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DE PALMA WINS BIG 500-MILE AUTORACE GOING RECORD PACE

Drives Mercedes Car to Victory at Indianapolis, Breaking All Records for Distance. SPEED ALMOST 90 MILES HOUR. Resta Finishes Second After Making Hard Fight to Head Off Leader. WINNING TIME IS 5:33:55.50

Racers' Positions. Driver. Time. Car. 1. De Palma. 5:33:55.50. Mercedes. 2. Resta. 5:37:24.94. Peugeot. 3. Anderson. 5:42:27.57. Stutz. 4. E. Cooper. 5:48:08.60. Stutz. 5. O'Donnell. 6:13:27.27. Deussenberg. 6. Burman. 6:13:19.91. Peugeot.

By FRED S. HUNTER. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Driving the race of his career, Ralph De Palma, the most popular of automobile drivers with speed enthusiasts overcame the jinx which has always pursued him and carried off the premier honors in the 500-mile sweepstakes race at the famous brick speedway heretofore.

De Palma not only won the race, but he shattered every existing record for distances from 200 miles to 500 miles. De Palma hustled his German Mercedes 200 times around the track in five hours thirty-three minutes fifty-five and one-half seconds.

Made Records to Stand. Speed enthusiasts predict all of the records will stand for some time.

Darius Resta, the sensational English driver, who created such a stir by winning the Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prix race, finished second after pushing De Palma hard all the way. But Resta had met his match.

At San Francisco De Palma retired from both races because of the wet track, but today he went into the race determined to regain the laurels won by the Englishman. He did. He outcircled Resta completely and once more conclusively proved himself to be the premier driver of the world. Resta's time was 5:37:24.94, an average of 89.3 miles an hour.

GiL Anderson is Third. Gil Anderson, piloting a Stutz, pushed his car in third money and easily Cooper in another Stutz, was fourth. Anderson's time was 5:42:27.57 and Cooper's 5:48:08.60. Eddie O'Donnell, in a Deussenberg, finished an easy fifth in 6:13:27.27. For the first time in history Bob Burman finished in the money at an Indianapolis race. Bob managed to sneak over the line in sixth place just ahead of Howard Wilcox. Burman beat his Peugeot over the line three minutes ahead of Wilcox in his Stutz, which traveled the last fifty miles of the race on three cylinders. Wilcox was given a mighty round of applause when he hugged home with his one dead cylinder. It was a plucky finish and Wilcox's time was even better than the best previous time ever made by an American car.

Tom Alley Eighth. Tom Alley in a Deussenberg was eighth. He believed that he had beaten out Wilcox, however, and protested that his position should have been seventh. The judges declared Alley eighteen seconds behind Wilcox, but the Deussenberg protest will be heard.

Hughes Hughes in a Maxwell was ninth. Hughes finished in the car Billy Carlson started with. Ed Van Raal, the English army officer, who first entered under the name of Norman Graham, finished tenth in an English Sunbeam.

Takes \$37,000. As a result of his victory De Palma will carry off over \$37,000 in cold cash of the realm. He gets \$20,000 for first place, \$15,000 for leading at 400 miles and several other smaller prizes.

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The Weather

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 51. 6 a. m. 51. 7 a. m. 51. 8 a. m. 51. 9 a. m. 51. 10 a. m. 51. 11 a. m. 51. 12 m. 51. 1 p. m. 51. 2 p. m. 51. 3 p. m. 51. 4 p. m. 51. 5 p. m. 51. 6 p. m. 51. 7 p. m. 51. 8 p. m. 51. 9 p. m. 51. 10 p. m. 51. 11 p. m. 51. High 51. Low 48. Mean 50. Precipitation 0.0. Normal temperature 57. Deficiency for the day 7. Total deficiency for the month 15. Normal precipitation 1.5. Deficiency for the day 1.5. Total deficiency since March 1.5. Deficiency since March 1.5. Excess for the period 1.5. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

FIRST AND THIRD IN AUTO RACES AT INDIANAPOLIS.



FIRST. RALPH DE PALMA.



THIRD. Gil Anderson.

Seven Per Cent Are Unemployed, 16 Per Cent on Part Time

WASHINGTON, May 31.—More than seven million wage earners, showed out of employment and about sixteen of the remainder were working only part time during March and the early part of April in fifteen of the important cities of the country, the bureau of labor statistics stated today in a report on unemployment.

Percentage of wholly unemployed and of part time wage earners in the cities investigated follow: Cities. Unemployed. Part Time Workers. Boston. 10.1. 17.9. Detroit. 10.1. 17.9. Chicago. 10.1. 17.9. Cleveland. 10.1. 17.9. Duluth. 10.1. 17.9. Kansas City. 10.1. 17.9. Milwaukee. 10.1. 17.9. Philadelphia. 10.1. 17.9. Pittsburgh. 10.1. 17.9. St. Louis. 10.1. 17.9. Springfield, Mo. 10.1. 17.9. St. Paul. 10.1. 17.9. Toledo. 10.1. 17.9. Wilkes-Barre. 10.1. 17.9.

