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Fair tonight and Tuesday, possibly showers. Gentle variable winds.

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Seventeen Workers Win Fifteen Prizes

Miss Pauline Skinner Winner Of Sedan By Spectacular Margin But Small Margin Decided Winners Of Number Of Lesser Prizes

Promptly at 10:20 Saturday night the judges announced the winners in The Advance automobile contest, which has been running for seven weeks.

Leading a field of seventeen eligible contestants and outdistancing her nearest competitor by a spectacular margin, Miss Pauline Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, 221 North Road street, was declared winner of the Ford sedan, first grand prize.

The runner-up, Miss Sallie Miller, of Hertford, won the second grand prize, the Ford roadster. Miss Miller's vote, in excess of ten million, tells its own story of the great amount of work expended on her candidacy and also demonstrates clearly that work can win in rural districts just as surely as in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. C. C. Bright of Chapanoke ran Miss Miller a close race for the Ford roadster, and was awarded the third prize, one hundred dollars in cash. True, Miss Miller's vote was a little over a million in excess of Mrs. Bright's; but two clubs were good for over a million votes in the week of the biggest bonus vote offer.

In the race for district prizes the vote was exceedingly close in some cases. The winners as announced by the judges are shown in the box at the top of the third and fourth columns on this page.

Contestants who failed to win a prize and who remained active throughout the contest, making a cash report to the contest manager each week, are entitled to a ten per cent commission on the amount of money they turned in. Checks for their commission will be paid them if they will call at The Advance office any time this week.

The contest was carried out from start to finish under the rules as announced in The Advance on the opening day. The only irregularity was the fact that the second and third prizes in District Three were awarded to Elizabeth City contestants. The Third District developed only three active contestants, two of these won capital prizes and so eliminated themselves as contenders for district prizes. Under a strict ruling The Advance was not required to award these two prizes but was glad to direct the judges to award them to Elizabeth City contenders. This made five district prizes in District One instead of three. Inactive contestants in District Three could have won these prizes with only one club of subscribers each.

It was five minutes to nine Saturday night when the last contestants came in, but it required a full half hour for all the contestants in waiting at that time to vote their ballots. This was because some of these contestants had availed themselves of the privilege granted them to hold their ballots until the last night of the contest and who therefore polled practically their entire vote Saturday night. The judges were just forty-five minutes in counting the ballots. It was quick work.

But those forty-five minutes seemed like an hour and a half to the contestants who during the interval occupied anxious seats in the next office. As they waited each contestant tried to out-vie the other in insisting that she did not expect to really win a prize. But despite their protestations they continued to sit and wait—hopeful enough at any rate not to forego hope utterly until the judges had announced their decision.

At last the count was completed and Raymond B. Sheely, Bill C. Sawyer and W. M. Martin filed into the office where were the waiting contestants and where the murmur of conversation gave place to an intense hush as the judges appeared in the doorway. Mr. Sheely, unanimously selected as spokesman by reason of his good looks, resonant voice and impressive manner, then stepped forward and announced the winners.

It was a tense moment. As a name would be called one could see the light leap into a young face here or catch the sound of a quick intake of breath there. But there were no signs of disappointment or pique. Winners or losers—and only two contestants who had turned in a club or more failed to win a prize of some sort—they were good sports all. Thus The Advance justified itself in calling this an "Everybody Wins" contest.

Miss Pauline Skinner's work for

Bruce Bielaski Is Held For Ransom

Mexico City, June 26 (By Associated Press)—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice during the war, is being held for ransom by seven bandits who held up his automobile seven miles west of Cuernavaca, State of Morelos, yesterday.

Bielaski with his wife and a number of friends was on his way to view the Aztec ruins near the town. Mexican Federal troops have been sent after the bandits.

Special Term Court Convenes At Hertford

Hertford, June 26 (Special)—The special term of court called here this week for the trial of H. C. Sullivan former bank cashier charged with the responsibility for a shortage of the funds of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, convened Monday morning at 11:05. Judge Bond arrived here on the bus line from Edenton at 10:45. Solicitor Ehringhaus did not arrive until the noon train from Elizabeth City and the morning session of court was taken up with Judge Bond's charge to the grand jury.

Along with the Sullivan trial there are a number of minor cases to be disposed of and at half past two this afternoon the court was going over the docket with little prospect of beginning actual trial of the Sullivan case today.

