

FOUR WERE KILLED AS CLIMAX TO MAD AUTO PRIZE RACE

On Thirteenth Lap of Mad Race Machine Crashed Into Tree and Then Plunged Amid Spectators.

CAMERA MAN LOST LIFE IN BEHALF DUTY.

Besides The Killed, Three People Were Seriously Injured. The Dead Horribly Mangled—Aitken Won The Race Going at Over Eighty-Five Miles an Hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed outright and three others seriously injured, when the Marmon car No. 24, driven by Lewis Jackson, making his thirteenth lap in the classic International grand prize race crashed into a tree at Seventh street and San Vicente Boulevard and then plowed into a group of spectators. Aitken won the race. Cooper was second and Patterson third.

The dead are: Lewis Jackson, Los Angeles, driver of the wrecked machine; body cut in two.

F. L. Jenkins, Los Angeles, camera man for the Keystone Film Company, skull fractured and badly crushed.

Harold Edgerton, boiler-maker, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lena Juratsch, Los Angeles, suffering a refreshment stand at the scene of the wreck.

The injured:

John Ghianda, Los Angeles, mechanician of the wrecked car, badly cut and bruised.

J. F. Hannigan, Los Angeles, spectator.

Miss Georgia McCall, spectator, arm and leg broken.

Jackson was speeding at one hundred miles an hour when, at the curve at Seventh street, he lost control of his car. It sheered against a tree, cut it in two, smashed into a second tree and, then, into the refreshment stand being operated by Mrs. Juratsch. She was instantly killed. The car crumpled into metal and kindling wood.

The body of Jackson was literally cut in two and Edgerton, the spectator, with Jenkins, the camera man, were killed as the big machine swerved and struck them after crashing into the refreshment stand.

A panic among the hundreds of people who were watching the race at this point, was prevented by the prompt action of the police. The dead and dying were taken at once to St. Catherine's Hospital, at Santa Monica.

Jenkins, the camera man, lost his life because of his bravery and zeal in attempting to film the onrushing car. His bride was watching the race from the grandstand and did not hear of her husband's tragic death until some time later.

The grand prize was won by Aitken, in a Peugeot, who went out of the running in the first lap, but came back in the 21st lap as relief driver for his team mate, Howard Wilcox. Wilcox had taken the lead in the 18th lap when Dario Resta's Peugeot developed ignition trouble and he was forced to quit the race. Aitken's time was 4:42:47, an average of 85.59 miles an hour and a record for the grand prize race.

Earl Cooper, in a Stutz, finished second in 4:48:55, an average of 83:74; A. H. Patterson, in a Hudson, finished third in 5:09:35, an average of 78:13, and Clyde Roads, in another Hudson, fourth in 5:34:59, an average of 72:27.

Resta protested Aitken's win and Chairman Kennerdell decided that Aitken, while entitled to first money, should not be allowed the winner's points in the championship. So the championship, carrying \$13,500 in prizes, will be decided at Ascot on Thanksgiving in a 200-mile sweepstakes.

While running in second place, Eddie Pullen turned over with his Mercer, on the sixth lap. Pullen and his mechanician escaped injury, but the car caught fire and was burned.

Of the 21 starters, Rickenbacher, in a Deusenberg, and Cody, with his National, were the only other entries left running on the track when the race ended.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, has returned from an official visit to Washington, D. C.

MEXICANS STILL BALK ON BORDER PATROL PART

Task of Talking Carranza Agents Into Peaceful Mood A Failure.

LANE REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT.

No Statement from White House as to Course to Be Followed—President Losing Patience.

(By H. H. Stansbury)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Mexican situation was brought to another sharp crisis tonight when Interior Secretary Franklin K. Lane reported to President Wilson that the effort to talk the Carranza representatives on the joint commission into a peaceful mood had been a hopeless failure.

Secretary Lane is spokesman for the President on the commission, which has been for many weeks holding its sessions in Atlantic City. He arrived in Washington late today and immediately arranged a conference at the White House.

