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HOW MANY EXTRA BALLOTS WILL YOU GET THIS WEEK?

THIS IS A TIME TO LAY IN A GOOD SUPPLY OF VOTES FOR THE GRAND FINISH.—REMEMBER EVERY YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION TURNED IN BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT WILL COUNT 15,000 EXTRA VOTES.

By C. B. MARSHALL.

The Contest Manager had a conversation with two of the contestants yesterday at different hours. One was regretting the lack of interest shown by her friends and complaining of the fact that she did not seem to be getting a good start. The other was bubbling over with the success she was having. All of her friends had either given her a subscription or a promise.

What was the difference? Both had the same number of friends and each was as popular as the other. Here is the difference: the second young lady had become enthused and you know enthusiasm is catching. When she went into the presence of her friends they were won over immediately. The other started out in a half-hearted way and her friends found that they could put her off easily, which they of course did.

Wake up! Show the people you approach that you really want that automobile or piano. And keep smiling. A cheery, happy smile will win more for you than many words. Take it for granted that you will get what you go after and you will be the possessor of that object.

But three days remain in which to take advantage of the offer which gives the candidates in The Times' Automobile Contest, a special ballot good for 15,000 extra votes for every yearly subscription to the Daily or Semi-Weekly Wilson Times. Saturday night at 9 o'clock this great offer comes to a close. Let these last hours fairly steam with the energy you show in this contest.

A determined effort this week will give you an advantage over the others that will be hard to overcome. Every one can do something this week if they will give it their attention.

Think of owning a car of your own, or furnishing your home with a fine piano, or having a beautiful diamond ring, a scholarship or a gold watch!

All these things are for the winners in The Times' great contest. It's up to you.

Advantages Gained

Have you ever stopped to consider the advantages gained through the work you do while actively engaged in the contest? You meet with all classes of people, have an excellent chance to study human nature and indeed meet and see things in life that you have never met with before.

You gradually become proficient in asking people for what you want; you do not haggle around the bush for half an hour before you come to the point, but learn to be concise in speech, level-headed in business and accustomed to the ways of the people of the world.

All this training can be gained only through practical experience—a few hard knocks and a little energy. Now is your chance to receive the three all in one. Don't be a blushing, backward young lady, but get out and be a hustler as well as a business woman.

THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., March 23.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder to-night, with frost probable. Friday fair, brisk and probably high northerly winds diminishing at night.

NO FOOD OR SHELTER THERE FOR NEGROES

Indiana Town Has Not Had Colored Resident For Years.

Brownstown, Ind., March 18.—By its action yesterday, when four negroes who had come here to work for a contractor left for their homes in Kentucky, this place retains its reputation as being no place for a colored man. The colored men had been here for two days and had found it impossible to get anything to eat or a place to sleep. No one would furnish them meals or would supply them with beds. They slept in a shed on a vacant lot just outside the town limits, and all they could get to eat was what a woman furnished them through charity. She refused to take pay for what she gave them, and advised them to leave because of the intolerant spirit of the whites. There has not been a colored resident here for thirty years. The people do not offer violence—they simply refuse to give food and shelter to colored people.

Crumppacker, Congressman from Indiana, pleads for the apportionment bill to cut down Southern representation on account of the negro, yet this is the way the negro fares in his State, Indiana. Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel.

J. R. H.

Madison, Indiana.

CANADA DENIES HAVING COLOR LINE ON BORDER

Regulations of Dominion Has Prohibited Class of Immigrants.

Washington, March 22.—In response to a complaint that immigration officers at Winnipeg intended preventing the entry at Emerson, on the Manitoba border, of 165 Oklahoma negroes who desired to settle in the Canadian northwest, the State Department asked United States Consul Foster at Ottawa whether under Canadian law any American citizens as a class could be excluded on account of their color. The Department received a reply from Mr. Foster stating that there were no Canadian immigration regulations specifically relating to colored immigrants, if not in prohibited classes, and each possessor of \$25 cash and transportation was entitled to admission. This information will be telegraphed to American Consul Jones at Winnipeg.

Body Found in Trunk Was That of Eugene Woodmansee.

Noblesville, Ind., March 23.—There is no longer any doubt that the bones found in an old zinc trunk here recently are those of Eugene C. Woodmansee, who was killed in an old roadhouse, near here, 44 years ago, it was announced yesterday. Woodmansee came here to marry Miss Sarah Virt. Two hours before the time set for the wedding he disappeared. The widow of Woodmansee's brother was located at Danville, Ill., and identified a ring found in the trunk as belonging to him. Woodmansee is supposed to have been robbed and murdered.

Oklahoma Banks Want to Nationalize.

Washington, March 23.—More than 80 State banks in Oklahoma are asking to be taken into the national bank system, and Treasury officials attribute the situation to the new bank deposit guarantee law recently passed in that State.

