

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Andre Beaumont Won Thousand Mile Race Which Ended Today

International Circuit Aviation Race of 1000 Miles Won by Lieutenant Connean, Whose Racing Name is Andre Beaumont.

Of the Fifty Aeroplanists who Started, Beaumont Was First of the Nine who Landed in Vincennes—Prizes of \$100,000 Given.

Paris, July 7.—Lieutenant Connean, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont, won the 1,000 mile international circuit aviation race which ended today at the aviation field at Vincennes.

As he had already won the Paris to Rome contest, Connean brings added glory to the French navy, of which he is an officer. Garros was second and Vidart finished third.

Of the fifty aeroplanists who took wing at Vincennes on June 18, nine reached the final goal. Two of the racers, Lemartin and Landron, and Captain Princetau, who had been detailed to work out certain problems in reconnaissance in connection with the race, were killed on the opening day. Several others received more or less serious injuries from falls.

The course took the airman through four countries, from Paris across Belgium and Holland, over the English channel to London and return. Prizes aggregating about \$100,000 were given.

The official time of the flyers from Calais to Paris were: Vidart 2 hours, 33 minutes, 6 seconds. Gilbert 2:36:40. Garros 3:13:49. Beaumont 3:26:15. Rouaux 4:13:09. Kimmerring 4:21:14. The best times recorded for the entire circuit were: Beaumont 58 hours, 36 minutes, 43 seconds; Garros 62 hours, 18 minutes, 24 seconds; Vidart 73 hours 32 minutes.

Where the Carrier is Liable

Washington, July 7.—A carrier is liable for damages resulting from a disregard of a shipper's specific routing instructions, even though it sends the shipments via a route taking a lower rate to the original billed destination.

The Day's Debate In The Senate

Washington, July 7.—A continuance of the debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill and a speech by Senator Swanson of Virginia, on his bill to appropriate twenty million dollars annually for five years to put the roads of the country into standard condition constituted today's program of the Senate.

MURDERER WAS HANGED TO-DAY IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., July 7.—Dan'el Duncan, colored, was hanged today at 11:01 o'clock for the murder on June 21, 1910, of Max Lubelsky, a Jewish merchant, the crime being among the most atrocious in the annals of this state.

Christian Endeavor Workers Busy

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Sunrise services on the million dollar pier ushered in the second day's activities of the 25th international Christian Endeavor convention.

These were followed by the holding of Christian Endeavor institutes in eleven local churches.

President Taft's arrival and what he will say on training citizens will be the feature of tonight's session. The president will arrive about 7 p. m. and will remain here about 1 and a half hours.

Thinks Husband Pursued by Mystics

Boston, July 7.—Believing that her husband is being pursued by Indian mystics who desire the return of a marvelously hideous ring he possesses, Mrs. Josephine Swanton, of Chester, Eng., arrived in Boston last night on the 465th day of her search which has carried her to India and across the continent to Boston.

Mr. Swanton received a silver ring bearing a hideous blue stone, as a reward for service for an Indian doctor five years or more ago. He has since been continually besought by natives of India for the return of the ring.

She went to India to learn the cause and after writing he was leaving Bombay for America was told to his wife, Mrs. Swanton was told her husband had been seen by a friend in Boston and is here to find him.

Harris Endorsed By the Merchants

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—President Edgar Broughton, of the North Carolina Merchants Association, announces the officers and directors of the state association endorse the candidacy of E. L. Harris, secretary of the state association, in Raleigh, for corporation commissioner to succeed the late H. C. Brown, local associations being urged to take action to this effect.

Some of those known to be in the contest are E. L. Harris, of Raleigh; E. L. Travis, of Halifax; L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh; H. A. London, of Pittsboro.

FOUND BODY IN RESERVOIR

Martins Ferry, Ohio, July 7.—Residents of this city and Bridgeport, Ohio, for the past several days have complained of the taste of water coming from the reservoir here. Last night it was cleaned out and the decomposed body of a man found in it.

