

GREAT AUTO SHOW HAS GRAND FINISH

Sales Recorded During the Week at Chicago Total \$11,000,000.

JUBILATION ON LAST DAY

Chicago Exhibition Brings Volume of Business to Builders of Automobiles—Last Day's Attendance Smashes Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Unparalleled in the scope of its exhibits, the splendor and the decorations, the throngs which were in hourly attendance and the volume of resultant business, the seventh annual Chicago Automobile Show came to a triumphant close tonight.

Sales of \$11,000,000 in Week.

Statistics boldly sounded the note of supremacy of the Chicago show. During the seven days that the display was open to the public, 4000 cars, reaching an aggregate valuation of \$11,000,000, were marketed.

In addition to \$11,000,000 of automobile sales produced by the show, exhibitors of tires, parts and accessories, who were numerically even larger than the car-makers, estimate that the show was worth not less than \$4,000,000 to them.

Last Day's Great Attendance.

The attendance for the week was estimated before the start of the show at a record-breaking night had been fully computed at \$125,000.

The territory which the selling of the last week covered extended from Pittsburg to Portland, and from the Gulf of Mexico almost to Hudson's Bay.

NEGRO OUTRUNS FAST MEN

WINS 600-YARD SPECIAL FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Northridge, Irish-American A. C., Does 60 Yards Over High hurdles in 8 1-5 Seconds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—J. B. Taylor, the colored runner of the University of Pennsylvania, won the principal event, a special race at 600 yards, in the meet held by the Pastime Athletic Club at Madison-Square Garden today.

WILLAMETTE GIRLS WIN.

Defeat Zenith Team in Well-Played Game of Basketball.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Willamette University girls basketball team defeated the Zenith team of Portland at the varsity gymnasium tonight by a score of 13 to 4.

HEUSTON STILL POOL CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Thomas F. Heuston, of Scranton, Pa., retains the title National professional pool champion, having defeated Edwin Dawson, of St. Louis, in the three evening's play concluded tonight, total, 6-0 to 3-5.

REJECTS COAL LEASING

House Committee Will Recommend Substitute for Roosevelt's Scheme.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The House committee on public lands has practically completed consideration of the recommendation in the President's message for a change in the coal land laws and

has decided upon the form of a bill, which, it is expected, will be reported from the committee's next meeting.

The committee has not followed the President's recommendation that the leasing system of dealing with coal land be changed. The changes the committee suggests in the present coal land law are in the direction of broadening and liberalizing them.

Dig Keno Canal by Small Contracts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—In connection with the construction of the Keno canal of the Klamaire Irrigation project, the Secretary of the Interior has authorized a portion of the work to be done by force account.

Cuts Short Debate on Navy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After conferring with Speaker Cannon and with the naval affairs committee, Chairman Foss of the House today adjourned the House to consider general debate upon the naval appropriation bill closed, so that, when the bill is again taken up, it may be under the five-minute rule for amendment.

REPUBLICS WON'T MAKE UP

Honduras and Nicaragua Said to Be on Verge of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Advice received from the State Department late today added to the gravity of the Central American situation.

CONGRESSMAN RIXEY DIES

Tuberculosis Carries Off Brother of Surgeon-General Rixey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—John Franklin Rixey, the Virginia Congressman, died today at the residence of his brother, Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, in this city.

Liquor Dispensary No More.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed a bill to discontinue the state liquor dispensary.

LOSES SOCIAL GRIP

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Is No Longer the Real Leader.

"400" NOTABLES CUT HER

Fail to Grace Her Smart Set Dinner, Whereby Hangs the Tale of the Climax of E. H. Harriman's Revenge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Edward Harriman did more than deprive Stuyvesant Fish of an income when he deposed the gentleman from the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad.

What is said to have been the concluding test of Mrs. Fish's stand in the smart set came Tuesday night, when she gave a dinner at her home in East Seventy-eighth street.

Edward H. Harriman, himself, is not socially aspiring, but he is intensely interested in having his daughters "break into the 400."

Mrs. Fish flatly refused. She put her foot down hard and said that the Misses Harriman must stay outside, so Harriman gave up the attempt in behalf of his daughters and hid his time.

