

VOLUME XXV

THE CLIMAX OF THE CAMPAIGN COMES SATURDAY NIGHT

The Final Scene Will Close at 10 O'Clock on That Night.—Eleven Weeks of Hard Work.

BALLOT BOX AT CABARRUS BANK

It Is Locked and Sealed.—All Contestants Now Putting in Every Moment of Their Time.

All candidates, who have not already done so, are requested to check all business and votes issued as of the close of the third period.

The climax comes Saturday night! Eleven weeks of enthusiastic work and hustling on the part of the candidates in The Tribune-Times big automobile campaign will culminate in the final scene Saturday night, November 21st, at 10 o'clock.

The list of awards includes a new Buick Master-Six Brougham, a new Studebaker Special-Six Duplex Phaeton, a new Hudson Coach, a new Chevrolet Sedan and a Ford Coupe, three cash awards of \$200 each and three cash awards of \$100 each.

Cash commissions will be paid all other contestants who have remained active throughout the campaign as set forth in the formal announcement at the beginning of the campaign.

Nearly before in the history of Cabarrus county has there been such a distribution of costly awards—and never before has there been such an exciting battle to win them.

Absolute Fairness to All.

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each individual before Thanksgiving and Christmas candidate during this, the last week of the contest, the race is being brought to a close under a sealed ballot box.

No subscriptions whatever are being accepted through the campaign department this week, but individual candidates themselves will deposit their final collections at the Cabarrus Savings Bank. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed the ballot box has been placed in the lobby of the Cabarrus Savings Bank where it will remain until the closing hour of the campaign Saturday. It will then be opened by the counting judges and the final count will begin at the bank.

Each of the leading candidates has turned in hundreds of new as well as renewal subscriptions, and the enthusiasm of the contestants has been augmented by the hearty response the people have made to their solicitations. The final week will give the total volume of the campaign a big boost.

All contestants are now devoting every minute of their time to getting in all the votes before the closing hour, and the enthusiastic boosting of their friends is proving an important factor in the race. The awarding of the prizes will be the biggest event in the history of Cabarrus county. Interest bordering on excitement will prevail all day Saturday.

Sale at Parks-Belk Co.

Beginning Friday morning the Before Thanksgiving and Christmas sale will begin at the Parks-Belk Co's. The entire stock of this store will be offered at January prices.

With every purchase of from \$2 to \$6 you can get ten pounds of pure granulated sugar for 50 cents. On all purchases above \$6 you can get 25 pounds for \$1.25.

This big sale will start tomorrow (Friday) morning. Be on time and get your sugar and other big bargains.

Signs Along Highways Will Point Way to Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—It has been decided to string the highways for a distance of 1,700 miles around this city with arrow signs showing the distance to Winston-Salem. In all 1200 signs are to be put up on highways in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

About half of all agricultural labor in Germany is done by women.

City Tax Notice

Effective December 1st, 1925, penalty on city taxes. Pay now and save additional cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

Col. Mitchell Plans To Testify In Full In His Own Defense

Defense Counsel in Court Martial States That Col. Mitchell Will Be on the Stand Two Days.

Other Defense ABOUT FINISHED

Lieut. Wade Leigh, one of the World Fliers, Tells Court Martial of Various Experiences.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The defense notified the Mitchell court martial today that it expected to complete presentation of its evidence tomorrow, except for the testimony of Col. Wm. Mitchell who will give in his own behalf.

Representative Frank R. Reid, chief defense counsel, indicated that the Colonel would require about two days for his testimony.

Lieut. Wade Leigh, one of the army world fliers, told the court of various experiences during his 3,000 flying hours in every type of plane known to any aviation personnel.

Regarding the Leaning amphibian machine, he said it was in the experimental stage, and not in his opinion suited for Arctic service.

Turning to the world flight, he said he believed the circumstances which attended the hop from Seapa Flow to Iceland constituted "an undue hazard of human life."

DR. RANKIN MONDAY NIGHT

Great Mass Meeting Expected to Be Held Here.

Indications this week pointed to one of the greatest mass meetings ever held in the city, when Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the hospital section of the Duke Foundation, addresses the citizens of Concord and the county next Monday night at the court house at 7 o'clock.

The meeting is to be in the interest of the new hospital for Cabarrus county, a movement started some weeks ago by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Dr. Rankin's address is to be on the general subject of a hospital for Cabarrus county, and to discuss how the county may procure money from the Duke Foundation to assist in building and maintaining the hospital.

