

LATHAM'S GIGGES; CURTISS FASTEST

American Aviator Adds New Triumph to His List of Victories at Rheims.

PRIZE DE LA VITESSE HIS

Penalties Imposed Fall to Shut Him Off From Winning—Latham Attains Height of Almost Five Hundred Feet.

RETTY AVIATION FIELD, Rheims, Aug. 29.—A vision of Latham's graceful monoplane, like a great white bird soaring above the plains this evening so high that it seemed to rise above the harvest moon over the distant hills, and the fleetest "golden flyer," as the Curtiss machine has been dubbed, lowering another world's record in the Prix de la Vitesse, were the closing glories of aviation week.

The new victory of Curtiss, the sole American representative in the contest, coming on the heels on his great victory in the international cup yesterday gives the United States the lion's share of the honors.

Curtiss First in Speed.

The Prix de la Vitesse of 20,000 francs (\$3000) divided into four purses was distributed, the four machines making three rounds of the course, 30 kilometers at the fastest speed, the first prize being won by Curtiss, notwithstanding his penalization.

Curtiss only missed winning the speed lap contest from Bleriot by a small margin. He captured second place in that event which over the full circuit of ten kilometers, raising his total money winnings for the meeting to 20,000 francs besides the international cup which goes to the Aero Club of America inscribed with his name.

At yesterday's cup contest, an accident removed Bleriot the American's most dangerous competitor from today's three-lap speed contest. He had passed the first turn in the Prix de la Vitesse when the rudder suddenly failed to respond. The machine turned completely over three times, landing with such force that the petrol tank burst, catching fire. The hot motor, enveloped the machine and pilot in flames. Bleriot was burned about the hands and face but not seriously.

Curtiss' only serious rival, Curtiss' overhauled him in every kilometer, finishing less than 400 meters behind the Frenchman.

The committee first posted Latham's time with one-twentieth penalization as 27:51.5, giving Curtiss the victory. Latham, however, refused to accept defeat and insisted that his time was 27:51.5, which would give him the race by almost a minute margin.

Latham Goes Highest.

The Prix de la altitude, 1000 francs, to be awarded to the aviator attaining the highest altitude, was won by Latham who reached a height of 155 meters (about 500 feet). The passenger-carrying contest was won by Farman. With two passengers, Colonel Renault, of the course in 10:23, and with one passenger 9:52.45.

The lap speed contest went to Bleriot who covered the ten kilometers in 7:47.45. Curtiss was second.

Bunton-Varela with one 100 kilometers, won the Prix de Mechaniciens. Rougier was second with 50 kilometers.

The success of the aviation week at Rheims has been an important factor in determining the course of the Signal Corps. The Army now has a Baldwin dirigible and one of the Wright's aeroplanes in addition to gas plant and a number of free balloons.

It has been determined that a Zeppelin balloon would involve great expense. The failure of the balloon, and the collapse of the Clement-Bayard have tended to strengthen the opinions of the Army officers in favor of aeroplanes.

CLASSIC EVENT RUN TODAY

Two-Year-Olds Will Contest for \$27,000 Purse at Sheephead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The rich futurity, the classic event between 2-year-olds nominated for the year are foaled, will be run tomorrow at Sheephead Bay track.

Uncertainty envelops the outcome of this struggle of 16 young bloods of the American turf for the richest purse that has been hung up this season—about \$27,000. James R. Keene, whose stable has always made its best effort to win the futurity, has two representatives entered, Sweep, a brown colt by Ben Brush-Pink Domino, and Grassmere, a chestnut colt by Medley-Rose II.

Sweep appears to be a slight favorite. Grassmere was bred by Clarence Mackey and sold to Mr. Keene as a yearling for \$2000.

FIND MONAZITE IN IDAHO

Mining Man Prepares to Produce Material for Gas Mantles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special.) Monazite and thorium, which are used extensively in the manufacture of gas mantles for incandescent gas lights, are being found in large quantities in Idaho, according to reports received at the Geological Survey office, Centerville, Idaho, which is the center of the most mining activity at the present time and is a successful camp. The Centerville Mine & Milling Company is said to have extensive gold-monazite properties there. Their latest preparations are a nine-mile ditch to bring water to the claims and equipment of a Pindar table, two Wilfley tables, magnetic separating machinery and engines for operating them.

WOMAN WHO HAS TROUBLE PROVING THINGS AGAINST FAMOUS HORSEMAN FROM WHOM SHE SEEKS DIVORCE.



MRS. FRANCES-WORK-BURKE-ROCHE-BATONYI.

HER DIVORCE HARD

Mrs. Batonyi Gets Setback in Seeking Evidence.

