

WON AVIATION CUP

American Carried Off Honors With His Flying Machine.

GLENN CURTISS BEATS WORLD

Flew More Than Twelve Miles at Rate of More Than 47 Miles an Hour—French Viator Came Next.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Bethany Viator Field, Rheims, France, Aug. 28.—The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon-Bennett trophy, was won today by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in the fastest aerial journey of twenty kilometres (12.42 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time 15 minutes 50 3-5 seconds (at the rate of 47.65 miles an hour) was only 3 3-5 seconds faster than that made by Bleriot over the same course.

The other two pilots who represented France (Latham and Lefebvre) finished respectively in 17 minutes 32 seconds, and 20 minutes 47 3-5 seconds. Bleriot, an Englishman, ran into a haystack as he was manoeuvring for the start and did not cross the line. Several other machines which were expected to start, were not ready within the time limit.

The race lay between Bleriot and Curtiss with Latham as a possible outsider. Lefebvre on previous performances apparently had no chance. Fortune favored the American. An accident two days ago to Bleriot's powerful fast machine, with which he held the lap record, was a serious handicap, since he had no opportunity to try out the repaired machine. Curtiss stole a march on his rivals by getting away early. Finding conditions favorable at 10 o'clock in the morning, he decided to take no chances in the fickle weather and after a trial trip in which he made the circuit of the course in 7 minutes 55 1-2 seconds, lowering the world's record nine seconds, he started immediately on his attempt to win the cup.

He handled his machine, which flew along at a speed never before witnessed in masterly style, especially at the turns which he took on the down grade. The first round measuring 6.21 miles, was made in 7 minutes 57 2-5 seconds, somewhat slower than the trial time, but the second round was covered in 7 minutes 53 1-5 seconds for the round. Then he substituted a two bladed propeller but this proved slower still and the French began to doubt the ability of their champion. Bleriot replaced the original propeller and tinkered with his machine for several hours.

In the meantime Lefebvre, in a Wright biplane, flew over the course, but his time was five minutes slower than that of Curtiss.

The excitement grew steadily as 5 o'clock, which the public understood was the time limit for starting in this event, approached.

At 5 o'clock the crowds concluded that the two French champions had defaulted and a murmur of protest arose but a minute later it was officially announced that wording of the rule had been misunderstood and that rule allowed a start to be made any time before half past five o'clock. A few minutes later Bleriot and Latham crossed the line in quick succession.

Bleriot went by the tribunes at a terrific pace and for a moment the Americans feared Curtiss would be beaten. He finished the round in almost the identical time of Curtiss' fastest lap, covering the ten kilometres in 7 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, but

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OUTLINES.

The West Indian hurricane passed over Mexico creating a veritable deluge at Monterey. The loss of life is estimated at 300 persons, and property loss at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The partisans of the deposed Shah of Persia are plotting to restore him to the throne and a bloody struggle is feared.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, won the international cup of aviation yesterday at Rheims, France, having made the fastest journey of 20 kilometres (12.42 miles) ever accomplished by a man with a flying machine. He flew at the rate of 47.65 miles an hour, and was closely followed by Bleriot, the Frenchman, who recently flew over the English channel.—The Spanish army in the battle with the Moors yesterday, exploded mines and killed 100 of the enemy, which made a savage attack in retaliation.—Count Zeppelin, who is making a trip in his dirigible balloon from city to city in Germany, expects to sail into Berlin today.—In the government investigation at Pittsburgh yesterday many employes testified that the Pressed Steel Car Company is guilty of peonage, bribery and brutality.—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firmer. Spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 12.90. Flour dull and barely steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red, 1.09 3-8 f.o.b. export. Corn easy, No. 2 old 77 1-2 to 78 delivered, No. 2, 62 3-4 f.o.b. export. Winter shipments. Oats quiet, mixed 40 nominal. Turpentine steady, 60. Rosin steady, strained common to good 3.40.

DIED AT SCOTT'S HILL.

