

EL PASO'S SECOND BIG FAIR IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

GRAM WHITE S WINNER OF CUP

Finishes First in International Aviation Contest at Belmont Park.

LE BLANC CRACHES IN TELEPHONE POLE

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Graham White who was the first starter for the Gordon Bennett international cup in a 50-horse power Bleriot, finished the course of 29 laps, 62.1 miles in 61 minutes, 14 seconds.

Smashes Telephone Pole.
The race was marred by two accidents in the early stages. LeBlanc in a 100-horse power Bleriot was making the fastest time of the meet when he ran into a telephone pole on the 19th lap, and cut the pole in two. He was injured, but not seriously and the machine was wrecked.

Ogilvie of the England team, in a Wright, was out of the race early, descending after a few laps.

Brookins's Machine Wrecked.
Brookins, American in a Wright racer, had hardly flown a thousand feet when he lost control and the machine was completely wrecked. Brookins was not seriously injured.

Will Probably Hold Trophy.
Unless Hamilton or Drexel can beat 60 miles an hour, the James Gordon Bennett cup will probably go with Graham White to England.

LeBlanc and Brookins, White's most dangerous rivals, are in the hospital, and Latham of the French team quit the course after covering 10 laps.

Latham in the Antoinette was rounding the turn on the 16th lap when the wind blew him straight for the crowd. As the big machine headed for them, the people ran wildly or dropped to the ground, cowering behind automobiles. Latham, by great effort, managed to miss the crowd, but was evidently shaken and returned to the hangars.

Finished Slow.
Ogilvie (British) covered the full course, but took two hours and six minutes.

Brookins's machine turned completely over in front of the grandstand, lighting on its nose and turning over on its back. It was at first feared he was pinned under the engine, but he crawled out of the wreckage and staggered a few paces before he fell unconscious.

Drexel, who drives a 50-horse power Bleriot, will start early this afternoon. Hamilton drives a 110-horse power Hamiltonian.

REBUTTAL IN A MURDER TRIAL

Waco, Texas, Oct. 29.—The state began the introduction of rebuttal testimony this morning at the trial of Mrs. Minnie Straight, charged with killing her husband.

M. E. Sewell, a McGregor undertaker, said he saw a revolver on the floor of the room when he entered, following the shooting, and he saw no signs of a struggle that he feared he in perfect order. He said he knew Straight for many years as a law-abiding citizen and had never heard him curse his family.

Justice of the peace McWilliams testified that he was in the room following the killing and noticed that the bed was smooth, showing no signs of a struggle. McWilliams also said Mrs. Babson and Miss Maybelle Noff, from whom he secured statements, said nothing then about Straight abusing his family.

J. P. Cunningham said he had never heard Straight curse his family.

EXPRESS STRIKERS DEMAND OPEN SHOP

New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—An unparalleled feature of the express strike which has threatened thousands of dollars worth of perishable freight is that the strikers are fighting for an "open shop." The primary demand was a wage increase and for helpers, but afterwards the demand was made that there be no discrimination against non-union men.

The first express wagons were moved in Jersey City today with detectives armed with rifles beside the drivers.

PASSENGERS OF WRECKED VESSEL REACH HAVANA.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—The steamer Crown Prince was wrecked off Cuba October 16 and the crew and passengers were rescued and taken to Havana, where they arrived today. The ship and cargo, valued at \$1,000,000, are a total loss.

BIG FIRE IN TOPEKA.

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 29.—Fire in the Santa Fe storage yards today destroyed 500 freight cars and the loss is \$300,000. The big shops of the company adjoining the yard were saved by employees.

PINCHOT GIVES HIS CREED AIRING

Former Forester Declares He Believes His Views Are Those of the People.

SPEAKS TO THE DETROIT PEOPLE

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—"Since early in June I have been traveling almost continuously, and have had a fair chance to come in contact with and estimate public sentiment in all the great divisions of our country," said Gifford Pinchot in an address here yesterday before the chamber of commerce.

"Using the information thus secured from contact with men of many occupations and varieties of political belief in many localities, I have tried to write down an estimate of the composite opinion of the voters of all parties. The underlying fact, as I found it everywhere, was deep-seated powerful indignation over the inequality of opportunity everywhere known to exist, and the firm determination to put an end to it somehow, and that soon.

"If we could hear the voice of all the people upon some current issues, it would, I think, declare itself in substance as follows:

"I believe the people should directly nominate, elect, control, and recall their own legislative representatives.

"I believe in the public ownership of all public utilities, and that contributions and expenses both before and after election, and in strictly limiting by law the amount that may be spent and the manner of spending it.