WOMAN CLEARS HUSBAND

Much-Sought "Mrs. Lawrence" Admits Spicy Life, but Says Famous Whip Never Visited Nor Lived With Her, as Wife Alleged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Still another set-back has been suffered by Mrs. Frances Work-Burke-Roche-Batonyi in her efforts to secure a divorce from Aurel Batonyi, famous whip and horse-show judge, who last fall officiated at the Portland horse show and others on the Coast.

Testimony received from Greenwich, Conn., by W. M. K. Olcott, her counsel, showed she had failed to establish any material facts to aid her by taking the testimony of Mrs. Lillie Lawrence, who, as Margaret Allen, was named as a co-respondent. Under oath before Commissioner Frederick A. Hubbard in Greenwich, the Lawrence woman denied absolutely that she ever had been guilty of misconduct with Batonyi. Indeed, she asserted she did not know him.

It developed in Greenwich that she goes under the name of Mrs. Henry Lawrence in this city. It was the first time the identity of Margaret Allen had been revealed, and the revelation gave promise that a prominent man of this city might be dragged into the Batonyi suit, causing another scandal.

Not Married, She Admits.

Mrs. Lawrence testified that she once went under the name of Margaret Allen. She said she now is known as Mrs. Henry Lawrence, and that she has a luxurious apartment in No. 205 Central Park West. The woman admitted she was not married to Lawrence, but said she had lived with him intermittently for about 15 years. When she was asked whether he was married, with a wife and children, she finally refused to answer. She also declined to tell whether she had lived with him under the name of Mrs. Lawrence, or whether he was a man of wealth and social position.

Mrs. Batonyi charged that her husband had been guilty of improper conduct with Mrs. Lawrence on the evening of December 19, 1907. She asserted that Batonyi remained in the woman's apartment from 7 until 11 o'clock in the evening. Detectives commissioned to shadow Batonyi heard him call up a certain Riverside telephone number several times. By the number they found the house and watched it. On the evening in question a man answering the description of Batonyi was seen to enter the house and the Lawrence apartment.

May Have Been Nurse's Son.

When questioned whether Batonyi had been in her home on that night, Mrs. Lawrence denied it absolutely. She said no man of Batonyi's description ever visited her. About that date the son of her nurse called to get financial aid, she said, and remained in her apartment several hours. Requested to describe him, she said he was tall, slender and athletic, but that his hair was light and his complexion ruddy.

It was a stormy night, and the evidence indicated the detectives mistook the youth for Batonyi, whom he resembled in build. Afterward on the same night, they saw a man in his shirt sleeves in the apartment and concluded it was Batonyi.

After Mrs. Lawrence denied she ever had met him, her counsel questioned her about her history. She said that about 18 years ago she sued for a divorce and when the action was pending she met the man she called Lawrence and went to live with him in an apartment. She was non-committal about much of her history, but stoutly maintained she had never known Batonyi.

HOTEL MEN HAVE TRUST

Tourists Buncoed in Japan, Is Charge Made.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of managers of foreign-style hotels held recently in Tokio there was founded The Japan Hotel Association, the object of which is to put a stop to the "injury done by selfish persons to the business of entertaining foreign travelers.

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FATAL ACCIDENT FOLLOWS PICNIC

Seven Dragged in Wagon Which Upturns When Car Strikes It.

ONE TAKEN OUT LIFELESS

William T. Barker Killed, Four Men and Two Women Hurt—Children Escape Miraculously—Firemen Called to Extricate Victims.

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Jury to the people pinned underneath they tried to turn the car over. Finding this impossible some one raised the fire alarm and two companies of fire engines responded. Firemen and citizens secured timbers with which they piled the car off the trucks and turned it over on its side. The sufferers were then released after having been pinned to the ground for more than five minutes.

The first one removed was Barker whose limp body was lifeless. The two women and the men were easily freed. Brant was carried to the lawn of a nearby residence and the others were assisted to the sidewalk. Dr. R. H. Wellington, 844 Mississippi avenue reached the scene only a few moments after the crash and gave the injured first aid. Two Red Cross ambulances were summoned and the injured were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The service rendered by the ambulance drivers was extremely meritorious. The horses were raced a gallop all the way over and back to the hospital again placing the patients in the surgery ward 15 minutes after the crash.

Coroner Starts Probe. Deputy Coroner Dunning was notified and took charge of the remains of Barker. He immediately instituted an investigation into the cause of the accident. The stretcher, No. 175 of the Russell-Shaver line was in charge of Motorman E. M. Clinton, of 15 West Jessup street, and Conductor L. W. Edwards, of 864 (Gambetta) avenue. The controller turned as far as the sixth notch. All witnesses unite in saying the car was speeding. It was going south and the picnic party was going west on Falling street.

