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## CONTEST DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR RUSH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ON DOUBLE VOTE OFFER SATURDAY

SATURDAY IS THE TIME THE TIMES GIVES "DOUBLE VOTES" AWAY—VOTE SCHEDULE REDUCES EACH WEEK UNTIL THE END OF THE CONTEST.

By C. B. MARSHALL.

Only one more day to wait to turn in subscriptions and receive "Double Votes" in The Times.

From Saturday morning at nine o'clock until Saturday night at nine o'clock, The Times Contest Department will be prepared for the rush of subscriptions.

After 9 o'clock Saturday night the schedule of votes will be reduced 50 per cent. Candidates and their friends should turn in every possible subscription before that hour if they wish to be among the list of winners on May 6th. Look over the schedule and note how many more votes you will receive on a yearly subscription if turned in this week than will be given for those turned in next. See all your friends and show them the importance of paying their subscriptions now—today, while exactly double the regular number of votes will be issued on the same.

"Double Votes" is 100 per cent increase over the regular schedule, and this offer ends at 9 p. m. Saturday. After the close of this offer you will note that each week until the close the schedule decreases. Look over the schedule and you will see the advantage of this offer.

This is not a popularity nor a beauty contest and neither of the qualities will produce the winners. The girls who win are those who keep hammering away steadily for the remaining days of the contest. Those who made an earlier start were lucky, but to maintain their standing from this date on they will be compelled to do the hardest kind of work each day bringing them nearer the coveted prize. There are some candidates in the race who did not get such an early start, but who are doing valiant work and are just as apt to win the prize, for there is not much danger of their becoming over confident and decreasing their efforts.

With the passing of today, but two days remain of the double vote week, and those contestants who are wise are letting no grass grow under their feet, but are hustling and gathering in every daily and weekly subscription that is not nailed down. They are laying plans like Roosevelt and Sherman did for the chairmanship and certainly no national election ever was of such absorbing interest in so many homes in Wilson and vicinity as is the big Prize Contest.

The daily inquiries made at The Times office show that the young ladies in the four districts are fully alive to the importance of getting in their best efforts this week, while double votes are in effect.

Champ Clark Toastmaster for Peace Conference Banquet.

Baltimore, Md., April 13.—Announcement was made that Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives will be the toastmaster at the banquet which will be a feature of the National Peace Conference to convene in Baltimore, May 3. The banquet will be held May 4, and will be attended by an unusually large number of men prominent in the peace movement. President Taft will preside at the opening session.

## BASE BALL

### Big League Season Opens

The 1911 season of the American and National baseball leagues opened yesterday with the following results: Washington, D. C., April 12.—For the second time during his term as chief executive, President Taft yesterday afternoon officially opened the American League baseball season. From his box in the new grand stand at the local grounds he tossed the first ball to Pitcher "Dolly" Gray, of the Washington team, and saw Washington romp away from Boston in a very ragged game by a score of 8 to 5.

### First Day's Games.

National League—  
At Boston: Brooklyn 1; Boston 2.  
At New York: Philadelphia 2; New York 0.  
At Cincinnati: Pittsburg 14; Cincinnati 0.  
At Chicago: St. Louis 3; Chicago 3. (11 innings; called on account of darkness.)

American League—  
At Washington: Boston 5; Washington 8.  
At Philadelphia: New York 2; Philadelphia 1.  
At Detroit: Chicago-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.  
At St. Louis: Cleveland 3; St. Louis 12.

### Hearst Bryan's Ally.

Washington, April 13.—Considerable interest is felt in Democratic circles over the burying of the hatchet between William Randolph Hearst and William Jennings Bryan, both of whom have been in Washington for several days.

While here Hearst and Bryan met at a dinner given by Nathan Straus, of New York, who is quoted on authority for the statement that in the future Hearst and Bryan will work in perfect accord and amity.

Hearst and Bryan also met, it is said, at a luncheon given by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and made plain the restoration of friendly relations between them.

"Colonel Bryan and Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Straus, "will in the future work together. They have agreed to forget their differences and present a united front to the country. I was extremely glad to hear them talk along the same lines and working together."

Mr. Hearst, before leaving here yesterday, paid a tribute to Champ Clark and expressed his belief in the brightness of Democratic prospects.

"The present promising conditions in the Democratic party," he said, "have been brought about by the fact that the Democratic party under the leadership of Champ Clark has had the courage to be progressive and the intelligence to be sound in its Democracy."

This sentiment, coming from Mr. Hearst, started the suggestion that one of the things upon which he and Colonel Bryan are in accord is the presidential nomination of Mr. Clark. It is no secret that Mr. Bryan looks with favor upon Clark's aspirations in this direction and Hearst's statement would indicate that he did, too.

Mr. C. B. Williams of Raleigh was in Wilson last night.

