

**BIG SUBSCRIPTION
CAMPAIGN CLOSED
SATURDAY NIGHT**

**Miss Dorothy Roberts Won
First Prize, Mrs. Herman
Laughlin Second, C. H.
Lipe Third, Miss Lucille
Cline Fourth.**

**SIX WINNERS
OF CASH PRIZES**

**Campaign Was the Biggest
Thing of Kind Ever Un-
dertaken in the County—
Many New Subscribers.**

The famous Tribune-Times \$10,000 circulation campaign came to a close Saturday night and has proven not only famous, but the largest thing of its kind ever undertaken in Cabarrus county. Two hours were required for the judges to complete their checking of votes and the announcement of the results of the eleven-week race for votes was announced to a crowd of more than one hundred which jammed the lobby of the Cabarrus Savings Bank where the final count was made. This crowd included not only candidates, but also scores of friends and supporters who were as much interested in the outcome as were the workers themselves.

The Tribune and Times are proud of the contestants who participated in this truly great gift offer and want to express thanks for the splendid accomplishments they made possible. Hundreds of added subscribers to both The Tribune and Times are new members of the large family of readers of Cabarrus county's only daily and semi-weekly newspapers. Our field of influence for advertisers has been greatly enlarged and we now have many more friends and readers.

The list of winners is announced in today's issues of The Tribune and Times and appear over the signatures of the judges who made the final accounting and determined the victorious workers. To these judges also, is our thanks extended, for theirs was no simple task in view of the fact that a great flood of subscriptions and votes were polled in the final week of the campaign.

**DENY REPORTS OF
THE RAILROAD DEAL**

Southern Power Officials Know Nothing of Norfolk Southern Electriciation.

Charlotte, Nov. 22.—High officials of the Southern Power Company, at headquarters of the company here, said yesterday they know nothing of reports of a proposed electrication of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which has a terminus here.

Press dispatches from Raleigh, appearing in State newspapers, announced a report there that a power company was contemplating acquiring complete control of the Norfolk Southern, electrifying the line and making it an important link in some vast transportation system that would practically cover this section.

An official of the Norfolk Southern Railway here, who has had long service with the line, was asked of the report. He said all he knew of the proposal was what he had heard in the newspapers. He said that, from time to time during the past several years, he had heard gossip and rumors to the effect that the Southern Power Company, the so-called Duke interests, was considering making the road an electric line, but he knew nothing definite about the reports.

The Raleigh dispatches intimated that the Duke interests might be intending some development of this line, if control could be acquired, which would have a relation to the proposed construction of an extension of the Piedmont and Northern Electric Line from Charlotte to Winston-Salem.

Lumber Shortage Felt By Florida.
Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 22.—Owing to an embargo upon railroad cars together with the great demand for lumber as well as other building material in Florida the local chamber of commerce has been flooded with letters and telegrams from Florida resorts asking them to assist in supplying the demand in the future. Output of timber from south Mississippi is being used chiefly by local shippers and builders but a plan is being discussed for inauguration of coastwise vessels to Florida in order to handle the lumber situation for that section in the future.

A German, Dr. Karl Mueller, claims to have discovered a process whereby it is possible to reduce metal foils to transparency. This will greatly benefit the telephone, radio and musical industries.

City Tax Notice

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

CHAS. N. FIELD,
City Tax Collector.

Mother Sought in Kidnapping

Vernous and Beatrice Walsh have not been seen since they disappeared while on their way to school in Peru, Ind., Sept. 10. Their father, Thomas J. Walsh, divorced their mother five years ago and was awarded their custody. He charges the mother has kidnapped them. Vernous is 7 and Beatrice is 8.

Colonel Mitchell On Stand Repeats Cause For All His Charges**THE COTTON MARKET**

Opened Firm at Advance of 14 to 35 Points—Advances Attracted Realizing.

New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 14 to 35 points on a reversal of the buying movement inspired by Saturday's crop report and in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables.

The further advance attracted heavy realization, but houses with foreign connections were good buyers, while there was considerable price fixing for the trade, and some broadening of commission house demand.

This absorbed early offerings, and prices were within a few points of the best at the end of the first tour, with March selling to 40.50 and active months showing net advances of about 18 to 23 points. Early buyers appeared to be expecting an improvement in the cotton goods trade, following the decrease in official crop estimates. Reports that exporters were buying in the South also may have been an influence.

With Our Advertisers.

Today and tomorrow the Star Theatre will present Bebe Daniels in "Lovers in Quarantine," a Paramount picture. Wednesday and Thursday, "The Painted Lady," with Grace O'Brien and Dorothy Mackail. Friday "The Brass Bowl," and a live comedy.

See the news ad. today of the Reid Motor Company, Concord's Ford dealers.

A most appropriate gift for a man is a high-grade watch. See ad. of S. W. Preslar.

Don't feed your man raw meat—get a gas range from the Concord & Indianapolis Gas Co.

See the ad. of the Dayton Automatic Water Supply System sold here by E. G. Grady.

Look at the Christmas line of Cline's Pharmacy and buy your things before the rush.

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be a splendid added attraction at the Concord Theatre, Frances Burr Mitchell, dramatic soprano, of Boston. See ad.

The operators are Chinese girls, graduates of hair-dressing and manicure schools, and on the walls hang diplomas informing customers that they are duly qualified.