The public has been invited to be present at Dr. Rankin's speech as it is important that the people be informed on the subject of the new hospital.

All the civic clubs of the city are backing the movement and the doctors of the city and county have signed a petition asking that the county take the matter into consideration at an early date.

Dr. Rankin speaks at the request of a committee which was appointed recently to lead the project.

At the Rotary Club weekly luncheon Wednesday, it was suggested that the members write to persons in the county calling their attention to the fact that Dr. Rankin is to be here Monday and asking them to be present. It was thought that by this means, some who might not otherwise know of the mass meeting, might be thus notified.

Unification Beaten at Two Conferences.

Waxahatchie, Texas, Nov. 18.—Unification of the Southern Methodist Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church was rejected here today by the Central Texas Conference of the former church, the vote being 182 against and 162 for.

W. N. Reynolds Improving.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—The condition of William N. Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and one of the wealthiest men in this city, who has been at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks, is reported as being very satisfactory. He underwent an operation several days ago.

Spends \$200,000 on Rock Tomb



Capt. John E. Lyons of Middleport, O., a well-to-do river man, is having a huge tomb cut for himself out of solid rock in a 100-foot bluff overlooking the Ohio River. It will cost \$200,000, including a 75-foot monument that is to be erected on the brow of the hill behind the tomb. Photo shows the excavation in the rock. It will be closed by a copper door guaranteed to last 5000 years.

CHINA GAINS BIG POINT AT MEET

Chinese Demand For Enlargement of Treaty Giving Unrestricted Tariff Rights Adopted.

Peking, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The powers represented at the Chinese customs conference today unanimously and unconditionally accepted the Chinese demand for the enactment of a treaty giving China unrestricted tariff rights beginning January, 1929.

China agrees to abolish the liquor special tax imposed upon goods in inland transit on the same date.

STONE SUMMONS FARM CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Union To Be Held Here.

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—R. W. H. Stone, president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, Monday sent a call for the annual convention of the organization, to be held at Raleigh December 3 and 4, and Thursday he goes to Crescent, Rowan county, to confer with Mrs. Mary Lyerly, of that place, concerning the program.

Bishop Penick to Preach.

Gastonia, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, bishop of the North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal Church, of Charlotte, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at St. Marks Church here, November 22nd. He will also address the Episcopal men's Bible class that morning.

The service is expected to be one of the largest attended and most inspiring in St. Marks history, the Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, pastor, says.

Capital of Chihli Captured.

Peking, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Pao-tsing-Fu, provincial capital of Chihli, 100 miles southwest of Peking, has been captured by an army under Gen. Tsung Pao-San, of the group opposed to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin. The city fell after considerable fighting with the retiring forces of the Manchurian leader.

Protects Record of Commander Lansdowne.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Any insinuation that Commander Zachary Lansdowne deliberately jeopardized the Shenandoah and her crew not only reaches the "height of absurdity but slanders the dead," according to Commander Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the airship.

Air Mail Service For Florida.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Air mail service between Florida's three principal cities, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, by April 1st next with extension to Atlanta not later than June 1st has been decided upon by Postmaster General New.

Heads U. D. C. For Next Year.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. St. John Lawton, of Charleston, S. C., was elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the 32nd annual convention here today.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA IS CRITICALLY ILL

Dowager Queen of England Suffered Heart Attack Following Illness of Past Several Weeks.

London, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from a heart attack, it is officially announced.

The Queen, who eighty-first birthday falls on December 1st, suffered the attack this morning.

The statement issued from her home at Sandringham Castle, this afternoon reads: "Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, who for some time past has been failing in health, suffered a severe heart attack this morning."

Charlotte Girl Says Home Life Is Preferable to Career 1,000 Times.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—As between love and a career for women, there is only one sensible view for a woman to take, according to Miss Elizabeth Conrad, prominent young Charlotte business woman, who says the sensible woman will always seek love and let the career go.

"I would rather 10,000 times cook hot biscuits for some poor man over a wood range every day than to beat a typewriter in a dingy office each good time and achieving a career," said Miss Conrad.

"I think any woman ill advised to choose a career instead of 'home building.' I also believe that the majority of women in business today, whether married or single, were forced into business by present economic conditions rather than from choice."

