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Facts About Grand Prix Race. Length of race, 402.2452 miles. Length of course, 3.50 miles. Number of laps, 104.

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D. & R. G. to Ask a Receiver for Its Cific Line

Western Pacific Will Not Pay Interest on First Mortgage Bonds Due March 1, It Is Stated. San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The directors of the Denver & Rio Grande railway which controls the Western Pacific, announced today at a meeting held in New York that application would be made for a receiver for the Western Pacific after the railway will have defaulted on the interest on its first mortgage bonds due March 1.

Movie Actor Killed In Making Attack

Rifle Goes Off Prematurely and Bullet Is Sent Through Man's Head; Film To Explain Accident. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Clarence Chandler, 30, is dead today, the result of a too realistic moving picture act. Chandler, with five other actors, was making an assault upon a cabin in "Bonnie's Captive," a scenario dealing with the Turkish invasion of Montenegro, when one of the guns was discharged prematurely and he fell dead, a 48-90 rifle bullet ploughing clear through his head.

Favorable Report On Trade Nominees

All of Those Named For Federal Trade Commission Except George Rublee of New Hampshire Are Approved. Washington, Feb. 27.—Favorable reports on all of President Wilson's nominees to membership on the federal trade commission excepting George Rublee, of New Hampshire, were made today by a special substitute committee.

"ONLY A SCRAP OF PAPER"



SHIP PURCHASE BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Administration Leaders Decide to Delay Action Looking Towards Pushing Bill Through Till Next Week. Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference committee of the house and senate today reported the compromise government ship purchase bill to both houses.

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR BILL AS IT IS AMENDED

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Seamen's Bill Is Passed by Congress

La Follette Measure Is Adopted by Upper House Without a Rollcall; It Had Already Passed the House. Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate today passed the seamen's bill without a rollcall. The bill has already passed the house.

Chicago Skyscraper Burns

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Garland building, a 16 story structure at Washington street and Wabash avenue, is burning. A wind from the lake is fanning the flames and scattering embers, threatening adjoining buildings.

Suffragettes at Front Will Drive British Motors

German Press Bureau Says Two Battalions of Vote Seekers Will Replace Male Chaffeurs. Berlin (By Wireless Sayville, L. I.), Feb. 27.—English suffragettes have taken their places at the side of their men folk in the allied armies, the official press bureau here asserted today.

SECRECY STILL VEILS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND, GERMANY

Published Advices Regarding Great Britain's Attitude Do Not Lend Optimism. Washington, Feb. 27.—Administration officials were still secretive today regarding the negotiations with England and Germany concerning protection of neutral commerce in the war zone and the shipment of food to civilians in belligerent countries.

GERMAN AEROPLANES ARE USED TO HUNT SUBMARINES' QUARRY

British Pick Up Two Half-Drowned Germans, Learn of Naval Cooperation. London, Feb. 27.—The Germans ordered Taube aeroplanes and hydroplanes to patrol the waters of the British coast, hunt out British vessels and aid the German submarines in their campaign on enemy merchantmen.

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LIQUID FIRE IS USED IN BOMBS SHOT AT ALLIES

Several Hundred French Soldiers Burned by Flaming Liquid; Which Sets Clothing Afire Instantaneously. France.—The new prince's army assaults French positions at Perthes and Verdun.

TROOPS QUIT TRENCHES IN FACE OF NEW HORROR

French Second Line Recaptures Trenches, Says Official Statement. The War Lineup. Turkey—Anglo-French fleet continues attempt to force Dardanelles and capture Constantinople. Poland—Czar launches new powerful offensive; Germans take 1100 prisoners while repulsing savage assaults on Skroda; Slave continue attacks there; battle on in swamps east of Augustov.

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