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Motorcycle Races Friday Were Thrilling Spectacle

Highest Average Speed Was Made By John Sink Of Roanoke, Virginia, In The Last And Shortest Race Of The Day—Minor Accident During First Race Gave An Extra Thrill

Rushing around the track, their motors popping and snapping like machine guns, the motor cycle racers, at the Fair Grounds on Friday, the last day of the Fair, presented a spectacular exhibition and sent thrills of excitement up and down the spines of many of those who saw the events.

The highest average speed attained was forty five miles an hour, made by John Sink, of Roanoke, Virginia, in the last and shortest race of the day.

The first race was the feature, a distance of ten miles, covered by making twenty laps of the half mile dirt track from a flying start. In this race, one of the miracles that often happen in speed contests of this kind was witnessed by the throng who were viewing the races.

After circling the track for position, the drivers rushed up to the starting line, at a rate of about fifty miles an hour and were given the flag to go ahead. No. 8 machine, driven by Bill Wooten of Roanoke, Virginia, pushed towards the inside fence and took the lead. Thundering down the track behind him came John Sink pushing him hard for the rail position. Before the end of the first lap Wooten had increased the distance between himself and Sink and had drawn away from the other two machines, No. 4, driven by Eugene Merrill of Asheville, and No. 9, driven by W. D. Lee of Raleigh.

The latter two had dropped well in the rear and at the end of the second lap, Sink was pressing Wooten hard and it looked as though the race would be up to them entirely. When they crossed the wire of the third lap, Wooten was still in the lead with Sink close at his heels. Wooten was hugging the inside fence, which in power racing is termed short side. They thundered around to the back stretch and it was noticed that Sink was gradually gaining on Wooten. On the upper turn, Wooten gave a little from the short side and Sink, in attempting to cut in, closed too quickly, skidded, and smashed into Wooten.

Both machines were overturned, throwing out the drivers and riding mechanics. From the grandstand it had all the appearance of a tragedy and a murmur of horror passed from mouth to mouth.

The crowd that usually surrounds the judges' stand made a rush across the paddock to ascertain the amount of damage.

In the meantime Merrill and Lee by a marvelous exhibition of lightning thinking averted around the two overturned cars and continued the race with Lee in the lead.

By the time the crowd had reached the scene of the accident the two motor cycles had been righted and pushed on the side of the track.

No one seemed to be able to believe that the only personal damage that had been done was a slight scratch on Wooten's arm. The crowd had become so thick on the track that there was serious danger of someone being struck by Lee and Merrill who were continuing the race and were fighting almost shoulder to shoulder for supremacy. The marshals and police, however, succeeded in dispersing the crowd and they settled down to watch the two surviving performers.

Up to this time Lee had held the lead over Merrill but Merrill gradually closed up to him and took first position. It was noticed that Lee began having carburetor trouble about this time. Lap after lap the two few around the trap like angry bull dogs, hard on each others heels.

At the twelfth or thirteenth lap a third motor cycle dashed up to the starting line and crossed it and with great surprise, the spectators observed that Wooten, after straightening up his machine, had got back in the race.

Of course it was impossible for Wooten to have finished as anything but last but Wooten is no quitter and he declared he'd run that race if it took him all winter. The timekeepers and checkers took his time when he drove across the line on his second start and Wooten continued to drive lap after lap, long after the others had stopped until he finished the twenty miles.

When Wooten stopped in front of the grandstand he was received with an ovation because everyone admires a sticker. Sink's machine had been so badly damaged in the mixup that he could not enter the first race be-

Railroads Complete New Agreements

Chicago, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Six railroads have completed their agreement with new organizations of their shopmen by which the men waive their right to strike and companies pledge not to litigate, both parties agreeing to abide by decisions of the Labor Board. Notice of the completion of agreements has been filed with the Railroad Labor Board.

Pass Sentence On Rathenau Murderers

Leipzig, Germany, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Sentences up to fifteen years penal servitude were today imposed upon the men convicted of complicity in the murder of Walter Rathenau, late foreign minister.

ATTEMPT STEAL CANDLER LETTERS

New Orleans, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—The attempted theft of thirty letters, said to have been written by Asa G. Candler to Mrs. Onesima De Bouchel, from the office of Harold Moise, associate counsel for Mrs. De Bouchel, was revealed by her attorney today.

LITTLE BOY DEAD

Herbert Scott, little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott on Broad street, died Saturday morning at six o'clock after two weeks illness with scarlet fever. He was the youngest of five children. Interment will be made Sunday afternoon at Hollywood Cemetery.

fore it was finished.

