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PIANO CONTEST OPENS.

First Statement of Results Given.

MANY VOTES OUTSTANDING.

Interest is Certain to Increase as the Contest Develops—Six Contestants are Already in the Field and More are Likely to Appear.

The first statement of results in the Hooper piano contest on which tickets are being given away by a number of Norfolk merchants are herewith given and indicates that there will be a large interest taken in the outcome. Six contestants are entered, but there is prospect that there will be others before the contest closes on the first of August. There are many ballots outstanding that are being held until there is an indication of who the contestants for the prize will be, but the interest and votes will grow as the results develop and there will be a lively finish, beyond a doubt.

The terms of the contest and the names of the merchants from whom tickets may be obtained are published in another column.

Following are the votes: Queen City Hotel... 549 May Johnson... 263 Gertrude Austin... 190 Railway Hall... 81 Constance Reinhard... 20 Knights of Pythias lodge... 8

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Shooting of Cracks Does Not Come up to Standard.

Kansas City, April 16.—Special to The News: In the Grand American Handicap shoot held today, H. C. Hirsch of Minneapolis, last year's winner, with a twenty-three yard handicap broke but eighty-six targets out of a possible 100, and Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis, runner up man last year, scored but eighty-five.

Several nineteen yard handicap men are doing better.

Woman Suffrage Turned Down.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The Amalgamated Association of Tin and Metal workers turned down the proposition of woman's suffrage when it came before the meeting. There was a plan on foot to have the convention endorse it, but the men said no and the matter there ended. The wage scale will not be reported for two or three days.

Servian Conspirators Arrested.

Vienna, April 16.—Colonel Ilie, commanding the Sixth regiment at Belgrade, and six other officers have been arrested at Semlin, an Hungarian frontier town, six miles from Belgrade, on the charge of conspiring against King Alexander of Servia, who submitted the arrested officers to a personal examination.

Accidentally Kills Sister.

Dysart, Ia., April 16.—William Johnson, aged fifteen, accidentally killed his sister of eight by shooting her head off with a shotgun which he was loading. They were alone at home.

IRISH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Two Thousand Delegates Meet in Famous Round Room.

Dublin, April 16.—Special to The News: The national convention called by the Irish League began here this morning. Two thousand delegates are present and they met together in the historic round room of the Mansion House. They are discussing Wyndham's Irish land bill.

Dublin, 3 p. m. April 16.—Special to The News: The convention here assembled has by an overwhelming majority just voted down the Wyndham bill as not meriting support.

Mexican War Veterans.

Indianapolis, April 16.—National President H. L. Ogden of Cincinnati and National Secretary J. C. Carleton of Bedford, Ind., officers of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, are here arranging for the national convention, which will be held here Sept. 16. The Trans-Rocky Mountain Veterans will meet at San Francisco Aug. 19. The officers say this will be the last national convention, as hereafter the veterans will meet in state convention only. The dual national convention is to save expense.

North Decides to Accept.

Washington, April 15.—S. N. D. North has decided to accept the directorship of the United States census bureau, the position recently offered him by President Roosevelt. The matter was left to the executive committee of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, to which organization Mr. North felt that he owed prior allegiance, and that he have released him from his obligations as secretary.

LOUBET AT ALGIERS.

African City Pays Great Homage to French President.

Algiers, April 16.—Amid the deafening roar of cannon the French squadron escorting President Loubet entered the harbor. Each of the foreign squadrons thundered a salute of twenty guns and the French ships and land batteries replied with a presidential salute of 101 guns.

The acting governor general, M. Varner, welcomed the president and escorted him on board a gorgeously decorated launch, which bore him to the naval wharf. In that vicinity were massed regiments of colonial troops, cavalry, native infantry and zouaves, Arabs and Moors, a vast concourse of people, headed by the chief functionaries of north Africa. As the president stepped ashore he was most enthusiastically acclaimed. Everywhere the president received an ovation. The official reception at the palace was followed by a presidential dinner to the envoys sent by the foreign countries and to the foreign naval commanders.

The only discordant note in the president's reception was a number of shouts of "Long live Revoil" (the late governor general of Algeria, who resigned because Premier Combes refused him certain explanations in connection with the Grande Chartreuse bribery affair), which were heard at different points during the progress of the presidential party from the harbor to the winter palace, and which were intended as protests against the government's attitude towards Revoil.

