AUTO RACE ACCIDENT

MACHINE CRASHES THROUGH A FENCE, KILLING TWO MEN.

Loses Control of His Auto at World's Fair Speed Contest—Victims Are John Scott, a Watchman, and Nathan Montgomery a Negro.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb of Toronto, Barney Oldfield of Cleveland lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the World's fair automobile speed contest, and, crashing through the outer fence of the course, instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died in a few hours. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman vainly attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed, but they did not see his flag and continued around the course at a high rate of speed. Shortly after passing the first turn of the mile track, Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin and the men were in relatively the same position when passing the three-quarter pole. In making the turn Webb's machine skidded and raised a blinding cloud of dust that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him. Not being able to see that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence.

BALLOON RACE A FIASCO.

Prof. Meyers Returns to St. Louis. Tomlinson Sails Over Avon, Ill.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Professor Carl Meyers, the aeronaut, who started in a race for the World's fair grounds Saturday afternoon for the Washington monument and whose balloon landed near St. Charles, returned to the city. Professor Meyers said he landed where he did because he feared he would be unable to catch an upper air current that would take him east. After leaving the World's fair grounds, the balloon was carried in a northwesterly direction. Neither he nor the balloon was injured, the professor said.

The balloon of George E. Tomlinson, who started in the race with Professor Meyers, passed over Avon Sunday, going in an easterly direction, and dropped a card attached to a bun. The card fell in the potato patch of W. H. Case. Mr. Case found the card, on which had been written: "Will finder please write and tell of balloon passing town or city. George E. Tomlinson, World's fair grounds." The balloon was seen by many citizens of Avon. It is estimated that it was more than a mile high and was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

Passengers Forced to Walk.

Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 29.—The worst washouts the Tonopah Railroad company has ever experienced occurred during the night and the company has announced that it will be several days before either passenger or freight traffic can be resumed. The washouts were at the Rhodes end of the road and extend for a distance of ten or twelve miles. Passengers from Tonopah were caught between two washouts and compelled to walk to Sodaville. Reports have also been received here of heavy washouts on the Carson and Colorado railroad between Hawthorne and Sodaville.

Murder and Suicide.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Amanda Harter, aged thirty-eight, and James Leonard Druein, aged twenty-nine, were found dead in their flat in the Normandie, on Race street, under circumstances that indicate murder and suicide. With them lived Fannie Harter, aged fourteen, the neice and foster daughter of the woman. Letters were found showing that he had been intimate with Mrs. Harter and afterward became intatuated with the young girl.

Athletes at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—For several days past the most noted athletes in the world have been assembling in St. Louis to participate in the Olympic games, the third renewal of which will be held in the Stadium at the World's fair grounds during five days of this week, commencing today. The Marathon race, the principal event of the games, will be run tomorrow, for which there are forty entries. Fifteen foreign countries are represented in the race.

Carey Is Pistol Champion.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 29.—The national competition is over. In the individual pistol competition the high score, 236 out of a possible 250, was made by Sergeant Michael Carey, troop L, Fifth cavalry, who thus won in addition to the pistol championship and a gold medal, $28 in money. The second highest was won by Lieutenant Sayer of the New York National Guard. His score was 230 and he is also in the gold medal class with a cash prize of $25.

Labor Leaders Sentenced to Jail.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 29.—President Marinan of the Albuquerque Central Labor union has been given a sentence of seventy days in jail and four other striking Santa Fe machinists have been sentenced to sixty days each for assault upon a strike breaker, in violation of an injunction issued by the local court recently, restraining the strikers from interfering with the new men. The case will be appealed.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR DAUGHTER.

Will of William Weightman, the Chemist, Filed for Probate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The will of William Weightman, head of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists, who died a few days ago at the age of ninety-one years, was probated, his entire estate, valued at more than $50,000,000, being left to his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Walker, widow of the late Congressman Robert J. C. Walker of Williamsport, Pa. By the terms of the will Mrs. Walker, who is the only surviving child, becomes sole proprietor of the extensive chemical works, which makes her one of the richest women in the world. Mrs. Walker will assume active management of the drug business, besides looking after the real estate left by her father, who was one of the largest holders of real estate in the country. He owned much property in New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin.

PULLMAN SHOPS TO SHUT DOWN

Great Plant Will Close for a Month on Account of Lack of Orders.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The great shops of the Pullman company are to shut down on Sept. 1, and thousands of men employed in the various departments of the car building corporation will be without work. Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected. When the Pullman company is working on full time, 7,000 persons are employed. During the last few months, owing to a lack of new orders, men have been laid off, 300 and 400 at a time, until now the force does not amount to more than 2,000. These men are engaged in finishing the construction of cars already under way, and when these are ready for the rails, the shops will be closed and the plant rendered idle. The plant may remain closed for more than a month.

Money to Move Crops.

Washington, Aug. 27.—"The shipment of currency for moving the crops has begun rather vigorously," said Treasurer Roberts. "We have sent already this week to New Orleans, against deposits in New York, $521,000 and to Chicago, against deposits in New York, $1,500,000. By comparison with last year it will be seen that the New Orleans movement is about the same and the Chicago movement much more active. The total payments in Chicago last year from January to Sept. 1, against deposits in New York, were $1,200,000. We have already sent in that period this year, including this week's movement, $1,800,000 and it is possible that more will go between now and the 31st of August."

Corbin Assumes Command.

Gainesville, Va., Aug. 29.—Major General H. C. Corbin has assumed command of the maneuver camps at Manassas, Thoroughfare and Gainesville. The fourth artillery band welcomed him with "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds." General F. D. Grant, in command of division No. 1, at Manassas, and General G. F. Bell, in command of division No. 2, at Thoroughfare, as well as all brigadier commanders from the two camps, paid their respects to General Corbin. The strength of the two main camps at present is between 2,000 and 2,500 men. During the coming week this force, which will be augmented somewhat daily, will be occupied with drills and practice work.

