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No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

SHIP SIXTH CARLOAD OF GRAPES

Crop of Rogue Valley Tokays Will Be Nearly Twice as Large as Was Anticipated Earlier in the Season

The Tokay grapes have not yet been half harvested from the vineyards of the Grants Pass district, though the sixth car will be started on its way to the markets of the east Monday. There have also been extensive express shipments to nearby markets, totaling probably a couple of cars at the least. The crop is much heavier than was at first anticipated, the early estimates having been only for five or six cars. All of the car shipments have gone to the east, being billed to New York, from where they will be distributed.

As the first cars started have not yet reached their destination, it is not known how the Rogue valley product will sell in the eastern markets, and the growers are anxiously awaiting returns. The last report from New York was that Tokays were selling at from \$1.20 to \$1.55 per crate there. This is somewhat of a slump from the average of the season, but there is hope that there will be a recovery by the time the first cars from here are received. From the time the grower delivers his Tokays in the picking boxes at the packing house to the sale in New York there is an expense of about 85 cents per crate. This expense includes the price of baskets and crates, for packing, freight charges, icing of the car, commission, etc. Each crate contains 20 pounds net of grapes, the crate having a gross weight of about 28 pounds. At the present condition of the New York market the growers would therefore net from \$35 to \$70 per ton for their bulk grapes.

The most of the grapes brought to the packing house are of excellent grade and need little culling, but the packers exercise the greatest care and discard all imperfect or green bunches. The crates therefore present a beautiful and enticing appearance. Apple picking is now coming on in earnest, and shipments are going forward daily. The Newtowns are especially fine this season, and practically all sent out thus far are for the export trade. The apple market is good, and satisfactory returns are expected on all apple shipments. Some apples are being sold f. o. b. Grants Pass. H. T. Hull reports having sold his Winesaps at \$1 per box net.

The peach crop is nearly all harvested, a few of the latest varieties being all that is now left.

ARTILLERY BATTLE IS CONTINUED ON THE FRENCH FRONT

London, Oct. 9.—From vantage points wrested from the enemy Friday south of the strategic point of Tahure, a heavy bombardment is being directed against the Germans. Le Trapeze, one of the captured positions, was mentioned in dispatches from the front as an important French gain. The heavy artillery battle along many points of the front is plainly a part of the program of clearing the way for a continued advance of the allies.

In the battle around Loos the British have decisively checked the German counter-attacks.

POSSES RETURN FOR WEST VIRGINIA TRAIN ROBBERY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Upon word from Slaterville that a posse with bloodhounds had found the trail of bandits who yesterday looted a Baltimore & Ohio train of a quantity of unsigned bank notes, a special train rushed there today carrying 50 detectives.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Posses returned today from the woods hereabouts without locating the bandits who yesterday held up a Baltimore & Ohio train and escaped with a large amount of federal reserve bank notes, as well as much unsigned currency. Earlier reports indicated that some of the bandits had been cornered. The loot was variously estimated today to be from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

If the loot is as vast as reported, this is the largest single robbery in American history.

AUTOISTS OPEN DIXIE HIGHWAY

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of Chicago automobilists started from Grant Park today for a tour of the new Dixie highway, the road which will link the north and west with Miami, Fla. It was officially opened today—Chicago day. About fifty of them will continue on through the entire system of highways to Miami. At the Indiana line Hoosier cars joined them. State relays in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida will take the "through routers to Dixie" to Miami.

BULGARS BLOW UP BRIDGE ON SERBIA-SALONIKA ROAD

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Bulgarians dynamited the Saloniki-Ukub railroad bridge near Demirkapa, according to a Bucharest, Roumania, dispatch, thus cutting the line from Saloniki to Serbia.

Advices from the Balkans have indicated Bulgaria's first move would be an effort to shut Serbia off from the outside world by wrecking her railway communication.

RAILWAY STOCKS HIGHER INDUSTRIALS LOWER

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New York, Oct. 9.—The opening was somewhat irregular on the stock exchange today, with many railway shares higher, but with many industrials lower, and the market continued to show yesterday's tendencies. The initial strength of railway stocks continued. Some advanced two points or more, and practically all showed increasing strength. Industrials received much less attention, and many declined.

EXPEDITION HUNTS GOLD HIDDEN BY PIRATES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Mo., Oct. 9.—In quest of gold at the end of the rainbow, an expedition headed by Captain James Brown, of Bangor, Maine, was today on route for San Francisco, where they will set sail for the South Sea Islands. Brown has headed previous expeditions in search of fabulous sums supposed to be buried by pirates years since.

RECOGNITION CARRANZA AGREED

Pan-American Conferees, in Meeting at National Capital Saturday, Decide Upon a Policy With Mexico

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 9.—Recognition of Carranza as provisional president of Mexico was definitely determined this afternoon by the Pan-American peace conference.