Y. W. C. A. Convention.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 16.—The ninth biennial convention of the American committee of the World's Young Women's Christian association opened here with more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. The convention was called to order by Mrs. L. W. Messer of Chicago, recording secretary of the American committee.

WEDS BRITISH CONSUL.

Miss Elinoir Berry Married in London Today.

London, April 16.—Special to The News: Miss Eleanor Berry, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Berry, of Upper Montclair, N. J., was married today to Charles A. S. Perceval, British vice consul at New York.

THREE NEW NEBRASKA LINES.

Gould Railroad Interests Decide to Gridiron the State. Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—The boldest stroke in railroad construction in the history of Nebraska has just been decided upon by the Gould interests, as represented in the Missouri Pacific railroad system. The plan is the construction of three trunk lines, in as many different directions, across the state of Nebraska.

The starting point will be Virginia, Neb. This is a little town of 150 inhabitants out on the prairies in the southeastern part of the state. It is one of the present terminals of the Missouri Pacific railroad in Nebraska. The construction of a line from Virginia to Beatrice is now under way. The title of the road as incorporated under the laws of Nebraska is the Kansas City, Beatrice and Northwestern. Beatrice is the first junction point of the new trunk lines. One line will be built due west to Denver. The northwest branches will be built from Beatrice. A junction is to be made at a new town near Plato, in Saline county. The site for the new town has not yet been selected. From the new town one branch will go north into the northern Nebraska and Dakota wheat fields. The other branch will go northwest, either through Grand Island or Prosser, Neb. Prosser at present is a terminal on the Missouri Pacific. The Denver branch will be built straight west through the larger towns of southern Nebraska.

FATEFUL TIME FOR BALKANS.

King Says They Must be Prepared to Strike.

Belgrade, April 16.—Special to The News: King Alexander says that fateful times are approaching for the Balkans in Servia. They must, he says, be prepared to strike.

Deadlock at Shanghai.

London, April 16.—The Morning Post correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the treaty negotiations with the United States are at a deadlock, through China's refusal to abolish all the internal customs houses, in accordance with the American demand. China admits, adds the correspondent, that over 1,000 such custom houses are still open.

High Water at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16.—Thirty families in central Terre Haute were compelled to abandon their homes on account of the sudden rise of the Wabash river. The water is still rising. Lowlands west of the river are under water and fields preparatory for planting are partly submerged.

JOPLIN MOB HANGS NEGRO

Tug of War Precedes Lynching of Victim.

WHITES RAID BLACK QUARTER.

Colored Men Driven From City and Their Homes Stoned and Burned. Mayor Strives to Quell Riot, but Fails to Stop Frenzied Crowd.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—An infuriated mob took an unknown tramp negro from the city jail last evening and hanged him to a telegraph pole at the corner of Second and Wall streets, two blocks from the jail. The negro was charged with having murdered Police Officer C. Leslie, who was shot dead in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft.

The negro was captured in a slaughter house, brought to Joplin and placed in jail. News of the capture spread rapidly and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of people. There were cries of "Lynch him" on all sides and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served to temporarily stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter in a section of the jail wall. Every effort was made to prevent the entrance of the mob, but without avail, and within fifteen minutes the infuriated men had gained entrance to the jail and secured the trembling negro. As he was dragged forth City Attorney Decker again interferred and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked and the mob listened to him with the negro in their custody. At one time it seemed that the city attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing. A rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck and after the rope had been thrown over the crossbar of a telegraph pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug-of-war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger, and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts of satisfaction went up from the mob.

The lynching of the negro served to only temporarily satisfy the indignation of the mob and later hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes and finally drove every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless. The first act of the mob after hanging the negro was to demand the release from jail of a local character known as "Hickory Bill," who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob, the prisoner was set free. But the mob did not disperse. Instead, a rush was made through Main street, the principal street of Joplin, and every negro was frightened off the street and fled to the north part of the city, where the colored population resides. In this way the negroes were driven from all parts of the city to the negro section. Then the mob charged down on the section. Stones were thrown, doors and windows of negro houses were broken in and finally several were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground. The mob made endeavors to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames and were partially successful.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting. Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner and mounting boxes, made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but they only jeered the mayor. The saloons were hurriedly closed by the mayor.

After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city, they rushed to the southern end, where lived a number of negroes. The houses were vacant, not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were consumed.

Only a Saloon, Says Court.

