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AMERICAN DRIVER AND YANKEE CAR TAKE GRAND PRIX Eddie Pullen, Driving a Mercer, Becomes World's Road Race Champion Averaging 77.25 Miles an Hour.

MARQUIS AND HAUGH ARE SERIOUSLY HURT Guy Ball Comes Second, Barney Oldfield Had to Quit With Broken Pump.

Time of the First Four Cars. Mercer, Pullen driver (5:13:14) (average 77.2 miles per hour).

By O. H. Branaman. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—One of the greatest triumphs ever won by an American driver in a Yankee built car today lifted Edwin Pullen and his Mercer into new fame as the world's road race champion.

He established a new speed record for the race, raising the figures from 74.45 to 77.25. He brought an American car in as winner the first time in the history of the race.

The race set to establish a remarkable average was told on the field of 17 starters, and when Pullen flashed by the checkered flag the field had been reduced to five.

Guy Ball Comes Second. Guy Ball in a Marmon was the next to finish behind Pullen, and then came Billy Taylor in an Alco.

ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS INDORSES METERING OF WATER Unqualified Approval Follows Commissioner Daly's Explanation of Existing Need

At the meeting last night of the Oregon Association of the American Institute of Engineers at which City Commissioner Will H. Daly was the principal speaker, a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Mr. Daly's water meter plan for the city of Portland.

"Resolved, that the Portland, Oregon, Association of the American Institute of Engineers unqualifiedly indorses the policy of Commissioner Daly, in metering all water services in the city of Portland."

"We have found it necessary to place the pocketbooks of consumers as safety valves on the outlets of the water supply rather than encourage greater wastefulness through extending mains by guess-work," declared Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, in opening his address.

Mr. Daly discussed the reasons the council has found it necessary to authorize an initial installation of 5000 water meters in pursuance of a plan for generally metering all water services in the city.

"I will leave it to you as engineers that if you were planning an ideal water system for the city," continued Mr. Daly, "you would want to know the number of services and the amount used by each."

Mr. Daly related, humorously, the incidents of his first days in office. In former times, he said, it was possible to send inquiries and complaints to the city.

Exceptional Bargains Three of the large furniture stores in Portland are making an experiment to try to learn if people really know bargains when they see them.

This means that you can buy regulation dining room set, table and six chairs, for \$18.95 and all in solid oak. It means that you can cover the floor of a 12x12 kitchen with fine inlaid linoleum for \$7.12.

Unknown Possesses \$1,100,000 Income

Residence Given as Northern California County by Income Tax Collectors; None Ever Heard of Him. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—A new multi-millionaire has been revealed by the income tax returns which today poured into the district headquarters here.

His income for the ten months covered by the reports now being filed was \$1,100,000. On this he must pay a tax of \$50,000.

Another surprise in the returns in the showing of a man in northern California whose income exceeds his limit, including exemptions, by just 1 cent. If he had torn up a 2 cent stamp last year he'd have no tax to pay.

Benton Blamed for Trouble With Villa

Portland Man Who Saw Incident Says Death Followed First Fight With General, Started by Englishman. That Charles Benton, the English planter killed by General Villa, was responsible for his own death and that residents of Juarez resent the attitude taken by the United States and England toward the affair, is the declaration of H. Liebe, timber inspector of the Southern Pacific company, who returned to Portland yesterday directly from the stronghold of the Mexican rebel chief.

"Benton went to Villa to give him a piece of his mind over the loss of some cattle," said Liebe, "and became involved in a fist fight with the rebel chief, and Villa killed him. That's the way people in Juarez look at the matter."

President Commutes Sentence of Indian

Mary Bedford Admitted He Took Liquor Onto Reservation, But Says It Was Necessary for Sick Wife. His sentence of two months in the county jail by President Woodrow Wilson because his wife was about to become a mother, Harry Bedford, a well known Indian resident of the Umatilla reservation, was in Portland yesterday for paying his fine of \$100 and costs, for taking liquor on Indian territory.

Bedford was convicted in November in Judge Bean's division of the federal court jail by President Woodrow Wilson because his wife was about to become a mother, Harry Bedford, a well known Indian resident of the Umatilla reservation, was in Portland yesterday for paying his fine of \$100 and costs, for taking liquor on Indian territory.

Panama R. R. Graft Subject of Inquiry

Colonel Goethals Will Be Reluctant Witness Against Former Supt. John Burke Before N. Y. Grand Jury. New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The federal grand jury investigation into the graft charges against John Burke, former superintendent of the Panama government owned railroad will begin Tuesday. This statement was made today by United States District Attorney E. A. Snowden Marshall, who has received all the papers in the case from the canal zone court and from the department of justice.

Colonel Goethals, although in no way affected by the charges, will be a reluctant grand jury witness against Burke.

Congress Gives Up June Adjournment

House Leader Underwood Says Routine Business Will Make Session Longer Than Had Been Expected in December. Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, admitted tonight that plans to adjourn congress in June had "gone glimmering." He would not make a new prediction regarding adjournment, stating that the speeding up process would continue.

