

# BALLOON INDIANA MAKES A LANDING

Fisher and Bumbaugh De-  
scend Near Ruskin, Tenn.,  
at 6 p. m., Monday.

UP 48 HOURS 30 MINUTES

This Probably Breaks Duration Rec-  
ord—University City Gets  
Distance Trophy.

The balloon Indiana, Carl Fisher pilot,  
O. L. Bumbaugh assistant, landed at Rus-  
kin, Tenn., at 6:30 o'clock last night.  
Fisher claims continuous flight of forty-  
eight and one-half hours.

This, if established, and not equaled by  
the University City, whose landing time  
in the same race in which she won the  
long flight record, is not known, sets a  
new American duration standard, the  
forty-four-hour flight made by Alfred Le-  
Blanc in the great St. Louis races in 1907  
having stood up to this time.

The Indiana's claim will be closely scruti-  
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Mrs. J. H. Dungan, wife of  
Dungan, of Woodlands, Miss.;  
Dungan, and Mrs. W. F. N.  
drowned in the Sacramento river  
result of an automobile acci-  
dent. They were bowling down  
the river at a high rate of speed  
when something got out of order with  
the machinery and the automobile  
went over the cliff, all being caught and  
drowned. Chauffeur Joseph  
jumped and escaped.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Oger, 12  
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ministering medicine to their six-week-old  
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Fisher denies the stories that the balloon came to earth to get water, and said:

A telegram to The News from Fisher and Bumbaugh, dated Ruskin, Tenn., this morning, says:

"We landed on the Williams street at Ruskin, Tenn., at 6:30 last evening in a very rough country. We got the balloon tied up in a wagon at 10:20 last evening. At 2 o'clock yesterday we were over Nashville, Tenn., but came north in a north-west current, as there were no wind south. All in good shape, but badly burned."

Fisher at Nashville today said the balloon only descended to within eight feet of the earth to take on water, but did not touch the ground.

Later the parents worried when they saw the balloon coming down. They watched it carefully and it was about 10 o'clock when they detected that the balloon was to be of a natural kind. The balloon was in a shape to be of a natural kind. The balloon was in a shape to be of a natural kind.

They decided to call on Dr. W. H. Hammon, 1025 West Third street, when the physician, after making inquiries, made inquiries about the case. He discovered that the balloon was made. Some time ago the balloon was in the family of a man who was brought to the hospital. It had been intended to be used for the study of the human body. The balloon was in a shape to be of a natural kind. The balloon was in a shape to be of a natural kind.

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"We landed on the William Street farm at Ruskin, Tenn., at 8:30 last evening, in a very rough country. We got the balloon tied up in a wagon at 10:20 last night. At 2 o'clock yesterday we were over Centreville, Tenn., but came north in a north-west current, as there were no winds south. All in good shape, but badly sunburned."

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They decided to call Dr. W. Hammon, 1029 West Thirty-first when the physician arrived making inquiries. He examined medicines about the house, and discovered the mistake that made. Some time ago there were in the family, and the morphine were bought at that time. They had been mislaid and were not found when the parents were for the baby's medicine. Dr. W. began working on the baby, but efforts were fruitless. About 4 o'clock morning the child died. The parents almost prostrated with grief, was reported to Coroner Black.

## AUGUST 5 IS DATE SET FOR CITY PRIMARIES

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The city primaries will be held today, August 5. This will be in advance of the city election, which was deferred on at a meeting of many election commissioners and administrators being Walter Thompson, John Weaver, Republican, and Clerk James McElvay, who is a member of the board by reason of his office. For weeks the question of a city primary has been pending, and for a long time there was a difference of opinion as to the date.



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### In Air 48 1-2 Hours.

An Associated Press telegram from Nashville says:

"Carl Fisher, pilot of the Indiana, says he had a splendid trip, the weather being delightful until they came near Nashville, when they struck a current of air which carried them to an altitude of fourteen thousand feet, and they had to resort to their overcoats. Mr. Fisher said he did not understand the story that the balloon had landed near Goodlettsville, Tenn., Sunday. The Indiana was in the air 48 1/2 hours. Mr. Fisher left for Indianapolis this morning.

"According to dispatches received here, a bucket was let down from the Indiana near Goodlettsville, Sunday afternoon, and the balloon landed at Ashland City yesterday morning for seven minutes."

The Ashland City "landing," it is asserted, also will be denied by Fisher. It may have been a delay caused by a trailing rope being caught. Such delays up to fifteen minutes are provided for in the rules.

