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GEORGE SCOTT WINS THE PONY

Counting Of Votes In Dunlap Pony Contest Closed And Winner Is Announced.

MILLIONS OF BALLOTS CAST

Successful Contestant Had More Than Eleven Million Votes.

On Tuesday, September 9 the Dunlap Pony Contest, which was being conducted by a number of local merchants, came to a close, and on the following day the judges, Mark Disoway and H. K. Land began the stupendous task of counting the millions of votes.

It was found necessary to get assistance in counting these votes and six young ladies were secured and the counting was done by them and supervised by the judges. It was first necessary to separate the different denominations of votes and then began the work of counting up to see how many each contestant had.

This work was completed yesterday afternoon and it was found that G. R. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott had the largest number of votes, 11,839,830 in number and the handsome cart and pony were awarded to him.

The following is the official statement of the judges:

"After carefully counting the votes in the pony contest we find that the following were cast: G. R. Scott, 11,839,830; G. B. Waters, 7,744,730; Johnnie Gaskill, 4,020,740; John Whitty, 1,279,700; Helen Avery, 1,000,345; Margaret Ball, 862,525; Margaret Peterson, 737,295; Harrison Hancock, 464,750; Katherine Disoway, 384,860. Eight hundred thousand other votes were about evenly distributed among the following: Rudolph Jackson, George Missty, Ronald Smith, Mary McSorley, Robert Pugh, James A. Gaskins, George Godwin, Charles Ashford, Ivey E. Cook, William Ruth, Thelma Bryan, Jno. Stewart, Frank Ellison, Emmett McSorley, Lida Guion, Earl Bartling, I. Goldman, Ophelia Benton, Jno. Lane, Arthur Belandia, Billy Brogden, Ben Lippman, Adolph Blomberg, Edwin Lee, Herbert Watson, Frank Perry, Clifford Lupton, D. W. Roberts, Jr., Mary Reel, Mary Bell Moore, N. C. Brooks, Clarence Sherwood, Rosa Fulcher, Lillian R. Hill, Johnnie Jackson, Ethel May Banks, Emily Pollock, Katherine Bell, Evelyn Day, Frank Green, A. Jody, Chadwick, Uzzell, George Williams, Sarah Hester, Frank Blake, E. Slater.

"There were also 64,490 votes cases which had no names on them."

As can be seen from the above list there were a large number of contestants in the contest and all of worked the hard to win the prize, such interest has been manifested in the contest all along but especially during the past few days has expectancy been at fever heat. The pony, which is one of the prettiest ever brought to New Bern has been turned over to the successful contestant and it is safe to say that at least one childish heart was made glad.

RAILROADS MAKE RATE REDUCTION

NEW BERN AND OTHER COAST CITIES ARE NOT BENEFITED BY SAME.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—Further concessions by the railroad on inter-State shipments from the West are reported by Chairman Travis of the Corporation Commission, today to Governor Craig. Border points like Gastonia get substantial reductions, as well as all territory West of Statesville. Wilmington, New Bern, and other water points, however, do not share in the reductions. The railroads will allow commodity rates from the State to the West. This was never before enjoyed. Chairman Travis is just back from Washington, where he conferred with officials of the railroads.

Mrs. Parkhurst will get along better in the winter, she says, as nothing but blizzards.

WORK ON CASINO PROGRESSES.

Roof Being Placed On Building At Glenburnie Park.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the casino which is being erected at Glenburnie Park. Work on this structure has been in progress or several weeks and the roof is now being placed on the building and it will be in readiness for use by the time that the Fair is thrown open.

This casino is located on a hill overlooking Neuse river and this will greatly add to its popularity among pleasure seekers, especially during the summer months. In addition to being one of the largest in this section of the State it will also be one of the best equipped.

SCHMIDT ALSO A COUNTERFEITER

CATHOLIC PRIEST HAD COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR MAKING MONEY.

New York, Sept. 17.—The discovery of a counterfeiter's den which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller today admitted was fitted up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs, to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane, and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side lines." They declared their belief that he is feigning insanity pursuant to carefully made plans of a master criminal mind.

