

FLOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—The flood situation in Southern Kansas is not improved. The Verdigris river this morning has a foot of reaching the mark of 1904, the highest in 25 years. Many persons are compelled to leave their low sections of Coffeyville. Vast damage has been done to the fields. The situation is very serious.

TWENTY THOUSAND GO HUNGRY

Wichita, Oct. 23.—Twenty thousand persons shivered in the north wind at Muskogee this morning without breakfast as a result of the washing out during the night of the Arkansas river. A steady downpour has been in progress for 38 hours. Several railroad bridges are washed away, passenger trains being held here.

Caney River Rising
Bartlesville, Oct. 23.—Caney river is still falling. Much of the fields of this section are crippled account of the high water.

in two feet higher than at any time since 1885. Rain is still falling heavily. North Bartlesville is under four feet of water.

Sleet in Missouri
Kansas City, Oct. 23.—A cold front fell this morning generally throughout Northwestern Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Rain in Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—Rain continues. One inch having fallen in the last 24 hours.

NEGRO MURDERER DIED WITH PRAYER UPON HIS LIPS

Springfield, Oct. 23.—After having confessed his guilt and with a prayer upon his lips, James, an eighteen-year-old negro, was hanged here today for the murder of C. A. Ballard, railroad engineer, on July 2 last. His crime was largely responsible for the precipitation of the race riots in this city.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 4; Oakland, 1. San Francisco, 10; Los Angeles, 9.

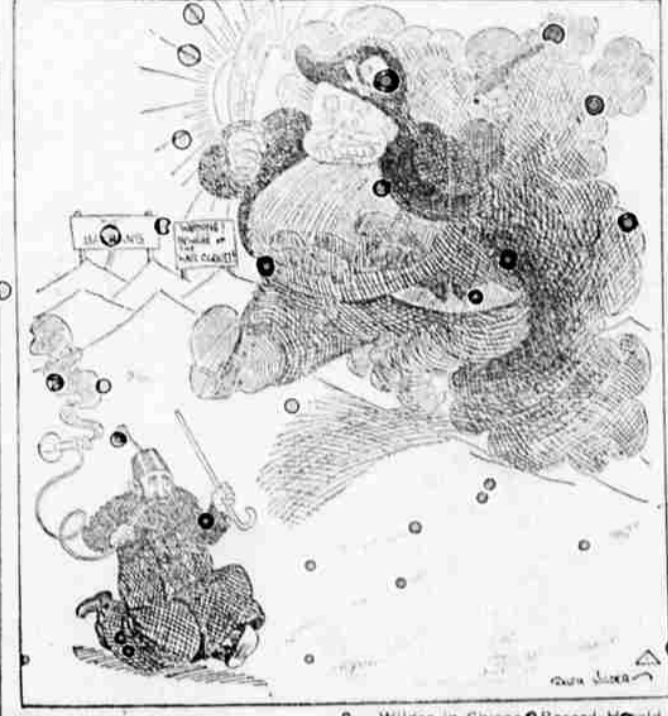
CAPTAIN HOBSON SPEAKS TONIGHT AT COURTHOUSE

Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, the man who ran the Merrimac aground and blocked the harbor of Santiago, will arrive in Eugene this evening. At the close of the war Captain Hobson resigned from the navy and entered public life, being elected to congress from Alabama, and has also been much in demand as a lecturer.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Court House, Captain Hobson will speak on the political issues of the day, and the public is invited to hear him.

According to a rumor about Albany A. Welch expects to commence construction work on the electric road next Monday. The truth of the report, however, is not known. Mr. Welch has not yet accepted the franchise granted him by the council, and has until Saturday to do so.—Herald.

SULTAN NEEDS AN UMBRELLA.



—Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.

BRYAN TALKS TO BIG CROWDS IN NEW JERSEY

Tired From His Work in Ohio and West Virginia

Wilmington, Oct. 23.—Bryan today is enroute to New Jersey, where he will deliver numerous speeches, and is much fatigued as a result of his labors in Ohio and West Virginia. His itinerary today provides for twelve stops, winding up at Newark tonight.

Talks to Laborers
Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—There was a large crowd at the depot to welcome Bryan, who spoke twelve minutes on the labor question. Much applause greeted this orator.

"I can stand defeat much better than the laboring man can afford to have Republican success in this campaign."

