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NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Eighteen of the fastest motor cars in the world, representing America, France, Italy and Germany, will start at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning in a road race of 297.1 miles, on Long Island, for the cup offered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The pilgrimage of automobile enthusiasts to the scene of the struggle has already begun. That there will be the greatest crowd on record to view the race is beyond doubt.

Every farm house and hotel within reach of the course will be filled to-night with men and women. Fabulous prices will be paid for sleeping accommodations. Cots will be supplied in the hallways and in stables. Any discomfort will be endured in order to see the great race of steel giants. The Long Island Railroad has arranged to transport nearly 200,000 passengers, and as every foot of parking space along the 30-mile course has been engaged, it is conservative to say that fifty thousand persons will journey to the course in automobiles. It is estimated that more than 300,000 persons will be on hand. The race will start at 6 o'clock in



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ADJOURNED SESSION

City Council Meets and Disposes of Business.

PASSES LOT OF ORDINANCES

Extends Working Limit of Home Telephone Franchise for 100 Days—Excludes Oil Tanks Within One Year.

The common council met in adjourned regular session at 7:30 o'clock last evening, with all the councilmen present excepting Mr. Bolland; Mayor Herman Wise in the chair, and Judge Anderson in charge of the records.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the council went right into the mass of accumulated routine business and disposed of it in the following order:

Upon favorable reports from the committee in charge liquor licenses were granted to Carlson Bros. and to John Glaser.

A communication was received from the county court, protesting against the bad condition of the new cement sidewalk on the south side of the court house block; and Surveyor Tee informed the council that the work was done during the hottest period of the summer and was faulty from natural causes and that the contractor in charge has so reported and declared his intention to rebuild it before asking that it be accepted, at least so much of it as was objectionable.

A communication was received, read and duly filed from C. W. Fulton, in the matter of the McClure drain and its bearing upon certain properties.

A communication from J. F. Hamilton was received, read and ordered filed in the matter of an erroneous assessment for the improvement of Eleventh street from Harrison avenue to Kensington avenue.

A resolution providing for the improvement of Harrison avenue from the west line of Shively's Astoria to the East line of Tenth street was presented and adopted upon the provision that the property involved will stand the cost thereof.

A resolution was introduced and adopted appointing T. R. Davie, A. Brix and I. Bergman, as viewers of the proposed extension of the alley in Block 69, McClure's Astoria.

A resolution was introduced and adopted providing for the improvement of Fourteenth street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Grand Avenue.

A resolution was introduced and adopted for the improvement of Bond street from a point 15 feet west of the east line of Forty-second street to the west line of Forty-fourth.

Another for the improvement of Niagara Avenue from a point 17 feet east of the west line of Eighth to the center of Seventh street, was introduced and adopted.

Another, for the improvement of Eleventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison, also prevailed.

Also, to improve Grand from the west line of Eleventh to west line of Seventh presented and adopted. Also, to improve Kensington, from a point 10 feet east of center of Eighth to the west line of Eleventh.

The following ordinances were then introduced and disposed of as follows: Appropriating \$112.50 for Mrs. J. C. Mauck, for release in full of all claims for damage; adopted.

To improve Commercial street, read first and second times; read third time, under suspension of rules, and passed. For repair of McClure drain; passed. For improvement of Franklin avenue Seventh to Fourth street, postponed indefinitely.

Extending time for improvement of Grand avenue, Eleventh to Seventh street, passed. To extend time for beginning of work on installation of Home Telephone system, for 100 days, and raising forfeit from \$500 to \$1,000, passed under suspension of rules.

For general election on Wednesday, December 12, 1906, and for primary election on November 12, passed.

Appropriating \$46.00 to J. H. Welch, as rebate on assessment; passed.

To prohibit erection or maintenance of oil tanks, or receptacles for storage of petroleum in larger quantity than 5,000 gallons, within city limits, and to require removal of any such tanks now here within one year from date; passed.

A petition for sewer on Thirty-seventh street to be of 8 or 10 inch pipe and against use of 14-inch, referred to committee on streets.

Petition from Andrew Asp and others for an electric street light; granted. Petition from Mrs. Makki for permission to erect small cabin on Ilwaco avenue, read and referred.

The monthly and quarterly reports, filed by the following officers, were read and ordered filed: City Physician Mohn; City Surveyor A. S. Tee; City Treasurer Thomas Dealey; and City Auditor Olof Anderson.

Street Superintendent J. F. Kearney reported bad and dangerous conditions on Exchange street, from Eleventh to Twelfth; and on drain at Fiftieth and Cedar avenue; and orders were made directing the city attorney to draw necessary resolutions in the premises.

The bid of Dill & Young, contractors, for improving Bond street from 42nd to 44th, in sum of \$1,595 was accepted. The following street assessments in the matter of improvement were reviewed and ordered filed: Seventh street, Niagara to Bay, \$3,241; Eleventh street, Harrison to Kensington, \$2,869.35; Bond street, Sixth to Astor, \$6,133.50; Bond street, Ninth to Sixth, \$4,427.50.

The council then audited and ordered paid by warrant, the usual grist of current bills; and adjourned until council in course.

SUDDSMEN IN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—"The soap makers of the United States need a little more of that spirit which prompts members of other professions to get together once in a while and discuss their troubles and the best remedies for the same," said George A. Schmidt of Chicago to the twenty members of the National Soap Manufacturers in its official meeting here yesterday. Representatives of several local manufacturers of soap were present and assisted in the work of the meeting with short talks. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Beech, Boston; vice president Louis Walke, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Edmund Reardon, Boston, Mass.

HE'S IN THE COUNT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The delightful forecast of the world gone mad is held up to us by Dr. Forbes Winslow, says a London dispatch to the Times today. "According to the statistical figures on insanity," says the doctor in an interview, "it can be shown that before long there will be actually more lunatics in the world than sane people. The burning problem of the day is how to prevent this increase of insanity. What is the use of wasting time and energy on an education bill when we have before us this absorbing problem, the contemplation of an insane world to deal with."

SERVES HIM RIGHT!

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A London dispatch to the Times states that Manager Bourchier of the Garrick Theater company, who, when he produced "The Morals of Marcus" early in September, practically excluded the dramatic critics from the theater, has repented. He now writes to the editors of the London papers and humbly entreats them to allow criticisms of the play to appear in their columns. He says he asks this in justice to the author of the play and those cast in it. The chances are that the editors will retain their "Bismarckian attitude" toward Mr. Bourchier and let him continue to stew in his own juice.

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