

Breton's Flying Auto Crashes Into a Water Plug but Rider Escapes Injury

GREAT AUTOIST HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Three Persons Standing Near Were Knocked Down But None Seriously Injured and To-Day Ropes will be Put Up to keep back the Crowd.

Breton, the flying automobilist, had a narrow escape from instant death Monday afternoon when he made his wild leap in mid-air. To start he had the machine pulled clear to the top of the steep structure and when the rope was cut the auto shot down at lightning speed, bounded high in the air at the end but did not land squarely and in a twinkling Breton was thrown from his seat, the heavy auto careered to one side, crashed into a water plug and the two wheels on left side were knocked off and ruined. A child of Attilio Benigni, the butcher, was hit but escaped with slight injury. Two other people were injured in the mad stampede to get out of the way of the auto and one lady fainted. But for the obstruction the machine would have crashed into the massed crowd on the sidewalk and a frightful list of casualties would have resulted.

Breton himself lit on the wood platform on his back but escaped with only a wrenched foot and was up looking after his machine in a moment. He is absolutely cool in making his thrilling descent and has had so many accidents in the last few weeks that he is beginning to take them as a matter of course. Before he went up he had requested the Keystone band to play, regardless what happened, and their coolness in the music when the auto crashed into the plug done much to prevent panic and consequent fatalities. Breton, speaking of his accident, said it was impossible to assign any exact cause for the machine's tilting to one side, but he was inclined to believe that it was all caused by some fault in the construction of the incline near the bottom.

The rear wheel on right side rode the guard rail just before his leap and caused it to swerve. Had Breton been able to keep his seat, he claims he could have steered clear of the water plug and crowd and all would have gone well. But he, alone of all performers in his dangerous pursuit, rides free in his auto, dependent on his quickness in balancing alone to hold his seat. It adds danger, but the danger lends a fascination that would not be present if he strapped himself in the seat as other do in similar feats.

To-day a rope will be stretched on both sides of the structure and the crowds forced to stay back. Breton was in no sense responsible for the accident yesterday for he had repeatedly warned the bystanders of their danger in crowding close. To-day the auto will be repaired. The shock demolished the rear wheel, tearing the heavy spokes from the steel rim and to fix it washers will have to be used at the end of the spoke, or a steel band put around the present rim. The axle was also slightly bent. Breton believes it can be fixed in time to give his scheduled performances to-day.

"I have been riding in the present machine three years," said Breton, "making about 100 rides a season. But it is simply impossible to foretell what will happen on any trip. Accidents happen sometimes without any assignable cause and the succeeding decents are made with perfect ease."

Will Play Local Composers' Tune To-Night.

When the Keystone band plays this evening, they will render for the first time in public "Good-bye, Soldier Boy," the new march ballad by a Reynoldsville composer, Arthur H. Haskins. Those who have heard it say that of all the pieces Mr. Haskins has composed, his latest is the catchiest and best.

A big circle swing was set up on the lot opposite Evans' skating rink yesterday.

Gay Crowds Promenade Main Street And turn it Into a Midway Plaisance

FREE CONFETTI ALL EVENING.

Main Street Ablaze with Electric Lights and Illuminations and there was Fun for all at the Street Shows and Free Attractions.

The first night of the Old Home Week carnival brought out a crowd which surged back and fourth until midnight and Main street, aglow with electric lights, with its decorations and illuminated street arches, presented a brilliant appearance. Thousands of bags of confetti were given away or sold and a continual shower of the stuff greeted the passing promenader. With the noise of merry-go-round and ferris wheel, the shouts of burkers in the booths and at the street shows, the phonographs of nickelodeons and noise of the bandetta, Main street was in all respects a midway plaisance with fun for all who cared to participate. The crowd was orderly and no disturbance occurred.

THE PROGRAM.

Wednesday, August 21.

