

RACE COSTS LIFE

Participant in Big Auto Race Killed.

MILLIONAIRE IS DYING

Many Lives Are in Jeopardy for Several Hours.

AMERICAN FINISHES FIRST

Another Representative of French Club is Second in the Great 300-Mile Run for the Cup Offered by Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—George Arents, Jr., a New York millionaire, lies dying at a hospital in Long Island, and his chauffeur, Carl Meusel, is dead as a result of the automobile race for the cup offered by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

There was a continuous bursting of tires at one point in the course that aroused suspicion, and investigation showed that a quantity of sharp nails and broken glass had been thrown on the roadway. To this cause was due the retirement of a number of the machines early in the race.

When the two men flashed by the judges, the crowds in the stands rose in a body and cheered, relieving the tension of nerves that held the crowd for so many hours. But then the award was not yet certain, for Clement lodged a protest with the racing board of the Automobile Racing Association of America, under whose control the race was held, and the decision given but a few minutes before.

Clement, in his protest, declared that he had been held up in Hempstead over a minute and a half, and if this had been allowed him he would have won the race. He said his gasoline tank broke in Hempstead and that time was taken on him while he was repairing it, contrary to the conditions of the race.

Table with columns: Name, Elapsed time, Corrected time. Lists names of race participants and their respective times.

LUBED BY LETTER

Kelso Bridegroom Victim of Whitecaps.

SUFFERS EVERY INDIGNITY

Bucked and Gagged and Left in Forest Five Days.

DISCOVERED BY HUNTING DOG

M. Kelley Was to Have Been Married Monday, but Was the Victim of Unknown Enemies—No Clue to Perpetrators.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Bucked and gagged and lashed to a tree for four days, M. Kelley suffered at the hands of whitecaps on the day he expected to be married.

The outrage he endured has left Kelley in so precarious a state that he can give no definite statement of the assault made upon him. Only by great effort can he tell disjointed scraps of his story.

Nothing more was heard of Kelley until Friday. Then Sid Jones, who was out in the woods hunting, led by his dogs, found Kelley, bound hand and foot, with a gag in his mouth. His legs were tied together above and below the knees, and his hands were tied with wires so strong that Jones could not remove them until he returned to town and secured a wire-cutter.

The wife was run through his skin in a most shameful manner. From his pocket were abstracted a picture of his fiancée, together with a lock of her hair. These taken, sacred to the victim, were impaled upon the wire.

Kelley has lived near Kelso for more than a year, and is a young man of good reputation. It is not known that he ever had any enemies in this section, and this makes the identification of the members of the whitecap gang more difficult.

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SHOOTS WIFE AS SHE SLEEPS

Newark Merchant Believes He Has Been Deceived.

FOR THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

New York Woman Sends \$550 to Street Railway Company.

WILL END RATE-CUTTING.

Plate-Glass Insurance Companies Reach Agreement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—An unusual contribution from a merchant has been received by the Metropolitan Street Railway. It came in the shape of currency amounting to \$550, handed to an official of the company by a Polish clergyman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rate-cutting in plate-glass insurance and commissions, which has been demoralizing the business for some months, is about to be abandoned. At a meeting here of leading underwriters the general situation was discussed.

CONTENT OF TODAY'S PAPER. Political. Parker is greatly disappointed in Bryan as a splitter, and may not send him to Indiana.

Foreign. Russian police discover that axles are leaders in movement to revive reign of terrorism.

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HOLDS PARKER IS A TRIMMER

Watson Declares He Evades Every Issue—Not So With Roosevelt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Thomas E. Watson, the People's party candidate for the Presidency of the United States, spoke before a large audience here tonight under the auspices of the local committee.

"I am bitterly and eternally opposed to the principles of Government for which Theodore Roosevelt is the champion. But I recognize that the Republican party has the courage of its convictions, and that its champion is a man of the highest ability."

DIVORCE EVIL UP TOMORROW. Episcopal Convention Puts in Day—Canad Sends Greetings.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The greetings of the Anglican Church in Canada were transmitted to the Episcopal General Convention at a brief session today by Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Ottawa.

Both Wisconsin Factions Insist Republican Committee Take a Stand. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A special to the Times from Milwaukee says: "As times goes on, it is more apparent that the party rupture will have a serious effect on the National Republican ticket in Wisconsin."

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TO ALLOT FUNDS

National '05 Committee Will Act This Week.

SPACE IS TO BE DIVIDED

Further Information Desired as to Hawaiian Exhibit.

DIRECTOR GOODE ADDRESSED

Ten Thousand Dollars Decided Upon as Appropriation for Philippine Display—If Insufficient, Fair Must Solve the Problem.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 8.—An report was made by a committee of the National Lewis and Clark Fair Board, at its meeting held this evening, to make a complete allotment of the funds appropriated by Congress for the Government exhibit at the Portland Exposition, but owing to a lack of definite information as to the Philippine and Hawaiian exhibits, a conclusion could not be reached.

At the same time an effort will be made to secure from the War Department more definite information as to the character of the exhibit to be made by the Philippines, and how much space is desired. When this information is at hand, the committee will complete the allotment of the money.

It was determined at today's meeting that not more than \$10,000 of the Government appropriation can be allowed for the Philippine exhibit. If this is not sufficient to install a comprehensive exhibit, the board declares the Lewis and Clark authorities will have to put up the remainder.

TO BE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. Major Glassford Will Relieve Colonel Thompson at Seattle.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 8.—Major William A. Glassford will today relieve from duty in the Department of the Gulf, and will proceed to Seattle and assume charge of the Alaskan cable system, reporting to the commanding General of the Department of the Columbia for duty as Chief Signal Officer, relieving Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Thompson.

Two New Washington Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 18.—Washington Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Elk, Robert J. Kelsey, vice G. H. Curtice, resigned; Stokes, Isaac H. Hurd, vice Charles Schuman, resigned.

No Suffering Among Indians. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 8.—The War Department today received a telegram from the commanding officer at Fort Liscomb, Alaska, stating that there is no suffering among the Copper River Indians in that vicinity, as recently reported. There is an abundance of food available.

Darling to Make Western Trip. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 8.—Assistant Secretary Darling, of the Navy Department, will visit the Pacific Coast in November, and while there will inspect the Puget Sound and Mare Island navy-yards. The trip is unofficial.

Assigned to Pacific Division. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Major J. Wisser, Artillery Corps, has been detailed to fill a vacancy in the Inspector-General's Department, and assigned to duty in the Pacific division.

Minister Wants No Bodyguard. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—One of the first acts of Prince Svyatopolk-Mirsky, after assuming the office of Minister of the Interior, was to discharge, with three months' salary, 99 detectives of the late Minister Plevh's personal bodyguard. In explanation the new Minister said on account of his health that he should do much walking and he did not propose to be annoyed by continual shadowing. Therefore he had dismissed all the secret-service men detailed specially to insure the Minister's safety.