The delegates' procedure was a recommendation to their governments to extend recognition to Carranza as head of the de facto government.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Carranza recognition—with a string attached—seemed the probable outcome of the Pan-American conference this afternoon. The tentative program called for a recommendation that he be recognized as provisional president, but the formalities of such recognition be deferred a few weeks until Carranza's plans for Mexico are completed and Villa's action is indicated. The conferees were expected to hold that Carranza has apparently sufficient military and moral advantage to give him the provisional presidency.

HOLD EQUAL SUFFRAGE GARDEN FESTIVAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 9.—A suffrage garden festival was held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer at Greystone-on-the-Hudson. Opera singers sang songs. The music ended with everybody singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Margaret Dreier Robins and Miss Mary Garrett Hay made speeches. Tickets were \$5 each. The proceeds will go to the suffrage party and the German-American suffrage committee.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Brookline, Mass., Oct. 9.—Brookline's \$14,000 soldiers' monument was unveiled in Library square here today.

HOLD MAN TO GRAND JURY FOR ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECKS

Seth Bailey, arrested at Gold Hill upon a warrant issued from this county upon a charge of having issued checks against a bank in which he had no account, waived preliminary examination yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$250. In lieu of the bond, Bailey is now held in the county jail awaiting the action of the January grand jury. The specific charge against Bailey was upon a check for \$8 which he gave to Cecil Schilling, drawn upon the First National bank of this city. Other valueless checks have since come to light, and the prosecuting attorney says that there are at least five others, all small except one, cashed in Merlin, drawn for \$90.

Bailey does not deny having uttered the worthless paper, and it is said that he will acknowledge his error when brought before the courts. The penalty in offenses such as that charged against Bailey is from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

NEW RECORD IN ASTOR CUP RACE

Fastest Time Ever Made by an Automobile Is Scored by Gil Anderson in the Classic Event Saturday

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Sheepshead Bay, L. I., Oct. 9.—

Tearing off 102.6 miles per hour on the average, Gil Anderson, in a Stutz car, crashed across the finish line this afternoon in the 350-mile Astor Cup classic with a mark of 3:24:42. Anderson grabbed the lead from Resta in the twenty-ninth lap and kept well out in front most of the time thereafter.

Anderson's average was 102.6, faster than any human being ever drove before.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Ripping around the two-mile oval at a rate of 104 miles an hour, Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot car, early took the lead in the great 350-mile dash for the Astor cup. Johnny Aitken and Ralph Mulford, both driving Peugots, were in second and third places.

A crowd of 65,000 greeted the twenty entrants at the start of the greatest motor race in America with thunders of cheers.

On the eighth lap, Oldfield (DeLage) was out permanently with a broken piston rod and Mulford followed a few seconds later with a broken connecting rod. Cooper (Stutz) joined the cripples at the 48th mile with a broken valve.

The race was for cash prizes totaling over \$50,000, and it inaugurated the new \$3,500,000 planked speedway which is planned as the fastest in the world.

Anderson (Stutz) forced Resta from the lead on the 29th lap. Pullen (Maxwell) was out with a broken connecting rod.

SENATOR CUMMINS' HOUSE AT DES MOINES ROBBED

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Robbers who worked in the residence of Senator Cummins while the family slept last night got \$1,000 in cash and family diamonds of unknown value.

ARMIES ON SLAV FIELDS MAKE NO MATERIAL GAINS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, Oct. 9.—In the fierce prolonged battle about Dvinsk the balance of the latest gains awayed in Russia's favor, it was officially claimed today. There were, however, no vital changes in the positions of the two armies, battling now with artillery fire that envelops the whole Dvinsk front.

Russian captures included an armored train with 1,800 prisoners and many machine guns. Fifteen hundred were made prisoner near Lutsk. At some points German progress, however, was admitted.

From Drisvatitsa river crossing to Smorgon a "protracted battle" was reported raging.

Details are lacking regarding the official report that a British submarine destroyed a German transport off the German coast.

Off Schlock Russian warships silenced German shore batteries and destroyed German trenches.

TEUTON INVADERS CAPTURE MOST OF SERBIAN CAPITAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, via London, Oct. 9.—Belgrade, the old capital of Serbia, is almost entirely in the hands of the Teuton invaders.

"We have captured the greater part of Belgrade," said an official statement today.

London, Oct. 9.—The Germans have captured most of Belgrade, capital of Serbia, it was admitted here today.

SIX RIDES FOR 25c NEW JITNEY RATE

Portland, Oct. 9.—The affiliated jitney operators of Portland today began selling tickets, good for six rides, for 25 cents, in an endeavor to coax business away from the local company and force independent drivers into the union.