Sullivan has been seen passing along the streets in Hertford this morning and there is nothing in his ward the ordeal that he is about to face. Judge Bond, in his charge to the grand jury this morning, declared that never before was there so wide an appeal for law enforcement as now. "Despite the schools and the churches," said he, "the country is being swept by a wave of lawlessness and crime, threatening not only property rights but the very integrity of all that we hold most dear. We must have proper enforcement of the law and punishment of criminals."

Mobilized To Halt March Of Miners

Fairmont, W. Va., June 26 (By The Associated Press)—The entire Fairmont police force and all of Marion County's deputy sheriffs mobilized here at noon to stop the reported march of the striking miners and their sympathizers from Monongah, a mining town ten miles to the south. The authorities said they are informed that an attempt will be made to liberate 91 prisoners from the county jail who were arrested last Friday.

The first prize was extraordinary. Henry N. Dorris, widely experienced in contest work and for a number of years with the Reliance Circulation Company, who put on this contest for The Advance, declares he has seldom seen her record surpassed in any contest and in the case of the few exceptions the first prize was a much more expensive one than that offered by The Advance. The Advance feels that Miss Skinner richly earned her car and feels that it owes her a debt besides for demonstrating so clearly that work can win when The Advance puts on a prize contest.

The thanks of The Advance and of the Reliance Circulation Company are due and are hereby tendered the judges and their firms, Rucker & Sheely, Company, Weeks & Sawyer and McCabe & Grice. These experienced business men made short work of a job in less expert hands would have required long hours of time.

Here Are The Winners

The winners in The Advance "Everybody Wins" contest, as publicly announced by the judges at The Advance office Saturday night are as follows:

CAPITAL PRIZES

Ford Sedan—Miss Pauline Skinner, 27,774,900 votes. Ford Roadster—Miss Sallie Miller, 10,696,800 votes. \$100.00 in Cash—Mrs. C. C. Bright, 9,630,800 votes.

DISTRICT PRIZES

District Number One

Diamond Ring—Miss Aurilla Strahl, 4,010,100 votes. Wrist Watch—Miss Edna Sanders, 3,587,800 votes. Wrist Watch—Mrs. E. N. Ferebee, 3,349,800 votes.

District Number Two

Diamond Ring—Mrs. M. C. Stanley, 4,360,400 votes. Wrist Watch—Mrs. J. J. Morris, 3,829,600 votes. Silverware—Miss Gussie Lee Harrell, 1,658,600 votes.

District Number Three

Diamond Ring—Mrs. W. E. Bogue, 3,056,500 votes. Silverware—Miss Sallie Bright, 2,726,000 votes. Silverware—Miss Mattie Spruill, 2,511,600 votes.

District Number Four

Diamond Ring—Mrs. J. P. Barnard, 2,083,450 votes. Wrist Watch—Mrs. Mark Hathaway, 545,600 votes. Silverware—Miss Emma Forbes, 527,600 votes.

Large Registration In Textile School

Raleigh, June 26 (Special)—The Textile Department of the North Carolina State College, which is the North Carolina Textile School, has had a very successful year's work. More students have been registered this year than in any previous year, and also a larger class has been graduated. The graduating class which numbered twenty-four, have all secured positions and will work in the different mills and allied industries.

At the Commencement exercises L. W. Clark, General Manager of the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills, Spray, North Carolina, presented to Wesley Irwin Pickens, of Charlotte, the student's medal which is given annually by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to the student having the highest proficiency in his work. In order to obtain this medal the school must fill the following requirements: There must be a good equipment for instruction in cotton manufacturing. The instruction must be of recognized standard. There must be at least fifty students taking the textile course, and at least four competitors for the medal. The Textile Department fills all these requirements, as there were registered one hundred and seventy-five students, and a graduating class of twenty-four. This is the only textile school in the South that has been awarded the medal.

W. O. W. MEET AT HENDERSONVILLE

Hendersonville, June 26 (Special)—Henderson during the greater part of July will virtually be the national headquarters of the Woodmen of the World. For three weeks beginning July 3, the sovereign executive council of that great fraternal and insurance order will be in session here, and during this time the site for a national home for and disabled Woodmen will be selected. Hendersonville is making a strenuous bid for this institution on which will be spent several millions of dollars. Other cities in the land of the sky are likewise bidding for the home.

