

The Weather:

Partly Cloudy Today; Warmer in the East. Friday: Fair.

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Only Nine More Days of Contest

Race for Automobiles and The Other Big Prizes Offered By The New Bernian is Now Reaching The Most Exciting Stage — Candidates Cannot Afford to Relax in Work.

EACH DAY SEES A NEW LEADER

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Mrs. Janie Arnold, Bessie Tolson, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Prize and Value. Includes \$845.00 Overland Automobile, \$150.00 Ford Automobile, etc.

Think of it—only nine more days to work and win the prize you want. The contestants who are willing to work, and work hard during this time, are the ones who will win.

The NEW BERNIAN representatives as well as contestants, are buttonholed every day and asked the latest reports in regard to this or that one's chances for success.

The longer the campaign continues the more of an enigma it seems to be. One day one candidate will seem to be getting the better of her opponents, and the next day another would forge to the front and there is no telling what a day will bring forth.

There are a bunch of live-wire contestants in the race and no one has secured a mortgage on any of the prizes. Up to this time it is anybody's race and the contestants who make the best of the nine days that remain of the competition will either spend their vacation riding in their own car or win one of the other valuable prizes.

We are living in a commercial age, the age of accomplishments and of big things. The small or ordinary affairs which our forefathers contented themselves with doing are left to the care of the office boy or clerk at this time.

BALTIC ARRIVES AFTER DODGING SUBMARINES

Took Long Course Around The North of Ireland—Has Smoke Screen Apparatus.

ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF LINER ADRIATIC

NEW YORK, March 7.—Equipped with the new smoke screen apparatus for eluding U-boats the White Star liner "Baltic" was eased into the pier at 8 o'clock tonight.

Anxiety for the safety of the White Star liner "Adriatic" increased here today when no news was received of her.

GETS PAY FOR MAIL CARRIED IN CIVIL WAR

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 7.—J. M. Ward, of Belton, S. C., was summoned to Edgefield to receive payment for services of his father in carrying the mails in the sixties during the war between the States.

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train. "Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

ZEMAR REFUSES TO DO ANY TALKING

Wife Slayer is Confined in Pitt County Jail—Committed a Brutal Crime.

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 7.—Joe Zemar, the Hungarian who murdered his wife at Pactolus, is now resting safely behind the bars of the Pitt county jail here.

The date for his trial has not been set. Either he cannot talk English or else he refuses to do so; at any rate, he has asked for a Mr. Merritt, of Washington, who can talk Hungarian, to act as his interpreter.

CAVANAUGH FAMILY GREATLY IMPROVED

Two of The Children Run Down By N. S. Train Are Able to Leave Hospital.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 7.—The condition of the members of the Cavanaugh family, who were run down by a Norfolk Southern passenger train, as they were crossing a trestle near the union passenger station Friday night, and but for the quick action of the flagman, James Adams, would all have probably met instant death, is considered better today.

The two smaller children left the hospital yesterday and physicians say that Mrs. Cavanaugh, who was more seriously injured, will recover.

VILLA TROOPS AGAIN CAPTURE DURANGO CITY

Systematic Looting of The City Is in Progress, Says Report Reaching Border.

BANDIT RECOVERED FROM WOUND IN LEG

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 7.—The Villista troops captured Durango City again today, according to reports received here tonight by Federal agents.

TORE UP OLD GLORY TO USE AS TOOL RAG

American Born Mechanic Put Under \$800 Bond for Desecrating The Flag.

BOSTON, March 7.—Augustus von Hagen, of Risindale is American born, but he was held yesterday by Judge Hay in South Boston under an \$800 bond on a charge that he had used as a bench wiper and a tool cleaning rag the United States flag.

He is twenty-three years old and is a skilled mechanic, employed until last Thursday in a South Boston factory. His aggregate pro-Germanism among the employees there led him into many quarrels. He was discharged.

The police were told by men in the factory that von Hagen had slashed an Old Glory in two and contemptuously used the parts as cleaning cloths. They made a search of his effects when arresting him. In a trunk they found the two soiled pieces of the national ensign.

"SUCKER" MAKES \$40. THEN TELLS POLICE

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Meeting two affable strangers, who told him how he could win big money on horse races, William Balfour, of Bismarck, Ariz., reluctantly put up \$2. The strangers soon returned to him with \$40 winnings and suggested that he put up a big bet. Balfour, however, not so gullible as he had been judged, walked blithely away and then reported the matter to the police.

REMINDS PUBLIC OF NURSING SERVICE

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society Anxious to Make Its Work as Effective as Possible.

The officers and members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wish to keep the public reminded of the Red Cross Nursing Service in the city. The white nurse's office telephone is registered as Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the number being 156.