WEDDING BELLS TO JINGLE FOR PHILADELPHIA CATCHER

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 9.—Friends of Miss Viola LaPorte expressed wonder over her ecstasy when the Phillies defeated the Red Sox in the first game of the world's series. Today they know the cause of her joy. Miss LaPorte's fiance is striving to bring the world's title to Philadelphia. When the series is over Catcher Eddie Burns of the Phillies will wed the girl.

EASTERN FOOTBALL GAMES

Harvard, 29; Carlisle, 7.
Dartmouth, 20; Tufts, 7.
New Hampshire, 18; Connecticut State, 0.
Yale, 7; Lehigh, 6.
Ohio State, 14; Case, 0.
Pittsburg, 47; Navy, 12.
Army, 22; Gettysburg, 0.
Penn. State, 13; Penna., 3.

SERBIAN VICTORY IS CLAIMED OVER GERMAN TROOPS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 9.—So decisively have the Serbians defeated the Austro-Germans who tried to capture the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad, Nish asserted today, that it is predicted no further advance will be attempted until Field Marshal von Mackensen has been heavily reinforced. The Nish official statement claims that the Teuton advance guard which crossed at the Belgrade fortress has been partly destroyed and partly captured, while at Yarak, Zabrez and the Isle of Prograrska the enemy has been confined to the brink of the river. Elsewhere, said the statement, fighting continues.

That the Teutons are not only hurling some of their Russian forces into the attack but also are utilizing some of their Italian troops is indicated from the statement.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Portland, Oct. 9.—Mrs. H. Loy and her niece, Miss Helen Jespersen, of Modesto, Cal., are suffering from severe injuries today as the result of a collision between the jitney in which they were riding and another car. Miss Jespersen was badly cut by glass.

PARKERSBURG BANDITS GET \$100,000 U. S. NOTES

Washington, Oct. 9.—The post office department issued a statement declaring the maximum of loot taken in the Parkersburg train robbery was less than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes.

FOSTER HERO OF DIAMOND BATTLE

Diminutive Pitcher Hangs Up Victory for His Boston Red Sox Teammates by Defeating Quakers 2 to 1

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—George Foster, the smallest pitcher in baseball, this afternoon won single-handed the second game of the world's series from Philadelphia, 2 to 1.

Picture, if you can, about as tense a moment as the grand old game ever saw—the ninth inning, scores tied 1 and 1 and two out, and the winning run awaiting on second base. Then, if your imagination still is revolving, put a pitcher who has chucked as brainy and clever a game as a world's series ever saw, at bat. That man was George Foster. And Foster sent a screaming single on a sizzling line over second base, and Gardner came in with the run that boosted Boston's stock about 100 per cent.

Today's game was full of those tense moments. One side was always threatening to break up the game, but never quite succeeding. Foster pitched probably the best game ever seen by a world's series crowd; and certainly the best game that President Wilson ever saw or probably will ever see.

The little Bostonian held the far-famed Philly wrecking crew to three hits, two of which, however, came in the fifth and resulted in Philadelphia's lone marker.

Cravath in this inning led off with a screeching double, which Duffy Lewis did well to hold to only two bases. Fred Luderus, who, outside of Cravath, is the most feared member of Pat Moran's crowd, doubled to center, and Cravath came home in a walk.

Mayer, with whom Moran had hoped to cross the Red Sox board of strategy, pitched erratic ball. He was in hot water in the first inning and was plainly nervous. He got away badly by walking Hooper. Scott died an easy death and successive singles by Speaker and Hoblitzel, aided by an error by Burns, allowed the first marker of the game to come across. With that one run advantage to bolster him up, Foster pitched like a Red. For four innings not a Philly reached first base, five of them dying by strike-outs.

If Boston does not stick George Foster's monument on the Commons, it ought to.

Foster made as many hits himself as he allowed the Phillies—three.

The official attendance was 20,306. The gross receipts were \$52,029. The national commission's share amounted to \$5,202.90, the players received \$28,085.66, and the club owners \$18,730.44.

Boston	Philadelphia
Hooper, rf.	Stock, 3b.
Scott, ss.	Bancroft, ss.
Speaker, cf.	Paskert, cf.
Hoblitzel, 1b.	Cravath, rf.
Lewis, lf.	Luderus, 1b.
Gardner, 3b.	Whitted, lf.
Barry, 2b.	Nlehoff, 2b.
Thomas, catcher.	Burns, catcher.
Foster, pitcher.	Mayer, pitcher.
Umpires—Klem and Rigler, infield;	
O'Loughlin and Evans, outfield.	

The game was played in two hours and five minutes.

Two-base hits—Foster, Cravath, Luderus.

Struck-out—By Mayer, 7; by Foster, 7.
Runs responsible for—Mayer, 1; Foster, 1.
Bases on balls—OF Mayer, 3; OF Foster, 0.

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