

CRUISER UNABLE TO FINISH RACE

Birmingham's Engines Break Down Under Strain of 24-Hour Speed Test.

CHESTER GAINS BIG LEAD

Turbine Vessels Show Superiority in High-Speed Endurance Run. Crews Lay Heavy Wagers on the Result.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 12.—Wireless reports received here tonight from the three motor cruisers, Chester, Salem and Birmingham, which started at 10 a. m. on Monday in a 24-hour endurance run at full speed, indicate that the strain has been too much for the machinery of the Birmingham and after being out 12 hours that cruiser dropped from the race. The vessel all left port under the most favorable weather conditions, made the start at 10 a. m. and up to last reports had held it consistently, increasing it every hour. At the time the Birmingham dropped from the race the Chester was seven and three-quarter miles in the van; her nearest competitor being the Salem; which is equipped with American designed turbines. The Chester and Salem will continue the race for the balance of the 24 hours.

The Birmingham, which is equipped with the most modern type of reciprocating engines, has held the palm in all former tests, which have been for economy. While the swift turbine vessels have been able to make small circles around her as far as speed went, the Birmingham covered the various courses laid out at a remarkably small coal consumption, and with very little wear and tear.

The speed test, however, brought out the superiority of the turbine working turbines and the reciprocating engines, with their heavy-working parts, were unable to stand up under the strain. What the damage to the Birmingham amounts to was not stated in the wireless dispatch, but it is believed that it must have been quite serious, as the vessel would not have dropped out.

A feature of the race today was that the crews of all three of the cruisers had raised large sums which were to be wagered on their boats. Many naval officers and outsiders, who have been following the races closely, also laid sizeable wagers on the outcome.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—A wireless message received at 2 o'clock this morning from the scout cruiser Chester...

Salem reports something wrong with her starboard turbine, causing her to make 16 turns less per hour with the other, making one knot less per hour since trial began.

CRAWFORD LAID AT REST

Novell's Remains Honored by Many Notable Personages.

SORRENTO, April 12.—The funeral of F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, took place today. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. The little town was overflowing with people, and many of them were from the larger cities and abroad. The remains were placed in a double coffin bearing outside his name in golden letters, was carried from the Villa Crawford by the Catholic Church by sailors from his yacht, the Alia. A beautiful marble figure representing Mercy has been placed on top of the grave.

FOUR MILLIONS FOR KHAKI

Quartermaster's Department Records Broken by Coming Bids.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Bids will be opened in the office of the Quartermaster within the next week for the largest quantity of Army clothing ever purchased in time of peace. The contract will aggregate about \$4,000,000, representing a year's supply. The largest single item is for 25,000 yards of olive drab cotton cloth of the new grade of khaki which has been adopted for Summer military wear.

NO POLITICS IN NEW CENSUS

Taft Issues Orders to Get Good Men Regardless of Party.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Taft has instructed Director North of the Census Bureau, following party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census act.

WILL SELECT POORFARM

Commissioners Pleased With Location Near Fairview.

CLEONE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—On Thursday, April 15, the Multnomah County Commissioners will look over property near Fairview with a view to placing on it the county poorfarm. The distance of the property from Portland, 12 miles, is thought to be great enough to keep the inmates from making too frequent trips to the city.

CONDITION NOT INHERITED

Insanity of Ralph Bristol Developed, Says Dr. W. D. McNary.

It is the opinion of Dr. W. D. McNary, of the Mountain View Sanatorium, that the form of insanity from which Ralph Bristol, a former University of Oregon student is suffering, was not of hereditary origin. Young Bristol is the lad whose impaired mental faculties are alleged to have resulted from unusual treatment he received through hazarding at the State University last December. For about a month before he was committed to the asylum at Salem, Bristol was treated at the institution in this city with which Dr. McNary is connected. This afforded an opportunity for Dr. McNary to become acquainted with the lad's case.

Young Bristol is suffering from what is generally known as a "praxic" condition. Dr. McNary last night interpreted literally an early development of dementia rather than a condition resulting from predisposed causes. The treatment to which he was subjected during the hazarding undoubtedly was an exciting cause which contributed to the development of the lad's present condition. His present ailment, however, is not necessarily due to a hereditary condition.

HOW RAILROADS SUFFER

COMMISSION'S ESTIMATE OF LOSS BY PANIC WRONG.