When bank deposits were first guaranteed in Oklahoma many national banks quit the system to become State institutions. Since the law was amended, however, applications to return have been coming in steadily.

WOMEN IN SESSION

MISSIONARY UNION OF BAPTISTS
OF NORTH CAROLINA MEET
AT WILMINGTON

LAST YEAR'S REPORT

Wilmington, N. C., March 23.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church for the State of North Carolina met yesterday morning in annual session at the First Baptist church in this city, Miss Fannie E. C. Heck, of Raleigh, president of the Union, calling the convention to order. About 250 delegates were in attendance and this number was considerably augmented during the day.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. G. A. Martin, wife of the pastor of the Southside church, made short talks welcoming the visitors. These talks were responded to by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford. The annual address was then delivered by Miss Heck. It was an excellent paper and set forth the causes that led up to the present status of the work and emphasized the encouraging outlook for the future. Many practical and helpful suggestions as to how to reach the best results were given.

The report of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary, was received. This report showed that during the past year 147 new secretaries were added.

The report of Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, the treasurer, showed that during the past year \$32,003.39 was raised and distributed, the amount given to foreign missions and to State and home missions being about equally divided.

One of the most impressive features of the meeting was a devotional service at the noon hour led by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Southside church, Wilmington. Dr. Ray, of Richmond, Va., is conducting a mission study class each morning.

Last night the Rev. Livingston Johnson preached on "State Missions."

Train Load of N. C. Fish.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Following close upon the heels of the Norfolk Southern's express train from the South Tuesday afternoon was a special train of many express cars loaded with nothing but fish, principally the delicious North Carolina shad, destined for the great markets of the East. The fishing industry along the line of the Norfolk Southern in Eastern North Carolina has grown to such an enormous extent that the Norfolk Southern some times finds it necessary to run fast special trains to handle the business. Yesterday on arrival of the train at the Brambleton station, numbers of express wagons, trucks and drays of all descriptions were there to transfer the many boxes of fish to the outgoing steamers to the North. Since the completion of the big bridge between Edenton and Mackey's Ferry the fishing industry as well as trucking has increased by leaps and bounds, no doubt caused by the greatly increased transportation facilities that are now afforded shippers. All the way from Beaufort to Elizabeth City the country feels the effects of it. The fishing industry alone is worth many thousands of dollars each year.

Earle Holt May Manage Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 23.—At a meeting last night the directors of the Elizabeth City Athletic Association unanimously elected Earle Holt, of Oak Ridge, manager of the baseball team for the season in the Piedwater League.

END OF WAR IS DISTANT

MEXICAN REBELS WILL NOT LAY
DOWN ARMS UNTIL REFORMS
ARE GRANTED

HAVE NO FAITH IN DIAZ

Washington, March 23.—Announcing that they will not lay down their arms until formal negotiations for peace are under way, the revolutionary party of Mexico, through Dr. Vasquez Gomez, their representative in Washington, issues a statement outlining the attitude of the revolutionists toward peace overtures and reforms in the republic. The statement says:

"The revolutionary party, which is constituted of the best men of the country, cannot accept as a guarantee only the promise of a government that has for more than 30 years been promising and has never fulfilled a single one of its promises.

"The revolutionists think, and with reason, that immediately following the laying down of their arms, many of the leaders would die mysteriously, no reforms would be granted, and the oppression would be greater than ever.

"For this reason the revolutionists will not accept as a guarantee Mr. Llanantour, or any other individual, because one man cannot and must not serve as a guarantee for a political party fighting for the liberty of a people, and much less when such a man has been, and is, the right hand of the oppressing government. The revolutionists do not desire the complete elimination of the opposing party, because every one knows that it is necessary to have opposite parties in a nation in order to maintain political equilibrium and righteous administration.

"The revolutionary party must be represented in the government of the States, in the Congress and in the cabinet. It is well known that up to the present not a single member of the cabinet or a representative of the people have ever made the least protest in regard to the great political abuses, the unjust imprisonments and the numberless political assassinations.

"For all these reasons the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until the time when these reforms that guarantee the lives of the people, the administration of justice and political liberty shall be in effect."

Drivers' Strike Declared Off.

New York, March 23.—The strike against the Adams Express Company, which directly affected Wells Fargo & Company, and the United States Express Company, was declared off last night at a meeting of the strikers.

Before declaring the strike off a committee of the Adams Express Company's men called on the general agent of the company and asked what terms would be given the men if they returned to work. They were informed that the company would treat with the men as individuals when they applied for employment, but would not deal with the union. After the committee had reported the strike was called off.

