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INGRAHAM CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Columbia Woman Charged With Sending Obscene Matter in Mails

LETTERS NOT READ IN COURT ROOM

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. McGregor First Witnesses Called Today

In the Federal court, which convened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Smith presiding, interest centered in the case of the government against Mrs. Eugene O. Ingraham of Columbia, who is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails to the family of Dr. E. C. McGregor, also of Columbia.

Seven letters were introduced by District Attorney Meyer and identified by Mrs. McGregor as those having been received by her through the mail.

Those who had gathered out of curiosity to hear the contents of the letters were disappointed, however, for when Judge Smith called for the first letter presented he read to the jury, the district attorney objected, stating that the letters were so obscene that they could not be read in public. After all of the letters had been introduced and identified, they were given to the jury, which retired to the room where they were read.

The Ingraham case was the first called after the court had been organized. A jury was selected in thirty minutes.

Dr. McGregor was the first witness for the state. He testified that he lived at 1302 Pickens street, Columbia, and that the Ingrahams lived at most directly across the street from him; that he had known Mr. Ingraham in college, and that when the Ingrahams moved to Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor called upon them. This call was returned, after which there were no further social relations between the two families, with the exception that the younger children of the two families were often together. There was no rupture between the two families, however, Dr. McGregor stated, and so far as he knew relations continued pleasant until the indictment against Mrs. Ingraham was returned.

Mrs. McGregor corroborated her husband's testimony. When questioned as to invitations extended to the Ingrahams, when social functions were held at the McGregor home, Mrs. McGregor testified that she had stopped entertaining a number of years ago but that her two older daughters did a certain amount of entertaining about their sets. It was brought out that the Ingrahams were not invited to these socials, and also that the elder McGregor girl did not visit the Ingrahams, but that the reason for this was not because of any ill-feeling between the two families. Mr. McGregor stated in his testimony that many times at the first call between the two families, Mr. Ingraham had driven him up in his automobile and picked him down town.

Seven letters were then introduced by the district attorney, all of which Mrs. McGregor recognized as having been received at her home from the postman. When the first one was introduced, the attorneys for the defense objected. The judge overruled the objection. This procedure was taken with each letter as it was introduced.

When the first letter was introduced the question was asked why parts of it had been erased, and Mrs. McGregor stated that she had done the erasing herself, as the words were so objectionable that she did not care to have the members of her family to whom it was shown, read such vile language. She further stated that after the arrival of the first letter she herself always met the postman at the door and took charge of the mail, in order that her daughter, Miss Margaret McGregor, to whom most of them were addressed, would not come into possession of them.

It was also brought out in the testimony of Mrs. McGregor that a number of the letters had not been sealed, but the flaps merely turned under. All of the letters were addressed to Miss Margaret, with the exception of one, the envelope of which was addressed to Mrs. McGregor, but the letters inside bore the daughter's name.

It was further brought out that Miss Margaret McGregor is now Mrs. Tom Boyle, having been married since the letters were written. Although the contents of the letters were made public, the question of a writ of habeas corpus for Mrs. Ingraham and her daughter was not taken up.

After the grand jury and the petit jury had been called in the Federal Court this morning and organization completed, District Attorney Meyer announced that he was ready to go into the trial of the government against Mrs. Ingraham, attorneys for

JURY IS DRAWN SESSIONS COURT

NEW GRAND JURY IS SELECTED ALSO TO SERVE DURING THIS YEAR

A grand jury for the year 1923, and also a petit jury for the Court of General Sessions which convenes on March 13 were drawn at the meeting of the jury commission at noon yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. The members of the grand jury are as follows: S. M. Anderson, Coward; W. T. Askins, Lake City; I. E. Pettigrew, Florence, outside; M. D. Meyers, Motts; J. D. McLendon, Timmonsville; W. H. McElveen, James Cross Roads; S. E. Jeffords, Ebenezer; M. T. Evans, Pee Dee; A. L. Coleman, Cains; T. A. Brunson, Back Swamp; R. E. Brown, Leo; W. B. Gause, Hyman. Holdovers from the last year's grand jury who will serve again are: Chad W. Jones, Florence; J. C. Kennedy, Florence; J. E. Hill, Timmonsville; W. A. Barnes, McMillan; S. Mack Gregg, Florence, outside; W. H. Marsh, Pee Dee.

