

MYSTERY CAR HOLDS 2 INVENTORS' HOPES

Rotary Valve Engine Is Declared Perfected.

IGNITION SYSTEM IS NEW

Change in Mechanism Said to Be Able to Make Engine Lighter. Auto to Be in Race.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A mystery car will carry the life hopes of two inventors when the barrier is sprung Memorial day on the 400-mile sweepstakes at Indianapolis and if their words are to be taken as fact, a victory for them will mean the loosening of a thunderbolt on the internal-combustion engine industry, automobile, airplane and marine.

Grouped with their assistants in a roomy office in a more graceful shop on the upper west side the two inventors, Rudolph Wehr and J. H. Lehman, with great reluctance, partly lifted the veil of mystery this afternoon, flatly refusing to divulge all the details, even declining to talk at first, explaining that they desired to demonstrate first and tell about it afterwards.

Rotary Valve Engine Claimed.

Wehr's invention is the more important of two. He claims to have perfected the rotary valve engine—the goal of many engineers. He has spent 14 years, days and nights, without previous technical instruction, solving a most intricate problem of which does not preclude smooth opening and closing of a valve without exertion of horse power.

Ignition System Involved.

The other invention concerns the ignition system—substitution of an alternating current for the direct. Both have labored here together for eight years. Alternating ignition means higher speed, twin spark and working from a single break, eliminating the pitting of the spark points.

OREGON JUNIORS ELECT BERNICE ALSTOCK AND RALPH COUGH GET CUPS.

Gerlinger and Koyle Honors Conferred Upon Pair Chosen as Best in Class.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 20.—(Special.)—Bernice Alstock of Portland and Ralph Couch of Walla Walla were chosen tonight as the all-around man and woman in the junior class when they received the Gerlinger cup and the Koyle cup, respectively.

The award of the cups is considered the greatest honor that can be conferred upon a junior in the university. The presentation was made at the formal junior prom tonight, which was attended by about 500 persons.

PARK CHIEF IN TROUBLE

Police Accuse Mr. Keyser of Having Improper Auto Tags.

License tags were removed from the automobile of Charles E. Keyser, superintendent of parks, last night by Patrolman Taylor of the auto theft division of police and Taylor was instructed to sweep out a warrant for Mr. Keyser's arrest on charges of having improper license tags on his machine.

FLIER REACHES NEBRASKA

Aviator En Route for Siberia Drops Off at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Clarence Primm, attempting a flight to Siberia via Alaska, landed here this city last night and will remain here until Monday.

JAPAN RATIFIES TREATY

SHANTUNG AGREEMENT APPROVED BY NATION.

Military Cohorts of Mikado Said to Have Begun Withdrawing From Chinese Province.

TOKIO, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Shantung agreement negotiated with China at the Washington conference was ratified today by Japan.

PEKIN, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Japanese military control in Shantung already is being withdrawn in accordance with the agreement between China and Japan, signed at Washington last February. Chinese guards have replaced about one-third of the Japanese troops on the railroad running 280 miles from Tsingtao, the seaport, to Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province.

Thus history is reversing itself in Shantung. Twenty-four years ago Germany was in the process of taking the province from China. Today Japan is restoring it to its original owner.

Withdrawal of the Japanese troops was agreed upon independently of the Washington treaty. Commissioners of each country are ready to proceed to

PEACE PROGRESSING, OBSERVES PREMIER

March of Armies Halted by Genoa Conference.

SESSION HELD DRAMATIC

Lloyd George Asserts Russians Sincere and That French People Anxious for Peace.

LONDON, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George, in an interview on his arrival home today, dwelt mainly on what he characterized as "the most dramatic spectacle I ever witnessed in any conference," when the representatives of more than 20 nations arose and solemnly pledged themselves, in the face of the world, to non-aggression.

ELKS STAGE BIG PARADE

QUEEN LAURA HOLDS PLACE OF HONOR IN LINE.

Visiting Members of Lodge Are in Ranks as Pageant Winds Through Streets.

One of the greatest fraternal pageants held in Portland since the national convention took place last night as a climax to the Elks' prosperity-week festival.

The parade wound through the downtown streets, starting at Fourth and Main, and eventually found its way to the municipal auditorium, where the carnival was in full swing.

