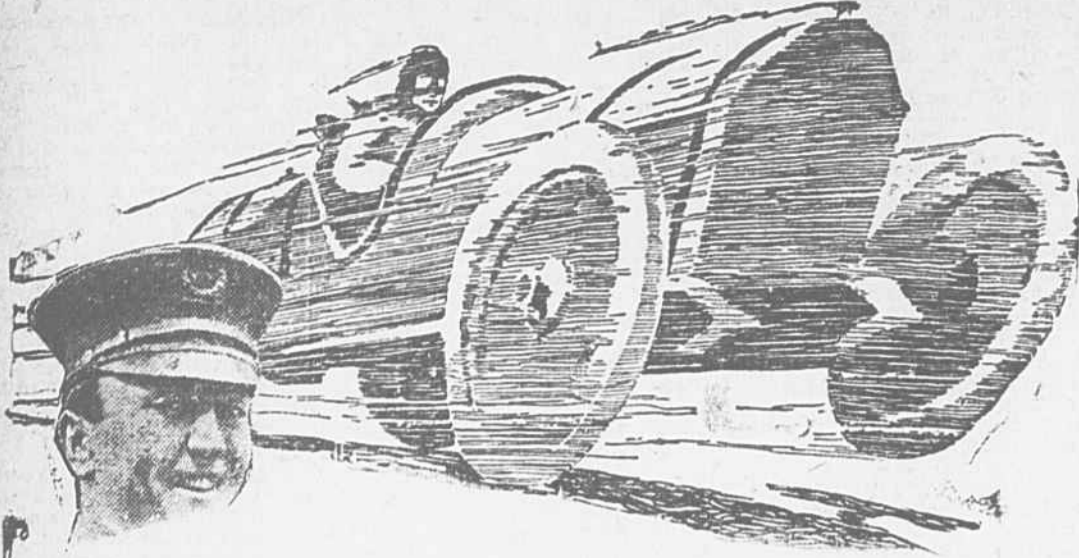


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"THE EXCITEMENT OF THE THING" WHICH MADE RICKENBACKER SPEED DEMON, SENT HIM TO FRANCE TO "SEE IT THROUGH"



"How did you happen to get into this racing game?" some one asked Eddie Rickenbacker a year or so ago when Eddie was getting ready for a big speedway event.

"Why, the excitement of the thing," Eddie laughed.

That's the reason Sergeant Eddie Rickenbacker is now doing his bit in France.

Eddie was the third largest money winner on the American speedway. Practically every race he entered meant thousands of dollars to him and Eddie could still be over here grab-

bing his bag of money if he wanted to, but "the excitement of the thing" sent him to France in the first contingent of "Sammys" that went over.

In France Eddie is Gen. Pershing's personal chauffeur and "Black Jack" does not need to fear that he will not get anywhere he wants to go.

Rickenbacker, who flirted with death every time he raced in America isn't worrying much about when German bullets are likely to do to him.

"The sooner I get to the front the better," he laughed—Eddie always laughs. "It's the excitement of the thing, I want."

MAY BRING BACK PALMY BOXING DAYS

Leonard Has Everything Old Timers Won Fights With.

Just a moment in passing on the merits of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world and conqueror of two of the greatest champions of his time.

Quoting Mat Hinkle, fight impresario and famous referee:

"Leonard is the greatest lightweight of all time."

Perhaps Hinkle, who made the statement at ringside was overimpressed by the New Yorker's work against Kilbane, but nevertheless the statement will stand with thousands of fans and critics who have seen both him and the old timers in action.

Any fighter who could humble Freddie Welsh, the greatest defensive lightweight the game has ever known in less than nine rounds and take the measure of Kilbane, one of the greatest little fighters of the age, in three rounds is far above the level of present day fighters and at least on the level with such ring masters as Ernie, Joe Gans and McAuliffe.

In addition Leonard has proved his isolation at the top of his class by defeating the best lightweight challengers, Richie Mitchell and Joe Welby by knockouts.

There is no secret to Leonard's success. He is one of these natural fighters who appear now and then in ring annals, a boy with cleverness of instinct, with tremendous hitting power, with the foresight to outguess the other fellow and beat him to the punch and with indomitable fighting spirit.

There has been nothing phoney about any of Leonard's fights. He has never stalled because he has never learned to stall. When he climbs through the ropes there is sure to be three minutes of solid fighting to every round with a possible knockout if the opportunity presents itself.

The fans of a decade or two ago who have mourned for the good old days of Ernie, Griffo and McAuliffe now have their wish for had Leonard lived in those days he would not have had to doff his chapeau to any of them.

