

## OWNER WITHDRAWS YANKEE DEFENDER

And as a Result a Frenchman Wins the Great Air Derby at Chicago.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Flying at an average rate of 104 miles an hour and covering the 124.8 miles of the Gordon Bennett cup race in 70 minutes, 56.85 seconds, Jules Vedrine today set new air records for America. All American speed records were shattered by the marvelous flight of the Frenchman in his monoplane.

Over the heads of a crowd that numbered many thousands the French birdman sent his duck-winged, long-bodied racer. The exhaust of its 124 horse power engine sounding in a continuous roar like a battery of Maxim's were lost in the cheering of the air fans as the machine swept around the course. Keeping close to the ground and flying perfectly straightway except at the turns the Frenchman shaved the course to the very last inch. A strong wind sprang up that made it difficult to handle the craft, but Vedrine kept close to the earth most of the race being run at an altitude of not more than 100 feet. After finishing the race when the flag had indicated that the distance was completed Vedrine swung once more around the course, holding his terrific pace for 31 laps. The time for the 31 laps was 78 minutes and 18 seconds. When the Frenchman checked the speeder and brought it to the ground in a great swoop the crowd that overran the field despite the precautions made a rush for the machine. Guards surrounded the craft and its pilot and it was pushed into its hangar.

### WITHDREW DEFENDER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—By sunset today three French monoplanes each with a speed record of more than 100 miles an hour, expect to wrest the Gordon Bennett international aeroplane trophy from an American team that has seventy miles an hour as its maximum effort.

In the opinion of experts all hope for American supremacy went glimmering late yesterday afternoon, when Charles Dickinson, Chicago seed merchant who financed the building of the reputed 125 mile an hour cup defender, withdrew the craft.

Reasons for the last minute cancellation of the "hope's" entry are said to be a corps of mechanics which had been endeavoring to fit the machine with a type of control similar to Glen L. Martin, Pacific coast flyer, found the construction such that it was not safe to make control connections.

Orders Change in Control. It was then Mr. Dickinson ordered that the control be shifted back to the Wright variety, with which W. L. Burges, aeroplane constructor of Marblehead, Mass., had first equipped it. Instead of Mr. Martin, Mr. Dickinson elected to nominate Norman Prince, formerly a Boston lawyer, as driver. It was Mr. Prince who first interested Mr. Dickinson in the building of the defender.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when mechanics of Mr. Burges and William Stevens, Superintendent of the Martin aeroplane work in Los Angeles, were restoring the Wright control to the formidable appearing monoplane, Mr. Dickinson submitted the name of Mr. Prince as the pilot of the defender.

"Scary, but the American team already has been picked," Henry A. Wise Wood of the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, told Mr. Dickinson.

Team Named for United States. Mr. Wood then declared that on Saturday afternoon W. Redmond Cross of New York, as chairman of the American cup defense committee of the Aero Club of America, had nominated the team to represent the United States as follows:

Principals—Glen L. Martin, of Los Angeles; De Lloyd Thompson, of Chicago; Paul Peck, of Washington.

Alternates—Howard Gill of Baltimore; Max Lillie of Chicago.

"Well, I have paid out about \$20,000 to build the racer," Mr. Dickinson told the committee. "Don't you think it should be left to me to name the pilot? A driver of a race horse usually is chosen by the owner."

It was then explained that owing to the lateness of the time and the fact that the committee was unacquainted with Mr. Prince's abilities as an airman, while it was sure of Mr. Martin, the picked team would not be changed.

Withdraws U. S. Defender. With some further parley, neither side yielding, Mr. Dickinson sacrificed his ambition to see American honor defended by an American-made aeroplane, driven by an American aviator, and ordered all work to cease on the defender.

The "hope" had never been off the ground. It was not experimental, however, combining the best features of the Deperdussin, Nieuport, and Morane monoplanes and the Martin and Wright biplanes. The motor was the latest aeronautical engine ever built, of 160 horse power, or 20 horse power stronger than Vedrine's, also of the Gnome make.