The jury drawn for the General Sessions court is as follows: S. J. Kirby, Spartanburg; J. C. Lee, Lynch; B. C. Thomas, Eflingham; J. H. Altman, Hannah; F. H. Young, Ebenezer; J. F. Calder, Lynch; Eugene I. Tomkinson, Oanta; J. P. Hill, Oanta; W. A. Goodrich, Florence; W. M. Matthews, Prospect; T. Lide Carter, Lake City; S. C. Hatchell, Eflingham; Thomas Wallace, Mars Bluff; J. M. Rogers, McAllister's Mill; D. Boodle, Cain; J. Mack Humphrey, Cartersville; J. W. Hoffmeyer, Ebenezer; B. E. Gilmore, Pee Dee; J. A. Lawton, Eflingham; M. D. Lucas, Florence; W. W. Johnson, Johnsonville; W. R. Brown, Timmonsville; W. H. Steele, Pamlico; E. R. Singletary, Coward; R. B. Owens, McMillan; G. F. Carraway, James Cross Roads; M. J. Rhodes, Florence; S. R. Humphrey, Prospect; W. C. Rose, Timmonsville; L. A. Taylor, Vox; Charlie C. Cooper, Hannah; W. D. Tyner, Florence; Earl C. Page, Florence; A. M. Hill, Tans Bay; E. M. Reinhart, Oak Grove; W. D. Lindsay, Florence.

MUST UPHOLD LAW SAYS JUDGE SMITH

STRESSES DUTY OF CITIZENS TO RESPECT STATUTES PLACED ON THE BOOKS

The address of Judge H. A. M. Smith to the grand jury at the opening of the Federal court in Florence was considered a masterpiece. Judge Smith placed especial stress upon the violation of the prohibition law, of which a number of indictments were handed the jury for their deliberation. The tenor of the judge's remarks was that although there are many who do not believe the prohibition law is right, yet, as good citizens, it is their duty to uphold it to the full. He went into the technicalities of what constituted a violation of the law, and stated that the grand jury was not to attempt to try these cases, but that their only duty was to investigate and say whether or not there was sufficient cause to bring the men charged to trial.

Judge Smith also spoke at length on the sending of objectionable mail through the post office and the breaking into of postoffice buildings, there being several indictments for these violations. He pointed out how necessary it is to keep the mails clean, and that the breaking into of a postoffice was a very serious matter indeed, as it was a medium that practically every one used more or less, and that if robbery of postoffices became general it would certainly demoralize the system.

W. T. Lesene, of Clarendon county, is foreman of the grand jury.

Mrs. Lois T. Roach, sheriff of Graves county, Kentucky, has announced her candidacy for re-election.

The defense awaiting. Immediately Mrs. Ingraham, escorted by her husband and a number of ladies who are said to be from Columbia and Sumter, entered the court room, and took seats.

Judge Purdy of Sumter was with the Ingraham party, his wife before marriage having been a Miss Ingraham. Led to the clerk's desk by her attorney, J. Walter Waring of Charleston, Mrs. Ingraham signed her plea of not guilty in a firm and legible hand. She did not remove her gloves. Mrs. Ingraham was dressed in black with hat to match. All present in the court room were struck with the beauty of the defendant.

Selection of a jury then began. Attorneys for Mrs. Ingraham are Waring and Brockington of Charleston, Weston and Aycock of Columbia and D. W. Robinson of Columbia. It is understood that Judge Purdy, while not actively engaged in the case, is acting in an advisory capacity. The district attorney and his assistant are conducting the prosecution.