Mr. J. C. Ormsby Passes Away After Long Illness—The Family. (Special Star Correspondence.)
Scott's Hill, N. C., Aug. 28.—On Friday, Aug. 20th, after a long illness, Mr. J. C. Ormsby passed away here in the 61st year of his age. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Williams, of Pender county, as the result of which union four children survive him, D. W. Ormsby, of Wilmington; J. E. Ormsby, of Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Ellen Westbrook, of New Hanover county, and Mrs. Annie James, of Pender county. On January 13th, 1892, he was again married to Mrs. Sarah Pope, who now survives him. He was indeed a gentleman of that old school, whose disciples are so rapidly passing from earth. A philosopher above the charm of gold and the blandishments of earth's fleeting and unsatisfying fame. Simple in his habits, tireless in industry, faithful to duty, a devoted husband, father and friend. He has passed to judgment and his works do follow him. A member of that brilliant and dashing regiment, the Third North Carolina Cavalry, his sword flashed upon many a crimsoned field until that holy cause sank down in defeat yet soared to eternal fame, wreathed with shining glory by the heroic daring of these spirits of fame. We laid him to rest in the quiet churchyard here, beneath the shade of its grand and beautiful oaks, through whose emerald leaves the sun came filtering in flashes of gold and gliding with new splendor, the beautiful flowers which loving hands had placed upon the old soldier's grave and we left him there alone with God to await the eternal morn.

PREACHER A BIGAMIST.

Second Wife Finds That He Has Wife and Child in England—Arrested. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 28.—Robert Martin Matthews, formerly a pastor of Welsh Congregation in South Connellsville, was arrested here today charged with bigamy. The information was made yesterday before a Pittsburg Alderman by John H. Martin, a brother of Mrs. Matthews No. 2. Recently Mrs. Matthews came to believe her husband had a wife in Liverpool, England, and she made a trip to that city to substantiate her belief. Mrs. Matthews discovered that her husband had not only a wife in the English city, but also an eight-year-old child. The pastor was brought to Pittsburg tonight and held before an Alderman for a court hearing Monday.

THE LONGFELLOW CASE.

Jury Seems Hopelessly Divided in Trial at Kinston, N. C. (Special Star Telegram.)
Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Interest continued unabated in the Longfellow bigamy case here today and the court room was crowded at every session until it was given to the jury at 1 o'clock. Argument was closed at 12:30 when Judge Ward delivered his charge. The jury was called into court at 4 o'clock and again at 6:30 and given some additional instructions, but it was intimated that they were hopelessly disagreed and it appears a certainty almost at 8:30 that a mistrial will result.

BASLE WON IN A RENAULT

Fearless Autoist Drove His Car 1,050 Miles in 24-Hour Race at Brighton Beach—Thousands See Finish—No Accidents.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Brighton Beach Motordrome, New York, Aug. 28.—The Renault car driven by Charles Basle, won the 24-hour automobile race here tonight in go-as-you-please fashion. The car traveled 1,050 miles, 118 miles less than the record made by Robertson and Lescault last year, but 112 miles more than its nearest rival in this race.

The final score of the other competitors follow: Ranier, Disbrow and Lunt, 938 miles; Acme, No. 3, Patchke and Maynard, 835 miles; Palmer, Singer, Lescault and Howard 870 miles; Allen-Kingston, Hughes and Eglici, 866 miles; Acme No. 4, Vantine and Kayouh, 760 miles. The finish was one of the timest ever seen here in a contest of the kind. It was apparent early in the day that the Renault would win, as it had held the lead by a continually increasing margin. Basle showed good judgment at every stage of the contest, his work being devoid of any recklessness. The track conditions precluded any possibility of record time.

Four of the racers which started at 10 o'clock last evening failed to finish—the Stearns, wrecked in the fatal collision last night which resulted in the death of its mechanic, Leonard Cole, and the fatal injury to its driver, Laurent Grosse, the Fiat wrecked in collision with the Allen-Kingston, the Lozier, which turned turtle on a turn early in the race and the Houtp withdrew today.

The last hour of the race was almost devoid of interest. Nearly 20,000 spectators witnessed the finish. Laurent Grosse, driver of the Stearns, whose shin was broken last night in the fatal collision, was operated on today at the Coney Island hospital. His chances of recovery are slim. The other persons injured will all recover.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY TOOK THE LAST ONE

Breese and Dickerson Convicted and Sentenced to Prison.

CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD BANK

End of Sensational Bank Trial in Asheville—Get Terms of Two Years With a Fine of \$2,500 Bonds Furnished.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 28.—William E. Breese and Joseph E. Dickerson were today found guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud the First National Bank, of Asheville, the jury which has heard the case since July 26th, coming into court today with a verdict which recommended the mercy of the court.

Judge Newman promptly sentenced each of the defendants to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, the maximum under the statute, and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment was made by defendants' counsel and set for hearing before Judge Newman September 4th, each of the defendants being required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance then, such bonds being promptly furnished. The jurors took three ballots. On the first ballot last night the vote was nine for conviction and three for acquittal. On the second ballot the vote was ten for conviction and two for acquittal and on the third ballot taken this morning the vote for a verdict of guilty was unanimous.

MANCHESTER CLOTH MARKET.

