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HALF A MILLION SPECIAL BALLOT COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

A 500,000 SPECIAL BALLOT TOGETHER WITH 49 OTHER BALLOTS FOR THE CONTESTANT THAT TURNS IN THE LARGEST AMOUNT BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK, APRIL 29TH—IF YOU ARE BEHIND IN THE RACE WIN A BIG BALLOT AND TAKE THE LEAD.

- 50 Special Ballots will be given •
- to the candidates in THE TIMES •
- AUTOMOBILE CONTEST who •
- turn in the largest amount of •
- money before next Saturday •
- night at nine o'clock. •

By C. B. MARSHALL.

The above is a brief outline of the last offer that will be made during this week of the contest. The Contest Manager, as well as the publishers, assures, the contestants and the people who are interested in the contest that no larger offer will be made for the last week of the contest. Read the particulars of this big offer which will appear tomorrow.

Just think of a special ballot for 500,000 special votes which will be given to the contestant that turns in the largest amount of money before this coming Saturday night.

Then to the person that turns in the next highest amount she will be awarded a ballot that is good for 490,000 votes, and so on down the list, making 50 ballots that will be issued in all and each decreasing in value 10,000 votes. See the full details in the two-page ad. on inside of this paper.

This offer applies on both new and old subscriptions, no matter whether it is a collection on arrearage or whether it is five years in advance, they all go to count on this offer. If you have not as yet called and received a list of the subscribers that are back in their subscriptions in your vicinity, or whose subscription is about out, call at the office and get one at once. They are yours for the asking.

These ballots will be awarded regardless of what district you may be in or who you may be. It is a fair and square offer from the word go and the person that turns in the largest amount of money is the one that will receive the largest ballot.

The prevailing scale of votes will be in effect during this week which is 25 per cent more than the regular scale and the special ballots will be awarded in addition to the advance that you would have received if this offer had not been made.

Offer Fair To All.

This offer is as fair to one as it is to the other and all will have an equal chance. The result will hinge on how hard you work for it. It is entirely different from any other and can in no way be compared with them. This offer means that ALL MUST WORK DURING THE NEXT SIX DAYS. In fact in a contest of any kind it is necessary for those who expect to win to KEEP EVERLASTING AT IT. This offer means that those behind you may regain their lost ground by jumping into the fight hard this week and win one of the big ballots, and place themselves among the leaders once again.

In fact, this offer cannot be overlooked by any of the contestants. If you are standing high in the contest and you have a bunch of votes in reserve, you should bear in mind that you cannot afford to let some weaker candidate win the largest ballot or in fact any of the large ones. You not only lose the special ballot

offer yourself but you also permit the contestant who is your rival in the race to overcome the lead that you have already obtained. If you expect to win in this contest you must work every day from now till the close of the contest and work every minute of the time that remains. By this it means that you must take up all your spare time in calling and interesting all your friends in your candidacy and then getting them to take out a subscription in your favor.

The contest manager reserves the right to extend the time on any of the special ballots that are to be voted on such a date to any future time before the close of the contest that he sees fit, also to regulate the amount of reserve that any person may vote at any one time.

Invites Shame To Save Friend.

Chicago, April 24.—Neither Balzac nor Dickens ever wove a more dramatic story than the one just bared by the confession of Mrs. James Schmidt, of St. Louis.

Voluntarily she brands herself with the Scarlet Letter to save from a life in prison Dr. Haldane Clemenson.

Convicted of poisoning his wife, Nora, in Chicago two years ago, the Doctor fought hard to prove his innocence. Everything was against him, and only Thursday the court of last appeal affirmed the sentence of life imprisonment.

At any time during his trial of the late Dr. Clemenson could have proven an alibi, for Mrs. Schmidt's avowal makes it plain that he was with her the whole of the night the murder was done, but he preferred to suffer the penalty for a deed he did not commit rather than to drag into disgrace the woman who could prove him innocent.

Stripling Denied Pardon By Governor Brown.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—In denying the application for pardon filed by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former police chief of Danville, Va., under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William J. Cornett, in a review of the case made public, Governor Brown excoriates the "unwritten law," which Stripling plead in justification of his act, as a euphemism, presenting, when unmasked, "the hideous feature of anarchy."

"One of the most dangerous evils menacing our institutions is lawlessness," declares the Governor. "The mob executing in wild disorder its victim and the individual wreaking his own revenge for wrongs real or imaginary, the man or interest treating with contempt the laws of the land and trusting to gold or 'influence' for safety, are striking manifestations of this spirit of lawlessness."

While expressing profound sympathy for Stripling's family and high respect for the impulses which prompted his friends to apply for a pardon for him, Governor Brown says that sympathy and personal friendship have no right to supplant an oath-bound duty to execute the laws of Georgia.

Stripling Makes No Comment.

