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## ANOTHER BONUS OFFER MADE IN THE TIMES' AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

FOR EVERY CLUB OF FIVE YEARLY DAILY TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BEFORE APRIL 1ST AN EXTRA BALLOT OF 75,000 VOTES WILL BE GIVEN IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR VOTES—EVERY CLUB OF FIVE YEARLY SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BRING THE CONTESTANT 15,000 EXTRA VOTES.

By C. B. MARSHALL.

**"OPPORTUNITY OFFER."**

- 75,000 Bonus Votes.
- 75,000 Bonus Votes over and above the regular number of votes that you are entitled to will create great enthusiasm in The Times' Great Prize Contest right from the start, and will include all yearly subscriptions turned in during the coming six days. This is absolutely the largest bonus vote offer for this number of subscriptions that will be given at any time during the contest, and is done to show that The Times appreciates the activity of those who enter early and do their work from the start.

**"Opportunity Offer."**

This special vote offer is an attractive inducement for new entries in The Times' Grand Prize Contest.

If you have not yet entered your name you should send it at once on a post card or telephone the Contest Department and a representative will call and explain fully any details that are not clearly understood.

This is the beginning of "Opportunity Time," and every candidate anxious to win should do their best before April 1st, at 9 p. m., to secure a number of these Bonus Vote Ballots.

Those who are a little behind in the race can easily acquire first place during the time if a little extra effort is put forth. Read the conditions of this offer and try to get every available subscription. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your vote total will roll into the thousands.

**Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions.**

Candidates who have subscriptions in view, but who have been holding back awaiting developments, should do their best during "Opportunity Time."

This offer is for six days only and will close at 9 p. m. April 1st.

Do not hold back your subscriptions, but bring them in as soon as secured. On each subscription the regular number of votes will be issued and if you turn in five yearly subscriptions to The Daily Times during the next six days, you will be given a bonus ballot good for 75,000 votes, and if you turn in five yearly subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Wilson Times you will be given 15,000 extra votes. There is no limit to the number of these bonus ballots. Each candidate will be given a bonus ballot for every club of five yearly subscriptions turned in on subscription.

This is absolutely the best offer to be made during the contest. The Times pledges its word to the public that there will be no better offer made.

### Friends Should Help Now.

The bonus votes are issued in addition to the regular number of votes issued on each subscription.

Many of your friends say, I will help you the last week of the contest. You need their help NOW when it counts most. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO OFFER OF ANY KIND BETTER DURING THE CONTEST THAN THIS ONE.

### Nothing Gained By Delay.

Nothing can possibly be gained by delay in entering. Just now the field is fresh. Candidates naturally go to their own immediate circle of friends first, but your friends are probably also the friends of several other candidates—and the first one to them will receive the support. That is why it is well to get into the field early in the race; clinch the support of your friends before some competitors reaches them.

There is nothing difficult or complicated about entering the contest. Simply fill out the nomination blank, good for 1,000 votes, found in The Times, and send the blank to the Contest Department. A representative will call on you, if you desire, and explain the contest fully. It costs nothing to enter. It costs nothing to have your friends vote for you.

## BASE BALL

### Philadelphia Nationals Lose to the Farmer Boys.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The Philadelphia Nationals were defeated here Saturday afternoon by the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of this city, by a score of 6 to 4. Baxter, in the box for four innings for the visitors, was weak and was replaced by Yates, who yielded only one hit.

### Fayette, 5 Elon, 3.

Elon College, N. C., March 27.—Hedgepeth twirled great ball for Elon, but lost to Lafayette on errors of his team, the final score being 5 to 3.

### Trinity Defeats Amherst.

Durham, N. C., March 27.—In the fastest and most interesting game of the season Trinity won from Amherst here Saturday by the score of 4 to 0. Bob Gantt was on the mound for Trinity, and he pitched superb ball, allowing two scattered hits and striking out six. He received perfect support with the exception of a fumble by Henderson, which counted for nothing.

### Carolina, 2; Davidson, 1.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—The University of North Carolina triumphed over Davidson College here Saturday afternoon by the narrow margin of one run. The contest was replete with errors, but also replete with interest, the final count being 2 to 1, with the slant toward the University lads. Both teams showed a lack of training, but the future will remove this disadvantage and either team will then be a formidable rival to any college team. The playing of Carolina was somewhat surprising, while Davidson did not quite come up to the expectations of its supporters.

### Oak Ridge, 4; Whitsett, 1.

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 27.—Oak Ridge defeated Whitsett Institute here Saturday by the score of 4 to 1. Ray, of Whitsett, was well-nigh invincible, striking out 11 men and allowing but five hits. Lewellyn, for Oak Ridge, pitched a great game of ball, allowing two hits and striking out seven men. His support was gilt-edged.