- 9.00 a. m. Assemblage of bands—Main street.
- 10.00 a. m. Baseball, Big Run vs. Reynoldsville.
- 1.30 p. m. Band concert.
- 2.00 p. m. Freddie Cunningham on the high wire.
- 2.30 p. m. Grand parade of home and visiting lodges and societies. Parade will form on 2nd street right and left resting on Jackson street. Route of parade, Main street to 10th street countermarch to 3rd street and disperse.
- 3.30 p. m. Address on Fraternism by G. M. Evans from alcove of Elks rooms—Main street.
- 4.30 p. m. Flying automobile.
- 5.00 p. m. Sack races, for lodge members only—Main street, National hotel to Fifth street, cash prize \$3.
- 5.30 p. m. 100 yard dash—Main street, cash prize \$3.00.
- 7.00 p. m. Music by the bands.
- 7.30 p. m. Freddie Cunningham on the high wire.
- 9.00 p. m. Flying automobile.
- 9.30 p. m. Grand ball and lodge receptions, Reynolds park.

Kerchew is Under Ban.

People on the street last night were greatly annoyed by the presence of snuff in the air which caused continual sneezing. It finally became so bad that Chief-of-Police Adelsperger run three gentlemen into the lock-up and kept them for a time. They were given a hearing and plead that they did not know that the throwing of snuff was a criminal offense, and were only doing as many other fun seekers were. The three men were released with a warning not to throw the sneezy stuff again. Snuff should be prohibited on the novelty stands. When they commenced its use last night many left the street, unable to stand the tickling sensation in nose and throat.

Good Program Free.

The public school building will be thrown open to visitors on Thursday from nine until twelve, noon. There will be a chorus of one hundred voices who will sing the old time songs; also marching by the pupils. Some girls will represent the women of the revolution and will perform the minut in costume. Visitors are urged to come. Orchestra will furnish special music.

Winners of the Races.

Leo Nolan was the winner of the wheelbarrow race on Main street yesterday afternoon and was awarded a prize of \$3.00 in cash. There were a number of entries and the race was warmly contested. Austin Schlabbig, one of the contestants, fell while running and was slightly injured.

Herman Guthrie, of Clearfield, is at the home of his parents in Reynoldsville this week.



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CHAIRMEN OF THE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEES.

By courtesy of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times we reproduce above pictures of the chairmen of the various Old Home Week committees in Reynoldsville. While these men are the appointed heads of the movement, a word should be said for the dozens of workers whose pictures do not appear, but who devoted their time, talents and money to the work of preparation. It was purely a citizens' movement, though originally suggested by one man, and the credit for its success is due to no one man or group of men but to the spirit which pervaded the entire community in working for the betterment of Reynoldsville.

Pardus and Soldier Play Very Ragged Game

Pardus Forfeited The Game After Winning It by a Good Margin.—Too Much Scraping for Good Sport.

Pardus vs. Soldier was the attraction at the ball ground this morning and Pardus forfeited the game at a time when the score stood 15 to 9 in their favor. Fourteen errors and poor stick work lost the game for Soldier, the game being one of the raggedest ever played on the local grounds. In one or two innings both teams went into the air and when the players would finally get the ball lassoed into the diamond and the dust cleared away, a few more runs would be added to the ledger. Kicking on decisions was so frequent that the game degenerated into a chewing match. On the whole the great American game was treated in a shabby style.

Soldier	R	H	P	A	E
Nelson, m.	4	2	5	0	3
Bell, r.	1	2	1	1	1
Reddiffe, l.	0	1	3	1	3
Allen, p-2.	0	2	0	1	1
A. Nelson, ss.	3	1	0	0	1
Mitchell, 2-p.	0	1	3	3	2
Tozier, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Ramsay, 3.	0	0	0	0	2
Rambet, c.	0	0	1	1	1
Crowsey	0	1	1	0	0
Barger.	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	9	9	24	8	14

