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AMERICAN WINS VANDERBILT CUP

TREMENDOUS THROUGS
WITNESS FAST RACES.

Slightly Muddy Track Forestals Many Word-Record Smashings—Several Minor Wrecks, But None of a Serious Nature—Robertson, American, Carries Off the Prize—Dangerous Curves and Daics in Eloven-Lap Course—Ran Over 99 Miles an Hour.

Motor Parkway, Long Island, Oct. 24.—Seventeen of the fastest racing automobiles in America, driven by dare-devils of mechanics, started today in the great Vanderbilt race. They must lap the course 11 times over hills and through dales. Jimmy Florida, a late entrant, got the first start in a Locomobile.

There is a tremendous crowd, which is thickest at the dangerous turns. A drizzling rain fell, making the road slippery and endangering the safety of spectators and drivers alike. The soft track reduces the chance of breaking the world's record.

Several Slight Accidents.
The first accident happened to a Matheson car, Chevrolet at the wheel. He was compelled to leave the track on account of a cylinder breaking.

In the third lap the Hotchkiss car, Kilpatrick driving, was forced to retire, the clutch breaking. Later the Acme, Patschek driving, broke a shaft and the Renault, Strang driving, smashed a clutch. Both retired.

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Loss is a Million.
Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 24.—The first news of the great annual storm which resulted from the recent cloudburst was received today. One man was killed and two are dying. The estimated total damage is a million. The death reported was J. B. Smith, who was swept away Saturday while trying to save his stock. William Smith, a brother, is in a precarious condition. Rescue work was retarded.

PLAN ESTABLISHMENT OF A SLAV EMPIRE

CALIFORNIA SLAVS WANT TURKEY OBLITERATED.

Establish Headquarters at Los Angeles—Look for Formation of Empire Including Many Balkan States.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Planning the overthrow of Austria and the establishment of a Slav empire which will wipe Turkey off the map of Europe, representatives of 3000 Slavs in southern California have established headquarters at Los Angeles today and outlined their scheme. The new empire is to include Bulgaria, Servia, Turkey, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Another Ready for Retirement.
South Bend, Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral James H. Dayton, a former commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, will reach the age limit tomorrow, and be retired. He was born in South Bend.

BRYAN SHAKY IN "SOLID SOUTH"

TAFT CARRIES OHIO AND LEADS IN MARYLAND.

Summary of Straw Votes Taken by Leading Newspapers of the East and Middle West Points to Easy Victory for Taft—Bryan Losing in Several Solid South Precincts, According to Straws—Maryland Vote Exhaustive and Includes All Interests.

Losing "Solid South."

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A summary of results of the straw ballots taken by the Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and St. Louis papers compiled here today, indicates Taft will carry Ohio by 80,000, and Kansas by 40,000. He will carry Maryland by a close margin, besides all the New England states. It indicates the democrats have slightly reduced pluralities in many communities of the "solid south."

The biggest returns were from Ohio representing only cities, with Cleveland and Toledo not included. The vote indicates the claim of the democrats that Kansas is doubtful is without foundation. The vote in Maryland was taken in all sections of the state and represents all interests, indicating the voting will be so close that the real result of the election will probably not be known until the

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STRANGE STORY FROM FAR EAST

MOST REMARKABLE INTERVIEW EVER GIVEN PRESS.

Japan Throws Off All Restrictions and Through Its Prime Minister Tells to the World Its Policies in the East—Not Seeking Territorial Conquests Says Minister—United Press Used to Transmit Message to the World—Text of Interview.

(By H. Lee Clotworthy, United Press correspondent.)

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Marquis Katsura, prime minister of Japan, today gave me a private audience, and officially gave to the people of the United States through the United Press, the warmest expression of good will and the most definite and explanatory statement of Japan's policy ever made by an official in authority. He declared American occupation of the Philippines a great benefit to civilization, marking one of the most important steps in the advancement of the east.

The interest of Japan and America in the Far East are identical. Both are seeking to advance civilization.

The marquis said:
He most heartily endorsed the speech of Viscount Kaneko yesterday in which he said Japan welcomes the American fleet to the Pacific because it will be a great power for peace, and will relieve Japan of the arduous and expensive burden of maintaining a fleet great enough to police the waters and insure continuance of pacific relations and the preservation of the integrity of China—the aim of both countries. This can be easily accomplished by co-operation of the two countries without imposing a burden upon either.

Surplus Population a Problem.
The only thought seriously confronting Japan is the disposition of the surplus population. This is the one thought of the government. Japan disapproves of emigration to America.

Japan's aim is to complete the colonization of Korea and by development of that country be able to relieve the congestion of population at home. Japan has no territorial ambitions. There is no desire on the part of Japan to engage in a contest

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BRIEF RESUME OF ELECTION

PRESENT CONGRESS NOW LARGELY REPUBLICAN.

