

VANDERBILT'S RECORD RUN

W. K., JR.'S \$12,000 AUTOMOBILE
MAKES 20 MILES IN 30 MINUTES.

Afterward He Runs Over a Little Girl, but With a Light Runabout, Not With the Racing Machine - Some Newport People Nervous About the Speed of Automobiles

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7. - The agitation against

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The appearance of Mr Vanderbilt's new machine is largely responsible for the agitation over the proposed change of opinion that it is a deadly trap. The thing of the kind controlled by a man as small a machine and the owner is perfectly competent in its use. He does not speed the machine in the city proper and there is no cause for alarm. The automobile has been used by our society here for three years and there is yet no serious accident to be charged to it. The agitators who will probably be called upon to assume any dangerous aspect.

Mr William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is figuratively very prominently in Newport happenings, and

to add to it all late this afternoon he ran over a five-year-old child on the business street. He was driving home and going out at an ordinary rate in a runabout when a little girl came from the front. She was running. Vanderbilt acted quickly and turned out, but the child was struck and a wheel passed over her arm. Mr. Vanderbilt picked her up and, seeing that she had not been seriously injured, had her sent home and requested that all bills for expenses be sent to him. No blame can be attached to him. The child was not hurt seriously. The same is true of the other cases. The cars are used by children as a playground. It is fortunate that Mr. Vanderbilt did not have his

Mr. Vanderbilt, however, made a record earlier in the day in his new automobile, beating the time of either of the main contestants. Newspapermen at Bristol, Va., received word early in the morning that his 70-hp. 1907 Virginia would have her initial spin by the Herreshoffs, and with a friend he went to Bristol by automobile. He made no attempt to speed his vehicle going up.

Mr. Vanderbilt left Bristol at 1 o'clock, and on the morning of the 10th made the record on the Herreshoff car. The automobile made the run in 10:34.4 on the Herreshoff road and crossed

the bay at Bristol ferry, then taking the west road to Newport and at 1:30 was in his villa "Belvoir," having made the twenty miles in thirty minutes. Even at this the machine was not pushed hard, and there was no reckless driving such as certain sensational stories have had Mr. Vanderbilt doing. Not only did Mr. Vanderbilt import this big two-seater, but he also has a small victoria of the same make, capable of making the same speed as the large one. He has had an addition built on his stable for this and his wife's automobile. The big automobile

MINING TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Twenty Blocks of Virginia, Minn., Burned Over With a Loss of Half a Million.

DULUTH, Minn., June 7.—Virginia, one of the largest towns of the Mesaba iron range, sixty miles north of Duluth, was practically destroyed by fire to-day for the second time.

To-night most of the 3,000 people in the town are without food and shelter, and though immediate steps were taken to relieve them they will suffer much. No lives are reported lost.

The village of Brabant, directly in the path of the wind, was reported to be burning this afternoon, but although there are fires around there the village is safe. The entire country is parched and dry and ready to burn.

SAY'S SHE'S A GENERAL'S DAUGHTER

Elderly Englishwoman, Penniless and Homeless, Sent to the Almshouse.

A neatly dressed elderly woman called upon

"Up to five months ago," she said, "I lived at the corner of Hudson and Morton streets. Till that time I never knew want, as I had plenty of money. I am Miss Henrietta Hadley, the daughter of the late Gen. William Hadley."

of the Fifth Battalion Light Infantry of the British Army. I have a number of relatives in various parts of the world, but I do not care to apply to them for aid."

The Superintendent sent her to the Alameda house.

BOY DETECTIVE RAN HIM DOWN.

Kansas City Hotel Robber Arrested and Makes a Full Confession.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—The robber who held up the clerk at the cigar stand in the corridor of the Coates Hotel on the night of May 5 was captured to-day and made a full confession. A gold watch and a diamond ring are all of the \$1,500 booty recovered. The man says he is J. H. Fishback of Evansville, Ind. John Lewis, a youth employed at the cigar stand, has been keeping up a still hunt for the thief ever since the robbery. To-day he found Fishback in a saloon near the

stock yards and called the police.

GRAYBEARD AND BOY BOTH LOST

Boy Ran Away From Wilmington and His
Father Offers a Reward for Him.

Alarms were sent out from Police Headquarters yesterday for A. J. Winterton, a graybeard 43 years old, who is lost from 118 West Seventy-fifth street, and for Francis Russell, a boy 12

George M. Pullman's Coachman Locked Up.
George M. Pullman took two friends driving in Central Park, yesterday afternoon. They stopped at the Casino and while they were

inside, Hector Robinson, the coachman, drove the horses around for exercise. He ran into the brougham of Harry P. Combs, a prominent living, 957 Madison avenue, and Mr. Combs advised Robinson's arrest on a charge of reckless driving. Mr. Pullman afterward bailed him out.

Ohio Soldier Killed at Home by Lightning.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.—At Wadsworth yesterday afternoon Lieut. Fred C. Hite, of

Company G, Eighth Regiment, Ohio N. G. Gen. Charles F. Dick's Regiment, was instantly killed by lightning. He was sitting on the front verandah of his hotel during the hard thunder storm reading his newspaper when the bolt struck him. He had been married only a short time to a girl he met while in Porto Rico.

On Here: Off at St. Louis.
Lackawanna-Wabash luxurious new through car leaves here for St. Louis at 10:00 P. M. daily, arriving at St. Louis 8:00 P. M. next day. The excellent meals are served here. Unrivaled scenery. Ad.
