

Everything Ready For Running of The Great Elgin Automobile Race

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the running of the American Automobile Association's second annual national stock chassis road race at Elgin, Ill., under the auspices of the Chicago Motor Club, August 25th and 26th. Last year there were 40,000 paid admissions to the event and this year it is expected that the attendance will reach 80,000.

With favorable weather conditions several track records may be broken in the opinion of experts and the course is now considered one of the fastest in the world. Ten thousand dollars has been expended in improving the course since the last race meet. Seventy thousand gallons of oil have been put on the course in the past month which has had the effect of hardening the surface and making it practically dustless. The Elgin track is 1.2 miles in length, over a triangle course, and for most of the distance is 54 feet wide.

The roads leading to Elgin from Chicago and other adjacent cities have been treated with a dust proof liquid for the benefit of the thousands who will go to the races in automobiles. Prizes aggregating 15,000 will be distributed among the winners of the four events.

Persons interested in automobile racing from nearly every state in the union will attend. The program for the two-days' racing meet with the list of entries, is as follows:

Friday, August 25th, 11 a. m. Illinois Cup—Distance 200 miles. First Prize—Trophy valued at \$1,200, \$100 in cash and \$650 worth of automobile equipment. Second Prize—\$150 worth of automobile equipment. Third Prize—\$100 worth of automobile equipment. Additional prize to car making fastest lap: \$100 worth of automobile equipment.

Car: Driver: National Merz. National Herr. Velle Stickney. Kane County Cup—Distance 170 Miles. First Prize—Trophy valued at \$1,000, \$500 in cash and \$500 worth of automobile equipment. Second Prize—\$250 worth of automobile equipment.

Additional prize to car making fastest lap, \$100 worth of automobile equipment.

Car: Driver: National Merz. National Herr. Velle Stickney. Kane County Cup—Distance 170 Miles. First Prize—Trophy valued at \$1,000, \$500 in cash and \$500 worth of automobile equipment. Second Prize—\$250 worth of automobile equipment.

Additional prize to car making fastest lap, \$100 worth of automobile equipment.

Car: Driver: F. A. L. Greiner. F. A. L. Gelnow. F. A. L. Pearce. Staver-Chicago Monchmeier. Staver-Chicago To be selected. Cole To be selected. Corbin Maisonville. Colby Pearce. Colby Armstrong. Mercer Ogren. Mercer Hughes. Mercer Barnes. Cino Burt. Cino Rainey. Aurora Cup—Distance 135 Miles. First Prize—Trophy valued at \$750; \$300 in cash and \$400 in automobile equipment. Second Prize—\$50 worth of automobile equipment. Additional prize to car making fastest lap, \$100 worth of automobile equipment.

Car: Driver: Abbott-Detroit Robins. Abbott-Detroit Roberts. Ford Kulkick. Saturday, August 26th, 11 a. m. Elgin National Trophy—Distance 300 miles. First Prize—Trophy valued at \$3,500; \$1,000 in cash, and \$1,700 worth of automobile equipment. Second Prize—\$300 in cash and \$200 worth of automobile equipment. Third Prize—\$200 in cash and \$100 worth of automobile equipment. Additional prize to car making fastest lap \$200 worth of automobile equipment.

Car: Driver: Lozier Mulford. National Zengle. National Aitken. Alco Grant. Alco Hartman. Alco Lee. Simplex DePalma. Simplex Wishart. Pope-Hartford Buck. Mercer Hughes. Cino Burt. Cino Rainey. The officials who will act at the Elgin races this year embrace the best

known automobile racing experts in country.

Thirty-five cars piloted by some of the best known automobile drivers in the world will compete in the four events scheduled for the two-days' meet.

ers in the world will compete in the principal events are:

Harry Grant, the only driver who ever won the Vanderbilt cup race twice, in succession. He won this race in 1909 and 1910.

Ralph DePalma, known as the speed king of the American tracks and holder of a majority of race records.

John Aitken, winner of many long-distance and speedway contests.

Ralph Mulford, winner of the Elgin National Road Race last year and the driver who finished four seconds behind the winner in last year's Vanderbilt cup race.

Spencer Wishart, winner of many automobile races in England and France.

These drivers constitute the "Big Five" at the meeting.

Camps have been established for each of the cars entered in the races and Elgin and the adjoining towns are crowded with automobile men. Drivers who have inspected the course are loud in their praise of the work done by the officials. Driver Jenkins, an Australian, who has seen all the famous courses in Europe declares that not one of them compares with the Elgin course.

Ralph DePalma, the driver, expects to see the big race won at 7 miles an hour, while the more conservative believe the maximum speed will be 66 miles an hour.

Governor Deneen will see an automobile race for the first time in his life, when he attends the opening day of the Elgin meet as the guest of honor. He is particularly interested in seeing the Illinois cup race run.

The hours between 11 and 1 o'clock have been set apart for practice each day and the drivers already on the ground are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to acquaint themselves with the details of the course. The track is crowded with racers each day and arrangements have been made to have the Third Infantry regiment and the First Cavalry of the Illinois National Guard patrol the course during the races.