Thirty-one United States Senators to Be Elected—Governors in Many States—Oregon and Maryland in Class by Itself—12 Prohibition Candidates for Governor—Several Populist Candidates—New York Governorial Race Hot.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—One week from next Tuesday there will be election in 43 states and two territories. In 39 of the states a governor and other state officers, in the others minor state officers or justices of the supreme court, and in seven, congressmen only are to be elected. The states of the union, with the exception of Maine, Vermont and Oregon, will vote for members of the house of representatives. The three states named have held their state elections and will vote only for presidential candidates in the coming election. In Arkansas and Georgia the state officers have been chosen this summer, leaving only the representatives in congress and presidential candidates to be voted for.

Thirty-one Senators Retire.
The terms of 31 United States senators—12 democrats and 19 republicans—expire March 3, 1909. In a number of states the senatorial choice already has been made by primary. A national house of representatives is to be elected—the 61st congress. The present house is composed of 223 republicans and 124 democrats, with two vacancies caused by death, one republican and one democrat. Maine has already elected four republicans, Vermont two and Oregon two. The congressional situation at large is very mixed. There are between 90 and 100 close congressional districts scattered through the country, most of them in states now classed as doubtful states. These districts are close in the sense that the republican or democratic plurality in the last election was so slender that it would take but a slight change in every voting precinct to bring a reversal of the political complexion in this election.

Twenty-two Dry Candidates.
The prohibition party has named candidates for governor in 22 states, and the socialists have named candidates for governor in 23 states.

Populists in the Field.
The populists have nominated a ticket in Iowa and the Independence party has put up candidates for governor and other state officers in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Texas, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and several other states.

State Affairs Are Local.
The state elections, generally speaking, have attracted little attention. Local issues have, nearly everywhere,

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Blizzard in New Mexico.
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 24.—A severe blizzard swept down from the Cumbres mountains today, and is raging in Ricardita county. It is believed at least six herders are frozen to death, and 20,000 sheep have perished.

Bryan Answers Taft.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Bryan opened his speeches in New York today with reference to Taft's statement of the panic in October was caused by too much prosperity. He said over prosperity of a few was the cause, but the mass of the people do not suffer from too much prosperity under the republicans.

Found Dead in Portland Yard.
Portland, Oct. 24.—Stripped of all his clothing and wrists slashed, the body of A. C. Murray, an employe of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, and said, to be a brother of D. S. Murray of San Francisco, general superintendent of the company, was found near a box car in the terminal yards early today. He died from loss of blood. The police and coroner believe it to be a case of suicide, but there will be an investigation.

Moros Kill AN AMERICAN
FIERCE FIGHT PULLED OFF NEAR MANILA LAST WEEK

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Furniture Store Burned.
Spokane, Oct. 24.—Furniture valued at \$40,000 was destroyed this morning by fire in a warehouse, where Tull & Gibbs furniture dealers, and the furniture store. It started by spontaneous combustion. The building is a loss at \$10,000.

GRAND FREE CONCERT

35c HARRIS SUSPENEERS After Six 16c a pr 1 pair to a customer	Saturday Evening By The La Grande Symphony Orchestra Come Everyone; Bring the Children and have a good time.	12 1-2c COTTON BATTING After Six 6 1-4c a roll
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AFTER SIX ONLY 13.50 Men's Oxford Dress Overcoats 9.85	PROGRAM Deliciosa, Mazurka Tobani Dance of the Frowsey Heads..... Violin solo—"Kuiwiak"..... Wm Marble Green. Victor Hubert, March Carr Harvard Spirit Payson Solo—"As Long as the World Rolls on," Mr. Ferrin Imperial Teteques Losey Slippery Hank Losey Carrissima A. A. Penn Extra.	AFTER SIX ONLY 7c Pearl Buttons 2c A Dozen
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THESE PRICES AFTER SIX O'CLOCK ONLY

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Mole-skin.... Work Shirts, 78c Each.	40c to 50c Boys' Knee Pants, 19c A Pair.	\$1.50 Oil Boiled Black Taffeta \$1.17 a Yard.	12 1/2c Percale, After 6 9c A Yard.
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Do not miss these Saturday Evening Bargains

15c Mottled Outing Flannel After 6 8c a Yard.	The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE	50c to 75c Men's Wool and Golf Gloves, 49c a Pair.
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LA GRANDE LEADS
First Half—La Grande 12 Union 0

THERE ARE NO TRIFLING COLDS

Any cough is serious enough to have prompt and right attention, because there are so many serious things that start from coughs. The germs of pneumonia and consumption can attack weakened lungs only and the lowered vitality that follows colds and coughs makes conditions favorable. What we wish to urge is this: Find a reliable, harmless cough cure, and keep a supply on hand constantly. When any member of the family develops a cough, start the remedy promptly. The remedy we think should be

Newlin's White Pine Expectorant

It is impossible for a cough to become serious where this remedy is used as soon as the cough comes. It cures as quickly as a thorough remedy can, and cures permanently because naturally.

It Must Give Entire Satisfaction or your money Back
NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY