ALLEN LEADS BY 5,498 VOTES IN AUTO ELECTION

Taxicab Man May Yet Wear King's Crown in the Carnival Parade.

MRS. CUNEO MAY WIN.

Has 3,313 More Votes Than Eva Tanguay, Next Highest on the List.

The advance guard of next week's Automobile Carnival, comprising a small army of decorators and electricians, has descended upon the automobile district and is rapidly transforming the string of salesrooms and show places of the automobile dealers and those who supply tires, costumes and other etceteras to automobiling into brilliant bowers by day and brightly illuminated spots by night.

The first event of the carnival will be the banquet of the Fairweather Club, at the Hotel Cumberland, to-morrow night. George J. Scott is the president of the club. Covers will be laid for one hundred, and Gus Edwards will give the diners a rare treat in the way of vaudeville entertainment, drawing freely from his new Circle Theatre company.

The carnival will end with a smoker in the amphitheatre of the Automobile Club of America on Saturday night, April 11, and Charles L. Van Baar, of the Old Guard Band, will conduct a stage entertainment, in which some prime favorites will appear. The entertainment feature is in charge of Orrel Parker.

Alexander Maxwell, marshal of the Decorative Division in the carnival parade of Tuesday evening, will drive an Imperial car. He was credited to another car by mistake.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the carnival project is Charles A. Singer, jr., of the Palmer & Singer Manufacturing Company, where the famous Simplex and Isotta-Franchesi cars are made, No. 1620 to No. 1624 Broadway. Joe Tracy, the "speed devil" of the auto racing track, is entered for the Briarcliff races following the carnival and will drive a new Simplex. Mr. Singer prophesies that it's a cinch for Tracy and the Simplex. Mr. Singer believes in the Simplex and drives a new one himself. Joe Tracy has nearly 700 votes for King of the carnival—all sent in by admiring friends.

There is hot rivalry between the tire men in the preparation of their exhibits to appear in the Commercial Division of the coming parade, for they have had little part in the story of the preparation for the carnival. The Diamond, Continental, Michelin, Empire, Firestone, Hartford, Goodrich, Morgan & Wright, Samson, Fisk and P. & H. Tire companies will have floats in the division.

Polls Close at Noon Thursday.

With only a day and a half left for electioneering, the election for King and Queen of the carnival is getting very exciting.

The polls will close promptly at noon on Thursday, and votes to be counted must be in the office of the circulation manager, second floor, Pulitzer Building, at that hour.

No vote will be received after the stroke of 12 o'clock noon on Thursday. The result will be announced next day if the votes can be counted and tabulated by that time.

The vote is given to-day for all candidates who have received 700 votes or more.

The most interesting fact in the closing hours of this remarkable election is the close vote between Mr. Clark and Mr. Allen for King and between Mrs. Cuneo and Eva Tanguay for Queen, while there are a dozen candidates behind them, any one of whom may bound at the front in to-morrow's count.

It is nobody's race to-day, and the finish is bound to be extremely exciting.

Here are some sample letters from the Carnival Editor's mail:

Send 8,000 for Eva Tanguay.

Inclosed please find 8,000 votes for Eva Tanguay, the only one of all the candidates for queen who is deserving of the honor.
MAURICE SQUAIRO, JOSEPH W. STRING, E. F. DOYLE, JEAN SCHAADT, LOUIS ROSTER, EDDIE LEVANDY, HERMAN LENZBERG, IRVING W. HEYMAN.

Inclosed herewith find 415 votes for "our Colonel" K. Pardee. We want to see him King of the Carnival, and more votes will follow.
A. S. BENDER AND FRIENDS.

Inclosed find 5,000 votes for Col. K. C. Pardee, of the Maxwell.
FRIENDS.

We are sending to you to-day 18,000 votes for our candidate, Harry N. Allen. Kindly place same to his credit, and remember that the employees of the New York Taxicab Company are determined to make Mr. Allen the winner. "We lead, let others follow."
JOS. F. HIGGINS, Campaign Manager.

Inclosed please find 10,250 votes for Jerry and Knight Clark for King of the Carnival. These votes were accumulated by the starters and drivers of the various New York Transportation Companies, viz.: Sherry's, Hotel Astor, Cafe Martin, Hotel Belmont, Thirty-fourth street ferry, Twenty-third street ferry, McAdoo Tunnel, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue and Forest Charles.
J. HOWARD.

