

RESTA WINS 500 MILE AUTO RACE

Daring Speed King and Nine Others Smash All Records--First Prize Over \$20,000.

Speedway, Chicago, June 26.—All competitive speedway automobile records of the world from fifty miles to five hundred were shattered in the running of the first Chicago 500-mile derby.

J. Cooper, the last of the ten drivers to finish, was only 25 minutes and 4 seconds behind the victor.

RESTA IN FIT 3 TIMES.

Resta was favorite and led most of the way, closely pressed at all times. He visited the pit only three times.

TIRE TROUBLE HANDICAP.

Porporato had more tire trouble than his compatriot or he might have landed the race. He started out with the idea that an average of ninety-seven miles would win and held that pace with little variation for 400 miles, when he saw that more speed was necessary if he hoped to overtake Resta. Thereafter it was neck and neck between the two, with Rickenbacker and Grant always threatening.

NO INJURIES.

A remarkable feature of the race was its freedom from injuries to drivers or spectators.

GOT TRAINING IN ENGLAND.

Dario Resta is an Italian by birth, but was educated in England, where he got his first racing experience on the famous Brooklands track. He went into business, which was broken up by the war and then signed with Peugeot company to drive in America. He won both Vanderbilt cup and grand prix races at San Francisco in quick succession, a feat never before accomplished, and ran second at Indianapolis.

The Peugeot is a French four cylinder car of 274 cubic inches piston displacement, built at the Peugeot factory near Paris for the 1914 French grand prix race, but not used in that event. This is its second appearance, the first having been at the 1915 Indianapolis race, where it ran second.

FASTEST TRACK IN U. S.

The result, according to experts, establishes the reputation of the new wooden track at the fastest in the United States, if not in the world. It was announced that despite threatening weather early in the day, 30,000 persons witnessed the spectacle.

NO STOP IN 500 MILES.

The performance of the veteran, Harry Grant, in driving the entire race without a stop, excited almost as much enthusiasm as the brilliant victory of Resta. Grant never hesitated during the entire 500-mile grind, although his average speed, which landed him in fourth position, was 35.96 miles an hour. The previous non-stop record in competition was 350 miles.

ONLY 8 OF 21 DROPPED OUT.

Twenty-one cars started and eight dropped out in the course of the grind.

WINNERS OF BIG AUTO RACE



PORPORATO RESTA

Resta is an Italian and Porporato a Spaniard. Both are drivers of much experience.

HOW THEY FINISHED AND TIME MADE

Speedway, Chicago, June 26.—Following was the order of the finish in the automobile race:

Table with columns: Place, Driver, Elapsed Time, Average per hour. 1. Resta 5:07:06 97.6, 2. Porporato 5:10:50 96.5, 3. Rickenbacker 5:14:02 95.8, 4. Grant 5:15:03 95.06, 5. E. Cooper 5:15:59 94.09, 6. Anderson 5:19:00 94.04, 7. Alley 5:26:04 91.7, 8. Chevrolet 5:27:15 91.6, 9. Burman 5:28:55 91.2, 10. J. Cooper 5:32:10 90.3

DUNNE TO HEARINGS FOR OBJECTORS

To 14 Bills Passed by Legislature.

Springfield, June 26.—Announcement was made today of the hearings arranged by Governor Dunne to be held next Monday on various bills passed by the forty-ninth general assembly. The hearings will be held in the executive office in the state house and all persons interested are invited to be present.

OBJECTIONS TO 14 BILLS. Objections have been made to the approval of fourteen bills now in the hands of the governor and arrangements have been made for the hearings on all of them. In addition to objections to these measures, Governor Dunne will listen to arguments on the other side by proponents of the bills, if they desire to be heard.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS. Following is a list of the important bills in question and the hours fixed by the governor for the hearings: 3 a. m.—Senate bills 108 and 347, changing the fees paid to the state by public utility corporations. Objection is made that these two bills would decrease the revenues of the state almost a half million dollars yearly.

ON TIPPING THE PRACTICE. 2 p. m.—House bill 142, prohibiting the leasing of "tipping" privileges in hotels, cafes and other public places. 2:30 p. m.—House bill 185, creating the office of state inspector of masonry, public buildings and works, and providing that such official and his assistants shall be practical masons.