ROTARIANS IN LINE FOR BIG CONVENTION CHARLESTON SOON

FLORENCE CLUB WILL TRY TO WIN COVETED ATTENDANCE BANNER

"WHY FLORENCE IS THE BEST TOWN"

Charleston and the district conference which is to meet in that delightful city on March 20 and 21 were the main subjects dealt with at yesterday's luncheon of the Florence Rotary club. Rotarian Hare who has the transportation arrangements in charge stated that two dozen members of the club had spoken for reservations on the special Pullman car which the club has chartered. Other will probably use the car as they come during the convention. It will be chartered for a three day period and will be open for occupancy at 10 o'clock of the night before the opening of the big convention in Charleston.

It was stated at the meeting yesterday that Florence had a splendid opportunity for carrying off the banner for attendance and for that reason it is desired that as many Rotarians as possible make the trip even if they stay in Charleston but one day. President Ben Covington and Secretary Thos. R. Miller were elected as delegates from the club to the convention. Dr. S. R. Lucas and W. M. Walters were elected alternates.

J. W. Ivey presided at the luncheon yesterday. The feature of the program was the calling of the roll. Rotarians present responding to their names with a brief talk as to why Florence is the best town in the state. Every imaginable reason was given and as "Dad" Currin said, it was hard to conceive of any reason why Florence was not the best town in the world.

"Because of its churches, its schools and its people" were popular responses to the query. Many of the Rotarians present had not realized until they were called upon to think about it that Florence is really the best town in the state, this being so for no particular reason, but "just because" it is.

John P. Dudley of Portsmouth, Ohio, was a guest of the club and he told the Rotarians in a brief talk just now glad he was to get back home again for a little while. Another guest was R. T. Taylor, the cigar man of several states, who not only contributed his cheerful presence but a box of his wares of the "Cornelia brand". Mr. Taylor has arranged to present the club with a box of cigars every two weeks, a courtesy that is greatly appreciated.

Major Hoops, the "Cracker Jack King," 36 inches high and six years more than that old, although he does not look it, was the guest of Jack Self. He left pleasant reminders of his visit in the shape of boxes of his Cracker Jack.

Attendance upon the weekly meetings continues to improve. Much of this is due, it is believed, to the activity of the club captains who are appointed each week and are made responsible for the Rotarians assigned to them.

"MONEY KING" GO TO TRIAL HERE

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH HAVING ROBBED THE FLORENCE POST OFFICE

Johnnie Williams, alias "Money King" will go to trial at this term of the United States Court on the charge of robbing the Florence postoffice. Williams has been in the Florence county jail since his arrest some time ago. The case against Williams was worked up by the Government Post Office Inspector J. K. Pickett. Williams is charged with having entered and robbed the Florence postoffice on two occasions, first on the night of October 7, 1921, when he secured over \$300 in cash together with two c. o. d. parcels, and again on the night of November 11 when he got away with sixteen c. o. d. parcels. Williams is believed to have been the perpetrator of the numerous burglaries committed here about that time, several stores having been entered and quantities of merchandise stolen. His case will probably come up the latter part of the week.

SHERIFF BURCH'S CONDITION

Sheriff Burch, who fell in the jail Sunday night and broke his leg, is reported as resting fairly comfortably at the Florence infirmary today. He is still somewhat nervous from the shock and at times suffers severe pain. His condition on the whole, however, was reported as being satisfactory this afternoon, and it is hoped that no untoward conditions will develop in connection with the case.

THE WEATHER

Showers and possible thunder storms this afternoon and probably tonight. Cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and cooler. Fresh to strong southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

PRESIDENT HARDING PASSES FLORENCE ON HIS WAY TO FLORIDA

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGES

ALL ASLEEP EXCEPT THE NEWSPAPERMEN

The presidential special, carrying President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary of War Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, and other prominent personages in Washington official life to Florida, passed through Florence over the Atlantic Coast line last night, the train stopping here ten minutes for a change of locomotives and train crews. All the members of the party except the newspaper men accompanying the president to Florida had gone to bed when the train reached here.