Dun Craggan Inn, a fashionable mountain resort hotel, will be occupied solely by the Woodmen officials. Telephone, telegraph and radio services have been installed for their convenience, and indications point to the transaction of a large volume of business. Bond sellers on the east and north will be attracted to Hendersonville by these Woodmen officials who expect to buy, in the course of their regular business, many millions of dollars worth of bonds, securities, etc.

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, the supreme official of the order, will preside over the council's sessions. He and his thirty or more associates have never before held a council meeting outside the city of Omaha. Their coming to North Carolina therefore, means much to Woodcraft in the southeast.

GOLF TOURNAMENT OPENS

Kansas City, June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Nearly two hundred golf players from all parts of the country are here today for the opening of the western amateur golf tournament.

Says Labor Is Not For Beer And Wine

Kansas City Mo., June 26 (By The Associated Press)—The assertion that labor demands beer and light wines was declared to be unfounded, by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel and legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in an address before the convention of the International Sunday School Association here today.

"On May 16," said Mr. Wheeler, "a test was made in the 33rd District of Pennsylvania, now the greatest industrial district in the United States, with its steel mills, factories, and mines, seventy-five thousand dollars was expended by the beer and wine champions to defeat Congressman Kelley, who is an outstanding advocate of Prohibition. He was renominated for Congress on the Republican ticket by a majority of 11,900, by a vote of three to one on the Democratic ticket, and unanimously on the prohibition party ticket.

"Seventy-eight United States Senators and a majority of Congressmen come from states where the state itself has prohibition even one percent beer. A senator or Congressman who voted against the standard maintained by his own state for law enforcement does not deserve the support of law-abiding citizens. Senators like the senior Senator from Missouri, who have fought law enforcement measures and spent their time in abusing and misrepresenting those measures enacted for the public good, have forfeited all claim on good citizens.

"Thus far we have established two facts: Prohibition enforced is a success, and even when only partially enforced it is better than no prohibition admitted, after a survey made recently, that consumption of beverage liquor has fallen off 70 per cent and that the number of drinkers is reduced over 17,000,000. Crimes related to liquor have fallen off materially, and all existing crime induced by drink proves our condition that alcohol provokes crime and should be eliminated. Nineteen hundred and twenty-one was the healthiest year in the United States. Liquor as a contributing factor in poverty is now negligible. Over \$2,500,000,000 wasted for drink has been turned into useful channels. Bank deposits and savings have increased, and the net increased wealth of the country last year was \$8,000,000,000.

"The attempt of the liquor interests to nullify this law is a challenge to red-blooded Americans. The higher the individual in social or business life, the greater the responsibility that should be attached when defies the law of the land.

"The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by twenty-three twenty-fourths of the states, a greater proportion than ever voted for the ratification of any other amendment. It is therefore entitled to proportionately greater respect."

Would Admit Germany To Nations League

London, June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Lloyd George declared great Britain would be willing to support the proposal for admission of Germany to the League of Nations.

PRINCE OF MONACO DIES

Paris, June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Prince Albert Honore Charles of the principality of Monaco died here this afternoon.

Georgia Manufacturer Tared And Feathered

Thomasville, Ga., June 26 (By The Associated Press)—County authorities are investigating the kidnapping last night of O. Hasegrove, cigar manufacturer, who was taken into the country, bound to a tree, whipped, tared and feathered. He was then brought back to the court house and warned to leave town. The men are said to have accused him of personal misconduct.

PREACHES STRONG SERMON

The revival at Calvary Baptist church began Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance and a splendid meeting. Rev. W. M. Huggins, of Shawboro, is assisting Rev. R. F. Hall. Services begin each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

WELFARE COUNCIL MEETS

There will be a meeting of the Central Council Welfare Committee at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Community Building.

NEW CHAPTER IN PEACE EFFORTS

That's What Will Be Written When World War Fighters From Eight Nations Meet In Autumn

New Orleans, June 26—A new chapter in the history of efforts toward bringing about world peace will be written when representative of World War Fighters from eight principal Allied powers meet in New Orleans October 11, 12 and 13 at the annual convention of the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation.

The convention, which will be held a few days before the fourth annual national convention of the American Legion here, will be attended by thirty-five accredited delegates from the following ex-service organizations: American Legion, United States; Federation Nationale des Combattants, Belgium; British Legion; Union National des Combattants et Militaires Italiens, Italy; Union Nationale, Nationala a Fostilor Luptatori, Roumania; Udruzenja Rukovnitich Oficira i Odvornika, Serbia; Bruzina, Czechoslovakia.