MANIFESTO TO UNION WORKERS IN ENGLAND. London, June 26.—(6:52 p. m.)—Trade union leaders today issued a manifesto, addressed to their fellow trade unionists calling attention to the serious position of the British and Russian armies in the field, in consequence of the shortage of munitions. The manifesto appeals to "every skilled workman of the engineering and allied trades who is not at present engaged upon war work to enroll himself as a volunteer in this hour of need."

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER QUILTS. London, June 26.—General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, has resigned, according to a despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram company. It is understood that General Polivanoff, a former assistant minister of war, will succeed him.

TEST CASE ON INCOME TAX

Dodge Brothers of Detroit Attack Constitutionality of New Revenue Act.

Washington, June 26.—Papers were filed here today in the first attack in the supreme court on the constitutionality of the federal income tax, which promises to be the most important case before the court next term. Counsel for John F. and Horace E. Dodge of Detroit, Mich., filed a brief for argument attacking the surtax on income of individuals.

ON CORPORATION GAINS. Stockholders in corporations, it is asserted, when computing their surtaxes, are subjected to liability for the gains and profits of the corporations which have not been divided or distributed. It is charged also that the provision vests in the secretary of the treasury an arbitrary power of determining, without a hearing, whether any corporation has accumulated a greater undivided surplus than is reasonable for the needs of the business.

PRESIDENT MISSES FIRE ON HIS CAR. Windsor, Vt., June 26.—While President Wilson was taking an automobile ride with members of his family today, three negro employes on his private car were busy putting out a fire which caused intense excitement in this small New England town. The president, himself, an honorary member of the Gulfport, Miss., fire department, as a result of his part in extinguishing a fire there in 1913, expressed pleasure when he heard of the work of the men.

2 DEAD; 10 ILL FROM EATING TOADSTOOLS. West Franklin, June 26.—Two men are dead and ten other persons are seriously ill here today as the result of including toadstools in their picnic luncheon. The dead are Carlo Muzarell and Dominic Mulano. Those ill are members of the dead men's families. Little hope is held out for the recovery of five of the sick persons.

REV. T. L. FLOOD, NOTED METHODIST, DEAD. Meadville, Pa., June 26.—Rev. Theodore L. Flood, one of the best known men in the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home here tonight. Rev. Flood was associated with Bishop John H. Vincent in founding the Chautauqua Institution and was founder and for twenty-five years editor of the Chautauqua Magazine. He was seventy-four years old.

HOLDING GERMANS

Petrograd Reports Hammering Attacks of Teutons in Galicia Are Without Success.

London, June 26.—Hammering by Teutonic armies against the Russian forces in Galicia continues without cessation, but apparently with less success to the Austro-German arms than in most of the navy battles fought during the long weeks of the Galician campaign for the possession of Przemyśl and Lemberg.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS. From Petrograd come claims of victory in a six-day battle along the Dniester, all attempts of the Teutons to gain a foothold on the north bank of the river having been frustrated with heavy losses to the attacking troops.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY LINES. The Russians have been fortifying their lines from the Dniester river to the Russian frontier, and with the Austro-German lines of communication lengthening daily, the task of forcing the Russians eastward becomes more and more formidable. Although Berlin claims that the Teutonic allies have been forging ahead between the Dniester and the district which they occupied east of Lemberg, the advance lacks the characteristics of the impetuous rush so noticeable in former stages of the Galician campaign.

DESPERATE BATTLE NEAR. According to the Russian belief desperate battles are likely soon to be fought in the vicinity of Kosmerjina, near the Dniester, where it is said the Germans have been concentrating. Accounts of German military activity in Russian Poland come at the same time as reports that many big guns from Essen, Germany are being shipped to that region, possibly in preparation for another drive at Warsaw. Pronounced German successes seemingly have occurred not far from the East Prussian border, the Germans claiming the capture by storm of a Russian position north of Przasnysz and the Russians admitting a reverse in that region through superior artillery fire by the Germans.

LULL IN WEST. Neither French nor German statements indicate operations of immediate moment in the western war arena. The French admit lack of progress, due in many places, it is said, to storm-ravaged territory in the fighting front, while the Germans set forth the repulse of all French attacks and the regaining of some trenches previously lost.

