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ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED AT MORRISTOWN TODAY

Driver Killed And Mechanician Injured In Indianapolis Speedway Races

Switch Engine Pushing Cars Runs Into Auto At Grade Crossing

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., May 31.—Mrs. Henry Wiggins was instantly killed, Mrs. Anderson fatally hurt and Mr. Henry Wiggington and Mrs. Steiner Wiggington badly injured when a switch engine pushing cars ran into their auto at a grade crossing here this morning.

Nearly Four Thousand Miles Covered By Navy Aviators and Average Speed Of Seventy Eight Miles Maintained

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By United Press.)—The great feat accomplished by the NC-4, which arrived at Plymouth this morning marked the climax of the navy's systematic experiment to determine the obstacles of trans-Atlantic flying. Nearly 4,000 miles were covered by the naval aviators, their actual flying speed averaging between seventy and eighty miles an hour. This was considerably above the average speed in calculating the flight.

At End of First Lap Thomas Leads Leads In Liberty Sweepstakes Race

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—(By United Press.)—Paced by Lieut. Col. J. G. Vincent and Eddie Rickenbacker in a green-painted car, thirty-three drivers "hopped off" in the liberty sweepstakes at eleven o'clock this morning. At one turn of the course the race was on and at the end of the first lap Thomas was leading with Earl Cooper and DePalma following closely.

American Seaplane NC-4 Swept Into Harbor of Plymouth 2:26 Today

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 31.—(By United Press.)—Completing its great flight across the Atlantic, the American seaplane NC-4 swept into harbor in Plymouth at 2:26 p. m. today (9:26 Washington time.) The NC-4 had left Ferrol, Spain, at 6:27 a. m., which is 2:27 a. m. Washington time. The jump off from Ferrol to Plymouth was four hundred and fifty miles. Crowds rushed to vantage points to watch the giant seaplane come in. She was given a rousing welcome.

Finnish Cabinet Decide On Formal Declaration of War Against Soviet Russ

COPENHAGEN, May 31.—(By United Press.)—A Helsingfors dispatch today reported that the Finnish cabinet had decided on the issue of formal declaration of war against soviet Russia. The date of declaration will be fixed after consultation with allied missions, it was said.

Germany's Final Counter Proposal Reiterates That Delegates Will Accept No Terms Country Cannot Fulfill

BERLIN, May 31.—(By United Press.)—Germany's final counter proposals reiterate that its delegates will accept no terms which the country cannot fulfill, it was revealed today.

Chattanooga Area Approaches Its Goal In Drive Women Ask Funds For Hospital Work

CHATTANOOGA, May 30.—A total of \$1,001,972.80 is actually in hand in the Methodist Centenary campaign in the Chattanooga area. This is within a short distance of the goal, \$1,291,200. F. W. Atking, area campaign director, is very optimistic about the outlook for success in the Centenary drive. In a statement given out on Wednesday he declared that he confidently expected the quota to be oversubscribed by a considerable amount. He said that \$94,000,000 has been raised in the nation-wide campaign. This is but \$11,000,000 below the quota. The Atlanta area, with headquarters at Jacksonville, has pledged \$971,584, or just \$2,000 less than its entire quota. The New Orleans area has subscribed \$610,000 with a goal of \$876,500.

Thousands Watch Big Auto Race

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—(United Press.)—Thirty-three auto stars—domestic and foreign—were to circle the Indianapolis speedway two hundred times today in the five hundred mile Liberty Sweepstakes. Fifty thousand dollars in prize money is the goal, the winner to receive \$20,000.

fans from every state in the union, here to witness the spectacle, crowded hotels in Indianapolis and surrounding town and ever the housing facilities of private homes were taxed to accommodate them. Thousands slept in their automobiles on the streets and at the speedway and other hundreds awakened today in pullman cars parked in the grounds.

The greatest racing talent in America and Europe was on hand at the brick oval early today. The race was to start at ten o'clock at the sound of a gun fired by W. S. Gilbert, Detroit, assistant starter. Participants trailing five abreast behind the pace car and gradually gaining speed were to leap ahead on the real grind when E. C. Patterson, Chicago, fired a bomb at the end of the first lap. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, erstwhile racer, ace of American fliers on the western front, sat in the referee's box.

Betting favored Dario Resta, in a sunbeam car, winner of the 1916 sweepstakes. Ralph DePalma, in a Packard, was not far behind, however, and many of track veterans chose him as winner. The Ballot team of four was an unknown quantity, inasmuch as the cars were constructed by a Frenchman of that name especially for this race. Rene Thomas, winner of the 1914 race, headed the team. None of the favorites were receiving great odds, because the talent was considered rather evenly divided, and many of the entries have long lists of victories to their credit.

