

SANTA MONICA ROAD RACE WON BY DURANT

Driver Melcher Dies as Result of Injuries in Upset.

150,000 PERSONS SEE RACE

Victor in 250-Mile Event Covers Distance at 51.6 Miles an Hour, Stopping Twice for Repairs.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)—The Santa Monica automobile race course ahead of his teammate, Eddie Hearne, today, winning in three hours four minutes 45 seconds for 250.34 miles in laps of 7.389 miles each. He won a prize of \$4000.

Hearne's time was 3:11:55, and an second man he won \$2500. Louis Lecoq finished third in 3:15:23, winning \$1500. Eddie Pullen came in fourth, time 3:19:00. He received a prize of \$1000.

Walter Melcher, who at the last minute was substituted for Driver A. E. Christensen in car No. 17, died as the result of injuries suffered when his machine overturned near the Soldiers' home, where a long curve proved troublesome for many drivers.

Durant Stops Twice. Durant and Hearne started in first and second positions and stayed there throughout. Durant stopped twice for tire changes, losing 26 seconds each time. W. W. Brown was the only driver besides Hearne to make a non-stop record.

Of the 14 cars that started only three finished. The prize money was to be divided among the winners. They were Brown, who had fifth place, in his 22d lap; Omar Toft, who held sixth place in his 24d lap; and Edward Kaster, who was in seventh position in his 31st lap.

Elliott, Cooper, Al Melcher and Roscoe Sarles went out with mechanical troubles. There were no new records hung up, but there were many fast stretches to thrill the crowd. Elliott, Pullen and Brown, especially, kept their machines keyed up to a high pitch of excitement by attempting to pass on another in front of the stand.

The average speed of the winner was computed at 51.6 miles an hour. It was considered exceptionally fast by racing men because of the two right-angle turns and the number of curves on the course.

Sheriff Takes No Action. The crowd was the largest ever assembled on the course, according to race officials, who estimate that more than 150,000 persons. They gathered under a clear blue sky with hovering airplanes adding picturesquely to the scene.

Some excitement was caused before the race by the report that the sheriff of Los Angeles county had been instructed by his superiors to forbid the event as a violation of speed ordinances. But the sheriff agreed with the race officials to allow the race to be run and to waive the penalty of the law by subsequent arrests.

At a late hour today no arrests had been made. The drivers were injured, although they were banded closely around two turns where racers frequently had overturned the course.

MOTHER SUES FOR CHILD

Jessie Merwin Alleges Ignorance of Adoption Proceedings.

Jessie Merwin, mother of Vera D. Merwin, an infant, applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the circuit court yesterday that she might secure possession of her child.

The plaintiff asserts that the child is being held by Edgar B. Hyatt and Olive P. Hyatt by virtue of papers signed by the mother, but contends that she did not know the contents and legal effect of ever seeing or visiting her child.

Custody of the infant was not granted by any order of court, it is asserted.

LIGHTNING HITS PILEDRIVER

Three Men Suffer Injuries in Coos County; Two Have Recovered.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Lightning struck a pile driver operating near Reedport for M. W. Payne and injured three men employed near it. Two of the men recovered within two days, but a third is still under care of a physician.

The pile driver was engaged in constructing a spur railway track. So striking a spur railway track, one in which lightning had injured a person in that district.

COLLEGE GRANTS CREDIT

Time Spent in Military Work Made Basis at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—Men who have been in the government military service for a minimum of three

months may be granted by the college a maximum of one credit a month in military work, provided credits so granted do not raise the maximum number of military credits to more than 12.

Students who have taken scholastic work in special military training camps may be granted credits on the basis of the scholastic work completed, provided certified statements signed by instructors giving the work, or commanding officers of the camp, are presented showing the number of weeks and the number of hours a week devoted to each subject for which the student has asked credit.

CAPTAIN ACKLEY HONORED

YOUNG LIETUENANT WINS PROMOTION FOR BRAVERY.

Distinguished Service Cross Awarded for Extraordinary Heroism in Action in France.

Captain Ward M. Ackley, 363d infantry, whose home is at 1517 East Ninth street North, this city, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 27, 1918.