Big Tobacco Suit Set For May.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—United States Judge Henry G. Connor Tuesday set the trial of the case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, against the American Tobacco Company for the last Monday in May, when the case will be heard before a jury in the United States Court at Raleigh. The suit is for \$1,200,000 damages for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Vienna, March 23.—Provisional census returns estimate the population of Austria at 28,567,898, an increase of 2,417,190 in ten years.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—In historic St John's Episcopal church in which Patrick Henry made the great oration to the second revolution convention of Virginia, March 22, 1775, and made the famous declaration, "Give me Liberty, or Give Me Death!" Virginia yesterday paid tardy acknowledgement to the memory and services of this most distinguished son by unveiling a bronze tablet.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The police were notified last night of the theft of \$10,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Miss Mary B. Adams, a daughter of the late George W. Adams, one of the founders of the Washington Star. The police are searching for a servant who disappeared after the jewels were missed.

Denver, Colo., March 23.—Both the Senate and the House of the Colorado Legislature have ratified the proposed amendment to the General Constitution, providing for an income tax and the resolution has been approved by Governor Shafroth. Action was taken some time ago, but the action was not made public until yesterday.

Concord, N. H., March 23.—For a second time the House yesterday passed a resolution favoring the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. Some time ago the House by a viva voce vote passed such a resolution, but it was killed in the Senate. It was reintroduced in the House and passed by a vote of 249 to 6. It now returns to the Senate.

Goldsboro Wants Ball Manager.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—President W. T. Creech, of the Goldsboro, N. C., club, has written Owner Bradley, of the Richmond club, asking that the local magnate put him into communication with a good man as manager of the Goldsboro club for this year. Owner Bradley immediately wrote the Tar Heel magnate recommending "Buck" Hooker, the Richmond boy recently released by Danville, owing to the reduction in the salary limit. Hooker will probably get into communication with Creech immediately, and the indications are that Hooker will lead the Carolina team during the coming season. Hooker's managerial experience would be of great assistance.

Too many trees of one variety alongside one another is not the best way to plant them. Mix them up, then they will pollinize one another better and give you choicer and more of it.

COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market this morning opened at about yesterday's close. January, 12.43; March, 14.24; May, 14.36; July, 14.22; August, 13.73; October, 12.55.

At 12 o'clock the market was higher. March, 14.30; May, 14.44; July, 14.29; October, 12.65; December, 12.52.

At two-forty five the market stood. March, 14.36; May, 14.45; August 13.80; October, 12.63; December, 12.52. Spots in Wilson, 14 5-8 for good cotton.

Receipts in Wilson, 8 bales. Receipts at the ports yesterday, 7, 830 bales against 8,018 last week and 12,015 last year. Yesterday's receipt at New Orleans, 1,352 against 1,521 last year and a Houston 2,337 bales against 1,446 last year.

U. S. NOT TO INTERFERE

UNLESS MEXICO FAILS TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.
NOT TO CROSS BORDER

TROOPS ARE PREPARED

Washington, March 23.—The so-called Mexican situation has cleared considerably here. The attitude of the United States government has been made plain and there need no longer be any doubt, it was stated by administration officials as to what policy the President has in view.

Mr. Taft has announced that he will do everything possible to maintain the friendly relations that so long have existed between this country and Mexico. Any rupture of these relations must come as the result of some overt act on Mexico soil. The United States has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the southern republic, and President Taft will not recommend any such interference to Congress unless the circumstances become such as to permit no other possible course.

The American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports which indicated that conditions in Mexico were approaching such chaos as at any time might threaten American lives and property.

These reports were of such a nature that President Taft felt he could not fail to heed them. He acted quickly and hoped that by acting quickly the threat of danger would be stayed. He believes that to a large extent this has been accomplished. He believes that the presence of the army in Texas within striking distance of the Mexican border, has had a sobering influence and that Americans and American property will be respected.

So long as American engaged in lawful pursuits are not molested and so long as American property rights are protected, Mexico need not be alarmed by the reports of an American invasion which have been spread in various quarters by irresponsible persons. There will be no move toward the Mexican border unless outrages occurs. Even in the event of such an outbreak President Taft would not think of acting without the consent of Congress.

The President felt that it was his duty as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy to prepare for an emergency, so that if Congress should be called upon to act its orders could be carried out with the greatest possible speed.

How long the troops will remain in Texas will depend entirely upon developments in Mexico. The United States government has determined to give President Diaz every possible chance to restore order in his republic. President Taft has determined that this government shall fulfill its international obligations in stopping the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border when it is known that they are to be used for purposes of war. The enforcement of the neutrality laws called for the presence of many additional troops and was one of the causes for the recent army movements. Having carried out its obligations in this respect, the United States would feel free to act further if the necessity might arise.

President Taft is hopeful that this necessity will not arise. But so long as there is a possibility of danger he will keep an adequate force near at hand.

Mr. W. R. Underwood, of Rocky Mount, was in the city today.

Mrs. L. Bissett, of our city, left for Elm City this morning to visit her father, Mr. W. B. Pearson, who is very ill.