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TWO FEDERAL TRAINS DYNAMITED BY VILLA

Rebel General Claims He Destroyed Train Bearing Many Soldiers—Two Armies Are Now Facing Each Other About Forty Miles From the Border—American Troops Are Strengthened Along Border—Huerta Still Defiant.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—Two Federal troop trains, en route from Chihuahua to Juarez, were blown up at Rancheria, 66 miles south of Juarez, this afternoon by dynamite mines placed along the railroad track by the rebels. This was the statement given tonight by General Francisco Villa, who returned to Juarez from Rancheria where his troops are awaiting the Federal's approach. He said there were 1,500 Federal soldiers on the train destroyed and that the loss of life was enormous. The rebels assert that they captured one of the trains.

Villa returned to Juarez, fearing that the Federalists had sent a flanking column to Gaudaloupe, a border town east of Juarez, with the intention of sending his force to Juarez to attack the town. The main body of General Francisco Villa's forces, which left Juarez early this morning to meet a Federal force, reported to number about six thousand men, advancing from Chihuahua to give battle to Villa's rebels, is reported tonight to be about 40 miles south of the border, but so far the impending battle between the two forces has not been started. At rebel headquarters in Juarez it was reported tonight that a few shots were exchanged between the advance guards of the two armies late this afternoon but both sides retired awaiting the bringing up of the main bodies of troops.

Soldiers' Deaths.—Reinforcement of the American troops on the Mexican frontier was a development today resulting from the news that was declared to be not all alarming by official statement issued in explanation.

It was said at the War Department that one of two infantry regiments to be ordered immediately to Fort Bliss near El Paso for the purpose of freeing one of the cavalry regiments stationed at that fort for active duty along the international line in the execution of neutrality laws.

The choice will fall upon the 16th Infantry now at the Presidio, San Francisco, or the 20th Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City.

To serve as a garrison and defend the city of El Paso from any possible attack from the south of the line or to police the city in case of rioting, it was said that the infantry organization would be as serviceable as the unmounted soldiers in the other units being mobilized. The infantry could scarcely fill the place of cavalry on the border.

The net result of the order is to increase by full regiment the force of American troops available along the border. That their services may be needed to preserve order was asserted by members of the Texas legislature. William Garrison, secretary of the Texas National Guard, yielded to their appeals when he learned through press dispatches that the Federal leaders were again approaching Juarez, opposite El Paso. Garrison, who only recently had captured that town, had gone forth to get the Federalists in battle. Reports of threatened disorders near Laredo, and the east of El Paso, also reached the War Department, but General Bliss informed the Washington officials that he had dispatched another squadron of the Cavalry from Fort Sill to San Antonio, to reinforce the squadron already there.

Apprehension Allayed.—With the feeling of apprehension as to the safety of the tanks near Tuxpam allayed by pledges from rebel leaders that there would be violation of property rights there, navy officials were considerably relieved. It was expected that one of the two British armored cruisers from Baradoes would put in an appearance at Tampico almost immediately, and apparently it was felt that the British battleship New Hampshire from Tuxpam, particularly as the battleship Louisiana remains in that neighborhood to look after foreign interests, with the removal of all misunderstanding as to the reasons for the visit of the British ships to the oil coast, it was felt that the lines of protection against anarchy would be strengthened.

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ought to be a patriotic desire to promote friendly relations, and these cannot be promoted by the reckless publication of false statements in regard to the acts of government officials."

Mexican Newspapers' Views.—Mexico City, November 22.—The newspapers under government domination today published long articles regarding the alleged intention of the United States to recognize Provisional President Huerta in the near future. El Independiente had a seven-column headline reading: "Huerta will be recognized by the American Government. The special envoy, President Wilson, is able to prove anarchy was reigning in the camp of the rebels of the North."

El Diario similarly displayed an item stating that Secretary of State Bryan had already signed a communication recognizing Huerta.