Taft in Indiana
Crawfordsville, Oct. 23.—Taft is today making a complete circuit for five miles about Indianapolis and tonight there will be in that city a monster rally. He will make speeches at twelve or fifteen points today.

His early morning meetings were largely attended.

NEW YORK POLICE SEARCH FOR ROBBERS

Robbed Jewelry Store and Wounded Proprietor

New York, Oct. 23.—Every patrolman and plain clothes man on the New York police force is searching today for the daring robbers who last night shot Maurice Tannuholt, after robbing the latter's jewelry store on Lexington avenue of diamonds valued at \$4000. The police are hopeful that some clue will be obtained from the driver of the taxicab in which the men escaped. Tannuholt is in a serious condition.

BRANDENBURG ARRESTED FOR LETTER FORGERY

Dayton, O., Oct. 23.—As he was boarding a train here today for New York, Broughton Brandenburg was arrested by local detectives on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. A telegram from the New York police department advised the local department to hold him. He is alleged to have sold the New York Times a letter which he alleged to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland in which statement was predicted the election of Taft and which letter is now declared to have been a forgery. Brandenburg was locked up as the amount of bail was not fixed. In a statement tonight Brandenburg says he had the proper authority from Mrs. Cleveland and from Mrs. Hastings, co-executor of the Cleveland estate, before he sold the article to the Times and furthermore asks if it is reasonable to suppose that a sane man would falsify the utterance of an ex-president of the United States for \$120. At the time he was arrested he said he was on his way to New York city to give District Attorney Jerome additional evidence. He says the arrest was made by those interested in offsetting Cleveland's utterances, the object being "to secure a dramatic climax just before election."

The trial of Binger Herman has been postponed indefinitely.

GREAT VANDERBILT CUP RACE IS ON TOMORROW

FACTS ABOUT VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

The race—To decide the best drivers and cars in the world.

The Course—An irregular triangle surrounding the village of Hicksville, L. I., with the Jericho turnpike on the north and new motor parkway on the south.

Distance—Eleven rounds of 23.5 miles, total, 258.5 miles.

Starting time—10 a. m., October 24, cars leaving at half-minute intervals.

Number of laps in course—Eight.

Number of entries—Twenty.

As practicable after dawn, and the other cars will follow at half-minute intervals. They will make eleven circuits of the new cup course of 23.5 miles and the driver covering the 258.5 miles in the shortest time will be awarded the trophy.

As an international automobile speed contest the Vanderbilt Cup race holds first place among similar events the world over, and automobilists, not alone throughout America but across the water, will eagerly await the decision which is likely to be known about noon tomorrow. Among the drivers entered there are so many skillful, fearless and experienced men with cars of known and unknown power and speed, that it is useless to predict the winner.

The cars entered in the race embrace two locomotives, two Kutz, three Mercedes, one Chadwick, one Darrault, two Matheson, one Hotchkiss, one Brazier, one H. L. M., and one Henuatt. Numbered among the well known drivers who will be seen in the great contest are Strang, Robertson, Basle, Haupt, Lytle, Ryall, Pouget, Salzman, Chevrolet, Bourque and Foxhall Keene.

With a fair day it is claimed that speed, hitherto unheard of in this country, will be made by the competitors. In practice the racing machines have made some marvelous speeds over the new course, and it is believed that several miles east of Garden City and Mineola as soon

DUKE DE ABRUZZI ARRIVES IN TURIN

Turin, Oct. 23.—Duke de Abruzzi arrived here today. He called upon his brother, the Count of Turin, and later upon Queen Margherita. There is reason to believe that the date of his marriage to the daughter of Senator Elkins is not fixed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Senator Elkins today reiterated to the Associated Press his lack of knowledge regarding the reported engagement of his daughter to Duke de Abruzzi.

COUNT VON ZEPPELIN FLIES NEW BALLOON

Friedrichshaven, Oct. 23.—Count Zeppelin in his reconstructed balloon



COUNT VON ZEPPELIN.

made a successful ascent this afternoon, passing over this city at 3:15 p. m.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

"Czar of the Bulgars" is the recently assumed title of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who had been known as "prince" since his selection as ruler of the former Turkish dependency. He is a member of the German house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, is forty-seven years old and has ruled in Bulgaria since 1887.

FAIR WEATHER FOR NORTHWEST

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight. Saturday existerly winds.



KING PETER OF SERBIA. The Serbian ruler is reigning over a turbulent kingdom since June 1903, when he succeeded the assassinated King Alexander. He was born in 1844.