### AN INVESTIGATION OF PLAYER'S DEATH

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Following an autopsy on the body of Arthur Raymond, known in the baseball world as "Bugs," disclosed a number of injuries believed to have caused his death. The coroner has called in the police and a careful investigation will be made. It is believed Raymond may have been murdered. His skull was fractured and there were other wounds on the body. Raymond was found dead Saturday in a hotel room.

## Immense Damage to Life and Property by Flood



This picture shows a scene at Cononsburg, Pa. The railroad station was swept away and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars was destroyed. It is estimated that the swollen rivers causing the inundation of wide areas of land in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, resulted in the killing of forty persons, making thousands homeless and damaging property to the extent of \$2,000,000.

## CHILDREN A PROBLEM

For the Wayne Court—Many Being Neglected.

Homes have been found in private families for Russel Alexander and Edgar Whittier, both under the age of fourteen years, for whom Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, city missionary and probation officer, filed petitions in the Wayne juvenile court to have the youngsters made public wards. The parents of both boys, it was charged in the petitions, neglected the children.

Ruby, Hilbert and Marion Yost, all under the age of fourteen years, have been taken to White's institute. Judge Fox ordered the children taken there, after hearing the petitions alleging them to be neglected.

Since the first of the year twenty-one petitions have been filed in the juvenile court of which sixteen alleged the children to be neglected; four charged children with being delinquent and one with incorrigibility. Of this number eight have been sent to White's institute; one to the reform school and the remainder have been placed in private homes.

## A LOVELORN YOUTH

Fires Shots at Sweetheart and Relatives.

(National News Association)

VAN WERT, O., Sept. 9.—Earnest Berribeke borrowed a shotgun and going to the home of Richard Martin fired several shots through the open door into the Martin family, sitting around the breakfast table. Mrs. Martin was shot in the back and is in a critical condition. Bertha Martin received shots in the neck and Clara Martin, aged 12, was shot in the leg.

Camel Klemet, a boarder, was shot in the head. Berribeke then committed suicide by shooting. He was in love with Bertha Martin but she had forbidden him to make further calls.

## City Statistics

### Deaths and Funerals.

CLAWSON—Mary Evelyn Clawson, aged one year and a half, died Monday morning at one thirty o'clock from a complication of diseases. It is survived by a mother and father. The funeral will be held Wednesday at New Castle, Indiana. Burial in the New Castle cemetery. The body will be shipped to New Castle, the former home of the parents.

HAWKINS—James A. Hawkins, aged sixty-five years, died this morning at two o'clock at his home, 327 South Tenth street. Death was due to senility. He is survived by his wife. About three years ago Mr. Hawkins was stricken blind. He was formerly in the candy business here.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning. Burial will be held at Raymond, Indiana. Friends may call any time. Services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains will be taken to Raymond, Indiana, Wednesday morning at eight thirty-five o'clock.

SAUNDERS—The funeral of Arthur Saunders will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from his home, 715 North Seventeenth street. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

ROTHERY—Mary Rothery died this morning at her home, six miles south of the city. Funeral announcement later.

### AN EXPENSIVE BET

Jimmie Gee, colored, and Joe Balling, white, who had a fight Friday evening in a Main street pool room back of a saloon, were each fined \$1 and costs in police court Saturday. Gee testified that he was playing pool, and that Balling and others were betting on his prowess. He lost the game and an argument ensued. Gee told Balling that Balling was not asked to bet on the results of the game. A fight started and both men were thrown out of the saloon and arrested. They pleaded guilty to assault and battery in police court today.

## THE PARK PRIVILEGE

Will Go to the Highest Bidder This Year.

The board of works decided this morning, to ask for sealed bids for the privilege of selling refreshments and operating the boats on the lake at the Glen park. The lease will be for three years. Charles O. Fetzler is the present lessee. His bid last year was \$300.

