

BROKE RECORDS AND NOT NECKS

Men Birds at Rheims Meet, Have High Old Time With Aeroplanes on the Last Day.

MANY NEW FIGURES

Every World's Record Excepting the One for Height Was Smashed by the Aviators.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] RHEIMS, France, July 9.—Every world's aviation record save that for height, was broken in the aeroplane meet which closed tonight at Rheims.

Taking advantage of ideal weather conditions, which prevailed this afternoon, the aviators smashed records with abandon, at the same time doing dare devil stunts in the air to show perfect control which they have brought their heavier-than-air machines to.

Rheims tonight was turned over to the men birds, and banquets and fetes are being held in their honor.

Among the notable world's records broken here: By M. Labouchere, in an Antoinette monoplane, a sustained flight of 4:40, in four hours and a half of which he flew 214 miles. This is nearly one hour longer than the longest flight ever recorded, Henri Farman having won the Michelin prize in 1909 in a flight of 4:06:25, which remained the world's record until today.

By M. Le Blanc, in a Bleriot monoplane, a flight of twenty kilometers (12.42 miles) in fifteen minutes, breaking Glenn Curtiss' world record made here last year.

M. Le Blanc also flew 100 kilometers (62.10 miles), in 1:16.

M. Morane immediately smashed the twenty-kilometer record made by M. Le Blanc and established a world's record which was unbroken during the meeting. He negotiated the distance in 13:08. This afternoon, in a Bleriot monoplane, using a 100-horsepower engine, Morane flew three miles in 2:30 and six miles in 5:30, considerably more than sixty miles an hour and the greatest record of speed ever attained by an aeroplane.

M. Marnet, in a Bleriot monoplane, carried two passengers, in addition to himself, a distance of fifty-eight miles in 1:38, a new world's record for three persons in an aeroplane.

M. Auburn, also in a Bleriot, carried one passenger, in addition to himself, fifty-four miles in 1:22, another world's record for speed.

M. Oselagers in a Bleriot monoplane, flew 125 miles in 2:35; 140 miles in 2:55, and 160 miles in 3:33:09.

Hubert Latham, in an Antoinette monoplane, flew ninety miles in 2:09 and did 124.15 miles in 2:46.

At one time during the week, twenty-two aeroplanes were in the air at the same time, a sight never before witnessed in the world.

Perhaps the sensation of the week was the work done in the Bleriot and Antoinette monoplanes, which took all the prizes and made all the records. These frail flyers have been harshly criticized by American aviators as being unstable and unsafe, but they proved their good qualities on many occasions at Rheims.

FOREST GIANTS ARE IN DANGER

Fires in California Woods Threaten Some of the Noted Groves of Monarchs of the Forests.

SOME 300 FEET HIGH

Sequoia Forest of 3,000 Magnificent Trees is in the Path of the Onrushing Flames.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—With two big groves of trees, one the largest in the world, threatened with destruction by a forest fire, scores of firefighters are battling tonight in an attempt to save the mighty red woods from the advancing lines of flame.

In the Sequoia forest, fifty miles from Visalia in southern California, three fire fighters are back firing in an attempt to stay the progress of the fire. Reinforcements were sent out from Visalia this afternoon.

The wind, at present favorable, is their only hope. Should it shift, nothing, it is said, can save the forest.

The Santa Cruz grove of red woods at the head waters of the San Lorenzo river, near Santa Cruz, likewise is endangered. Fire Warden Mallott and a large crew of men have been back firing continuously for three days to save the trees.

The fires were reported to be in close proximity to the grove tonight. The Santa Cruz fire started in a seed and growing down through smaller forests three miles away. Forty United States cavalrymen and scores of ranchmen and forest rangers are out in the brush fighting the flames to prevent them reaching the giant Sequoias. In the threatened forest are 3,000 of those trees, each 300 feet high and each having a circumference at the base of forty-five feet.

The fire started as the result of an explosion of dynamite in the brush.

RUSSIAN SHIPS CLASH TOGETHER

Heavy Loss of Life is Expected from the Collision in the Black Sea.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] KHERSON, Russia, July 9.—Great loss of life is reported to have resulted from the collision between the freight steamer Black Sea, which collided with the passenger steamer Lowky in the Black sea at the mouth of the Dnieper river.

The freight vessel hit the passenger steamer amidships, tearing a great hole in her side. In an instant the rushing waters had struck the Lowky's boilers, which exploded, with terrible force, literally rending the steel vessel asunder.

The Lowky carried a large passenger list, and freight and early reports indicated that few of them had been saved. The Black Sea was bound from Odessa to this city at the time of the accident. Rescue vessels have left this point for the scene of the disaster.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 9.—Harrison Street police station, one of the most famous prisons of its kind in the world is to be torn down shortly to make room for a modern \$1,500,000 structure printing plant. The building site belongs to the school board and that body has leased it for 99 years to Rand McNally and company.

During the third of a century duration, it has been used for the confinement of prisoners. Many of the most notorious criminals in America have spent time within its cells while awaiting preliminary hearings. The publishing house will erect the most model structure of its kind just as soon as the present building can be removed.

SERMONS NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Archbishop Ireland Has Inaugurated Plan Whereby Parishioners Will Study the Sermon.

LITERATURE AT CHURCH

When Services are Finished, the Discourse is to be Taken Home and Studied by the Family.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—To create among the members of his church a more thorough understanding of the fundamentals and theory to equip them to combat the spirit of unbelief and work against the irreligion that is manifesting itself in various forms, Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, has inaugurated a probation whereby Catholics are to make a searching study of the principles of their faith.

In the church of the Immaculate Conception, the initial test of the plan will be made Sunday. It is hoped that eventually it will be worked out in all parts of the jurisdiction under the care of the archbishop.

The plan is to have sermons preached on fundamental principles of the faith and to distribute literature on each sermon as the congregation leaves the church. The parishioners will be instructed from the pulpit to read and absorb the subject matter of the tract.

For today's sermon Rev. T. E. Cullen has chosen Cardinal James Gibbons, "Faith of our Fathers." He will preach on this subject directing his hearers to be not satisfied with his effort but to add to their knowledge of the subject by reading what Cardinal Gibbons has written on it.

The head of each family will be asked to take the tract home and make it a subject of family conference.

The object of the work is to popularize Catholic literature.

PROGRAM PACKED FOR THE ANTIS

Conservation Congress at St. Paul This Fall Comes in For Some Notoriety.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, July 10.—Charges that the National Conservation congress program for the session here, in September has been "packed" with anti-administration speakers has created a furor in St. Paul tonight.

Governor A. C. Eberhart discussed the situation, saying: "I think the men at the head of the movement from the congress here are fair minded enough to change the program if it is not properly balanced."

"Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the congress is enroute tonight to Pinchot's summer home at Medford, Penn to discuss the situation with the deposed forester."

"The administrationists want Senator Nelson and possibly President Taft placed on a list of speakers but it is not probable that the president would consent, because his attitude might be misconstrued."

The squabble which has arisen here gave rise to the fear that the congress will be moved to Denver or Kansas City, both of which made strong bids for it.

GOODNESS ME WHAT A SHOCK!

Government is Getting After the Ice Cream Cone Which is Said to Have Been Cause of Death.

SOME UNFIT TO EAT

New York Manufacturer Turning Out Cones Which Contain Something Not Good for Health.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 9.—Ice cream cones, now one of the leading summer delicacies throughout the United States, are being investigated by the federal authorities.

United States Marshal William Hinkle this afternoon seized eighteen boxes containing prepared cones, and he is expecting an order to make a general raid on the seller of the frigid "Tidbits" at the summer resorts.

Walter Slads, a 17 year old boy, was found dead in Brooklyn today. One death and many cases of illness during the last few days had been attributed to ice cream cones and the federal officers became interested in the matter.

The goods taken today were put in bond. As soon as the formal proceedings can be completed, they will be destroyed. It is alleged the materials used in manufacturing many of the cones are unfit to eat.

HOW PRESIDENT SPENT YESTERDAY

Played Golf in the Morning and Visited the Sick in the Afternoon.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BEVERLY, Mass., July 9.—President Taft today took an afternoon off from the more strenuous of his vacation sports. It was golf in the morning, at Myopia with Judge Grant of Boston, and when the president came home and found that Assistant Secretary Forester had decided not to let him read any letters, he sat on the porch and read a book instead.

Late in the afternoon he took a long automobile ride with Mrs. Taft. During the day the president went to Beverly hospital to inquire as to the condition of Mrs. Chas. D. Norton wife of the secretary to the president who was operated on early in the day for appendicitis by Samuel J. Mixer. She is progressing favorably.

The president also learned that the Italian laborer who was injured in an automobile accident several days ago by Robert Taft is improving rapidly.

THE FLIM FLAM OF THE FILMS

Prize Fight Moving Pictures Announced as Biggest Fake Since P. T. Barnum Fooled the People.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 9.—The first moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight" were shown in New York tonight and did what the Christian Endeavorers said they would—nearly caused a riot.

The \$500,000 films were exhibited on the American roof garden, one of the largest amusement places in the city.

THE DARK SPOT IN THE GATE

Governor Harmon Speeding Home to Investigate the Disgrace Which Has Come to Ohio.

REWARD IS OFFERED

Body of Lynched Detective is Still at Newark, Awaiting the Arrival of His Relatives.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEARBY, Ohio, July 9.—Governor Harmon is now on his way home from Michigan, where he has been spending a vacation and will investigate the lynching of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloona sleuth, who was taken from his cell in the Licking county jail and hung from a telegraph pole by a mob of 4,000 people, according to a message received from him by Mayor Atherton tonight.