Exposing himself to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire in leading his platoon forward, Captain Ackley (then a lieutenant) himself captured a machine-gun nest, killing seven of the enemy with his automatic pistol.

Private Ross E. Read, company D, 1st Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast, has also been decorated by the commanding general for extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 23, 1918.

Private Read voluntarily went forward over an area swept by machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded comrade, who was entangled in barbed wire. He worked in a perilously exposed position until he extricated his companion and carried him to safety.

Private Clarence Siebert, 23d infantry, whose next of kin is Mrs. J. C. Keibel, of Tono, Wash., in another northwestern soldier entitled to wear the distinguished service cross. He displayed extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-St. Georges, France, November 3, 1918.

Although severely wounded, Private Siebert remained in the action during the offensive operations west of the Meuse, and, after the sergeant in charge had been removed, Private Siebert took over his duties as commander of the battalion runners, faithfully performing the task despite his pain from the wounds.

PORTLAND ELKS TO FROLIC

FIFTY PRIZES ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL BALL.

Women as Well as Men Will Be Given Places in Various Contests; Concert Planned.

Fifty prizes will be distributed to Elks tomorrow night at the annual ball to be held at the Multnomah hotel under the auspices of Portland Lodge No. 142, Elks.

There will be prizes for the oldest Elk, the youngest, the fattest and the leanest, the tallest and the shortest and homeliest, and the best looking; the best dancer and the poorest dancer; the happiest Elk, and the "Bill" who can hopper "Hello, Bill" the loudest.

Corresponding contests will be waged among the "Doe" Elks who attend, and two sets of prizes with two distinct contests will be conducted, one in each ballroom.

In addition to the various contests and dancing the committee has arranged for a number of special features which will be produced for entertainment purposes. The newly organized Elks band will play in concert for one hour beginning at 8 o'clock in the ballroom.

The committee in charge of the event is composed of Frank V. Smith, chairman; Claude V. Jones, George W. Dean, Arthur C. Dayton, E. L. McKern, and Fred Wagner. This committee, augmented by two other members, Frank Callahan and William J. O'Donnell, will serve as the floor committee.

COLLEGE COMEDY SUCCESS

Mask and Dagger Club Stage "Nothing But the Truth."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—"Nothing but the Truth" was successfully put on by the Mask and Dagger club of Oregon Agricultural College tonight under the direction of Mrs. Grace Rosasaw Siefert.

The play is a three-act farce which presented many clever situations, which were skilfully handled. The house was filled to capacity by a gathering of students and Corvallis folk.

Following is the cast: E. M. Ralston, Rudolf Hilstrom; Bob Bennett, Curtis McKinney; Clarence Van Dusen, Erwin S. Haberter; Dick Donnelly, Don Conklin; Bishop Van Doran, James Erwin; Gwelo Ralston, Jeannette Patterson; Ethel Clark, Dorothy Childs; Mrs. Ralston, Ada Erwin; Mabel, Frances Easton; Sabel, Bessie Welch; Martha, Susan Haley.

LOCAL GRANGERS TO MEET

Election and Installation of Officers Feature of Session.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Multnomah Pomona Grange will be held at the Elks club building on the Base Line road next Wednesday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. During the forenoon a business session will be held and in the afternoon the election and installation of officers will take place.