To the Rev. Father Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison, to his attorney and other callers Schmidt admitted his connection with the flat in West 134th street, where detectives found bundles of imitation \$10 gold certificates.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist arrested last night after the raid of the counterfeiter's flat today was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing on the charge of having in his possession a revolver in violation of the State law. Through his knowledge of the law Muret forestalled the plans of the federal secret service agents waiting to arrest him on a warrant charging counterfeiting. By waiving preliminary examination Muret temporarily escaped the more serious charge.

Bertha Zech, the servant girl employed by Dr. Muret and taken to police headquarters with him last night was released, the detectives telling the court they had no evidence on which she could be held. Dr. Muret, the search of his office disclosed, had been studying law through a Chicago correspondence school. Many law books and forms of study from the school were found.

William Flynn, chief of the secret service, today announced that he had temporarily taken charge of the government's end in the case and would work with the New York Police in tracing the operations of Schmidt as a counterfeiter and also the connection Muret might have had with the fake money plant.

Inspector Faurot, head of the detective bureau, tonight reiterated his belief that Muret and Schmidt are relatives, if not brothers. Doctor Muret told the inspector the resemblance was merely a coincidence.

Alphonse B. Koelble, Schmidt's attorney, today visited the prisoner and later declared he was more than ever convinced of the insanity of his client.

"He declared that he is sane," Koelble said in explanation of his belief.

"He says one of his personalities, is Schmidt, the priest; that another is Doctor Moler, the medical man, and a third the counterfeiter. He freely admitted his intention to make money but says the money was not counterfeit but real money made at the command of God."

CIRCUS HAS ONLY BABY GIRAFFE IN THE WORLD.

The Barnum and Bailey Menagerie possesses the only baby giraffe on exhibition in the world. It was born last February in the winter quarters of the show. The new collection of animals to be seen this year is quite different from the copanion and uninteresting displays of yesterday. It costs the management \$7,000,000 to provide it with a new collection of animals. If it there are to be found 1,000 specimens of animal life, the greater majority of which are not to be found in any of the zoological parks of America. Every interesting and rare phase of the brute creation is there. This circus will visit New Bern on October

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN OCTOBER 1

Only Thirteen Days Remain Before The Opening Of The Fall Term.

BUILDINGS BEING RENOVATED

Prof. H. B. Craven Requests Teachers To Meet On Tuesday, September 30.

On Wednesday morning, October 1, the fall term of the New Bern Graded Schools will begin, and the school buildings and grounds are being put in readiness for the opening. During the past week the janitor of the school and his assistants have been engaged in getting the various buildings renovated and cleaned up and when the pupils return from their vacation and again resume their studies they will find their class rooms as neat and clean as the proverbial pin.

If the plans of the trustees of the school could have been carried out another new building would have now been nearing completion, and it would be possible to make more room in the present buildings for the various classes. However, the bonds which were voted for the improvement and enlargement of the school have not been disposed of at the present time and until the money for these is secured this work will not be started. However, as soon as possible they will be placed on the market and sold and work on a new building started at once.

The first regular meeting of the teachers who will constitute the school's faculty during the approaching term will be held on September 30 and Prof. Craven, who is now at Ridgecrest, requests every teacher to be present on that date at 10 o'clock.

New and conditioned pupils will be examined and graded at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 29, and the parents of all such pupils are asked to see to it that they are in the superintendent's office at that time.

As usual no pupil will be admitted to the school who has not been successfully vaccinated during the last five years. Those who have not been vaccinated during this period will be required to have this done before they can enter.

FOOTBALL GAMES DURING THE FAIR

LOCAL TEAM WILL PLAY AGAINST A. AND M. AND HORNER BOYS.

Several days ago the football team of the Ghent Athletic Association received two challenges for a game, one from the second team of A. and M. College and the Horner Football Team. Both teams desired to come to New Bern during the week of the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held during the last week of October and the local team at once began to arrange for dates for these games.

Yesterday it was announced that these games had been arranged for Fair week and the dates will be announced later. Both the A. and M. team and the Horner team are strong teams and have a number of victories to their credit. The local organization however is right there when it comes to a question of playing football and those who witness these two games may rest assured that they will get their money's worth.