## 150 GIRLS DIE AT FIRE

### SHIRTWAIST FACTORY IN NEW YORK SCENE OF TERRIBLE DISASTER

## MANY DIE IN SEATS

New York, March 27.—District Attorney Whitman announced today that he would demand from the New York county grand jury an indictment charging manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of the holocaust in the Triangle Waist factory. The evidence has been presented to Attorney Whitman that the doors were locked, this preventing many of the victims from escaping. Negligence is also charged to the Bureau of Buildings, and Rudolph T. Miller, superintendent, will be called upon to explain the lack of protection for the workers.

There was only one fire escape and it was in an out of the way place and in an air shaft itself, a death trap and in bad condition.

One hundred and forty-five bodies had been recovered up to seven o'clock this morning and search was still going on. Of those recovered, ninety had been identified. Probably two score will never be identified, many bodies being charred beyond recognition. Of the ninety bodies identified, only sixteen were men. Despite the rain storm, thousands had gathered at the morgue at eight o'clock this morning searching for the bodies of relatives.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and fifty souls—ninety-tenths of their girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke, or shriveled cripes Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Shirtwaist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington Place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

### Origin Is Not Known.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor 50 bodies were found; 63 or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than 30 clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Four alarms were rung within 15 minutes. Before the engines could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised, five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they broke through the glass and iron roofs of the subcellars and crashed through the very streets into the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out; in half an hour it had done its worst; probably the death list was full in 20 minutes.

Seven hundred hands, 500 of them women, were employed by the shirtwaist company. They sat in their whirring machines, the tables before them piled with flimsy cloth the floors littered with lint, the air itself full of flying, inflammable dust. The first rush of flame was almost an explosion. Operations died in their chairs, their lungs seared by inhaling flame. Others crowded into the elevator shafts, after the cars had mad-

## BAD WRECK ON A. C. L.

### EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED WHEN "DIXIE FLYER" PLUNGED THROUGH TRESTLE

## MANY WERE INJURED

Tifton, Ga., March 27.—One of the worst railroad disasters ever known in the South Atlantic States, eight persons were killed and more than a dozen injured when train No. 95, known as the "Dixie Flyer," on the Atlantic Coast Line and running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., went through a trestle over the Alabama river, 13 miles east of here, early Saturday. John T. Watson, of Lander, Wyoming, was to have been a bridegroom on that day had it not been for the wreck. His sweetheart, Miss Elsie Shippey, of Pasadena, Cal., who was on the train with him, and to whom he was to have been married in Jacksonville, remained at the wreck throughout the day and night watching the efforts of the rescuers to recover Watson's body.

The cars plunged into the river without a moment's warning to the sleeping passengers, when an axle on the engine suddenly snapped when midway of the trestle. The locomotive never left the track, but the tender was derailed and the tank tumbled to the bank of the stream. The trestle is about a half mile long but the river was low and at the point of the accident not more than 50 yards across. The express and baggage cars, two day coaches and one Pullman were piled in an indescribable mass in the center of the stream, but fortunately few of the passengers were carried beneath the water.

Conductor C. J. Parnell, of Savannah, and a negro porter named Simmons, were instantly killed in the second-class day coach when it was telescoped by the baggage car. The first-class coach, a new steel car, was driven through the sleeper. In this car O. F. Bonniwell, of Henderson, Ky., was instantly killed, while his wife beside him escaped with slight injuries. Bonniwell's body was recovered late in the afternoon.

### Italian Exposition Opens.

Rome, March 27.—The Italian National Exposition was opened today by King Victor Emanuel inaugurating the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Italy's freedom. Among the Americans present was J. P. Morgan.

### Attempt Made To Wreck \$1,000,000 Court House.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—Two explosions in the basement of the new million dollar court house at 18th and Farnum streets Friday shook buildings and broke windows for two blocks and did considerable other damage.

Two cement floors in the basement of the building were torn loose and an interior retaining wall was damaged, but the stone walls of the uncompleted building were not injured. The police are unable to account for the explosions. The contractor who is constructing the court house has had some trouble with organized labor, but this trouble had been settled.

A man who thinks he's smart enough to do somebody else think he's smart enough not to be done by anybody else, but he isn't.

their last trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

### Officers Witness Maneuvers.

Washington, March 27.—Mingling with the usual audience of a small moving picture theatre, Secretary of War Dickinson and several of the highest officials of the army Saturday witnessed a reproduction of the initial movements and exercises of "The Maneuver division" in Texas. Besides the Secretary, the party included Major General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the army; Major General Ainsworth, Adjutant General of the army; Major General Arthur Murray, of the general staff, and several other officers. These men were the directors of the great movement which stirred the country. This was the first opportunity to "witness the consummation of their orders."

