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FIRST RIDE IN
EIGHT CADILLAC

Saturday morning I was standing near the Hotel Nash corner and up West Main street I saw a beautiful automobile faced towards me at about 100 feet distance, moving so slow that the motion was scarcely discernible. It approached me so quietly that I wondered what unseen power was keeping it in motion. As it came to a stop near me, the driver, Seely Hall, asked me to take a ride in the first eight-cylinder Cadillac shipped out of Portland for 1915. I had only been in the car a few minutes when the fine points of the Cadillac were strongly impressed upon me. We glided out East Main, crossing Bear creek bridge, slowing down to one and a half miles per hour, then recovering its speed with such ease that it made one think we were floating along through space, yet indescribable. We went on westward, taking the hills, slowing down to four miles per hour, then again immediately picking up and going—well, as fast as the law allows, without any apparent effort, running so smooth, so quiet, so flexible and so easily handled that one relaxes into forgetfulness of the means by which you are carried along.

The new pleasures and new charms which distinguish this marked advance in motorism is truly wonderful. It is impossible to resist the added charm and zest which the Cadillac eight-cylinder engine contributes to motoring, and the necessity for shifting gears occurs so seldom that one wonders why a gear shift is provided. There is so little mental effort and so little physical effort required to drive the eight-cylinder Cadillac that it almost removes itself from your consciousness. My first ride revised completely my ideas of what constitutes the acme of luxurious motoring. With the abundant flow of uninterrupted power, the supersmoothness, the plant springs, it is aptly said the Cadillac carries its own good roads with it. Your first ride in the Cadillac will convince you that its smoothness and flexibility is not approached by any other car.

E. E. KELLY.

PEACE AGENT OF
WILSON ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson emphasized today that Colonel E. M. House, his close personal friend, had not gone to Europe to seek to bring about peace as his personal representative. The president explained that Colonel House frequently visits Europe and that on his present trip he was intrusted with seeking information regarding various questions, including that of American relief work.

Reports that there had been exchanges between Russia, Austria-Hungary and the United States on the question of peace were flatly denied by the president.

AD WOLGAST FIGHTS
TWELVE-ROUND DRAW

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Cy Smith of Hoboken, N. J., boxed a 12-round no-decision match here tonight. Wolgast was unable to make much use of his right hand which was injured in a recent bout with Freddie Welsh of England, and honors were considered about even.

Fraser & Sons, Eugene, have established manufacture of fire hydrants.

WAR BRINGS NEW
FREEDOM SPIRIT
FORMUSCOVITES

Duma in Session Recognizes Changes
Under Way—Abolition of Religious
and Political Restrictions—Czar's
Policy to Be Announced—October-
ists Between Double Fire.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9, via London, 2:49 a. m.—The duma today held its first session since August 9, when it approved the action of the Russian government in engaging in war with Germany. It is not unlikely that this session will be marked by events of importance in the history of the development of Russian political institutions, owing to the changed relations between the people and the government in consequence of the war. The session provides the first real opportunity for the manifestation of the effect of these changes, the extent of which has been indicated by recent appointments to public office, as well as by the utterances of the emperor and Russian statesmen.

The new spirit of the duma was reflected at once in the formulation of demands for greater popular rights and for the abolition of political and religious disabilities. The meeting was given over to a heated discussion of these problems and of the yearly budget. All of the officers were re-elected. It was expected that in the course of the session the government would announce definitely whatever changes in policy are contemplated.

Members of the duma from German families who formerly belonged to the Octoberists—the party which occupies a position between the conservatives and the liberals—have been denied the privilege of allying themselves with that or any other faction.

The speakers at today's session included Premier Goremykin, Foreign Minister Sazanoff, Speaker Rodzianko and representatives of each of the parties. It was decided to permit the German members to speak if they requested it.