El Independiente relates that the failure of the conference between William Howard Taft and Carranza was due to the conviction by President Wilson that the rebel chief could not give assurances for the safety of the lives and property of foreigners. The newspaper continues:

"President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, after listening to the report of their envoys, and in this case, Provisional President Huerta was the only man capable of dominating the situation."

The chamber of Deputies completed the details of organization tonight, appointing House committees.

In the lobbies and at the National Palace the idea prevailed that President Huerta is fixed in his determination to permit the new Congress to continue, and is planning to carry out his programme for pacification of the country.

Fleeing From Mexico.—San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A party of French and other foreign residents of Santa Rosalia, Mexico, fleeing from an expected capture of the town by constitutionalists, reached this city today, headed by Dr. P. Rehue. There were several women in the party and Dr. Rehue said about 100 French women had been taken aboard foreign merchant ships leaving the harbor on the occasion of the last constitutionalist attack, October 26th.

Four French citizens, he said, were taken prisoner by the insurgents and beaten almost to death.

Sails for New York.—Havana, Nov. 22.—Ramon Prida, a former member of the legislature of the State of Vera Cruz, sailed for New York today aboard the steamer Saratoga. Prida was taken from the steamer Morro Castle, a Vera Cruz last month when he was trying to make his way to the United States, but a complaint against the captain of the Morro Castle when he reaches New York.

WANNAMAKER ON STAND.—Tells What He Knows of Philadelphia Branch of His Business.

Washington, November 22.—John Wannamaker, publisher of the Peoria Journal under the Harrison administration, and one of the best known merchants in the country, appeared today before Attorney General McReynolds, at the Department of Justice, to tell what he knows of the alleged failure of his Philadelphia house to pay full duties on thousands of dollars worth of goods imported during a period covering many years.

A previous case against the Wannamaker firm was settled in the closing days of the last administration by the payment of \$100,000, acknowledged by officials to be possibly twice the amount of duty that should have been collected.

Henry Arnold, special assistant to the attorney general, has spent several months in further investigation of this case and has developed a new line of evidence. The department had no comment to make tonight on the case, but a decision as to whether it shall be pressed will be reached soon.

WITH THE BLUE JACKETS.—How the American Fleet Abroad is Behaving.

Naples, Nov. 22.—A number of Italian naval and military surgeons visited the United States battleships Arkansas and Florida today and inspected the hospital arrangements.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Chas. J. Badger, commander of the United States battleships now visiting European ports, is paying an official visit to Paris.

Considerable numbers of officers and blue jackets from the squadron make trips to Paris every day.

Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, has arranged to visit the vessels of the squadron November 29.

ROOSEVELT IN CHILI.—Deliver's Address, Sees President and Receives Diploma.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here last evening, paid a visit today to the President of the Republic, Ramon Barros Luco, who greeted him most cordially.

Proceeding to the University of Chile, the ex-President was welcomed by Don Marco Martinez, the former Chilean minister in Washington. Col. Roosevelt delivered a brilliant address and later received at the hands of the rector a diploma of honorary membership.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—W. F. Cook, convicted of the murder of his wife and under indictment for the murder of Lucy Stanford, his wife's niece, was sentenced by Judge Richardson at Murfreesboro, today to be hanged on December 23rd.

New York, Nov. 22.—Ernesto Madero, former Mexican minister of finance, arrived here with his family today on the steamer France from Havre.

GOMPERS ELECTED PRESIDENT AGAIN

American Federation Selects Philadelphia as Next Year's Meeting Place

ALL BUSINESS IS FINISHED MEETING WITH MANY DELAYS

Splendid Convention in Seattle Comes to Close—Much Good Work Done and Organization Goes on Record for Reforms.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned tonight after electing officers and choosing Philadelphia as the place of its next convention, which will assemble on the second Monday of November, 1914.

The officers elected are: President—Samuel Gompers.

First Vice President—James Dunbar.

Second Vice President—James O'Connell.

Third Vice President—Dennis A. Hayes.

Fourth Vice President—Joseph H. Valentine.

Fifth Vice President—John R. Alpline.

Sixth Vice President—H. B. Perham.