Columbus, Ga., April 24.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., who is confined in the county jail here awaiting the outcome of his petition for pardon for the killing of William J. Cornett, was informed that the Governor had declined to approve the recommendation of pardon by the prison commission. Stripling displayed no emotion and when asked if he had any comment, merely replied: "I have nothing to say."

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Washington, April 24.—By proclamation effective July 1, President Taft consolidated the Choctawhatchie and Ocala national forests, Florida, as the Florida forest.

Mooreville, April 24.—A strong and vigorous campaign is now being made throughout Iredell county for the bond issue of \$400,000 as a fund to be used for building a system of public roads.

Ellenboro, April 24.—The Western North Carolina Poultry Association held their second annual meeting at Caroleen Friday night and elected the following officers: D. B. Johnson, president, Henrietta; G. W. Rollins, vice-president, Caroleen.

Washington, April 24.—The court of seven rear admirals which tried Capt. Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., on charges of "culpable negligence and inefficiency in the performance of duty" in connection with the ordnance tests on the monitor Puritan, has reaffirmed its original verdict of complete and honorable acquittal, but Secretary of the Navy Meyer has disapproved the findings.

Asheville, N. C., April 24.—Judge J. C. Prichard, of the United States Circuit Court, left Saturday afternoon on a second speaking tour of the Northern States in behalf of the colored Training School and Chataqua at Durham, this State. The tour will embrace Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, filling several appointments in each State.

Topeka, April 24.—Dave Leahy, private secretary to Governor Stubbs, has filed with the Governor the report of his work in counting the trees of Kansas. He asserts that he found 1,328,706,600 trees in the State, with the street, shade and ornamental classes still to reckon with.

Mid-Ocean Grave For Maine Wreck.

Havana, April 24.—The wreck of the old battleship Maine, which is now being raised from the harbor here, will probably be taken out in deep water and sunk in midocean. This disposition of the old hulk was indicated in a statement of the progress of the work of raising the Maine given out by Secretary of War Dickinson. The statement was as follows:

"The driving of the steel sheet piling of the cofferdam has been completed, and the filling of the cofferdam with dredged material is in progress and may be completed during the coming month. As soon as possible after the filling in is completed and has become reasonably compact, the unwatering of the cofferdam will begin, probably next month, by pumping out the enclosed area. This will proceed slowly, in order that the filling in the cylinders may consolidate and the outside pressure be exerted gradually.

"The level of the water will be lowered by successive stages. As the decks are uncovered search will be made for bodies, personal effects, stores, etc. Everything of that character will be preserved for proper disposition. No positive plans for the removal of the wreck have as yet been determined upon. It is probable that the wreck, after being stripped of all parts of value, will be sunk in deep water."

Mr. A. H. Mooneyham, of Raleigh as here today.

Mr. N. F. Fure returned last night from Fayetteville.

Dr. J. D. Outlaw, of Middlesex, was here today.

DIAZ IS ASSAILED

TWO LEGISLATORS CRITICISED MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND ARE PRAISED

TO PROHIBIT RE-ELECTION

Mexico City, April 24.—With the martial crisis in the border averted for the time being, President Diaz is again confronted by a most serious legislative situation that has developed since the Mexican congress adjourned on Saturday.

The conclusion of today's session is expected to find the anti-re-election (of president) bill enacted into law, but the gathering of legislators was accompanied with expressions of fear that debate would precipitate riot.

Excitement has been growing since the session of Saturday night at which Diaz was assailed by Deputies Batala and Calero. These two men are the heroes of the city. They are the first who ever made sharp criticism of Diaz in Congress, and everywhere they go they are greeted with ovations.

Mrs Cudahy Will Take Steps to Secure the Custody of Four Little Ones.

Los Angeles, April 24.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy, who has been here visiting her four children, will leave for Kansas City probably today to ask the court in that city to give her the custody of her little ones. She says she can no longer live without them, and if her husband is willing to act properly she will become reconciled to him.

For the first time she discussed some of the hitherto unexplained phases of the sensational episode in Kansas City a year ago which made her one of the most talked-of women in the country—the attack upon Jere Lillis by "Jack" Cudahy and the subsequent Cudahy divorce. Mrs. Cudahy declares that there is a popular misconception of the affair in which she was the central figure, and because of this she consented to speak.

Mrs. Cudahy also declared that the plan under which she and her children have lived apart is a failure, both from her point of view and theirs.

Mrs. Cudahy told her version of the famous story while on the sands at Long Beach with her four children playing near by.

It was an interview punctuated with childish interruptions from the little Cudahys, laughing, soft-voiced replies from their mother, and now and then a tear and a tremble of the voice as she talked of things near her heart.

Mrs. Cudahy spoke frankly of the agreement she entered into with Michael Cudahy, the millionaire father of her husband, who has since died, by the terms of which she secured an annuity and gave the care of her children into the hands of the packer's family.

