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BURGESS SWIMS BRITISH CHANNEL

Yorkshireman Crosses to France in a Little Less Than 24 Hours

DUPLICATES WEBB'S FEAT

London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshireman, successfully swam the English Channel from Dover to Cape Gris-Nez landing at Cape Gris-Nez at 10:30 o'clock this morning, almost exactly twenty-four hours after leaving Dover.

Burgess has been trying for years to emulate the feat of Capt. Webb in 1875, and several times had been within a mile of the goal, only to be swept away by the receding tide.

Struggles With Strong Tides

On this occasion, which Burgess declared would be his last attempt, he started from South Foreland at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong tide was flowing and the swimmer had a hard task to get past Goodwin Sands. Four hours after his departure he was only six miles on his way.

This was the last heard of him until the news of his success in reaching the French shore reached here, and considerably anxiety was felt as to his fate. A heavy fog enveloped the channel last night and the crossing steamers failed to sight the swimmer.

When he landed at Deal this evening Burgess received a rousing welcome, and with difficulty made his way through the cheering throng to a hotel.

"In the time the swim occupied I should have been able to cross the channel twice but for the adverse currents," he said. "Against those I had a terrific fight, and again came within an ace of failing. When approaching Cape Gris-Nez the strong outward set of the current forced me to alter my course three times. I was held up for some time, but when I had rounded the corner I found slack water, and then knew that I was assured of success."

Swimmer Stung by Jellyfish

"It was just in the slack of the tide that I got in. If I had not managed it then I might have missed it and drifted to Calais. It took three full tides and two part tides to take me over. I was severely stung several times by Jellyfish, and while in mid-channel, after a sick spell, I felt heartbroken. Several times I was on the point of giving up. I had hallucinations and saw horrible things—too horrible to relate. I also had trouble with my goggles."

"For a while I was almost delirious, but my pilots, accompanying me in the motor boat, began to sing, and this gave me fresh courage to persevere. I used the overarm stroke all of the way except when my heart gave me trouble. Then I used the back stroke. I kept up a steady 24 strokes to the minute for 15 hours. It took seven and one-half hours to make the last 5 miles."

Final Battle With the Currents

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when the swimmer sighted Gris-Nez semaphore. He was then two miles to the west-southwest. In these two miles it was a battle with the currents, but when Burgess got within the shelter of the cape he swam easily ashore. He stumbled for two or three steps, then walked steadily, without assistance. He looked remarkably fresh considering his long immersion.

Burgess' success followed nine plucky but unsuccessful attempts to negotiate the narrow span of water between the French and English coasts.

Numerous attempts have been made to swim the channel since 1875, when Capt. Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hours and 45 minutes. Until today no one has been able to duplicate this feat.

When you have that awful pain in the back don't delay but go and buy a box of Bloodine, Blood and Kidney Tablets. They make sick kidneys well. They even cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department, Special Agents.

Scholarship For Sale

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryan & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is a L. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

Try Our Celebrated Princess Ice Cream At The Star Restaurant

NEW DRY GOODS FIRM

Will Open Its Doors to the Public Wednesday, Sept. 13th

The O. G. Sprouse Co. has opened a Dry Goods store in the Victory building on Main st. and will start business in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 13, with a big sale. They have purchased the Grand Leader stock and to this have added the \$11,000.00 stock of L. Lipman & Co., of Nashville. The O. G. Sprouse Co. have a reputation for offering rare bargains and they expect to keep this reputation up in Earlington. They extend to every man, woman and child in Earlington and vicinity a cordial invitation to be present at the opening of this great bargain store on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Don't forget the place The Victory building on Main st. one door above the Earlington Bank. When you come to this sale bring a copy of the Earlington Bee or one of the large bills with you that you may be convinced they sell goods just as they are advertised.

Foleys Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

Is a great medicine of proved value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated Drug Department.

BARNES, COWARD & CO.

Gave Banquet to Clerks at Star Restaurant Wednesday Night

Mr. H. D. Coward, of the well known dry goods firm of Barnes, Coward & Co., gave his clerks a banquet at the Star Restaurant Wednesday night that was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: H. D. Coward, Elgie Sisk, George Brooks, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Miss Dodge O'Brien, Miss Margaret Mitchell and Miss Mary Blair.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Renfro and grand daughter have returned from a ten days' stay at "Glen Lily" Springs. Mr. Riley Coyle was in Providence Thursday.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation. It cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mr. Iva Bryant, of Bowling Green, Fla., is the guest of L. V. and E. W. Renfro.