Motorman Clinton said: "Just as soon as I saw that an accident was imminent I reversed the controller and applied brakes. The wheels locked and we slid along the tracks. I did everything I could in my power to prevent the collision. I believe, however, that if air-brakes had been on the car its speed might have been checked sufficiently to have prevented the violence of the collision if not to have prevented it entirely."

Conductor Didn't Know.

Conductor Edwards said: "I do not know anything about the accident or the cause of it. When our car came to a stop I alighted to see what was the matter and found the wagon had been hit."

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SIGEL CASE IS ECHOED

CHINESE IN GERMANY KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A tragedy which seems like an echo of the murder of Elsie Sigel was enacted this morning at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Three or four weeks ago Hildegard Hoffman, a Breslau girl, was appearing with a Celestial named Chang Tscheng You at an obscure Berlin variety theater as a Germano-Chinese pair de deux. It seems an intimate relationship existed between the two. When Frankfurt was filled with visitors to the Aeronautical Exhibition, the young woman decided to try her luck in that town. Her Oriental lover remained in Berlin.

Before many days were over the girl lost her heart to a Japanese attendant in the tea room at the exhibition, and wrote to Chang informing him curtly that he must renounce all claims to her favors. The lovesick Chinese at once took train to Frankfurt, and presented himself at the lodgings of his former friend. The landlady informed him she was not at home, but he would not believe this till he had satisfied himself by examining her room.

He spent the night in a fruitless search of the exhibition cafes, and at 6 o'clock next morning again appeared at the house where the girl was staying and asked to see her on an urgent matter. The moment, however, that she came to the door of her room he pulled out a revolver and without speaking a word fired two shots at her. The girl fell to the floor seriously wounded, whereupon he discharged another bullet into her body. Meanwhile the landlady had rushed to the spot and commenced to overheard the murderer with reproaches. The latter, however, still without uttering a syllable, now turned the weapon against himself and fired two more shots. As he collapsed on the ground he flung his arms round the neck of his passion, who was still writhing in agony, in a few minutes both had breathed their last.

POISONS HER CHILDREN

Mother Is Detected Feeding Morphine to Little Ones.

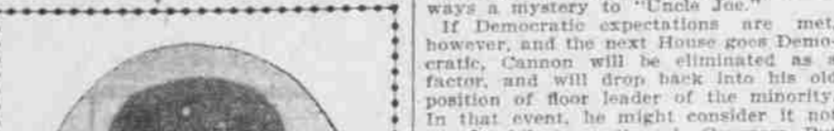
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 29.—In a fit of insanity today, Mrs. Carrie Sanders, aged 41, of the Florence Addition, gave five of her children morphine. While trying to feed the poison to the sixth child she was detected by a neighbor. She then confessed.

Women Victims, Brave.

Conspicuous among the incidents following the accident was the heroic behavior of Mrs. Stear and Miss Burgess. Both were severely and painfully hurt but neither complained after she had been extricated from her prison. Both women were more composed than the women of the crowd which formed and who almost went into hysterics when it was learned two women were numbered among the victims.

That all of the people in the ill-fated wagon had not been killed outright seems miraculous. The wrecked two-horse vehicle with a top, was demolished when the car was piled off from it it resembled a pile of kindling wood. That seven people could have been dragged under it for so great a distance without more fatalities astounded everyone who visited the scene.

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certain as yet. He sustained lacerations about the head and it is believed his skull is fractured. Stear, Johnson and Reid all said that the crash came so suddenly they did not know what had happened.

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HARRIMAN BETTER ASSERTS HIS WIFE

Nervous Ailment All That Troubles Financier, His Sister Declares.

MAY WINTER AT ARDEN

Great Amounts of Supplies Have Been Taken In and Work on Estate, Which Wizard Personally Directs, Is to Be Kept Up.

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St. John's. Of her brother she spoke freely. "I am Mr. Harriman's sister," she said, "and I am devoted to him. I hear from him once, twice, thrice a day. If there were anything seriously the matter with him I would not be spending my time down here. Instead, I'd be up on the hilltop with him. All that is the matter is a nervous breakdown induced by indignation. All he needs now is rest and careful nursing. He is getting both at his home."

May Spend Winter at Arden.

It has now developed that Mr. Harriman has planned a stay of months if not over the winter here. Large stocks of food have been received and for weeks the new remodeling was started. It is for this plan that the ammonia, supposed to have been oxygen, was received.

