

MULFORD IS KING

WINS VANDERBILT CUP RACE AT SAVANNAH, SMASHING ALL AUTO RECORDS.

SIX OUT OF 14 CARS FINISH

American Driver of Lozier Machine Covers 291 Miles in 236 Minutes—Ralph De Palma in Second and Spencer Wishart Third.

Savannah, Ga.—Ralph K. Mulford, the American driver, in a Lozier car, won the seventh Vanderbilt Cup race, covering the 291 miles at an average speed of 74.63 miles an hour and lowering all previous records.

The contestants still running at the end of the race were Carl Limberg and L. A. Mitchell, both in Abbott-Detrons, and Cyrus Patschke in a Marmon.

Weather conditions for the race were ideal, the course being almost perfect.

Harry Grant was the first to get away. At 30-second intervals the other cars chugged off.

AID TO PATTERSON DEFENSE

Witness Tells Denver Jury Husband Knocked Wife Down Before She Shot Him.

Denver, Colo.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Gertrude Patterson has rested its case.

JURY HOLDS MRS. VERMILYA

Woman Charged With Poisoning Chicago Policeman Bound Over to Grand Jury Without Bail.

Chicago.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, known to the police as the "aroh poisoner" of the century, was held to the grand jury without bonds by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Policeman Arthur Bissonette.

Illness prevented the presence of Mrs. Vermilya at the inquest, but she was represented by her attorney, Joseph R. Burran.

Witnesses gave evidence to show that the woman's closest friends had been poisoned. Her own attempt to die also was described.

Long Trip for Holidays. Minneapolis, Minn.—Three hundred and fifty Scandinavians of the northwest have left here on a special train for New York, where they will embark for their homes in the old country to spend Christmas.

Kaiser Recalls His Ships. Berlin, Germany.—The German cruiser Berlin and the gunboat Eber have been recalled from Agadir, Morocco, where they had been stationed since the departure of the gunboat Panther last July.

NANKING IS SHELLED

BOMBARDMENT OF CHINESE CITY BEGUN BY REBELS.

Hundreds of Imperialists slain in Battle in Which Revolutionists Advance Irresistibly.

Nanking.—The bombardment of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, by the revolutionary forces who have surrounded the city for several days, has begun with an apparent determination that the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yangtze must eventually fall.

From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours big guns spoke repeatedly, while further up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs for a fifteen mile semi-circle westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city.

General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed and it is believed General Cheng, chief in command, has quit the city, convinced that its defense is doomed to failure.

In the engagement the rebels exhibited superb disregard for the perils of battle and fought with irresistible fury, crowding onward over the bodies of dead and dying comrades.

The imperialists are known to have lost 1,000 men and it is reasonably certain additional hundreds of the government troops fell.

Losses on the rebel side were enormous, but these did not deter the furious advance of the attackers.

BEATTIE ADMITS HIS GUILT

Young Virginian, Who Killed Wife, Leaves Station With Ministers.

Richmond, Va.—The state of Virginia took the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in payment for the wife's life he took last July—and the state made no mistake.

The confession was as follows: "I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do, on this, the twenty-third day of November, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me."

The confession was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

SLAYS HIS WIFE AND COUSIN

Wronged Husband Decapitates Woman and Man With Hatchet—Hides in Church—Tells Priest.

Kenosha, Wis.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour, whom he slew at his home in Kenosha, Pasquale Marchesi, twenty-seven years old, a merchant, went to a priest and confessed the double crime, which had therefore not been discovered.

According to Marchesi, he went home earlier at night than usual, and found his wife, Rosaria, and his cousin and namesake occupying Mrs. Marchesi's bedroom.

TWO FAMOUS HORSES BURNED

Governor Gray and County Tax Burn to Death With Several Others at Midway, Ky.

Midway, Ky.—Governor Gray, the great son of Garry Herrmann—Salama; County Tax, a full brother of the winner of the Latonia Derby and other big events, owned by Capt. Jim Williams, the noted Kentucky breeder, who has owned and raced some of the best thoroughbreds in the west, were burned to death at the Williams home, Stockwood farm.

Bay State's Tallest Man Dead. Lynn, Mass.—Benjamin Ames, aged sixty-five, the tallest man in Massachusetts, is dead at the city hospital of heart failure, as the result of a fall from a horse. He was nearly seven feet in height and weighed 360 pounds.

Noted Yacht Designer III. Bayonne, N. J.—A. Carey Smith, the noted yacht designer, is critically ill of liver trouble at his home here, and it is feared he cannot live more than a few days.

THE BLOT ON THE ESCUTCHEON



GIVE 17 RED HATS TO MEN TO JAIL

FOUR WHO ACKNOWLEDGED GUILT ARE GIVEN ONE YEAR.

Two Guilty, One Acquitted in Trial of Three Charged With Attack on Kansas Teacher.

Lincoln Center, Kan.—The three men who confessed to the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher, were sentenced to a year each in jail by Judge Grover. They are E. G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater and Watson Scrantom.

