

# Perfect Weather Conditions For Great Cup Race

### Vast Crowd Sees Fourteen Cars Start on Long Grind— Vanderbilt Race Preceded by Two Light Car Races in Rec- ord Time.

### Hughes Won Savannah Trophy Lowering Record For The Event—Witt Was First in Tiedman Trophy Race in Fast Time.

By Associated Press.  
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Perfect weather conditions obtained today for the seventh running of the Vanderbilt cup race over the 201-mile course. Fourteen cars started on the 201-mile grind at 11:41 a. m. A vast crowd gathered in the grandstand and around the course when Starter Fred Wagner sent off Harry Grant in a Lozier "46." The other cars followed at five-second intervals.

No accident marred the running of the two light car races which preceded the big contest. Several of the cars were compelled to retire owing to engine trouble. Hugh Hughes, an Englishman, won the Savannah challenge cup race in a Mercer car at an average speed of 58.35, lowering the record of 55.25 made last year by Joe Dawson in a Marmon.

Frank Witt, in an E. M. F. thirty won the Tiedman trophy race at an average speed of 58.34. Billy Knipper holds the record for the race, 58.44. Witt is a native of Georgia. He finished 2nd in this race last year, being 11 minutes behind the winner.

### Fourteen Speed Kings Topped up their cars for the seventh running of the Vanderbilt cup race on the grand prize race course. The winner of the Vanderbilt race cup is the handsome cup valued at \$10,000 donated by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. in January, 1904, as well as \$100 in cash and manufacturers' prizes which will make the winner's net total \$10,000. The driver running second wins \$2,000 and the third contestant \$1,000 in addition to special manufacturers' prizes.

The first Vanderbilt cup race was open to all companies recognized by the American Automobile Association or by the Automobile Club of France as terms. The distance of 284 miles over the Nassau race course was negotiated by George Heath, an American amateur, representing the French team, at an average rate of fifty two miles per hour. In 1905 Hemmery, in a Darracq French car, captured the race at an average speed of 52.42 miles an hour. In 1906 Wagner captured the trophy in a Darracq, and race was held in 1907 but in 1908 the duel between George Robertson and Little attracted keen interest when the trophy was won by the American.

### Former Winners. Harry F. Grant, in an Alco, won the fifth Vanderbilt cup race in the record time of 62.8 miles an hour. He also took the sixth in an Alco on October 1, 1910.

The seventh Vanderbilt cup race under the jurisdiction of the American Automobile Association was open to cars in class C with a piston displacement of 201 to 450 cubic inches and 40 to 600 inches displacement. The course which is 17.14 miles around was required to be circled 14 times for a distance of 291.38 miles.

### Savannah Trophy Race. Interest in the Savannah challenge trophy and the Tiedman trophy alone was exceeded by that in the Vanderbilt cup race. Six drivers of well known racing machines entered in the Savannah challenge trophy race. In this event the winner circling the 201-mile course thirteen times for a distance of 223.82 miles captured the handsome cup and a cash prize of \$1,000. The driver running second gets \$250 and the third prize is \$125.

## THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 27.—Forecast:—North Carolina, increasing cloudiness, rain in west portion tonight, warmer tonight; Tuesday rain, moderate east and southeast winds.

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From left to right, Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, who have made serious charges against John D. Rockefeller, and the Rev. F. T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's agent in disbursing the former's charities, before the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee in Washington. The Merritt brothers were lumbermen in Minnesota and discovered great ore deposits. They told under oath that through the machinations of Gates and Rockefeller they were made penniless, losing valuable mines and railroads, and wiping away their fortune of \$5,000,000. Their statements caused a sensation and it is likely that Rockefeller will be called before the steel committee as a witness.



ACCUSERS OF JOHN D.

# Nineteen New Mem- bers Added To The College Of Cardinals

## GOLD WAVE CREEPING OVER GULF STATES

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—The third cold wave within the past 15 days began to creep over the Gulf states this morning and by nightfall instead of the moderate and even warm temperatures recorded for several days past, freezing is indicated over the greater portion of the district. The local weather bureau forecasts freezing southward into the sugar region.

Rain or snow is indicated for the northern portion of the west Gulf states tonight.

An area of low barometric pressure which has moved rapidly southeastward from the middle Rocky mountain region where it left snow in its wake was centered this morning over Oklahoma.

## A Surprise Came in the Cere- monies When it Became Known That the Pope Had Created a Cardinal "in Pec- tora."

### The Identity of The Unknown Cardinal Was not Revealed —Full Account of The Cere- mony—The Pope Shows Signs of Illness.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Nov. 27.—Nineteen new members were added to the college of cardinals, the governing body of the Roman Catholic church today.

A surprise came in the ceremonies when it was made known that the Pope had created a cardinal "in pectore"—that is "in his breast"—the identity of the one so honored not being revealed.

Of these 19 three were Americans—John M. Farley, archbishop of New York; William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, and Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate to Washington.

America now has four members of the college that, practically unchanged in personnel, doubtless will name the successor of the present pontiff.

That this duty could be not long delayed was the unwelcome thought impressed on those today who witnessed and participated in the consistory four years ago.

Pope Shows Signs of Illness.  
As he entered the hall of the consistory where today's ceremony took place the Pope's step was less sure and the care worn face of His Holiness bore signs of his recent illness.

Nevertheless he withstood the fatigue of the long ordeal bravely with a smile for each and a word for several in the long procession that passed before the papal throne.