SPORT CHATTER

Just as an afterthought why not send some of our movie vampires to the trenches to demoralize the Fritzies.

Someone has asked Jess Willard to give a boxing exhibition at Plattsburg. Jess hasn't answered yet. He's probably figuring on the size of the purse.

Cincinnati was so unused to being in second place that the people forgot even the beer gardens to welcome the club home.

Jim Corbett has again picked the Giants to win. Which caused the bookies to lay bigger odds on the Reds.

Uncle Sam is to buy 50,000 motorcycles (headline). And we've always had so much respect for Uncle in the past.

MONONGAH

County Dog Tax.

Mayor T. G. Price has received a supply of county dog tags. Everyone owning dogs in Monongah must get Monongah dog tag from Mayor Price. Having the county dog tags, Mayor Price is able to supply the people from the country with tags and thus save them a special trip to Fairmont.

Pay Day.

Merchants are preparing for a good days business today as this is pay day at all the mines of the Consolidation Coal Company along the river. After three o'clock yesterday statements were given out. Work has been good and the majority of the statements shown about town yesterday evening called for a good pay.

Building Station.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new pump station that is being built just behind the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. Most of the brick work has been completed. When finished the pump station will pump water from the Valley river to the Monongah reservoir on the Shaver hill.

Selling Out.

David Levy who has been in the confectionary business on Bridge street for years and years is selling his entire confectionary stock. Mr. Levy will not leave Monongah but will immediately start a first class restaurant.

PERSONALS.

Miss Massie Strickler was among the Monongah business callers in Fairmont this morning.

George Murphy motored to Fairmont yesterday evening to attend to business.

Lester Fleming of Tucker Station was in Monongah yesterday evening calling on friends.

Miss Marguerite Jordan, of Fairmont, head of the Employment Relationship for the Consolidation Coal Company was in Monongah yesterday evening.

J. S. Atha of Mill Run was among the out of town business callers in Monongah this morning.

Russell Bailey, superintendent of the local play grounds is suffering from a severely sore eye. The injury was sustained when he was hit in the eye with a baseball.

Dr. Hillas, of Annabelle, was in Monongah yesterday visiting the local physicians.

BAPTISTS PROVED PITCHER KILLERS

Last Night's Game Was a Most Remarkable Swatfest.

Three pitchers were put in the box by the First M. P. team last night in an effort to stem the tide of defeat but the offerings of each one were received joyfully by the Baptists and smeared all over the field. Brown, Smith and Gardner each took turns at twirling but the Baptists walked away with the game by a score of 29-3. The score:

First M. P.—	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Cutlip, 2b	3 1 2 1 1 1
Davis, 3b-1b	3 0 0 1 0 3
Smith, cfp	1 0 0 0 1 0
Brown, pcf	2 0 0 1 1 1
Cumpton, 1b	3 0 1 3 1 1
Wilfong lf-c	3 0 0 1 0 0
Clelland, c	2 0 0 10 0 0
Garner, ss-p	3 1 2 0 1 1
Hawkins, rf-ss	3 1 2 0 1 0

Baptists— AB. R. H. P. A. E.
 Adams, cf 5 1 1 0 1 0
 Boggess, 1b3b 5 3 1 4 0 0
 Knight, ss-1b 5 2 3 2 0 2
 H. McDougal, c 4 3 3 2 0 2
 Primm, 2b 5 2 3 1 0 0
 Boston, rf 5 1 0 1 0 0
 Stump, lf 4 3 3 1 1 0
 Crawford, p-3b 2 2 1 0 0 0
 Moran, 3b-p 4 3 2 1 0 0

Totals 39 20 17 18 4 3
 Palatine Baptists 069 531—29
 First M. P. 000 030—3
 Two base hits—Gamer, Hawkins, Adams, Stump (2), Moran (2).
 Three base hits—Boggess, McDougal.

Stolen bases—Smith (2), Brown, Hawkins (3), Adams, Boggess, McDougal, Primm (4), Moran.
 Hit by pitcher—My Moran (Smith).
 Left on bases—First M. P. 6; Palatine Baptists 3.
 First base on errors—First M. P. 1; Palatine Baptists 5.
 First on balls—Off Garner 2.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Veach, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of the said deceased, near Upton, W. Va., on **Thursday, August 9, 1917** at 10 o'clock A. M.

Four Head of Horses! including one gray mare, one bay mare and colt, one yearling colt.

14 Head of Cattle! including 5 Milch Cows, two of which are full blood Aberdeen Angus; one two-year-old Durham heifer, three three year old steers, one yearling bull, Aberdeen Angus; 4 calves, one of which is Aberdeen Angus, and the other three Jersey and Aberdeen Angus; brood sow, male hog and 7 shoats about 4 months lot chickens.