President Wilson was informed, it is said, that the Mexican commissioners refused to sign any agreement relating to patrol of the international boundary which did not provide for the immediate withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. The situation was made worse by the information that the Mexicans had failed to give satisfactory guarantees for the safety of American lives and property on the border in the event of compliance with the request for the recall of General Pershing's command.

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HUGHES WILL TAKE A LONG REST

Now at Lakewood, Where Hundreds of Admirers Gave Him a Big Welcome.

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Morgan DID NOT CONTROL CONFERENCE

New York, Nov. 18.—Reports that J. P. Morgan and Company, acting through the General Electric Company, founded and controlled the National Industrial Conference Board were specifically denied today. The rumors intimated that the new association was organized to combat the 8-hour movement.

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Laredo, Texas, Nov. 18.—Twenty-five American refugees reached here tonight from Monterey, Saltillo, and other Mexican points. They said conditions in every part of Mexico were chaotic, especially in the Torreon, Santa Rosalia and Monterrey districts. They declared anarchy, murder, pillaging and mob violence prevailed without any effort at restriction on the part of either the defunct or Villa authorities.

The threatened revolt of the women is coincident with the fifteenth annual convention being held here by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association.

THE GERMAN PRESS EXPLAINS IT

Tells of Situation in America Wanting to Help Belgians Out of Work.

(By William Bayard Hale, Special Correspondent of the International News Service.)

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless) Nov. 18.—The Voss Ische Zeitung gives prominence to the following statement under the caption "America and Belgium."

"The foreign press is circulating a statement that the American Charge de' Affaires in Berlin has been authorized by his government to make representations to the Berlin government concerning the deportation of unemployed Belgians.

"This is far beyond a fair statement of the facts. Sometime ago the American Charge de' Affaires requested particulars regarding the German administrative measures in Belgium, with express reference to the fact that rumors stating Germany was employing harsh measures were being sent broadcast for the purpose of handicapping the Belgian relief work by America.

"On such premises American interest in the Belgian relief work is wholly intelligible. We can but wish the American government makes the utmost use of the information furnished at the White House.

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ASKED TO FIND COSTLY DIAMOND ORNAMENTS

New York, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Woods today was asked by representatives of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, to concentrate the efforts of his best detectives to recover diamond pendants valued at \$64,000, which Mrs. Harriman reported as stolen. This action was taken after private detective agencies had been working on the mystery since Monday.

Descriptions of the missing jewelry have been sent broadcast by the police.

Mrs. Harriman is uncertain where the theft of her jewels was committed. She says the last time she wore the pendants was in March, when she attended a social function.

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TOILERS MARCH TO WHITE HOUSE TO SEE WILSON

Federation of Labor Felicitates Him—President Pleas For Whipping Out Classes.

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE AT ODDS

He Pleads For Unity of Spirit and Unity of Action—Gompers Headed The Delegation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—President Wilson made a plea for the wiping out of all class distinctions and a closer union of the American people in an address to delegates of the American Federation of Labor at the White House today.

The President said that nothing worse could happen to this country than for the people to imagine they were at odds with one another, and concluded with an exhortation to all to join in the "common movement for democracy."

Following is the text of the President's address:

"Mr. Gompers, ladies and gentlemen: I need not say that, coming to me as you do on such an errand, I am very deeply gratified and very greatly cheered. It would be impossible for me off-hand to say just what thoughts are stirred in me by what Mr. Gompers has said to me as my spokesman but perhaps the simplest thing I can say is, after all, the meat of the whole matter. What I have tried to do is to get rid of any class division in this country, not only, but of any class consciousness and feeling.

"The worst thing that could happen to America would be that she should be divided into groups and camps in which there were men and women who thought that they were at odds with one another; that the spirit of America was not expressed except in them and that possibilities of antagonism were the only things that we had to look forward to."

"As Mr. Gompers said, achievement is comparatively a small matter, but the spirit in which things are done is of the essence of the whole thing, and what I am striving for, and what I hope you are striving for, is to blot out all the lines of division in America and create a unity of spirit and of purpose founded upon this, the consciousness that we are all men and women of the same sort and that if we don't understand each other, we are not true Americans. If we cannot enter into each other's thoughts, if we cannot comprehend each other's interests, if we cannot serve each other's essential welfare, then we have not yet qualified as representatives of the American spirit."

