

Sou. R. R. Surgeons-- Second Day's Session --Interesting Papers.

Read Before the Association Yesterday Afternoon And This Morning on Vital Questions of the Day.

Samuel Spencer Address Prepared by Dr. Percy W. Toombs Read by His Father, as He Could not Attend Convention.

The second day of the sixteenth annual convention of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway was opened this morning in the assembly room of the Selwyn hotel at 10:30 o'clock with the reading of a paper by Surgeon J. H. Mitchell, of Illinois, on "Moral Influences of Diagnosis of Injury to the Head and Spine."

The attendance was increased by the arrival of a number of surgeons last night.

The second paper of the morning was read by Surgeon A. S. Priddy, of Lynchburg, Va., on "Spinal Shakes, Lane Backs and Railway Spines." A third paper was "Late Effects of Spinal Injuries," by Surgeon H. J. Williams, of Macon, Ga. Another paper was "Injuries of Cervical Region of Spine," by Surgeon Lucien Lofton, of Emporia, Va.

The most notable paper of the morning was that read by Surgeon R. S. Toombs, of Memphis, Tenn., on "The High Mission of the Surgeon." Dr. Toombs read the paper for his son, Dr. Percy W. Toombs, of Memphis, who was unable to be present.

The paper recounted the part taken by the surgeon in the progress and uplift of mankind since the time of Hygieia to the present. The surgeon was declared to be inspired by as high ideals as any benefactor of the race whose deeds were recorded on history's pages.

The reference to the "cherry" tree raised a question on the part of an auditor as to whether or not the incident occurred in Virginia, and whether or not the plaintiff was related to Cherry-Tree George.

Train Crushed Leg Of Sam McGill

Sam McGill, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Charles McGill, of York county, South Carolina, was brought by his father to the Presbyterian hospital this morning, where his leg was amputated, this step being necessary as the result of his getting that member crushed under the wheels of a Southern railway train.

The President to Speak Washington, May 30.—President Taft will make one of the important speeches of his campaign for Canadian reciprocity in Chicago June 3, before the Western Economic Society in Orchestra Hall, where in September, 1908, when a candidate for President he made his first important speech upon the relations of capital and labor.

Fast Train Plunges Into Ditch

By Associated Press. May 30.—Chicago and New York stern passenger train No. 7, of the Chicago and North Western Railway, at Chelsea, 26 miles east of Chicago, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, as it said that no one was killed, but that several passengers were injured. Surgeons went to the scene from here on a special train. The wreck was due to a broken journal of one of the cars.

Bryan Criticizes Democrats

By Associated Press. Washington, May 30.—William J. Bryan today took exception to the program of his party in the house and criticized sharply the majority of the democrats who have agreed to support the revised tariff schedule on wool and woolen goods. The criticism is contained in a statement made public through Representative Harrison of New York.

MAY START CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 30.—The possibility of criminal prosecutions of the individual members of the tobacco trust, which was ordered dissolved by the supreme court yesterday, are being carefully considered at the department of justice.

Neither Attorney General Wickersham nor any of his assistants on the big case would make any statement today as to the probable course of the government and no decision on that point is likely to be made for several days.

In respect to criminal prosecutions, however, the tobacco case is said to differ somewhat from the Standard Oil case. In the latter Attorney General Wickersham said that no criminal prosecutions were under way, but declined to say positively that none was contemplated.

The drastic remedy held over the heads of the defendants in the tobacco case, in event they do not remedy the evils complained of by the court, is said to have strengthened the faith of those who accepted the majority opinion of the court in the Standard Oil case as the proper course.

Raleigh to Greet Woodrow Wilson

Special to The News. Raleigh, May 30.—For the coming of Governor Woodrow Wilson to Raleigh tomorrow an elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged to include a big reception by the Capital Club at night and speech by the distinguished governor either in the afternoon or early evening.

Roosevelt the Chief Speaker. Newark, N. J., May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker today at the unveiling of a bronze statue by Gutson Borglum of Abraham Lincoln. The statue represents Lincoln sitting at a long low bench half reclining on his right hand in deep thought.



MEMORIAL DAY.

Thousands Witness Mad Dash of Forty Speed Crazed - Maniacs

Greatest Auto Race On Record Run At Indianapolis

Eighty Five Thousand Spectators Experience Series of Wild Thrills While Witnessing Thrilling Feats of Speed Mad Men.

For Gold and Fame Dare Devil Drivers Take Lives in Their Hands—Death List Started Early in Day.

- Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—The race in a nutshell: Starters, 40; Distance, 500 miles; Length of track, 2 1/2 miles; Laps to finish, 200; Estimated time durations, 6 2/3 hours; Total prizes, \$40,000; Cash to winner, \$10,000; Estimated attendance, 85,000.

By Associated Press. Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—At the end of the first 150 miles of the 500 mile automobile race at noon today one mechanic had been killed and a driver perhaps fatally injured; four of the forty cars that started had withdrawn because of broken parts and David Bruce-Brown, the New York millionaire, driving a Fiat, was leading a long grid that promised to continue until 5:30 this evening.

wheels. Dickson was thrown 20 feet against a fence. His body was terribly mangled. Grenier was buried to the track.

Bruce-Brown's time for the 150 miles was 1:59.12 which was a new record, the old mark being 2:01.09 set by Dawson at Atlanta last year.

The cars were strung out behind the leaders all around the two and one half mile course.

The scorching pace burned out the tires and most of the cars had stopped one or more times at the pits for tire changes.

After a thorough examination of Greiner the surgeons announce this afternoon that he was not seriously hurt and that there was no concussion of the brain as had been feared before he regained consciousness.

Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Eighty-five thousand people massed about a two and one-half mile oval speedway today experienced a scale of emotions in response to thrilling feats of forty speed-mad automobile pilots, racing five hundred miles for fame and gold.

Trains last night brought into the already overcrowded city added thousands and the hotels were inadequate and many a motor enthusiast with a roll of bank notes in his pocket spent the night in the park.

No Place to Sleep. At daybreak the downtown streets were alive with a sleepy throng on foot and in automobiles. The restaurants were packed and turned hundreds away hungry.

speedway by train, street car and motor car. The road leading from the city to the speedway was soon choked with automobiles and at the entrances to the big race course struggled a good natured mob.

Bleachers Fill Early. The free seats in the great bleachers were filled at 8 o'clock and the grandstand crowd began to arrive on trains.

At 7 o'clock the pits along the track edge swarmed with mechanics and tire men laying out their tools where they could be snatched up in an emergency.

Slept With Their Cars. Many of the pilots and team managers had slept with their cars, fearing that their patient testing might through some mishap come to nothing when the great trial of endurance should put its strain upon the motors.

The farm houses for miles about the speedway had entertained hundreds of men interested in one way or another in automobiles and accessories and some of them were as eager that a certain carburetor or magneto or tire should "win" her race as was any fan that his favorite driver should finish first.

Beautiful Track. The brick track stretched away clean as a floor. At the turns it had been smeared with alkali powder to cut the oil that would drip from the cars and other wise make the curves dangerously slippery.

Thousand Special Policemen. Carl G. Fisher, millionaire sportsman, president of the speedway association, superintended the posting of the militiamen and the one thousand special policemen engaged to guard the crowd in case of a panic in the stands or the development of the automobile—a test of skill and endurance in which the victor would win fame and fortune.

Ready at 8 O'clock. At 8:30 o'clock all the cars were ready for the start of the race. It was announced that they would be sent away promptly at 10 o'clock. Mechanics and drivers nervously paced about the pits, eager for the call of the starter, the signal for the beginning of the greatest race in the history of the development of the automobile—a test of skill and endurance in which the victor would win fame and fortune.

Lined Up at 9 O'clock. At Starter Wagner's order at 9 o'clock the drivers and mechanics took their seats and the cars were lined up in the infield back of the repair pits, ready for the call to the track.

The speedway now offered an anti-clockwise course. The crowd was now offered an anti-clockwise course.

Federal Memorial Day Observed The Country Over

Garros Leads In Aviation Race

By Associated Press. Genoa, Italy, May 30.—Garros took the lead in the Paris-Turin aviation race this morning, arriving here at 8:20 o'clock well in advance of his rival, Beaumont.