"I believe that it should be unlawful for any lawmaker or other public servant to be employed by or to receive compensation from any interstate or public service corporation, or for any public servant appointed and not elected to office to be an officer in any political party or organization, or to attend any political convention.

"I believe it should be unlawful for any lobbyist or other representative of any interest to advocate or oppose any measure to any legislator or legislative committee without first publicly registering the nature of his compensation, and the name of his employer.

"I believe that the most pressing patriotic duty of today is to revive popular government by driving the special interests out of politics, and that complete publicity of all the affairs of every interstate and public service corporation is necessary to that end.

"I believe that corporations have certain rights that should be respected, but they have no political rights, powers, or duties, and they should have no representatives in congress, in the cabinet, or on the bench.

"I believe that the special interests, through their control of politics and business, and principally by means of the tariff, are mainly responsible for the exorbitant cost of living.

"I believe that the Payne-Adams tariff was made by the servants of special privilege for the benefit and according to the orders of their masters.

"I believe that the old party ties are slipping off; that the progressives in both parties are the true representatives of their parties, and of the people.

"I believe that the people have lost confidence in congress, because congress as a whole no longer represents the people who elect it, but the special interests who control it.

"I believe that Cannon and Aldrich, and all they represent, are passing rapidly away, and that a better time is coming, when the people will control.

"I believe the people must protect themselves against the special interests in state and national politics; that they can best protect themselves by the power of the nation against corporations, operating across state lines, and that the great special interests must not be permitted to take refuge from all control by speciously raising the issue of state rights.

"I believe that our laws and institutions should be planned, made and changed solely as the necessities, advantages, and difficulties of the people require, and not for the benefit of the special interests.

"I believe that presidents, cabinets, lawmakers, officials, and judges are all servants of the people; that they hold office for the benefit of no special class or political party, but solely for the benefit of the people, and that they may justly be held responsible by the people for what they do.

"I believe that our local, state, and national governments can and should be run as honestly and efficiently as any well managed private business; that they should be free from partisan political interference, and that more should be done by the people acting through the government for their own purposes.

TO SINK MORE WELLS AT TOYAH

Oil Field Not to Be Abandoned by the Texas Oil Company.

GRAHAM COMPANY TO SINK THREE WELLS

Toyah is not to be abandoned, as an oil field. Reports sent out that the Texas company would abandon its operations there have been denied and from reliable sources comes the information that instead of taking such action, the Texas company has instructed its employees in charge of the drilling outfits now on the ground, to sink well to a depth of 3000 feet and commence other operations.

Graham Company Ready For Work.
The Graham company, a Corsicans outfit, said to be backed by the Standard Oil company, is on the ground and has already received its lumber to start the erection of derricks and commence boring for oil.

Another company, known as the Pedragon Springs outfit has prepared to operate south of the Texas company's present field of operations while the Graham people are to locate south of the Texas properties and will carry on big operations.

Will Be Fully Developed.
Materials are on the ground, others are being rushed to the field and the field is to be developed to the fullest extent. The Graham company intends to sink three wells, the amount of work to be done by the Pedragon Springs outfit has not been definitely decided as yet but it is declared that it will go at least as deep as the Texas company in one well.

ROOSEVELT WINDS UP NEW YORK TOUR

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt made the last speech of his New York state trip today when he addressed an open air meeting here.

He continued his attack on John D. Dix. He will speak tonight in New York city, before leaving for Oyster Bay.

DYING STATEMENT TO JURY IN MANLEY TRIAL

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29.—The trial of J. D. Manley, charged with the murder of Louis Richenstein, was resumed in district Judge Seay's court today.

Richenstein's dying statement was introduced in evidence after a fight by the defense to keep it out.

Richenstein said he had made no hostile motion toward Manley, and that the latter bayoneted him without provocation. The state rested this morning and the defense introduced N. E. Nesbitt, a member of Manley's company, who said the soldiers were acting under orders. The trial will continue for several more days.

STARTS FIRE WITH OIL AND IS FATALLY BURNED

Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Esther Ramsey was fatally burned this morning when she tried to start a fire with kerosene. She was alone and when neighbors, attracted by her screams, reached her, it was too late to save her life. Her husband, who was in jail on a charge of highway robbery, was brought to her bedside and is prostrated with grief.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN A MARYLAND TOWN.

La Plarta, Md., Oct. 29.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the combined store and dwelling of T. M. Carpenter at Plogah early today.

GOV. CAMPBELL INJECTS POLITICS IN THE MILITIA

Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—Governor Campbell today appointed Col. Leroy Hearne, of San Antonio, brigadier general commanding the Texas national guard, succeeding Gen. Thomas Seury, who has retired.

