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AUTO RUNS 104 MILES AN HOUR

Wonderful Rate of Speed is Maintained in Five Hundred Mile Derby Today

DARIO RESTA WINS

Make Entire Distance at Rate of 95.6 Miles an Hour—Shatters All Records

80,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED

Over \$20,000 in Prize Money was Won by the Successful Man—Porporata Was Second and Rickenbacker Came in Third

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SPEEDWAY, Chicago, June 26.—Dario Resta won the 500 mile Derby and shattered several world's records. The time was 5:07:06, about 35 minutes faster than any previous record. Porporata was second, Rickenbacker third.

Resta won more than \$20,000 prize money. Eighty thousand people saw the race. Porporata was three miles behind Resta and four miles ahead of Rickenbacker.

A new record for 100 miles was made by E. Cooper at the rate of 104 miles an hour, or 11 miles faster than any previous record. Resta took the lead and made 160 miles at the rate of 95.23 miles an hour, ten miles faster than any previous record.

The big race was participated in by 21 of the best drivers in the country. The race was held on the new auto speedway, advertised as the fastest in the world. The race started at 10:30 a. m. Resta and Wilcox made the first twenty miles at the rate of 102.71 miles per hour. Resta's time was 11:40, a new record for the distance.

Harry Grant who broke worlds' record at the rate of 100 miles an hour, was fifth and Anderson sixth. Even Anderson broke the Indianapolis record, averaging 94.4 miles per hour.

BOMBS DROPPED

BRITISH AVIATORS CAUSE DAMAGES TO THE GERMANS

Large Ammunition Depot Destroyed and Soldiers Are Killed by the Explosion

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, June 26.—Bombs dropped by British aviators near Roulers, Belgium, caused the explosion of a large ammunition depot and also resulted in killing the German soldiers who were loading ammunition train. A Central news dispatch from Rotterdam.

APPEALS TO NAVY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—Secretary Daniels, in an address at the opening of the navy war college here appealed to the American naval officers to profit by the lessons being taught by the great war in Europe and fearlessly discard all theories which fail to stand the acid test.

TAKING LIFE EASY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CORNISH, N. H., June 26.—President Wilson, taking a brief vacation at the Summer White House, spent the morning walking through the woods on his place with members of his family and working in his garden. He received no word from Washington.

INSPECT PLANTS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—The Chinese Commercial Commissioners, who arrived here yesterday on the last leg of a 11,000 mile tour around the United States, devoted today to inspecting the industrial plants in Seattle.

Plenty of refreshments at Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday night.

HOME UNDER GUARD

MILITIAMEN STILL PROTECT GOVERNOR SLATON

Term Expired at Noon and Last Day in Office Was a Stormy One

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—Twenty-six men were brought to the county jail here today by militiamen guarding the country home of Governor Slaton. They were arrested while trying to enter the Governor's estate.

Near-beer saloons are closed, the entire night watch of police was held at stations for extra duty and the guard of militia still surrounded Governor Slaton's home in the effort of the authorities to forestall today and tonight any demonstrations of protest against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence. The term of Governor Slaton expired at noon and crowds were in the city for the inauguration of Nat E. Harris.

The arrests at Slaton's home and the hostile demonstration when he appeared at today's inauguration of his successor, Nat E. Harris, made the final day of Slaton's term a stormy one. The demonstration at the inauguration was quickly suppressed and Slaton was cheered when he remarked on handing over the state seal that "it never has been abused during my administration."

TURKS SEIZE GUNS

SURPRISE ALLIES AND CAPTURE MUNITIONS ON WAR

Official Constantinople Statement Says That Attacks This Week Met With Success

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CONSTANTINOPLE, June 26.—An official statement says: Wednesday night one of our right wing patrols surprised and destroyed a party of the enemy near Seddul Bahr, putting their machine guns out of action, besides capturing rifles, ammunition and other war booty."

APPEAL TO LANSING

AMERICAN IMPORTERS WANT TO SHIP CERTAIN PRODUCTS

Facts Will Probably Be Presented to Great Britain in a Separate Note

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Representatives of a thousand American importers presented to Secretary Lansing today a petition for action by the United States to enable them to bring out dye stuffs, potash and other American owned goods in Germany without interference. It is believed the facts will be presented to Great Britain apart from a new note being prepared on British blockade.

OFFICERS SUICIDE

Japs With Russian Army Refuse to Be Captured.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, June 26.—Major Nakajima and Captain Hashimoto, Japanese officers fighting with the Russian army in Lemberg, committed Hari Karl when the Galician capital fell, rather than suffer what they considered the dishonor of being made prisoners, according to official advices from Petrograd.