At the end of the race it was announced that the winner of the first prize was No. 4, Eugene Merrill, time 14 min. 25 sec.; second prize No. 9, W. D. Lee, time 14 min. 35 sec.; third prize, No. 8, Bill Wooten, corrected time, 13 min. 50 sec.; disabled and out of the race, No. 1, John Sink.

The second race, which was supposed to start in twenty minutes was delayed in order to give Sink an opportunity to repair his machine and enter the race. This race was five miles or ten laps from a flying start. At the lineup the prize winners were given the preference of position in the order of their former showing.

As soon as they crossed the starting line, Sink, in a remarkable burst of speed, dashed to the front and took the lead and the short side of the track at once. This lead he held until the third lap, when on the back stretch, Wooten who had been driving at least one hundred feet behind Sink, suddenly overtook Sink and passed him on the upper curve.

It was a thrilling sight to see the two machines as they skidded around the upper curve, the drivers lying over at an angle of forty-five degrees and so close together that they could have shaken hands with each other; but when they straightened out in the home stretch, Wooten was ahead and at the rail. From that moment, Wooten began to leave the field and when he finished he was far in advance of the rest of the drivers.

At the end of the second race the winners were announced as follows: First prize, No. 8, Bill Wooten, time 6 min. 51 1/2 sec.; second prize, No. 1, Joe Sink, time 7 min. 2 sec.; third prize, No. 9, W. D. Lee, time 7 min. 4 sec.; fourth prize, No. 4, Eugene Merrill, time 7 min. 9 sec.

When the amateur race was called there were no amateurs to participate and the race was run by the professional drivers. This race was for two miles and was run off in the fastest time of any race of the day, Sink and Wooten again fighting for supremacy, in which Sink gained the ascendancy.

Owing to carburetor trouble, No. 9 did not run the race and the result was: Winner of the first prize, No. 1, John Sink, time 2 min. 40 1/2 sec.; Continued on Page 4

Livestock Exhibition Made Good Showing

Noticable Progress Made Since Last Year's Fair—Many Prize Winners

With new pens for the swine built this year at the Fair grounds, taking the swine out of the stock house, more room was made for the exhibition of the horses and cattle in the building. This improvement in display space for live stock did not come too soon because the exhibition of swine, horses and cattle could not have been placed in the live stock building. Zene Jennings' 900 pound Poland China boar and a Duroc Jersey almost as large, belonging to J. W. Forbes of Currituck, near Harbinger attracted most attention. Mr. Jennings lives in the city but runs a farm just across Knobbs Creek.

Taken as a whole, the live stock exhibit was good, and although the showing of cattle and sheep was unusually small, the discrepancy was made up for in great measure in the display of horses and swine.

Especially noticeable was the exhibition of the horses and the strides forward that have been made since the last Fair. There is a feeling among the people that since the advent of the motor car and the tractor, the horse has been compelled to stand aside and that the breeding of good horses has been seriously neglected. This idea was dispelled by the appearance of fine stock shown which, while it was not as large as it would have been twenty years ago, in quality was all that could be asked.

The swine exhibition was said by many to be the finest ever seen in this district. To bear out this statement is the fact that nearly fifty prizes were awarded the winners.

The consensus of opinion heard among the visitors of the Fair Ground seemed to be that the live stock exhibition was the one and only weak point in the Fair, and regret was expressed by many that any condition could prevail that would hamper the district in doing its best. Many stalls in the stock building were empty and the hope was generally expressed that the Fair management by next year might find the cause of lack of interest in this department and remedy it.

Of especial note is the amount of pure bred stock that was to be seen in the pens and favorable comment was passed on the fact that the farmers of this section of North Carolina had found, without the shadow of a doubt that blood will always count.

The cattle exhibit was very small, only six prizes being awarded in the entire exhibit and most of those were males.

When asked his opinion as to why the exhibit of cows was so small, G. W. Falls, Pasquotank County Agent, answered:

"The principal reason is the fact that most of the cows in this section are dairy cows, being milked every day and it is hardly logical to bring them to the Fair where they could not possibly receive the attention that is necessary to give them."

As small as the cattle exhibit was, however, the stock was varied and of very high quality. It seemed strange, however, that among the prize winners, there was not a single Holstein, than which, Holstein enthusiasts say, there is no better producer of butter fat.

Sheep also were scarce, and though this section does not claim to be a sheep raising country, there are in Pasquotank about half as many sheep as cattle.