Col. Townsend and Col. Cecil Lyon outrank Hearne, but Lyon is a Republican and Townsend is not a Campbell supporter.

FARM HAND ARRESTED FOLLOWING EMPLOYER'S STABBING

Clarksville, Tex., Oct. 29.—J. L. Mason, was stabbed, perhaps fatally, at a farm five miles south of here this morning. George Harrison, who worked for Mason, had a difficulty over the amount of wages due him. He was arrested following the stabbing.

Col. Wm. F. Cody and Herd Of Buffalos In Arena



Feature of Opening of El Paso Fair.

OL WAR EXPECTED IN TOYAH FIELD

John Gates and H. Clay Pierce Said to Have Joined in Fight.

It is known that Pierce has long sought to fight the Standard Oil company, and that Gates has declared his intention of fighting the Rockefeller company to a finish, and now comes the news from oil men that Pierce is understood to have entered Gates's Texas company to act as an ally of "Bet You a Million" Gates and force the Standard company to show its hand.

This seems to be further borne out by the fact that the Texas company is reported to have applied for a charter to operate in the oil fields of Illinois, where the Standard has had little opposition, and a big oil war may be waged in the Toyah, Texas, field.

CRACK ELEVENTO TO MEET IN BIG GAMES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Some of the most important football games of the season will be played this afternoon, and the results will figure heavily in deciding the championship. The largest game at Marshallfield, Chicago, morning and night, entered Chicago meets Chicago university. Coach Stagg, of Chicago is said to have worked out a number of new plays effective under the new rules.

Wisconsin and Northwestern meet at Madison and the score is expected to be close.

New York will have its only chance to see a big college game when Princeton and Dartmouth clash at the Polo grounds.

Colorado university plays Utah at Denver, the School of Mines plays Colorado College at Colorado Springs, and Kansas plays Washburn at Lawrence.

NORTH TEXAS HAS FREEZING WEATHER

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 29.—In many sections of the state this morning the thermometer was below 30. It reached this figure at Fort Worth and Waco.

Dalhart, in the Panhandle, reports the mercury at 26, Amarillo 27, and Childress 27.

Ice formed in many localities. It is expected the temperature will take a further drop tonight.

HOME OF A TEXAS WITNESS DYNAMITED

Durant, Tex., Oct. 29.—The home of John Rex, near Blue, was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite last night. The perpetrators have not yet been arrested, but the authorities are following clues. Rex is an important witness in several criminal cases.

Rex changed his bed to another room last night, which act saved his life.

JURY IN BRIBERY CASE CANNOT REACH VERDICT.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—The jury in the Pemberton-Clark legislative bribery case sent word to court this morning that they were unable to agree.

STOLEN FIRST RIDE ON AN AIRSHIP

Stowaway Is Discovered on Board Dirigible After It Gets Into the Air.

PICKPOCKETS AT AVIATION MEET

New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A German workman named Haas has the distinction of being the first stowaway. Impelled by a longing experience for flight, he crawled under the tarpaulin on the dirigible Parsifal VI, and rode from Berlin to Kiel.

The airship captain dragged him from his concealment in net nautical style in the middle of the voyage, but was unable to make him work his passage, as Haas was ignorant of an airship sailor's duties.

Pickpockets at Flights.
A detail of detectives sent to Belmont park aviation meet today will not watch the aviators, but will search for handbag crooks who have been looting the fashionable crowds right and left.

As the spectators turn their eyes upward to watch the birdmen, the crooks have an easy job to take their jewelry and valuables.

Mrs. George A. Huhn, wife of a banker, lost \$20,000 worth of jewelry this week.

HAWLEY TO FLY BY AEROPLANE.

Allan K. Hawley, having won the world's championship in ballooning, will take up aeroplaning as soon as he has a rest from his recent trip. Maps of the trip of the America II, and depositions showing the time of arrival at Chicoutimi have been forwarded to the Aero club of America.

DANGER TO THE PANAMA CANAL

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—Advices received here today from Colon say the Balboa and Pacific Estates company, of London, has just been given a franchise to build and operate a railroad from the Isthmus of Darien to the Panama canal.

Americans here and in Panama are greatly concerned and are asking the United States government to nullify the contract, as such a railroad would enable a foreign power to reach the canal works.

JEFE POLITICO TO ASK JUAREZ STORES TO CLOSE.

Through the efforts of Robert Silberberg, jefe politico Francisco Portillo has agreed to issue a proclamation requesting the merchants of Juarez to close Friday in order that they and their clerks may attend the fair.

BUFFALO BILL MAKES AN ADDRESS

Oldest American in El Paso, Magoffin, Presses Button Starting Machinery.