MAY USE GRAVEL

FROM MYRTLE POINT
Engineer Hood and Engineer Hoey are now considering the use of gravel from the Smith-Powers line near Myrtle Point for ballasting the new line from Coos Bay to the Umpqua. They are hauling gravel from Natron for the balance of the ballasting.

STRIKES A MINE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] STOCKHOLM, June 26.—The Netherlands steamer Ceres bound from Amsterdam for Lulea, Sweden, was sunk as a result of striking a mine in the Gulf of Bothnia. The crew was saved.

Let's go to Simpson's Pavilion Saturday night. Big dance.

200,000 MEN TO QUIT WORK

General Shut-Down of Chicago's Building Industry Goes Into Effect Today

GREAT LABOR WAR

It is Regarded That Worst Contest of the Kind in Recent Years is Beginning

DECIDED UPON LAST NIGHT

Trouble is Result of Referendum Vote of Sixteen Thousand Carpenters Who Refused to Arbitrate Question in Dispute

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.—A general shutdown of Chicago's building industry, which it was said will throw out of employment more than today. The shutdown was regarded as the beginning of one of the greatest labor wars in recent years. The shutdown was decided on last night as an answer to the referendum vote of 16,000 striking carpenters who refused to arbitrate the questions in dispute.

REPORT IS UNTRUE

SUBMARINE CAPTAIN NOT HONOR ORDER FOR SINKING LUSITANIA

Prussian Military Order Given for Taking the Craft Safely Past Gibraltar

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN. (Wireless Sayville) June 26.—A report published abroad that Captain Hering of the German navy received the order of four Le-merite, the Prussian military decoration, for sinking the Lusitania is untrue. Hering was decorated for taking the submarine past Gibraltar.

START FOR POLAND

ATTEMPT TO TAKE WARSAW LIKELY TO BE MADE

Heavy Guns Are Loaded on Trains by Germans for Transportation to the Front

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, June 26.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that several trains loaded with heavy guns have left Essen for the German front on the Bzura river in Poland, where it is believed they will be used in an advance against Warsaw.

USE FALSE WORK FOR UMPQUA BRIDGE

C. R. Broughton will go to Gardiner tomorrow on matters connected with the drawbridge there. It is understood that plans are being made whereby the falsework for the big concrete piers and steel drawbridge can be used as a temporary bridge for trains crossing the Umpqua until the permanent structure can be used. This will eliminate the necessity of ferrying.

NORTH BEND MAN IS APPOINTED

SALEM, Or., June 26.—Governor Withycombe has appointed A. A. Brash, of North Bend as one of the stock inspectors.

BORN

WILLEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willey, on June 25, a son.

Big Lucky Dance, Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday evening, June 26.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF BERLIN PUBLISH A PROCLAMATION

They Say Germany Should be First to Bring About Peace in Europe

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, June 26.—The managing committee of the Social Democratic party in Germany has published in the Vorwaerts, a full-page appeal against carrying on the war for territorial conquest after the allies are ready to sue for peace.

"Germany, who was attacked by great superior forces, has thus far victoriously defied herself against all enemies, brought their starvation plan to naught and demonstrated that she is unconquerable, should take the first step to bring about peace," says the article.

OUTHIE IN THE LEAD

VANCOUVER MAN IS MAKING BEST GOLF SCORE

Players Are Contesting for Championship of the Pacific at Tacoma Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TACOMA, Wash., June 26.—At the end of the morning play in the open championship of the Pacific Northwest Golf Tournament, Alexander Duthie, of Vancouver, led with a score of 75. His total was 229. Robert Johnson, of Seattle, and T. S. Gallup, of Vancouver, stood second and third.

MINISTER RESIGNS

HEAD OF RUSSIAN WAR DEPARTMENT LEAVES OFFICE

General Polivanoff, Former Assistant, Succeeds to Important Place in That Country

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, June 26.—General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, Russian Minister of War, has resigned, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. It is understood General Polivanoff, former assistant Minister of War, will succeed Soukhomlinoff.

J. S. COKE'S VIEW

HAS NO FEARS OF LOSING JOB TO OR THROUGH BENNETT

Says That He Knows of No One He Would Rather Have As An Opponent Than J. W. Bennett

Judge J. S. Coke today in discussing the report that J. W. Bennett had begun a campaign against him in hopes of securing the Circuit Judgeship for Mr. Bennett, said that he had not the slightest fears of losing his position to or through Mr. Bennett.

