

NINE DEAD IN AUTO RACE

Paris-Madrid Speed Contest Was a Series of Accidents.

TRAVELED 62 MILES AN HOUR

Number of Accidents Did Not Cause Great Surprise Owing to Number of Contestants—Continuance of Race Forbidden.

Paris, May 25.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile race, from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles, was finished yesterday afternoon when Louis Renault dashed at a furious pace into Bordeaux, having made a record run of 8 hours and 27 minutes. An hour later M. Gabriel arrived with a still better record of eight hours seven minutes. It is estimated from the times made that these automobiles covered 62 miles an hour on the road outside of cities.

These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents. At least two cars were wrecked and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna race last year; Lorraine Barrows, a very well-known automobilist, and Renault's chauffeur, were seriously, it is believed fatally, injured, while Barrows' chauffeur was killed. It appears that Mr. Barrows had tried to avoid a dog which was crossing the track, and his monster car struck a tree with terrific force. His chauffeur was killed outright. Barrows himself was picked up unconscious, but still breathing, and was taken to a hospital, where his condition was declared to be critical. His car was dashed to pieces. Moreover, a serious accident occurred near Angouleme, in which the two occupants of an automobile were seriously injured and two spectators were killed.

The most terrible accident occurred near Bonneval, 19 miles from Chartres, where machine No. 243, driven by M. Porter, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught underneath the automobile and was burned to death, while two soldiers and a child were killed. A chauffeur was badly injured by an accident to his motor car near Angouleme. A woman crossing the road in the neighborhood of Abilis was run over by one of the competing cars and killed.

This number of accidents has not caused any great surprise in view of the number of contestants in the race and the great speed and power of their machines.

It is estimated that 100,000 persons crowded into the Versailles to witness the start of the race. Soldiers with fixed bayonets lined the track for some distance from Versailles. A bomb was exploded as a signal to get ready, and immediately Charles Jarrott's car drew into place. Another bomb was fired for the start, and then the enormous machine shot forward amid the shouts of the thousands of spectators. The other cars followed in quick succession. Mme. De Gast, the sole female competitor in last year's Paris-Berlin race, was again the only woman to participate in the present contest. Her machine was decked with flowers and her departure was the signal for a great ovation. She made a splendid run, passing five of her competitors before reaching Chartres.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been run tomorrow, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier.

It is reported that the Spanish government has also forbidden the continuance of the race on Spanish territory.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Big Warehouse Proved An Easy Prey to the Flames.

Philadelphia, May 25.—A fire that is estimated to have caused a loss of upwards of \$1,000,000 occurred in the building of the Front Street Warehouse Company, at 919-21-23-25 North Front street. The building was three stories high on Front street and five in the rear, with two sub-cellars. Merchandise of a general character was stored in the place. The third floor was packed solidly with matting, and besides this there were in the building among other valuable goods 1,500 rolls of carpet, 500 barrels of molasses, light and heavy machinery of various descriptions, a carload of wines and other liquors and a carload of matches.

The fire started in the basement and was not discovered until the center of the first floor was in flames. The character of the goods in the building made it an easy prey to the flames, and the whole structure was soon ablaze. Almost the entire fire department was called out, and surrounding property was saved, the flames being confined to the warehouse. Everything in the building was destroyed by either fire or water.

Big Textile Strike Imminent.

Philadelphia, May 26.—At a full meeting of the executive committees of the 14 branches of textile manufacturers of this city the manufacturers decided that no concessions be made to their employees. At a largely attended meeting of the Ingrain Carpet Weavers' Union it was decided by almost a two-thirds vote of the 7500 men present to strike on June 1 if the manufacturers continue to refuse their demands. This strike, it was declared, would close 65 mills in Philadelphia, and would effect probably 6000 employees.

TORNADO KILLS FIFTEEN

Southern Nebraska Visited by Worst Storms in Years.

Hastings, Neb., May 26.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited Southern Nebraska for years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives and over a score of persons more or less seriously injured.