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR CAPT. WEST

Serious Charges Preferred Against Commanding Officer Of Cutter Pamlico.

HEARING TO BE HELD SEPT. 23

Report Says That He Neglected His Duties And Violated The Regulations.

News has reached this city that Captain H. B. West, the commanding officer of the revenue cutter Pamlico, which is located at this port but which for the past few weeks has been undergoing repairs and being equipped with wireless apparatus at Baltimore, Md., is to be court-martialed on charges of neglect of duty, violations of regulations and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The Pamlico left this port about four weeks ago enroute to Baltimore and since that time has been at a ship yard in that city. The court-martial of Captain West was ordered on September 9 by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and will be held at South Baltimore on September 23. The court will be composed of Captain D. P. Foley, president; and Captain H. Emery and Captain J. H. Chalker. Second Lieutenant J. L. Ahren will prosecute. Second Lieutenant William Williams has been detailed as recorder.

News of the affair caused considerable comment among Captain West's friends in New Bern. Since taking command of the Pamlico he has spent much of his time in this city and has made a host of friends who hope that he will be able to clear himself of the charges against him.

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT EARLY DATE.

James M. Wilcox, of Riverdale, informs the Journal that the work on the new central school which is to be erected in Township No. 7 has not been started. This work was to have begun last Monday but the contractor has been delayed in getting the material on the grounds. It is understood that the work will begin at an early date.

HORSE RACING THIS AFTERNOON

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO WITNESS SPEED TESTS AT FAIR GROUND.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the weather permitting, the much talked of races to be held at the Fair ground track will begin. Interest in this event has greatly increased during the past week and there is every indication that there will be a large number of spectators present.

There will be three races. One for horses in the two twenty-eight class, a free for all and one in which running horses will compete with pacers. Valuable prizes are being offered and the event promises to be interesting and exciting.

Automobiles and conveyances will be at the Elks Temple corner to carry the visitors out to the Fair grounds. The price of admission will be fifty cents, for adults and twenty-five cents for children. No admission will be charged to the grandstand.

PARLORS FOR SPOONERS.

Lutheran Council Favors A Unique Plan.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Opening of church parlors in the crowded portions of the large cities where young women can entertain young men callers was urged in a resolution presented by Dr. G. H. Gerberding, of Chicago, and adopted by the convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church at the closing session today.

It was recommended that churches try this plan, adopted already in some cities, to check the immorality which is an outgrowth of poor homes.

MANY NEW OFFICES.

Internal Revenue Service Will Be Reorganized.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Internal Revenue Service probably will be reorganized as soon as the new Tariff bill is enacted, preparatory to administering the income tax provisions of the law. Resignations of several collectors of internal revenue who have been holding over from the Republican administration are expected to be accepted as one of the first steps.

Secretary McAdoo has been slow in making a sweeping reorganization of this service because, with the collection of the income tax in view, he has considered only men of high ability and constructive experience. With the law on the statute books however it is said he will quickly readjust the organization. He is now considering the appointment of a commission of experts to assist Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn in the task of reorganization.

The Secretary is favorable to the bill in Congress for the increase of the salaries of collectors in certain large districts from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

It is estimated that the office and field force of the Commissioner will be increased by 300 employees.

NEW ALL STEEL CAR BILL IS IN

PROHIBITS THE USE OF WOODEN COACHES AFTER FIRST OF JULY, 1914.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Inter-State railroads are required to operate all steel passenger trains after July 1, 1914, under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Alfred G. Allen, of Ohio. A penalty of \$1,000 is prescribed for violation of the proposed law.

At the time Mr. Allen was offering his measure, Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, instigator of the steel trust probe, gave out a statement ridiculing the excuse offered by the Pullman Company that it cannot replace wooden sleepers with all-steel cars on account of the shortage in the steel output. Mr. Stanley said if any such shortage exists it is due to the Steel Trust's attempt to corral the crude iron market. He added that the real reason why the Pullman Company does not wish to replace the wooden coaches with steel cars is the expense involved.