### Error Discovered Today

The confusion, which resulted in the University City being reported from Fayetteville, the county seat of Lincoln county, Tennessee, as landing at Blanche, was not discovered until this morning, when A. B. Lambert, pilot, and H. B. Honeywell, assistant of the St. Louis III, arrived in St. Louis and saw the morning papers.

Lambert said to the Associated Press that there had been a confusion of names which led to the false report that the University City had come to earth.

"It was our balloon, the St. Louis III, that landed near Blanche on Sunday," said Mr. Honeywell. "We dropped to earth at the railroad station at Taft, Tenn., two and a half miles from Blanche. We sent our telegrams from Kalso, Tenn. It was Lambert and I who stopped with a farmer of the name of Raunders, not Berry and McCullough, as the reports had it."

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all sides agreed that Thursday  
would be the proper time.

### Time for Candidates' Work

Nearly two months remain to  
primaries in which the candid-  
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"There; now that's better," I do  
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be some one. And I might say  
publicans are in the same fix.

### Meeker Urges on Schoppenhorst

Thomas Meeker had a long c-  
William Schoppenhorst today.  
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Pilot Berry was in Chattanooga, Tenn., at 10 o'clock last night. Though the landing time of the University City is not given, this fact makes it practically certain that he did not stay in the air as long as Fisher and Bumbaugh, in the Indiana, who landed after 6 o'clock last night.

Berry, in an interview in Chattanooga, declared that his trip in the University City was without particular incident. He said the balloon passed over Chattanooga Sunday afternoon at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and that the temperature was 39 degrees, both he and his assistant suffered terribly.

The landing time of the Hoosier, Capt. T. S. Baldwin, pilot, is still unknown. She came down, however, as announced, at Green Brier, Tenn.

The following telegram, addressed "Aerocult, Indianapolis," was received from Baldwin this morning:

"Shipped balloon in good shape. Cause of landing, trail rope caught in tree and could not be released. Had twenty sacks of ballast at finish. On way to New York. Quality of gas was fine."

### Could Not Stand Cold.

A special dispatch from St. Louis gives the story of the St. Louis III: "If it had not been for the extreme cold," said Mr. Lambert, "we would have gone farther south. But my physical condition was such that I could not stand the cold of another night at the altitude at which we were going, and to take a lower altitude would have sent us back north."

"As we passed over Kentucky Sunday two rifle shots were fired from below, and we supposed they were fired at us. Saturday night we were at a low altitude over Indiana. The sun came up between 3 and 4 a. m. Sunday very hot, and took us to 3,000 feet. We descended some distance at one time, and found that the air

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a candidate, tell what you stand for, then take the first train out of some summer resort and stay at the primaries if you want to," told him. "We will get the vote for you, and then all you will have to do will be to win at the election."

Mr. Schoppenhorst smiled with satisfaction at the seal of his gun. Meeker, but made no answer and said:

"Maybe I'll be down for dinner."

### CANVASS BY C. A. GAUSS

#### He Seeks Support of Business Headquarters to Open

Charles A. Gauss has, ever since he announced himself as a candidate for Democratic nomination for mayor, been making a canvass of the business district in his own behalf. Yesterday he was in the wholesale district and he was uptown, distributing leaflets and meeting business men.

There was a meeting of the Gauss last night in South Main street to talk over the advisability of permanent headquarters from which to push the work of his canvass. A location was selected, but Mr. Gauss said that headquarters would be ready within a short time.

Tonight the First Ward Improvement Club will hold a meeting at 100 and Roosevelt avenues and Gauss will make a speech. Thursday night will be a Gauss meeting of rallies at Columbia hall, 11th and 12th streets, and on Friday night a meeting will be held at the club.

### WILSON JURY IS STILL

Connersville People Think Verdict Will Be Reached

[Special to The Indianapolis News]

#### CONNERSVILLE, Ind., June 1

Jury in the case of John Wilson, charged with the murder of his wife, has reported this afternoon, and the opinion here was that a verdict would be reached. The jury in its deliberations yesterday at 11:30 a. m. was at work on the case since it was given no further instructions.



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### Record of Flights.

The record of the national balloon race,  
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Balloon New York, A. Holland Forbes,  
pilot; Clifford Harmon, assistant; landed  
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Time, 36 hours 10 minutes.

Balloon Indiana, Carl Fisher, pilot; G.  
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either approximately 24 hours, or 48 hours  
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Balloon University City; James Berry,  
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at Ft. Payne, Ala.; distance, 35 miles;  
time not known.

Balloon St. Louis III, A. B. Lambert  
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at Kelso, Tenn., 330 miles. Time, 35 hours  
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Balloon Hoosier; T. F. Baldwin, pilot;  
Charles Walsh, assistant; landed at  
Green Brier, Tenn., distance 240 miles;  
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