Several hundred members of the lodge were in line. Clowns, bands, floats—everything that goes to make up a good parade, were included.

DELEGATES DESERT GENOA

Lloyd George Is Hopeful of Success at Further Session at The Hague.

GENOA, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Genoa today was rapidly deserted by the delegates who for six weeks have been participating in the discussions of the economic conference, which adjourned yesterday after having provided for the continuation at The Hague next month of its efforts to put European reconstruction on a more solid basis.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain hurried away to London last night, expressing optimism over the future, even though the Genoa gathering had not accomplished everything he had hoped for.

DR. MORROW SPENDS \$46

Candidates File Expense Accounts at State Capital.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland, candidate for democratic national committee chairman at yesterday's primary election, expended \$46.50 in making his campaign, according to his expense account, filed with the secretary of state today.

Representative eighth district, \$10; George R. Baker, republican, for circuit judge, 19th district, \$60; Rollie W. Watson, republican, representative, 8th district, \$87.50; and Zedeno Riggs, republican, for representative, 1st district, \$89.

CAMPS ARE OPPORTUNITY

Harding Asks Governors to Mention Military Training to Youths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Governors of the various states are urged by President Harding, in a telegram sent out from the White House and made public today, to call attention to the opportunities presented for young men to obtain military training during the coming summer.

STATUE BIDS RECEIVED

Local Company Submits Offer for Roosevelt Memorial.

The Bleasing Granite company of Portland was the low bidder on the proposal to furnish the base for the Roosevelt equestrian statue which is being donated to the city of Portland.

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PROPAGANDA IS SCORED

JAPANESE ACT LIKE GERMANS, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE.

Presence of Many Orientals in British Columbia Resented; Numerous Photographers Found.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement with the Associated Press.)—Further passages of Lord Northcliffe's sensational attack on Japan, made in a few weeks ago, are being published today. Referring to the Japanese problem in Australia, the other, by the British Columbia, returned from a trip around the world, said: "You talk to some Australian and they say 'We keep 'em out.' I say 'How do you keep 'em out? You keep 'em out because at present you have the shelter of the British fleet; that's how you keep 'em out. You cannot keep 'em out any other way. Can Americans, with their gigantic fleet and army, or the Canadians keep 'em out? No. I was in Vancouver in 1912 and there were comparatively few Japanese there. I was there last July and found British Columbia alive with Japanese."

"I went a few miles across the sea to Honolulu and there the great American army had been unable to prevent the population being 53 per cent Japanese."

Intimating the existence of a vast Japanese international intelligence service, Lord Northcliffe added: "There are a good many Japanese in Australia. It is an extraordinary thing, wherever you go in the far east you find Japanese to be a photographer. When I landed at Borneo a member of the government said to me: 'One of the most surprising things happened to us lately. A Japanese squadron came in and to our amazement the local photographer, a Japanese, went aboard and spent the day with the admiral.'"

"That did not strike me as being at all abnormal. It struck me as being exactly what the Germans did."

Turning to the question of Japanese propaganda in England, Lord Northcliffe hurled an advance attack against the people who would write to the papers criticizing his speech.

"I wonder," he said, "how much Japanese propaganda money is spent in this country and in no way would I find out when you look at the newspapers—the letter writers who reply to this speech. The newspapers of this country are in no way involved in it, but you will always find some surprising letters from curious people in reply to any criticism of Japan."

"There is no reply to the fact that the Japanese are penetrating North America and that they have very covetous eyes on the commonwealth and the dominions."

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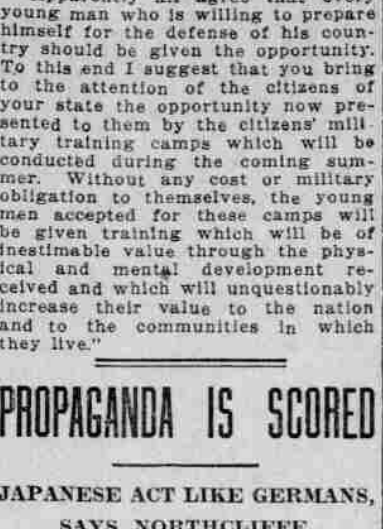
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