RETALIATORY MEASURE. London, June 27.—(1:45 a. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says it is officially announced at Berlin that in retaliation for the bombardment of German consulate in open Turkish territory the French towns of Valenciennes and Roubaix have been ordered to pay a contribution of 150,000 francs (\$2,000,000) each.

AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS. Rome, June 26.—(8:55 a. m.) Via Paris, (12:30 p. m.)—Reinforcements received both from the eastern and western fronts have brought the Austrian armies operating against Italy up to the point of efficiency desired by the general staff, according to information obtained from the frontier.

REPORT GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK. London, June 26.—(10:50 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says word has been received there that a German submarine which left Emden for the North sea sank last Tuesday near the Island of Borluma, after a severe explosion, the cause of which is not known.

CAPITAL MINER KILLED IN DUEL. Springfield, June 26.—Joseph Leonard, a miner, aged 50 years, was shot and instantly killed here late this afternoon by J. J. Irwin, in a pistol duel staged on the front porch of the slain man's home. Irwin was wounded in the head but will recover.

ITALY DENIES FLEET JOINS ALLIES. Rome, via Paris, June 26.—(11:45 p. m.)—The report recently in the quarters that Italy had sent a fleet of warships to join the Anglo-French fleet in the operations against the Dardanelles was semi-officially denied here today. The statement says that the report "at least is premature."

DIVISION IS MADE IN WAIT ESTATE

Heirs Take Shares Of \$375,000 Property—Hotel And Theater On Decatur Hotel Site.

The A. Wait estate of approximately \$375,000 in property and cash was equally divided between the Decatur heirs Saturday afternoon, the three brothers, Clarence, Arthur and Fao Wait sharing with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Wait, in the division. The division was made by mutual agreement, signed and put on record.

GETS DECATUR HOTEL SITE. According to the terms of the agreement all the property involved in the recent Decatur and Arcade hotel fire consisting in the valuable site fronting North Main street and Lincoln Square, is now the property of Clarence Wait, who for many years has acted as manager for his father. Mrs. Nancy Wait shares in this property.

ON WAIT BUILDING. The 1,000 acres making up the property of the estate in Mississippi has been taken over by Arthur Wait, while city property in Indianapolis and Lafayette goes to Fao Wait. It will not be possible for the various heirs to work out their individual ideas in the management and improvement of the valuable property, which makes up an important item in Decatur values.

HUERTA AGAIN IN MEXICAN FRAY

Story That Adherents of Former Dictator Plan New Military Move.

Washington, June 26.—Official news of a severe defeat of the Carranza forces advancing on Mexico City was overshadowed in interest today by announcements from both the Carranza and Villa agencies here that a large party of Huerta adherents, former military commanders and legislators, were enroute to El Paso, presumably with the intention of starting a new military movement.

HUERTA IN WEST. The Villa agency's announcement, communicated to the state department, said it had a report, which, however, was not positive, that Victoriano Huerta was among those in the party. General Huerta's secretary in New York, however, denied that the former dictator was on his way to the border. General Huerta left New York for the west last Wednesday and it was reported that he was bound for San Francisco.

LEMBERG SACKED OF ALL SUPPLIES. London, June 26.—(10:50 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "Papers found on Austrian and German prisoners show that the troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg were assured by their commander that 'we shall enter Warsaw June 23; Galicia will be entirely cleared of Russians by June 30 and after that peace can be concluded with Russia.'"

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES. Chicago, June 26.—Temperatures: Boston 72, Cur. High 70, Low 64; Buffalo 72, 70, 67; New York 68, 74, 62; New Orleans 72, 71, 70; Chicago 72, 71, 70; Detroit 78, 72, 72; Omaha 76, 81, 68; St. Paul 78, 84, 62; Helena 76, 69, 45; San Francisco 74, 68, 54; Winnipeg 68, 64, 52.

THE WEATHER. Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Professor J. H. Conradt, United States weather observer. SATURDAY. 7 a. m. 72, 8 a. m. 74, 9 a. m. 76, 10 a. m. 78, 11 a. m. 80, 12 m. 82, 1 p. m. 84, 2 p. m. 86, 3 p. m. 88, 4 p. m. 90, 5 p. m. 92, 6 p. m. 94, 7 p. m. 96, 8 p. m. 98, 9 p. m. 100, 10 p. m. 102, 11 p. m. 104, 12 m. 106.