## RECIPROCITY TOMORROW

CANADIAN TRADE AGREEMENT WILL THEN BE CALLED UP IN THE HOUSE

WILL BE IN SENATE SOON

Washington, D. C., April 13.—When the Canadian reciprocity bill is called up tomorrow by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee, there will be no effort made to limit debate, unless the minority should demand an unreasonable time.

Probably not more than four days debate at the most will be given, and it will be passed by a large majority in the House and sent to the Senate within a week. There will be no amendment offered from the Democratic side.

### Free List Bill to be Changed.

The free list bill, to be called up after the passage of the reciprocity bill, is also a caucus measure and cannot be amended by the party in charge of it. Under the new rule adopted by the Sixty-second Congress no general tariff amendments can be offered by the minority, because each amendment must be germane to some particular item in the bill.

### Both Measures Ready for Senate in Two Weeks.

Considerable debate is expected on this bill, but the Democratic leaders expect that both caucus measures will be ready for the Senate within two weeks. The articles designated by this bill for the free list would make a difference, as compared with the present duties and revenues of less than a million and a half dollars.

### Kenyon Succeeds Dolliver.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13.—The deadlock in the Iowa legislature ended yesterday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock when Judge William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, was elected United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, following perhaps the hardest senatorial contest ever fought in Iowa.

The election came with the sixty-seventh ballot, and was attended by tumultuous scenes in which Kenyon adherents displayed their enthusiasm by tossing books and papers about the legislative hall.

### Bad Negro Arrested at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, April 13.—Wanted for highway robbery, burglary and breaking in, and violating the State prohibition law, Policemen Taylor, Bartholomew and Harrington Tuesday night apprehended and captured a negro badly wanted in this city, and they have sworn evidence that he has been guilty of a half dozen crimes of more or less serious nature. The negro taken is Jim McDugle, and he is one of a gang that have been thieving in this section for several months. There are five negroes already that are serving sentences with the road force and from the evidence in the hands of the police the negro taken is one of the ring-leaders of the gang.

### Kinston High School Wins Triple Contest From Washington.

Kinston, April 13.—In a triple contest here Saturday between the high schools of Kinston and Washington, the locals carried off the victories by close margins in each case. The baseball game was won by a score of 6 to 5, the result being in doubt until the last moment. The declamation and spelling contests at night were likewise won by the locals. There was great interest and excitement in each of the contests and even the very inclement weather did not keep down the enthusiasm.

## MILLER IS SENTENCED

SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND \$7,000 FINE FOR BILL OF LADING FRAUD

OTHERS TO BE SENTENCED

Aberdeen, Miss., April 13.—Judge Miles of the Central District court today sentenced J. H. Miller of the suspended firm of Steele Miller and Company to seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$7,000. Miller in conjunction with L. C. Steele and C. P. Lind was convicted of circulating bogus bills of lading. These latter two will be sentenced later.

## LIEUT. GOVERNOR WILLARD ARRESTED

Washington, April 13.—Former Lieutenant Governor Willard of Virginia is under arrest at Burges, Spain, charged with running over a child in his automobile according to advices received by the state department today. The department instructed by President Taft telegraphed the American embassy at Madrid to see that Willard receives a fair trial by the Burges authorities if one is held.

## MONUMENT FOR THOMAS JEFFERSON

Washington, April 13.—This being the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth, Senator Bacon of Georgia today offered in the senate and had passed under unanimous consent a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a monument in Washington to the memory of Thos Jefferson.

Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson left today for Dunn.

Mrs. S. A. Ausley left today for Goldsboro.

Mrs. R. L. Barnes left today for Fremont.

### Dies From Strange Disease.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—After three years' illness from a disease so rare that it is said to have been the nineteenth case in the history of medicine, James M. Rhodes, Jr., aged 35, widely known, socially, and who, while attending Princeton University, was a guard on the varsity football team died yesterday at his home at Villa Nova, near here.

The disease that killed Mr. Rhodes is known to physicians as blastomycetes, and is manifested by a malignant vegetable growth which attaches itself to the intestines.

Mr. Rhodes was attacked by the malady while on a visit to the South.

### CONTRACT LET.

Duncan Cotton Mill, Million Dollar Concern of Greenville, to be Completed by October 15.

Greenville, S. C., April 13.—The contract for the construction of the Duncan cotton mill, the \$1,000,000 enterprise for the manufacturing of fine grades of cotton cloth, organized by Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, was awarded to the firm of Piske Carter & Co., of Worcester, Mass. The contract calls for the completion of the mill by Oct. 15, next.

Several days ago a contract for the manufacturing of 5,000,000 brick to be used in the construction of this mill was awarded to the Greenville Brick Manufacturing Company. The brick will be of a light gray color and laid in black mortar, producing an effect which will be unsurpassed in point of beauty by a similar structure in the country.