The correspondents stated that all on board had been impressed with the splendid manner in which the special had been handled all along the line. It arrived here at 10:40 and left at 10:50, exactly on schedule time. The train was composed of six Pullman cars with baggage car and was luxuriously fitted out.

Among the Atlantic Coast Line officials on board was S. A. Spockard, general transportation superintendent, who accompanied the party to its destination in Florida. Engineer Hughes and Conductor Peter Jones handled the train into Florence, while Engineer A. S. Johnston and Conductor F. R. Gadsden were given the responsibility of the trip from here to Savannah, Ga.

Those on board stated that Mrs. Harding, despite her long illness, had slept the trip from Washington well. This is the first time she has left the White House gates since last September.

The first stop of the special was to be made at St. Augustine, Fla., where the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks would leave the train. The president intends to spend his vacation at Ormond, but most of his time will be spent on the house boat of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean, whose guest he will be.

Other members of the party were former Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, who are going to board their own houseboat on the Florida coast; Attorney General McPherson, Secretary Davis, Senator Hale, of Maine; John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross; Big. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, Secretary and Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping board.

St. Augustine, Mar. 6.—The presidential special, conveying the president and Mrs. Harding and their party to Ormond for a month's vacation, halted here today to leave War Secretary Weeks and his wife, Charles G. Dawes boarded the train here. Mr. Harding appeared on the rear platform for the first time during the trip and was greeted by sunshiners and the genial humor of former Senator Chauncey Dewey, Secretary and Mrs. Weeks will remain here until the presidential party returns on March 18th or 20th. The president, during his stop at Rocky Mount, N. C. last night asked about the railroad strike situation. He also asked about cotton. "Have you any boll weevils down here," he asked. "You bet, also corn liquor," came the reply from a man in the crowd. "You know you are not supposed to have any of the latter," the president responded, "and I guess there's not as much of it as there is talk about it."

ALL STARS KEEP UP WINNING STREAK

The All-Stars held up their reputation last night by beating the Baptists in the second game of the present league series. Although they won, it was indeed a battle royal, and the outcome was in doubt right up to the last minute. The All-Stars won the first game, and the Baptists took the second. The third was fought back and forth with the score tied at 13-13. From then on it was hardfought until the All-Stars managed to put across the winning two points.

Just prior to the game, the Sulzbacher trophy cup was presented to the All-Stars as the winner in the first league.

NEW OFFICIALS MAKE FIRST VISIT HERE

Several new faces were seen within the walls of the Federal court room when Judge H. A. M. Smith entered and took his seat upon the judge's stand this morning, changes having taken place in the roster of officials since court met here last. Among the officials who are connected with the court and are making their first visit to Florence are the district attorney, J. D. E. Myer, the assistant district attorney, Mr. Schimmel, and the United States Marshall, Sam J. Leaphart. These gentlemen all have friends in Florence who are glad to see them. Deputies to the Marshall are L. C. Hendricks, chief, and F. M. DeMar and A. J. Bobolski. Acting as bailiffs for this session of the court are G. C. Ham, W. L. McFarlin and W. C. Whitworth.