Recently the former white nurse, Miss Gibbs, resigned. Her place has been filled by Miss Eva Friedmann. She is well prepared for the work of visiting nurses, and the officers of the local society are well pleased with the way she has taken up her duties.

Such is the contention of Dr. Harriet B. Alexander. "I call to mind a recent instance of an artist who was awarded great honors for his work, even though at that time he was the victim of hallucinations and was confined in an asylum."

PRESIDENT STILL WITHHOLDS HIS DECISION TO ACT UPON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY

Convinced Constitution Gives Him Power to Arm Merchant Ships — Attorney General's Opinion Holds That President Doesn't Need Any Authority From Congress.

CABINET MEMBERS GROWING IMPATIENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Despite his determination to arm American merchant ships to brave the German submarine zone, President Wilson tonight still withheld his decision to act upon his own responsibility. While no announcement was forthcoming it was known that the legal and diplomatic advisors of the President had definitely decided that under the constitution the chief executive has the necessary power to place guns aboard American vessels.

His talk here, following recent developments at the capital, is certain to be of vital importance. There is no question but that a record-breaking house will be in attendance to greet him on his first trip to Eastern Carolina.

After going over the Attorney General's opinion the President conferred at length with various Senate leaders on the clouture situation in the upper house. He then called in Secretary Lansing who for an hour went over all of the details of the proposal to arm ships and all of the developments which might follow such a step.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is ready tonight to move at once to arm merchant ships. The ultimate decision to arm American ships is expected to bring to a head the dragging negotiations with Austria.

J. W. HODGES ON TRIAL AT TARBORO

Killed H. B. Manning, Who Was Acting as Peace Maker, on Christmas Eve.

TARBORO, N. C., March 7.—J. W. Hodges, who killed H. B. Manning in a dispute, Christmas eve, is being tried for murder today in the Superior court, which is in session here.

Hodges and another man were engaged in a shooting contest and became engaged in a dispute. Manning attempted to act as peace-maker and got shot by Hodges for his trouble.

BOY FINANCIERS CRAZY, SAYS WOMAN DOCTOR

CHICAGO, March 7.—Boy promoters and vizards of finance, painters who, pursued by visions, finally attain distinction in art, and erratic inventors who by chance or otherwise perfect some device, probably are victims of paranoia.

Los Angeles, March 7.—A laboratory for the photographing of thought waves has been established at Krotens, the theological institute at Hollywood. There is no doubt that etheric waves can be recorded on a sensitive negative, according to officers of the institution, who have a number of plates with black spots on them to prove the theory.

Chicago bank in large sums, speculated with a successfully and profitably. The bank is now in a position to pay out the money it has accumulated.

GEN. GOMEZ AND HIS ENTIRE STAFF BEEN CAPTURED

Backbone of Cuban Revolution Has Been Broken, Menocal Believes.

GENERAL SOLANO REPORTED KILLED

HAVANA, CUBA, March 7.—Gen. Jose Gomez, funder of the present revolution in Cuba has been captured together with his entire staff. With its leader and his chief lieutenants prisoners the backbone of the revolution is regarded as broken.

MARSHALL TO SPEAK AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

Vice President to Discuss "The Crisis That Fronts Country" Monday Night.

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 7.—Hundreds of out of town visitors are expected in Washington on Monday night to hear Vice-President Marshall deliver a lecture at the New Theatre on "The Crisis That Fronts the United States Today."

Mr. Marshall will lecture only in three cities in North Carolina—Washington, Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

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WOMAN'S TEETH MAY DECIDE MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—The fate of an alleged murderer rests today on a diagram of his wife's teeth. Benton L. Barrett, aged rancher, is accused of killing his wife and stepson and burning their bodies in a brush fire. Attorneys for Barrett contend that bones found in the ashes were "planted" and that Mrs. Barrett is still alive.

PAPERS IN GERMANY PRAISING SENATORS

LaFollete and Stone are Highly Lauded For Defeating Administration Bill.

AMSTREDAM, March 7.—Senators La Follette and Stone were highly lauded in Berlin official press comments as "representative of the best spirit in America," according to dispatches received here, summarizing the editorial views on the Senate filibuster.

As a whole, the German press appears to regard the filibuster as "a proper stemming of Wilson's unreasoning ambition and voicing the sober sentiment of the American people who do not propose to join in the insanity of war."

START LABORATORY TO PHOTOGRAPH THOUGHTS

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A Modified Form Of Clouture Agreed Upon

TALE OF FOREIGN INTRIGUE TO BE TOLD IN COURT

Sekunna and Chakraberty To Appear Before Grand Jury Today.