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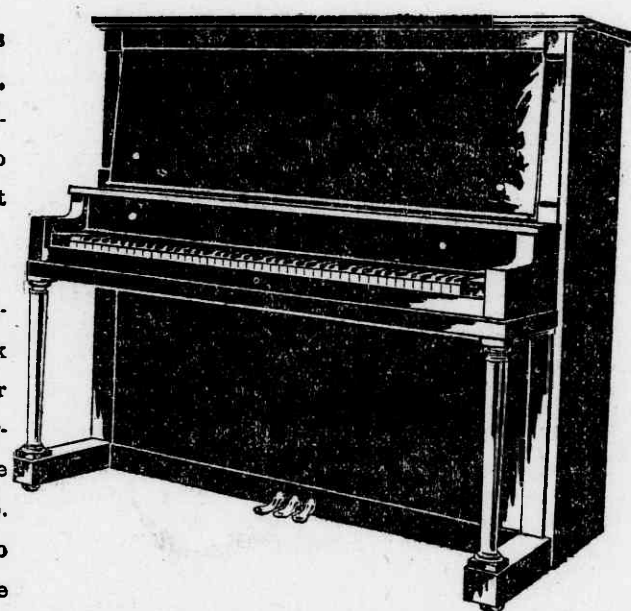
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The Wilmington News Department

Special to The News. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25.—After vigorously protesting for several months against the location designated by the lighthouse board as to the location of the new lighthouse to be placed near the mouth of the Cape Fear river, a telegram was received by citizens yesterday from Senator Lee S. Overman stating that after an interview with the secretary of commerce and labor, the order of the board had been overruled. The lighthouse when it arrives will be placed at the Cape Fear bar, where it will be of most benefit to passing vessels. Had it been in its future position the recent stranding of the Lottie R. Russell would not have occurred.

Furniture Companies Combine. The two widely known furniture companies, A. C. Snead & Co., of Wilmington, and S. O. Poore & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., have just completed arrangements for the combine of the two establishments. Using the two stores now occupied as a base, they propose to establish a chain of furniture stores in all the principal Southern cities.

Yesterday afternoon as he was on the point of making his egress from the city, Joe Martin was arrested for suspected complicity in some recent robberies committed here. When arrested he attempted to shoot the officer. Goods stolen from the Atlantic Coast Line were found in his wagon. He was given six months in the first named case and 12 months in the other, the latter sentence to begin at the expiration of the former.

After having been struck over the eye several days ago, by a negro named King, Abram Ford, also a negro, succumbed Sunday night to an attack of meningitis, in the city hospital.

Carolina League Games. Arrangements have been made with the managements of the Greensboro and Greenville clubs, of the Carolina Association, by Mr. William Struthers, for a double-header to be played at the League park, at this place, on Labor Day. Two games, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon are booked.

Big Placer Gold Strike Reported

By Associated Press. Skagway, Alaska, Aug. 25.—Col. Conrad, of Caricross, who has arrived from Caribou Crossing, reported a great placer gold strike on McClintock Creek, which enters March Lake, about ten miles from Talish Post, Yukon Territory. A stampede has started for the new gold field, and the town of Caricross is deserted. Great excitement prevails in the surrounding towns and all boats are crowded with prospectors. Those unable to get aboard the steamers are "mushing" overland.

GEORGE CATHEY RELEASED. Special to The News. Asheville, Aug. 25.—George Cathey, alleged to be one of those "higher up" in the illicit whiskey traffic in Asheville and charged with violating the search and seizure law on a case appealed from the police court, where he was convicted and sentenced to eight months on the roads, was acquitted in superior court Wednesday. The state contended that he is the owner of 34 barrels and five cases of whiskey found in a chicken house in the rear of a house on Pearson drive. The case was hard fought and occupied about three days.

Kiss a girl's hand and she is apt to consider it entirely out of place.

Many a man puts on his Sunday manners with his Sunday clothes.

COLLAR BUTTON SAVED HIS LIFE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 25.—A collar button saved the life of Thomas Junta, when he was fired upon in an East Side fight. His opponent took careful aim at the back of Junta's neck and fired. Junta staggered and it appeared that he was mortally wounded until the police got him to a neighboring drug store, where a fattened button dropped from Junta's coat. The bullet had struck the collar button and failed to pierce it although the button was driven an inch into Junta's neck.

The Nurseymen In Greensboro. Special to The News. Greensboro, Aug. 25.—The second day's session of the convention of the Southern Nurseymen began this morning with a noticeable increase in attendance of delegates, a large number having arrived this morning and last night to attend the last two days of the convention. The same interest and enthusiasm as evidenced yesterday was present in the sessions held this morning.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock by President W. A. Easterly, who introduced Harry Nicholson, of Winchester, Tenn., as the first speaker. Following the speaker the meeting was thrown open for free discussion.

Professor E. R. Lake, of Washington, D. C., assistant promulgator of the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an address of about thirty minutes length.

The annual picnic of the Guilford County Farmers' Union was held this morning in the beautiful grove of Peabody Park, at the State Normal College, and was a decided success. Hundreds of farmers from all over the county were present, each of them bringing large baskets of fried chicken, custards, cakes, and all those good things that characterize a country picnic.

YOU MAY READ THIS LETTER

Danville, Va., July 18th 1910.

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Women to Help John J. McNamara

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—Women and girls employed in the bureau of engraving and printing will raise money for the assistance of John J. McNamara, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, now in jail at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. The sympathies of the women were aroused by a speech made to them by Representative Frank Buchanan, of Chicago. Mr. Buchanan read a letter from McNamara in which the labor leader made the most complete denial of the charges against him that has been made public.

MRS. EDISON NOT LOST. By Associated Press. Akron, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Louis R. Miller, mother of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the famous inventor, has received a letter from Mrs. Edison, in Paris, France, which clears up her supposed disappearance. Apprehension regarding Mrs. Edison was caused by a delay in the forwarding of her mail.