Topeka, April 13.—The Kansas Utopia association is an illegal organization, says the supreme court in a decision handed down in an appeal case of a lodge keeper from Brown county. "Stripped of its subterfuge and pretense it is simply a whisky saloon," says the court. This closes over 200 lodges with 65,000 members.

NEW YORK IS STORM SWEPT.

Fierce Gale Does Much Damage Along the Coast.

New York, April 16.—A fierce wind-storm from the northeast swept New York, developing unusual severity after a night of gales. The storm blew shoreward, was accompanied by the highest tide known in years and brought a cold, pelting rain. It did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. At Coney Island and Rockaway a large part of the sandy beach was cut out and much other damage done by the tide and violent wind. The gale was severe upon the shipping anchored in the bay off Staten Island. The fishing schooner Mariner went ashore and broke up at Stapleton. The fishing sloop Iroquois sank at the docks.

The storm at Brighton and Coney Island was the most severe in thirty years. The east wind tossed up enormous waves along the beach and raised the level of the water until it was up to the first floor of the new iron pier at Coney Island. The new bulkhead was wrecked in several places and board walks, bath houses and other small structures were washed away.

At Elizabeth, N. J., factories along the water front were flooded and work stopped. The Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Jersey Central is under water and the meadows between Newark and Elizabeth have become an inland sea.

Adventist Prophetess Gets Busy.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 16.—Mrs. Ellen G. White, a prophetess of recognized standing among the Seventh Day Adventists, has decreed that the Review and Herald publishing office, recently destroyed by fire, must not be rebuilt here. She says the lord is displeased because the office has been doing commercial work instead of denominational work and declares that the Adventists, numbering 10,000, living in Battle Creek must scatter.

BIG LABOR FIGHT COMING.

Every Endeavor is Being Used to Prepare for Fight.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Special to The News: President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is at present out of the city and no statement concerning his views on President Parry's attack on trades unionism before the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans day before yesterday is obtainable. Views expressed by other officials at the general headquarters here make it apparent that the federation is preparing for the expected onslaught of the manufacturers and will use every endeavor to be in the best of trim when the fight comes.

The speech of President Parry was no surprise to the labor leaders as his hostility toward union labor has long been manifest. In fact, the manufacturing concern at Indianapolis of which he is the head, has been placed on the unfair list by the local unions and open war between Mr. Parry and the unions has been in existence for some time. The labor leaders, however, say that Mr. Parry allowed his personal animosity to carry him too far in his denunciations of trades unions before the manufacturers. Among other things he is quoted as saying that labor unions are an un-American institution, that they do not place their reliance on reason and justice and that they have become a menace to free government.

CHICAGO STREET CAR HELD UP.

Bandits Search Passengers, Roughly Using Woman.

Buffalo, April 13.—When the propeller William S. Mack arrived in port early this morning with five non-union firemen on board a gang of striking firemen boarded the vessel and clambered over the railing as soon as she touched at the dock. The five non-union men were captured and taken to the headquarters of the union. The police were at once notified by the steamship officials and a squad of men surrounded and raided the union hall. They rescued four of the kidnapped firemen, one of whom had been terribly beaten. The fifth man is missing and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Boodle Evidence is Ready.

St. Louis, April 13.—Evidence secured by Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk of extensive boodling during the recent session of the Missouri legislature will be submitted to the Cole county grand jury today. It is believed the officials have secured some sensational evidence and that developments will follow rapidly.

Business Portion Burned.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 13.—Fire destroyed the business part of Dysart, Tama county. The fire started with an explosion in the store owned by J. A. Dayton. The Dayton store, Mayer & Lumsden's drug store, Weir & Schroder's market and the postoffice were burned.

HARDWARE advertisement for G. E. MOORE featuring Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, and Worm Cakes. Includes text: 'We are PREPARED to Meet Your Spring Wants for' and 'YOU MUST NOT FORGET'.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT advertisement for DOCTOR C. M. HEADRICK OF OMAHA. Will Visit This City. Includes text: 'We are in no sense "traveling doctors." We are established in Omaha and have occupied the same location since 1891.' and 'Our Practice is Limited to Chronic Diseases'.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE advertisement. Includes text: 'CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY CURES GRIP IN TWO DAYS' and 'SURE MONEY Business Opening'.

THE NEWS'S advertisement. Includes text: 'UP-TO-DATE PRINTING.' and a signature 'E. W. Grove'.