

FIRST MEN START IN LONG FLIGHT

Twelve Contestants in Paris-to-Turin Race Cross First Line.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW SOON

Garros and Beumont, French Entrants, Battle for Honor of Reaching Avignon, and Former Wins by 30 Minutes.

PARIS, May 28.—(Special.)—Holland Garros was the first to start in the long flight from Paris to Turin today. Everything was perfect for the start and the contestants were sent away with record speed and precision.

Two Raced for First Position

The two continued in the same order, reporting at Lyons and finally landing at Avignon. They covered the 425 kilometers (264 miles) from the aerodrome, a short distance outside Paris, to Avignon in 12 hours and 45 minutes, and 15 hours and 35 minutes respectively.

The other competitors, early in the journey, were the victims of mishaps, but nothing more serious than "the breaking of a wheel" and only two of them, Henri Mollat, representing France, and the German aviator, Frey, had got as far as Dijon up to 7 o'clock in the evening.

American Aviator Unfortunate

The American, Henry Weymann, was particularly unlucky. After two stops because of engine trouble, he was forced to make a landing in a field near Troyes. The propeller of his machine was twisted and part of the frame broken, but he himself was not hurt.

The race was authorized by the Paris Petit Parisiens, and the prizes aggregated more than \$100,000. The second stage of the journey is from Nice to Rome, the recording stations being Genoa and Pisa, and the third stage from Rome to Turin, the official stopping place being Florence and Bologna. The total distance is a little more than 1300 miles, and the competitors have until June 12 to accomplish the distance.

DECIES GETS IRISH CASTLE

American Girl Renis Tanager for High Price.

DUBLIN, May 28.—(Special.)—The new Lady Decies (Miss Vivian Gould) clearly means to make her presence felt in Ireland. Tanager Castle, owned by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and on which Faga Zimmelman, of Cincinnati, has spent many goodly dollars, will soon pass into Lady Decies' hands.

BUYING OF STEEL IS LIGHT

Heavy Cut in Prices Gives Little Trouble to Mills.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The sensational cut of \$2 a ton in the offer of steel bars inaugurated by the Republic Iron & Steel Company last Wednesday has brought to the mills little trouble. Contracts placed at the low levels were small in number and in tonnage.

LEMON E. SELIG IS DEAD

Prominent Theatrical and Newspaper Man Passes Away.

ASTORIA, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Lemon E. Selig, who for many years has been prominently identified with both the theatrical and newspaper business in Astoria, died about 1 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of a few days of a complication of diseases resulting from diabetes. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, 60 years of age, and came to Astoria over 20 years ago.

AMERICAN GIRL PROCLAIMED CORONATION BEAUTY.



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LONDON, May 28.—(Special.)—An American girl, in the role of a modern Helen, has gained the prize in England, and the "Prettiest Peeress." This woman is Viscountess Maidstone, who was Miss Margaretta Drexel, of Philadelphia, and who will be Countess of Winchelsea. By the English press and public she has been adjudged the loveliest peeress in Great Britain.

It was in connection with the coronation events that serious attention was given to the discussion as to who would be acclaimed the loveliest woman of title at the great function. And the verdict is in favor of an American.

PHOTOGRAPHY IS SHOWN

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT TO BE OF HISTORIC VALUE.

Process Invented by Daguerre Is Still Regarded as Superior to Modern Methods.

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HIGH WIND STORM CAUSES 2 DEATHS

Middle West Swept by Rain and Gale, Resulting in Property Loss.

EXCESSIVE HEAT AT END

Twenty People Injured When Grandstand Is Blown Down and Two Boys Killed With Wrecking of Big Icehouse.

CHICAGO, MAY 28.—(Special.)—At the cost of two human lives and considerable destruction of property, the upper Mississippi Valley was relieved this afternoon from a period of excessive heat that had continued five days.

Relief came on the wings of a violent electric rain and wind storm. A battering of hail cut hundreds of barnfields into ribbons and crushed growing wheat to the earth.

In Pekin, Ill., 10 miles south of Peoria, Clyde Saker, aged 14 and Frank Woodley, aged 15, were killed this afternoon when a wind storm of great force struck the city. The boys had taken refuge in an icehouse and were crushed to instant death when the structure was blown down. Four others were caught in the wreck and were severely injured.

The staple of the Pekin Methodist Episcopal church was toppled over by the wind while the Sunday school was in session. Panic ensued among the children, but all escaped injury. Many small buildings and hundreds of trees were broken off or uprooted.

WEST STRONG IN UPPER BODY

Any bill amending the wool schedule, in order to get the approval of the Senate, must reduce the duties on woolen manufactures and on the raw wool, and no bill placing raw wool on the free list can get through the present Senate.

SEEKING RELIEF, LIVES LOST

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN TODAY.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, MAY 28.—Two more persons, five in 24 hours, were dying here today as a result of trying to escape from the torrid heat. The thermometer registered 95 degrees, the hottest for this time of year here for 30 years.

WASHINGTON, MAY 28.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Smillie, official photographer of the Smithsonian Institution, is preparing an exhibit of photographs which, when completed, will illustrate the development of the photographic art from the time of the discovery of the first process by the Frenchman, Niepce, in 1824.

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tourette, an attorney of this city, got papers in a suit from the courthouse, although a courthouse rule provides that attorneys shall not keep papers more than 24 hours. Mr. Latourette, through an oversight, did not return the papers until yesterday.

The papers concern the suit of James M. Moore, filed in 1878, against the Willamette Transportation & Locks Company, the property of which now belongs to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Mr. Moore sued to obtain possession of a strip of land 60 feet wide, in reality, the canal locks. W. Carey Johnson, one of the attorneys for Mr. Moore, has retired from practice, and E. L. Eastham, the other attorney is dead. W. H. Fouts, who was Clerk of the County Court when the suit was filed is also dead.

DORMITORY NOT VITAL

REFERENDUM WILL NOT CRIPPLE MONMOUTH NORMAL.

School Can Get Along Without Additional Building, Though Construction Would Aid.

MONMOUTH, OR., MAY 28.—(Special.)

While the petition for the referendum on the appropriation for the Normal dormitory has been filed, yet this does not in any way affect the operation of the school, as the people of the state at the last election settled the status of the Normal School question by voting a continuing appropriation of 1-25 of a mill for the maintenance of the school, placing it on a firm basis. The school will open September 15 with a strong faculty and assurance of a large student body.

Preparations are being made for the beginning of the new public school building which is to be used for a local high school and for the training school of the Normal. This will allow much more room for the Normal students, as well as for the public school. The Normal building, in the north wing of the Normal building, but with the comple-

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LOUD PRAYER CAUSES ROW Bible and Hymn Book Weapons to Subdue Over-Zealous. SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Bibles as weapons to subdue Jesse Sewell, colored, and Lorenzo Stowell, white, were used by the congregation of the Apostolic Mission, across the street from the police station, in a disturbance at noon. In the height of the excitement, according to the police, hymns and the Holy Writ were hurled at Sewell and Stowell by the women, while the men tried to oust the pair from the meeting place. Emulating "Eliza" crossing the Ice, Sewell made a dash for liberty across a boom of logs belonging to a lumber company when he saw the police coming. Detectives Cox and Edwards and Policeman Benway arrested Stowell and Sewell and booked them on a disorderly conduct charge. It is alleged by other members of the congregation that Sewell and Stowell have been annoying the meeting by loud praying and singing.

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