So far as Mr. Harriman's illness is concerned, it has in no way interfered with the work on his estate, which now includes 40,000 acres. On the contrary he has given orders to his superintendent, C. P. Ford, to rush work already under way and start more. In this work he has 60 men employed at a cost of about \$250,000 a month. He has also ordered most of the forces working through the winter.

CHAPLAIN SAYS IMPROVEMENT

Rev. J. Holmes McGinness Makes Official Announcement.

ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—"Mr. Harriman is better. You may say that Mr. Harriman and all of us are very happy over the steady improvement in Mr. Harriman's health since his arrival at Arden house. So far as I know, this is the first authorized statement made by any member of the household and I am most solicitous that it should be printed precisely as I present it."

This statement was made today by Rev. J. Holmes McGinness, E. H. Harriman's personal chaplain, who spoke conservatively and with authority after dining with the family today and talking with Mr. Harriman.

"My position in this matter is very sharply defined," said Mr. McGinness. "I am Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain. He took me up as a mere boy when I was only 15—and I feel bound to him by ties of deepest gratitude. But I will make you a confession, if you think an announcement as positive as I can give you would put an end to sensational rumors, I would do what I can to help you, and I speak as a Christian clergyman—a man that I tell you is that Mr. Harriman is better now and that we are all very happy about it."

All that was heard here today seemed to echo the cheerful opinion of Mr. McGinness. Mr. Harriman did not leave his room until afternoon, when he went on the veranda.

C. T. Ford, his steward, said the word at the house was that Mr. Harriman had passed a good night and developed no new symptoms.

Mr. Harriman attended St. John's Episcopal Church this morning. She also declined to talk of Mr. Harriman's condition.

SHE LEADS A NEW SECT

Lucy Parsons, Whose Husband Was Executed, Arrested in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Lucy Parsons, who has participated in scores of anarchist meetings and whose husband was executed for his connection with the Haymarket riot of 1886, is now posing as the leader of a new religious sect. The police department refuses to accept her protestations that she is preaching religion and not anarchy.

She was arrested Sunday on a street corner while reading from the Bible before about 200 persons. She was 57 years of age. When asked if she was not stretching her age a bit, she said: "Women generally understate their age."

"Are you married or a widow?" asked Jailer Moore. "Neither. My husband was murdered by the state 30 years ago."

Charges of disorderly conduct and refusing to "move on" were preferred against Mrs. Parsons.

North Carolina Snake Story.

Statesville, N. C. We have often heard of snakes eating eggs—but never knew until Saturday, when we learned the secret from an eyewitness. It was in Rowan County, where a blacksnake swallowed four hen eggs. He was found the next day under an apple tree, and although the eggs were larger around than the snake's head, his neck or over his body, he had

TRAGEDY WINDS UP WORRY

Brothers Court Same Girl and One Attacks Other.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A romance in which two brothers sued for the hand of the same woman ended in a tragedy at Birmingham yesterday. One brother lies dead at the mortuary and the other is hospitalized, gravely wounded, and with only slender chances of recovery.

Henry and Arthur Clews, the two brothers, were between 40 and 50 years old, and both unmarried, had lived together since their father's death. Their household had been attended by a Miss Martin, their mother being bedridden. Miss Martin, it appears, was wooed by the brother, and finally she accepted the offer. Henry and the wedding was to have taken place a week hence.

Arthur was greatly incensed against his rival when he heard this, and he had been in partnership as coppermiths and had a workshop very near to the dwelling in Darwin street. While Henry was engaged in the workshop yesterday morning Arthur attacked him with a heavy blacksmith's hammer, inflicting terrible injuries about the head. Arthur afterwards committed suicide by cutting his throat with his razor. A boy named Wittingham, who was sole witness of the tragedy, raised an alarm, and Henry was removed to Queen's Hospital, where an operation was performed.

Dinner in Two States, at Once.

Albany, N. Y., Dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, of North Adams, Mass., had dinner in a house with its in two states, three counties and four towns. The house is situated between North Bennington, Vt., and Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Chase ate in Vermont, and Mrs. Chase, seated at the same table, ate in New York.



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ASTORIA HAS HOT DAY

Mercury Goes to 80 With Oppressive East Wind.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Today was the warmest of the season thus far, the thermometer registering 80 degrees and the East wind made the atmosphere most oppressive.

During the 21 hours ending at 5 o'clock this evening the barometer dropped from 30.25 to 29.72, but this evening it is rising slowly.

Shortstop Plays With Eye Shut.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Following a fight with Captain Jordan, of the Atlanta team, which has clinched this year's Southern League pennant, A. L. Newson, shortstop, played the game yesterday, with one eye completely closed, accepting seven chances, embracing a double play, and making a hit producing two runs.

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