Seventh Vice President—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Eighth Vice President—Frank Duffy, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Treasurer—John B. Lennon.

Secretary—Frank Morrison.

In this list are only two new men, White and Duffy.

Second Vice President John Mitchell and Fifth Vice President William B. Huber retired voluntarily.

For delegates to the British Trade Union Congress, W. D. Mahon, international president of the Brotherhood of Street and Electric Railway Employees, was elected over Councilman Frederick L. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, by a vote of 14,603 to 3,834.

John Mitchell nominated Mahon and Wheeler's vote was looked on as a test of Socialist strength.

For second delegate to the British Trades Union Congress, Matthew Wolf, of the Photograph Engravers' Union, was unanimously elected.

A conference of delegates was held last night at which it was agreed to place John P. White on the ticket, as John Mitchell had desired. This removed all talk of opposition to Samuel Gompers for the presidency and his election was unanimous.

Vera Cruz, November 23.—The United States battleship New Hampshire arrived here from Tuxpam today. She will take on coal and provisions and will return Monday.

Urge Appointment of Peoria Publisher

Senators Friendly to Appointment of Pindell Are Anxious for His Nomination to Come Up.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Democratic Senators friendly to the appointment of H. M. Pindell, the Peoria publisher, as ambassador to Russia, let it be known today that they will make an extreme effort to secure an early confirmation on his nomination. Should the Senate fail to act before the special session ends December 1st, President Wilson will have to make the nomination again to the regular session.

The foreign relations committee will take up the Pindell case Wednesday. Several members of the committee have served notice that they will ask for an investigation of correspondence between Mr. Pindell and an Illinois Representative involving an alleged discussion of postoffice appointments.

BOOZE OUT OF OHIO.—Saloons Close—Many Celebrate With Balls and Sales.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—Proprietors of more than 3,300 saloons in Ohio closed their places of business tonight in accordance with the provisions of the State liquor license law, which limits the number of saloons in "wet territory" to one for each 500 population. The saloon keepers who quit business tonight had been refused license by county boards. The majority of the saloons which will not be allowed to re-open, are located in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo.

Many saloon keepers disposed of their stock tonight at "bargain counter" sales. Several well known wine rooms celebrated the closing of their doors with balls, music and other attractions.

DIRECT ELECTION LAWS.—Temporary Laws Until States Can Change Their Constitutions.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Temporary laws for direct election of Senators were endorsed today by the Senate elections committee. Senator Poinsett's bill providing that Senators shall be elected under present laws governing the selection of Representatives-at-large, or Governors until each State has made provision for election under the new constitutional amendment, was recommended for passage.

Controversies now pending over the selection of Senators from Alabama and Maryland have resulted from the lack of explicit laws.

CURRENCY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Owen Will Open the Debate for Administration Favorable to Monday.

MEETING WITH MANY DELAYS EAST ROOM IN READINESS

Senator Hitchcock Will on Tuesday Explain to the Senate the Administration Side of the Question.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The administration currency bill with the amendments proposed by the divided Senate Banking and Currency committee was laid before the Senate today. Debate on the measure will be given Monday. The bill as passed by the House was made "unfinished business."

Senator Owen will fire the opening gun in the debate for the administration. His speech probably will occupy the entire day. On Tuesday Senator Hitchcock will begin the attack on the administration's proposals in a speech setting forth the position of the Senate.

Debate will probably continue until the end of the special session, a week off.

Although the administration finally has succeeded in getting the currency bill before the Senate, other obstacles threaten to delay the measure. On December 1st, the Senate will set aside the Long Draw bill, by agreement, take up the bill giving San Francisco the right to secure a water supply from the Hetch-Hetchy valley.

On December 6th, but on December 8th the Senate has agreed to take up a bill giving the President authority to build a government railroad in Alaska.

Senate leaders were not inclined to predict when the currency bill might be finally acted upon, but it was declared certain that its congressional career would run well into next year, probably up to about the first of February.

