

FOUR ARE KILLED IN SANTA MONICA MOTOR CAR RACE

Machine of Lewis Jackson Collides With Telephone Pole and Thrown Against Trees.

WOMAN ONE OF VICTIMS

Lemonade Vendor, Spectator and Moving Picture Man Dead.

SEVERAL MORE INJURED

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed, one a woman, and two were injured today in the seventh annual International Grand Prize automobile road race. The event was won by Johnny Aitken, driving as relief for Howard Wilcox. Wilcox was declared official winner and the new average speed record of 85.55 miles an hour for the 403.208 miles of the course will stand in Wilcox's name. Tinken's time, credited to Wilcox, was 4:47.

The winners of the first, second and third places all averaged better time than the former Grand Prize record of 77.22 miles, made two years ago on the same course by Eddie Pullen.

Those Finishing After Aitken.

Those finishing after Aitken, their times and average speeds were:

Cooper, second, 4:48:59; average, 83.72.

Patterson, third, 5:09:38; average, 78.13.

Roads, fourth; time not announced. Rickenbacher, driving for Weighman, who withdrew, and Cole were flagged while running.

Lewis Jackson, a Los Angeles driver, on his thirteenth lap swerved into one of the palm trees lining the course and caused the death of himself and three others and the injury of two.

The dead:

HAROLD EDGERTON, Los Angeles, spectator.

LEWIS JACKSON, Los Angeles, driver.

J. B. JENKINS, motion picture camera operator.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, a lemonade vendor.

The injured:

John Gholand, Los Angeles, Jackson's mechanician.

J. S. Hannigan, Los Angeles, spectator.

Uproots Tree.

Jackson's car uprooted the first palm tree it struck, overturned a lemonade stand, killing the woman in charge, crushed Jenkins against a second palm tree, which was broken off short, and wrapped itself about a third tree. In this wreckage Jackson was crushed and his body nearly severed. His mechanician, John Gholand, was thrown out and escaped dangerous injuries. Edgerton was struck by flying parts of the wrecked car. He and Jenkins died an hour after they were taken to a hospital.

Hannigan also was struck by parts of the wrecked machine. He and Gholand will recover.

West Point Pioneer Dies at Scottsbluff

West Point, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Jeremiah D. Romig, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of West Point, died at Scottsbluff last night, at the age of 68. He was visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Howard High, and died after a short illness. Mr. Romig was a city councilman from the Second ward. He came to West Point in 1870. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters; also a brother and two sisters at West Point. He was for twenty-six years custodian of the public schools here and was a man of high character. Funeral services will be held Monday under Masonic auspices. Mr. Romig was prominent in the ranks of the Sons of Veterans.

Requisition Issued For Return of Ristas

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Governor Morehead today issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois, asking for the return to Douglas county of a man giving his name as Dusan Ristas, who recently prevailed upon Eli Migel of Omaha to loan him \$2,500 so he could purchase a car of mules, take them to Chicago and sell them. After the sale, he would return to Omaha and pay back the money borrowed.

Mr. Migel has never seen the man since and he wants his money and has been informed that Ristas is under arrest in Chicago.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Normal temperatures for yesterday.

Comparative Local Record.

For the year 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913.

Highest yesterday 58 58 58 58

Lowest yesterday 21 25 8 8

Mean temperature 44 38 23 26

Precipitation06 .06 .06 .06

Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal.

Normal temperature 26 26 26 26

Excess for the day 256 256 256 256

Normal precipitation05 inch

Total rainfall for the day 15.81 inches

Deficiency for cor. period 15.81 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1915 1.32 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1914 1.65 inches

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

E. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION PUTS OVER NEW PLAN

Nebraska Newspaper Organization Will Charge Honorary Members More.

MEETING AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Members of the Nebraska Press association meeting here today to finish up the business part of the meeting adjourned from last summer, when a trip was taken to the northwestern part of the state, began their session at the Commercial club today and at noon were given a lunch by the club. The program consisted of a paper by Anna H. Hume of the Ponca Advocate, which in her absence was read by E. R. Purcell. Another paper on "Different Kinds of Advertising," by C. H. Kuhl of the Leigh World, was read by Ross Hammond in the absence of the author.

"Are Nebraska Newspapers Meeting Their Opportunities?" was the subject of an address by W. R. Watson of Omaha, which was followed by an address by G. L. Caswell, fed secretary of the Iowa Press association. Lieutenant Governor-elect Edgar Howard introduced a resolution endorsing a school of journalism at the state university.

New Plan Adopted.

After a red hot discussion this afternoon, members of the Press association were able to adopt a reorganization scheme, which in the future will provide for a paid secretary and increase the dues to active members to an amount to be set by the executive board, which will be from \$5 to \$10.

The membership fee will be \$1 and honorary members \$5, to which will be added \$2 for social features.

Active members must be editors, proprietors or business managers of papers and honorary membership goes to reporters and other small fry, who are not classed as legitimate newspapermen.

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The program, as published here, aims at establishing common action with a view to directing the policy of their respective countries in the direction of non-annexation, the guaranteeing of the rights of the nations by international institutions, and the exclusion from all economic treaties of everything that would contain the germs of fresh conflicts. It will be recalled that while the international socialist bureau is still in touch with the parties of the central empires, as well as of the entente countries, it has not yet succeeded in its ultimate object of bringing all socialist parties together again on a common agreed policy in regard to the war. It is doubtless hoped that the coming London conference will bring the desired goal nearer.

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Cut Loose With Cheers.

The unique reunion was further enlivened when the 1900 students of Oberlin college, who all had private connection, cut loose with their college cheers at appointed times.

Following the exchange of pleasantries the guests were permitted to hear the ocean waves from the Cliff House of San Francisco. The meeting concluded with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" on a phonograph at San Francisco.

The transcontinental wire between New York and San Francisco, with connection at Oberlin, Omaha, Denver and a score of smaller points, had over 2,500 services and as each member talked, every one on the circuit had little trouble in clearly understanding what was said.

Farm Hand Loses Car in Employer's Barn

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Seven head of horses, a new Chalmers automobile belonging to a farmhand, a quantity of grain and hay and several sets of harness were destroyed when the barn at the farm of Matt O'Donnell near Calon was burned Thursday night. There was no insurance on the automobile, which was owned by Dave Burkland of Wahoo. Mr. O'Donnell's loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Steffens will speak Thursday noon before the Commercial club at a public affairs luncheon.



Lincoln Steffens

WILSON STUDIES LAW GIVING HIM CLUB AT ALLIES

President Wilson Studies Measure in to Take Action Against Entente.

NOT YET READY TO MOVE

Report That Provisions of Act to Be Put Into Effect Now Untrue.

NO CHANGE IS INDICATED

Washington, Nov. 18.—Retaliatory legislation to give the president discretionary powers to act against any trade restrictions by foreign governments is under consideration. Secretary Lansing said today, but is not on the point of being put into effect.

Reports of that nature, the stereotype branded as absolutely untrue and calculated to embarrass the department. Decision rests entirely with President Wilson himself, Mr. Lansing said, and reports from all other sources are entirely unauthorized. The secretary added there was no indication of any immediate change.

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