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a "gablest, the mayor morned his guests, but there were some short talks. Dr. John L. Freeland, superintendent of the City Hospital, and F. J. Mack of the Board of Works, spoke. Mayor Book-walter replied, and took occasion to pay white replice, and took occasion to pay tribute to every branch of the city gov-ernment, beginning with the Board of Works, which, he said, had been "hard-est worked and hardest hit" of any de-partment in the city, and ending with a compliment to Isidor Wulfson, who, he said, "had made the office of city inspector of weights and measures self-supporting of weights and measures self-supporting for the first time."

There was a luncheon, arranged by Mrs. the Bookwalter, and the evening was given illed over to sociability. ning

# TWO KILLED, ONE FATALLY INJURED IN GEORGIA CRASH

### Victims, Although Not Passengers, Die When Trains Collide Near Depot In Georgia.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 17 .-- Two persons were killed and one fatally injured when Y 01 a Central of Georgia train crashed into IE. the baggage and mail car of a train on the Macon & Birmingham road at the old-Harris City junction today. the The dead:

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H. C. RAWLS, joint ticket agent, Harris der. illee City.

The accident, according to railroad offirest. clais, was due to a frosted rail, which pre-vented the stopping of the Central of var-Georgia train.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 17.-The cor-oner's jury investigating the Santa Fe wreck of yesterday is trying to learn what became of a large sum of money supposed to have been carried by Mrs. Alice D. Bennett of Hartford, Conn., the only person skilled.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.--Robert Russell, the New York journalist injured in the wreck at Reedy Fork yesterday, was reported in a critical condition today.

# TRAIN MILE LONG COAL LADEN.

One Hundred and Twenty Steel Cars Drawn by Single Locomotive.

124 1510 ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 17 .- A train of 11 8 120 steel cars, carrying 6,000 tons of coal reet and drawn by a single engine, left Roalads noke for Norfolk today, over the Virginia hefr had

"ATU est ever drawn by one locomotive. determination to break world's records, or at least make the attempt,

## Bents Record of Oldfield,

Strang in establishing a record for the Speedway for the mile, beat that made last summer by Barney-Oldfield in his Benz, which was :43.6. Strang did not equal his world's mile record of :37.71, which housed recently at Atlanta in his Flat, but said last night that he is post-

In his fast quarter of a mile Christie. established an American record. He was going at the rate of 103 miles an hour. The fastest time made at Atlanta was at-

about ninety-six miles an hour. Altken not only broke the world's record for stock chassis cars in his own class; but of the larger class of cars. Alken's car is of 301 to 450 cubic inches piston dis-In this class he placement. broke-thetwenty-mile record of 16:24.17, made lave Chevrolet in a Bulek at Atlanta. In the next stock chassis class, that of 450 to 600 cubic inches piston displacement, he next stock chassis class, that of 450 to 600 cubic inches piston displacement, he broke the record of 16:27.79 made by Robertson in a Flat at Atlanta. Thus Indianapolis built her own track, made her own cars, invited the world and beat it, with a local driver, for these distances.

A world mark was made by Jewell Motsinger in his Empire car with a displace-ment of 160 cubic inches. He made twenty miles in 25:50.23. This is also an In-dianapolis-made car, and was given its first trial on a race track yesterday, as it has been on the market but a short time. Even at this high rate of speed this light a creation of steel and gasoline did not do s as well as it had been timed during practice

Motsinger was the first man on the track for a trial record. This was an exact reversal of the printed program and was done in order to permit the larger cars to get time to be tuned.

A special trial for a mile was granted Aitken in his National No. 6. He made the time in :45 flat.

### Free-for-All Race Spectacular.

The free-for-all race for records from one to twenty miles was the feature of the day. Although every car started at different times, and although they were not racing against each other, but against their own time, the event was speciacu-lar and looked like a race between the several ice-covered cars that went whiriing over the tape, spitting flames and move from their exhausts. The roar of the big cars was deafening,

Seven cars entered this event, which was won by Aitken. The Packard car, owned by D, Busden of Cincinnati and and driven by Walter O. Donnelly,-was a feature in this event. It-was the first time the driver had been on the track, having entered the race without one second's practice. The car was shipped here yes-terday morning. It also ran on only three cylinders, the cold weather having caused defects that lack of time did not permit to have remedied.

Another feature in this race was the fact that Howard Marmon, manufacturer of the Marmon car in this city, drove one of his own make. It was Mr. Marmon's first racing experience, and he displayed unusual skill and bravery. He was de-He was defeated by his driver, Stillman, who drove ad Rullwity. In The train was six feet more than a hard run. The Cole "thirty." driven by to mile in length and is said to be the long. Endicott, sprung a surprise in this events Endicott, sprung a surprise in this oventry by its consistent running.





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John Aitken's death-defying drive of twenty miles in the heart of the cold spell and at a time when there was nothing but hardships in store for the plucky star of the National team well repays him by setting the world's record for the distance, and also intermediate distances. The admission will be free 40day and the efficient service of the indianapolispolice force which was given by Cant. Hyland for yesterday's events will be repented, according to the promise of the next chief of the police. The work of the force was exceptionally well done at the previous dates, and with efficient service and the new improved methods of guarantee for safety it should be possible to be the new in the should be possible to an hour.

Walter Christie displayed rare nerve in the speed trials of the Speedway yesterday when he shut off his machine when it was going at the rate of 103 miles an hour. He locked the rear wheels, and the car skidded for more than 200 feet. He said later that he did it in order to prevent an accident, because he was afraid to enter the high curve before him at such a terrific speed. He did not weargloves on his hands, and they were too stiff to hold to the wheel when he dismounted. His car had to be towed to the track, and was pushed into position by the men when his time came to race. It is a long, low creation, made after the driver's own ideas.

Some of the drivers did not shave yesterday, because they wanted their faces protected as much as possible. Every one wore a large chamois skin protection that had holes for the eyes. Caps were pulled down over the ears and goggles fastened on over all.

A. C. Newby was not present. He was unable to come because of the severe weather. He is one of the promoters of the track. Mrs. Carl Fisher was presentand watched the races from her celetric maching. Mr: Fisher was with her the reator part of the time.

Fred. I. Willis of the Hearsey-Willis Automobile Company set the example for several of the spectators by standing on a small heater. He carried it from place to place wherever he could gain the best view of the races, and enjoyed watching the other men dancing to keep warm.

The money taken in at the gate is to be divided among the drivers. It was neither the intention, nor the expectation, of the promoters to make yesterday's events a financial success. They wanted to test the new track, and nothing more. TRACK COVERED

Fred Huyck, on his motorcycle, looked like a jack rabbit going at a terrific rate as he whirled past the tape. It was his first trip on the paved course. He raced here last summer.

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The officials yesterday were:

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