The Allen measure for all-steel cars will probably be the one to which the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House will give serious consideration. There have been a score of all-steel car bills offered in the House since the Wallingford wreck on the New Haven.

The bill prohibits after January 1, 1914, common carriers from using any but steel railway mail cars and makes illegal the running of mixed trains of steel and wooden coaches.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

NEW VAUDEVILLE.

Doig and Ebert.

A comedy singing and talking act.

PICTURES.

"The Struggle."

A powerful drama of capital and labor. Special feature in two reels. A great lesson is embodied in this gripping drama which abounds with thrilling situations. See the great iron mill in operation and the sensational rescue from the fire!

"My Lady Idleness."

One of the richest comedy dramas ever released by the Vitagraph Co.

Played by an all-star cast, featuring Miss Dorothy Kelly, Earl Williams and Leah Baird.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:45.

DRINKERS OF BLUE MINERAL WATER.

I am only charging for my time in filling jugs for Blue Mineral Springs Water, and will fill two jugs for 25c., if received at the same time. Send all jugs to W. D. Ippock, Askin, N. C.

Mark your name and address on all jugs sent, so I can deliver them back promptly.

Dempey Wood of Kinston, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

EXPLOSION KILLS INVENTOR'S WIFE

New York Woman Meets Her Death While Watching Scientific Experiment.

HER DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Steel Tank Containing Chemicals Exploded With Frightful Force.

New York, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Era Gottschalk, wife of Dr. Louis Gottschalk, a scientist and inventor, was killed this morning by the explosion of a steel tank in a laboratory back of their home at Sewaren, a suburb of Amboy, N. J.

This tank, which was about four feet tall and six inches in diameter, contained a mixture of chemicals which Dr. Gottschalk had been using in trying to make artificial or synthetic rubber.

The working together of these materials apparently reached an explosive point just as Mrs. Gottschalk entered the laboratory. She had left breakfast in her eagerness to see how the experiment was progressing. She was alone in the laboratory.

With a report that was heard half a mile the steel tube gave way in the middle. One fragment hit the woman in the head, crushing her skull, and another part struck her in the abdomen producing a wound like that which would have been made by a heavy charge of gunshot fired pointblank.

The laboratory was wrecked, its windows were blown out, gallons of chemicals were strewn about the floor, and other tanks containing the compound were hurled yards away.

The doctor believed he was on the point of achieving the artificial making of high grade rubber, which for years has been a dream of scientists. Artificial rubber has been made before, but it has never been commercially valuable. Dr. Gottschalk and his associates believed their product would be the proper quality and profitable.

The Gottschalks recently moved out from Newark to Sewaren, so that the might finish his tests in secret. He was backed by the Alembic Process Company, which has a factory under construction in Amboy. He is vice-president of the concern and was slated to be manager of the factory.

On Tuesday afternoon he and his wife, who was his companion in the tests, set out four of the big steel tanks containing chemicals. To each was attached a temperature gauge. The experiment was to be successful in case the temperature of the mixing chemicals did not rise above a certain point.

The couple were up early yesterday, and while the wife prepared breakfast the scientist went in the laboratory and examined the gauges. When he sat at the table at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Gottschalk and her sister, Miss Relig, he said the temperature of the chemicals was just normal.

The wife was happy. Before she had finished breakfast, she said: "I must go out and look for myself. I want to see how the gauges stand now."

She ran laughingly from the house. Less than a minute later came the tremendous crash of the explosion. The doctor and Miss Relig went to the laboratory and found it torn to pieces with Mrs. Gottschalk dead upon the floor. Coroner James J. Flynn, of Amboy, soon came and said the woman had been instantly killed.

Dr. Gottschalk said that there was nothing his wife could have done to cause the explosion. It must have been that the steel tank—probably faulty in material—just chanced to explode at the instant she was examining it. He would not tell what chemicals he had used because he was bound not to reveal the secret.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all of my friends who assisted me in winning the pony and cart in the Dunlap Pony Contest and to assure them that I appreciate all that they did for me.

Respectfully,

G. R. Scott.

Mrs. R. A. Grantham and daughter Miss Louise returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Washington.