CONNECTED WITH SECRET SERVICE

NEW YORK, March 7.—The ever-widening tale of foreign intrigue in America will be recounted tomorrow to the Federal Grand Jury. The Grand Jury will have as its task the digestion of a mass of new spy plot data which came into the possession of the government as the result of the arrest of Dr. Ernest Sekunna, a citizen of Germany, and Dr. Chakraberty, a native of India. The investigation is expected to come close to revealing the inner web of German intrigues in this country.

An examination of papers to be taken before the Grand Jury established the fact that both men have been connected with the German secret service and have correspondents in all parts of the world. Chakraberty frankly admitted today that he had received large sums of German money and that he was laboring "to make Germany a factor of control in the East in order to maintain a balance of power."

"In the province of Bengal," he said, "there are 70,000 members of the volunteer corps who can be summoned to arms against the English through underground channels."

The names of both men were listed in Wolf von Igel's little black book of agents. The authorities are certain that the task of supplying the munitions for the Indian revolt was being looked after by Captain Hans Tauscher of the German reserve army who left this country with former Ambassador von Bernstorff.

FEAR PNEUMONIA IN KEECH'S CASE

Physicians, However, Hope For Recovery of Mayor of Tarboro.

TARBORO, N. C., March 7.—Physicians are fearing that pneumonia will set in and retard Mayor Keech's recovery from the wounds inflicted upon him by W. B. Nelson, the alleged blind tiger, who also shot and killed two policemen last Saturday. Mr. Keech spent a fairly comfortable night last night and, unless pneumonia sets in, physicians believe he will recover without a relapse. Nelson is still in jail here. Every effort is being made to have him tried in this week's court, although it will be Saturday before the case can be brought up.

The man who is looking for trouble needs no signposts.

PORTIAS MUST TAKE OFF HATS IN COURT

Woman Lawyer Learns One Rule of Procedure Not in Her Law Books.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—When Miss Christina A. Turner, a youthful addition to the California bar, appeared to prosecute her first case she learned one rule of procedure not contained in her law books. "Are you the attorney in this case?" queried the judge. Miss Turner answered in the affirmative. "Lawyers always remove their hats before addressing the Court," she was told, kindly, but firmly.

Democratic and Republican Caucuses Agree to Lay It Before Senate Tomorrow to Clear Way For Aiding The President in International Crisis.

LEADERS ADMIT WILL TAKE A WEEK TO FORCE A VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—A by-partisan alliance in the Senate of the United States was tonight prepared to overthrow the traditions of more than a century and limit debate in the upper house to meet the present international crisis.

A modified form of clouture was agreed upon by both Democratic and Republican in independent caucuses and it will be laid before the Senate tomorrow with administration leaders convinced that it will finally be adopted.

The adoption of the clouture proposal would clear the way for an immediate call of an extra session of Congress to vest the President with full and complete power to protect American rights at sea. The change in the Senate rules was formed by a joint committee of the Democratic caucus and the Republican caucus and within a few hours was endorsed by both caucuses.

"There will be some opposition to the clouture rule on the Senate floor," said Senator Lewis, of Illinois, whip of the Democratic organization, "but it will pass without a doubt."

It was stated that the leaders anticipated about a week of debate on the new proposal and that it would be forced to a vote at the end of that time. If an effort is made to filibuster against the proposal the Democratic-Republican alliance is prepared to take drastic steps in parliamentary practice to halt the opposition.

The rule adopted by both caucuses would allow two-thirds of the Senate to limit debate on any pending measure. The rule as adopted reads:

"That if at any time a motion signed by sixteen senators to bring to a close the debate upon any pending measure is presented to the Senate the vice-president shall at once state the motion to the Senate and one hour after the Senate meets on the following calendar day he shall lay the motion before the Senate and direct the secretary to call the roll, and without debate the presiding officer shall submit to the Senate by a ye and nay vote the question: 'Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?'"

The rule provides that no senator shall be entitled to speak more than one hour on this question.

Senator Walsh opened the rules fight by presenting a motion to adopt all of the rules of the last Senate except those which the clouture proposal will supplant.

CAR BARELY MISSES TWO SMALL CHILDREN

In One Instance Motorman Puts Car Out of Commission In Stopping So Quickly.

Joseph, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, was slightly injured yesterday when he was knocked down by one of the cars of the New Bern-Ghent Street Railway Company. The child was playing on Metcalf street car near the corner of Broad when he ran directly in front of an approaching car, and it is believed by eye witnesses to the accident that all that saved the life of the little boy was the fact that the car was going at a slow speed, due to the fact that the motorman was in the act of stopping it for a passenger to get off, when the child got on the track. Except a few bruises and scratches, the child was uninjured.