgrounds.

Mrs. Lansdowne Charges Letter Sent Her Was An Insult To Dead Husband

Charge Made by Widow of Commander of Shenandoah When Called to Testify in Mitchell Case. CAPT. FOLEY WAS LETTER AUTHOR Defense Sought to Prove that Mrs. Lansdowne Was Asked to Give False Testimony Before Board

Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Called to substantiate Col. Mitchell's charges that improper attempts had been made to influence her testimony before the Shenandoah board of inquiry, Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the dirigible's commander, testified in the Mitchell court martial today that Capt. Paul Foley, of the naval board, had sent her a letter which was "an insult" to the memory of her husband. Defense counsel sought to prove by her testimony that a navy officer endeavored to have her give false testimony before the Shenandoah board of inquiry by retracting her formal statement that Commander Lansdowne was ordered to take the Shenandoah on her fatal flight to the middle west over his protest.

The court and counsel stood as the first woman to testify in the case, took the witness stand and was sworn. She was nervous and plainly weak and weary from illness and the trying experiences of recent weeks. She answered in a tremulous voice the preliminary questions put to qualify her as a witness.

"Did you receive a communication from Capt. Paul Foley, trial judge advocate of the naval court relative to your testimony before that court?" asked Mr. Reid. "I did," the widow replied. "Have you that communication?" "I have not." "What did you do with it?" "I tore it up."

Col. Sherman Moreland, the prosecutor objected when Mr. Reid asked the witness what was in the communication she destroyed. The defense attorney said he asked the question because Col. Mitchell had charged that the navy would "whitewash the Shenandoah catastrophe," and he wanted to prove the charge. The court after some discussion as to the admissibility of Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony, directed her to answer the question.

Close followers of the football situation here have been very pleased with the showing which the High School made. Handicapped by the loss of many of the first string men Coach McAuley was forced to build a team from the ground up. That the team has won half its games has been a good indication of the progress made.

The game with M. P. C. I. is to be played at Webb Field at 3:15 o'clock. A large number of spectators are expected to attend the game which ushers out the 1925 season. With Our Advertisers. The season's newest footwear at the Markson Shoe store, from \$2.95 to \$6.95. There will be 20 famous musicians and 6 soloists in Macdonald's Scotch Highland Band, which will appear at Warner's Concord Theatre tomorrow night. Matinee at 3:30, evening performance at 8:30.

See new ad, today of the Citizens B. & L. Association. York & Wadsworth Co. has been appointed the distributor here for the Atwater Kent radio. A little twist of the wrist and you have the music from far and near. You will find some wonderful hat values at J. C. Penney Co.'s for only 98 cents. See illustrations in new ad, today.

New Thanksgiving millinery at Eber's, \$2.50 to \$4.95. The Theis-Smith Realty Co., 200 Commercial Bank Building, Charlotte, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., is now ready to finance the building of homes, apartment houses and business properties in Concord. Loans made for 15 years. Interest at 6 per cent. No red tape. See ad in this paper.

The number of billiard players in the United States exceeds 3,000,000. New Resort Hotel For Morehead Bluffs Assured. New Bern, Nov. 12.—That the proposed new resort hotel for Morehead Bluffs near Morehead City, is assured and that it is hoped it can be erected for the 1926 season is asserted enthusiastically by local business men, who are prominently connected with the project. Benson & Benson, architects of Wilson, are at present drawing working plans, it is stated, for the hotel building on Bogue Sound.

The Spanish type of architecture will be used for the large, handsome structure, which will contain 100 rooms with baths. A spacious convention hall and ballroom will be on the top floor. Underground passages will connect the building with the beach, so that bathers in bath suits may leave or enter their rooms without being seen by promenaders on the shore boulevards. A nine-hole golf course is also being planned for the hotel.

Here we quote Hon. Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner and Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations in North Carolina: "No financial institution in the country is safer except the United States Treasury itself, none so economically managed, and few pay as attractive dividends."

Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in Citizens Bank Building Ten Pages Today Two Sections

SEVERAL KILLED IN WRECK WHEN TRAINS COLLIDED THROUGH FOG

Two Pennsy Trains Collided in New Jersey Today, Bringing Death to at Least Two Persons. SEVERAL OTHERS BADLY INJURED Trains Crashed Between Washington and New York Due to Heavy Fog of Early Morning Hour.

Nek York, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Three persons are known to have been killed early today when Pennsylvania express No. 6 running from St. Louis to this city, crashed into the rear of the Pennsylvania Express No. 106 en route from Washington to New York, near Plainsboro, N. J. The accident occurred shortly before 6 a. m. in a heavy fog.

Dr. A. W. Belting, of Trenton, N. J., reported that he believes the death list would reach at least 8 or 10, and that 25 passengers were injured. A railroad detective returning to Trenton from the scene, expressed the opinion that the death list might reach 20.

Twenty-Five Hurt. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12.—(AP)—At least three persons were killed and 25 others injured shortly after six o'clock this morning when passenger train No. 106 running from Washington to New York, was telescoped from the rear by passenger train No. 6 running from New York to St. Louis, near Plainsboro. One of the dead has been identified as J. A. Porter of Philadelphia. One of the injured, Frank Herzog, 27 years old, of Baltimore, is in St. Francis Hospital here.

Plainsboro, N. J., Nov. 12.—(AP)—At least two persons were killed and scores injured early today when a Pennsy Railway train running from St. Louis to New York, rammed another Pennsylvania train from Washington to New York in a heavy fog. Authorities believe other bodies will be found in the wreckage of two rear cars of the Washington train. The known dead are: J. A. Herman, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. W. Bates, of Baltimore, Md.

The identified injured: W. H. Cunningham, Newark, N. J., a brakeman, injured back; Thomas Wray, Lynn, Mass., injuries to head and back; Paul J. Mathies, Hempstead, N. Y., head cut and knees lacerated; Frank Herzog, 529 North Robinson Street, Baltimore, multiple lacerations.

Conditions critical: Eugene Lowning, 34 Work Drive, Akron, O.; H. M. Lofton, Chattanooga, Tenn., injured back; V. E. van Vorst, Baltimore, Md.; Arthur Gross, Schenectady.

Laymen and Pastors Discuss Problems. Salisbury, Nov. 11.—Practically all the Methodist pastors of Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus counties, together with a number of laymen from the different churches in the Salisbury district met here in First Church for an all-day session today in connection with the annual meeting of the district stewards. Work for the new year was planned and the conference adopted for the slogan "Go Forward."

The presiding Elder, Rev. Z. Paris, presided among those who addressed the meeting were Rev. E. K. McClary, who spoke on "Evangelism"; Rev. L. D. Thompson, on "How to Build up the Salisbury District"; Mrs. W. C. Houston on "The Woman's Work"; C. V. Wooley, on "The Sunday School"; W. I. Sherrill, on "Religious Education"; C. H. Ireland on "Church." The presiding elder's salary was fixed, and this amount and other conference collections were apportioned to the different churches of the district.

Red Letters Mean "Pay Up" in Durham. Durham, Nov. 11.—Putting into effect their new plan of sending brilliant red envelopes out to Durham people who owe local merchants money and who have failed or refused to pay up, the Merchants' Association yesterday sent out the first batch of those "billy does" and today are sitting tight and waiting to see what effect they had.

The credit association first thought of adopting the use of a red wagon but later decided to try out the red envelope plan first and to see what virtue there was in the same. Apparently the plan has fallen flat.

SAT'S BEAR SATS: Rain tonight, colder in west portion; Friday fair and colder. Strong southeast and south winds, shifting to southwest and west last night.

"Safety" Here we quote Hon. Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner and Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations in North Carolina: "No financial institution in the country is safer except the United States Treasury itself, none so economically managed, and few pay as attractive dividends." Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in Citizens Bank Building