

GRAND PRIZE AUTO RACE EVENT OF THANKSGIVING DAY



FAMOUS AUTO DRIVERS WHO WILL COMPETE IN SAVANNAH'S GRAND PRIZE RACE.

DUMMY'S SILENCE AROUSES HIS IRE

Soused Gentleman Gets Even by Annexing Overcoat.

A gentleman who was listening heavily with port and perhaps some other beverages which chase dull care to the caeti, held an animated discussion with a "dummy" in front of a dry goods store conducted by M. F. Cranney, at 714 First av., yesterday afternoon, and just because the "dummy" refused to talk with the soured individual, he waxed real angry.

SUPREME COURT AND STANDARD OIL

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The supreme court will probably announce on Dec. 7 whether it will review the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 case in accordance with the petition of Attorney General Bonaparte. The court is now in its Thanksgiving recess. The application for the writ of certiorari will be presented formally to the justices on Monday by the clerk with whom it was filed yesterday. The ruling then probably will be made on the following Monday.

Try Safety Car Door.
A Gray Land car on Second av. was fitted yesterday with new safety door, copied after those on the Boston "L" roads. It consists of a steel grating extending from the step to the roof of the car and operated by the motorism by means of electric appliances which open and close the door when the car is in motion. Boarding or leaving the car while in motion is impossible. Officials of the company were greatly interested in the experiment, but have not as yet decided for the adoption of the innovation.

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WILL CARRY WIDENING PROCEEDINGS TO COURT

Objecting Land Owners Propose to Defeat the Project.

Objecting property owners are preparing to bring mandamus proceedings in the superior court to kill the ordinance calling for the widening and regrading of 13th av. and 13th av. S., which was passed by the city council at its last meeting, after a spirited discussion. The status of this improvement is considerably up in the air, as it was first asked for by a majority petition. Some time later, when the real estate market lost some of its speculative tendency, many of those who first wanted the work done changed their minds and are now numbered with the opposition, including, it is said, more than a fair majority of those who will be assessed for the betterments. A. B. Wilke, who favors the work going ahead, makes the following statement:

"The councilmen who so unanimously validated the 12th av. improvement ordinance are to be complimented for taking the business or ultimate point of view, rather than acquiesce to the masses who have harassed this coming improvement in increasing numbers since its inception in 1906. "Analyzing the two factors, we find the small residential element, who do not see the possibilities of the district, and who would not properly develop after produced. The other, the far-sighted men who do large things in a substantial manner from a proper foundation. "The talk of carrying the issue through the courts is foolish, as the work will be produced, and once produced, cannot be undone. "My position is that I have had plans out for a large apartment building for some time; money for construction could not be had, owing to the character of the district, and uncertainty of grades; this as well as seven other substantial improvements will now follow."

ASK RESIDENTS TO PLANT DAHLIAS

Expo. Management Wants City to Blaze With Official Flowers.

All Seattle will be ablaze with the colors of the cactus dahlia, official flower of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, when the 1909 exposition opens its gates to the world. The management of the exposition is asking every resident of the city to plant the dahlias in order that the beautiful flowers will greet the gaze of the visitors to the city next year. It is particularly desired that dahlias be planted along fence lines and in front yards of houses facing the streets leading to the exposition grounds. The principal requirement of the dahlia is a sunny location, with ordinary soil. The ground should be thoroughly cultivated with a spade or plow from eight to ten inches deep. The dahlia, when planted, should be laid flat down, with the crown toward the street, only an inch or two above the ground, and this space being filled with a liberal supply of any kind of dressing or fertilizer, it is well to cover the bulb with soil, which comes only using the fertilizer. This will keep the sprout from getting injured. Dahlias, when grown, should be other stakes of the single branching method used. When the plant gets two sets of leaves and an undeveloped growth on the top, it is pinched back as far as the upper stem. Four branches will then start, one at each leaf, and this space being filled with a liberal supply of any kind of dressing or fertilizer, it is well to cover the bulb with soil, which comes only using the fertilizer. This will keep the sprout from getting injured.

RAIN OF BULLETS ON PASSENGER TRAIN

(By United Press.) CAPETOWN, Nov. 25.—Armed natives attacked a passenger train near Johannesburg early today, riding the coaches with bullets and injuring several passengers. The attack is believed to have been the result of race troubles which have been growing at an alarming rate lately, and it is probable that the government will be asked to take action.

AMUSEMENTS

Moore.
A Thanksgiving matinee of "The Lion and the Mouse" will be given at the Moore theatre tomorrow afternoon, as well as Saturday afternoon. The production is a melodrama with a good plot and plenty of fast action.

Orpheum.
One of the classic bills ever seen at the Orpheum is on tap this week. Any one feature is well worth the price of admission. Miss Augusta Glose, who is seen in a pianologue, and Miss Eva Taylor and support in "Clowns," are among the best features of a well-balanced bill.

Star.
The Royal Musical Five, heard in clever vocal and instrumental selections, is one of the good things at the Star theatre this week. There are several other turns of merit on the bill.

Pantages.
At the Pantages theatre this week a more than average bill is to be witnessed. Eldora, a comedy juggler, makes a decided hit, and the Hawaiian Septet, a musical turn, is all that could be expected.