We send herewith 5,112 coupons for Mrs. Cuneo, who is bound to be Queen of the Carnival. CHAUFFEURS OF THE RAINIER GARAGE, per H. W.

There were votes for Mrs. Cuneo also from Bernard, Angeline, Maria, Louis and Anthony, No. 2 Oliver street; E. A. Struck, Richmond Hill; T. Reitmeyer, Brooklyn, and others.

Inclosed find 853 votes for Joseph Murphy, chauffeurs' candidate. From the chauffeurs, Dakota Stables, Seventy-fifth street and Broadway.

Likes Buffalo Bill and His Tales, Too

Inclosed find thirteen votes for Buffalo Bill. I am a boy eleven years old. Hoping he will succeed in becoming king, I wish him good luck.
CLINTON COOK.

P. S.—Like his stories in Evening World very much, but wish he would make them longer.

Inclosed please ind forty votes for Beatrice Morgan, of Harlem.
L. E. H.

Inclosed you will find 2,000 votes for our candidate, Joseph Murphy, business agent for the Chauffeurs' Protective Union of Greater New York, Local 207. Hoping you will give him a write up so the boys get more interest in the carnival.
ALBERT OLIVER.

Kindly credit the inclosed votes to Miss Elsie Janis, the best candidate for queen. A more desirable queen could not be found. Although she is not in the city, where a ballot box could be put at the theatre, still her friends will look out for her. Success to "The Little Hoosier."

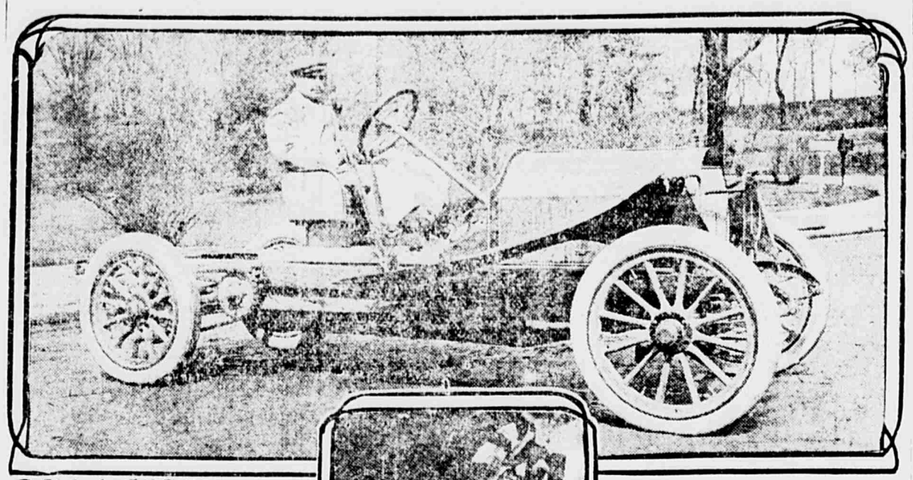
Inclosed please find 130 votes for America's champion. When the public realizes that Miss Eva Tanguay is in the race—well, just watch; that's all.
M. J. CONNOLLY.

Inclosed find sixty-eight (68) votes for Dr. J. P. Thomas from his friends and patients.

Collecting Votes for Miss Spooner.

Inclosed find six votes for Edna May Spooner. I hope her friends will keep on sending in their votes, as I think she ought to be a real queen. I am collecting the coupons from all my friends and every one I know I tell them to buy The Evening World and give me the coupons, and I'll send them in for them.
N. HENRY.

Charles A. Singer, Jr., in His Simplex Car, and a Candidate for Queen of the Carnival



CHAS. A. SINGER, JR. IN HIS "SIMPLEX"

CORINNE.

THE VOTE FOR LOYAL HEADS OF AUTO CARNIVAL.