Congestion and delay in considering appropriation bills, and not the "administration program" are responsible for the inability of congress to adjourn in June, Underwood stated. He expressed confidence that the anti-trust and fiscal candidate legislation would not interfere with an early adjournment, but that routine business would extend the session longer than anticipated.

Other Democratic leaders were more gloomy. Some predicted that congress would be on the job until August or September, on account of the difficulties over the anti-trust bills. Controversies of both the senate and house judiciary committees over the anti-trust measures promised tonight to result in drafting of an entire new set of bills by the department of justice and their substitution for the trio now being considered by the judiciary committees.

Last Call Is Issued for the Income Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue Milton M. Miller Will Keep Office Open Until Midnight Tomorrow. The office of the collector of internal revenue will be open tomorrow night until midnight to receive income tax statements as required by law. This will be the last day of grace. Collector M. A. Miller did a record breaking business yesterday, holding the office open to midnight last night and receiving over 150 returns. Letters containing returns are coming in from all parts of the state.

James Hemenway Receives Check for \$300 and Offer of Position in Return for Favor to "Down-and-Out." Eugene, Or., Feb. 28.—James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, was surprised upon opening his morning mail to find a letter containing a draft on a Wyoming bank for \$300, and the offer of the management of an oil enterprise at Castle, Wyo., the letter being signed "James Muller." For some time Hemenway could not remember any one by that name, but finally he called to mind a man without money who called at his office 18 months ago and offered to work for his dinner. Hemenway allowed him to repair the sidewalk in front of his home and gave him a meal. Afterward, believing him to be worthy, Hemenway gave him \$5. "The man promised to return the money 'some day' with interest. Hemenway is now adjusting his business affairs so he can accept Muller's offer of a position in Wyoming.

WHICH COSTUME FOR THE NEXT ACT?



GERMAN ADMIRAL MAKES FORMAL REPLY TO DEWEY'S CHARGES



Admiral von Diederichs, who commanded the German ships in Manila bay at the time of Dewey's celebrated victory, and Admiral Dewey, whose statements in his autobiography concerning the German commander have provoked a controversy.

BRITISH BLAMED FOR TROUBLE WITH DEWEY BY GERMAN ADMIRAL

Von Diederichs Gives His Version, Saying American Was Suspicious. (By the International News Service.) Berlin, Feb. 28.—Admiral Von Diederichs' formal reply to the charges made by Admiral Dewey in the latter's autobiography was published today in the official Marine Rundschau. The reply contains over 10,000 words, and is an elaboration of the statements made by the retired German admiral in a recent interview with the International News Service.

In order to make clear his position that the German fleet was not seeking to embarrass Admiral Dewey in his operations at Manila, Von Diederichs publishes the text of the communications that passed between the German, English and American commanders in regard to the American blockade of the port. He publishes also the report of a visit to Admiral Dewey made by Flag Lieutenant Von Hintze, who is now the German minister to Mexico. According to Von Hintze's report Admiral Dewey threatened the Germans with war if they did not cease to interfere with blockade regulations and if they refused to submit to inquiries by the American to establish the identity of neutral warships. Here is Von Hintze's account of the interview: "Admiral Dewey gradually talked himself into a passion. 'I shall stop each vessel whatever may be her colors,' he declared. 'And if she does not stop I shall fire at her. And that means war, do you know, sir, war?' 'When the phrase 'If Germany wants war' occurred again I took my leave."

SHERIFF NIPS IN BUD AN ALLEGED PLOT TO INJURE CHARACTER

Ex-Patrolman Placed in Jail After Woman Relates Her Story. As the result of an alleged plot to blacken the character of Sheriff Tom Word, Guy E. Fuller, an ex-patrolman, is being held in the county jail with Sheriff Word. Sheriff Word says that he will place a charge against the man tomorrow and ask for a grand jury investigation immediately to get to the bottom of the alleged conspiracy. The affair involves Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Smith of the Belmont apartments; James McCollough, deputy constable; Roy Gooding, formerly proprietor of the Gooding hotel, Fifth and Main streets, and the Portland Daily News. According to Sheriff Word, Miss Smith, who had been employed as housekeeper at the Gooding hotel, mistook Deputy Constable McCollough for the sheriff and told Fuller that the sheriff had been in the hotel several evenings. Fuller in turn is alleged to have made arrangements with Miss Smith to tell her story to the Portland Daily News. She, according to Word, was to have appeared at the office of that newspaper yesterday morning, but was intercepted by Sheriff Word, who heard of the alleged plot to blacken his character and, intercepting the woman, took her to his office in the courthouse, where she told her story.

After being confronted by Deputy Constable McCollough Miss Smith admitted she was mistaken as to his identity, having taken him for Sheriff Word. McCollough had visited, it is stated, at the residence of the woman.