MANY HIT TRAIL UPON INVITATION OF GREAT EVANGELIST

BILLY SUNDAY PREACHES TO AFTERNOON CROWD 4500 PEOPLE

SECOND WEEK OF CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Columbia, March 6.—Rev. William A. Sunday, known to Columbians now as "Billy," began the second week of his campaign here this afternoon with a sermon preached to a congregation of approximately 4,500 people. Tonight he preaches again, and the tabernacle will be filled to overflowing. Today hundreds "hit the sawnust trail" in response to the preacher's invitation. Many were church members, but the evangelist asked that professing Christians as well as non-Christians reconsecrate themselves to the service of the Lord.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sunday returned from Clinton, where at noon he addressed the students of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Every business house and business office in Clinton closed for the hour that the preacher was in the town, and the Thornwell Orphanage church was packed. Students of the orphanage as well as men and women of the town were assembled to hear him. Mr. Sunday made the trip to Clinton and return in seven hours, traveling in the automobile of Dr. W. D. Mellon, president of the University of South Carolina.

The offerings to date have totaled a little over seven thousand dollars, about one-third of the amount necessary to cover the local expenses of the campaign. None of this money goes to Mr. Sunday. The committee's plan is to take an offering the last week of the campaign is on, this to go to Mr. Sunday and to his assistants. Mr. Sunday pays two-thirds of their salaries for the six weeks they are in Columbia. The heaviest item of expense was the erection of the tabernacle, this costing \$14,000 in round numbers.

Hundreds of people are in Columbia every day from other points, to hear Mr. Sunday. Trains are carrying large crowds and automobile roads are being heavily used. The city is being benefited in more ways than the spiritual by the presence of the evangelist.

There was never such a thing in Columbia before as this tabernacle, and every night the crowd totals 3,500 or more, with hundreds turned away. The men and women who before Mr. Sunday came said they did not believe in his methods are enthusiastic over him and religion is being talked in barbershops, in cigar stores, on corners and in homes, as it never was before. Several large parties from various parts of the state are to attend the services this week.

MORRISON SPEAKS IN DILLON

Secretary C. W. Morrison, of the Florence chamber of commerce, has accepted an invitation to speak in Dillon, Friday evening, at the reorganization meeting of the chamber of commerce of that town.

TRUANT OFFICER IS AFTER DOG OWNERS

CANINES TO COST \$6.25 AFTER MARCH 15, ROUNDS UP POLLS AROUND

Truant Officer Hutchinson, of the Florence school district, is at present rounding up all of the dogs in the school district for the purpose of making certain that none of them escape taxation. The officer is now making the rounds of the district and is listing all of the dogs and their owners. The time for paying the dog tax has been extended to March 15. After that date a penalty of \$5 will be added which will make each dog in the district cost its owner the sum of \$6.25. The truant officer is also taking the polls. It is stated that there are a number of persons who have not been paying poll taxes in the city. Every effort will be made to get the names and addresses of those who are subject to the tax. The poll tax list will be for next year's taxation. Those already on the books will not be included.

PICTURE WILL SHOW BOLL WEEVIL WORKING

The Chilean Nitrate Committee of New York, Dr. Wm. S. Myers, director, in cooperation with J. W. McLendon, county agent for Florence county, will show a free educational moving picture on growing cotton under boll weevil conditions at the Opera House, Florence, Thursday, March 8, 1923, at 11 a. m. This picture has been shown all over the state to large and appreciative audiences. Most of the scenes were taken in the cotton fields of South Carolina and Georgia last summer and should therefore be of great interest to the people of this section. The picture takes up the proper fertilization and cultivation of cotton under the boll weevil and it will be found to be both entertaining and instructive. It is absolutely free and all persons interested in this important subject are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE CALLED TO BATTLE IN FINE SERMON

REV. J. W. SPEAKE ADDRESSES LARGE CONGREGATION AT CENTRAL CHURCH

APPEALS STRONGLY PERSONAL SERVICE

Rev. John W. Speake of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived last night and preached his initial sermon at Central Methodist church. It was a strong appeal to every Christian to go out into the streets and lanes, the highways and hedges, and by their personal work and influence bring souls to the meeting and to Christ.