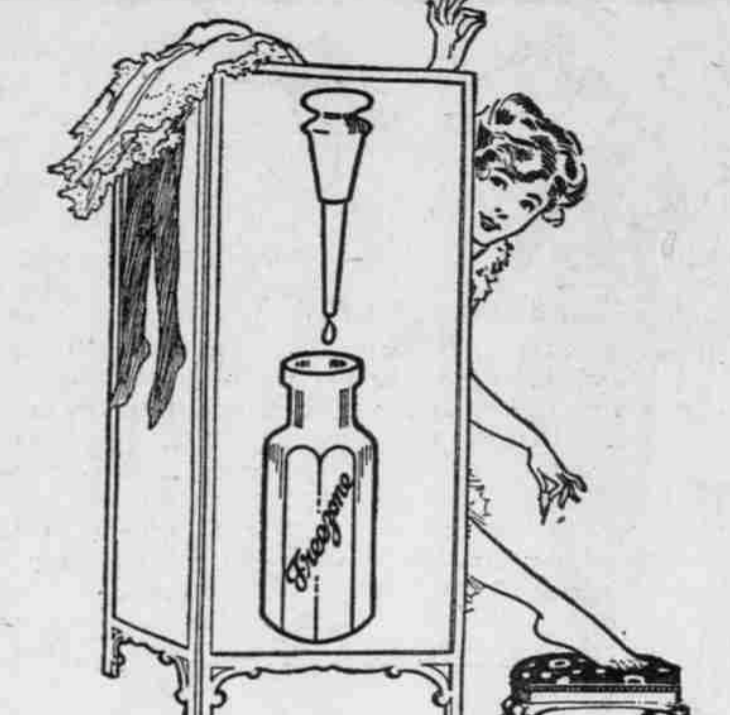
A delegate will also be chosen to attend the meetings of the state grange in Hillsboro in May. In the evening the fifth degree will be conferred on a class and afterward a special programme arranged by the grange will be given. Banquet at noon and in the evening a banquet will be given for the visiting members.

Vaudeville Actor Indicted. John Montgomery, a vaudeville actor, is accused of white slavery in a federal indictment reported out yesterday. Edward Nelson of Pendleton also is held for white slavery in another true bill reported by the federal grand jury. He is alleged to have conducted a 17-year-old racket from Pendleton to Walla Walla, Wash., for immoral purposes. The grand jury also returned five secret indictments.

Mignon Chorus to Sing. The Mignon chorus of 30 women's voices, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Rosenberg Tripp, will sing, and four moving pictures will be shown at a meeting specially for working men, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and both men and women are welcome. There is no charge for admission. Mrs. Tripp's chorus is a finely trained body of voices.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

With the fingers! No pain at all! Drop a little "Freezone" on a sore, tender corn or a callus. Instantly that corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without pain, soreness or irritation. Yes, magic!



Try it!—a few cents buys a tiny bottle of Freezone at any drug store. Sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and painful callus from one's feet. Corns and calluses lift away without even a twinge of pain. Why wait? No humbug!

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Casualty lists today, in addition to corrections, contain 639 names, 7 killed, 7 missing, 19 of accident, 85 of disease, 13 wounded severely, 58 degree undetermined, 120 slightly and 2 missing in action. Following is a classified summary of the total casualties reported to date:

Deaths—Reported Today: Total. Killed in action 41,428 31,425 Lost at sea 381 281 Died of disease 21,918 85 21,103 Died of accident 3,214 10 3,224

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What Makes Men of Blood and Iron? Do You Know Any of These People?

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Pianist and Nation Builder United States Judge G. W. Atkinson, Former Governor Dr. George H. Baker, Former Hospital Physician and Surgeon Hon. Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner of Immigration Former U.S. Senator Wm. E. Mason, Now Congressman From Illinois

Read What They Say About Nuxated Iron As a Tonic, Strength and Blood Builder

Physician Explains How It Helps Put Renewed Vim and Energy Into the Veins of the Weak, Run-down, Infirm and Aged—Often Increases Their Strength in Two Weeks' Time.

When widely known men of the highest caliber come out frankly and publicly endorse a product which they have personally found valuable for building up the health and strength, it must arouse the interest of every thinking person in Nuxated Iron, which is today being used by over three million people annually to help create red blood, power and endurance.

Dr. T. Alphonsus Wallace, a physician of many years' experience and formerly of the British Naval Medical Service, says: "It is the men of blood and iron—on a par with the war-hardened fellows returning from camp and fields—who will forge ahead in the business and political life of the country today."

"Living in the open, eating coarse foods and leading regular lives have made blood rich in iron for these strong, healthy, vigorous specimens of manhood. But no such opportunity for building up their health is open to thousands of men and women in civil life whose wearing tasks and iron-improvement food cause their blood to literally starve for iron. With Nuxated Iron there can be no strong, red-blooded men or healthy, rosy-cheeked women unless their strength-giving iron is obtained from the foods we eat, it must be supplied in some other way. That is the reason why Nuxated Iron is so important to the public health. For this purpose I always recommend organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which I have used so successfully both in civil life and for convalescing soldiers that I am absolutely convinced of its effectiveness for helping to build red blood, strength and endurance."