"Ed" Ricard, who decoyed the girl to the place of the attack and who already has been 70 days in jail, also was given a year.

The three were told they would give ample time to arrange their business affairs before being committed.

None of the men seemed surprised at the action of the court. They think paroles will be exercised after they have served a short time, it is said.

The jury in the cases of Sherrill Clark, John Schmidt and A. N. Simms, who admitted knowledge of the attack but denied participation in it, reported Clark and Schmidt guilty of assault and battery, under the indictment, but acquitted Simms.

Sentence upon Clark and Schmidt was reserved until the hearing of a motion by the defense for a new trial, which will be heard December 18.

The jury proceeded in a methodical manner taking 42 ballots in all.

It was decided that, although not present at the actual tarring, Clark had furnished the tar used in tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain the night of August 7 and that Schmidt had been one of the conspirators.

TRADE EXCURSION TO EAST

Eight Governors Leave St. Paul to Establish Closer Commercial Relations With East.

St. Paul, Minn.—An 11-car train, known as the Western Governors' Special, left St. Paul for a 20-day trip to 21 cities of the east and middle west. Never before in the history of this country has such an enterprise as this been inaugurated.

Eight western governors are going east for the purpose of bringing east and west in closer contact. The people of the east, through their representative business organizations, have made "get acquainted" excursions to the western states and now the people of the west are sending their governors and the most prominent business men to return the compliment.

Elaborate arrangements have been made in all the cities to be visited by the western governors' special to entertain the distinguished men.

Washington.—The "plumbing trust," which government officials say controls the sale of plumbers' supplies in most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions, has capitulated to the department of justice, and is seeking to avoid court proceedings.

New Orleans, La.—Robert B. Mantell, the actor, has suffered a nervous breakdown, caused by grief over the death of his wife, who was Marie Booth Russell. Mrs. Mantell died at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., several weeks ago of tuberculosis.

Col. Thomas B. Davis Dead. Keyser, W. Va.—Col. Thomas B. Davis, a former member of congress from Virginia and brother of Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator, died at his home here.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OF NEBRASKA

Table Showing How Ninety-Two Counties in the State Voted November 22.

Table with columns for County, Total, and various candidates. Includes Adams, Antelope, Banner, Bates, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Burr, Burlingame, Butler, Chase, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Curban, Dawson, DeWale, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Louisa, McPherson, Madison, Morrill, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Osage, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Platt, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scottsbluff, Sherman, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Webster, Wheeler, York.

Douglas, Rock and Pierce counties not included in the total vote.

ALLEN GIVEN CHANCE

If the accused will pay what he can for the support of his three children I will take the case under advisement for the next ten years.

W. H. Whitten, for the past three years the secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, has been selected for the place for the next two years at an advanced salary.

DEATHS ON STATE'S ROADS

A summary of persons injured and killed by railroads in this state has just been completed by the State Railway commission.

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GOVERNOR PARDONS AN INDIAN

Louis Priest, an Indian of the Winnebago Indian reservation in Thurston county, who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on the charge of treating another Indian to liquor, was pardoned by Governor Aldrich.

A JURY COMMISSION

A jury commission of the clerk of the district court and an appointee of the state is one of several changes which will be submitted at the next session of the legislature by the statute revision commission.

ROCK SALT FOR MOBS

BETTER THAN LEAD BULLETS, SAYS SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

Reserve Force Should Carry Guns Loaded With Buckshot for Use if the Riotous Crowd is Unsubdued.

It has been suggested that something less deadly than leaden bullets should be used by our troops against rioters. It has been suggested that bullets might be made of sawdust and grease, but this is altogether impracticable, as such bullets would simply be atomized by the force of the explosion and atmospheric resistance.

The ordinary military rifle is a very powerful weapon. It has been designed for killing at very long range, and it is quite possible that under favorable circumstances at short range the same bullet might pass through 20 men.

Disorderly, murderous mobs are constantly increasing in numbers, and each riot is fiercer and more determined than those that have preceded it.

It must not be supposed for a single moment that large and turbulent mobs such as were lately found in Liverpool, and who fight like demons, can be subdued without the loss of some life.

Suppose the officer in command had 400 soldiers opposed, we will say, to 20,000 hoodlums and strikers.

Another hundred of the soldiers should be armed with the same kind of gun, but the cartridges should be loaded with a small charge of black powder.

Police in Biblical Times. George Gordon Battle told the members of the New York Police Lieutenants' Benevolent association, assembled in monthly meeting at Terrace Garden, that it was no new thing for the populace of a city to register kicks against the police force.

Long time to Get to the Bridge. A scientist attached to the Museum of Natural History in New York, a most unopinionated man, was one evening enjoying a brisk walk in the vicinity of the park on his way home when he encountered a forlorn looking woman scantily clad and weeping.

As he stopped to see what he could do for the unfortunate, "I want to go to the Brooklyn bridge," explained the woman, "and I've lost my way."

Some time later a similar incident occurred. The scientist, just as before, was encountered at dusk by the same woman, who went through the same scene.

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