"Nothing alarms America so much as rifts, divisions, the drifting apart of elements among her people, and the thing we ought all to strive for is to close up every rift, and the only way to do it, so far as I can see, is to establish justice not only, but justice with a heart in it; justice with a pulse in it; justice with sympathy in it. Justice can be cold and forbidding, or it can be warm and welcome, and the latter is the only kind of justice that Americans ought to desire."

"In addition to the plan for a vast fire loan, secured only by the "Honor of the Race," announced by Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, two additional plans were disclosed today.

It is proposed to borrow \$30,000,000 secured by the church, charity and institutional property. This money is to be placed at the disposal of commissions of American bankers, to be loaned at interest to rebuild Jewish business in Europe.

A second loan of \$10,000,000 to promote the re-colonization of Palestine by Jews from Russia is also under consideration.

VATICAN MAKES A DENIAL OF THE REPORT.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Vatican has caused a semi-official denial to be made of reports that Pope Benedict, acting in conjunction with the American government, has protested to Germany regarding the deportation of Belgians. The Vatican's action in trying to prevent these deportations, it is explained, is entirely independent and unofficial.

MOUNTAIN FEUDIST IS KILLED AT LAST.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—John Spurlock, survivor of many mountain feuds, was killed tonight by men concealed in ambush. The shooting took place at Quick Sand, Breathitt county.

Bloodhounds will take the trail early tomorrow. Sheriff's posse has gone to the scene from Jackson.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota was 396, according to official returns of all Minnesota, which were complete this afternoon. Mr. Hughes received 179,553, President Wilson 179,157. There will be no official recount, according to Fred Wheaton, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

J. A. A. Burnquist, Republican governor, was re-elected. Hughes ran 86,229 behind his ticket.

BUCKLES DOWN TO TASK BRINGING ABOUT PEACE

President Wilson Trying to Settle The Knotty Railroad Controversy.

U. S. CHAMBER TO TAKE A VOTE.

Wants Ascertain From Members Opinion About Settling Such Disputes—Wilson to Confer.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson began today his task of trying to settle the triangular dispute between the railroads, labor and the United States government.

The President made his initial move in endeavoring to prevent a strike by receiving four hundred delegates of the American Federation of Labor at the White House this afternoon. On Monday he will have a conference with Representative Adamson, of Georgia, who was so active in the passage of the "eight-hour" law which bears his name.

It is thought in Washington that the railway executives will either seek an audience with the President or will be invited by him to call.

Adamson's conference with the President on Monday will mean much.

It is said the President and his Congressional lieutenant will discuss the carrying out of the remainder of the President's railroad legislation program.

The National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States decided at its annual meeting today to submit to all the members of the chamber throughout the country a referendum of the railroad situation.

The purpose of the referendum will be to ascertain the opinion of the business interests of the country respecting legislation designed to prevent interruption of transportation service, pending the settlement of disputes between employers and employees of transportation lines and to make certain that the transportation facilities of the country may be stabilized, improved and extended to meet and keep pace with the needs of commerce and the entire public."

W. H. Stackhouse, of the Commercial Club of Springfield, offered resolution providing for hearings before a government commission of all disputes between railroad employers and employees.

Resolutions suggesting regional subcommittees of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the assurance by Congress that railroads could charge sufficient rates to enable the development of present unused lands were referred to the railroad committee.

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The papers were filed in the United States District Court in New Haven today. At the time of filing them, M. Murphy, counsel of the Scott Company, deposited \$250 to cover the cost of immediate service.

This case covers the actual loss sustained in the sinking of the tugboat.

It was learned today that relatives of the widows and orphans of the tugboat's crew are also about to institute libel proceedings against the Deutschland. They have taken legal advice and have been informed that under admiralty law they may obtain writs of attachment.

The papers in the Scott case were served on Captain Koenig by Deputy United States Marshal Timothy E. Hawley, who came here from Hart-

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ITALIANS ADD TO THEIR GAINS