The county officers this afternoon offered a reward of \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest of any member of the mob.

Mayor Atherton at 5 o'clock this afternoon ordered that every "near beer" saloon close and remain closed pending further orders. To ensure enforcement of the order a policeman was stationed at each place. So far, it is declared, the police have no clue regarding the identity of any member of the mob.

County Prosecutor Phil B. Smyth this afternoon asked Common Pleas Judge Charles W. Seward for a special grand jury to investigate the lynching, but Judge Seward declared that he desired to consider the request long and announced that he was going to give his decision Monday.

The funeral of William Howard, the former chief of police, who is alleged to have been shot and killed by Etherington and whose death resulted in the lynching, will be held here tomorrow. Etherington's body is being held pending the arrival of relatives from Williamsburg, Ky., to claim it.

WILL GET ZELAYA AFTER AWHILE

Uncle Sam is Waiting for a Chance to Pinch the Nicaraguan.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Knox's determination to bring Zelaya to this country for punishment for the murder of the two Americans Groce and Cannon is reiterated in his instructions to the American delegation to the Pan-American conference which were made public today. Knox says: "As you are aware, there are now no diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua for the reason that this government has not yet seen its way clear to recognize any movement as in the possession and exercise of the government machinery of the whole country with the consent of the government as able and ordering to discharge its international obligation, as capable of responding to a demand for indemnity for the murder of American citizens last winter, as determined to bend every effort to bring those guilty to justice whoever they may be and as prepared to strengthen for its part and to abide by the Washington conventions."

The phrase, "To bring those guilty to justice whoever they may be," points clearly to Zelaya himself, who is now in Belgium. Every day it is becoming more evident that the mad-zir faction is only a thin disguise of Zelayaism, and the old time Zelayaism and that the old time dictator himself is the main figure back of it.

Secretary Knox's utterance makes it clear that he is determined to hold out until a government is established in Nicaragua, which will put an end to Zelayaism and make an attempt to secure the extradition of Zelaya and try him for his many crimes.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS MANY FRIENDS

Is Swamped by Political Appeals Since Beverage Got Favors Promised.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] OYSTER BAY, July 9.—Col. Roosevelt spent a busy day but he was so swamped by visitors, held no political conferences and refrained from felling trees or pitching hay, but he did run through a ton or two of accumulated mail. Besides, he outlined several speeches which he will deliver on his trip to Washington.

BIGGER SHOW THAN THE COMET

Catch 'Em Alive Jack Abernathy and His Two Boys Arrive at Niagara Falls on the Way Home.

PROVE BIG ATTRACTION

The Kids Run the Automobile to Oklahoma After Going to New York to Greet Teddy.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—An added attraction at the Iroquois hotel where he arrived at noon today, at Niagara Falls in the afternoon and at carnival court tonight, was "Catch 'em Alive" Jack Abernathy, wolf hunter, Oklahoma marshal, friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the best advertised arrival in this section of the country since the late lamented comet.

With his two boys, Temple, aged six, and Louis, aged 10, who rode horseback from their home in Oklahoma to greet Roosevelt, Abernathy is returning to Oklahoma in an automobile.

Temple, the younger boy, has a marked aversion to photographers and when one attempted to snap him as he jumped from the car, he started away shouting, "Ain't got no time, you people are an awful bother to me."

Louis, who is the older of the two, is steering and running the machine on their return trip. Temple sits beside him, as he is not tall enough to sit and handle the wheel properly.

"The boys enjoy this tour," said Abernathy. "They liked the horse back ride north, although it would have half killed many men. Now we are going home, stopping to see the sights along the way. We will start for Detroit tomorrow and from there, homeward."

POLITICAL CHANGE OF MR. JOHNSON

His Case of Swell Head Might Work Against Him in Campaign.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 9.—Jack Johnson's boom for alderman in the Third ward became a matter of serious consideration tonight, when Colonel Foreman, who now holds that office, recognized the negro as an opponent by discussing the pugilist's chances for election.

The colonel said that he had not yet decided whether he would run for reelection, but admitted the possibility of Johnson making a strong race.

Negro friends of Johnson, however, are not so sure that his showing would be as good in the political arena as it was in the prize ring.

"Jack has got a bad case of swell head," said one of the dusky brethren, "and that won't go with us all. He has been too busy entertaining some of his rich friends since he got home from Reno and forgetting his old fellows who knew him when he was a pickaninny." But we've got a vote and may use it in a way he does not expect if he doesn't come down off his high horse."

PLANS FOR BIG AUTO RACES

Nine-Mile Circuit to be Put in Shape for the Events Next Month.

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