## SIR EDWARD GRAY POURED OIL ON WATERS

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, poured oil on the turbulent waters of Anglo-German relations in a speech in the house of commons this afternoon.

The foreign secretary reviewed the entire Moroccan episode from the sudden appearance of the German gunboat Panther in the port of Agadir up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty. He unflinchingly upheld the attitude taken by the British government but at the same time declared its action was never antagonistic to Germany or to any settlement he was able to arrange with France which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain.

Sir Edward made no secret of the fact that the situation had at one time been very tense but that his statements today would prove a sedative to a world which has been indulging in a fit of political alcoholism.

London, Nov. 27.—Edward Gray, foreign secretary, delivered his anxiously awaited speech on the international political situation in the house of commons this afternoon. He declared that the statement of Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, was incomplete and therefore it was not necessary for him to make a fuller statement on the part taken by the British foreign office before the house of commons.

At the outset Sir Edward told the house that Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter's disclosure of the conversation which had taken place between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter's statement was not complete, so that he (Sir Edward Grey) was under no necessity of putting the part taken by the British foreign office before the house of commons as in a fuller manner.

The communication made to the British foreign office by the German ambassador, Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, on July 1, in regard to the German gunboat Panther to Agadir in southern Morocco and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible and that Germany's real objective was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

## Revolutionary Soldiers Enjoy Bloody Orgy--Cut Out Hearts. Of Their Prisoners

By Associated Press.  
Hong Kong, Nov. 27.—Traffic on the West river has practically come to a standstill. Steamers to Fu Chow from Hong Kong have been withdrawn but those from Canton are being continued on the assurance given by the British authorities that the river will be patrolled.

Communication with Wu Chow and Nanking is entirely cut off. Several passenger motorboats are missing.

At Wu Chow revolutionary soldiers are avenging the recent massacre. They have already beheaded sixty prisoners, some of them sons of aristocrats. Afterwards they had an orgy, cutting out the hearts of victims which they roasted and ate.

Some of the missionaries from up river stations have sought refuge at Hogg Kong.

Companies of troops patrolled the streets of Hong Kong and Woolson on Sunday with fixed bayonets. This was done with a view to preventing the recurrence of recent disturbances.

Some hooting and stone throwing occurred and two persons were injured slightly.

## Mrs. Patterson in Serious Condition

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—When the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson for the alleged murder of her husband was resumed today the defendant composed, but showing traces of the nervous-collapse which succeeded her release from cross-examination Saturday, was in court today.

Rose Gard and Ida Kelly, women prisoners, were called by the defense and stated that when Mrs. Patterson was brought to the jail they saw a bruise on her cheek where she says her husband struck her on the day of the shooting.

## Messenger Boys vs. Suffragettes

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Five thousand messenger boys and brokers' clerks at Broad and Wall streets, drowned the voice of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette, in a tumult of jeers this afternoon.

Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to make an address on suffrage there at noon. She matched her voice against her tormentors for 15 minutes and then gave up the unequal struggle.

Protest Against Persecutions  
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—To protest against alleged persecutions in the city of Mexico by Madero's supporters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto T. Simondetti left here Sunday for Washington, where they will place their complaints in the hands of the state department. Mr. Simondetti is publisher of El Diario, a journal published in the Mexican capital.

## UNFIT JUROR HALTS TRIAL OF CHORUS GIRLS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 27.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the girls who are charged with shooting W. E. Stokes, was halted abruptly today by the withdrawal of a juror by the court. It has been rumored throughout the morning that the trial would be delayed because some one had discussed the case indiscreetly.

## German Warships Leave Morocco

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 27.—The German cruiser Berlin and the gunboat Eber have been recalled from Agadir in Morocco, where they have been stationed since the departure of the gunboat Panther last July.

## This Negro's Skin Turned White

By Associated Press.  
Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 27.—The case of a negro who turned white is to be reported to the National Medical Society with the hope that something may be learned of the peculiar skin disease which has baffled physicians of northwest Missouri for several years.

The negro who is dead here, was Dudley Payne, coal black and typically African in feature. The spots on his face first appeared on his hands and later spread to the upper part of his body. The change came gradually.

At the time of his death Payne's face and the upper part of his body were white as those of any Caucasian.

## Fireman Killed In Train Wreck

By Associated Press.  
Sanville, Ky., Nov. 27.—A spike placed between rail joints by children resulted in the wrecking of Queen & Crescent train No. 1 yesterday afternoon, 12 miles below Somerset. Two locomotives were hauling the train. Both turned over. A fireman was killed and several trainmen injured.

## TALKING ABOUT US

The Concord Tribune, Saturday, printed the following:

"The Charlotte News sent a hustling troop of newshoys to Concord yesterday and the way 'they cleaned up' on the special edition containing complete account of Beattie's electrocution caused considerable comment on the streets last night. The boys are live, aggressive, hustlers and The News showed an enterprising spirit in sending them here."

Mr. Wilson, of Baltimore, called at The News office Saturday morning. He stated among other things that The News beat everything this side of Danville on the Beattie execution and confession. He bought a copy of The News in High Point. "Other papers only printed bulletins," he remarked.

But what's the use—this is why this paper is named THE NEWS.



NEW CARDINALS  
At the top is Archbishop John M. Farley of New York; second is Mgr. Diomedo Falconio, delegate at Washington and below him, Archbishop William M. O'Connell of Boston.

The Pope lamented the impurity of the whole world. Continued on Page Five.