Railroads' Own Calculation Says They Lost Double What Government Has Said.

CHICAGO, April 12.—An advance abstract of statistics of American railroads for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, was made public here today. It says: "A decrease of only \$164,464,941 in gross earnings as the result of the 'temporary financial depression' of 1907-08, as set forth in the preliminary report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, the panic of 1907 resulted in a loss of more than \$250,000,000. The loss in net earnings is \$125,540,460, instead of \$111,061,066, as in the Commission's statement.

The two-cent passenger fare legislation caused a loss of \$25,000,000 in gross earnings, although more passengers were carried. The heavy loss in net earnings is partly accounted for by the expenditure of approximately \$32,000,000 necessitated by arbitrary innovations in accounting methods and requirements in regard to the hours and conditions of labor of certain classes of employes.

OREGON MILK IS SEIZED

Shipment From Coos Bay Held for Analysis in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Pending a chemical analysis of samples of about 300,000 cans of condensed milk manufactured by the North Coast Condensery at Coos Bay, Or., State Commissioner Davies is holding the shipment. Two samples furnished Mr. Davies by Philip Brady, who is endeavoring to sell the milk here, will be examined at the state university.

DIES FOR KILLING MOTHER

Bernard Carlin Executed for Vengeful Murder.

OSBURNING, N. Y., April 12.—For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn one year ago, Bernard Carlin, aged 22 years, was executed in the state prison here today.

DENVER SEES PATHFINDER

Crowd Turns Out to Meet Car Mapping New York-to-Seattle Race.

DENVER, April 12.—The New York-Seattle pathfinder car arrived at 8 o'clock tonight, having covered the 90 miles from Limon, Colo., during the day. The car was met outside Denver by a delegation of local motorists. The pathfinder will leave tomorrow night for Cheyenne.

CONTEST IS COMPROMISED

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The State of Oregon, the State of Washington growing out of the long-continued custom of the late Cornelius Sullivan, for many years superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, of holding his property in other persons' names, are to be compromised.

An order was made by County Judge Dunbar last evening permitting Mrs. Maggie S. Sullivan, administratrix of her husband's estate, to settle the claims of Harry Triwith, Sullivan's nephew, property in Seattle and Anacortes, Wash. Triwith agrees to accept \$2500 and relinquish to the Sullivan estate property now in his name and which is estimated to be worth \$12,000. The suits now pending in the courts of King and Skagit counties, Wash., will accordingly be dismissed.

HARNEY TEACHERS APPOINTED

BURNS, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Burney County High School Board, composed of the Commissioners' court, the County Superintendent and the County Treasurer, met Monday and re-elected Principal D. W. Yoder for the ensuing year, with Professor A. W. Biggs and Miss Mary Godfrey as teachers.

Miss Godfrey was a teacher in the school before, but has taught in Baker city the past year. Burns has one of the best high schools in Oregon, and Professor Yoder is given great credit for bringing it to its high standard. His fifth year closes next month.

DOCKET LIGHT IN HARNEY

BURNS, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The State Circuit Court has been in session in this city this week with a light docket. The only case of interest being the trial of John C. Medlin for the killing of L. P. Ramas, a Spanish shepherd, last Summer. This case brought numerous witnesses and spectators, and occupied 2 1/2 days. The jury was out only eight minutes, bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The theory of self-defense having been successfully established.

TEACHERS TO MEET JUNE 29

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The 1909 meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Albany on June 22 and 23 and July 1 and 2, and the state convention of county superintendents at Salem on June 28 and 29. These dates were fixed today at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association held in the office of State Superintendent Ackerman.

MAKE NEW LAWS FOR CONSERVATION

New Senate Committee Will Undertake Work of First Importance.

STOP WASTE OF RESOURCES

Takes Place of Roosevelt's Commission and Will Draft Laws to Replace Regulations of Department Heads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—Very great importance attaches to the creation of a Senate of a new committee on conservation. The mere creation of the committee is indicative of the fact that the Senate is fully awake to the necessity of taking steps, outlined by President Roosevelt during the last year of his administration, looking to the proper care, preservation, yet utilization of all the natural resources of the United States. The personnel of the committee is further indication of the importance of the work to be undertaken. And the fact that the committee has been created indicates that the Senate has determined to accomplish by legislation what Mr. Roosevelt undertook to accomplish by executive commissions and by executive orders.