Forty Killed In Uprising

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Mexico, May 30.—An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and the sacking of stores, government offices and private homes, occurred last night at Cholula, a town with a population of about a thousand, eight miles from the city.

LONDON NOT AFFECTED BY DECISION

By Associated Press. London, May 30.—The decision of the United States supreme court holding the American Tobacco Company to be a combination in restraint of trade and a monopoly in violation of law had little effect on American securities today and prices advanced a fraction higher.

Rio Grande on Mad Rampage

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., May 30.—Their village threatened with destruction, the people of San Antonio, 90 miles south of here, are working desperately to stay the waters of the Rio Grande, which are gradually eating a channel through the sector by melting snow from the mountains, yesterday suddenly burst its banks.

WOMAN FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

By Associated Press. Webster, Pa., May 30.—The body of Mrs. Susan Wentz, lying with the throat cut at the foot of a staircase in her home here today was found by John Stevenson, her step father. There was no trace of the supposed murderer, but Stevenson and his wife were held by the police.

Grave of Pulliam Decorated

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The grave of Harry C. Pulliam, late president of the National League, in Cave Hill cemetery, was decorated, according to annual custom, today by a local representative of the baseball writers' association of America.

Eighteen Persons Dead

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—Eighteen persons are dead and two more will die as a result of the Burlington wreck yesterday near Indianola, according to a special received by the Star today.

At Work on Road

By Associated Press. Asheville, May 30.—W. E. Brees, the counsel for the Transcontinental Railway, arrived here Sunday from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the officials of the road.

At Charleston. Charleston, S. C., May 30.—Government offices, including the navy yard and banks and other public places, were closed here today in observance of federal memorial day. There were no exercises.

Federal Memorial Day Fittingly Observed in all Parts of The Country To-day—Elaborate Celebrations at Many Points.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—The blue and the gray in many cities and villages of the far South joined today to honor the memory of Union soldiers who were killed and buried on Dixie battlefields.

Public Buildings Closed And the Day Generally Observed as Holiday--The South Celebrates The Day--Many Reports.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—The blue and the gray in many cities and villages of the far South joined today to honor the memory of Union soldiers who were killed and buried on Dixie battlefields.

One of the principal events took place at Andersonville, Ga., where exercises were held at the national cemetery under the auspices of the G. A. R. in Georgia and North Carolina and the women's relief corps.

Charleston, S. C., May 30.—Government offices, including the navy yard and banks and other public places, were closed here today in observance of federal memorial day. There were no exercises.

Chicago, May 30.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1,000 strong, marched today in what may be the last Memorial Day parade in Chicago in which they will join many of the old soldiers were unable to stand the strain of marching and occupied automobiles.

New York, May 30.—Parades of veterans and patriotic exercises in various parts of the city marked the observance of Memorial Day in New York.

Nearly twenty thousand veterans, national guardsmen, United States marines and members of various semi-military and civic organizations formed for the parade this morning in Manhattan. The procession was reviewed by Major General Daniel E. Sickles.

A meeting in memory of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, will be held this evening in the hall of the society for ethical culture under the auspices of Single Tax organizations.

Congressman Henry George, Jr., will be one of the speakers at the latter memorial.

Mobile, Ala., May 30.—The men who wore the gray of the Confederacy today joined with those who wore the blue of the federal government in the sixties in paying tribute to the dead of the union army, lying buried here in the national cemetery.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Memorial exercises in honor of the federal dead, interred in the national cemetery near here were held by two posts of the G. A. R. today. Fourteen thousand union soldiers are buried here.

Nashville, Tenn., May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were observed today at the national cemetery near Nashville. Former Gov. I. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, was the orator. A large crowd was in attendance.

Columbus, O., May 30.—Memorial Day was more generally observed here than for several years. Former Senator J. B. Foraker was the speaker of the day. There was a parade of veterans in the morning to the cemetery where graves were decorated. At 9 o'clock the McKinley monument in the state house yard was adorned with flowers and later a salute fired from the same place. The big parade was scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

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