Of great importance to the public health is the strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor, has made him a national figure and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people. Senator Mason says: "I have often said I would never recommend a medicine unless I believe that the doctor's place, however, after the hardest political campaign I had to start to get every morning with that horrible, tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try any new medicine, but after advising with one of my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my case that I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 45 years of age and feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and improve the power of endurance of one at my age should be known to the world."

Equally interesting is the opinion of Judge G. W. Atkinson of the United States Court of Claims, at Washington, who for twenty years has been in the public service as Judge, Congressman, and U. S. District Attorney. He says: "It is without hesitation that I recommend Nuxated Iron to persons who, in the stress of physical or mental labor, have permitted the system to become debilitated, the body exhausted or

the nerves run-down. It has restored my appetite and my vitality. I feel that I have dropped off the burden of months of toil in the few weeks that I have been following the very simple directions for the use of Nuxated Iron."

Ignace Jan Paderewski, one of the greatest musical geniuses of the age, at a time when his untiring work for Poland overtaxed his strength and impaired his health, had recourse to Nuxated Iron to help rebuild his wasted forces and restore his old-time health and strength. He says: "I am using Nuxated Iron very frequently and consider it an excellent tonic." With the strain imposed by two years of almost ceaseless work in the cause of his fatherland, it is easily understood why he sought the sustaining benefit of Nuxated Iron.

Then there is United States Commissioner of Immigration Hon. Anthony Caminetti, who, despite his 44 years and life which calls him to all parts of the country in all climates and all seasons, is today more active and alert than many a younger man would be in meeting the strain of his official duties. Commissioner Caminetti says: "In the heat of summer and the rigor of winter, and the debilitating weeks of springtime, I have used Nuxated Iron with untiring success and satisfaction. After weeks of busy confinement to office duties, I find in Nuxated Iron the tonic qualities which help bring one's physical being to that state of fitness which is the desire of every healthy man or woman. Nuxated Iron I recommend to whoever feels the need of a tonic restorative for debilitation, exhaustion and overwork."

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above, is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black or upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results. Nuxated Iron is sold in 10-cent and 25-cent bottles. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Store and all other druggists.

one Chinaman and three white men. One resort, where Lee Seen, Chinese, was charged with conducting a gambling game, was at 238 Flanders street. William McDonald and John Lundberg were charged with visiting

it has been done! more than a million people now use essence Mentho-Laxene to check and abort colds. take a dose the instant you know you are taking a cold—then inhale and exhale the breath deeply through the nostrils. and "feel the medicine killing the germs." in an hour. do the same thing again.

GERMAN NAME HUMILIATES Mrs. Franc A. Glaub Files Petition Asking for Change. Desiring to sever all "artificial ties that would connect her with any nation with which the United States had been at war and to purge any idea that she was connected by blood ties with any race which must atone for atrocities," Franc A. Glaub applied to the county court yesterday for permission to resume her maiden name of Franc A. Glaub.

Mrs. Glaub was divorced from Frank Glaub, whom she married in 1902, in 1914. She is American born, of Anglo-Saxon ancestry and finds the stigma of a German name embarrassing and humiliating, saying that acts of the German government have been abhorrent to her.

Canadian Labor Leaves U. S. Union. CALGARY, Alberta, March 15.—Delegates to the inter-provincial conference of Canadian labor unions voted unanimously today to sever affiliations with American labor organizations and to form a Canadian federation to be known as the "one big union."

Rains Cause Heavy Loss. MIAMI, Fla., March 15.—Damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 was caused by heavy rains in Dade and Broward counties today which practically wiped out the entire winter tomato crop. Eight inches of rain had been recorded up to 10:15 P. M.

Four Held in Gambling Raid. Police raided two gambling games in the North End Friday, arresting

Advertisement for Dyer's Foot Draft, a treatment for rheumatism and other ailments.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, a stomachic medicine for indigestion, gas, and heartburn.

Advertisement for Mentho-Laxene and Bessu-Bess, a beauty cream for girls.