Visit Our Dress Goods, Silk and Trimming Departments

RESTING DRESS HINTS
40 yards all-wool Suiting, 42 inches wide, in blue, brown, green and red, checks and the popular regular price 85c; special, 60c.

WOMEN'S SMALL PLAIDS
Blue or blue broken Plaids, just suitable for children's dresses; all the yard, 25c.

WASH WAISTINGS, 25c
Stripes and small plaid Waistings, 25 inches wide; popular color, regular price 45c; special, yd., 25c.

NETTIE
Black checks in tan, green, navy, black and white mixed; 25 inches wide; the yard, \$1.10.

La Vogue Suit and Coat Talks

These peerless garments thoroughly satisfy. The La Vogue Suits fill a long-felt want. They afford the economical woman an opportunity to dress stylishly and with but small outlay.

The LaVogue style is absolutely authentic, the materials better and the tailoring more accurate than the gowns ordinarily made by modistes and dress-makers, because the demand created by La Vogue Suits and Coats is so great that garments are produced in great numbers, cutting down to a very large extent the cost of manufacture. Thus we are able to offer the highest class of goods at the lowest possible cost.

MISSSES' WORSTED DRESSES
Plain blue, red and blue, red and brown broken plaid dresses; well-made; ages 5 to 12 years; each, \$1.75 and \$1.50

MISSSES' SERGE DRESSES
Navy blue or dark red serge Sailor Suits; pleated skirts, braided-trimmed collar; emblems on shield and arm. They are excellent all-wool materials; ages 5 to 14 years; each, \$6.00 and \$5.00

PETTICOAT BARGAINS
Plain black and black and stripe Petticoats; wide flanging; with black lace trimmings; regular price \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50; special, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES
Children's damet flannel Dresses in pink or blue check; prettily trimmed; ages 2 to 4 years; each, 50c

Wanted Notions

Colonial Pins, needle points, 360 count, the paper, 5c
Blue Pins, black, 100 to cube, the cube, 5c
Cleans gloves, shoes and leather goods without scratching or removing the color of any article; each, 10c
Plated Safety Pins, with protected coil; 1 dozen in the card, 5c
Proof Hooks and Eyes, 24 hooks, 24 eyes and 24 invisible loops in glass tube; the tube, 10c
Perfumed Soap, highly perfumed; excellent toilet article; cakes for 25c, or single cakes, each, 5c

New Veilings

Complexion Veilings, assorted size mesh; very popular; the yard, 50c and 25c
Square Veils in all wanted shades, wide or narrow ribbon borders; very attractive; each, \$2.50 and \$1.75

Bargains in Corsets
W. B. Corsets, nearly all sizes; colors black, white, pink and blue; formerly sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; sale price, each, 50c

School Umbrellas
Extra good black 24-inch Umbrellas, natural handles; ea. 50c

Knit Goods in Immense Assortments

Square Fascinators, ass. colors, ea 25c, 50c 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Misses and Children's Gloves and Mittens, the pair, 25c
Women's Knit Gloves and Mittens; all wanted colors; the pair, 25 and 50c
Children's knit Toboggan Caps, each, 25c
Infants' and children's wool Hose, cream, black, pink, blue, red and tan; the pair, 25c
Infants' knit Hoods, silk, wool and silk with wool lining; each, 25c to \$1.25

Saturday Glove Special

and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, assorted colors, all sizes; two and three clasp; on sale Saturday, the pair, 69c

Embroidery Value

and 12% Embroidery Insertion and Edge, up to 4 inches wide; special, the yard, 5c

Waists

Batiste Waists, tucked or silk-embroidered fronts; light and dark blue, black, cream, red and reseda; reduced to, each, \$2.50

White Bear Cloth

White Bear Cloth, always \$2.40 yard; special, yd., \$2.00

Clothing Specials

Clothing of well known and time-tried makes. Such goods as you have worn before, paid regular prices, been well based and have recommended to your friends, are now on sale at a great big discount. You have your pick of our large stock at 1/4 to 1/2 less than you have always been paying. It is your opportunity. Will you improve it.

Suits from \$6.50 to \$30.00 regular price, but you can buy for less

BOYS' CLOTHING is included in this big sale, no reserve on any line, all sold at greatly reduced prices

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

SWEATER COATS of all colors and all styles, prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50