It is the declaration of Senate leaders that the committee on conservation will rank among the most important in that body. Its work, for the next few years at least, will be equal, if not greater, in importance than that of any other committee for which the Senate has authorized legislation. It is to be noted that the committee is to be organized by the Senate, and while, in one respect, it is in response to a resolution passed by the House, it was taken in the creation of the committee to obtain members, both radical and conservative, for it was recognized that neither extreme is right, and a compromise must eventually compromise on a fair middle ground.

TAKES PLACE OF COMMISSION.

To a very great extent, and of necessity, the conservation committee must encroach upon the work of older committees. In the consideration of means of Federal care and regulation of the forests, mineral wealth, water powers and water ways this committee must consider problems that otherwise would be acted upon by the public lands, the forest, forestry, commerce, irrigation and other of the old committees, but it is the function of the new committee to devise and write into law a new general policy, and to lay down a new general policy, and to lay down a new general policy, and to lay down a new general policy.

The Senate recognizes that it is the duty of the Government must take care of the resources of the Nation and have a regard for the future. It was unwilling to promote such a policy, however, while Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon the hands of a commission, the personnel of which was somewhat repugnant to the Senate. Now, however, President Taft has abolished the old commission, and in perfect accord with the conservation ideas of his predecessor, and it was largely by his suggestion that the Senate leaders decided upon the course they have inaugurated. They agree with the President that conservation is right, but they do not agree that what is right should be accomplished by law and not otherwise.

READY TO BORE FOR OIL

Machinery Being Put in Place on Young's Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—This afternoon a scow load of machinery was taken to the Hess ranch, on the south shore of Young's bay, where Harry Brenneke & Fairbank, of this city, will bore for gas and oil. Boring will be commenced as soon as the machinery can be set up, which will be within three or four days.

POSER FOR EDUCATORS

Can Denominational Institutions Deliver the Goods?

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esteem this kindness on your part very greatly and will gladly reciprocate at any time in any way that we can. We very warmly desire to get into the truth of what you say so far as it is possible to be true.

But I am well aware that the meager equipment of Oregon institutions and the backward state of public sentiment and consciousness render it absolutely impossible for your institution to carry out its promise for a long time to come.

Your letter is more than a conveyance of news and information to me. It is an indirect confession of a lamentable state of affairs in educational matters in Oregon, namely—a fatal antagonism between state educational institutions and the state normal schools, and shows your university's intent to concentrate upon the practical professional preparation of teachers for the public schools.

This may be a worthy zeal on the part of the state normal school, but it is a pity that he ought not to seek to proselytize with one who represents the entire public and to whom Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Jews and Gentiles look up and all of whom he must love and serve.

Truly speaking, I do not believe there can be any sympathy between denominational schools and state institutions. Your university is now maintained—every dollar contributed to it—by the state. It is a state normal school, and to the state normal school, and to the state normal school, and to the state normal school.

I call your attention to the recent struggle of the state normal school in England and I ask if Oregon, or any of the American states, shall now seek to re-establish a system in which our countrymen are already saved us and which is so parasitic to any nation.

SOCIAL STAR IS DIVORCED

Seattle Girl Who Eloped Two Years Ago Is Again Single.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Peterson, was granted a divorce from Jewel E. Williams, of Indianapolis, at noon today in Judge Mitchell Gilliam, in the King County Superior Court. The sole allegation of the complaint was non-support.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Peterson, prior to her marriage two years ago, was a prominent figure in the younger society circles of Seattle, and was frequently the hostess at notable social events at the Hotel Lincoln. She is strikingly pretty, witty and vivacious, and is just out of her teens. Her father, Fred H. Peterson, has long been a member of high standing at the King County bar.

The divorce of today is the outcome of an elopement to Tacoma, March 8, 1907. Mrs. Williams met Williams in the Hotel Lincoln, where he also was staying. The first knowledge Seattle had that the young man, who had been dangerously wounded, about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, by Otto Sivu. The trouble is alleged to have been caused by jealousy over a young woman whom Sivu took to a dance on Saturday night.

WOMAN CAUSES SHOOTING

Injured Man Refuses to Prosecute His Assailant.

