

RACING AUTO IS OVERTURNED KILLING DRIVER

Donald Helms, Son of A. D. Helms, Meets Death When Car Collides With Car Ahead, Breaking Axle and Hurling It Over Twice.

Mechanic Injured but not Seriously—Racers Blinded by Cloud of Dust—Could not See Signal.

Donald Helms, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helms, living at 219 North Central avenue, driving an underslung 50 horsepower American, going at 50 miles an hour, was instantly killed Friday afternoon in the Fourth of July automobile race at the fair grounds, when, blinded by dust, he struck the Buick car ahead, breaking an axle, hurling the car over twice. Newton H. Mark, the mechanic who rode with Helms, was badly injured in the smashup, and was taken to the hospital but was able to leave Saturday and expects to be about next week.

Is Instantly Killed

When the car turned over, Mark crawled out from under the wreck, shut off the gas and then extricated his companion, who frightfully injured, died in a few minutes, without regaining consciousness. When the right fore axle snapped and car hurtled over, three of the tires blew up. The break indicates an old flaw in the steel. The race had already gone the required five laps but Helms did not see the signal, as he was riding in a cloud of dust. Speaking of the disaster, Mr. Mark said:

"I warned Don not to try to pass anyone on the turns and kept putting my hand up on all the turns for him to slow down and not pass anyone, but he seemed to want to pass them. We were riding in a continual cloud of dust and it was almost impossible at times to tell whether we were on the road or not.

"When we passed the starting point on the last lap I remarked to Don that we had gone five laps and to slow down, but he said: 'They're still going,' meaning the Buick, the car which he collided with, and he started to speed up.

Collided With Car

"At the turn where the accident occurred there is a little raise on the outer edge and when we struck this it turned our car into the Buick and we struck them about midway causing our car to turn around. Don lost control of the car and at this moment I threw my feet into the air causing me to roll out of the car. Our car made a complete somersault and made about three-fourths of another turn. I rushed up to the car and pulled Don out, he still being in the seat.

"I find no fault with anyone for the accident but they should have allowed our car to start first, on account of the driver's youth and inexperience."

Mrs. Helms, the young man's mother was a witness to the disaster and is prostrated by grief.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 219 North Central, Rev. Eldridge officiating. Interment at Rock Point cemetery.

The results of the race were:

First, E. M. F. Percy Ashcraft; second, Hudson, Wilbur Cornetist; third, Overland, W. N. Offutt; fourth, Buck, Clarence Lovern, fifth, American, Don Helms.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE MORE LEAWAY

SALEM, Ore., July 5.—The pupils in the high schools of Oregon hereafter will have more freedom in choosing their course of study. Wide changes are made in the report of the committee appointed at the meeting of city and county superintendents in Portland last week to suggest courses for adoption by the state board of education. This report was submitted to State Superintendent Churchill today and is practically certain to be adopted by the board.

BROKER AND LAWYER IN LOBBY INVESTIGATION



DAVID H. LAMAR EDWARD LAUTERBACK

CALKINS DECIDES SALOON CASE IN FAVOR DEFENDANTS

Circuit Judge Calkins today decided the demurrer in the case of the ten Medford saloon keepers indicted for selling liquor to minors, in favor of the defendants.

These indictments were returned by the grand jury last March and were directed against the proprietors of the places by the grand jury for the reason that minors testifying before the grand jury were unable, except in one or two instances, to identify the bartender making the sale, and the grand jury decided to treat them all alike and indicted the proprietors.

The facts were stipulated and the case submitted to Judge Calkins for his decision. The indictments were in all respects regular and no question was raised as to the indictment, but the question as to whether or not a principal could be held for acts of his agent committed without his knowledge was the question passed upon.

The supreme court has never finally decided that phase of the question in Oregon and the case will in all probability be appealed for a final determination.

District Attorney Kelly contends that the indictment of the lawmaker was to hold the licensee responsible for the act of his employes since the law directs that upon conviction any license held by the person making the illegal sale shall be forfeited and revoked, and that since the bartender or agent of the licensee has no license the law was not directed at him but at his principal.

PARSONS IN STUTZ WINS TACOMA RACE

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—Driving at an average of 72.88 miles an hour, Jim Parsons in a Stutz car won the Inter-City Century race for non-stock cars at the Tacoma fests speedway today. Parsons covered the 102.167 miles in 1:33:53 4-5. He stopped but twice, once on the back stretch and again at the pit to change tires. Cameron in another Stutz drove a brilliant race, coming up from eighth place in the first lap to second place in the finals. His time was 1:36:36 4-5. Hanson in a Hudson special won third money, driving a consistent race.

HOUSE VOTES SWEEPING PROBE LOBBY CHARGES

Separate Investigation of Charges That Manufacturers Improperly Influenced Legislation—All Lobbies and Accusations to Be Probed.

Committee Believes in Making Inquiry as Broad as Possible—Mulhall's Charges to Be Sifted.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The house rules committee today unanimously reported in favor of a sweeping investigation of charges that lobbies, particularly that of the National Association of Manufacturers, has improperly influenced legislation and has created and defeated national legislators. The resolution creates a committee of seven with unlimited powers and an unlimited expense account to probe all charges to the bottom. The investigation will be independent of the senate's probe.

The rules committee's resolution is so framed that all lobbies will be investigated. The committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress to probe every activity which is reachable and which has influenced congress. One section of the resolution says:

"The committee shall also inquire and report as to whether money has been used and improper influence exerted by the Manufacturers to accomplish the defeat for nomination or election of any candidate for the house and whether any members of congress have been employed by the Manufacturers' Association for an improper purpose. The committee shall also inquire whether the Manufacturers' Association or any other agency, corporation, association or person now maintains or has heretofore maintained a lobby for the purpose of influencing legislation; and to ascertain and report to what extent, in what manner, if at all, legislation has been improperly influenced, affected or prevented by reason of the existence of such lobby."

The house debated the resolution an hour. The fact that Minority Leader Mann did not object to its consideration indicates that it will pass substantially as reported.

In presenting the resolution Chairman Henry of the rules committee said:

"The committee believes that this reason should be as broad as the English language can make it."

MULHALL GIVES MORE MISSIVES FROM LOBBYISTS

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Letters which Martin Mulhall, of Baltimore, alleges were part of his correspondence with officials of the National Association of Manufacturers, were submitted to the senate "insidious lobby" committee here today. The correspondence covers a period of ten years.

Among the letters is a copy of one which Mulhall says he wrote to President John Kirby, Jr., describing how Congressman Gardner, of New Jersey, first fought for his eight hour bill limiting the work on government employes and that on work for the government under contract. Other letters show that the association sent campaign ammunition in the shape of circular letters to Mulhall to be distributed in districts where congressmen were unfavorable to manufacturers. The letters tended to show that the manufacturers' fight against unfavorable legislation and their opposition to certain legislators "had proved profitable."

SIXTEEN KILLED IN CHICAGO'S SANE FOURTH

CHICAGO, July 5.—Sixteen persons killed and 794 injured is the result of Chicago's "sane" Fourth.

HUGH DICKSON WINS CHOICE AS MEDFORD ROSE

Bright Red Bloomer Selected by big Majority as Most Fitting Rose to Plant in Quantities—Flower Show Great Success and Well Attended.

Better Display of Roses and Flowers Than Presented in First Rose Show at Portland.

That the people of Medford are interested in roses was clearly demonstrated by the enthusiastic crowds that swarmed the Sparta building all day Friday and until the doors were locked in the evening. The members of the civics department of the Greater Medford club of which Mrs. J. F. Reddy is chairman, worked with untiring zeal to make the day the success that it undoubtedly was.

So much genuine interest was shown in the roses that this department will begin plans at once for a rose show for next year. Committees will be appointed, roses set out and work begun in earnest.

The rose voting contest resulted as follows: All ballots not signed by the voter's name were thrown out. Hugh Dickson . . . . . 187 Mamman Cochet . . . . . 57 Frau Karl Druschki . . . . . 43 Paul Neyron . . . . . 5 Ulrich Brunner . . . . . 4 Papa Gontier . . . . . 4 Lyons . . . . . 4 J. B. Clark . . . . . 3 Charles Dingee . . . . . 2 General McArthur . . . . . 2 Richmond . . . . . 1 Betty . . . . . 1 Rainbow . . . . . 1 Jeanette Heller . . . . . 1 Juliet . . . . . 1

Best rose in the show, Frau Karl Druschki, Mrs. P. S. Steenstrup.

Best six roses, anyone variety, Hugh Dickson, Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

Best bouquet, anyone variety, Mrs. Robert Peary, Mrs. Joe A. Thomas.

Best three Etolle de France, Mrs. C. A. Myers.

Best two anyone variety, Kaiserin, Augusta Victoria, Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Best basket Caroline Testout, Mrs. M. M. Putnam.

Best six Caroline Testout, Mrs. M. M. Putnam.

Best bouquet Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Mrs. J. E. Roberts.

Best White Maman Cochet, Mrs. Yorke.

Best three Karl Druschki, Mrs. Van Scoyoc.

Best La France, J. B. Clark.

Best six, Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

Best six Pink Maman Cochet, Mrs. W. T. York.

Best six General McArthur, Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

Best three Paul Neyron, Mrs. A. Conro Feiro.

Best bouquet Ulrich Brunner, Mrs. Reddy.

Best bouquet Rainbow, Mrs. D.

MRS. STETSON, WHO WAS EJECTED FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, INSISTS MARY BAKER EDDY IS RISING FROM THE DEAD



Mrs. Angusta E. Stetson, who was thrown out of the Christian Science church by the directors in Boston, has announced herself in a new role. Maintaining that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is not dead, but "is rising to a final demonstration of her teaching that all is life," she insists that she

was appointed head of the "branch church." She explains this by asserting that this is the spiritual side of the material church organization, and the members of the regular church will grow in spirituality till they can join the branch or spiritual church.

PLAN RECALL OF JUDGE LINDSEY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

DENVER, Colo., July 5.—The recall of Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court is advocated here today in circulars mailed to voters by Dr. Mary Bates, secretary of the Woman's Protective league. The juvenile court, Dr. Bates charges, is protecting despoilers of young girls.

The circular purports to give the records of eighty-four cases where men and boys were accused of attacking girls. It is charged that only sixteen of the eighty-four men and boys, appearing before Judge Lindsey, were punished for assault. Of these, it was said, only four were sent to the penitentiary.

Judge Lindsey, who is lecturing in the east, wired Denver today that he welcomed efforts for his recall. He branded the charges contained in the circular as lies.

RITCHIE TALKS OF FAMOUS VICTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—Willie Ritchie, confirmed as champion by his victory over Joe Rivers, has made no definite plans for the future, it is likely he will accept a brief theatrical engagement, lasting about four weeks, and then will be off to the mountains for a month. He will draw \$40 a performance at a three-a-day house—\$720 a week.

Ritchie has not the slightest idea who his next opponent will be. He expects that an effort will be made to match him with Leach Cross and if the inducements at right will accept. Freddie Welsh is also after him and as Vancouver, B. C., promoters have offered the champion a big guarantee to meet the Britisher there, Welsh stands more than an even chance to get the first chance.

"There was never a moment in the fight, that I did not know what I was doing," said Ritchie, even when he caught me on the chin in the third round, I was not dazed, although the punch was a particularly heavy one. It shook and I know that I was unsteady on my legs but my brains were working all right. The punch in the seventh round that sent me reeling to the ropes, also hurt but my head was clear."

FOIL ARSON PLOT TO BURN HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 5.—The most daring arson plot ever foiled here was discovered when Miss Della Blanchard, 23, discovered flames creeping up an electric light wire outside her window in the Leland hotel block on the northeast corner of Sixth and E Streets.

The plot, as shown by the fuses which had been laid, was thoroughly planned. Fuses saturated with turpentine and connected with excelsior or soaked in coal oil, bottles of coal oil and distillate and five gallon cans of the oil and distillate were about the whole back of the first floor of the building.

Three fire companies responded to the first alarm and for an hour and a half scores of firemen fought before the flames were extinguished.

The entire city police force was working today on the clues, which consist of the empty cans, augers which were used to bore the holes, two oil-soaked shoes, a piece of candle in an old candle holder and several yards of soaked lamp wick used for fuse. The fuses and oil were all found in stores on the ground floor. On the second and third floors, in the hotel rooms, 100 persons were asleep.

DUNDEE WINS DESISION OVER TOMMY DIXON

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 5.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, holds a decision over Tommy Dixon, of Kansas City, as a result of their round bout here yesterday. Dundee scored three knockdowns.

Dixon fought a game battle. He met Dundee's rushes with punishing right and left hooks to the jaw. At times he had Dundee worried, but the latter scored a big lead on his three knockdowns. Dundee's speed bewildered Dixon.

BAGGAGE COMPANY IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—Fire starting from an unknown source early today destroyed the plant of the Multnomah Trunk and Baggage company near Kenton north of the city limits, entailing a loss estimated at \$125,000. Several million feet of lumber was burned in addition to the building and machinery.

For a time the plant of the Monarch Lumber company, located 1000 feet south, was threatened, but hard work on the part of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading.

MEDFORD GROWS PERFECT BABIES BY THE SCORE

Highest Scores Ever Recorded West of Chicago Run up by Local Product—119 Babies in Eugenics Baby Show Which Proves Hug Success.

Two Babes Top Record of all Similar Shows as Most Perfect of Infants—Lost List of Blue Ribbon Winners

- Baby Prize Winners Class A First—Clara Mary Fuson, score 99.85. John William Medley, 99.25. Second—Frances Beveridge, 99.10. Elnor Boyd, 99.10. Class B First—Virginia Frederick, 99.60. John Ulrich, 99.50. Second—Ruth Wollom, 99.50. Raymond Childers, 99.125. Class C First—Rose Atkins, 99.90. Henry Garnett, 99.50. Second—Gerald McCurdie, 99.50. Gertrude Haskins, 99.40.

That Medford and the Rogue River valley grows perfect babies or as near perfect as it is possible to grow them, is proven by the markings obtained at Medford's first eugenic baby show, when the highest scores ever secured west of Chicago were made by local products. One of the cup winners, Clara Mary Fuson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuson, has the highest score ever received in the west, 99.85 per cent, for a babe under a year, while Rose Atkins with 99.90, tops the list for babies between two and three years of age. There is a long list of blue ribbon babies, those scoring 98 or better, as follows:

- Class A Victor Dallaire, 99.05; Eleanora Lucile Boyd, 99.10; Frances Keren Beveridge, 99.10; Clara Mary Fuson, 99.85; John Wm. Medley, 99.20; Rankin Estes, 98.85; Paul Daniel Turner, 98.5; Ernest Conrad, 98.3; Theodora Hurn, 98.3; Harvey Beauder, 98.3; Howard Vern Daugherty, 98.25; John Foster Gribble, 98.

- Class B Ruth Elizabeth Wollam, 99.5; Virginia Frederick, 99.60; Roland Ulrich, 99; John A. Ulrich, 99.50; Marcelle Kennedy, 99.25; Raymond W. Childers, 99.12; Gertrude Alice Lindley, 98.88; Alwena Dorris Pfeffer, 98.25; Robert Kroschel, 98.6; Joseph C. Hartley, 98; Helen Jane Dixon, 98 3/4; Wilmer Bailey, 98.55; John Joseph Smith, 98.75.

- Class C Orilla Wilson, 99 1-10; Gertrude Leona Haskins, 99 4-10; Gerard Wm McCurdie, 99 1/2; Henry Clifton Garnett, 99.50; Rose Marie Atkins, 99.9; Lucile Rolston, 98.45; Ethel Stucker 98.30; Ronald Derora, 98.55; John S. Conner, 98.15; Clarence McLain Foley, 98 3/4; Bud A. Lovelace, 98.

The cups were donated by Martin J. Reddy, Judge Tou Velle, Mrs. Joe

WILSON ARRIVES AT VERMONT HOME

WINDSOR, Vermont, July 5.—President Woodrow Wilson arrived here at 10:50 o'clock today from Gettysburg. He was met at the station by the members of his family. During his stay at Cornish, the president announced he would not see newspapermen, intending to make his stay one of complete rest. This afternoon he donned a linen suit and automobile through the town. He was given an ovation. At daylight the president's train struck and killed an unidentified man at Bridgeport. The president will return to Washington when public business warrants his presence there.