The bill as reported by the administration section of the committee headed by Chairman Owen, follows closely the lines of the House measure and contains only such amendments as President Wilson was willing to accept.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, and the five Republicans submitted a draft which changes the bill, and proposing four reserve banks owned by the public and controlled by the government.

Both sections of the committee agreed on a conception of reserves, their volume and mobilization, the volume of the capital of the proposed banks, promotion of an open discount market, provision for elastic currency, and the Federal reserve notes, that the Federal notes should be obligations of the United States; that the system should be a regional Federal reserve system, instead of a central bank, and upon the control of the system itself by the government.

WEST'S SENTENCE SUSTAINED.—Secretary McAdoo Refuses to Suspend Punishment of Officer.

Washington, November 22.—Secretary McAdoo sustained the sentence of the revenue cutter service court which suspended Captain Horace B. West for six months on half pay and a public reprimand for neglect of duty and violation of regulations. Captain West was acquitted of a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, and a gentleman. The main specification against him was neglect and failure to answer official correspondence directed to him as commanding officer of the revenue cutter Pamlico.

West was brought to bear on Mr. McAdoo to reverse the findings of the court but after a thorough study of the case the secretary declined to interfere with the sentence.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 22.—Representatives of the textile mills today asked for an investigation of conciliation and arbitration that because of insufficient time to discuss the proposition with the mill owners, they could not arbitrate the demands of the striking mill firemen for an eight hour day.

RESERVE BANKS.—The American Federation of Labor re-elected Gompers to the presidency, voted on some special questions of interest, and adjourned to meet next year in Philadelphia.

The administration currency bill was yesterday placed before the Senate. The argument for the administration side of the question, Senator Hitchcock will follow him on Tuesday with the Republican side of the question.

All is now in readiness for the White House wedding to be on Tuesday. Thousands of applications for slices of the wedding cake have been refused.

Gen. Villa of the constitutionalists, blew up two Federal trains loaded with soldiers en route to Juarez. Many lives were lost.

Those of the Mexican papers representing the Huerta regime published articles stating that Wilson would recognize Huerta. The force of American soldiers on the Texas frontier has been strengthened and will continue so until the troubles are over in Mexico.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling low 13.75. Money on call nominal, no loans. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 97 1/2 to 99; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96 1/2. Corn dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

READY FOR WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Numerous Dinners and Other Entertainments Given in Honor of Couple

Aides for the Wedding Are Announced—All Requests for "Slices" of Big White Cake Are Turned Down.

Washington, Nov. 22.—After a day of motoring and tennis, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, who are to be married at the White House next Tuesday, were given a dinner tonight by Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court and Mrs. Hughes, at their residence here.

Covers were laid for 18 and besides Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, the guests were from the Supreme Court and cabinet circles.

Mr. Sayre, who has been a guest at the White House since Thursday, went to the Hughes home today to remain until Tuesday. He is a classmate of Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., at Harvard law school, who is to be one of the ushers at the wedding.

The White House already reflects the animation incident to the wedding. Carpenters today completed the improvised altar in the East room where the wedding service is to be read and decorator were at work on other parts of the house.

The house is full of kinfolk and relatives and the President and Mrs. Wilson are planning a big family dinner for tomorrow night.

Col. William W. Harts, U. S. A. chief aide to President Wilson, announced tonight the list of aides for the wedding as follows:

Lieut. Com. Needham L. Jones, U. S. N., naval aide to the President and the Secretary of the Navy; Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Lieut. Richard S. Galloway, U. S. N.; Lieut. F. A. Todd, U. S. N.; Lieut. John F. London, U. S. N.; Lieut. Harold E. Wright, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. H. B. Claggett, U. S. A.; Lieut. Charles G. Rockwell, U. S. A.; Lieut. Beverly C. Dunn, U. S. A.; Lieut. Joseph C. Mehaffey, U. S. A.; and Lieut. James A. Dorst, U. S. A.

The aides will be in attendance on the diplomatic corps and official guests generally.

Because numerous requests have been made for pieces of the wedding cake, a statement describing the cake as too small to gratify the desires of the public was given out at the White House today.