Confidence of the wagers was placed in the drivers rather than the cars, because the track was comparatively short and flat turns and requires the utmost skill, combined with a disregard of safety. Here DePalma was again favored, in view of his ability as a driver. Jules Goux, victor in the 1913 race, didn't want any confidence misplaced in his car, so he took it apart and examined every piece of metal, every fibre, with a magnifying glass and then suspended the metal parts on a string and struck them with a sounding iron to make sure that they rang true.

The sweepstakes is the sole major event on the international racing calendar for the year and this fact served as a drawing card. The French Grand Prix, which divided honors with Indianapolis in this game, prior to the war, will not be revived until next year. The race today was expected to replace this sport on the solid foundation of reawakened public interest. The races were abandoned during 1917 and 1918 because of the war.

New Rebellion Brews In Ireland

LONDON, May 29.—An impending new rebellion in Ireland, with hints of some immediate drastic action by the government has been the subject of prominent paragraphs and articles in certain of the London newspapers during the last few days. The Daily Mail which printed a conspicuous article on Wednesday predicting that the rebellion would be more serious than the last, owing to the encouragement given to the Sinn Feins' republican movement by Messrs. Walsh, Dunne and Ryan, the American delegates, carries today a report that Walter Hume is to replace James Ian MacPherson as chief secretary.

ADRIAN, Mich.—After making complete arrangements with an undertaker for his funeral, Thomas Boyd, 78, committed suicide.

Kaiser Interested Only In Terms About Himself

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, May 28.—Since the former German emperor has been acquainted with the peace terms he has become even more invisible to the outer world. The only possibility of catching a glimpse of him is when he crosses the drawbridge twice daily, going to and returning from his log-sawing in the garden of the castle, and then he is only within sight for about four seconds.

Replying to a repeated request for a declaration, the former Emperor sent the following words: "Tell the Press that my attitude is unchanged."

The messenger, general von Estonff, gave the correspondent no hope that anything was likely to be given out for publication. It is virtually impossible to glean anything regarding the former Emperor's life or plans, as everybody in the castle is under strict orders to maintain silence.

Apparently there is no excitement among the members of his suite over the peace terms, the only portion of which interests the imperial exile is the clause relating to himself.

The former Empress appears to be more affected than her husband, and is evidently under the impression that the powers will succeed in bringing him before a tribunal. There have been no extraordinary movements about the castle lately, the only visitor being Dr. Kraige, who came from Berlin in connection with the liquidation of the personal estates of the Hohenzollerns in Berlin.

Slayer Used Two Revolvers

TRACY CITY, Tenn., May 29.—Coming to the home of Deputy Sheriff Polk Brown shortly after midnight yesterday morning, James Myers coolly announced that he had killed John Campbell in a pistol duel some hours earlier.

According to the story told by Myers, Campbell had accused him of informing someone where Campbell had hidden whiskey, which was stolen. The shooting quickly followed, Myers using two revolvers, and Campbell was shot to death. Myers was placed under arrest and carried to Altamont, the scene of the killing, Wednesday afternoon. Campbell is said to have been famed as a wildcat distiller and had frequently been in state and federal courts.

Report Mobilization On Mexican Border

NOGALES, Ariz., May 29.—Regardless of the announcement from the State Department at Washington today that Mexican troops from Sonora would not be permitted to present to cross American territory enroute to Juarez, Mexican Federal troops were reported tonight to be mobilizing at Epelme, Sonora for shipment in bond through this port.

Mother's Congress Opened Today

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF., May 31.—(By United Press.)—The California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations opened a two-day session here yesterday, and the delegates will give special attention to post-bellum problems affecting children and the home, including child workers, etc.

Spakers of national and state importance will participate. A number of entertainment features, including receptions and excursions have been arranged for the delegates.

Discharged Men Ask Treatment

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—Between fifteen and twenty discharged soldiers, who were gassed or disabled in the campaign of the American expeditionary forces in France, have reported to Dr. LeRoy McMullen, U. S. examiner for treatment.

Dr. McMullen was formerly in the medical department of the army and was recently appointed examiner for public health service for East Tennessee. It is stated that many of the patients who suffered from gas attacks are now threatened with tuberculosis and they have been recommended for treatment in sanitariums. Former soldiers in many districts of East Tennessee have written to Dr. McMullen requesting information about the arrangements for giving them treatment. He stated that he had advised those living near Knoxville to arrange to receive treatment at local hospitals.

It is expected that a large number of the disabled soldiers will soon be under treatment in the hospitals of this city.

Many former soldiers have not been informed of the appointment of Dr. McMullen and he requests that publicity be given the matter so soldiers in need of medical treatment can come to the city to undergo examinations. The soldiers will be received at the Arnstein building and examinations will be made promptly.