Quotations Raised Because of Higher Price of Cotton.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Manchester, Eng., Aug. 28.—The recent indications of an improved demand on the cloth market have failed to materialize and the week's turnover was again disappointing. The persistent advance in the price of cotton has made manufacturers raise quotations, which buyers are unwilling to pay. India bought some light fabrics for immediate use and South America absorbed the usual miscellaneous descriptions, but in other directions business was difficult to arrange.

Yarns experienced a better inquiry and although business was below the average, fair sales were effected at an advance of 1-8. Owing to the reductions of stocks, spinners were enabled to adopt a firm attitude.

DEATH AT LUMBERTON.

Mrs. Thomas Prevatt Passed Away After Lingering Illness. (Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 28.—Tis with deep sorrow that we announce the sad death of Mrs. Thomas Prevatt, who passed away this morning about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Prevatt had been suffering from bronchitis for several weeks, which turned into pneumonia, which caused her death. She leaves a husband, one brother, one sister, three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. The interment will take place at Cityburn church tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be preached by Revs. Hoyle and Cobb.

Death of Young Lady.

Many friends in the city were pained to learn yesterday morning of the death of Miss Nellie Lacy Brown, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Egan, 914 Princess street, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of six months or more. For the past several days her condition had been regarded as critical and her death was not entirely unexpected. Miss Brown was 26 years old and for some time had made her home here with her sister. She formerly resided in Petersburg, Va., and the remains will be taken here today for interment. Her father, Mr. W. J. Brown, resides in Richmond, Va.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two persons are dead and a score are injured, six dangerously, as the result of a head-on collision between a heavily loaded Wabash passenger train No. 51, and a freight train one mile south of Greenwood, Mo., last night.

Two men jumped into a \$4,000 automobile and got away with it in the heart of the theatrical district of New York last night, although pursued for more than 10 blocks on Broadway by another car. Pedestrians were scattered and traffic squad policemen were startled by the wild race. The thieves gained such headway that the pursuing car gave up the chase.

"Composite" Dance at Lumina next Friday night. Decorations and souvenirs from all the dances of the season will be used. Big event. au 29-2t.

Opens an account with the People's Savings Bank. Interest from September 1st. aug29-3t

Double trading stamps at Polvogt's on advertised goods. Look up their ad.

But Wilson Won From Sturdy Railroaders and Thereby Hangs Tale.

TRIPLE CLAIMS FOR PENNANT

Wilmington and Fayetteville Claim Tie With Wilson for the "Rag"—No Statement From Secretary Gowan at Raleigh.

The Eastern Carolina Baseball League season came to a close with the games yesterday afternoon, Wilmington defeating Raleigh three to two in a game full of senseless wrangling, during which the visitors twice left the diamond, threatening to forfeit the game locally, Fayetteville having taken both ends of a doubleheader from Goldsboro and Wilson having defeated Rocky Mount in the last of the games there.

The sensational wind-up has resulted in a triple claim for the pennant between Fayetteville, Wilmington and Wilson. Manager Gwaltney, of Wilmington, declaring that President Washington, of the League, has no right to throw out the Luyster game in face of the action of the directors who voted at the Goldsboro meeting to let the percentage column stand as it was and claiming that Wilson by not playing a doubleheader at Rocky Mount yesterday forfeited one game. In this position he says that he has the support of Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, with whom he was in long distance telephone communication last night, and that he will leave with his team this morning for Greensboro to play for the championship of the State, returning here for three games the last of the week, with an extra game on Labor Day to play off any tie that may result from the post season series.

In the meantime Wilmington has the pennant won last year and Manager Gwaltney will stand a law suit before he'll see the "rag" go elsewhere. The situation is both interesting and amusing. With a view of getting an official opinion on the relative standing of the clubs, the Star last night telegraphed to Secretary R. T. Gowan, of the League, asking for a statement of the standing of the clubs at the close of yesterday's hostilities, but an answer could not be secured after repeated requests: The Raleigh News and Observer this morning telegraphed its standing as follows:

Official standing given out by R. T. Gowan:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wilson	50	39	.562
Wilmington	50	40	.556
Raleigh	49	41	.544
Fayetteville	49	41	.544
Goldsboro	43	46	.483
Rocky Mount	8	61	.315

Then News and Observer's record with the Luyster games out is:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wilson	51	39	.567
Wilmington	50	40	.556
Fayetteville	49	41	.544
Raleigh	48	42	.533
Goldsboro	43	46	.483
Rocky Mount	27	62	.303