Miss Conrad is president of the Charlotte Altruism Club and leader in the Charlotte Business and Professional Women's Club.

Thanksgiving Sale at Efford's.

The big Thanksgiving Sale at Efford's will begin Friday morning, November 20, and will continue every day until Thanksgiving Day. During this sale there will be some big sacrifices of ready-to-wear. Commencing Saturday morning and until they last they will sell 300 dozen ladies \$1.50 full fashioned hose at 98 cents a pair. During this sale you will find many wonderful values in the Bargain Basement. In both The Tribune and Times today you will find enumerated many of the hundreds of bargains which await you in this sale. See pages ten and eleven.

President's Father Improved.

Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Encouraging symptoms were reported today from the bedside of Col. John Coolidge, 80-year-old father of President Coolidge, who has been suffering from a recurrent attack of "heart block."

Warner's Concord Theatre.

Today Only "Hells High Road" A Cecil B. DeMille Production A Real Good Comedy—Also Kinggrams EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION "THE HOPI INDIANS" Admission 15c, 25c, 35c

DR. MERCER CHOSEN TO HEAD BAPTISTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Wilson Pastor Re-elected President of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

THE DRY LAW IS APPROVED

In Resolution Which Condemned Politicians Who Seek to Overthrow "This Wholesome Law."

Charlotte, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Wilson, N. C., was re-elected President of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina at this morning's session.

Following the election of Dr. Mercer, the convention then named the following as trustees of Meredith College, Raleigh:

Dr. T. J. T. Battle of Greensboro; Dr. J. Rufus Hunter, of Raleigh; T. A. Avery, Rocky Mount; Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Forest City; A. S. Cox, of Winterville; Dr. Livingstone Johnston, Raleigh; Mrs. F. J. Everett, of Greenville, and Dr. E. McK. Goodwin, of Morganton.

Dry Law Approved.

Charlotte, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Resolutions endorsing the prohibition statute and condemning "political leaders" who seek to overthrow "this wholesome law" were adopted by the State Baptist Convention here today.

While no "political leaders" were named, many delegates declared the resolutions were aimed at Governor Al Smith of New York and several United States Senators. The vote was unanimous.

PRESIDENT POTAT SCORES HIS ACCUSERS

"Time to Stop This Attack," He Declared to Alumni.—Will Not Quit His Job.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—"I decline to be whipped out of a position on an issue that involves the position and responsibility of my alma mater—the institution has stood for truth no matter what little window it has shone through."

These declarations were made by Dr. William Louis Potat, president of Wake Forest College, in the course of a short, but pointed speech before 250 members of the Wake Forest State Alumni Association, in annual meeting here tonight.

Dr. Potat, who because of his assertion that the Bible and evolution can be reconciled, has become the storm center in the Baptist denomination in this state, scored his critics. He declared that "injurious misrepresentations have gone from lip to lip" and it was "time to stop this attack."

Scores His Critics.

In the course of his address he again and again scored those who attacked him, declaring that "I think there is a fly in the ointment."

"Who wants your job?" an ardent alumnus shouted.

Dr. Potat smiled and declared that when the discussion came up he had thought of letting them have it, but "they have made it impossible now."

Dr. Potat was accorded ovation after ovation as he walked into the chamber of commerce hall where the banquet was held.

After his address Rev. Bruce Beaton, of Rockingham, read a resolution asserting the association's faith in Dr. Potat, the faculty and the college. It was adopted with a rising vote.

This resolution declared "that in widespread discussion of Wake Forest, some suspicions have been aroused which have beclouded the confidence of not a few of its friends within in the state."

On Farm Now



Here's Luis Angel Firpo, once referred to as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," when he was preparing for his championship bout with Jack Dempsey. He's now a very "tame bull" and is shown as he looks working on a farm in Buenos Aires. He hopes to stage a come-back in the ring next year.

START INQUIRY TO FIND FIRE'S CAUSE

Federal Bureau Seeks the Cause for Fire Which Damaged Vessel of the Clyde Line.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Steamboat Inspection today began an investigation on the burning of the Clyde Line tugboat, the Shenandoah, at the western end of the Philadelphia and the New York inspectors to examine members of the crew and survivors.

The Philadelphia inspectors were ordered to examine the still smoldering hull of the Lenape lying on the flats five miles north of here. The Lenape was beached and scuttled there after her more than 300 passengers and crew were taken off the burning ship yesterday with the loss of one life.