Following are prize winners at the District Fair which closed here Friday:

- Swine
Boar, two years old and over—J. W. Forbes, first prize, H. C. Ferebee and sons, second.
Bear, 18 months and under 24 months—Paul Ives, first prize.
Boar 12 months old and under 18 months—C. W. Ives, first, A. N. Winslow second.
Boar, under 6 months, C. W. Ives, first, Paul Ives, second.
Sow two years old and over—J. W. Forbes first, Paul Ives second, H. C. Ferebee & Sons third.
Sow 18 months and under 24—H. C. Ferebee & Sons first.
Sow 12 months and under 18—C. W. Ives first prize.
Sow 6 months and under 12—H. P. Davis & Son, First Prize.
Gilt under 6 months old—H. C. Ferebee & Son first prize.
Exhibitor's herd, over one year—H. C. Ferebee & Sons first prize.
Brooders young herd—J. W. Forbes first prize.
Get of Sire, 4 animals, C. W. Ives first prize.
Produce of dam, 4 animals, any age.—Paul Ives, first prize.

Exact Figures Of Defalcation Given

Fifty-four Separate Entries Were Made By Sykes To Conceal \$25,825.94 Shortage

The exact amount of the defalcation of John D. Sykes, Jr., former collection teller of the First & Citizens National Bank, according to a statement made public Saturday morning by Charles H. Robinson, president of the bank, was \$25,825.94.

These figures are those of the A. Lee Rawlings Company, public accountants of Norfolk, who have made a complete examination of the bank's books since the defalcation.

The amount of the defalcation is made up of 54 separate items in which Sykes had made false entries to conceal the amounts which he appropriated before absconding.

The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore has now paid the First & Citizens National \$25,000, the amount of Sykes' bond, leaving the bank a loss of \$825.94.

Shortly after Sykes' defalcation, before a complete audit had been made, it was thought that the bond would cover the entire amount of the shortage and a statement was issued to that effect.

The new statement issued by President Robinson Saturday follows:

"Shortly after the recent defalcation of John D. Sykes, Jr., Collection Teller of the First & Citizens National Bank, a statement was issued saying that the bank was entirely covered by Sykes' surety bond of \$25,000. At that time the audit had not been completed. Since that time a complete examination of the books of the bank by A. Lee Rawlings & Company, Certified Public Accountants of Norfolk, Virginia, certifies that the defalcation of John D. Sykes, Jr., amounts to \$25,825.94.

"This amount is made up of fifty four separate items in which he had made false entries to conceal the amounts taken by him before absconding. The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore have, however, paid the full amount of the bond of \$25,000, which leaves a loss to the bank of \$825.94.

(Signed) "C. H. ROBINSON, President."

The discrepancy between the original statement and the statement issued today was not deemed important enough to justify mention except in way of checking certain rumors to the effect that the amount of the bank's loss was really much larger than had ever been stated.

Champion boar—C. W. Ives, first prize; Paul Ives, second prize.

Champion Sow, any age—Paul Ives, first prize.

Boar 2 years old and over—Zenas Jennings, first; B. F. Bray, second.

Boar 12 months and under 18—W. T. Harris, first prize.

Boar, 6 months and under 12—E. M. Sawyer, first prize; B. F. Bray, second prize.

Sow, 2 years old and over—B. F. Bray, first prize; Zenas Jennings, second.

Sow 18 months old and under 24—B. F. Bray, first; Zenas Jennings, second; L. H. Harris, third.

Sow 6 months old and under 12—Curtis Saunders, first prize.

Exhibitors herd, over 1 month old.—B. F. Bray, first; Zenas Jennings, second.

Brooder, young herd—Zenas Jennings, first; B. F. Bray, second; Flora and Parker, third.

Get of sire, 4 animals—Zenas Jennings, first; B. F. Bray, second.

Produce of dam, 4 animals.—Zenas Jennings, first; B. F. Bray, second.

Champion sow, any age.—B. F. Bray, first; Zenas Jennings, second.

Boar, 2 yrs. and over.—Foreman Stock Farm, first.

Exhibitors herd, over 1 yr.—Foreman's Stock Farm, first.

Best homecured ham.—James Jackson first; J. F. Tuttle, second.

Best homecured country ham.—Zenas Jennings, first; Asbel Brothers, second.

Cattle

Bull, (short horn) 2 yrs. old or over.—A. E. Cohoon, first.

Bull (Hereford) 2 yrs. old or over.—J. W. Perry, first prize.

Bull (Aberdeen Angus) 1 yr. old and under 2.—Foreman Stock Farm, first prize.

Bull, (Jersey) 2 yrs. old or over.—T. L. Overman, first prize.

Cow, (Jersey) 3 yrs. old and over.—T. L. Overman, first prize.

Sheep

Pen of three fat wether or ewe lambs.—Tom Overman, first prize.

Horses

Stallion, under 2 yrs. old.—H. C. Ferebee & Sons, first.

