

# VANDERBILT CUP RACE STARTS AT DAYLIGHT

WEATHER—cloudy to night. Saturday unsettled.

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## Chief Figures in the Great Vanderbilt Automobile Race, Map of Course, and Perilous Stretch Near the Grand Stand

**WILL YOU REMOVE JEROME? 800 MEN WIRE TO HUGHES**

Commercial Travellers' Meeting Wants Action in Case Before Election.

**AUTO DRIVERS READY FOR DAYLIGHT START IN VANDERBILT RACE**

The vanguard of the crowd assembled to-night to camp along the route of the Vanderbilt Cup course. Most of them journeyed in automobiles, and will doze in the tonneaus until dawn, when the eighteen time-killing racing machines will begin to circle the course in record-breaking time.

**FOREST SET AFIRE TO TRAP MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL**

Up-State Farmers Try to Smoke Out Pitney After He Defied Them.

**POUREN TO STAY HERE; ROOT DENIES PLEA FOR EXTRADITION**

A despatch from Washington states that the Russian Ambassador made a demand upon Secretary of State Root to-day for a warrant of extradition calling for the return to Russia of Jan Janoff Pouden, the refugee, whose case has been hanging fire for a year, and that Secretary Root refused to issue the warrant.

At the noonday meeting of the Commercial Travellers' League, at No. 57 Broadway, to-day, William Harmon Black, former Commissioner of Accounts, was the principal speaker.

It was only by the greatest care and a little good luck that the drivers escaped serious accidents, either to themselves or the hundreds of spectators that lined the Vanderbilt course this morning, when the daredevils brought out their machines for the final workout before the big race to-morrow.

This afternoon the fire was still burning, but there was no sign of Pitney, and his fate is not known.

The announcement was made that the proceeding was dismissed without prejudice to the right of the Russian Government to initiate a new proceeding, in which the commissioner having charge of the case may have undoubted jurisdiction to take evidence in support of an affidavit which has been presented to the State Department, tending to show that Russia wanted the man extradited for political reasons.

**TORONTO RESULTS.**

**FIRST RACE**—Purse \$200 for maidens all ages. Five furlongs. Leonard, 106 (Cummings), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won by one length. Fantasia, 106 (Finch), 2 to 1 and out, second. Advance Boy, 104 (Goines), 4 to 1, even and out, third. Time—1:06 1/2.

**SPECIAL TRAINS RUN TO THE STAND AT EARLY HOUR.**

Nine specials will leave Long Island City and eight from the Flatbush avenue station in Brooklyn, these trains going direct to the grandstand. Several regular trains will also take spectators who wish to see only the finishing rounds of the race to points along the course, Central Park and Westbury being the most advantageous stations for this purpose.

**REFUSED TO ACCUSE HIM.**

Francis H. Kern, twenty-two years old, of No. 69 West Thirty-sixth street, who on the night of Oct. 2 took Miss Margaret St. Clair, twenty-three years old, of No. 56 West Ninety-eighth street, to the East Meadow in Central Park and shot both her and himself in the back, was taken to the Harlem Police Court, Miss St. Clair, who remained in Bellevue Hospital only five days after the shooting, refused to make a charge against him, whereupon Patrolman Jackson, of the Central Park station, charged him with attempted suicide, and he was held in \$1000 bail for trial.

**NEW BATTLESHIP AT SHORE.**

TRENT, Oct. 22.—The new Austrian battleship, *Arzobispo Franz Ferdinand*, was driven ashore last night at Isola, three miles southeast of here. The battleship was launched only a short while ago, and has not yet been completed. Several warships are engaged in efforts to refloat her.



## THREE IN MASKS BEAT WOMEN AND STEAL \$2,000 LOOT

Beat and Choke Victims, Who Started to Scream When They Invaded Home of the Misses Perkins, in Morristown.

## AT PISTOLS' POINT MADE THEM PRODUCE VALUABLES.

Threatened with Death Seven Women Alone in the Place—Gang the Same That Robbed Orange House of Banker March.

The same three masked burglars who robbed the home of H. B. March, the banker, in Orange, a few nights ago, entered a mansion in South street, Morristown, N. J., at an early hour to-day, terrorized seven women with revolvers, took up an hour and a half in ransacking the place and escaped with \$2,000 worth of loot.

They knocked one of the women flat when she essayed to scream, and two of them choked another who made a show of resistance.

The Misses Grace W., Mary E. and Maud M. Perkins own and occupy the house. They have three women servants. Mrs. H. W. Miller, of New Brighton, S. I., a sister of the Misses Perkins, was visiting them last night. There were no men on the premises, and the house is at some distance from that of the nearest neighbor.

The Misses Perkins and Mrs. Miller slept in rooms on the second floor. The burglars entered the house by a rear window on the ground floor, just as they entered the house of Mr. March. They wore masks, carried revolvers and were equipped with electric flashlight lanterns.

Apparently they knew there were no men in the house and did not wish to take any chance of awakening any of the women while they were at work. So they set about arousing them at the start. First they awakened the Misses Perkins and their sister by dashing the lamps in front of their faces.

They were told that if they made a noise they would be killed. Mrs. Miller started to show fight, when two of the men jumped upon her and choked her until she motioned that she would keep still. At the same time the other man with a revolver kept guard over the three sisters.

As the trio left they turned off their lamps. One of them stood near the door and informed the seven shivering women that he would remain there for ten minutes and would shoot at the first intimation of movement on their part.

The women called for ten minutes, perhaps longer. Then they reached for the telephone, only to find that the burglars had cut the wires. By this time they had given the alarm the three thieves had left themselves in the darkness, and the Morristown police have not succeeded in getting the slightest trace of them.

**TROLLEY MANGLES LITTLE BOY AT PLAY**

Victim Dragged Thirty Feet and His Body Held Fast Under the Car.

While playing in front of his home, at No. 25 North Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon, to-day, Charles Esabella, three years old, was killed by a White Plains trolley car. The boy was dragged about thirty feet and the car had to be raised before the body could be got out.

It is claimed that the child, not noticing the approach of the car, ran directly in front of it, and there was no time for the motorman, J. Waterbury, of East Chester, to stop.

Waterbury was arrested and subsequently released in the custody of Superintendent Wheeler, of the trolley line.

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