LOT OF WHEAT Farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and other things too tedious to mention. **TERMS** made known on day of sale.

W. S. PITZER, Administrator.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Results Yesterday.
 Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
 New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
 Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
 *St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
 *Eleven innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	28	.659
Cincinnati	54	43	.557
St. Louis	50	40	.556
Philadelphia	42	39	.519
Chicago	45	47	.489
Brooklyn	40	46	.465
Boston	36	49	.424
Pittsburgh	30	59	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Chicago, 9; New York, 6.
 Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 3.
 Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
 Washington, 5; Cleveland, 2.
 St. Louis, rain; Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	33	.649
Boston	55	35	.611
Cleveland	51	45	.531
Detroit	48	45	.516
New York	45	45	.500
Washington	38	54	.412
Philadelphia	34	53	.391
St. Louis	36	58	.383

Games Scheduled Today
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2).
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
 New York at Chicago.
 Boston at St. Louis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 St. Louis at Boston.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 Chicago at New York (2).
 Detroit at Philadelphia.

EAST SIDE NEWS

At Grafton.

Mrs. D. W. Toothman and guest, Miss Edna Holland, spent Wednesday at Grafton. They went up to see Mrs. Toothman's son Lawrence, who is one of the soldiers in the company stationed there.

Gone to New York.

Forest Springer left Thursday evening for New York. He will also spend some time at Atlantic City before his return.

Party.

Albert Boggess gave a party to a number of his young friends last evening at his home in Guffey street.

Music and games furnished amusement for the guests and the event was an enjoyable one to all present.

Here for Funeral.

George and Daniel Orr, of Preston county, were here yesterday for the funeral of Morgan D. Orr. The gentlemen are relatives of the deceased.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Morgantown avenue, went to Charleston today to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. William Shaffer has returned from Tunnelton, where she visited relatives for some time.

Mrs. Lute Brown, of Diamond street, went to Shinnston yesterday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Edna Holland, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. W. Toothman on Reeves street for the past week went to Little Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols, of Colfax, were in the city last night.

GO TO RIGHT PLACE FOR YOUR DOG TAGS

City Clerks Issue Them in the Incorporated Towns of the County.

People from outside of Fairmont have been coming daily to the city hall and applying for their dog licenses. Fairmont people have also been placing their applications at the county clerk's office.

It should be understood by all people within the city of Fairmont that they

are to get their tags from City Clerk Albert Kern at the city hall. People living in incorporated towns such as Monongah, Fairview and Mannington will get their tags from the city clerk of the town. Those living in unincorporated communities and in the country districts will get their tags from the county clerk's office in the court house.

At present when so many applications are being handed in for dog tags, it will be of much convenience to both the clerks and those applying for the dog tags, to go to the proper place to make the applications.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Light! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste, taste with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. After CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



Maxwell Proves Economy in an International Contest

Fifty Maxwell motor carrying four passengers each, in fifty different cities and towns, ran an average of 39.67 miles on one gallon of gasoline each.

An average of 27.47 miles was made by a total of 892 Maxwells running on one gallon of gasoline each.

These were the big, outstanding results of the Maxwell Dealers' Gasoline Economy Contest which took place in the United States and Canada on Wednesday, May 23rd.

In all the runs, privately owned Maxwells in

actual daily use by purchasers were employed.

In each car were three observers, newspaper men, public officials, or officials of local Chambers of Commerce or Automobile Clubs. These observers made affidavits as to the results of the runs they watched.

The Maxwell Motor Company offers these certified contest figures as proof of its claims regarding the Maxwell's economy.

So much for what the Maxwell is doing in a general way.

Marion County Records Prove Its Economy Here at Home

In this great economy contest four local Maxwell owners entered their cars and every one of them exceeded the average mileage of the 892 Maxwells.

These records were made in the Liberty Loan contest which closed July 10. In the National contest, O. C. Hill drove his Maxwell 34.5 miles on one gallon of gasoline, getting a greater mileage than any other West Virginia entrant.

These records were made by people known all over Marion county, and were made on West Virginia roads, under practically normal conditions.

- Here are the Records**
- A. G. Heck, 32.2 miles on one gallon.
 - S. H. Satterfield, 29.6 miles on one gallon.
 - O. C. Hill, 29.5 miles on one gallon.
 - F. B. Barthlow, 28.2 miles on one gallon.

If You Want to Hold Down Gasoline Bills Buy a Maxwell
 Roadster \$650, Touring Car \$665, Cabriolet \$865, Town Car \$915, Sedan \$985; completely equipped including electric starter and light. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.



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