CARANZA HOLDS U. S. SHOULD NOT INQUIRE INTO BENTON'S DEATH

Constitutionalist Leader Assumes Defiant Attitude in Message to Bryan. (United Press Lead Wire.) Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 28.—A defiant stand against the United States in regard to the death of Juarez of William H. Benton, an Englishman, was assumed here tonight by General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist movement. According to those in close touch with the rebel general, he sent a message to Secretary of State Bryan late this afternoon flatly declining to furnish any information regarding Benton, on the ground that he was an English subject. Another message announced his willingness, it was said, to thoroughly investigate and report upon the disappearance of Gustav Bausch, an American resident. General Carranza himself refused to discuss the matter, but it was known that he believed the English government should have made direct representations to him. He is said to have expressed surprise that, despite England's recognition of the Huerta government, the American state department should have made direct representations to him. He is said to have expressed surprise that, despite England's recognition of the Huerta government, the American state department should have made direct representations to him. He is said to have expressed surprise that, despite England's recognition of the Huerta government, the American state department should have made direct representations to him.

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Postmaster Myers Names Assistant

Harry G. Durand, Inspector, Named as the Successor to W. E. Williamson, Who Resigned Yesterday. Following the resignation yesterday of Assistant Postmaster W. E. Williamson, Postmaster Frank S. Myers announced the appointment of Harry G. Durand, postoffice inspector, to the position at salary of \$3000 a year. Mr. Durand has spent all his time since leaving school in the postoffice service, and has been an inspector for eight years. Mr. Williamson will take a long rest. He was appointed assistant by the late Postmaster Charles B. Merrick, following whose death he became acting postmaster. After holding that position almost a year, he broke down, and has never fully recovered his health. Durand is 34 years old. He was a special delivery messenger in the Portland postoffice service before leaving high school. His first real duties in the business world were as a clerk in the main office, holding that position for seven years. During this time he studied law at the University of Oregon law school, and became an inspector in 1906. Four of the following years were spent as an inspector at Denver.

May Ballot on Bonds at Primary

Attorney General Crawford Holds That Marion County Is Within Law to Hold Two Elections on Same Day. Salem, Or., Feb. 28.—There is no legal obstacle to the county court calling the special election to vote upon the question of issuing \$500,000 bonds for building permanent roads at the time of the general primary election May 15, according to an opinion given today by Attorney General Crawford to County Clerk Max Gehlar of Marion county. The statute says that when a petition bearing the names of 25 per cent of the voters is presented to the county court, the court must then call a special election for the day of the primary election, it will be necessary to delay action on the petition for nearly two months. The attorney general was asked for an opinion as to whether the court could hold up the matter for that length of time. Mr. Crawford evaded the question by saying that all the facts weren't before him to determine the matter, but that if rested largely in the discretion of the county court.

RECALL PETITION NAMES SECURED BY FALSEHOODS

Instance Cited Wherein Paid Circulator Practiced Fraud in the Fight Against Albee, Brewster and Dieck.

NUMBER OF SIMILAR DECEPTIONS REPORTED

Men in Some Cases Did Not Know What They Were Signing.

Fraud and falsehood have been employed to secure signatures to the petitions for the recall of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Brewster and Dieck. Professional petition bearers, in their eagerness to earn the 3-5 cents per name that is being paid them by the unknowns who are behind the movement have been guilty repeatedly of fraudulently representing to signers the purpose of the petitions.

It is believed that hundreds of those who have attached their signatures to petitions without reading them, taking the statement of the petition carrier for granted, have signed something which they had no intention of signing. City officials are taking no action against this fraudulent work, although according to City Attorney LeRoche, those who are guilty of it can be prosecuted.

A number of instances have been reported in which persons were induced by false representations to sign the recall petitions. One case will illustrate: Three Sign Petition. Thursday noon a Journal reporter was eating lunch in a sixth street cafe. One of the petition carriers, with the usual crop of blanks in his hand, entered the place and obtained permission to pass the petitions around for signatures. Half a dozen people were asked to sign before the Journal man was reached. Of the six asked, three were seen to sign the petition, and it was noticed that not one of them turned back a page or two to see the statement.

The reporter was asked by the petition bearer, when the latter got around to him, to sign "a petition against prohibition." He was informed that prohibition would be an issue in the state next fall, and that the petition carriers were getting out early in the fight against it. "Taking the petition and ballot offered," the reporter turned back a couple of sheets until the statement was read.

Tries to Explain It. In plain language, it announced in the first line, so distinctly that no one could mistake, that it was a petition for the recall of the mayor and the two commissioners. Asked why he had made the fraudulent representation, the petition circulator, considerably embarrassed, remained silent. He stated that the recall of these men would be a victory for prohibition anyway; that they were opposed to the liquor interests and that to all intents, the signing of a recall petition was about the same as the signing of an anti-prohibition petition.

"Any way," the petition carrier went on, "I have signed both petitions and I gave you the wrong one." He immediately left the place, no effort being made to correct the false signatures that had already been secured.

Deputy City Attorney Davies also has the name of a well known business man who came to his office hurriedly Thursday morning and asked what could be done to retrieve a signature that he believed he had mistakenly signed.

Other Complaints Received. He said he had signed one of the petitions on the statement of the bearer that it was against prohibition. Later, on talking with other business men in his vicinity, he became convinced that he had signed a petition for the recall of the three city officials, an action, he stated, to which he was very much opposed. He is said to have expressed surprise that, despite England's recognition of the Huerta government, the American state department should have made direct representations to him.

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