Conductor L. V. Renfro, who is on the work train at Henderson, spent yesterday with his family.

It Helps!

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!

Church Notes

Christian Church

The vacation season is nearly over now and large gatherings are expected at all the services next Sunday. Come and bring your friends. Sunday school begins at 9:30. F. B. Arnold, Superintendent. The Sunday school has fixed the last Sunday in this month as Rally Day and has set its aim at 300 in attendance on that day. You will want to be one of the hustlers for that occasion and get one of the Souvenirs.

Church services will begin at 10:30 in the morning hereafter and the communion services will follow the sermon. Subject for the morning sermon next Sunday morning, "Seeing Jesus"

Evening service begins at 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Wedding in High Life." Special music. You are invited.

Tuesday evening the Young People's Meeting, Mrs. F. B. Arnold Superintendent. All young Christians invited to attend.

Wednesday evening the Mid-week services, led by Mrs. McGary. An interesting and helpful evening and you will be glad you came.

Thursday evening, music rehearsal at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitford. F. D. Rash leader. If you like to sing come and enjoy this splendid drill in music.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

AGED CITIZEN GONE

Ben F. Hale, of This City, Crosses Death's River Wednesday Morning

Ben F. Hale, a well known citizen, of this city, died at his home Wednesday morning of old age coupled with a complication of diseases, he had been ill for quite a while and the end was not unexpected by the family. He was interred in the Grape Vine Cemetery Thursday, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brandon, of this place. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter who have the sympathy of the entire community.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all Dealers.

Popular Young People Wed

Two of Earlington's popular young people sprung a surprise on their friends Wednesday afternoon by getting married. They were Frank Withers and Miss Elsie Brown. The ceremony took place at the parsonage. Rev. Brandon, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and the groom is a son of Mrs. Kate Withers, of this city. Mr. Withers is a rising young Railroad man and stands well with Company. Miss Brown is a charming and attractive young lady and is very popular in this community. Here's luck to them as they travel down the path of life.

Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Sisk-Morton

Mr. Lake Morton, son of M. M. Morton and Miss Magdalena Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sisk, both of Morton's Gap were married at Carmi, Ill., Wednesday morning. The young couple were accompanied to Carmi by a brother-in-law of the groom, J. W. Elliott. The happy pair returned on 51 to Morton's Gap. The Bee wishes them happiness and prosperity.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Jim Maloney left for St. Louis Tuesday night. He will go to Chicago from there.

Carl Meacham is on through freight now.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success." writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all Dealers.

For Sale

\$50 Scholarship on Draughton's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. \$100 Scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to SEMI-WEEKLY BEE, Earlington, Ky.

St. Charles News

The author feels that there is an apology due the people this week for the brevity of the St. Charles column. There has been so much going on in St. Charles this week that I fear the editor wouldn't give us room should we attempt to give every happening of the week, so we shall content ourselves with just a few items and try not to impose on good nature.

The Cave Contest is over at last, with Miss Willie Jenkins second. After much pondering on the subject, we decided that it would look too bad for us to push her up to first place and compel an Earlington girl to take second, so out of courtesy to the Earlington people we restrained ourselves and let Earlington take first, and we also wish to say that at no time was there more than one back subscription and one future subscription paid by one person.

Friday night the Buick put Sherlock Holmes in the background by discovering the robbery of King's Drug Store at Earlington. Norris King, Jeff Sisk and Max Gilliland motored over to Madisonville early in the evening and Norris King had left an order for a package to be left just outside the door for him to get on his return that night. The party arrived in Earlington about 12:30 and drove up to the drug store. King got out and struck a match in search for the package. It was then that he discovered the door open. Further search showed that it had been broken open by main strength, so leaving Sisk and Gilliland on guard at the door to prevent the escape of the burglar from that direction, he went in search of reinforcements. Returning with Ed Barnett, they entered the store and turned on the light switch, but the robber had anticipated this move and had gone to each light and turned it off. By the time that they were all turned on again no one could be found, but on investigation the back door was found to be wide open, showing the avenue of escape. In his haste the robber left his shoes and tools on the counter of the soda fountain. Entrance was gained by the use of two iron brake keys used as prizes. The broken lock was found on the table. Nothing was missing except a few pocket knives and some ice cream. Judging from the size of his shoes, which were about numbr sixes, and his fondness for ice cream, many think he was a boy of about seventeen or eighteen years of age.