WOMEN OF GERMANY
WORK FOR HEROES

HANOVER, Feb. 9.—Over a million women are engaged throughout Germany in work for the soldiers at the front. Members of over 2000 women's societies give their services voluntarily to the various branches of assistance, both for those fighting in the trenches and for those who have returned disabled by wounds or disease. Not only are they doing splendid work in nursing in the field and in the hospitals, but they are looking after those who are convalescing in private houses and public institutions or reentering in order to be able to return to the firing line.

In the numerous recreation halls where the wounded soldiers gather the women also do their best to provide entertainment. In other respects also they are kept busy—for instance, in organizing popular kitchens where food is provided cheaply for the indigent dependents of the soldiers. They also knit and make warm garments for the troops, while many of them devote themselves to the care of the children of poor women obliged to go to work to keep their homes together during their husbands' long absence.

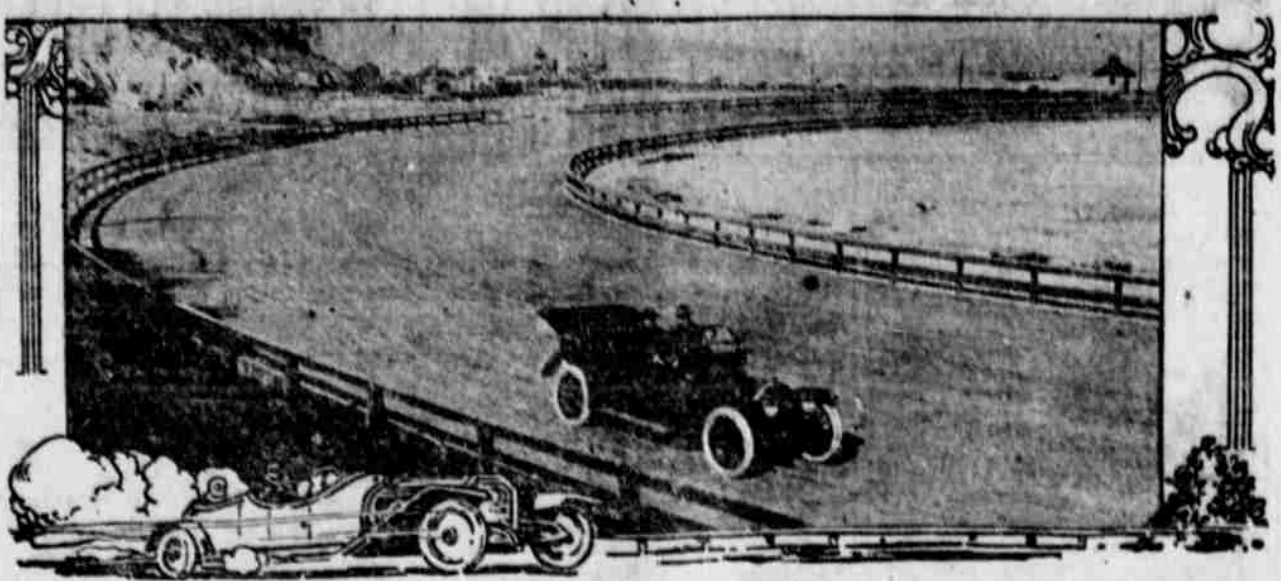
TURKISH TROOPS
CROSS SUEZ CANAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9, via London, 4:22 p. m.—Turkish army headquarters has issued an official announcement which refers to the "successful reconnoitering march" of the Turkish forces on Egypt. It says that some companies of Turkish infantry crossed the Suez canal.

"Our vanguard will keep in touch with the enemy and continue reconnoitering the east bank of the canal," the announcement continues, "until our main force can proceed to the attack."

"Part of the Turkish fleet has heavily bombarded Yalta, the Russian Black sea port in the Crimea. At another point our ships sank a Russian vessel."