STATE OFFICIAL MAKES ADDRESS

Judge Ed. R. Kone, Agricultural Commissioner, Delivers Principal Address.

OFFICIAL FAIR PROGRAM.
Sunday, Oct. 30.
Opening of the second annual baseball tournament for the championship of the southwest between El Paso, Douglas and Cheyenne. First game at 1 p. m. between El Paso and Cheyenne; second game at 3 p. m., El Paso vs. Douglas.
Sacred massed band concert on the colonnade during the afternoon and evening. All exhibits, concessions and the Overland Trail open throughout the day.
Monday, Oct. 31.
Third annual society horse show, 7:30 p. m.
Baseball tournament—Cheyenne vs. El Paso, 1 p. m.; Douglas vs. Cheyenne, 3 p. m.
Balloon ascension from the Hippodrome infield. Slack wire performance and trick dog show in front of the grandstands.
Carnival on the Overland Trail.

"We directors have done all we can. We have given you the fair. It is now El Paso's and it is up to El Paso to make it a success; it is not a directors' fair, but a fair for all the people of the city. The people can show whether they want it by attending or staying at home. The people will have to decide this question. It is now up to them to make good."

President C. N. Bassett thus put it up to El Pasosians today in his formal address at the fair opening, to make the second annual exposition a success.

The second annual El Paso Fair and Exposition is now open.

Standing in front of the big grandstands, Judge Joseph Magoffin pressed the key which started the machinery of the fair to whirling exactly at noon. The bands blared downtown, the whistles shrieked and the bells changed the announcement of the opening to the entire city.

The stamp of official approval was given the presence of Ed. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Texas, who came from Austin especially to open the second annual El Paso fair as the representative of the state. Commissioner Kone delivered the opening address at the fair grounds, being introduced by G. A. Martin, president of the Texas Dry Farm congress. Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), the most picturesque frontier character in America, was present in person at the opening, escorted by his cowboy band, and made a short speech at the opening exercises. He was introduced by Judge J. R. Harbo.

C. N. Bassett, president of the Fair association, and Judge W. B. Brack, for the city of El Paso, also spoke as representatives of the association and the city.

The fair gates were thrown open for the first time Saturday morning at 9:30 and a number of paid admissions entered the grounds before the fair was formally declared open. Downtown the Pass City and Fort Bliss bands gave a complimentary massed concert in San Jacinto plaza from 11 until 12, playing the national air as the whistles blew the announcement of the fair opening at noon. The delegates from the various organizations which had been invited to participate in the opening went to the grounds at 11:30 a. m. and were met at the main entrance by Buffalo Bill mounted on his white horse and escorted by his cowboy band, frontiersmen and Indians. The parade passed down the

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TO COMPLETE DAM BY FORCE ACCOUNT

Secretary of the interior Richard A. Ballinger has authorized the construction of the Elephant Butte dam by force account, according to a telegram received from supervising engineer L. C. Hill, stationed at Pueblo, Colo., addressed to W. M. Reed, district engineer, with headquarters in El Paso.

Mr. Reed immediately telephoned to the damsite to begin getting the material together in order to push the work to completion. Mr. Reed stated Saturday morning that he could not say how soon the project could be finished, remarking: "In order to say how soon it could be finished, I would have to know how much water there is going to be in the Rio Grande for several years and what the weather conditions are to be."

The fact that the work is to be done by force account means that the government will do the work itself, and new men, teams, concrete and other necessary materials will be immediately assembled.

Delay has been caused heretofore because it had not been definitely settled whether the government would do the work itself or by contract. The dam, when completed, will cost \$9,000,000 and will irrigate 185,000 acres of land in the Mesilla and Rio Grande valleys. The dam is to be located about 125 miles north of El Paso and canals will run all the way to the lower El Paso valley.

Only American citizens may be employed on the work and the daily eight hour day force of men labor is to be \$1.50.

CENSUS GIVES JUAREZ POPULATION OF 16,575

Census taking in the district of Brown, which includes Ciudad Juarez, ended Friday, and the complete count shows 8566 men and 8010 women in the city of Juarez and four small villages in the district, a total of 16,575. No separate count of the city proper is announced.

The results are of especial interest to El Paso, because the border Mexican community is considered a direct commercial asset to this city.

FILIPINOS BURN RANCH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

Manila, P. I., Oct. 29.—Three hundred rebellious Mancho tribesmen today raided the plantation of Capt. Eugene Barton in the province of Agusan, burned all the buildings and killed the stock. Barton was absent and his wife and child were rescued by friendly natives. Troops have started in pursuit of the tribesmen.