THEY AGREE ABOUT JAPAN

PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE WITH SAN FRANCISCANS.

Basis of Understanding on School Question Reached—Japan Deprived of Grievance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco today reached a mutual understanding that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with Japan.

Famine Funds Acknowledged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The State Department received the following dispatch today from Consul-General Rogers at Shanghai:

COMPOSER OF "MADAM BUTTERFLY" COMES FROM CELEBRATED MUSICAL FAMILY

GIACOMO PUCCINI, the gifted Italian composer of "Madam Butterfly," the Japanese grand opera that Mr. Henry W. Savage has given its first American production in English, first became known in American circles through the medium of his "La Boheme" and "Tosca," both of which have been in the repertoire of the Savage English Grand Opera Company.

Puccini was born in Lucca, Italy, in 1858, and is one of a long line of musicians. For five generations his family has been famous as composers of operas and church music.

Puccini's debut as a composer of operatic music was made in competition for the first prize offered by Sonzogno. His opera was written on a subject suggested by Ponchielli and was entitled "Le Villi." It consisted of but one act and dwelt with one of the familiar Italian folk-tales.

Puccini's third composition, "Manon Lescaut," which he finished in 1893, and made a sensation. Unlike Massenet's "Manon" with its dainty, delicate sentiment, Puccini's production is strong and throbbing with passion and is of turbulent action.

Until his latest sensational work, "Madam Butterfly," the operas in which the great Italian has scored his most notable successes, and which are most familiar to the American opera-lover are "La Boheme," produced in Turin in 1896, and "Tosca," which had its first performance in 1900 at the Costanzi, Rome.

Apart from his musical endowments, Puccini is an athletic, cheery individual whose chief pleasure is found in the entertainment of congenial companions, or when engaged in some hunting expedition.

His frank, hearty and generous disposition and overflowing hospitality has endeared him to the Italian nation at large. An instance of this feeling toward the composer was evinced when, upon receiving a gift from a friend of a plot of land and his subsequent announcement of his intention of building a house on it, architects and decorators hastened to honor him by offering their services gratuitously.

Puccini regards "Madam Butterfly" as his masterpiece and his interest in its first American production was great. He devoted considerable time during the last summer to assisting the agents of Mr. Savage in the selection of voices for the

production in the United States, both Elza Szamosy and Rena Vivienne being especially recommended by him for the great title role.

The management of the Holbig announces that mail orders, both from patrons in Portland as well as out of town, are now being received, if accompanied by money-orders made payable to W. C. Fargo. These orders will be filled in advance of the regular sale of seats, which begins tomorrow.



ELZA SZAMOSY AND PUCCINI, PRIMA DONNA AND COMPOSER OF "MADAM BUTTERFLY."

were joined by the President, and after Mayor Schmits had introduced his associates to the President they were escorted to the Cabinet-room, where the conference was held.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH

Indiana Cities Seek for Relief From Ownership.

ASK PUBLIC UTILITY BODY

Bill Provides for Commission to Investigate Municipal Ownership Corporations With the Alleged Graft and Overcharges.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Those Indiana cities which were in a frenzy to try municipal ownership are now pleading with the Legislature to relieve them from the iniquitous burden of heavy taxation, rotten service and insolence on the part of officials who are responsible to no one but themselves.

The announced purpose of certain members of the Indiana General Assembly to attempt the correction of evils incident to the operation of municipal plants and protect them from the possible misadventured outthroat competition, has found expression in a bill in the Legislature for the appointment of a public utility commission.

ASSUMES MORAL SUPERIORITY

Japan Considers Ill-Treatment of Children Reflection on America.

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—(Afternoon.)—In discussing the anti-Japanese agitation by a portion of the American press, all classes whose opinion is worthy of consideration are significantly reserved.

People are inclined to smile with satisfaction at the outburst of what appears to them a ridiculous agitation, and at the barbarity practiced toward innocent children in a Christian land, which had been classed by missionaries and others as a country which possessed the only true religion and the only true God.