Story of Battle With Pirates

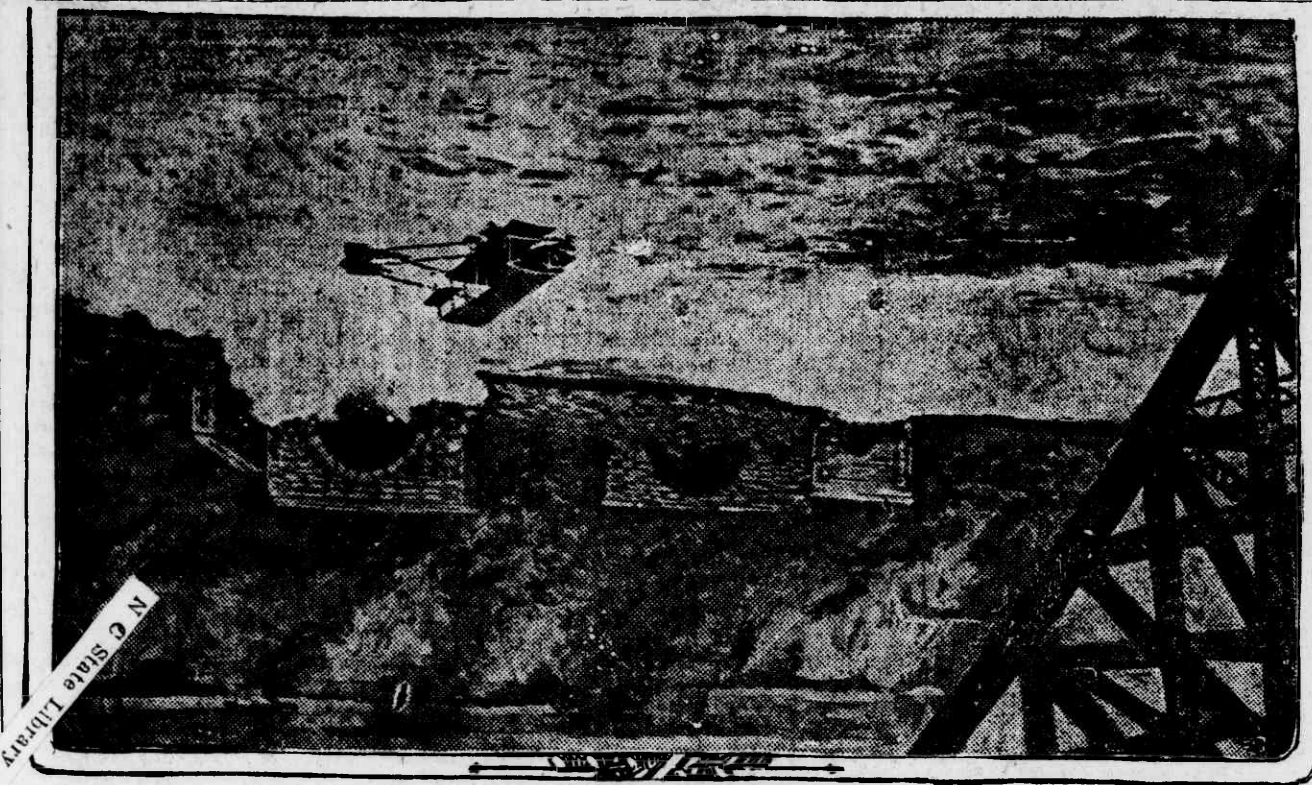
Victoria, B. C., July 7.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner, and the recovery of the stolen silk, was brought by the steamer Preleslause, which reached port from the Orient yesterday. The agent of the Pacific Mail line was given the use of a small Chinese warship and a complement of soldiers.

CASTRO HAS LANDED IN VENEZUELA

Washington, July 7.—Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela has eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castilleles on a regatta peninsula, according to a report from the state department today.

Senator Bilbo Resting Easy

Jackson, Miss., July 7.—The following bulletin was issued at 10:30 this morning by Dr. Crisler, the physician in attendance upon State Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, who was assaulted by J. J. Henry, at Starkville, Miss., yesterday.



AVIATOR ATWOOD Harry N. Atwood, the youthful aviator, who is to attempt a flight from New York to Washington, D. C., which will eclipse his recent wonderful one-stop flight from Boston to New London, Conn., to Governors Island, New York.

SEN. THORNTON TAKES FALL OUT OF RECIPROCIITY

Washington, July 7.—The only plausibly meritorious claim for the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill was withdrawn by President Taft in his recent address at Indianapolis when he said that the bill would not diminish the cost of living.

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, demagogued today in addressing the senate.

Senator Thornton said the farmers of the country should not be "buncoed" by the enactment of the bill; that the bill was not a democratic measure and that therefore he felt free to carry out his pledges to the people of Louisiana in voting against it, even if he did not follow his party in the senate in so doing.

Condition of J. W. Gates

Paris, July 7.—Intimate friends who see John W. Gates daily say that the condition of the American financier is much improved. Mr. Gates' physician thinks that he can travel after 10 days and plans already have been made for his return to America at the end of the present month.

STOKES GIVES TESTIMONY IN SHOOTING CASE

New York, July 7.—W. E. D. Stokes testimony was still unfinished when court convened today for further examination of the charge that an attempt to murder Stokes was made a month ago by Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad.

The letters which Stokes referred to yesterday were found by detectives in the girls' rooms a few days after she shooting and since then have been in the possession of the district attorney.

When Mr. Stokes resumes his testimony he said he was not sure how many letters he exhibited yesterday were his. He thought about eight.

Fatal Automobile Accident

Grants Pass, Ore., July 7.—A family automobile party, touring from Portland to San Francisco, ended near Crescent City, Ore., yesterday when the machine's oil tank exploded, fatally burning one young woman and inflicting serious injuries upon her sister, father and the two little brothers for whose protection she gave her life.

Big Packing Plant Burned

Pittsburg, July 7.—The Rea Packing Company plant of this city was practically destroyed by fire today causing a loss of \$200,000.

SWANSON URGES NEED OF BETTER PUBLIC ROADS

Washington, July 7.—The annual appropriation of \$20,000,000 for five years to improve the post roads and rural delivery routes of the government was urged in the senate today by Mr. Swanson, of Virginia.

Mr. Swanson explained that his plan would open more than 1,000,000 miles of roads to government aid, that the states or local authorities would furnish an amount equal to that appropriated by the federal government and that the total would be divided among the states, according to population.

The measure, he explained, was modeled somewhat after the Virginia state law.

CATCH COCAINE BUNCH

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—City Police Officers Heller and McFarland rounded up twelve negro cocaine sellers yesterday afternoon at last night, and in the court this morning Judge Euer tried several of the cases.

Congressman Mitchell Dead

Lawrence, Kas., July 7.—Representative Alexander C. Mitchell, of the second Kansas district, died at his home here at 7:45 this morning following a long illness.

THE ELECTION RESOLUTION IS SQUELCHED

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—State Senator Emmett Shaw's resolution affecting the election of United States Senators was thoroughly squelched this morning when the senate by a vote of 35 to 6 moved to lay it on the table.

CHICAGO EDITOR RETURNS DECORATION OF HONOR

Chicago, July 7.—Nicolay V. Grevstad, the Chicago editor, recently appointed United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, has returned a decoration bestowed upon him several years ago by King Haakon of Norway. The decoration is the Norwegian knightship of St. Olaf, granted to Mr. Grevstad in recognition of his services as a newspaper man.

check for \$200, to enable Miss Graham to travel to Belgium to join her sister, whereupon he continued: "Miss Conrad said: 'Oh, no, don't draw a check, there might be some scandal about it. Give me the cash.' I said 'all right,' and gave her the money."

The God of Heat Becomes Charitable For The Nonce

Take Up Defense Of Doomed Woman

Chicago, July 7.—Some of the most prominent women of Chicago have taken up the cause of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Canada.

The date for the execution is set for August 12. Unless the calculations of the prison physician are wrong August 12 will fall within two weeks after Mrs. Napolitano has become a mother.

Their campaign takes the form of an appeal to every woman in Chicago to write a letter to Sir Ailyn Aylesworth, minister of justice of Canada, urging him to grant Mrs. Napolitano a respite until a month or six weeks after the child is born.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—The Pacific coast steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa went ashore off Point Arguello in Santa Barbara county at 3 o'clock this morning, according to wireless messages received early today at Los Angeles harbor.

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Many Petitioners

New Orleans, July 7.—Headed by Mayor Behrman and signed by all the city and parish officials, petitions estimated to contain between 50,000 and 100,000 names of New Orleans residents, will be forwarded on July 15 to Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, asking that Mrs. Angelina Napolitano under sentence of death at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for the murder of her husband, be pardoned.

Little Rock People

Little Rock, Ark., July 7.—The Arkansas Democrat today carried a petition bearing the names of 21,011 Little Rock people, asking for the pardon of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano. Governor Donaghey headed the petition.

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EDUCATORS GATHERING

San Francisco, July 7.—Thousands of delegates arrived over night and today for the annual convention of the national education association and it is expected that the majority of the educators who will take part in the convention will have reached here by tonight when the convention is scheduled to open.

Mrs. James Butler Dead

New York, July 7.—Without recovering consciousness, Mrs. James S. Butler, of New Orleans, wife of a wealthy cotton planter, died today in the New York hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy.

After Slaughtering Dozens of Lives Upon His Burning Altar He Relents — Fearful Record of Death And Suffering Comes to an End.

Washington, July 7.—Relief from the heat has come to practically every large city in the county except Baltimore and Washington which are included in a little circle now monopolizing all that is left of the record breaking hot wave of the past week.

Cooling Zephyrs Fan Humanity Into Pleasant Frame of Mind—Rains Add to The Pleasantness of The Relief Offered.

There were some good rains during the past 24 hours in Ohio, central Indiana and northeastern Kentucky. There were also fairly good showers over southwestern sections from Kansas southward over the Texas and Louisiana coast. Showers have occurred at places in the eastern cotton belt and on the Atlantic south of Virginia.

Marked reduction in temperatures are reported from New England New York, Pennsylvania and the lake regions and it is somewhat cooler in the lower Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys.

It is slightly warmer over the northern plains and in the Rocky mountain region but this will be of short duration as a change to cooler weather already has set in along the northern Pacific coast.

In New York this morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 82, 4 degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday. However, the weather experts say that a 20 mile breeze is sweeping over Manhattan from the Atlantic and that there will be no appreciable rise in temperature during the day. Washington's temperature at 8 o'clock was 80, as it has been at the same hour for the past four mornings and the day promises to be another scorching with the mercury again climbing high in the nineties.

Boston, one of the four hottest places on the map yesterday morning, started today with 76, a drop of ten degrees and in Chicago it was 74, six lower than yesterday.

Kansas City Cool. Kansas City, July 7.—Clouds over the southwest this morning and general rains and thunderstorms last night so lowered the temperature that none of the extreme heat of the last week will be experienced in that territory today, according to the local forecaster.

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Among the heat victims today was Dr. Thomas Welsh, who taxed his strength during the past few days caring for heat prostrations and succumbing to the complaint himself. Dr. Welsh had been engaged up to 3 a. m. with patients and fell exhausted in his office a half hour later. He was prominent here.

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