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June 8. (Special)

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CARL FISHER TELLS STORY OF SKY RACE

Says Farmers Began Target Practice Soon After Gas Bag Sailed Over Brown County.

RIFLES FIRED IN TENNESSEE

Doesn't Believe Stops Disqualified Him and Demands Examina- tion of Stevens's Balloons.

Revised Record of Balloon Racers

University City—Up, 26 hours 35 minutes; distance, about 375 miles.
Indiana—Up 48 hours 30 minutes; distance, about 280 miles.
New York—Up 35 hours 12 minutes; distance, about 350 miles.
Hooster—Up 11 hours 40 minutes; distance, 265 miles.
St. Louis III—Up 26 hours 30 minutes; distance, 325 miles.
Cleveland—Up 2 hours 45 minutes; distance, 40 miles.

BY CARL G. FISHER.
OVER LONG DISTANCE PHONE
FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.—"Yes, we
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marksmanship of a number of farmers.
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Ind., June 8.—The Clark County will... The campaign... this evening, has... others of this class... and the result... forecast. The... making an estimate as... are handicapped... oyd, an adjoining... a campaign in... the optionists was... were attended, by... and the big... day before election... was beyond the... of the anti-saloon... ty, however, in con... has but four small... New Albany, has... Of this number... monstration... has but little more... te of New Albany... couraging to the... the saloon forces on... conducted a quiet... was planned along... management and... been effected which... to feel encouraged... forty-three in num... 1 o'clock and they... ll the morning after... on men having en... agreement to this... Polndexter of the... night said he felt... Saloon leaders ex... sidence.

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They began firing on us when we were in Brown County, Indiana, and have kept up the target practice ever since—right up to 6 o'clock Monday evening, when we stepped out of the basket.

"It has been a regular fusillade down here in Tennessee.

"We decided to land Monday night on a farm about seven miles from Tennessee City, but it was almost worth our lives. We began to halloo, and the farmer, Frank Burgess, in whose oats field we descended, began to run. He soon emerged from his house with a rifle, but by this time we were close enough to earth for him to know we were human beings.

"Convinced of this fact, he took our rope and gave us every assistance possible, proved a good host and assisted us in getting out of the country.

"And such a country. Hills! Hills! But we are out and the first train for Indianapolls (7 o'clock Wednesday morning) will carry us home.

"No more ballooning in Tennessee for me, only soon as we ring off I'm going to make an ascension to a bed and get the first good night's rest in four nights. Bumbaugh says count him in on that.

"Did we make landings which would disqualify us? I don't think so. We will make full explanations to the committee of the two stops we made before landing and let it decide.

"Why did we land at Shackel Island?

"It was just as we wired The Star. We wanted water. Through some error two of our water cans were filled with coffee and we wanted water and were going to get it.

Wishes Examination of Balloons.

"But hold on. I see in papers here tonight that Leo Stevens intimates some of the balloons he manufactured were tampered with at the Speedway. This is untrue and does Indianapolis an injustice. I have given instructions that the balloons (the Ohio and the Cleveland) it is said were tampered with, be tried in Indianapolis, if possible, so an examination can be made by aeronauts to learn if some seam were not open, or there was not some other flaw. I have also wired J. H. Wade of Cleveland to get the balloons, if they are in transit, and have an examination made. As I said before there's nothing in these intimations of Stevens, and it will be proved conclusively if the balloons are placed in the hands of experts for examination.

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"Now, I've had my say; fire in your
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"Yes, I will ever pay tribute to the
water of Shackle Island. We took on five
gallons, and never did water taste so good.

"As to it being a landing, I don't think
so. We merely threw out our guide ropes,
took on the water and were on our way
in about ten minutes.

"How about the Ashland City stop?

"According to my interpretation of the
rules our stop there was not a landing.

"The basket rested on ties piled about
four feet high. We did not get out of
the basket. The rules, as I understand
them, are that the basket must touch the
ground, or where a stop is made for
ballast.

"What conditions did we encounter?

"The limit. Such as no one else, un-
less it was Santos Dumont in France a
number of years ago. I have been up a
number of times in America and abroad,
while Mr. Bumbaugh has made over 300
ascensions, and neither of us has ever seen
anything like it. We will make a report
of it to Santos Dumont and see if he can
explain it.

"This may sound to landsmen like a
fairly tale, but it isn't."

"We could see the air drift in the Cum-
berland River valley for nearly twelve
hours before we hit it. It was certainly a
hair-raising experience."

Sailed 14,000 Feet in Air.

"We shot up 14,000 feet and over with
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SENATOR EXPECTS PRIZE

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"Yes, it was some trip, but it was one of the slowest trips I ever made. We spent the greater part of our time around Nashville after we got there. We passed at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. We were unable to get out of sight of Nashville until about the same hour Monday morning.

"I don't want any more ballooning around in Tennessee, and especially around Nashville."

BERRY EXPECTS PRIZE.

Says He Has Earned Reward for Longest Balloon Trip.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Bert Berry has recorded the distance made by his balloon. New York, driven by A. H. ...

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