The casualties are as follows: Near Norman, 5 dead, 8 injured; near Upland, 4 dead, 8 injured; at Pauline, 6 dead; at Fairfield, 6 injured, 2 fatally.

Near Norman, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day and not one in the house escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a school house when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with a few exceptions. Every dwelling and out-building in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about \$90,000.

There were two tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The first one moved to the northwest and the second off to the southwest. The one to the northwest did the greater damage, and all the fatalities seem to have been in its path. The greatest loss of property was sustained by farmers. The heaviest individual loss reported is that suffered by Charles Taylor, who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses killed, at \$21,000.

STRUCK BY CLOUDBURST

Hundreds Homeless and Many Homes Wrecked at Enid, Okla.

Enid, Okla., May 25.—Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damaged to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the Enid Bottoms alone by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight. The aggregate damage probably will be much higher on account of losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water three feet high and 200 feet wide swept down through the bottoms at midnight, carrying houses and everything before it. It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from dangerous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate. The rainfall the past 10 days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meagre, but it is believed that heavy damage was done.

ALLEGED DEFUALTER ARRESTED

R. L. Howell, of Bridgeton, N. J., Captured at Hoboken.

New York, May 25.—Richard I. Howell, formerly secretary of the Bridgeton (N. J.) Building and Loan Association, was arrested in Hoboken. Howell said he had been living in Hoboken for the last eight months. He added: "I left Bridgeton for business reasons—trouble over the accounts of the building and loan association of which I was secretary. I turned over property to the building and loan association, but they were not satisfied. I do not admit that there was any defalcation."

The amount involved is said to be \$15,000. Howell will be handed over to the Bridge port authorities.

Lieutenant Breaks His Parole.

Newport News, Va., May 25.—Lieutenant David McCoach, under arrest at Fort Monroe, and held for court-martial on a charge of unbecoming conduct, broke his parole and left the hotel where he was confined. The affair leaked out when the court assembled to try the case and a report was made on the officer's absence. McCoach is a son of a wealthy Philadelphian. He went to Old Point to stand an examination for promotion to a captaincy, but failed to appear before the board. He claimed a bell boy failed to wake him up, but Colonel McCoy investigated and learned that McCoach was seen in Norfolk the night before. His arrest followed.

Fatally Shot His Brother.

Scranton, Pa., May 25.—Charles and Floyd Greiner, grown-up brothers, living on Pine street, Dunmore, engaged in a quarrel, during which Floyd seized a Robert rifle, placed it at the abdomen of his brother and fired. The ball tore the intestines to such an extent that in the opinion of doctors death will ensue. Floyd was arrested and jailed. He says he did the shooting in self-defense.

Engineer Shot By Brakeman.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—Charles N. Sweetman, a Chesapeake and Ohio engineer, was shot and killed by Dan Brooks, a negro brakeman. The men had quarreled, and Sweetman started at Brooks with a monkey wrench in hand when the latter drew his pistol. Sweetman stopped and the negro shot him down. Death soon followed.

Disastrous Wreck on Penny.

New Castle, Pa., May 26.—A disastrous wreck, in which seven persons were injured, occurred on the Pennsylvania Road, near Eastbrook, caused by a head-on collision between freight trains. A misunderstanding of the course, as the supposed cause of the accident,

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 20.

A runaway trolley car at Chicago crashed into a freight train, severely injuring six persons.

A tornado swept over Horton, Kan., and vicinity, damaging many buildings and injuring two people.

Eli Engle, an aged farm laborer, committed suicide by hanging in a barn near Marietta, Pa. He was melancholy.

Frank Plumley, of Vermont, has been appointed umpire for Great Britain and the Netherlands in the arbitration at Caracas.

The Southport National Bank, of Southport, Conn., has been closed by a national bank examiner, owing to the cashier's defalcation of \$100,000.

Thursday, May 21.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows decided to hold its next meeting at Easton.

The 87th annual convention of the Philadelphia conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was held at Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Thomas G. Morton, a distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, died in a Cape May, N. J., hotel of cholera morbus after an illness of two days.

