

SEVEN KILLED IN SUNDAY MOTOR RACE

Three Others Are Likely to Die

Cycle Going 92 Miles an Hour Leaps Into Big Crowd

Rider Hurl'd Fifty Feet in the Air and Every Bone in His Body Broken—Many Victims Among Spectators.

Canadian Press
Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—The death list resulting from the accident at the motor-race yesterday, when Eddie Haaha crashed into the grandstand on his machine during a motor cycle race, was increased to seven today by the death in this city hospital of Wm. Barnett, of this city. Barnett's skull was fractured.

Three other victims of the crash, two of them boys under fourteen years of age, are unconscious at the hospital and are not expected to survive.

A dozen or more eye-witnesses to the accident, including Paul J. Durkin, manager of the motor-race, were questioned today by the police and prosecutor. County Physician McKenzie changed his mind overnight about holding an inquest, and decided that there would be none, as the accident occurred in view of thousands. There was nothing hidden or suspicious about it, he said, and there did not seem to be reason for censoring anyone.

Five thousand spectators were witness to the finish of a four-mile free-for-all race when the daring Texas rider, doing 92 miles an hour, took his fatal plunge. He must have been instantly killed in the crash when the wheel of his heavy machine reversed and struck the upper rail. He was hurled head first fifty feet into the air and broken bones when it was picked up, almost at the feet of his wife, seated in the bleachers.

Johnny Albright, with whom he was racing, was thrown head first in the other direction into the enclosure of the track, when the champion's wheel came sliding down the steep bank and struck him. He died later in the hospital.

The highest altitude he has reached is 500 feet—well over a mile in the air. At his height, he says, the earth appears like a brim.

Mr. Peoli is rapidly making a name for himself amongst airmen, and his keen and cool work should land him in good time amongst the best known fliers of the world.

About 2,000 people witnessed the start of the afternoon flights and many others gathered yesterday afternoon, while around the way many other thousands took their stand.

The Telegraph takes this opportunity of thanking Captain Baldwin for his good offices in arranging an ascent for their representative.

FORGET, BEATEN IN MERGER FIGHT, RESIGNS OFFICE

Montreal Magnate Quits Board of Management of Pulp and Paper Company.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—It was announced today that Sir Rodolphe Forget has resigned from the board of Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Company.

The resignation of Sir Rodolphe, it was stated, was handed in several weeks ago but no formal announcement of his retirement has yet been made by either side. It is understood that a difference of opinion was the cause of his withdrawal and that a considerable block of the stock has been marketed since.

The East Canada Power & Pulp Company is said to have been the bone of contention among the members of the board, one side favoring a merger between the two industries and the other faction successfully opposing the move.

MEXICAN BATTLE ON AMERICAN BORDER

Mesa, Texas, Sept. 9.—Ojings, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Texas, is being attacked from two sides by 400 Mexican rebels. The battle commenced at 8 o'clock this afternoon. A bullet from the Mexican side struck an American at Presidio, piercing his hip. A party of United States officers went to the scene of the engagement early tonight. There is fifty miles from the border. General Sanchez is in command of the federal defending Ojings.

40,000 CHINESE PERISH IN TORRENTIAL STORM

Canadian Press
Shanghai, Sept. 9.—An immense loss of life is reported from Wen Chow, in the province of Chekiang.

Chinese estimates give the death toll between 20,000 and 40,000, as the result of a typhoon combined with torrential rains and high tides which occurred Aug. 29. Great floods followed and the upper Wen Chow river overflowed its banks and swept over a vast area.

The town of Tsienqiang, about 40 miles to the northwest of Wen Chow, was overwhelmed and 16,000 of the inhabitants were drowned. Vastous other towns and villages were destroyed and the prefect at Chuchow, which is an important missionary station, was washed away.

NOTABLE FIGURES IN BRITISH POLITICS



PERCY HELLINGWORTH, M. P., Who Succeeded the Master of Elbank as Chief Liberal Whip.