Smoke Home-Made Cigars.
Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

One Turn of the Four Mile Course For the Big Auto Races to
Be Held Inside the 1915 Exposition Gates

THE Vanderbilt Cup Race and the Grand Prix are early features of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Vanderbilt Cup Race is on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27. The Exposition course is the most novel ever laid out, and a part of it lies between the exhibit palaces, state buildings and foreign pavilions and parallel to the Golden Gate. The prize money for the two races is \$15,000, in addition to the cups.

SMITH COMPANY IN
CREDITORS' HANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—C. A. Smith, head of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, and numerous subsidiary companies in California and Oregon, has placed his business affairs in the hands of a committee of creditors, according to announcement today. His holdings are reported to have been worth about \$15,000,000 a short time ago. Smith is now in Chicago seeking an adjustment of his finances.

Inability to pay interest on \$5,000,000 in which Smith's companies are bonded was the chief reason for the transfer of his business affairs, according to a statement of the committee.

The C. A. Smith Lumber company, the principal creditor, has offices here and yards and mills at Oakland, Bay Point and Marshfield, Ore.

GERMAN TAUBE ON
AISNE, FALLS AFIRE

PARIS, Feb. 9, 2:47 p. m.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne, French artillery men have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. This announcement was given out officially in Paris this afternoon.

Iowa Prohibition Vote
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 9.—Galleries were filled when the senate convened today for what was expected to be the first test of strength on the constitutional amendment for prohibition. Prohibition leaders asserted they could depend upon 27 out of 50 votes in the senate to pass the amendment.

Curb German Wireless
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9, via London, 1:18 p. m.—The German postal authorities have announced that the German wireless may no longer be used for the transmission of private messages. This interdiction applies even to private messages intended for warships and other vessels at sea.

Mail Order Houses and Melon Cutting

By The Stroller.

(By The Stroller.)
A well-written editorial in the Mail Tribune of February 1 first attracted my attention, and having been a merchant for many years, but before mail order catalogues were so universally circulated and read as now, I secured four of the leading illustrated catalogues, spent several evenings studying prices and computing transportation charges. I then visited our representative dry goods, furniture, hardware, jewelry, clothing, harness and farm implement stores, secured prices on staple articles and have arrived at this conclusion: That mail order prices can be met right here in Medford, where you can see the goods and not have to depend on pictures and descriptions, where articles can be easily exchanged, where two to four weeks' wait is eliminated.

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest; local pride is usually secondary in the game of life today.

Therefore, I wish to say to my merchant friends: Meet your mail order competitors with their own weapons—advertising and prices. The local field is yours, avail yourself of the opportunity. A well-written advertisement in your local papers will convey your message to hundreds of homes; many of these homes have the well-known catalogues from distant cities. Rest assured that comparisons

COLORADO DRY
ACT STRINGENT

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9.—The administration state-wide prohibition bill passed on third reading in the senate today, 27 to 4. It contains provisions for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment adopted by the electors. It now goes to the house.

The measure prohibits interstate and intrastate shipment of liquor for sale or gift except for medicinal or sacramental purposes. It makes unlawful the opening of an original package; provides for search and seizure; imposes a license of \$100 annually upon druggists and \$5 upon religious organizations; provides fines and jail sentences for first offenses and penitentiary sentences for second offenses. The governor is given \$1000 yearly to enforce the law.

WORKMEN DIE IN
WINERY CELLAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Overcome by vapors, Robert Zassotti and Daniel Maffie, employees of a winery, died today in a 3000 gallon wine vat which they were trying to clean. The two men entered a small man-hole. After several hours fellow workmen went in after them and found both dead.

STEAMER WILHELMINA
ARRIVES OFF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The American steamship Wilhelmmina, which sailed from New York January 22 with a cargo of food supplies for Germany, passed The Lizard this morning.

London Stock Quiet

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The stock market was quietly steady today. American Securities opened around parity. Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were active, but the other stocks were dull during the session and the closing was irregular.