Will Give Bazaar.
The Woman's Aid society, of the Norwegian-Danish Baptist church, will hold a bazaar in the church, on Howard av. and Stewart st., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Coming—
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

My dear children:—
Mamma and Papa Santa Claus are hurrying toward Seattle as fast as "Vixen" and "Blitzen" can carry them. Mother Santa is very anxious to meet all Santa Claus' little Seattle friends, she heard such good reports of them. They will make their Headquarters at Garvey-Buchanan company's store, in Toyland, where they can be seen every day. If you cannot come down, write or telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will reach Seattle Saturday morning, Nov. 28th, and they want everyone who can, big folks as well as little ones, to meet them at Pioneer Square at 9:30 a. m. They are bringing two lovely deer with them, "Vixen" and "Blitzen" and will have a nice little Souvenir, Candy, Pop Corn and other nice things for all their little friends.

Remember, Pioneer Square next Saturday morning at half past nine. MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS.
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MURDEROUS COOK BOUND OVER

(By United Press.) BREMERTON, Nov. 25.—J. Arata, the Japanese cook of the cruiser Milwaukee who murdered a colored shipmate Saturday evening, was turned over to Sheriff H. F. McKay, of Kitsap county, yesterday afternoon by officers of the Milwaukee, and his case now rests with the state of Washington. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Corder and the date for his preliminary hearing was set for next Monday.

Arata declares he was first attacked by Richards, who assaulted him with a knife. The Japanese says he retaliated by stabbing the negro with a potato knife. The knife has not been recovered.

Tennessee Bryan's by 17,000.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tennessee's official vote in the presidential election follows: For president—Bryan, 131,539; Taft, 118,281; Watson, 1,081; Debs, 1,878; Hixson, 322; Chaffin, 250.

Kentucky for Bryan by 8,381.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Kentucky state election board, after an official canvass of the vote in the presidential election, announced today the result as follows: Taft, 235,111; Bryan, 244,932; Chaffin, 2,387; Debs, 1,260; Gilhams (Socialist Labor), 404; Watson, 323; Hixson, 200. Democratic plurality, 8,381.

Storm is Raging.
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 25.—One of the worst sleet storms in years prevailed throughout North Dakota and Montana yesterday, and as a result communication on the Great Northern line is cut off west of Peterburg, and on the main line of the Northern Pacific west of Jamestown.

Mrs. W. W. Storm Dies.
Word has been received of the death at Oklohoma City, Ok., of Mrs. W. W. Storm, granddaughter of William and Sarah Parnell and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dunn. She won many friends during her residence in Seattle a year ago.

"SWIFTWATER" BILL IS MARRIED AGAIN.

(By United Press.) SPOKANE, Nov. 25.—"Swiftwater" Bill Gates for the fifth time has tried matrimony. This time the Mrs. Gates is Sadelle Mercier, a pretty girl of 18 who has been employed as a stenographer. The girl has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Violet Erickson, proprietress of the Webster hotel, where Gates met his present wife. The couple will go to Europe, then upon their return may possibly make a trip to Alaska.

SCHOOLS SCORED BY DR. STRATH

Declaring that more divorces and greater moral turpitude has resulted from co-education than from any other one source, Dr. Roland Strath, in a paper read before the Seattle branch of the National Sociological society at the First Presbyterian church, uttered a severe arraignment of the present school system. He said that after the seventh grade the sexes should be segregated and have different teachers, studies and hours.

LOAD FOR MINNESOTA.
The big liner Minnesota got away yesterday with the largest cargo in her history. In fact, she was filled to the gunwales and was even forced to leave several thousand bales of cotton for the Shimano Maru to carry. Besides 39,000 bales of the Duffy staple, she had a large shipment of less than general merchandise and 123 passengers, 97 of whom were Orientals returning home for the New Year festivities.

German steamer Mera sailed from San Francisco last Saturday morning and will arrive here via Europe next Saturday.

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Streets are not safe playgrounds for your children. Whether you want to believe it or not the FACT remains. Accidents statistics show it. Better believe it before your little boy or girl is brought to your door on a STRETCHER. With the laugh and the life gone out of that little body.

It will save your SURPRISE.
Children have a faculty for forgetting their dangers in their play.
They dash out suddenly in front of moving vehicles.
THEN COMES THE HORSES HOOPS, THE AUTOMOBILE OR THE CAR WHEELS.
The driver or the motorman does not like to see the death even though HE is without any blame.
The child was only a child. HE was not to blame.

WHAT ABOUT THE PARENT WHO ALLOWED THE CHILD TO PLAY ON THE THOROUGHFARE?

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BIG STATE MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, Nov. 25.—Announcement is made by Manager Wadd of the Bellingham Bay Lumber company that the big plant of the corporation will begin operation by January 1 or sooner. The plant is classed as one of the largest in the world, and the beginning of operations, after about eight months' idleness, will give employment to about 300 men.

SMUGGLER IS CAUGHT.

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, Nov. 25.—The notorious smuggler, Kelly, was captured by Immigration Inspector Ferris, at Custer, near this city, with 15 pounds of opium in his possession. The old man was resting beside the railroad track when discovered. A search revealed the contraband opium.

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