Hill to Retire From Politics.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—David B. Hill, in conversation with friends here, announced that he intends to retire from politics Jan. 1 next and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in state or nation, he will relinquish the leadership of the Democratic party in New York. He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administrations, or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever. He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past.

Laughter Results in Death.

Salida, Colo., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Ellis is dead at her home on the Upper Mesa in this city, as the result of laughing at a joke. A friend who was dining with Mrs. Ellis was telling a joke, when her host, who was in the act of swallowing a spoonful of mush and milk, began laughing. The mush became lodged in the throat, and in her efforts to cough it up Mrs. Ellis burst a blood vessel in her left lung, causing her to strangle to death a few hours later.

Offers to Send State Troops.

Denver, Aug. 29.—Governor Peabody sent a letter to Sheriff Bell of Teller county in regard to the mob which deported fifteen men and destroyed the store of the Interstate Mercantile company at Cripple Creek. The governor says he is informed that a similar mob contemplates a still further outrage, and offers to send the military again to assist the sheriff in maintaining order.

Antwerp Fire Under Control.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—The fire in the oil tanks near here is now practically ended. Nine bodies have been recovered and several more are missing. The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 gallons and the damage at nearly $2,500,000.

Rains Extinguish Forest Fires.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 30.—As a result of recent rains, practically all the forest fires that have been raging in various parts of western Montana are now extinguished.

FIGHT IN ARGENTINE WATERS

Uruguayan Troops Attack Party of Insurgents—Relations Strained.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here owing to the surprising by troops of the government of Uruguay of a Uruguayan insurrectionary force, numbering 180 men, fully armed and equipped, under Colonel Pampillon, on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory. President Ordonez of Uruguay had been warned that preparations had been made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous fire. Many of the latter swam, but eighty badly wounded were captured. The fate of the others is not known. The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with it a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to this incident.

Paraguayan revolutionary vessels are extremely active. They are carrying men, horses and arms and are searching all passenger boats. An Argentina warship threatened to fire on the revolutionary squadron if it intercepted vessels flying the flag of the Argentine republic.

Picnickers Annoy Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Judge Parker's candidacy for president of the United States has caused his place at Rosemount to be visited by picnic parties in increasing numbers. Some of the parties come from long distances. They enter the ground usually without introduction or permission, make themselves at home with the utmost freedom and leave the place littered with picnic leavings. One party recently stripped several of the apple trees in the orchard and committed other depredations. Judge Parker has been most cordial in his treatment of all visitors, but the picnickers are causing much annoyance.

Land Seekers in Line at Blackfoot.

Blackfoot, Ida., Aug. 31.—The line-up at the land office at Blackfoot in anticipation of the opening of the withheld Fort Hall reservation lands Sept. 6 is gradually increasing. Every train brings recruits. No serious conflicts have taken place, but trouble is expected when the Pocatello applicants, who were caught napping by the early arrivals here, commence to arrive, as several tracts close to Pocatello will be stubbornly contested.

Lynching at Laramie.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house last night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen and slashed her face and arms with a knife. Six men were injured by Martin when entering the jail to drag out the prisoner.

Government Troops Deserting.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 30.—The Paraguayan insurrectionists are actively preparing for a land attack by foot and mounted forces. Serious resistance is not expected. Government troops at Asuncion are freely deserting. Their rations are now reduced to three biscuits a day. The country is almost entirely dominated by the insurgents.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Impelled by comparative weakness in foreign grain markets, wheat traders here who had profits in sight were today inclined to realize. The result was lower prices for all deliveries, the December option closing with a loss of ½c. Corn was down ⅛@⅛c. Oats were off ⅜c. Provisions were about unchanged. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., $1.05⅝; Dec., $1.07⅞; May, $1.10⅛.

Corn—Sept., 53½c; Dec., 51¼c; May, 49⅝.

Oats—Sept., 31⅝c; Dec., 32⅞c; May, 35¼.

Pork—Sept., $11.30; Oct., $11.42½.

Lard—Sept., $7.02½; Oct., $7.12½.

Ribs—Sept., $7.37½; Oct., $7.45.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.08@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.05; No. 2 hard wheat, $1.07@1.11; No. 3 hard wheat $1.02@1.08; No. 3 cash corn, 53½@53¾c; No. 2 cash oats, 31c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; weak; good to prime steers, $5.00@6.10; poor to medium, $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.75; cows, $1.35@4.25; heifers, $1.75@4.70; canners, $1.35@4.75; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.30; western steers, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; 5c higher; mixed butchers, $5.20@5.75; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.75; rough heavy, $4.80@5.25; light, $5.40@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady, lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $3.35@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@3.65; western sheep, $2.75@4.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; western lambs, $4.25@6.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; as high as $5.75 was paid for well finished cattle; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.20; calves, $3.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; weak to 5c lower; good light and shipping hogs sold largely from $5.30 to $5.35, and as high as $5.40 was paid for choice lightweights; mixed hogs were around a nickel lower and sold largely from $5.25 to $5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 9,800; there was quite a liberal run of sheep reported today, which taken with those carried over from yesterday made supplies rather large; the market though did not show much change from yesterday.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $3.75@5.00; western fed steers, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; cows, $1.35@3.75; heifers, $2.50@4.70; bulls, $2.00@3.25; calves, $2.25@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; opened 5c higher and closed weak; top, $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.45; heavy, $5.30@5.40; packers, $5.30@5.45; pigs and light, $5.20@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300; lambs 5@10c higher; lambs, $4.50@6.80; wethers, $3.25@4.00; ewes, $3.00@3.75.

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