Mr. J. V. McEuen opened his store to the public Friday and a great crowd was present from early in the morning to a late hour that night. Delightful music was furnished both day and night by the St. Charles string band, and refreshments in the way of ice cream cones were served to one and all. Besides Mr. and Mrs. McEuen and Miss Ruth McEuen, the store force was composed of Misses Vera and Lynn Gallowsay, Miss Laura Woodruff, Mrs. Joe Long and Mr. Charlie Long. Mr. McEuen says that he means to have an up to date store and expects a large trade.

Miss Willie Jenkins left for the Cave Friday, accompanied by Misses Laura Woodruff and Lynn Gallowsay and Mr. Clay Woodruff. Miss Willie has worked faithfully and honestly for this trip and we are confident that she will enjoy it to the utmost.

Sunday afternoon the monument of Mr. A. H. Hamby was unveiled at Union Temple by the St. Charles lodge of Woodmen. A large crowd from here attended the ceremonies and the Dawson Camp sent a large number of representatives.

Dr. B. C. McEuen and Mr. Rex McEuen visited their parents here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the lecture at the Masonic Hall Sunday night given by Prof. H. Clay Smith, of Hopkinsville. Prof. Smith is a strong Anti-Saloon man and one never grows tired listening to such a fine speaker as he is.

Will Gribble, who has been quite ill for some time, is much better. He sat up awhile Sunday and entertained his friends who called on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Aut Robinson returned home Sunday from Central City, where they spent the latter part of last week with friends.

A large crowd of loyal Republicans journeyed to Madisonville Saturday to hear O'Rear speak.

Misses Mary Ella Haddox, of Ke-ville, and Shellie Penn, of Bandana, are visiting Miss Alma Sisk for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Baulls, from Paducah,

is the guest of Mr. Volney Sisk this week.

Mrs. W. J. Faulk was in Earlington Monday.

Mr. Bunton McGregor, who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken several weeks ago while engaged in loading logs, is improving and his many friends hope to see him out again soon.

Wm. Gribble is able to be out again after a severe illness of two weeks. It seems like home again to see "Bill" on the streets.

Mr. D. D. Woodruff's family, who have been spending the summer in Dawson, returned home Monday.

Madisonville Notes

BY AILEEN DAVIS.

Mrs. N. I. Toomba spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Dick Ashby.

Miss Florence Winstead visited friends in Earlington Wednesday.

Tom Kelly, of Hopkinsville, who has been in this city for a few days has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross have rented the home of George Russel for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Russel will spend the winter in Texas.

We make a specialty of doing two and three color work. If you want class job work that will give satisfaction see our samples and get prices at the Madisonville Branch Office in Morton's Furniture Store. AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Clarence Cliff who has been in Indianapolis for the past year is the guest of his parents in this city.

Earl Wilson, of White Plains, was in the city Wednesday.

E. J. Sisk, of St. Charles, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. J. P. Tuck, of Central City, who is conducting a meeting at Nortonville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Hall left Thursday morning for Hopkinsville, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Don't forget the Semi-Weekly Bee has a branch office for Madisonville people in Morton's Furniture Store. If you want advertising or job work or wish to subscribe for the paper, call up number 4. AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Mr. Cal Walker was in Earlington Thursday morning.

Mrs. Falcon Baker, who has a serious case of typhoid fever, is still unimproved.

Miss Lily Harris is on the sick list this week.

Rupert Swinney left Tuesday for Denver, Col., and San Antonio, Tex.

W. S. Wilson and daughter, Miss Daisy, were in Evansville Wednesday attending Barnum & Bailey's circus.

Mr. R. S. Dulin, Sr., of Springfield, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Dr. Robt. Sory is visiting his parents at Adams Station.

Miss Eleanor Smith will leave Sunday for Hamilton College.

Get the habit of coming to the branch office of the Semi-Weekly Bee, at Morton's Furniture Store, when you want engraved cards, embossed letterheads, dance tickets or programs. We have the best and let us figure with you on prices.

AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Mrs. L. M. White, of Hopkinsville, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Mills, has returned home.

Henry Daves, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to his home in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billousness, Chills, 25c, at all Druggists.

Miss Adeline Toombs, of Slaughterville, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Cam Ashby.

Miss Edna Jackson is on the sick list.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root. Home of Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Frank Withers made a business trip to Nashville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hollinsworth, Howell, is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Huff.

R. S. Thurrell, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city Wednesday.

F. D. Rash and family and Mrs. G. C. Atkinson and daughter Margaret, returned Sunday from a lengthy stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Baldwin most successfully filed Miss Aurelia Wailer's piece in the Post Office while that young lady enjoyed the trip to Mammoth Cave.

Before you Reach the Limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary trouble.

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