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WEATHER FORECAST... El Paso, fair, New Mexico, fair, colder...

EL PASO HERALD

Racers Dash 40 Miles In Grand Prix

COOPER'S GOOD OUT OF RACE

Rosta Leads Autoists in the Tenth Lap, Averaging 68 Miles an Hour.

RAIN THREATENS TO SPOIL RACE

Crowds Witness Contest of Drivers For Honors in Big Speed Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 27.—Thirty cars lined up at 10:25 o'clock today for the start of the Grand Prix automobile race on the course within the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

The distance of the race was officially announced as 100.258 miles, requiring 101 laps to complete it.

At the start of the race, Rosta No. 5, led, time 2:44. Ruckstell, No. 6, was second, nine seconds behind.

At the end of the 10th lap, Alley, No. 3, had taken the lead away from Rosta, who had dropped back to 12th place.

The average speed of the 10th lap had dropped to 58 miles an hour and Rosta had regained the lead.

Hundred and Four Times Around. The race course circles the wondrous course 104 times to cover the specified distance in miles.

Several days of sunshine had thoroughly dried out the track, but owing to the irregular shape of the course it was thought before the race started that no new records will be made.

Eddie Pullen, winner of last year's running of the event at Santa Monica, Cal., was in the race today. His competitors were drivers who have participated in most of the famous automobile races of the last two years and included Ralph De Palma, winner of the last two Vanderbilt races; Barney Oldfield, Earl Cooper, Harry Grant, Louis Diebrow and G. E. Ruckstell.

Precautions were taken for the protection of the drivers and the public. Sharp turns were banked with bales of hay and guard lines were reinforced with iron rails.

Free Jitne Joy Rides Are Given in Tucson. Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Free jitne rides were enjoyed by the people of Tucson at the expense of the Federal Power and Traction company.

Entries In Grand Prix

Table with columns: No., Name of car, Name of Driver. Includes entries for Maxwell, Tabin, Mercer, Stutz, etc.

Eat More Potatoes If Bread Goes Up, Is Washington's Advice

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price, and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, scientists in the department of agriculture suggest that the ordinary household will find it advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread.

INDIAN TO REVEAL OUTLAWS BECAUSE BROTHER IS SLAIN

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—Because chief Polk killed his brother Thursday night, Dutchy, a Ute Indian, is on his way to bluff to lead marshal and railroad employes to the arrest of Polk and Poney, according to a special dispatch to the Deseret News from Bluff today.

PRESIDENT IS AVERSE TO AN EXTRA SESSION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Wilson has practically decided not to call a special session of the senate to consider the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties and the federal trade commission bill that while the question arose under consideration there was little prospect of a special session being called.

FEBRUARY LAND SALES AND LEASES AMOUNT TO \$132,431

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Land sales and leases for the month of February as reported by the state treasury department, amounted to \$132,431, which \$114,990 was for the sale of available funds and \$17,441 to the permanent funds.

EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK IS 610,000

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 27.—The attendance at the Panama-Pacific international exposition for its first week was officially announced today as 610,000, a daily average of 87,142.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The day in congress: Seaman's bill finally passed and sent to president. Military academy appropriation bill and debate begun on Indian bill.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED

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Payne Resolution Puts Control of Penitentiary in the Superintendent's Hands.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—Two joint resolutions, providing amendments to Texas constitution, were introduced in the house today. One, by Reeves, makes the terms of governor and other state elective officers four years, makes each official ineligible to succeed himself and permits the legislature to fix all salaries.

SCHOOL CANCELS BILL

The Wiley bill, which changes the date from May to April, for taking the scholastic exam from 17 to 21, was finally passed, as was also senator Austin's bill, which provides for the retention of certain A. M. college bonds and permits a reinvestment.

RECALL RESOLUTION KILLED

The senate killed the Westbrook joint resolution providing for the recall of all state officials and also county officials. The resolution was defeated without calling the roll.

TWO NAMES SENT TO SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION

Ballard Caldwell, of El Paso, to be district judge of the 14th district court of El Paso, and Robert J. Eckhardt, of Williamson county, to be a member of the board of regents of the state normal college.

HOUSE PASSES TRAVELING MEN'S MEASURE

By a vote of 111 to 2 the house passed finally the McFarland-Lewelling joint resolution giving traveling men and railroad employes the privilege to vote for state and district officials when out of their homes counties.

HOUSE PASSES ROAD TAX BILL

The house also passed the Butler house joint resolution providing that any precinct or subdivision of a county may vote a special road tax not to exceed 50 cents on \$100, if adopted by a vote of 104 to 2.

STUDENT LOAN RESOLUTION KILLED

The Metcalfe house joint resolution providing for counties to vote taxes for creating student loan funds, was defeated on final passage by a vote of 62 to 46.

The War At a Glance

THE efforts of the German and Austrian armies to crumple both ends of the long Russian front are reported today to have been checked. Petrograd states that the German drive at Warsaw from the north has been countered.