"My husband did not have a cent when I sued him for divorce," said Mrs. Cudahy. "If he had, I would have sued him and retained possession of the children. But I was without money and compelled to make terms with Mr. Michael Cudahy. I liked him very much and am sure things would have been different had he lived. He said to me a number of times, after the attack on Mr. Lillis, that I was welcome to come to his home and stay as long as I cared to. He never believed the terrible thing that were said about me.

"The reports given out by my husband and that there was anything improper in my relation with Mr. Lillis are false, and some day the world will know they were false. Mr. Cudahy was insanely jealous, and after

SECRECY IS OBSERVED

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS BEING CARRIED TO LOS ANGELES MYSTERIOUSLY

FEAR OF INTERCEPTION

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—In the strangest race ever made by officers of the law, John J. McNamara, James McNamara and Otis E. McManigill, who were arrested Saturday in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case, are being rushed across the continent to that California city.

The greatest secrecy is being observed by detectives in charge of McNamangill and James McNamara, who passed through here on the Santa Fe Flyer this morning.

John J. McNamara is with another party of detectives on another train, according to the list of the clews obtainable here, but as far as absolute information goes, he had completely vanished.

A search of the train passing through Kansas City failed to reveal any trace of him. If he went through here at all his passage was so carefully concealed that none of the police know of it.

Railroad officials are said to know of his whereabouts, but fear to divulge it, lest the train on which he is riding will be wrecked or dynamited.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Captain Stephen Wood, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, states that a full confession had been obtained from one of the men arrested in Detroit, in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

The alleged confession is said to cover ninety typewritten pages and to relate to the movements of the men now under arrest and others sought by detectives.

TODAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, April 24.—The New York cotton market opened today several points up from Saturday's close. January, 12.86; March, 13.00; May, 14.95; July, 15.06; August, 14.79; October, 12.98; December, 12.90.

At twelve o'clock the market stood: May, 15.00; July, 15.12; August, 14.83; October, 13.000; December, 12.91.

The market closed: May, 15.02; July, 15.14; August, 14.84; October, 13.02; December, 12.91.

Spots in Wilson, 14.75 for best grades.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat opened a little higher but eased off under a lack of demand. Commission business was light. Corn opened a shade higher and oats followed the upward trend of other grains. Provisions were lower. The opening was: May, Wheat, 91 1-4; Oats, 32; Corn, 51 3-4; Pork, July, 14.90.

THE WEATHER

Fair And Cool—Frost To-Night.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—For North Carolina: Fair and continued cool tonight and Tuesday. Frost tonight in northwest portion. Northwest winds; moderate to brisk on the coast.

Last night about eight-thirty a false fire alarm was turned in from box 42.

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TO DISCUSS THE CHILD

CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW UNDER AUSPICES OF NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

TAFT TO MAKE ADDRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—"The Child" is the weighty subject that has brought to Washington mothers, fathers, teachers, statesmen, physicians, jurists and clergymen from all parts of the civilized world, who tomorrow will participate in the opening of one of the greatest international congresses ever held—the International Congress on Child Welfare, which is to meet under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers. Most of the delegates have been here several days, but many of them will not arrive until today. Some spent the day visiting among themselves, others worked over the papers they are to read during the congress, which lasts a week from today, but the large majority put in the day seeing the sights of the capital city.

The Congress will be officially opened tomorrow morning, when President Taft will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, and the serious labors of the conference will then begin. Besides noted representatives of foreign governments, there are in attendance special representatives of the mayors of 600 American cities, delegates from hundreds of individual mothers' clubs from every part of the United States and persons of prominence who have volunteered to come, realizing that, in caring for the child, the nation is making the safest, sanest and best provision for its own future.

The Congress will deal with questions of health, erring and dependent children, the working child, the country child, the city child, schools, play-grounds, police, the home and the church, and all the various phases attending the rearing of children to maturity. On the program are some of the most distinguished speakers and philanthropists. The list includes the names of Ambassador Bryce, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Dr. Floyd Thompson, Dr. Theodore Smith, Governor Hooper, of Tennessee; Judge D. Lacy, of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, president of the National Education Association.

Rebel Commander Paid To Surrender.

Douglas, Ariz., April 24.—The reason for the surrender of Agua Prieta to the Mexican Federals was learned today. The commander of the Mexican rebels was paid \$10,000 to abandon the town. They deserted commanders and fled across the border. The money is said to have come from American interests.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 22.—Renewed attacks on steel, common, on rumor that this corporation was contemplating closing down several more mills, had an unfavorable influence throughout the stock market today, and as the result most of the stocks which started off with good gains began to sag and prices in some instances moved down to new low records for the year. Steel, common, started with a gain of 3-4, then shaded off 5-8. Railroad stocks opened strong but developed a sudden weakness. Copper stocks were also weak. Americans were strong in London.

Mayor's Court.

George Davis and Oscar Walston were each fined \$5.00 this morning, charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. W. E. Bardin left for Rocky Mount this morning.