"I do not know of any one that is to be more preferred as an opponent than Mr. Bennett" laughingly remarked Judge Coke.

MILL OFFICIALS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Arno Merceen Arrives on the Adeline Smith and Salesman Comes

Arno Merceen, general superintendent for the C. A. Smith interests, arrived in the city from San Francisco on the Adeline Smith this morning. Mr. Merceen has been in California on business. On the boat also was C. G. Corkran, city salesman for the company at San Francisco. Mr. Corkran came here for the purpose of looking over the manufacturing end of the business so he would be better acquainted with the operations of the company.

C. A. Smith and Samuel Bloss, who has charge of the finances for the creditors' committee, were expected, but did not come. Mr. Merceen said that he did not know just when Mr. Smith and Mr. Bloss might arrive at Marshfield.

Don't forget big dance, Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday night.

Spend SUNDAY up COOS RIVER. The EXPRESS leaves SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.

Big Lucky Dance, Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday evening, June 26.

RUSSIANS HOLD TEUTONS BACK

Petrograd Says Austro-German Forces Cleared From Left Bank of Dneister

FIGHT DESPERATE

Germans Attempt to Bridge Waterway in Order to Cross After Being Repulsed

BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

France Reports That There is a Comparative Inactivity at Western Front as Progress Was Checked by Storms—Still Deadlocked

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, June 26.—Petrograd reports that the left bank of the River Dneister is entirely cleared of Teutonic troops, who forced their way across at two points recently, but the Austro-German forces are making desperate efforts to effect a passage elsewhere. Bringing operations were begun by the Tutons south of Bukaszowice on the very night the remnants of the detachments which had crossed elsewhere were being driven back. A battle is still raging at a new contact point. The Russians claim they have checked the attacks elsewhere except in the Orzyc region.

The French report comparative inactivity on the Western front. Their progress was checked, they say, by storms. The Italian front is without developments. A deadlock continues on the Gallipoli peninsula.

CITIZENS AROUSED

MUCH FEELING AT NORTH BEND ABOUT LABOR MATTER

Foreigners Brought in to Work on Sewer and Local Men are Discharged

There was a good deal of feeling among some of the North Bend people today because of the employment of outside labor on the part of Edward Sanberg, who has the contract for building the Connecticut avenue sewer.

Mr. Sanberg had some local men employed and it is stated that he discharged these men to make places for Finlanders whom he brought in here yesterday.

The position was taken by many in North Bend that the money for the sewer was paid by the property owners and that in the employment of labor local people should be given preference, especially as there were quite a number out of work.

Mr. Sanberg stated today that there was nothing in his contract requiring him to employ local men but that he wanted to as far as was possible. He stated that it was necessary for him to have some experienced ditchers and pipe layers and that he had sent for them. He claimed that the work could not be done at a profit if he had to employ inexperienced workmen.

It was stated that the foreigners who had been brought in here were arranging to live in a house by themselves and do their own cooking and that others had secured board at a very cheap rate in Marshfield and were walking back and forth to and from work. It was also claimed that the men were to be paid very small wages. These facts made quite a stir at North Bend and there was a good deal of talk. Nothing definite had been done this afternoon.

BASEBALL GAMES HERE SUNDAY

At Daniels Creek—Blue Ridge Tigers versus East-side the Hatchery nine to play the winner.

At Powers—Powers versus Bandon.

No games scheduled for North Bend or Marshfield.

Big Lucky Dance, Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday evening, June 26.

SKERRETT ABSENT

FAILS TO SHOW UP TO MEET INSURANCE ADJUSTER

Was Notified to be in Marshfield Today to Undergo Examination—Is in Roseville, California.

E. R. Thompson, of the Sun Insurance Company, arrived here today to meet H. C. Skerrett, who filed a claim with them for \$500 loss in connection with the burning of the Bunker Hill hotel last February, when several lives were lost. Skerrett failed to show up and Mr. Thompson will return to Portland in the morning. This is his second trip here to meet Skerrett concerning the loss.

"Skerrett was notified to appear in Marshfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon to undergo an examination in connection with the circumstances of his alleged fire loss last February," said Mr. Thompson. "He is in Roseville, California, and we have his receipt for the registered letter in which the notification was sent him. He did not answer the summons, though."

Mr. Thompson was reticent about the affair, but plainly indicated that his company did not propose to pay the insurance without a thorough investigation. He said that so far as they had investigated Skerrett's past record, they had unfavorable reports from practically every place they had written and intimated that some of them were of a decidedly sensational character.