BOMBARDMENTS
IN BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, has bombarded Yalta, a port on the Black Sea, in the Crimea. In response to this attack Russian cruisers went to the Turkish side of the Black Sea and bombarded Trebizond. The text of the announcement conveying this information follows:

"Sentries between Sebastopol and Yalta reported the cruiser Midirli approaching Yalta upon which port she fired several shots. Four stores were damaged but no one was killed or wounded. The vessel then withdrew."

"In response to this action Russian cruisers were sent across the Black Sea to Trebizond which Turkish port they bombarded the same day."

START WORK UPON
POSTOFFICE IN MORNING

Actual work on the construction of the new federal building at Sixth and Holly will begin in the morning with the placing of a force of men at work excavating for the basement by the Medford Concrete Construction company. The basement will be seven feet deep, and 1500 cubic feet of earth will be moved. As soon as the basement is completed, work on the superstructure will begin. Such contracts are now being let by the Puget Sound Construction & Engineering company for the granite, cement, plumbing, lumber, etc.

This morning Superintendent E. J. Dugan of the main contracting company began the erection of temporary offices on the ground. Unlike most federal buildings, it is the intention to push the building of the Medford structure to an early completion.

Dallas may issue bonds to buy the waterworks.

HEADACHE, COLDS,
COSTIVE BOWELS,
TAKE CASCARETS

Get a 10-cent box now.
You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

John A. Perl
UNDERTAKER
Lady Assistant
28 S. BARTLETT
Phones M. 47 and 47-32
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

OUSTER SUIT OF
MISSOURI VALID
BEEF TRUST HIT

Packing Firms Must Pay Fine of
\$25,000 by March 11 to Do Business in State—Supreme Court
Holds Combine Violation of Sher-
man Anti-Trust Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision company, the Hammond Packing company and Morris & Co. were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court today.

Each company was fined \$25,000. The opinion was written by Judge R. F. Walker and was concurred in by all the other judges except Judge Blair, who was assistant attorney general when the ouster suit was filed and consequently did not sit in this case.

To stay in the state each company must pay its fine by March 11, 1915.

The ouster suit against the so-called "beef trust" was filed by Governor Major when he was attorney general. Daniel Dillon of St. Louis was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case, and he reported to the supreme court that the companies had violated the anti-trust law. The case was argued in the supreme court more than a year ago.

The supreme court ruled that the anti-trust law was violated by the acquisition by the National Packing company of the Hammond Packing company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision company. The National Packing company was organized by the Armour, Swift and Morris companies.

The opinion says that the National Packing company became a holding company for the five packing companies named and directed them, thereby destroying competition and fixing the price for dressed meats.

The suits against the packing companies were filed in June, 1910. It was charged that the companies had formed a pool to regulate prices paid for beef and beef products, to regulate

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

the amount of beef and beef products sold or offered for sale to limit the trade, and to limit competition in the purchase and sale of beef and beef products.

It was charged that Armour, Morris and Swift had organized the National Packing company and through it and a subsidiary concern had regulated prices and maintained a monopoly. The supreme court today held that the constitutionality of the Missouri anti-trust law had been upheld in previous decisions.

DIED

WILDER—At her home in Phoenix, February 8, of tuberculosis, Mirio Wilder, aged 43, a native of Germany, wife of E. E. Wilder. She had been a resident of Phoenix for seventeen years and leaves a husband and three children, Vane Royal, Ona Wave and Eunice Opal. Funeral at residence Tuesday, February 9, at 4 p. m. Burial Phoenix cemetery, Rev. Abille officiating.

Dr. Oster on Tuberculosis

Dr. William Oster, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1902), on page 340:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa bacilli and tubercle bacilli have been found. . . . In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied. . . . Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of time in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated. . . . Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no pretenses concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED. . . . Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle."

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Seat sale theater box office Saturday, February 6, at 10 a. m.

NOT A MOVING PICTURE SHOW