Mare, 3 yrs. old.—Flora & Garrett, first; E. C. Bell, second; L. S.

Held Without Bond For November Court

Henry Seaton McCleese, middle-aged negro, given preliminary hearing in police court Saturday morning on the charge of murder, was ordered held in jail without bond to await trial at the November term of Superior Court in this County. Roosevelt McCleese, sole eye-witness of the alleged crime, was held as witness under bond of \$500. Both Henry Seaton and Roosevelt have been in jail ever since Sunday, October 1, when the defendant's wife, Edith Armstrong McCleese, came to her death at her home on Spellman street by a shotgun wound under her right shoulder. She was also shot in the thigh.

The defendant offered no evidence. Roosevelt was the sole witness put on by the State. He told how, on the Sunday morning in question Edith, who was his stepmother and several years younger than his father, were having a playful argument over how much money the former had. They went up stairs to a bedroom, and sometime later there was the report of a shotgun and Edith came flying down the stairs and into the kitchen, where she threw her arms around Roosevelt, sturdy 16-year-old boy, for protection. She was followed by Henry, who fired again, this time the shot that proved fatal. Henry left the kitchen and out in the yard, in the direction in which Henry had gone, Roosevelt heard another shot.

The foregoing story ended the evidence for the State. Henry was in court with his throat bandaged from a wound which he had inflicted with a pocket knife and razor in an attempt at suicide before he was apprehended. When taken in hand by the police he was weak from loss of blood. Knife and razor, with dried blood still caked on the blades, were seen at the trial on Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer's table.

It is understood that the shot fired in the yard after Henry left his house was also fired by the defendant in his first attempt at his own life had that the negro began his bloody work with pocket knife and razor when the shot went wide.

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Fighting In Fiume Breaks Out Again

London, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Fighting has broken out between D'Annunzio's Legionnaires and the Zanella forces in Fiume, says a Rome message to the Central News. An Ancona message states that Italian destroyers have been despatched to prevent the departure of Fascist forces from Zara for Fiume.

S. S. Training School Will Begin On Sunday

The Sunday School Training School at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church will begin Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with talks by Dr. B. W. Spilman, Secretary E. L. Middleton and Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, and will continue through the week with classes each evening at 8:30. Those who expect to take up the class work are asked to enroll Sunday afternoon.

Foreign Veterans Holding Convention

New Orleans, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Delegates from seven European nations of the United States opened the convention of the Inter-Allied Veterans Federation here today. Presiding over the gathering which included representatives of countries from the Balkans to America, was Charles Bertrand, of France, member of the Chamber of Deputies, wearer of the American distinguished service cross and the French Legion of Honor, president of the federation.

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PREMIER MAKES DRAMATIC TALK

Lloyd George Declares No Government Ever So Basely Misrepresented Before

Manchester, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George's speech to the Liberals today, expected to be a historic utterance, was a disappointment because the Premier gave no intimation regarding his plans or program.

Manchester, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—In beginning his address here today and raising the curtain on a new act of the political drama which may mark the climax in the career of the striking central figure, Lloyd George referred to the Near Eastern crisis, declaring that the people of this country must not believe the government endeavored to rush Great Britain into war.

"The government," he declared, "has been assailed with misrepresentations such as no government ever has been subjected to."

London, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—England's political crisis approached a climax today with all attention centered on Manchester and awaiting Premier Lloyd George's announcement of his intentions.

Austen Chamberlain's address yesterday and editorial comments thereon filled many columns of this morning's papers. The points most discussed were the probable effect of the speech on the ranks of the Conservative party, the alleged inevitableness of some form of coalition and references to labor.

Charges State Is Inconsistent

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Charges that the State of North Carolina was inconsistent in raising taxes on railroad property and at the same time asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to lower freight rates were made by Charles Rixey, representing the carriers today, during the cross examination of W. G. Wombie, rate clerk for the Corporation Commission.

Greek Acceptance Sent Signatories

Constantinople, Oct. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Formal acceptance by Greeks of the Mudania armistice agreement was transmitted to all signatories by the Greek high commissioner at Constantinople today.

EFFORT CUT JITNEY FARES WAS A COMPLETE FIASCO

The City Council's action in passing an order relieving of city jitney license those carrying passengers for hire to the Fair Ground during the Albemarle District Fair was entirely without effect, it appeared in police court Saturday morning when the court held that carrying passengers to and from the Fair Ground did not come within the jurisdiction of the Council at all and that the action of the Council had no effect on the requirement that those engaging in such jitney business pay State and County taxes.

Two defendants up for operating passenger-cars to and from the Fair ground without County and State license were taxed with the costs. They were Malachai Coston and George Midgett.

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