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NEW SPEED RECORD COSTS 7 LIVES

The Indianapolis Automobile Racing Brings Destruction And Sorrow-Frenzied Speed And Its Results.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—Three more lives were sacrificed Saturday in the mad speed carnival which has inaugurated the great Indianapolis motor speedway.

The death of Claude Kellum, of Indianapolis, mechanic in the Indianapolis car; Ora Joffe, Trafalgar, Ind.; an unidentified man.

By a strange freak of fortune Merz escaped from the terrible wreck with hardly a scratch. He fell under the car when it turned a somersault through the air and down into a gully near the side of the track.

The three deaths raises the toll of the speedway to seven lives this week. William A. Bourque and his mechanic, Harry Holcombe, of the Knox racing team, were killed in an accident in the 250-mile race Thursday.

TROOPS FIRE ON STIKERS AT PITTSBURG KILLING THREE

Pittsburg, Special.—One State trooper and one deputy sheriff and five strikers were shot and killed Sunday night in a wild riot at the Bessemer Steel Car plant in Schenectady, where employes are now on strike.

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GEORGIA WOMAN SHOTS

Augusta, Ga., Special.—In a fit of jealousy Thursday afternoon Elvia Todd, a young white woman about 22 years of age, entered the office of the Central of Georgia freight depot and probably fatally shot Cashier D. Richard Wilson.

ILLINOIS RIVER STEAMER

Peoria, Ill., Special.—The steamer Fred Swain, capt. Verne Swain, of the Peoria & LaSalle Packet Company, with 25 passengers and 15 sailors aboard, burned to the water's edge Friday after the flaming craft had been piloted into four feet of water and the occupants had ascended to the bank of the Illinois river, up

GEORGIA WOMAN MURDERED BY LOVE-SICK SWAIN

Douglas, Ga., Special.—Declaring that he had rather see her dead than married to another, William McLeod, a farm hand, Friday confessed to Sheriff Hicketson that he murdered Miss Mattie Graham, a wealthy and refined young woman whose body was recovered in a swamp near her home at Huntersville, Coffee county.

A COLLISION IN THE AIR IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Rheims, France, by Cable.—The American aviator, Glenn H. Curtiss, at sundown added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplane entered for the contests of aviation week by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane and averting a collision in the air that seemed imminent.

The feat was accomplished when for the first time in history three

RIOT IN HUNTERSVILLE

Neighbors Engage in Deadly Combat Over Killing of a Dog.

Huntersville, N. C., Special.—As the result of one of the fiercest feuds-for-all-fights that ever occurred in the history of Mecklenburg county, Reece Hucks, a well-to-do young farmer residing near Croft, in Mallard Creek township, lies dead at St. Peter's Hospital, this city; two other men carry pistol shot wounds more or less serious and three others, all substantial farmers of the county, are in jeopardy of the law for having indulged in a row which resembles in many particulars an old Kentucky feud. The riot occurred in Huntersville, in the main street of the town, just in front of the postoffice, and was witnessed by an immense throng.

Since the hour of the arrest there has been unravelling in the custom house of Louisville and in central police station a tale of attempted financial buccaneering that puts into shadow some of the boldest exploits in the history of counterfeiting.

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UNIFORMITY IN DEACONESSES' DRESS.

Rule is Laid Down by the Methodist Episcopal Board.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Just what rule must be laid down to establish uniformity in the costumes of deaconesses is the question that has been puzzling the general deaconess board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America for many years.

Ducks Keep Streets Clean.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—The white wings of the town of Lakeview, near here, are literally white wings now. They are ducks. Recently the finances of the village fell to such a low ebb that it was impossible to longer employ a street sweeper, so his services were dispensed with. Lean ducks were bought and turned loose in the streets. They start in to eat the waste from the streets at one end of town, and eat to the other end when they are turned backward.

Wellman Files For North Pole.

Paris, France.—According to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer, Thalia, now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen August 16 in his dirigible balloon, bound for the north pole. He had favorable wind when the start was made.

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TELEPHONE IN USE.

Conversation Can Be Held Over Wire Carrying Telegraph Message.

New Orleans, La.—The first of a series of "telegraphones" was installed by the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company at Alexandria, and being the first of its kind in the state of Louisiana.

Through this system a wire can be used simultaneously for telegraph and telephone purposes, allowing one to hold conversation over a wire at the same time that a telegraph message is being transmitted.

CORPORATIONS TO FIGHT.

President Taft Says That the Tax Will Have to Stand.

Beverly, Mass.—Reports which are reaching Beverly daily from Washington and New York, that the constitutionality of the 1909 corporation tax is to be tested just as soon as an effort is made to collect it, have not disturbed President Taft. The president declared that they all were anticipated.

Mr. Taft, himself a lawyer of some eminence and father of the corporation tax idea, is thoroughly convinced that the tax will stand any test that may be applied to it. Attorney General Wickham, a corporation lawyer of note, and Senator Root collaborated on the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill and the measure, as enacted, they believe, will survive any attempt to nullify it.

POSTOFFICES TO ECONOMIZE.

Frank H. Hitchcock Makes Announcement at Meetings of Postmasters.

Toledo, Ohio.—Addressing the convention of the National Association of Postmasters, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock made public announcement of a policy of strict economy throughout the department, with which he requested the postmasters to comply.

SUTTON KILLED HIMSELF.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentional, or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and his death was not caused by any other injury whatever.

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NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Negro Firemen at Newbern.

Newbern, Special.—Colored firemen from twenty-six cities of the State met in their twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina State Volunteer Fire Association in the court house in this city. In welcoming them in behalf of the city, M. H. Allen paid a high tribute to this organization for its record. When he said "The bravest firemen that I have ever known was a colored man; when he dies the good citizens of Kinston will erect a monument in honor of him." In responding to the address of F. F. Chambers, vice president, said: "We deeply appreciate what the good white people of this State are doing for our uplift. This organization is not for fishes and loaves, but it is our highest aim in life to rescue the perishing, save property and deport ourselves like men." In the afternoon and evening sessions much business was dispatched. By unanimous vote the association meets next year at Winston-Salem.

Meets Death on Trastle.

Marion, Special.—While crossing the trestle of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad at North Folk, seven miles from here, Mrs. Fred Barnes age about 40 years, was struck Monday by a train and received injuries from which she died a short time afterwards. There was a negro man and a negro woman just behind her. The man and woman jumped and neither was seriously injured. It is said they were not aware of the approach of the train until it was too late to escape.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus Will Elude Portion of Winston's Tax.

Winston-Salem, Special.—By the simple expedient of securing grounds just outside of the city limits, the Barnum & Bailey circus, which is booked here in October, will escape paying the \$500 license tax placed on circuses by the Winston board of aldermen. Moreover, the show folk have chosen an exceptionally good site (the fair grounds) just at the end of the Liberty car line, where the ball park now is. They pay \$150 rent for one day. The license tax of \$150 for a parade will be paid.

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