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NEW VERSION OF JOLIET MURDER

Coroner Hints That Mrs. Allen Might Not Have Been Slain.

Joliet, June 26.—There is a possibility that Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois penitentiary, whose body was found in the ruins after fire had destroyed her bed last Sunday, might not have been murdered.

REPORTS ANNOY CORONER.

William C. Wunderlich, coroner of Will county, annoyed at reports that the inquest into the death had not been conducted regularly, tonight said Mrs. Allen's body had been removed from the prison to the home of William D. Hesse without his official permission.

WHAT CORONER SAYS.

Doubt as to the guilt of Joe Campbell, the negro convict charged with the murder, spread rapidly today. Coroner Wunderlich declared he had been guided through the week largely by the desires of James M. Allen of Decatur and other friends of the warden and the verdict holding Campbell had been reached at their desire, he said.

SCOUTS THE IDEA.

J. M. Allen of this city scouts the idea that there could not have been anything else than murder committed. Mrs. Edmund Allen had been struck a heavy blow on the head and alcohol had been poured on the bed and set afire, which almost consumed her body. It is difficult to see how she could have done that herself.

BELIEVES NEGRO GUILTY.

Chicago, June 26.—James V. Larkin, lieutenant of police, who has been in Joliet helping in the investigation into the death of Mrs. Allen, reported to his chief tonight that he believed Joe Campbell, the negro convict, had killed Mrs. Allen.

JEWEL THEFT MOTIVE.

He said he believed Mrs. Allen had been murdered the night before her body was found in the flames, and that Joe Campbell set fire to the bed to throw off suspicion. He said he believed Campbell had gathered about \$2,000 in jewels and \$100 and hid them in another room.

The information that the jewelry had been stolen was given to Larkin by another prisoner on Wednesday, the lieutenant said. When questioned, Campbell finally procured the gems. The other convicts who were under suspicion were able to clear themselves, the policeman said.

DEVINE'S REPORT FOR NEGRO.

Chicago, June 26.—Doubt that "Chicken Joe" Campbell was the murderer of Warden Allen's wife at the Joliet penitentiary last Sunday was expressed today in a report by Detective Devine.

Net penitentiary last Sunday was expressed today in a report made by Governor Dunne by John P. Devine, member of the house of representatives, who was sent by the governor to investigate the death of Mrs. Allen. Mr. Devine was much impressed by Campbell's statement that he had every reason for wanting Mrs. Allen to live, as she expected to get him a parole and had helped him to get his name before the pardon board.

It was learned that no fewer than eighteen persons were in the warden's house at the time of Mrs. Allen's death. A guard is reported to have informed one investigator that Edwards, the trusty employed as house man, was a "fiend for diamonds," strengthening, it is thought, the theory that robbery was the motive for an attack on Mrs. Allen. Search for a Chicago woman who is said to have visited Campbell short before the death of Mrs. Allen is now going on.

STILL GUARD SLATON HOME

Troops Protect Former Georgia Governor From Possible Mob Violence.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—Artillery, cavalry and infantry of the state militia stood guard tonight at the home of John M. Slaton, who retired as governor of the state today, surrendering the office to Nat E. Harris.

During the day twenty-six men were arrested by the militia near the Slaton home and were still held in the county jail tonight. Firearms and explosives it is alleged, were taken from them. Tonight, however, there was no indication of renewed demonstrations against the former governor because of his action in commuting the sentence of Leo M. Frank. The guard about the Slaton home will be maintained, it was stated tonight, until the adjutant general is satisfied that all danger is passed.

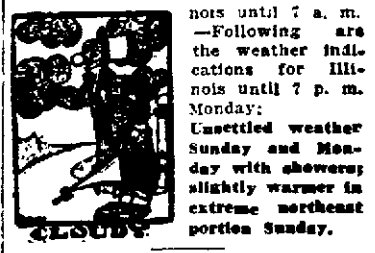
TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.

The former governor spent the night at home with his family. He plans to leave with Mrs. Slaton next week for a vacation trip to California. They were to have left tonight but Mr. Slaton said he had determined not to leave under fire.

In the city streets double patrols of police wore on duty but there was no sign of disturbances. Few inauguration visitors remained in the city tonight and the crowds were orderly.

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