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COBS



A Handful of Havana for 15 cents! Cobs aren't pretty. All the expense has been put in the cigar, in the tobacco, in Havana tobacco. Every Cob is Havana—sweet, ripened leaf, rolled into a full-grown 4-inch cigar.

There are no bands on Cobs. The boxes are plain, so are the packages, but you are not smoking looks when you smoke Cobs, you're smoking four inches of luxurious, velvety Havana. One package will tease you into buying another package next day.

Not for men who have to save money, but for those who buy cigars for the sake of tobacco, instead of fancy fixings, which they can't smoke. Every package contains a full yard of the finest, mildest, cleanest, ripest, and richest Havana leaf. Nine for 15 cents—for fifteen fragrant scents.

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Taft's Summer Home

RENTS COUNTRY HOUSE ON SALEM BAY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Has Outlook on Beverly Cove and is Handy for Golf Links and Hunt Club House.

BOSTON, April 12.—That President Taft will occupy a house on Woodbury Point, Beverly, owned by Robert D. Evans, of this city, and adjoining that gentleman's summer residence, was announced today by Mr. Evans.

The Evans house is situated on Beverly Cove and is one of the most attractive places on Salem Bay. Salem harbor will afford a good anchorage for any Government vessel that may bring visitors to the Taft Summer home, and the golf links of the Essex Country Club at Manchester, and those of the Myopia Hunt Club at Hamilton, are within easy motoring distance.

It is expected that some of the members of the Taft family will be in the Beverly house the first week of June.

VANCOUVER MAN IS BUYER

W. P. Crawford Completes Two Purchases of Portland Property.

Portland realty is well thought of by W. P. Crawford, of Vancouver, Wash. He has just completed the purchase of two additional pieces, one being the Westminister apartment-house at the southwest corner of Sixth and Madison, block at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Hoyt for \$30,000. Mr. Crawford is the owner of the new building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Ankeny.

recently completed, which is fully triangular half block formerly occupied by the Dexter stable which was destroyed by fire some months ago. Mr. Sichel closed a deal for the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Johnson with A. S. Ellis for \$35,000. There are two residences on the site, one of them the other of six rooms, Mr. Sichel bought the property as an investment.

HAD NOT ENJOYED A MEAL IN YEARS

Arkansas Farmer Follows Advice of Cooper and Gains Fifteen Pounds in Few Weeks

A. D. Henry, a prominent farmer living on Rural Route No. 5, Jonesboro, Ark., in a statement given for publication, tells a story that makes interesting reading for persons who suffer from stomach trouble. Mr. Henry says:

"For six years I was a chronic sufferer from stomach trouble. In all that time I did not eat a meal to enjoy it. No matter what I ate it caused pain and distress. Food laid in a hard lump upon my stomach. I lost in flesh and strength, and was unable to find relief. I suffered night and day was robbed of my sleep and rest, and in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. I was completely run down, and derived no benefit from any medicine I took."

"One day while in town my druggist recommended Cooper's New Discovery. I had noticed several articles in the newspapers regarding this medicine's work in the larger cities, and decided to give his medicine a trial. Its effect surprised me. Before I had taken all of the first bottle I had wonderfully improved. The pain and distress had left me, my appetite was good, my bowels were moving regularly and naturally, and I began to sleep soundly at night."

"I continued the treatment, taking several more bottles, and in six weeks' time I felt like a new man, fully restored to health and strength. I gained fifteen pounds while taking the Cooper medicine. I cannot say enough in praise of Cooper's New Discovery—it brought new life to me."

The theory of L. T. Cooper is based upon common-sense reasoning. When asked recently why his medicine is so successful, he replied: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion. I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this."

Cooper's New Discovery is a boon to stomach sufferers. It is sold by all druggists everywhere. A sample bottle mailed free upon request by addressing The Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Advertisement for Union Dental Company. Title: 'How and Why We Have Succeeded Beyond All Others'. Text describes dental services and lists prices: Good Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate \$5.00, Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate \$8.00, Aluminum-lined Plate \$10.00 to \$15.00. Includes a drawing of a set of teeth on a rubber plate. Address: 221 1/2 MORRISON STREET, CORNER FIRST STREET. Phone: A 2132. Hours: Open Daily Till 7 P. M.; Sundays, 9 to 1 P. M. Ladies in Attendance.