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PRISON COMMISSION TAKES FRANK'S PLEA UNDER ADVISEMENT

Appeal of Judge Presiding in Case, Now Dead, Urging Clemency for Accused Man, is Read at Hearing. NOT CONVINCED OF HIS POSSIBLE COURSE TO WISHES OF JURY. MUCH INTEREST IN INCIDENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 31.—The hearing on Leo M. Frank's petition was concluded late today and the prison commission took the matter under advisement. A decision is not expected under a week. No one appeared in opposition to the petition. A letter written by the late Judge L. H. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, urging executive clemency for Frank, was presented at the hearing on Frank's application for commutation of sentence before the state prison commission. The letter was dated in December, 1914, and was addressed to Luther Z. Rosser and Reuber R. Arnold, Frank's principal counsel at his trial. Judge Roan died in New York last March.

The Judge's Letter. "After considering your communication asking that I recommend clemency in the punishment of Leo M. Frank, I wish to say that at the proper time I shall ask the prison commission to recommend and the governor to commute Frank's sentence to life imprisonment. It is possible that I allowed undue deference to the opinion of the jury in this case when I allowed their verdict to stand. They said by their verdict that they had found the truth. I was still in a state of uncertainty and so expressed myself. My search for the truth, though diligent and earnest, had not been so successful. In the exercise of judicial discretion, restricted and limited, according to my interpretation of the decision of the reviewing court, I allowed the jury's verdict to remain undisturbed. I had no way of knowing it was erroneous. Still Uncertain. "After many months of continued deliberation I am still uncertain of Frank's guilt. This state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro, Colley's testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached. "Therefore, I consider this a case in which the chief magistrate of the state should exert every effort in ascertaining the truth. The execution of any person whose guilt has not been satisfactorily proven to the constituted authorities is too horrible to contemplate. I do not believe that a person should meet with the extreme penalty of the law until the court, jury and governor all shall have been satisfied of that person's guilt. Hence, at the proper time I shall express my sincere views directly to the governor and the prison commission. "However, if for any cause I am prevented from doing this you are at liberty to use this letter at the hearings."

Bernstorff Will Have Talk with Wilson Wednesday

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ANOTHER DANISH SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 31.—The Danish steamer Soborg has been sunk in the English channel by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's agency. The members of its crew were saved.

AN ENGLISHWOMAN, honorary housekeeper of a base hospital in France, bargaining for delicacies for wounded soldiers.



"THINK OF DUTY" IS PLEA OF WILSON

President in Memorial Day Speech Applies Lessons of Civil War to Own Day. AVOIDS MENTION OF CRISIS.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson roused a large audience at Memorial day exercises at Arlington National cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm today by applying lessons of the civil war to present day problems. He declared that the solemn lesson of the war was that the unity of the United States be exemplified in the actions of its people. "Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," declared the president.

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KAISER'S SUBSEA CRAFT DESTROY MERCHANT SHIPS

Forwarding of Reply to United States Seems to Be Signal for Renewed Activity by the Kaiser's Submarines. SIX ARE SUNK IN THREE DAYS. French and English Forces Report Slight Gains Made Along the Western Frontier.

LULL IN THE DARDANELLES. BULLETIN. LONDON, May 31.—(3:15 p. m.)—Heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, resulting in the rout of the attacking Turkish forces, is announced in an official statement given out here today. The casualties of the Turks are said to have amounted to at least 2,000. The British losses are given as 300.

LONDON, May 31.—(12:07 p. m.)—German submarines have been unusually busy while the German foreign office was engaged in the preparation of its answer to the Washington note on the Lusitania incident. The last few days, it is pointed out in London, provided them with a heavy bag of big merchant ships. These include the steamer Ethiope, 3,700 tons, and the Tullochmore, 3,800 tons, which were sunk by submarines Friday in the approach of the English channel. On Saturday the British steamer Ping Suey, belonging to the Holt line, was attacked twice by German undersea boats within the space of five hours, but it succeeded in escaping into Plymouth. Another victim was the steamer Glenie of 4,000 tons, which was sunk somewhere between the British and French coasts recently.

German Trenches Taken

The lull along the Western battle front has been broken by French, who claim to have taken a group of German trenches in the Flanders region, and to have made good progress north of Arras. With British co-operation, they appear to have made slight progress north of La Bassée.

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The Day's War News

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE to the Austro-German advance in Galicia apparently is stiffening. It is announced at Petrograd that the right bank of the River San has been cleared for a considerable distance of the Austro-German forces which succeeded in crossing the Tarka. GERMAN INVADING the Baltic provinces are said to have been pressed back, losing guns and prisoners. The Russian war office acknowledges a retreat near Dubysa river, but asserts German attempts to cross the river failed. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT says the French and British attempted in vain to recapture the positions in their center said to have been taken by the Turks. MAIN BODIES of Italian and Austrian troops have not yet come to grips. The Italian invasion is still meeting little opposition. In France gains for the allies are reported near Arras, in Le Petit forest and in Alsace.