Lively Fight Over Job Held By Keith

Is in Prospect, According to Washington View—Colonel Taylor and Gouverneur in Lead.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., November 23.—A lively fight is in prospect over the appointment of a collector of customs for the port of Wilmington. Col. Walker Taylor and M. F. H. Gouverneur are said to be the leading candidates for Mr. Keith's job.

Gouverneur is a personal friend of Secretary McAdoo and it is said back in the "lean" days he and McAdoo worked together in a small Tennessee town. Besides this Gouverneur has the backing of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Wilmington, an organization that was very successful when the time came to name a postmaster for North Carolina's leading shipping center.

Col. Walker Taylor has strong backing also and it is rumored, has reasons to believe that Senator Simmons will be for him.

W. C. Hammer, who has been recommended for district attorney for the West, called on Secretary McReynolds today. He said he had a pleasant interview.

Examination Not Until February.—Examinations for fourth-class postmasters will not be held in North Carolina until February 1st, next, according to information given Representative Douglass by the Civil Service Commission today.

"CIRCULAR" UPHELD.—Judge Advocate General of the Army, So Rules It.

Washington, November 22.—The legality of the mooted "circular" putting into effect the Dick law for the reorganization of the militia as upheld by Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, was made public today.

The "circular" legality of which was challenged by the National Guard Association, holds that the Federal government will recognize National Guard officers and organizations only when requirements of the regular army are complied with as organizations, equipment and discipline.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Daniels returned today from a week's absence in the Middle West. He was so enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Great Lakes naval training school near Chicago, that he announced his intention of increasing the course of study there to six months.

BLOODY GARMENT CAUSES MYSTERY

Found in Box Car With Text Book and Revolver—Systematic Search

WERE CERTAIN OF MURDER

Lady Whose Name Was in the Book, Admits That She Was Stealing a Ride and Bumped Her Nose—Lost Revolver.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 22.—A systematic search was begun today for the owner of a woman's blood-stained under garment and a high school textbook, which, with a revolver were found here in connection with a car of lumber from South Bend, Wis. State Supreme Court and Mrs. Hughes, at their residence here.

Among several names written on a fly leaf of the book were those of Miss Elsie Melba Day, Springfield, Ore.; Alfred Lover, Des Moines, Ia.; and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Unionville, Ia. Miss Day has been at Des Moines visiting relatives for two weeks. She said she may have loaned the book to Miss Alice McCormack, who was her teacher at Springfield. Miss McCormack was located at Harrisburg, Ore. She did not remember borrowing the book and could not explain its presence here.

Miss Day said Mrs. Smith was her mother, but that she had not seen her since the child and does not know where she is.

Imprints of blood stained fingers were found on the edge of a small door at the end of the car. Finger marks also were found on the revolver.

Knew Nothing of It.—Southend, Wash., Nov. 22.—Chief of Police Hicks said tonight investigation revealed that the car of lumber in which blood stained articles were found at Aurora, Ill., was not seen when it left here. Consequently it could have been entered at any town where the train stopped. No woman of Southend or vicinity has been reported missing in recent months.

Admits to "Crime".—Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—Miss Elsie Melba Day, who for a time was thought to have been murdered and some time between Southend, Wash., and Aurora, Ill., but who was found today in Des Moines, admitted tonight that she and her brother, Alfred Lover, had been seen in the Spokane to Des Moines in a box car.

Their story explains the finding of a blood-stained woman's garment, a text book and a revolver in the car of lumber from South Bend, Wis., when it was unloaded at Aurora, Ill.

"We rode in the box car," said Love, "and during the trip I struck my nose on the car. I had my sister's waist in my pocket and used it to wipe off the blood. The revolver is one I brought with me for protection. I dropped it and could not recover it."

The text book found in the car was one which they forgot to pack with their other belongings.

TAKEN BACK TO CHADBOURN.—Alleged Postoffice Robbers Arrested at Fayetteville Yesterday.