The New York inspectors will question members of the crew and survivors who returned to that city last night.

With Our Advertisers.

See new ad of Bob's Dry Cleaning Co., Master Cleaner, Phone 787. The York & Wadsworth Co. has received another car of galvanized roofing at the old price \$4.75. See ad. The Nun-Bush ankle-floresce oxfords at the Richmond-Flowe Co. Put the ankle snugly.

The Wear-Ever aluminum roaster at Ritchie Hardware Co., prices \$3.95 to \$5.95. Every home should have one. Phone 117.

The official poet of the Pearl Drug Co. has some hot stuff for you in a new ad today.

The J. & H. Cash Store has the good things for your Thanksgiving dinner. In a new ad today you will find some specials for Saturday.

Communist Deputy Roughly Handled.

Rome, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The sitting of the chamber of deputies was suspended for ten minutes today after a scuffle in which the communist deputy Maffi was roughly handled and ejected by the fascists.

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MORE SOLDIERS ARE CARRIED TO SYRIA TO SUPPORT FRENCH

One Thousand Infantry Troops With Tank and Armored Cars Are Landed at Sidon.

FOREIGNERS ARE TO BE GUARDED

French Destroyer Is Also On Hand to Aid in Any Movement France May Decide Upon.

Sidon, Syria, Nov. 19.—(AP)—French reinforcements comprising 1,000 infantry men with a tank and armored cars, have reached this port. A destroyer also has arrived.

The destroyer commander visited the Presbyterian mission schools and the Near East Relief orphanage, the staffs of which he requested to remain, promising them adequate warning of any danger from the rebels.

The French governor conferred with the religious leaders of all denominations and asked that they urge their fellows not to incite their people to panic or excesses.

The Druse forces behind Sidon are commanded by Vaid Atrah, a brother of the Sultan Atrah. Refugees from the interior continue to pour into the town.

Col. Robert C. Foy, American military attaché at Constantinople, is expected to arrive in Beirut tomorrow.

CAPTAIN FOLEY IS HEARD AT INQUIRY

He Gives His Version of the Charges Made by Mrs. Lansdowne.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Shenandoah court of inquiry today concluded its investigation of the charges of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, and will announce its opinion regarding them tomorrow.

It heard from Captain Paul Foley, accused by the widow of the Shenandoah's captain of trying to sway her testimony, a complete disavowal of any intention except that of being helpful to her.

Then it listened to a statement by Lieutenant Commander C. E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the wrecked dirigible, denouncing as "a slander of the dead" any insinuation that Commander Lansdowne took the Shenandoah on the western flight when he believed her in jeopardy from the weather.

Under cross examination by Judge Advocate Leonard, Capt. Foley said he visited Mrs. Lansdowne "to help her" and "to save her from embarrassment."

"Why did you care what she testified to before this court?" "I did not care what she testified to before this court. My concern was for the widow of a man I had taught at the Naval Academy. I was most anxious to have her appear in a dignified position before the court."

"Why did you say Mrs. Lansdowne would prove a difficult witness? Did you expect to have trouble with her testimony?" "No, but it would not be a pleasant duty for me to cross examine the widow of a gallant naval officer who had died in the line of duty."

Capt. Foley said he had known Mrs. Lansdowne "as I do now. I would not have tried to help her."

"You had a cordial confidence in her?" asked the judge advocate.

SAYS "AL" WOULD GIVE "CAL" REAL BATTLE

Massachusetts Man Discusses Result Sm h Should Be Named.

Asheville, Nov. 18.—If Governor Al Smith, of New York, is nominated by the Democrats for president, and President Coolidge is nominated by the Republicans it will be a battle royal for the votes of New England, in the opinion of Charles L. Burrill, executive council of Massachusetts, who arrived in this city today en route to Florida where he goes to spend his vacation.

Mr. Burrill was a Republican candidate for mayor of Boston in the recent election. The executive councillor is an intimate friend of President Coolidge whom he speaks of often and affectionately as "Cal."

Mr. Burrill said that Governor Al Smith is extremely popular in Massachusetts and throughout New England, and would receive a very handsome vote were he nominated by the Democrats. He said that no doubt many Republicans of that section would support Smith. He would probably carry New England against any Republican other than President Coolidge, the visitor inferred.

SAT'S BEAR SATS:

