

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE INDIANAPOLIS AUTO SPEEDWAY

### DAWSON WINS BRAGG SECOND HUGHES THIRD

Fifty, Hundred, Two Hundred and Three Hundred Mile Records Smashed in Fastest Time Ever Made by an Automobile.

No Serious Accidents or Fatalities Mar Speed King Contest at Indianapolis Today.

#### BULLETIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Dawson in a National car wins. Time, 6:21:06, 24 minutes and 2 seconds faster than last year's time. Average speed per hour was 78.9 miles. The 1911 average speed was 74.61 miles an hour.

Bragg, in a Fiat, was second; Hughes, in a Mercer, third; Merz, in a Stutz, fourth.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—With 30,000 spectators on the 2 1/2-mile speedway twenty-four automobiles started at 10:02 today in the richest and biggest automobile class the 500 international sweepstakes in which \$75,000 in prizes are awarded.

Knights withdrew in the sixth lap on account of engine trouble. DePalma led at 100 miles with Dawson second and Wharsh third, only a few seconds behind the leader.

#### De Palma Leading

Tetzlaff, Anderson, Kleckbacher, Burman, Merz, Liesaw and Hughes followed in the order named, all within two laps of DePalma.

Ormsby, driving an Opel, quit in the eighth lap DePalma was leading at a speed of 82 miles an hour.

#### DePalma Breaks a Record

Ralph DePalma driving a Mercedes car, covered the first 100 miles of the 500 mile automobile race here today in 1 hour, 13 minutes and one second, making a new world's record for the distance.

The previous 100 mile record of 1:14:29 was set by Teddy Tetzlaff in a Lozier at Los Angeles in March, 1911.

DePalma also broke the 50 mile record, covering the half century in 36 minutes, 29 seconds.

DePalma led for the first 150 miles covering that distance in 1:49:02. Dawson and Tetzlaff followed close upon the leader. The previous record for this distance over an automobile speedway was 1:57:15.

Reeling off 200 miles in his Mercedes (Continued on Page Three)



MR. WILBUR WRIGHT

### WILBUR WRIGHT, AIRSHIP INVENTOR, CROSSES DIVIDE

DAYTON, Ohio, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, famous aviator and builder of aeroplanes, died of typhoid fever at his home here at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Death followed a slight rally, during which time he took some nourishment. The end came peacefully with all members of his family at the bedside.

He was born April 16, 1867, at Millville, Ind.

PARIS, May 30.—La Liberte published the following tribute to Wilbur Wright, the late American aviator, today:

"The death of Wilbur Wright is the cause of genuine emotion in France. In spite of all contentions, the Wright brothers really were the first to fly.

"With the passing of Wilbur Wright, as with all great men, the world will no longer contest his genius. No cloud can ever shadow his glory."

### TUNNEL FIRE HALTS WESTERN PACIFIC TRAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Traffic was halted on the Western Pacific railroad because of a fire in the Chilcot tunnel, in the Sierras, 340 miles north of here. The fire has been raging since Tuesday night. Its origin is unknown.

Passengers are now being transferred around Beckwith Pass, near the tunnel by automobile, so that they can get trains for the east. This service will be continued until Saturday, when an emergency track over the pass will be completed.

The tunnel probably will be closed several months for repairs.

### TAFT UNVEILS MONUMENT TO MAJOR BUTT

No Session of Congress—Addresses Delivered at Arlington Cemetery by President and Senator Smith—Tiny Flags Placed on 45,000 Graves

Grand Army and Spanish-American War Veterans Also Participate in Parade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The principal Memorial day exercises here were held in Arlington national cemetery, particular attention being paid to the graves of the victims of the battleship Maine explosion.

President Taft and Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan delivered addresses at the exercises. A floral monument to Major Archibald Butt, late military aide to the president was unveiled. Mrs. John Hays Hammond had charge of collecting a memorial fund for this purpose.

A tiny American flag was placed on each of the 45,000 graves in the cemetery.

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#### WEALTHY ITALIAN STABS WIFE DURING QUARREL

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—Mrs. Victorino Giorno is dying at the city hospital from stab wounds, and her husband, one of the wealthiest Italians in the city is under arrest, as the result of a quarrel last night. The woman says she married Giorno with the understanding that she should have a half share in his wealth. To be sure she should not lose her interest in his fortune in the event of his death, she importuned him to make his will. In the dispute which followed he stabbed her, she alleges.

#### STEEL PLANT PROMOTER IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—Charges of fraudulent misrepresentation are made in two complaints filed in the superior court yesterday by the Union Land company and A. W. Deany against James A. Moore, in connection with the Arcade building and the Western Steel corporation plant, the latter at Ironside, both of which Moore promoted. The alleged losses resulting from the misrepresentations charged approximate \$90,000.



MEMORIAL DAY.

#### LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

Fourteen and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who fought here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

### NO FREE TICKETS FOR ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 30.—Declaring that he did so because Theodore Roosevelt had not contributed toward the expenses of the national republican convention here, next month, Harry S. New, chairman of the national committee today turned down an application made by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt presidential campaign, for 250 tickets to the convention for the colonel's use.

"Four years ago Roosevelt received 250 tickets to the convention because he was the president and William H. Taft received none," chairman said. "This year President Taft receives 250 tickets and Roosevelt none."

### TEDDY TELLS OF GUINEA PIGS AS BRAIN MEASURES

BETTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt made two addresses here today, one at the memorial day services at the national cemetery and the other to a gathering of railroad engineers. At the cemetery Colonel Roosevelt declared that "we should consecrate ourselves anew to trying practically to apply the issues of today, the spirit of lofty idealism and homely commonsense in which Abraham Lincoln worked". Referring to the civil war Roosevelt said:

"That war could only have been fought by a people showing a mixture of fifty idealism and sound commonsense which is essential to a nation's success, either in peace or war. The war could only have been fought by a people imbued with the highest idealism and commonsense. A true test of a man's worth and the respect in which he should be held is not in the position he holds, but in the way he does his duty in that position."

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### AMERICANS LAND ON CUBAN SOIL TO QUELL RIOT

HAVANA, May 30.—The first party of American marines to be landed on Cuban soil as a direct result of the negro insurrection occurred today when a detachment of marines was sent to Daiquiri, 15 miles southeast of Santiago, to guard the plant of the Spanish American Iron company there.

The guard was ordered to proceed to Daiquiri following a rebel raid last night on the company's plant at Palya, in Santa Clara province.

The rebels were routed at Playa by a rural guard after they had burned three buildings.

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## DECORATION DAY BASEBALL GAMES IN THE EAST

BOSTON, May 30.—Boston took the morning game from Washington by lurching hits off Engel, 3 to 2. It was a great pitching duel. Score: R. H. E. Washington ..... 2 5 1 Boston ..... 3 2 1 Batteries: Engel and Williams; Beckett and Nunnemaker. Umpires: Perrine and Dineen.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The champion Athletics easily defeated the New York Highlanders in the morning game today, 7 to 1. Cy Morgan was in fine form and had the locals on his staff throughout. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 7 10 1 New York ..... 1 5 1 Batteries: Morgan and Thomas; Vaughn and Sweeney. Umpires: Egan and Evans.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 30.—Big Ed Walsh tightened up in the pinches and Chicago won the morning game from Cleveland, 3 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Chicago ..... 3 8 1 Cleveland ..... 1 8 1 Batteries: Walsh and Kuhn; Mitchell,

Chell, George and Adams, Esterly. Umpires: Connolly and Hart.

BROOKLYN, May 30.—Brooklyn nosed out Boston in the morning game, 7 to 6. Score: R. H. E. Boston ..... 6 7 4 Brooklyn ..... 7 8 1 Batteries: Hess, Donnelly and Kling; Kent, Rucker and Phelps. Umpires: Eason and Johnston.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—Roger Bresnahan's Cardinals continued their climb, winning today's morning game here from Pittsburg, 8 to 3. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 8 5 0 Pittsburg ..... 3 9 2 Batteries: Sallee and Wingo; Canniff, Hendrix and Gibson, Kelly. Umpires: Klem and Bush.

hits, and giving Harkness errorless support. The score: Sacramento ..... 1 3 3 Portland ..... 8 13 0 Batteries: Fitzgerald and Cheek; Harkness and Burch.

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—Pitcher Slagle, American association recruit, earned his salary from "Hen" Berry in the morning game at Washington park by blanking the Seals and allowing them but three hits. The Angels drove Baker from the mound in the sixth and handed Panning, his successor, no less roughly. Score: San Francisco ..... 0 3 4 Los Angeles ..... 10 15 1 Batteries: Baker, Panning and Berry; Slagle and Brooks, Umpires: McCreedy and McCarthy.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 30.—Oakland trimmed the Vernon league leaders in the morning game, 3 to 2, good. It was a ten inning nip and tuck battle all the way. Score: Vernon ..... 2 10 2 Oakland ..... 3 8 1 Batteries: Brackenridge and Brown; Gregory and Mitz. Umpires: Hildebrand and Casey.

### CITY PAYS A TRIBUTE TO BOYS OF '61

With Fair Weather Prevailing Hundreds Turn Out to Strew Garlands on the Graves of Soldiers and Relatives.

Large Crowd Assembles in City Park to Hear the Excellent Exercises of the Day.

With the American flag flung in the breeze from the staff surmounting the United States weather bureau indicating fair weather Medford today experienced one of the most delightful Memorial days in many years. The mercury ranged about 70 and the sky was without a cloud.

The day was generally observed. The stores in the city closed for the most part at noon to remain closed throughout the day. The streets and business fronts were appropriately decorated and the bustle of a busy workaday world was stilled in respect to those who have gone before and to the boys of '61.

During the morning hours the greater part of the time was spent at the cemetery. Here thousands of garlands were placed upon the graves of dear ones. The cemetery was thronged with townspeople all of them laden with flowers. Many of the last resting places were cleaned up, weeds cut away and generally improved. The cemetery was visited in a body by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the Woman's Relief Corps. They left their hall at 9 o'clock for the cemetery and returned shortly before noon.

This afternoon the veterans and friends gathered at the city park after a parade along Main street. Here a monument to the unknown dead was draped and the address of the afternoon delivered. The park was thronged with people.

During the afternoon ceremonies all of the stores in the city were closed. Some will open late this afternoon but for the most part the day was observed as a holiday.

### SCOTT'S MINE SOLD FOR MILLION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—"Death Valley Scotty" has sold his famous mine for \$1,000,000 according to his own assertion here today.

The purchasers, he said, are T. A. Watson, F. E. Sharp and F. C. Goodwin, the latter formerly business manager of the Portland Oregonian. Fifteen thousand dollars, Scotty declared, has been paid down and the balance is to be paid at the rate of \$50,000 a month.

For years "Scotty" has periodically started Los Angeles by appearing with pockets filled with gold, which he lavishly distributed. He once made a spectacular journey to the Atlantic seaboard, breaking all speed records. The location of his mine has remained a secret.

#### WEBB LEAVES SAN DIEGO BUT WILL SOON RETURN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 30.—Attorney General U. S. Webb is on his way north today, being called away from San Diego on important business. One report is that the attorney is bound for San Francisco; another that he will visit Sacramento. Webb will return here Saturday to resume his investigation into the situation following the free speech fight.

#### STUDENT DANCES ARE O. K.'D BY CRAWFORD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Student dances in the Washington high school gymnasium today have been O.K.'d by the board of education following a ruling on the question by Attorney General Crawford. The attorney general differentiated between a gymnasium and a class room, holding that the law does not bar dancing in the former but does in the latter.