In view of subsequent developments, little needs to be said of the game yesterday. Both teams went in to win or die in the attempt. Eighteen hundred people lined the bleachers and grandstand to witness the contest and the very atmosphere of the grounds was surcharged with excitement from start to finish. Sexton was sent in for Wilmington; Fullenwider for Raleigh, and Levy, of Wilmington, and Booles, of Raleigh, to umpire. Each team managed to shove a man around the corners to third in the first and second innings, but there was nothing doing in the tally line. Each team was up and down in order in the third, except a bingle over third by Sexton, but Jays was down previously and Nichols and Guerrant were out in order. In the fourth, after Raleigh was out in order, Wilmington started the trouble when Smith hit hot to short and went to second on wild throw to first; Ross sacrificed him to third and while in to bat Brodie stepped over the plate, but did not reverse, and while Rowe and others were arguing with Levy that he was out, Smith stole home. That brought on more argument and the Raleigh team retired from the diamond, but finally, over his protest, Brodie was ruled out and Kite went to bat, being safe on error of short; Brennan was up and Kite stole second, but Brennan was out third to first.

Raleigh tied the score in the fifth when Thumb was safe on Nichols' muff and was sacrificed by Brumfeld, Sexton to Nichols, scoring on Rowe's single to centre. But Rowe was caught by Sexton between first and second and Fully was out second to first. Wilmington added two more and brought on a lot of further argument in its half. Jays started with a single to centre, went to second on passed ball and to third on Sexton's fly sacrifice to deep centre; Nichols then hit to short and while the better part of the infield was engaged in trying to catch Jays between third and home, all hands were safe, Nichols going to second, Smith then hit to third too hot to handle and Jays and Nichols scored, but Raleigh claimed

that Nichols was hit by a fairly batted ball and was out, while Wilmington claimed the ball had first touched the mitt of Hart. Raleigh again left the field and there was extended argument after which Raleigh announced they would continue to play, but under protest. Fullenwider, however, refused to return to the box and Booles was taken off the umpiring and sent in, Ross flying to left.

In the sixth Raleigh refused to furnish another player-umpire and there was more kicking, after which all hands agreed that Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., should umpire the game in place of the players and the game progressed. Hart and Crozier bunched hits on Sexton in the confusion and Hoover got in a sacrifice; Haas hit to Smith at short and Hart was thrown out at the plate; Irwin was then up and on a double steal, Crozier scored, Irwin being out to first unassisted. That was the last of the scoring and with Mr. Taylor at the helm and Howard sent in to pitch for Wilmington in the next inning, the game progressed without further disturbance, Wilmington winning three to two.

The Tabulated Score.

Team	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hart, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	3
Crozier, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoover, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Haas, lb	4	0	0	10	0	0
Irwin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thumb, 2b	3	1	0	4	2	0
Brumfeld, ss	1	0	2	4	2	0
Rowe, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Fullenwider, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Booles, p	1	0	0	1	1	0

Totals 27 2 6 23*14 6
*Brodie out, stepping from one box to other.

Wilmington

Team	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 2b	4	1	0	2	5	1
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, ss	3	1	0	0	4	0
Ross, lb	3	0	0	13	1	0
Rodie, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Brennan, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sexton, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Howard, p	1	0	1	1	3	0
Howard, p	0	0	1	1	2	0

Totals 24 3 2 27 18 1

Score by Innings.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0

Summary: Double plays, Brumfeld to Haas, Brumfeld to Thumb; sacrifice hits, Crozier, Hoover, 2, Thumb, Brumfeld, 2, Smith, Ross, Sexton and Howard; stolen bases, Crozier and Kite; bases on balls, off Fullenwider 1, off Booles 2; struck out, by Fullenwider 3, by Booles 1, by Sexton 2, by Howard 2; hits off Fullenwider in 5 innings 5, Howard in 3 innings 1; passed ball, Rowe 1; time 2:00; umpires, Booles, Levy and Taylor; attendance 1,800.

Fayetteville Lays Claim.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Fayetteville Highlanders tied Wilmington for the pennant of the Eastern Carolina League, "any hot air emanating from Raleigh to the contrary notwithstanding" by taking two games from Goldsboro today, after one of the grandest fights ever made by a minor league team, going from the bottom to the top of the percentage column between July 8th and August 28th.

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PEONAGE-BRIBERY CHARGE

Alleged Brutal and Outrageous Conduct of Pressed Steel Car Company—Men Terribly Beaten—Speak Easy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Following three hours of bristling testimony exposing alleged conditions at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at Schoenerville, where 3,500 men are on strike, the Federal inquisitorial session into peonage charges against that corporation were terminated, as far as public hearings were concerned late today. Government Agent H. W. Hoagland and three secret service men will continue the investigations from now on secretly.