## LORIMER INVESTIGATION

THE HELM COMMITTEE TODAY RESUMED ITS HEARINGS AT SPRINGFIELD

MANY YET TO TESTIFY

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The State capitol was crowded today when the Helm investigation committee resumed its hearings in the Lormery-bribery charges. Edward Tilden who was named by Clarence Funk as the treasurer of the \$100,000 fund was on hand ready to testify. 125 witnesses have been summoned. These include Edward Hines, who solicited subscriptions from Funk and Cyrus McCormick, president of the Harvester Company. Six Chicago bankers who are thought to know something about the money transactions have also been summoned.

### MR. ROBINSON RESIGNS.

Gives Up His Work as Editor of the Durham Sun.

Durham, N. C., April 13.—James A. Robinson, twenty-two years editor of the Durham Daily Sun, with a surcease of just a few months, has resigned his work with that paper as chief editorial writer.

The paper will be edited by Fred A. Moore, its manager and largest stockholder. City Editor Isenhour continues to do the local with an assistant and the paper will remain for the present unchanged. Mr. Moore has done the chief part of the editorial when Mr. Robinson was not with the paper and often contributes to its columns now.

Mr. Robinson has not determined what he will do. He may or may not remain in Durham. Mrs. Robinson is head of the primary department of the city school system and its most widely known teacher. Their interests are naturally in Durham. The chances favor Mr. Robinson's remaining in the editorial harness wherever he goes.

### TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS.

From United States to Latin American Countries for Calendar Year 1910.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Figures compiled by the Southern Railway Company from the reports of the United States Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, air imports and exports during the calendar year 1910 show that the total value of exports from the United States to the Latin-American countries amounted to \$278,287,577, an increase of \$42,737,943, or 18.1 per cent. over the year 1909.

These figures serve to emphasize the importance of the Latin-American markets and of direct steamship communication by our Southern ports.

The value of these markets is attracting the attention of our Canadian neighbors is indicated by a report of the Argentine consul at Canada that a steamship line is to be inaugurated between Canadian ports and Buenos Ayres.

### Rixy Forfeits \$40,000 Bond.

Alexandria, Va., April 13.—Because C. Jones Rixey, president of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, failed to make his appearance in the corporation court yesterday morning for the purpose of renewing his bond his bond in the sum of \$40,000 was declared forfeited by the court and a rule returnable at 11 o'clock April 21 next was issued to show cause why the bond should not be forfeited. The court also ordered a capias on the new indictments recently returned by a grand jury in the court against the accused banker.

## FREE LIST IS REPORTED

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ORDERED THAT BILL REPORT-ED FAVORABLY TODAY

TWAS STRICT PARTY VOTE

Washington, April 13.—At the first full meeting today of the new Ways and Means committee of the House, the Canadian reciprocity bill and measures containing former free list were favorably reported.

The ways and means committee report on the free list bill was today ordered by a strict party vote. Fourteen Democrats favoring and seven Republicans voting against the proposition of free trade. There was no division on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

This latter bill which President Taft called Congress in extraordinary session to consider will doubtless pass the House and go to the Senate prior to May first.

## VICE PRESIDENT CORRAL LEAVES MEXICO

Galveston, April 13.—A dispatch from Vera Cruz, Mexico, states that Vice President Corral sailed for Europe yesterday and that President Diaz will soon send his family abroad.

### Lake Seamen to Strike.

Chicago, April 13.—The Lake Seamen Union today ordered a general strike on the Great Lakes which will effect 10,000 men.

## TODAY'S MARKET

### COTTON.

New York, April 13.—Cotton today opened firm and steady prices ranging upward four to nine points gain. May was up six points, July and October each nine. Cables were strong. Futures and spot active in Liverpool. The opening was January -2.78; March 12.85; May 14.65; July 14.62; August 14.24; October 12.90, and Dec?ember 12.80.

At 12 o'clock the market stood: January 12.78; May 14.71; July 14.66; October 12.92; December 12.82.

The market closed: January 12.81; March 12.86; May 14.69; July 14.69; August 14.34; October 12.93; December 12.83.

Spots in Wilson around 14.50.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 13.—Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific were leaders today, advancing 1-2 point, Missouri Pacific afterwards lost most of this gain. The market was steady with only a trifling price change. Reading was up 1-4, Steel off 1-8, Southern Pacific off 3-8, Union Pacific and St. Paul were unchanged. Trade was small.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Wheat opened lower on unfavorable weather but had a favorable recovery a few minutes later. Trade was active. Corn opened a quarter to a half cent higher. Oats 1-8 to 1-4 cents higher. Provisions were easy. The opening was: May wheat 88 1-2, corn 49, oats 31 1-2, pork 14.70.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Weather conditions for North Carolina: Unsettled, showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight in the interior; cooler Friday in the extreme west portion, moderate easterly winds.