

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 airmen 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; Renaux 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.

This principle was announced by the Interstate Commerce commission today in a decision of the case of the Switzer Lumber Company, of Shreveport, La., against the Texas & New Orleans Railroad and other carriers.

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.

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, democrat, arranged to deliver his speech today against the reciprocity bill and Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, will continue his attack on the measure.

The house was in session and the major investigations, that of the senate committee on the Lorimer election and those of the house special committees on the sugar and steel so-called trusts, will not be resumed until next week.

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. Until the last moment Duncan showed great nerve but as the back cap was being adjusted he fainted, the trap being sprung while he was in this condition. To the last the negro stoutly maintained his innocence of all knowledge of the crime, leaving a statement for the newspapers.

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 3 and a half hours. Preparations have been made to give him a most enthusiastic reception.

Campaigns for securing the next international convention in 1913 are already under way. California seems to be leading the other contestants by a good margin.

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 46th 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. He 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. The Salisbury association endorsed Harris last night.

Governor Kitchin returns to Raleigh tomorrow. "There are many candidates," is the answer of Col. Alex. J. Field, private secretary to the governor, to an inquiry as to the number of candidates in the race for commissionership. 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.

CURIOS SHOWN FROM THE FOREIGN MISSION FIELD

Asheville, July 6.—Following the regular routine of program exercises of this morning's session of the Southern Educational Missionary Movement an interesting feature was added to this afternoon's proceedings when workers from China, Japan and Korea place on exhibition curios from the fields wherein they have worked and traveled. The vesper services this afternoon were on the campus of the Normal and Collegiate Institute and were attended by many visitors from the surrounding country.

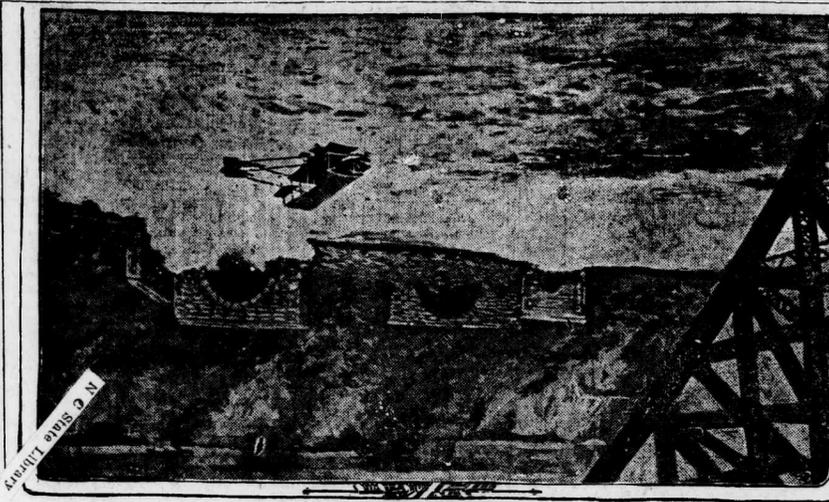
Big Packing Plant Burned.

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

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 Gojira peninsula, according to a report from the state department today from Caracas, confirming a rumor from yesterday. The Venezuela government is making strenuous efforts to cope with the situation and frustrate any revolutionary designs Castro may have.

General Jorge Pello, a friend of Castro, has been arrested at Maracibo and others of his followers are said to have been imprisoned. His family is reported to be at Caracas. It is supposed that the illusive Venezuelan reached Castilleles in a launch from Santa Marta, Colombia, where he arrived from Colon. It is not known he reached Colon.



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. Atwood's capers about the tops of the Manhattan skyscrapers before making his landing surpassed anything of the kind ever before attempted by an aviator. The daring youngster announced that he expected to start his flight to Washington on Monday, July 3rd, but it all depended on weather conditions.

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, declared Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, democrat, 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.

"It could never have been framed by any democratic committee," declared Mr. Thornton, "for no bill that combines free trade for agriculturists with protection for manufacturers could possibly be democratic."

He contended that the bill violated the great democratic principle of equality but admitted that it would be enacted into law. 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.

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. Investigation showed that foreigners working in the coal mines have been using the reservoir for bathing purposes.

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. When the gunboat approached the retreat of the looters, the pirates put out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates and the battle soon ended with the flight of the survivors. They were pursued and their retreats uncovered. Much of the stolen silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia was recovered.

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: "Senator Bilbo is resting easy. No unfavorable symptoms have developed."

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 purpose of these proceedings is to be determined whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant sending the case to the grand jury, but the examination and cross-examination is conducted with such thoroughness that it amounts practically to a trial.

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. In them Stokes, who said that he was 57 years old, for the most part adopted toward the young girl an attitude of fatherly counsel, advising her against the stage, against intoxicating liquors and about life in general.

The two defendants and Miss Graham's sister, Mrs. John Singleton, wife of a wealthy California mining man, who accompanied them in court, listened to Stokes' testimony with frequent derisive smiles. All three dressed in the daintiest of summer costumes and present a refreshing sight in the torrid court room.

The pretty young defendants were dressed alike today in striking gowns of white serge trimmed with satin. Stokes wore sombre black and carried a boat-shaped straw hat.

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

He told of a visit made to his office on May 21 last by Miss Conrad, which was the first time the letters were brought to his notice. She came into his office, he said, highly excited and was unable to speak for some time.

"When she became calmer," Stokes continued, "she told me she had been to dinner the night before. She met Miss Graham, she said, at the dinner and the young lady was in distressed circumstances with little money and no clothes and that she had taken her home to her rooms.