Pardus	R	H	P	A	E
Sheron, l.	1	0	1	0	1
Newton, l.	2	2	6	1	1
Harvey, c.	1	1	8	1	2
Best, ss-c.	2	2	4	1	1
Lingenfelter, p-3.	3	0	1	1	3
Taffe, 2.	2	0	1	0	0
M. King, r.	2	0	0	0	0
Sherron, m.	1	2	0	0	0
J. King, 3-p.	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	15	11	21	5	8

By innings: 8 1 0 0 1 3 0 2—15
Soldier.....0 0 0 1 2 0 3 2—9
Summary—Two base hits, Allen. Taffe. Base on balls, off Allen 1. Hit by pitcher, by Allen 1, by Mitchell 1. Struck out, by Lingenfelter 4, by J. King 3, by Nelson 2, by Mitchell 4. Wild pitch, Mitchell. Umpire, Barkley. Scorer, Hoffman.

Many Old Relics On Exhibition at Curiosity Shop.

The old curiosity shop was opened this morning with a large number of articles on exhibition. Lyman W. Scott is in charge and explains to all visitors the various articles. Among the curios exhibited are the following: Plate 125 years old, Mrs. Anna Hendricks; Indian relics, Geo. O. Lutz; grain sickles, 75 years old, Dr. H. B. King; silk exhibit, American Silk Co., which has special educational value; collection of canes, L. W. Scott; forestry specimens, S. B. Elliott; paper containing account of Washington's death, E. M. Evans. In addition there are dozens of minor articles, snake skins, war relics, ancient weapons, etc., making it well worth a visit.

Great Industrial Parade This Afternoon the Best Ever Seen Here

Handsomeness and Many Unique Designs in the Line. Several Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days of the Town.

There was variety sufficient in the grand civic, military, industrial and firemen's parade, which moved over the principal streets of Reynoldsville, starting at 2:30 this afternoon. The features ran from the ridiculous to the sublime, from crudity to productions of art, but all was in keeping with the wisdom of scope for which Old Home Week is arranged.

The thousands of spectators who lined the thoroughfares were highly entertained by the magnificent blaze of moving colors, the harmonious strains of music; pulses quickened to the tune of the fife and drum. The "stay-at-homes" swelled with pride as they pointed out to their visitors representations of Reynoldsville thrift and industry, featured by floats in the parade. The imposing figure of Postmaster Burns, chief marshal of the procession, mounted on a high-stepper, proved that the committee made a good choice of first officer; and the P.M. started things on time and kept them moving.

To mention all the attractions would take more space than can be spared in the daily edition, but a few must be noted to give a proper conception. At the head rode Mayor McCreight and the honorable council in carriages

followed by the Volunteer fire department.

The old Keystone band was the first musical organization in the ranks.

Troop D. of the State Constabulary, was the military attraction. Among the more attractive floats of a mercantile and industrial nature were: W. H. Bell's with team of steers in harness; Headley's dog team; Henry Priester's wagon, with beautiful upholstered mahogany furniture; Millire's beauty and fashion show, with living models; American Silk Co., loom; Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Co., brick house on wagon.

The exhibit put on by Frank's Tavern reminded the old residents of the days when a Winslow township farmer used to drive into town behind a brindle bull.

Besides the Keystone band the musical organizations in the line were: Sons of Veterans band of Brookville and Hickory Creators Sousa Bandetta, organized for Old Home Week.

Relics at Cash Gibson's.

There is a remarkable collection of old relics on exhibition in the display window of C. C. Gibson. There are metal candle sticks and bells a century old, books printed at the beginning of the last century, spinning wheels, pans and irons, traps and carpenter tools used by generations gone hence long ago. Among the contributors to this collection are: C. J. Kerr, Mrs. Jane Sprague, C. C. Gibson, L. J. McEntire, Miss Ida Reynolds, Mrs. David Hillis, Mrs. John Zeitler, Mrs. John Barto and John Griffin.

When Breton was thrown from auto while making his wonderful leap Monday afternoon a lady sitting on the porch of Mrs. Frank Miller's home fainted away and remained unconscious for two hours.