In addition, France will send representatives from the Union Nationale des Combattants, Union Nationale des Militaires et Reformes, Le Poilu de Combat, and from a society of former French interpreters who were assigned to the American and British armies during the war known as the Sphinx. Five delegates will represent each country.

One of the chief aims of the international fighters' organization is to promote world peace, and the New Orleans gathering will be known as "the convention of peace." To further this ideal the convention will decide upon means of obtaining representation for veterans at inter-allied and international congress. International exchange rates will also be a topic for discussion.

Headquarters of the Federation is now at work on the preparation of data on comparative legislation affecting ex-service men.

The delegates who will consider themselves guests of the American Legion, will meet in Paris and sail from Le Havre on the same ship. Landing at New York, the distinguished visitors will proceed to Washington, where appropriate ceremonies will be held at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington cemetery. Respects will be paid to the United States government and to various diplomatic representatives of the countries participating in the conference, although there is a definite understanding that the convention of veterans in its deliberations will not be influenced by any consideration of present day politics.

Among the questions to be considered at the conference are:

1. Laws allowing disabled veterans living in an Allied country to obtain in that country, in the same way as the native ex-service men of that country, reduction in railroad fares.

2. The eventual hospitalization of disabled or other impecunous veterans living in Allied countries on the same basis as his comrades who served in the armed forces of the country in which the foreigner lives.

3. Unemployment in Allied countries: Arrangements to be made by which an Allied government having need of foreign labor, will give preference to unemployed veterans of other Allied countries. This policy has already resulted in the formation of plans for employment of 50,000 jobless British veterans in the French devastated regions.

Despite the fact that English was the language employed in the Washington disarmament conference, delegates to the New Orleans meeting will hold deliberations in French. The general public will be invited to attend the sessions.

Blames Divisions Of Irish Republic Army

London, June 26 (By The Associated Press)—In his promised statement on Irish affairs in the House of Commons this afternoon, Secretary of Colonies Churchill said that he didn't hesitate to say that all the horrors that have occurred at Belfast were due to the organization in Northern territory of two divisions of the Irish Republican army, which are making continuous efforts to break down the Ulster government.

WBI Attend Wedding

Miss Marion Holland, of Franklin, Va., has arrived to be an attendant in the Keelin-White wedding, which will take place Wednesday, June 28, at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church, instead of the First Methodist church, as previously announced.

Gov. Small's Wife Dies Of Apoplexy

Kankakee, Ill., June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Len Small, wife of Governor Small of Illinois, died here this morning. The Governor sat at her bedside throughout the night and was present when the end came. Death resulted from apoplexy with which she was stricken at the celebration over the acquittal of her husband Saturday.

HIGHER STANDARD IN RELIEF WORK

Providence, R. I., June 26 — Increased giving for family relief during the past five years has been due chiefly to a higher standard of living on the part of recipients of relief, Miss Florence Nesbitt, district superintendent, Chicago United Charities, said today in an address before the National Conference of Social Work here. This higher standard, according to Miss Nesbitt, was made necessary by the growth in the movement for public health, and also the movement "for the recognition of the right of every normal child to a home."

"The spread of 'mothers' pensions' has marked the emphasis in the public mind on the right of a child to live in his own home if it can be made fit through relief and service," said Miss Nesbitt.

"There has come to be a fairly well established conception that the child in a home wholly or partly supported by either public or private relief should be furnished with good shelter, adequate food, proper clothing, wholesome recreation, as much of the time of his own mother as necessary for his care and training and such education as his natural aptitude fits him to receive.

"Instances of mothers being forced by inadequate relief to give away one or more children in order to support others, to put all or some of them institutions or to do work for their support that she cannot do without neglect of her own health or of them, have decreased with the rise in the standard of relief. Mothers deserted or left by the imprisonment of the wage-earner without means of support have been more often supported in their own homes instead of being provided with institutional care."

Dempsey In New York

New York, June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Articles for a contest between Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis, negro challenger, may be signed today or tomorrow. Dempsey arrived yesterday from his home at Los Angeles.

Health Foundation Featured

Chauhanqua, N. Y., June 26 (By The Associated Press)—Conferences on public welfare, music and American citizenship occupied the attention of the delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here today. A women's foundation for health was featured in addresses on public welfare.