Most of the patrons are Chinese girls who want the latest bobs and waves. However, an occasional Chinese girl, with pin-bank coat and 22-inch trouser cuffs, can be seen opposite the manipulator of orange stick, cuticle knife and buffer.

Excellent values on school dresses at J. C. Penney Co.'s. From 6 to 14 years, only \$2.98.

Western ammunition is sold here by the Ritchie Hardware Company.

Takes Stand in Own Defense at Court Martial.—Few New Developments So Far.**TELLS WHY HE MADE CHARGES****Ready to Subject Himself to the Same Direct and Cross Examination as Other Witnesses.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Col. William Mitchell took the witness stand today before the court martial trying him for breach of discipline as a result of his public criticism of the administration of the army and navy air services.

For the third time within a few months the air crusader repeated under oath his reasons for assailing those in charge of governmental aviation and for his advocacy of a larger and better trained and equipped air force.

Much of his testimony hinged on the same points he had stressed last spring before the House aircraft committee, and later before the Presidents' special air board.

When he took the stand in his own behalf he was informed of his rights by the law member of the court, Col. Blanton Winship, and replied that he would subject himself to full direct and cross examination by the defense and prosecution counsel "as same as any other witness."

Latest Bobs and Waves Now Available to Chinese Girls.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—(AP)—For the first time the beauty shop has invaded Chinatown. Two of them are doing a flourishing business.

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**STANDARD OIL CO.
LOSES ONE POINT
IN PROPERTY CASE****Chief Justice McCoy, of District of Columbia Supreme Court, Rules With the Government.****TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE LAND****The Oil Company Secured In One of the Leases Granted It in California. Granted It in the State of California.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A move by the Standard Oil Company of California to stop the Interior Department's investigation into the mineral character of certain of its Elk Hills, Calif., land holdings, was overruled today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Chief Justice McCoy, in denying a preliminary injunction sought by the company, declared the secretary of the interior was authorized by law to press the inquiry, and that no court had a right to stop him.

The land, a part of the naval reserve, was turned over to the state of California for school purposes, under the representation that it contained no minerals. Subsequently it was acquired by the Standard Oil Company. Title of the company was brought into question during the administration of Secretary Lane, and later hearings were conducted before Secretary Fall.

On the contention that the title had been finally awarded the company without hearing of the government's case, the Senate on motion of Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, instructed the Interior Department to bring action for recovery of the land.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Death riding over Dixie in an automobile last week claimed a toll of 36 lives and made attempts to take 170 more, it is revealed by reports gathered today from 11 southern states by the Associated Press.

Georgia yielded the largest number of deaths, her number being ten. Louisiana and Virginia escaped with no deaths.

A tabulation of reports includes:

North Carolina—Deaths 7, injured 10.

South Carolina—Deaths 2, injured 9.

THINKS "STOP LAW" REDUCES ACCIDENTS

Swift Hooper, Veteran Southern Engineer, One Time on No. 97, Gives His Views.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22—Swift

Salisbury, Nov. 21—Definite announcement made here this afternoon by officials of the Southern Power Company, that the new 100,000 horsepower steam electric plant of the company will be built at Salisbury, and that the project means more than the mere building of a supplementary steam plant is indicated by the amount of acreage purchased. Three hundred and seventeen acres are included in the deed of transfer from Love Homestead to the power company.

The land lies two miles east of Salisbury and about an equal distance from East Spencer, and railroad connection will be made with the Southern at the latter place. The land deal has been closed and right-of-way procedures taken. It is announced that actual work of grading for the construction will begin next week.

Almost all the equipment for the new plant has been contracted for. Included in this are two steam turbines of 50,000 horsepower each contracted for with the General Electric Company a few days after the death of J. B. Duke. This purchase set at rest the speculation as to whether the company would carry on with its program of development after the death of Mr. Duke. With the new plant, it is announced, the Southern Power Company will have added 210,000 horsepower since the beginning of the present year. It is understood the plans of the power company will mean the coming to Salisbury of several hundred employees of the most desirable type.

Mr. Hooper is now on the run between this city and North Wilkesboro, and it has been on this run that he has spent the greater part of the 40 years riding an engine.

FREIGHT STEAMSHIP IS ASKING FOR HELP

Steamer Sueherico Is Aground at Punta de Maternillas, Cuba.

New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The New York freight steamer Sueherico was aground today at Punta de Maternillas, Cuba. S. O. S. calls picked up here indicated that the steamer was in communication with the radio station at Port au Prince, Haiti.

The Sueherico, 1,997 tons, after a recent trip from New York, left Havana for other Cuban ports.

Faint wireless calls were picked up last night by various stations, but the sender could not then be identified.

The word Roorback originated in 1844, when there was published to the detriment of James K. Polk, then a candidate for President, an extract purporting to be from Roorback's "Tour through the Western and Southern States in 1836."

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Albemarle, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Math Mabry, of Route No. 5, Albemarle, is so thoroughly convinced that lepedez is the finest clover grown that he is willing to borrow money to sow every acre on his farm to this legume.

Such is the report of County Agent C. H. Phillips, of Stanly county, who quotes Mr. Mabry as follows:

"When I started sowing lepedez, my land wouldn't produce over two or three bushels of wheat per acre, and now this same land will produce 10 to 12 bushels. This year I produced 40 bushels of cotton and that planted on lepedez soil was the best, by far. I could even tell to the row where the lepedez stopped."

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