### Town Politics Quiet At Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—While other cities are warming up over their municipal elections and placing opposing candidates in the field, Goldsboro for once in its history, seems very little concerned over the coming election to be held early in May. So far only one candidate has announced himself, namely, the present efficient incumbent, Mr. John R. Higgins, and it is generally believed that Mayor Higgins will have no opposition and he has a record as head of the city government that can hardly be attacked, and with the aid of the present board of aldermen, his administration has been conducted strictly upon business principles. In regard to the board of aldermen, no authentic information has been given out by each man, but it is generally understood that they will all be candidates and re-elected, for their administration has been wise and aggressive.

### Boy Stabbed To Death.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27.—Bryant Kennedy, fourteen years old, died in the hospital here at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night as the result of a knife wound in the breast, inflicted by Clarence Summerlin, about the same age, a half hour earlier, in the store at the Delgado village, east of the city. The stabbing followed a quarrel between the two boys. The county authorities were notified of the tragedy.

### Strike Declared Off.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27.—The strike of the white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad was declared off Saturday night, after an agreement had been signed by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Horace Baker, general manager of the road.

### U. S. Imports And Exports.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor today, the total imports in the United States for the eight months ending February first was valued at \$1,015,831,541, while the exports reached the sum of \$1,433,838,855.

### Nine Burned To Death In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Nine persons have been killed by fires in the past 24 hours in Kentucky. At Harrodsburg, a residence was burned and a woman and 3 children perished. At Mount Vernon a woman and four children were burned to death in their home. The first was the family of J. M. Bridges, the second that of Robert Centry.

### New York Stocks.

New York, March 27.—Trading was sluggish at the opening of the stock market today, although the tone was quite steady. Many of the issues were unchanged. Union Pacific, Reading, U. S. Steel, Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern Pacific were all unchanged. Consolidated Gas and Atchafalaya were up 1-4, Northern Pacific off 1-8. Canadian Pacific was pushed off the best showing, opening 5-16 above close.

## URGING EX-GOV. AYCOCK

### REPORTED MOVEMENT OF CERTAIN DEMOCRATS TO BRING HIM OUT FOR SENATE

## THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Judging from the talk one hears all about the city and through the State offices there is a steady development in the reported movement of certain "progressive Democrats" to bring out a candidate for the United States Senate to oppose both Senator Simmons and his present avowed opposing candidate, Governor W. W. Kitchin. The most strenuous political contest within party lines that has probably ever been known in the State has been assured for some time in the Simmons-Kitchin race for the Senate two years hence and now the indications of a three-cornered fight still further complicates the situation.

The latest estimate of the situation is that certain influential Democrats terming themselves "progressives" are making a determined search for a third candidate, who they believe could walk away with the nomination for the United States Senate in a three-cornered fight. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock is said to have received hundreds of letters the past few days from all parts of the State from Democrats urging him to become a candidate and assuring him that they believe he could win and in doing so avert what they believe will be a Kitchin-Simmons contest within the party that might really destroy Democracy as a dominant political factor for the time in this State. Ex-Governor Aycock is an outspoken advocate of the re-election of F. M. Simmons to succeed himself in the Senate and not a great while ago declared in newspaper interviews that he could in no way be induced to become a candidate for the United States Senate, especially if his personal and political friend, Senator Simmons, asked to be returned, which he is doing quite aggressively at this time.

It is said that whether Governor Aycock decides to get in the race after all or not the "progressives" responsible for the pressure being brought to bear on him are determined to get an opponent for Simmons and Kitchin.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, is being mentioned with special frequency as a possible candidate. Chief Justice Walter Clark is also much in the limelight in this respect and there are numerous surmises as to whether he could be induced to give up the Chief Justiceship and try for the Senatorship. There is much speculation as to just who is behind this "progressive" movement, a frequent expression of opinion being that National Committeeman and Editor Josephus Daniels is particularly interested in the movement.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, March 27.—Cotton opened steady with prices unchanged to three points up. March contracts opened three points higher. May two points higher, and July unchanged.

Liverpool futures steady and spot active on good demand.

Opening: January, 12.40; March, 14.43; May, 14.45; July, 14.26; August, 13.76; October, 12.54; December, 12.43.

At twelve o'clock the market stood: March, 14.31; May, 14.42; October, 12.74; December, 12.56.

Spets in Wilson, 14.50.

A pessimist says that for every man willing to believe the truth a dozen are eager to believe a lie.