TRAGIC END OF FORMER TWIRLER OF NEW YORK GIANTS

Arthur L. Raymond Received Fatal Injuries in Fight at Chicago Sunday Game.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Fred Cigaras, twenty-three years old, was arrested today and confessed to assaulting Arthur L. Raymond, former pitcher of the New York National Baseball Club, Sunday, Sept. 1, at a semi-professional ball game.

He said Raymond was an operator at the game and that some one threw a piece of pottery, which struck the pitcher on the face. Raymond picked up the missile and struck Cigaras with it and in the fight that followed Raymond was knocked down and kicked on the head a number of times.

Cigaras said he had no idea that Raymond was seriously injured. He told the police he had known the pitcher fifteen years.

While Cigaras was being taken to a police station the funeral cortege of Raymond passed and the prisoner wept as he told the story of the assault.

At the funeral, which began today, Dr. Springer reported that Raymond died from hemorrhages due to a fracture of the skull. Cigaras' arrest followed the disposal of the case, which was reported that his death was due to heart failure aggravated by the heat.

SEES BORDEN'S FINISH ON TRADE AND NAVAL ISSUES

Senator Laverge Favours Canadian Navy, Built in Canada, to Be Used in Empire's Defence.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Senator Laverge, who reached here today on his return east from the forestry convention at Victoria (B. C.), said that he and his companions would support a Canadian navy built in Canada, and that the empire would need for imperial defence.

He predicted that the Borden ship would be wrecked on the trade and naval issues, and said that while the sum received was encouraging, it was "totally inadequate" to conduct the campaign properly, but he believed that contributions would continue.

The largest contribution thus far has been made by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic national committee, declared that "a new political standard" had been set by this action. "The American people," he said, "will never elect another president without knowing the sources from which financial support is drawn." Rolla Wells, treasurer of the committee, declared that while the sum received was encouraging, it was "totally inadequate" to conduct the campaign properly, but he believed that contributions would continue.

GREAT AMERICAN HARVEST ASSURED

Government Crop Report Shows Enormous Increase in Production of Wheat, Oats and Corn—Quality Away Ahead of Past Years.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The September crop report of the department of agriculture, issued at 2:15 p. m. today, shows: Corn—Condition, 83.1 of a normal, compared with 88 August 1; 65.5 per cent at time of harvest last year, 51.2 per cent the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from conditions reported, is 27.5 bushels, compared with 21.0 bushels harvested last year, and 24.8 bushels the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area, 108,110,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 2,985,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,381,000,000 harvested last year and 2,885,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Spring wheat—Condition, 90.8 of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 90.4 on August 1; 86.7 at time of harvest last year and 76.5 the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre estimated from conditions reported is 15.6 bushels, compared with 9.4 bushels harvested last year and 13.4 bushels the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area, 19,201,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 245,000,000 bushels, compared with 191,000,000 harvested last year and 201,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Oats—Condition, 82.9 of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 80.3 per cent on August 1; 64.5 per cent at time of harvest last year and 78.8 per cent, the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from conditions reported, is 94.1 bushels, compared with 24.4 bushels harvested last year and 28.4 bushels, the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area, 37,844,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 2,200,000,000 bushels, compared with 922,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 1,180,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Barley—Condition, 88.9 of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 89.1 per cent on August 1; 65.5 per cent at time of harvest last year, 51.2 per cent the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from conditions reported, is 27.5 bushels, compared with 21.0 bushels harvested last year, and 24.8 bushels the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area, 108,110,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 2,985,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,381,000,000 harvested last year and 2,885,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

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LIGHTNING KILLS LITTLE TWINS

Strikes Babies, Five Weeks Old, as They Lie in Crib.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Silver Creek, were killed by lightning this morning as they were lying in their crib. The babies were five weeks old.

The lightning struck a telephone pole and followed the wire into the house. The parents and other inmates of the house were unharmed.