The Japanese have no doubt been amply under the assumed superiority of Christian nations, and now to find such an occurrence amid Christian civilization will serve in their judgment as the confession of an inferiority, moral and otherwise.

Moreover, the successful war with Russia has inspired the Japanese with great confidence, and although the possibility of a war with the United States is not generally entertained, it may not be amiss to point out that some are inclined to regard as significant Secretary Taft's denunciation in regard to fortifying the Hawaiian Islands.

Two Towns Give It Up.

Muncie and Hartford City have surrendered their municipal plants after a varied and costly experience.

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VICTIM NOT VERY "EASY"

Wire-Tapping Swindler Is Caught While Playing Game.

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"Dinner's Coming I Smell It"

Does Your Stomach Feel Happy When Meal-Time Comes?

When you sniffle in the air the appetizing aroma of something cooking, do you feel that you could sit down, open your mouth, pin back your ears and eat with a delicious gusto, everything set before you, and not feel any bad effects from it?

In other words, can your poor stomach take care of everything and anything you put into it? There are thousands and thousands of people who do not know what it is to have a good, strong, healthy stomach, nor do they realize what it is to have a good appetite.

You can have an all-powerful stomach and a fetching appetite for every meal, and every day, if you give your stomach a rest, and let something else take hold of your food for you and digest it as it comes into the stomach, something that is harmless, but that really does the work of digesting, quickly and thoroughly.

This "something" is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most effective little tablets in the world for curing anything that may be wrong with your stomach. One ingredient of these precious little workers digests every grain of the coarsest or richest food put into the stomach. Think of it, 3000 grains! They are really an artificial stomach, because they act just like the stomach, they digest your food, just as though you didn't have a stomach at all. It suppresses the stomach, the digestive juices which have become weak and scanty.

Then your indigestion, dyspepsia, sour risings, brash, belchings, acidity, fermentation, loss of appetite, aversion to food, bloaty feelings, heartburn and nausea, will be no more. You can then eat anything you want, all you want, whenever you want, and your stomach will feel fine before and after your meals. Your appetite will be a thing of pleasure to have, your meals will be a pleasure to eat and relish, and your digestion will be thorough and soothing to the whole body.

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Give your stomach a rest, so it can right itself, then you need fear nothing. Send us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by return mail. After you have tried the sample, you will be so thoroughly convinced of what they can do for you that you will go to your nearest druggist and get a 50c box of them.

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An extra pair of trousers is included with this \$22.50 bargain, absolutely free, of goods to match your suit or of a stylish stripe that you may select.

REMEMBER: You are not given the whole year to make up your mind; the sooner you do, the better for you.

ATTENTION! ONCE MORE Our Special Offer

We give you another chance to choose from all this season's tweeds, cassimeres and chevots—goods that are reasonable the entire year—splendid wearing, strictly all wool, handsomest materials, widest range of stylish patterns; made into suits that sold all Winter for not a cent less than \$30. Buy while you can and save \$7.50 on your suit and the price of a \$7.50 pair of trousers that is absolutely given you free.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Woolen Mill Co. Tailors

Elks' Building, Seventh and Stark Sts.



FOUR RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Trainmen, Mail Clerks and Express Messengers Killed.

MAHONE BAY, Mass., Feb. 9.—Two railroad employees were killed and several persons injured in a collision between a passenger and a freight train upon the Halifax & Eastern Railroad at Mahone Junction today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9.—Limited train No. 30, on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, due here this morning from Kansas City and Memphis, was derailed eight miles west of Birmingham early today.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Engineer H. M. Ashton and Fireman Paul Jacobs were killed in the wreck of an ore train on the narrow-gauge railroad between Silver City and Pinos Altos, N. M., yesterday afternoon. The train got away from the engineer's control on a grade and dashed over the side of a bridge on a curve.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The incorporation of a number of telephone companies, which will furnish long-distance connection with the independent telephone lines, was announced yesterday. The companies which will enter the merger are the Chicago, Milwaukee & Northern Long-Distance Company, the Chicago, Indiana & Eastern Telephone Company, and the Chicago, St. Louis & Western Long-Distance Telephone Company. The general office will be located in Chicago.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.