H. N. Allen	87,710
K. Clark, N. Y. Trans. Co.	82,242
Mrs. Joan Cuneo, Rainier	69,515
Eva Tanguay	48,392
Com. A. N. Rose, Circle	41,208
Dr. J. P. Thomas, Oldsmobile	33,917
F. W. Clinton, Cadillac	21,703
Edna May Spooner, National	16,621
Beatrice Morgan, Maxwell	15,008
Joseph Murphy, Chauffeur	11,008
Col. K. C. Pardee, Maxwell	9,415
A. Lessig, Autocar	5,140
Arthur Preston, Maxwell	4,685
J. M. Harrison, P. C. C. A.	3,900
Josie Janis, Oakland	3,004
Rosalind Greacen, Queen	2,107
Nathaniel Webb, Mixed	1,975
Ex-Judge John H. Faulkner	1,825
Sidney H. Bowman, Apperson	1,840
Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)	1,507
Wm. C. Hurst	1,475
Mortimer Kaplan	1,041
Gen. Jean H. Cutting, Oldsmobile	1,250
Montague Roberts	1,158
Mina Phillips, Payton Stock Co.	777
Samuel N. Butler, A. C. A.	750
Harry H. Adams	744
Mrs. S. B. Bowman, Apperson	734
Alfred Reeves, Maxwell	714
E. V. Luther	695
Dr. George H. Mata	680
John Craig	635
Dr. Adolph Stein	628
Joe Tracy, Simplex	601
Fred Willing	555
Mrs. Ida E. Anderson, White Plains	555
George P. Morgan	530
"Corinne"	520
Jorse Payton	500
Miss L. E. Auderh, Brooklyn	500

MEN BURIED BY FALLING GALLERY OF OLD THEATRE

Two Seriously Injured Dug Out of Debris at the Madison Square.

Two workmen of a gang engaged in tearing down the old Madison Square Theatre in Twenty-fourth street, just off Broadway were severely injured and half a dozen others were slightly bruised to-day by a quantity of bricks and plaster that fell upon them from the gallery to the foyer, where they were tearing up the floor. While the accident was of minor importance, it created a lot of excitement in the neighborhood.

Some excited spectator followed Commissioner Bingham's advice to citizens and called up No. 3100 Spring, stating to the operator on duty at Headquarters that the whole theatre had caved in and killed a dozen men.

Ambulances were soon bound for the scene from Bellevue, New York, St. Vincent's and Roosevelt Hospitals. When the surgeons arrived they found that the injured men had been dug out of the debris that had fallen upon them, and only two required hospital treatment. They were Gustav Barne, No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Ellis Anderson, of No. 130 St. Ann's avenue, carpenters.

BORN IN AMBULANCE.

Responding to a hurry call yesterday afternoon, the Plainfield, N. J., city ambulance started for Muhlenberg Hospital with Mrs. George Hansen. While the vehicle was speeding through the streets the driver suddenly was apprised of the fact that instead of one passenger he had two—the stork having caught up with the ambulance and left a bouncing baby boy.

DOG QUICKLY SHOWS WHO IS HER OWNER

Flora's Joyous Welcome of Putz Causes Uproar in a Barber Shop.

Ferd Putz did not know beforehand that he was going to cause a half-portion riot in Dominick Gallo's barber shop, No. 1667 Third avenue, when he went in to get shaved to-day, but the chances are if he had known he would have gone in just the same.

Nearly all the chairs were occupied by well-lathered customers, helplessly hearing the views of the razor-wielders on the problem of the unemployed, Taft's chances for the Presidency, the impending Venezuelan question, the Kaiser's objection to Dr. Hill and other subjects which barbers enjoy discussing when Putz peacefully entered. He had not taken three steps before there was a rattle and a bang, a scampering of a heavy body through the shop between the aisles of chairs, a bowling over of barbers, spattering of soap suds and a chorus of "maledictions," "Corpo di Baccos" and "Cospettos," to the accompaniment of a series of deep "Bow-wow-wows."

Putz felt something heavy on his breast, a cold tongue licking his face and looked down into the eyes of an old friend.

"Ach, it is my long-lost Flora," he cried, hugging a large Irish setter which barked with delighted recognition. "Where is it you have been this two months?"

"Ees not name Flora," cried Gallo. "Ees name Piccolini. Come, Piccolini, gooda doggee!"

But "Piccolini" wouldn't budge, thereby demonstrating a preference for the name Flora, and after an argument Putz had Policeman O'Connor take both Flora and Gallo to the station. There another mix-up occurred, this time the chief participants being Flora and Bill, the station cat, and Rags and Bum, two station dogs. Flora started after Bill, and Rags and Bum went to the cat's defense with such eagerness that three policemen in reserve had to be called out.

Before Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Police Court Gallo said he had bought the dog from two men over a month ago. Putz said he had brought Flora down from his country place at Gardiner and that she disappeared two months ago.

"There is no doubt of her being Flora," said the Magistrate, and Gallo agreed to surrender his "Piccolini."