LAURIER HEARTILY GREET'S BORDEN

Both Photographed at Ottawa Fair

Sir Wilfrid Glad to See Tory Leader in Trim for the Fray

Hope Their Future Political Differences Will Not Be as Wide as the Past Ones—Liberal Leader to Campaign in North Ontario Next.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Hon. R. L. Borden's first day at home was a notable one in every respect. Following an enthusiastic civic reception at the city hall at noon, when an address of welcome was tendered on behalf of the citizens of the capital, he drove to the exhibition grounds and formally declared the dominion fair open.

Thursday he made a short address to the directors of a luncheon tendered him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had had his photo taken with Sir Wilfrid, the two statesmen standing on either side of President Bart of the exhibition association and in the centre of a group of cabinet ministers, members of parliament and prominent citizens. At the directors' luncheon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took occasion to welcome the premier home in a happy manner.

"I am myself with very great pleasure of the opportunity given me," said Sir Wilfrid, "in being asked to respond to a toast, because it gives me an opportunity to tender the welcome of my majesty's opposition to the prime minister on his return from England."

"The prime minister and myself do not always see eye to eye, but I trust that the differences in the future will not be so great as in the past. I am glad the prime minister is back in such good condition, as he seems to be in, and so able and fit for battle. He seems to have survived the terms of London hospital and the lesser dangers of the suffragette encroachments."

12,000 GIVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND OF DEMOCRATS

Treasurer Says the \$175,000, So Far Contributed, is Entirely Inadequate.

New York, Sept. 9.—Twelve thousand persons have contributed thus far to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. The fund at present totals \$175,000.

This was stated tonight at Democratic national headquarters, which at the same time made public a list of contributors, containing, it was stated, the names of all who had contributed the sum of \$100 or more to the fund.

W. G. McAgoe, acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared that "a new political standard" had been set by this action. "The American people," he said, "will never elect another president without knowing the sources from which financial support is drawn." Rolla Wells, treasurer of the committee, declared that while the sum received was encouraging, it was "totally inadequate" to conduct the campaign properly, but he believed that contributions would continue.

ENORMOUS CROPS REPORTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Sept. 9.—The estimate of the department of agriculture of the crop of 1912 based on reports received from 1,900 correspondents is as follows:

The total yield of wheat, oats, barley and flax is estimated at 238,408,104 bushels, or an increase of 15,755,891 bushels over the crop of 1911. This was shown on an estimated acreage of 382,359 acres.

Wheat shows an increase both in acreage and in average yield. Oats show an increase in acreage, but a slight decrease of the average yield, while barley and flax both show increases in acreage and in yield.

The district with the largest acreage under barley is the southeastern, possibly on account of the proximity to the United States market.

The increase in flax acreage is largest in those districts which have the least flax, as the farmer with a long haul can obtain more money for his load of flax than he can for any other kind of grain. He can also get quicker returns, as flax is the most suitable crop for new broken land.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HALIFAX LAWYER

W. L. Bars Stricken While on Way to His Office, and He Died Shortly Afterwards.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 9.—(Special)—W. L. Bars, a lawyer, died suddenly today. He had been in his usual health and attended to his duties until the last, having left his home at Dartmouth this morning for his office in Halifax.

He was called a physician, but shortly afterwards was stricken with apoplexy and passed away this afternoon.

He was a son of the late John W. Bars, of Wolfville, and leaves four sons—Benedict, Baptist minister, of Hamilton (N. Y.); Gordon, Baptist missionary in India; Geoffrey, studying medicine; and Walter, studying law. Mrs. H. O. C. Baker, of Dartmouth, is a daughter. He was sixty-one years of age.

THREE MEN IN AUTO CUT TO PIECES BY TRAIN

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Jas. Alva Terry, a hotel proprietor, W. H. Woodpile, a business man, and Grant Puff, a jeweler, all of this city were killed at Embler's crossing on the Wall Kill Valley railroad this evening, when a passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding. The men were literally ground to pieces, and their car was carried for several feet on the pilot of the engine, finally falling by the track completely demolished.

Hon. J. W. Sifton III
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Hon. J. W. Sifton, who has been ill some time, has taken a turn for the worse. Hon. Clifford Sifton, his son, and Premier Sifton of Alberta, have been summoned by wire.