New York, November 22.—Fayetteville, N. C., November 22.—Berry and Lonza Nobles, charged with robbing the postoffice at Chadbourne of \$24 in money and stamps, were arrested here this afternoon while preparing to board a train at the Atlantic Coast Line depot. The men had tickets for Chadbourne but this is supposed to be a ruse to have been intended for a blind.

The Nobles were arrested in Dillon, S. C., Thursday, following the robbery Wednesday night, but were released on a search of their baggage which revealed nothing to connect them with the theft. Later it is claimed they showed a large quantity of stamps at a mill in Dillon. This again started the detective work in which Policeman J. T. Kelley, of the local force, played the chief part. After being taken here the crackmen were turned over to Chief of Police Benton, of Chadbourne, who was here tracking the men.

The police are satisfied that they have the right men. The prisoners were seen around Chadbourne on the night of the robbery and bloodhounds followed a trail from the postoffice to their home near the town the next day.

GREEK MEETS GREEK.—Champions Competed Against Champions at the Horse Show.

New York, November 22.—Champions competed against champions at the horse show in Madison Square Garden today, the closing day of one of the most successful shows in the history of the National Horse Show Association.

The spectacular event of the day, the coach race for the Arrow Head trophy, was won by the team of the entry of Emil Seelig, who also won last year. The Seelig coach covered the seven miles in 36 1/2 minutes, beating the former record by a minute and a half.

The feature of the afternoon's show was the defeat of Nickle Plate in the championship class for middle and lightweight hunters, which was won by Miss Cynthia Kearney with Dixie.

MILLION IN TWO DAYS.—Must Be Raised by Y. W. C. A. and M. C. A. in New York.

New York, November 23.—The raising of more than a million dollars in the next two days is the task which confronts the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association in their two weeks' campaign to collect \$4,000,000 in New York. During the 24 hours ended at noon today the contributions amounted to \$41,359. This brings the fund total up to \$2,991,343.

COLORED CAVALRY SOLD AMMUNITION

Six Arrests Connected With Theft of 3,200 Rounds in Arizona

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

One of the Negro Soldiers Was Named George Washington—Three of the Arrests Were Mexican Auto Drivers.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 22.—As a result of the recent theft of 3,200 rounds of ammunition from troop L, Ninth U. S. Cavalry (negro) six arrests were made today and it was said 30 more were in prospect.

Three soldiers and three Mexicans were arrested charged with grand larceny and conspiracy to smuggle munitions of war from the United States into Mexico. The soldiers, Sergt. Sheppard and Privates George Washington and William Johnson, also were charged with having sold government ammunition.

The Mexicans taken into custody all drive automobiles which ply between Douglas and Agua Prieta, Sonora.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WILSON.—President and Cabinet Made Objects of Special Pleading.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 22.—The Baptist General Association in annual convention here today by resolution commended President Wilson's Mexican policy and the worldwide peace movement. The convention offered a special prayer for the President and cabinet.

The social service commission was instructed to memorialize the Virginia legislature for laws providing for eugenic marriages.

Contributions to the State mission board last year were reported to have been \$44,648 and 143 workers employed had 3,095 conversions.

The ministers' relief board reported \$68,779 contributed and nearly that sum given to 80 beneficiaries.

The educational commission reported all denominational schools flourishing with increased attendance and a high million dollar fund for the Richmond woman's college and endowment in sight.

The woman's missionary union reported 1,330 contributions and a net of \$61,445, or a gain of \$2,841 over the previous year.

Thirty ministers who have come into Virginia since the last meeting were introduced today.

The next convention will be held at Bristol, Beginning November 23rd next year.

RACER IS INJURED.—Winner of Many Classics on Pacific Is Badly Hurt.

San Jose, Cal., November 22.—Earl Cooper, winner of several automobile classics on the Pacific coast, including this year's Santa Monica race, has a serious injury in a hot race tonight as the result of an accident today, while tuning up his racing car.

Cooper's racer blew out a rear tire while he was going at the rate of 70 miles an hour and rather than attempt the turn at the head of the race track he shot straight for the outside fence.

The car plunged through, described an arc with a crash, back into the fence. Cooper was badly cut