THOUGHT HUNT'S POINT MIGHT BE DOCK PROPERTY

The Hunt's Point Park scandal in the Haffen investigation was again gone into to-day by Commissioner of Accounts Mitchel. He had summoned the three commissioners in the condemnation proceedings, Francis V. Almer, John Beirman and Francis W. Pollok, who valued the land at $257,000 subject to a mortgage of $43,000. The land, three-fourths of which was under water, had been assessed at $1,200. The city bought the property, the Board of Estimate authorizing the purchase.

Francis W. Pollok testified to-day that the value was established after long investigation and many hearings. There was a claim, he said, that the land would prove valuable for dock construction.

Commissioner Mitchel sought to show that the water was shallow for 600 feet from the proposed pier head line to the channel, and could not be of commercial value. The witness valued the inland lots at $1,000 each.

Will Go to Grand Jury.

Commissioner Mitchel makes no secret of the fact that he expects to place the evidence in the Hunt's Point land scandal before the Grand Jury. That is the reason he resumed the probing to-day. Joseph A. Flannery, who engineered the deal by which the city paid a fabulous price for useless land for park purposes, is also to be examined. It is understood that a subpoena is to be issued for him.

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Sale of Rough Shantung Pongee. A complete assortment of the latest colors, including Ceil, Alice, Copenhagen, Gendarme and Navy Blue, Vieux, Rose, Jasper Grey, Reseda, Amethyst, Champagne, Natural Ecru, Chamois, Apricot, Brown, White and Black. 27 inches wide. 55c per yard

TRUNK DEPTS. *In Both Stores.*

Sale of Dress Trunks. Exclusive models. Made of selected wood, duck covered, oil painted. Bound and strapped with best white oak tanned leather; bronze steel combination trimmings, hand riveted. Fitted with waist, millinery and shoe compartments. Toilet and dress trays.

Sizes 30, 32 and 34 inches.....11.50 (value 12.50 to 14.00)

" 36, 38 and 40 " .....12.50 (value 14.75 to 16.50)

LADIES' GLOVES. *In Both Stores.*

On Wednesday and Thursday, April the 1st and 2nd.

1 and 2 clasp Pique and over-seam Kid and Suede Gloves. Tan, mode, pongee, grey, pearl, white or black. 1.00 per pair

12 button length, White Glace Mousquetaire Gloves. 1.75 per pair (value 2.75)

16 button length, tan and mode Glace Mousquetaire Gloves. Pique sewn. 2.50 per pair (value 4.00)

20 button length, Glace Mousquetaire Gloves. Mode, tan and pongee. 2.50 per pair (value 3.75)

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Stunning models, made from strictly all-wool Panamas or striped worsteds, elegantly trimmed with braid and silk tassels; extra large three-quarter sleeves; Jackets are lined with rich silk taffeta; Skirts are flare or 19-gored models; 4 yards wide and finished with wide fold; in all colors and sizes. For to-morrow..... **9.98**

Women's Long Silk Coats
On Sale Only from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Made from extra quality black taffeta, 50 inches long; very full sweep, trimmed with wide silk braid, soutache and buttons at and collar and the fronts finished with handsome silk bow, sleeves are extra large, beautifully tucked and finished with cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular $10 coats, offered from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only, at..... **4.98**

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Silks & Dress Goods Bargains

32 in. Black All Silk Pongee, Bright and lustrous. Value 39c. While they last at..... **29c**

34 in. Rough Silk Shantung Pongee, in the Popular Champagne Color. Value 69c, at..... **49c**

28 in. Stripe Check and Plaid Tailor Suitings, shown in the Spring styles and colorings. Value 45c. While they last at..... **29c**

36 in. Striped Worsted Tailor Suitings, Spring styles and colorings. Value $1.00 at..... **69c**

36 in. All Wool Chevron Stripe Serge Suitings, in the New Spring Shades, also Black. Value $1.25, at..... **98c**

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LOT 2—500 Rolls of fancy China Matting; 40 Yards Roll; value $8.50; Sale price. **$5.00**

LOT 3—300 Rolls of best linen warp Japanese Matting, large carpet patterns, red, green and blue, 46 yard roll; value $11.98; sale price..... **$7.50**

LOT 4—500 rolls of Wisconsin Prairie Grass Matting, green, red, gold, blue and oak; 1 yard wide; 15c; price, 60c; sale price, yd..... **39c**

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