

GREAT RECEPTION TO RACING AUTOS

Goldfield Citizens Prepare to Give Welcome to American Machine.

CITY IS GAILY DECORATED

Nine Cars Filled With Prominent Residents Will Greet Leading Competitor in New York-to-Paris Contest.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 19.—Nine automobiles filled with prominent Goldfield citizens started for Tonopah this morning to meet the American car, which is leading in the race between Paris and New York.

Goldfield is decorated with flags and bunting and the American car will receive a royal welcome in the camp. The visitors will be shown over the district and presented with specimens of high-grade ore from the mines. They will be given a dinner at the Hotel Goldfield and otherwise entertained. The racing car was expected yesterday, but was delayed.

The American car is reported stranded tonight nine miles west of Ely. The car has not been heard from today.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 19.—The first French car left here at 5:15 o'clock this morning for the West, after completing repairs.

GRANGER, Wyo., March 19.—Sartori has been unable so far to extricate the Italian car from the ice and snow around Granger, where it has been for 48 hours. Efforts are still being made to dig it out, however.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 19.—The German car arrived here at 12:50 today and a stop was made for luncheon.

NATIONAL TENNIS DATES OUT

Oregon Tourney Held in Portland July 28.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Tournament dates for the lawn tennis season of 1908 were announced by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The national championship begins at Newport, R. I., August 18. The ties between East, West and South in National doubles will be played August 13-15, at the Crescent Athletic Club, New York. Among the tournament dates are the following: July 1, Pacific States Tennis Association, San Francisco; state championship, men's and women's singles.

July 28, Oregon state championship, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Or.

August 2, Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club, Tacoma, Wash., Pacific Northwest championship, sixteenth annual.

September 7, Pacific Lawn Tennis Association, Delmonte, Cal., Pacific states championship, men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

STRANG WINS 360-MILE RACE

Carries Off \$3000 Trophy in Georgia Meet.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—Perfect weather conditions and a crowd of spectators larger than any previous race day marked the opening of the last day of the automobile race meeting under the auspices of the American Automobile Association. The event of the day was the 360-mile race for the Savannah championship trophy, valued at \$3000, in which there were eight starters.

It was won by Strang, in 8 hours, 21 minutes, 30 seconds. He had a lead of more than a lap at the finish.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Results at City Park: Four furlongs—Arlonette won, Anne McGee second, Yankee Daughter third; time, 1:8. Steeplechase, short course—McAllister won, Moonbead second, Gault third; time, 2:08. Six furlongs—Belle Strone won, Rebel Queen second, Maddy third; time, 1:54. Five and a half furlongs—E. T. Ship won, Toy Boy second, Momentum third; time, 1:39. Seven furlongs—Quadrille won, Humiliated second, Meadow Breeze third; time, 1:57. Mile and an eighth—Coruscate won, Etal second, Ghilali third; time, 1:54. Five and a half furlongs—W. T. Ship won, Lord Dixon third; time, 1:54.

At Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—Results: Six furlongs, selling—Bilgeet won, Zelma second, Beach third; time, 1:41. Three and a half furlongs, purse—Captain John won, Prudent second, Toxans third; time, 0:41. Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Bargant won, Eye Eye second, Migs officious third; time, 1:46. Mile and a quarter, "Rescue handicap"—Wing Ting won, Peter, Sicilia second, Import third; time, 2:05. Mile, selling—Catherine F. won, Boas second, Last Go third; time, 1:42. Six furlongs, selling—Nazam won, Combury second, Phalanx third; time, 1:44.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Results at Santa Anita: Five furlongs—Victoria Hannon won, Daily second, Little Wicky third; time, 1:01. Mile and a half, selling—Fore won, Pruse second, Royal Stone third; time, 0:54. Seven furlongs—Gallant won, Summer Cloud second, Matador third; time, 1:26. Five and a half furlongs—Prateman won, Colonel Bob second, Macy P. third; time, 1:09. Mile—Daruna won, Swirker second, Chastite third; time, 1:30. Mile—Silverkin won, Red Reynard second, Omega third; time, 1:00.

Demarest and Conklin Win.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, defeated Ferdinand Poggenberg, of New York, in the matinee game of the National Amateur championship billiard tournament today by a score of 490 to 383. Conklin defeated Jackson 400 to 389 in tonight's game. Both players are Chicago men.

Antaeus League in Chehalis.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—An amateur baseball league is to be formed in Chehalis County, with teams in Montesano, Elma, Aberdeen and

Hoquiam, Clint Winters, a former player on the Montesano team which won the pennant of the Northwest Washington League in 1906, is at the head of the arrangements in this city. The object of the league is to furnish a high-class amateur game to the fans of Chehalis County while the Aberdeen team in the Northwest League is away from home, it being at home but seven weeks during the season. The fans are taking hold of the matter in earnest and there is no doubt but that it will be a success.

Varsity Nine to Play Woodburn.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The varsity baseball team will play its first game of the season next Saturday, when it meets the Woodburn Tri-City team at Woodburn. The game will be in the nature of a try-out for both teams. Manager Mount will take 12 men on the trip. Hurd or Clifford will pitch for the varsity.

Fight at Bakersfield Today.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 19.—(Special.)—Kid Scaler, of Spokane, and Billy Ansham, of San Francisco, are ready for their 20-round fight tomorrow night. The boys will weigh in at 120 pounds at 6 o'clock. Frank Carrillo will referee.

Motor-Boats in Regatta.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—Six races were scheduled for today in the motor-boat regatta. The boats were handicapped according to their performances.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Gates, of this city, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday when all their children, except two, who are in Nebraska, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gates came to this state 10 years ago from Nebraska and settled in Polk County where they lived until 14 years ago when they came to this city. The children who were present at the anniversary yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and family, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates and family, of Hillsboro, besides many grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Catching, Mrs. Emma G. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, John Christian Giltner, Don Giltner, Mrs. Zora Hartprampt, Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Mrs. Frank Giltner, Misses Grace and Ester Gates and W. J. White, of Dallas.

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