"When I went out this morning to business, Miss Conrad said, I left Miss Graham in bed. I forgot my pencil and returned for it. When I got into the room I was shocked to find a note on the table together with a bundle of letters, the note saying that Miss Graham had committed suicide and she had addressed the letter to the press.

"Miss Conrad also told me," continued Stokes, "that some of the letters were mine and some belonged to other men. She said she rushed into the bedroom and found Miss Graham in bed, her face all blistered and burned where she had spilled carbolic acid. A doctor was called and pumped her out, Miss Conrad said, and saved her life."

Miss Conrad, according to Stokes, proceeded to narrate to him her family history. She was, according to this narrative, the daughter of a Russian prince, who met her mother in Louisville and eloped with her. Miss Conrad being born in Venezuela.

Losses of one kind and another reduced the widow's property to \$200,000 to \$20,000, which later sum was collected in New York on insurance. This \$20,000, Stokes said, Miss Conrad told him, was squandered by a man her mother married. The daughter then had to go to work.

"She said," the witness continued, "she had come to see me on her lawyer's advice to tell me about the letters she found on the table, with the suicide note."

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. Contending that despite the amazing achievements in many directions by this country it is notorious that the United States has the poorest public roads and highways of any civilized nation, he said.

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 bill would create a road department, consisting of engineers and capable officials to carry out the project.

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

"When the federal government commences to bear its fair share of the burden of improving our public roads," said Senator Swanson, "that day will mark the beginning of the end of bad roads in this nation. The American nation would be powerless to picture through the vista of the coming years the increased health and happiness, the increased wealth and power and the great moral and material advance which would come to this republic upon the inauguration of this great national policy."

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. The dead is Miss Myrna Kelly. The injured: J. B. Kelly, Myrna's father; Miss Angela Kelly, Mobart Kelly, Homer Kelly, all of San Francisco.

A bump in the road struck the bottom of the car stripping the gear and tearing loose the gasoline tank. As the car sprang forward fire from the burners streamed back, touching the tank. An explosion followed and flames enveloped the tonneau.

Myrna Kelly, with her arms around her six and eight year old brothers, crowded them down in the car but was herself caught by the full blast of the fire. She died last night.

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 Maakon, of Norway. The decoration is the Norwegian knightship of St. Olaf, granted to Mr. Grevstad in recognition of his services as a newspaper man.

"I feel that it is no more than right that I return the decoration now that I am about to enter the American diplomatic service," said Mr. Grevstad. "The constitution prohibits the acceptance by federal employees of decorations from foreign governments. While I received the order several years ago I feel that I ought to ask the consent of congress to retain it and that I do not wish to do."

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 Allyn 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. The Standard Oil Company's barge Number 91 was reported on the way to render assistance. No details have been received of the extent of the damage although the message telling of the ships going on the beach was presumably from the ship's own wireless instrument.

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 mailed to the governor-general of Canada a petition bearing the names of 21,011 Little Rock people, asking for the pardon of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano. Governor Donaghy headed the petition.

CATCH COCAINE BUNCH.

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—City Policemen Heller and McFarland rounded up twelve negro cocaine sellers yesterday afternoon and last night, and in the court this morning Judge Euer tried several of the cases. Four negro men were found guilty of selling cocaine and were given six months each on the city chain gang. The other cases will be tried Friday.

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.

Mr. Mitchell was elected to the house of representatives last year on a progressive republican platform, defeating Representative Charles F. Scott, "regular republican." Two weeks after Mr. Mitchell took his seat in the national house of re-nore he returned home on account of the illness which resulted in his death.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1907 and 1909 and during his term introduced the law abolishing capital punishment now in force in Kansas.

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. This action is taken to mean that the members of the upper branch of the legislature proposes to go ahead with the election of a senator in the good, old-fashioned way. The Shaw resolution provided that all senatorial candidates pledge themselves to resign in the spring, if elected, and place their candidacy into the hands of the voters at a primary to be held then.

The Copeland-Davis conservation bill, fostered by the Georgia conservation congress, was introduced into the senate. It provides for the creation of a state department of conservation with a commissioner at its head to look after protection of the state's natural resources, its game, fish and birds.

The house committee appointed to consider the purchase of a painting of the late Senator A. S. Clay to be hung in the capital, reported to the senate that it approved of Senator Harris' resolution authorizing the purchase. Representative Blackhear of Richmond introduced a bill to create a state highway commission to look after good road matters. Another flood of minor measures were introduced into both branches, making a total of about 200 since the session opened a little more than a week ago.

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

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

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. The torrid region extends from northern Virginia to southeastern Pennsylvania, including Maryland, New Jersey and the District of Columbia where temperatures are practically what they have been for a week. Even here, however, relief may be expected not later than tonight, according to the weather bureau.

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 coast 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 scorcher 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.

Cooler in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—Although three deaths occurred this morning from the heat, the torrid spell here has been broken. The temperature at 9 a. m. was 79 compared with 88, the same hour yesterday. Since the beginning of the warm weather a week ago there have been five deaths and 50 prostrations.

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.

Some Relief. New York, July 7.—Promised relief from the heat materialized more as a matter of figures than of physical experience today. Eleven deaths occurred in the Metropolitan district before 1 o'clock, the largest number recorded that early in the day. The temperature during the forenoon ranged between 80 and 84. The total number of deaths from the heat since Sunday is 125.

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. Retreating her positive declaration that she will not be a candidate for re-election, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, said that she would not accept the office even if offered to her.

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.