GERMANS MAKE AERIAL RAID

German aeroplanes made a raid on positions of the allies near Nieuport and a French aeroplane dropped bombs on Metz, Germany.

ANOTHER SHIP TORPEDOED

Another British merchantman is reported to have been torpedoed by a submarine in the English channel. A French warship has gone to the assistance of the vessel, the identity of which has not been established.

OPPOSE U. S. PROPOSALS

A Paris dispatch says that the French press is unanimous in its opposition to the informal proposals of the United States to Great Britain and Germany concerning the admission of food supplies to belligerent nations for the civil population and the cessation of submarine attacks on merchantmen.

DISTURBANCES IN ITALY

Clashes between the factions favoring and opposing war continue to create disturbances in Italy and the plan of the government to suppress public meetings for the discussion of this question led to a turbulent scene in parliament Friday.

PENETRATE DARDANELLES

Warships of the Anglo-French fleet are reported to have penetrated the Dardanelles after silencing the outer Turkish forts, and the removal of mines is under way preparatory to an attempt at a further advance toward Constantinople.

GREAT BRITAIN ORDERS SHIPBUILDERS TO WORK

London, Eng., Feb. 27.—A tie up in government shipbuilding, threatened by a strike of shipbuilders for an increase of four cents an hour in wages, was averted Friday when Sir George Aske, with chief industrial commissioner, ordered the shipbuilders to get back to work Monday. One hundred thousand men are involved.

GERMAN RESERVIST'S WIFE SENDS APPEAL TO WILSON

Washington, C. Feb. 27.—President Wilson today received a letter from Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, wife of the German reservist arrested in New York City on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport, declaring that Stegler had been led into the project by Capt. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché here. Mrs. Stegler asked that her husband be set free. Her letter was referred to the department of justice, which is in charge of the investigation of the case.

GERMAN AIR SQUADRON BOMBARDS AT NIEUPORT

Paris, France, Feb. 27.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has bombarded the district behind Nieuport. An official note given out here today says that only two casualties were reported, a woman and an old man living near Boy-Ed's quarters.

RUSSIANS IN GALICIA CHECK AUSTRIAN ADVANCE

London, Eng., Feb. 27.—The Austrian advance in eastern Galicia has been checked and the Russians, driven back to their original positions, captured Stanislaw and Kolomea, says the Evening News in telegram from Hertz, Roumania.

TWO WOMEN LEADERS IN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT



New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alfred J. Eno won a male convert to the cause at a meeting in this city. Leaving the hall with him she found her husband outside, awaiting her in their automobile.

Miss Hazel Mackaye will be one of the directors of processions and pageants in the coming year's work laid out by suffragets to help the cause.

JAPAN-ENGLAND AGREE ON CHINA; WOULD GUARD NATION'S FUTURE

Japanese Premier Says His Country's Aim Is to Preserve Peace in the Orient Against Nations Which Might Prey on China; Tells Americans that U. S. Commerce Will Not Be Restricted.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 27.—The Japanese premier, count Okuma, said today that Japan, in presenting its demands to the Chinese government, had no intention of trespassing upon the rights of China or interfering with the open door policy.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED; FRENCH GUNBOAT TO AID

Dieppe, France, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that a British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the English channel off Saint Valery-Sur-Somme.

RIGHT OF EVELYN'S CREW ARE LOST, SAYS VAN DYKE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, cabled today an unofficial report that eight of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine in the North sea, had been lost.

Pleased At El Paso's Entertainment of Visitors

San Diego is noting with great interest the activity shown by El Paso in entertaining delegations which pass through your city on their way to the coast, and we hope that this activity will continue, inasmuch as it will mean a better impression of the whole western country for the thousands of visitors who will come your way.

40 SHIPS ADVANCE THROUGH STRAITS

Allied Battleships and Cruisers Are Forcing Way to Constantinople.

TURKISH CANNON FEEBLY REPLY

A French Squadron Cruises Under Dismantled Forts of the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 27.—A fleet of British and French warships continues to hammer away today at the door of the Dardanelles, the Straits which close Bosphorus, the grain and the very real necessity of releasing the huge supply of wheat on the shores of the Black sea causes the general belief that the present attack on the Dardanelles is a serious undertaking, and not merely a demonstration.

Official announcements declare that after the reduction of the four outer Dardanelles forts, mine sweepers went to work to clear at least one French warship actually has penetrated the passage.

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Petrograd announces a repulse of German attacks in northern Poland with heavy losses. As a result of the desperate fighting of the last few days the Russian general staff claims to have forced back the Germans along a front of 25 miles in the Plesha region.

In the west the French continue to claim advances in the Champagne district with quiet prevailing along the rest of the line.

German Use Liquid Fire. The French war office statement today says: "Our artillery in the Argonne region exploded an ammunition depot near St. Hubert. In the wood near Malancourt, between the Argonne and the Meuse, the enemy again sprayed one of our advanced trenches with burning liquid, necessitating the abandonment of the trench, the occupants of which were seriously burned. A counter attack immediately checked."

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