"Nothing in the history of the world," said the preacher, "has ever been accomplished by inanimate people. Every great picture painted, oratorio composed, movie production delivered, military campaign led, political movement carried, has been accomplished by hot hearts and burning, blazing enthusiasm. People can have what they want. What they want they go after. Any individual in this audience can bring some body here if he wants to. You would be ashamed to confess that you did not have influence enough to reach at least one person in your community. You would be ashamed to confess that you are a nonentity in your community.

"If you have lived here these years and have no personal influence, no vital contact, no interest in your fellows, you had better move away. If you want a revival of deep and abiding religion in your church, your community and your hearts you can reach up after God and nothing can keep you from Him. If you want the souls of men saved you can have them by going after them."

By many forceful illustrations the speaker drove home his appeal. At the close of the service the pastor called for all who would respond to this appeal and go out with their personal work and influence. About one hundred and fifty or more people stood up and pledged themselves for service.

Meetings are held daily at the Central Methodist church at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is invited.

METHODIST MEN NEARLY REACH GOAL

With 187 men present Sunday morning Men's Central Bible class set a new high record in attendance for this year and all but attained their goal of 200. A fine feeling of fellowship is being developed in the attendance contest between the Reds and the Blues and there is every promise of this being the most successful effort along this line this class has ever known.

The music was made a special feature yesterday and number of the special songs to be used in the revival meetings were sung with a will. The two captains were given an opportunity to contribute to the musical program and responded cheerfully. The duet by Dr. Harmon and Captain Collins was particularly pleasing and impressive.

Mr. Lynch took for his subject the three-fold nature of man and had for his theme the thought that according to Christ's standard the man whose spiritual life was defective was as far from the full enjoyment of life as was the man whose body was helpless or whose mind was clouded. His talk had special reference to the services of the week.

LIBRARY NEEDED

There is nothing that stimulates a greater desire for knowledge than reading. A good library will cause more reading than any other one movement that can be promoted. Florence not having a public library, it makes it most important that no effort be spared to make the collection of books for the school library as complete as possible. The teachers and pupils of Central school are working hard to secure books and it is hoped that the patrons of the school will lend every incentive and encouragement possible.

| DISTRICT 2 | |
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| Scranton | |
| Miss Mary Graham | 547,500 |
| Florence Gen. Del. | |
| Miss Nellie Brigrman | 538,175 |
| Mars Bluff | |
| Miss Nora Mae McMillan | 486,500 |
| Florence, R. F. D. 1 | |
| Ernest Haselden | 442,875 |
| Lake City, R. F. D. 3 | |
| Miss Myrtle Godwin | 440,000 |
| Timmonsville, R. F. D. 1 | |
| Miss Eloise Cole | 403,900 |
| Pamplico | |
| Andrew Coleman, Jr. | 397,250 |
| Kingsburg | |
| Mrs. G. R. Gaskins | 382,400 |
| Leo, R. F. D. 1 | |
| Brs. Annie McDaniel | 309,500 |
| Cowards | |
| Mrs. Janie Parrott | 254,500 |
| Bannockburn, R. F. D. 1 | |
| Miss Addie Easton | 250,400 |
| Timmonsville | |
| Miss Margaret Nelson | 221,350 |
| Timmonsville, R. F. D. 4 | |
| Miss Edith Carraway | 215,800 |
| Lake City, R. F. D. 1 | |
| Miss Selma Floyd | 176,000 |

CASH WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE WEEK JUST CLOSED

MISS ETHEL WERHAN RECEIVES THE \$10 AWARD AS THE HIGHEST SCORER

GRAND PRIZE OF \$25 OFFERED FOR WEEK

The \$10 offered to the contestant turning in the greatest amount of cash subscription business for the week ending Saturday, March 3, 6 p. m., was won by Miss Ethel Werhan. This young lady is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line, in the Car Repair Department as stenographer for Foreman Flowers. She has been there six years, and is getting loyal support over among the railroad boys.

Lightning Strikes Twice
It is said lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but a \$5 stroke hits Mrs. Louis Pailles, who stood second for the week just ended, and wins \$5. Also Mrs. J. E. Kooman is a returned winner for the second consecutive time, standing close third.