Murdered Hanged In Jail Yard by Mob

LAMAR, Mo., May 29.—Shortly after Jay Lynch had pleaded guilty to the murder of Sheriff John Harlow and his son and had been sentenced to life imprisonment, twenty-four men entered the court room, too Lynch from the hands of officers and hanged him in the pard before a crowd of 500 persons. When Lynch's body was swung into the air, the spectators including many women and children, cheered.

Lynch is one of a few white men to be lynched in Missouri.

Immediately after Judge B. G. Thurman passed sentence, he ordered Lynch taken to his office under guard of several deputies. Here he was allowed to greet his wife, baby, mother and sister. His handcuffs had been removed that he might hold his baby and he had just given the child back to its mother when the men entered and seized him.

Lynch this afternoon had been brought from Butler, Missouri, where he had been held in jail since his arrest in Colorado several weeks ago. There were no threats when he was brought from the train to the court house. There was no show of violence in the court room when the prisoner was arraigned, and according to witnesses, the men composing the mob gathered in the corridors of the court house and in the par and no warnings was given of their action.

Date For Signing German Treaty

PARIS, May 29.—June 15 is the earliest possible date on which the German treaty can be signed if no obstructions are encountered, but June 20 is the more probable date for its signature and the departure of President Wilson for the United States, according to a member of the American peace delegation who discussed the situation with the correspondent today.

The German counter proposals have been received with the greatest interest by the members of the peace conference, especially the claims for immediate membership in the league of nations, for a plebiscite to decide the disposition of Galicia and for fixing a definite sum for reparations.

Authur Thurman Killed and His Mechanician's Skull Fractured When Their Car Overturned In Race Today

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—(By United Press.)—Arthur Thurman, driving the "Thurman special," was killed and his mechanic suffered a fractured skull when their car turned over on the back stretch in the forty-fifth lap of today's five hundred mile sweepstakes race.

Present Plans of War Department Do Not Provide Army of Occupation After September Developed Today

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By United Press.)—Present plans of the War Department do not provide for the army of occupation after September, it developed at the House Military committee's hearing today. Major McKay, representing the War Department finance division, told the committee that the plan is now for an army of occupation of 600,000 men in July, 400,000 in August and 200,000 in September.

Questions of committee members failed to bring forth further details. The disclosure of plans came through the committees of examination of the pays schedule.

Provide For Presentation of Treaty To Austrians On Monday at St. Germain

PARIS, May 31.—(By United Press.)—The peace conference convened in secret plenary session shortly after three o'clock this afternoon to consider finally the terms of the Austrian peace treaty. This meeting originally was scheduled for Thursday, but was postponed until today at the request of smaller nations present.

The program calls for the presentation of the treaty to the Austrians on Monday, at St. Germain.

To Put League of Nations Discussions Firmly On Non-Partisan Basis

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By United Press.)—To put the league of nations discussion firmly on a non-partisan basis so far as administration is concerned, President Wilson will call a conference of republican and democratic friends of the league of nations soon after he returns to Washington, Administration leaders said today.

Former President Taft and other republicans will be invited.

Declares Allies Peace Terms Will Force Germany to Accept Complete Economic Socialism, Which Will Be Spread

BASEL, May 31.—(By United Press.)—Brockdorff-Rantzau, in an interview with a Versailles correspondent to the Europa Press, declared that the allies' peace terms will force Germany to accept complete economic socialism, which will spread to all allied countries.

Weather conditions are ideal for the renewal of the American motor classic, which is a five hundred mile event. A record wreacking crowd is in attendance.

Two Die In Plane At Atlantic City Race Riot at New London Naval Base

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Beryl Kendrick, operating a Curtis 100 horse power flying boat, with James Bew, a wealthy real estate and insurance man of Atlantic City as passenger, were killed Saturday at Inlet, about one mile north of here.

Kendrick, earlier in the day had given a remarkable demonstration of landing his seaplane on a beach in front of the boardwalk. The accident was caused by motor trouble, which forced Kendrick to make a landing on a sand bar.

When bystanders reached the plane, both men were dead.

NEW YORK.—It took five pairs of shoes to bring W. B. Martin, broker, from Chicago to New York, but only one pair for W. B. Sage, realty promoter. They were paying an election bet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas is getting a big laugh these days. Citizens suggest the last day be called June the thirtieth.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 30.—Between 15 and 20 sailors and soldiers connected with the New London naval base were arrested by police, marines and firemen, late yesterday and turned over to the naval authorities, following rioting, according to the police. The trouble began when negro sailors entered the coast guard academy and attacked white sailors.

The fighting spread to the streets and a riot call was sounded. There have been evidences of ill feeling between white and negro sailors here for several weeks.

NEW YORK.—Georgette Touraine Frow is among those present. Born on the French liner La Touraine, her father, a chef, named her for the vessel on arrival here.

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas.—Fredericksburg voters want no more drought than nature provides. Only 23 out of 600 voted for prohibition.