Man after man, fully a score of them, took the stand today and hurled accusations at the car company officials, the allegations ranging in scope from attempted bribery to running a "speak easy" where whiskey is said to have been sold for 50 cents a pint. Allegations that one of the strike-breaker guards is none other than "Big Jack" Sheppard, formerly a New York strike breaker, and a member of the Monk Eastman gang, created a lively sensation.

Damaging testimony against the car company's alleged methods was offered, a bloody shirt shown by one witness being mute evidence of the methods said to have been adopted by the strike breaker guards. Man after man testified that it was impossible for him to leave the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant, the sensational charges reaching a climax when Frank Clancy, a brick layer, of Chicago, said that Samuel Cohen, chief strike breaker, had offered him \$100 to withdraw a rebellious petition circulated among the dissatisfied workmen.

Fearing to return to the car plant after the evidence given by them had been placed on record in the form of affidavits, the witnesses asked protection of Sheriff Gumbert, which was accorded, deputy sheriffs and State constables accompanying the witnesses to the car company office where they were paid off.

AWFUL HURRICANE

West India Storm Plays Havoc in Mexico Town.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Property Loss Estimated From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000—Homes of Inhabitants Swept Away—It Rained Forty-Eight Hours.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Laredo, Texas, Aug. 26.—Reports reached this city this evening of one of the most disastrous floods that has ever been experienced in Northern Mexico, caused by the overflow of the Santa Catarina river. According to the rumors there has been a great loss of life, estimated as high as between 100 and 300 persons, and the property damage anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. For the past 48 hours a veritable deluge of rain has been falling, which together with the low of water from the adjacent mountains into the Santa Catarina river, so swelled that stream that it reached a width of a mile and a half and completely overwashed certain portions of the city of Monterey, wrecking houses and causing loss of life as it rampaged on its mad course.

The reports reaching Laredo as to the life loss in Monterey are so varied that it is impossible to state the number with any certainty. The total number of lives lost in the flood has been reported as high as 1,000, but it is thought that is a gross exaggeration, due to the chaotic conditions prevailing. However, it is certain that the ood was the most terrible in the history of the river, and that the loss of life will be great.

Monterey, which is a city of approximately 70,000 inhabitants, is in a valley between huge mountains and is traversed by the Santa Catarina river.

Death of Miss Barbara Armstrong.

The news of the death at Hallsboro of Miss Barbara Armstrong, an inmate of the Catherine Kennedy Home, who was at Hallsboro on a visit to relatives, was received here yesterday with regret by a large number of friends. She had been in declining health for some time and for the past few days her condition grew gradually worse until the end came Friday. The funeral and interment was at Hallsboro. Miss Armstrong was in the Catherine Kennedy Home here for more than twelve years and was known and most highly esteemed by a large number of people.

Lively Personal Encounter.

A lively personal encounter occurred in front of Mr. Melvin Horne's pool room, on Princess street, at 10:30 o'clock last night, the combatants being a Mr. King and another man named Fales. The belligerents were "going it" at a lively rate when they were separated by Justice George Harris and Mr. Roger Moore. Justice Harris placed the men under arrest and recognized them for trial Monday. The men fell out over some business matter. Mr. Fales appeared to have gotten the worse of the difficulty, having received two or three bruises in the face.

Local Game Laws.

An enthusiastic local sportsman called up The Star last night to say that the open season for marsh hens does not begin until September 1st, and even after that date no one person will be allowed to kill more than 15 per day. He also calls attention to the fact that it is unlawful under the new game law to sell Summer duck, woodchuck or snipe in New Hanover, Brunswick or Pender counties at any time during the year.

Six firemen were seriously injured in fighting a fire tonight in the Pioneer whiskey house of W. L. Weller & Sons, at Louisville, Ky., last night & Sons, at Louisville Ky. The loss is \$50,000. It took two hours to check the ames and keep them from spreading through the block which is famous for being occupied almost solidly by rectifiers and distillers with heavy and valuable stock.

It is reported that the United States Department of Immigration may now institute a series of investigations into whether foreigners were taken from ships in American harbors and shipped directly to the Schoenerville plant without being passed through the office of the immigrant inspectors.

Desertions today numbered over half a hundred men. Of these nearly all joined the strikers' force. Little trouble was anticipated by the authorities tonight, though the number of State constables and deputies was doubled at sun down around the car plant stockade.

Your money will draw 4 per cent. from September 1st, if you deposit with the People's Savings Bank. aug29-3t

Wilmington vs. Greensboro, State championship, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. Admission 25 cents. aug 29-3t