Miss Graham Leads
The standings show that Miss Mary Graham, the efficient cashier at The Peoples Bank of Scranton, slips into first place in the standings today. Decided gains are shown by Miss Nora Mae McMillan, of Mars Bluff, and Mrs. G. R. Gaskins, the postmistress at Kingsburg. Mr. Ernest Haselden also steps up a bit.

In District 1 gains are registered by Miss Dorothea Waters and Mrs. R. D. Sanders.
Won in District Two
The \$10 offered in District 2 was won by Miss Mary Graham, of Scranton, who also won the \$10 for the week ending Feb. 24. Miss Graham just seems to be hitting his stride in the race, and some things are expected of her before the campaign ends.

The Studebaker Light Six Sedan must go Scranton way, says her friends. Standing second with a margin of but \$4.50 difference was Miss Neallie Brigrman, who wins \$5. Miss Brigrman won the \$15 during the first special prize period. It was a nice scrap for third position. Mrs. G. R. Gaskins, of Kingsburg, and Miss Nora Mae McMillan, of Mars Bluff, tying. Both were given \$5. Mrs. Gaskins is a comer who is just getting active in the campaign. Her one week's work netted her a cash prize and shows that it is not necessarily "how long" you have been in this race, but how hard you strive that tells the story.

Have Chance at \$25
Next Saturday it is possible for a contestant to win \$25. Considerable rivalry is on for this week's special cash prizes, for the person turning in the greatest amount of new subscriptions will be given \$15, and if that person is highest in point of cash business for his (or her) district that contestant would also draw down the \$10 offered the candidate turning in the greatest amount of cash business for the district. \$10 and a cash prize will be awarded the contestants in each district turning in the greatest and second greatest amount of cash subscription business. The period ends Saturday, March 10, 6 p. m.

Each \$21—100,000 Extra Votes
Each \$21 in business turned in this week gives 100,000 Extra votes. During the week ending March 17 it will take \$24 to give 100,000 Extra Votes, and during the closing week of the contest it takes \$27. Hence a person turning in \$105 this week, for instance, would have 500,000 Extra Votes, or just as many extra votes as a contestant turning in \$135 during the final week of the race.

Stopping inactive ones
To qualify for a cash contribution in this race the only requirement is that a contestant turn in at least two yearly subscriptions during each week of the last three weeks of the race. We are now on the first week of the last three weeks, and are gradually weeding out the ones who don't realize, or don't seem to care much about winning either the \$1750 Studebaker Light Six Sedan, the \$607.20 Ford Coupe, one of the two \$464.72 Ford Touring Cars or one of the two \$185 Radio sets, or who won't meet the modest requirements of turning in at least two yearly subscriptions, or their equivalent during the final three weeks. For instance, twelve three month subscriptions equal two yearly subscriptions, or six six-month subscriptions equals two yearly subscriptions. Or one two year subscription is equivalent of two yearly subscriptions. In other words an active contestant must turn in at least \$12 in cash business during each week of the last three weeks, or else they are subject to being dropped.

DISTRICT 1
Florence

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| Mrs. B. L. Hyman | 539,350 |
| Miss Ethel Werhan | 539,000 |
| Miss Marie Richardson | 536,650 |
| Miss Margaret Gandy | 502,450 |
| Albert Taylor | 449,575 |
| Miss Mary Pether | 435,275 |
| Mrs. J. E. Koopman | 435,225 |
| Miss Dorothea Waters | 357,825 |
| Mrs. Donald McLaughlin | 355,775 |
| Mrs. Lizzie McLarty | 340,075 |
| Mrs. R. D. Sanders | 327,000 |
| Mrs. Louis Pailles | 304,725 |
| Miss Myrtle Stackley | 251,000 |
| Miss Stella Pope | 250,000 |