Skerrett left here soon after his release on the charge of arson that was preferred against him by the Coroner's jury in Justice Pennoek's court. Paul Zielke went with him and his exact whereabouts were not generally known here until Mr. Thompson gave them out today.

Mr. Thompson was today conferring with August Frizeen, the local agent, who wrote the Skerrett policy.

SEND FOR CLOTHES

Charles Tower Sends to Wife's Parents for Wearing Apparel

A letter has been received here by LeVerne Tower from his brother Charles Tower, asking that the clothes of himself and wife be sent to them, wherever they are. He gave the brother an order on Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Poole, parents of Mrs. Tower.

As to where the couple now are, nothing is given out, and it is said that this will be kept secret as long as the warrant is hanging over the head of Charles Tower. The brother here states that "they went a long ways on the train."

It has been said the couple turned north from Roseburg; others say they turned south. The fact remains that they are not in Roseburg and beyond this very few are much the wiser. Tower states in the letter that he took his wife on the train and that she made no outbreak there and thus he indicates they have been reconciled.

HOLD NINE KEGS

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHALL MAKES SEIZURE OF CATSUP

Says Was Shipped Here From San Francisco Packing Plant—May Be Dumped in Bay

Ten little kegs of catsup sitting in a line—one was broken and then there were nine; nine kegs of catsup sitting on the dock were seized by a husky, stalwart Deputy United Sheriff Marshall this morning all the way from Portland and held under the arm of the law, the government contending that the deep red fluid within the nine little kegs was made of "putrid and rotten tomatoes filled with black rot."

The catsup was shipped from San Francisco by a packing house there, said Deputy United Marshall Leonard Becker of Portland. It was believed the product could not pass muster under the Pure Food and Drugs Act. A wire was sent to Portland. The District Attorney got busy. Papers were made out, the government got into motion, and U. S. marshalls were appealed to and the result was the trip here of Mr. Becker.

Mr. Becker goes back to Portland tomorrow. If by July 5 there is no response from the packing company and the food is declared bad he will come here from Portland and with a hammer knock all the nine little kegs in the head and pour out their life's blood into the waters of the bay.

CARRANZA ARMY IS DEFEATED

Zapata Forces at Mexico City Drive Back General Gonzales and His Soldiers

MAKING A RETREAT

All Rolling Stock Ordered From Vera Cruz to Aid Defeated Army in Escaping

WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Promise is Made By Carranza That if Mexico City is Occupied he Will See That Non-Combatants Are Not Injured

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Official advices today report a smashing defeat of General Gonzales and the Carranza army advancing on Mexico city by the Zapata forces. Carranza ordered all available rolling stock from Vera Cruz toward the capital to aid in the retreat and in an effort to save Gonzales and his army.

PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Carranza Promises to Look After the Non-Combatants

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—State department advices today contained nothing bearing on the reported occupation of Mexico City by the Carranza troops. The department is in receipt of advices from Vera Cruz that Carranza has given assurances that in the event of fighting in Mexico City, the interests of non combatants, whether natives or foreigners, will be looked after.

AMERICANS ARMED

Settlers in Yaqui Valley Prepared to Defend Themselves

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOBARI BAY, MEXICO.—(Wireless San Diego)—June 26.—Americans in the Yaqui Valley are well armed with rifles and an adequate supply of ammunition and are ready to repel further attacks according to advices today. Some Americans have arranged to hire other foreigners to assist in the defense.

VILLA PROGRESSING

Sends Word that His Operations Are Quite Satisfactory

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—General Villa, in a message dated yesterday at Aguas Calientes and received at the Villa agency here today says: "The reported capture of Aguas Calientes by the Carranzistas is absurd, our operation are progressing favorably."

AMONG THE SICK

W. S. Dreppard, who was severely burned by a gasoline explosion a month or so ago, is now able to be up and around.

Guy Lattin is suffering from a rather painful injury to his hand, getting it severely bruised while working on the longshore gang that was loading the Nann Smith.

Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Geo. Ross, is out of the hospital, having recovered from an operation.

C. H. Coddling is reported quite ill at his home at Millington, as a result of complications from a carbuncle.

Fred Wilson is sick and has been confined to his home for a couple of days.

Mrs. Frances E. Bailey is at Mercy hospital recovering from a surgical operation. She is getting along very nicely and hopes soon to be out of the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who have aided during the illness and death of our little girl Margaret, and also for the many beautiful flowers that were given.

MR. AND MRS. M. C. HARSHAW.