Eleven men who interfered with the transit of United States mail during the street car strike at New Orleans last October have been convicted on the charge of conspiracy.

Friday, May 22.

The business portion of Dunkirk, O., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Louis Ellis and Richard France were drowned at Dublin, N. H., while out rowing.

The 43d general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was held at Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Thomas Counters and Margaret Morris were struck by lightning and killed at Huntsville, Ala.

The navy department has awarded the Gas, Power and Engine Company of Morris Heights, N. Y., the contract for one of the new gunboats.

The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania arrived in New York with 2,728 steerage passengers, the largest number ever brought over by a single vessel.

Saturday, May 23.

The navy department has accepted the torpedo destroyer Dale, built by the Trig Company, of Richmond, Va.

The Italian government will send a commission to South Africa to see if conditions there are suitable for Italian immigration.

Mrs. Mary Curry, widow of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry, former United States minister to Spain, died at Atlantic City, N. J.

Captain W. Bainbridge-Hoff, U. S. N., retired, died at Washington. He was the author of several standard works on naval tactics.

A building in Brooklyn, N. Y., occupied by Frank Jenner & Co., manufacturers of fireproof flooring, and eight other buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

Monday, May 25.

Twenty years ago yesterday the Brooklyn bridge was formally opened for public use.

While cleaning an "empty revolver" at Shenandoah, Pa., young Peter Dillman was probably fatally shot.

F. W. Ellenberger's planing mill and thousands of feet of lumber at North Water Gap, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

Twelve-year-old Howard K. Jones had a congenital dislocation of the hip cured by the Lorenz method at the Ashland, Pa., hospital.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, addressed the textile strikers at Lowell, Mass., and promised them substantial aid.

Tuesday, May 26.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson was celebrated yesterday.

Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Bowie, Tex., and secured \$1,700 in stamps and cash.

Two persons were burned to death and another fatally injured in a fire which destroyed a boarding house at Barre, Vt.

General John F. Weston, chief commissary of the United States army, is seriously ill at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The \$60,000,000 estate of J. T. F. Jones, the Pittsburg steel manufacturer, is divided among his widow and four children.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.15@3.35; city mills, extra, \$2.95@3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, \$0.80@84c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 54c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 39 1/2c; lower grades, 37c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$21 for large bales. Beef was steady; best hams, \$19@20. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, 13 1/2c for hens, and 10c for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 14c for choice fowls and 10c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 24c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 68@70c per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., May 25.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.30@5.40; prime, \$5@5.20; good, \$4.75@4.85. Hogs were lower; prime heavy, \$6.45@6.50; mediums, \$6.05@6.10; heavy Yorkers, \$6.05; light Yorkers and pigs, \$6@6.05; roughs, \$4.50@5.70. Sheep were slow; best wethers, \$4.50@4.65; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50; choice lambs, \$6@6.25; veal calves, \$5.75@6.25 per 100 pounds.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Cattle were strong and higher; good to prime steers, \$4.40@5.30; cows, \$1.50@4.60; heifers, \$2@4.50; bulls, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$2.50@6.65; Texas fed steers, \$4@4.50. Hogs were lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.10@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.62 1/2; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.40. Sheep were quiet; good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.75; native lambs, \$4.50@7.

"WHERE'S MAMMA?"

Mamma is watching her baby from the window of her room and envying the nurse her strength. It often happens that a woman dates a life of invalidism from the birth of her first child. In other cases she has a slow recovery, which shuts her out for a long time from the regular family life.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Special Term.

Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 42d district consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 7th day of May, 1903, and to me directed, for holding a special term of court of common Pleas of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail delivery, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the fourth Monday of June next, being the 22nd day of June, 1903, notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend. Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of May, 1903, and the one hundredth and twenty sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

May 18th, 1903.

RULE ON HEIRS.

PENNSYLVANIA, CENTRE COUNTY, ss: I, A. G. Archey, clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that in an Orphan's Court held at Bellefonte, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Sarah Schreck, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of August next to accept or refuse to accept of the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1903. A. G. ARCHIEY, C. O. C. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

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