The final assessment roll on North Seventh street improvement was ordered.

Street Commissioner Genn was ordered to get out the hose given to the street department by the fire department, and flush Main street from Twenty-second street to Fourth street. A representative of the American Telephone and Telegraph company was given permission to trim trees in the city under the direction of Pat McKinley. All poplar trees are to be cut down.

The addition to the city of a plot of ground one-half square north and the same distance south of Pearl street from West Sixth to West Seventh street was taken under advisement.

At the meeting of the mayor's cabinet which preceded the board of works meeting several matters of business were referred to the board of works and there settled. Officers made their reports.

## FIRST MEETING OF FALL THIS EVENING

The first Autumn meeting of the Commercial club will be held tonight at the Commercial club rooms.

The newly furnished rooms of the club will be thrown open to the members for the first regular meeting since the change in the club quarters was made.

The principal address of the meeting will be by E. G. Hill on "Civic Features of European Cities." Mr. Hill made a trip to Europe last summer and paid particular attention to the civic development. His address promises to be interesting and instructive.

A smoker will be held at 7:30 to 8:15, followed by the business session. Mr. Hill's lecture is to conclude the evening.

## MAYOR DISCHARGES THE POLICE CHIEF

(National News Association)

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9.—Chief of Police Carter, who was suspended recently under charges of non-enforcement of the midnight closing law, and whose case was being investigated by the civil service commission, was handed an order by Mayor Karb today, removing him from the service. Carter's friends claim that the mayor had no authority under the law to remove him and say that this step was taken to prevent the commission from reinstating him. In removing Carter the mayor disregarded the authority of the civil service commission and it is understood that Carter will appeal to the courts for reinstatement.

### FOUND NOT GUILTY

Bob Deviney, proprietor of the poolroom and card room at Sixth and Fort Wayne avenue and D streets, was found not guilty Saturday in police court on the charge of selling liquor without a license. His defense was that he conducted a club, that members bought the beer, placed it in the club and drank it as they pleased. He explained that he charges twenty-five cents when a member joins the club and charges nothing for the games of cards that are played, nor for keeping of the liquor.

### TRAINS ARE LATE

Since the big washouts in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia last Monday night, caused by the flooding of creeks and rivers, trains on the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh and eastern points have been from one to six hours late into Richmond. Yesterday afternoon a large number of cars, carrying gravel were sent through this city to Pittsburgh to be used in the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and in repairing the roadbed.

## THE PARK PRIVILEGE STILL KEEPING HOT

Weather the Past Week Has Been Record Breaker.

The hottest day for the past week, as shown by the report of the local branch of the weather bureau, was Sunday, September 1. The maximum temperature of that date, 90 degrees was equalled on Friday, but the minimum on the latter date was lower. Saturday, according to predictions, was cooler. Following is the maximum and minimum for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Sunday	90	70
Monday	89	67
Tuesday	82	66
Wednesday	86	62
Thursday	89	66
Friday	90	62
Saturday	88	64

## OSCAR TAUER WILL VISIT FATHERLAND

Although anxious to return to various parts of Germany in order to visit relatives and old friends, Oscar Tauer, a well known local citizen, fears that upon his return to the old country he may be apprehended and forced to serve time in the German army. Mr. Tauer leaves Richmond tonight, taking a train for New York city, where he will take an ocean liner for Europe. Mr. Tauer stated that he was not familiar with the German laws in regard to serving time in the standing army of that country, at the present, but he declared that several years ago it was imperative that every German serve in the army. Mr. Tauer will visit in Germany for three months.

## RICHMOND DEFEATS MIAMISBURG TEAM

The best played game the local boys have put up this season was witnessed at the Athletic park yesterday, the K. I. O. leagues annexing the large end of a ten to two score against Miamisburg. Vordenberg only allowed five hits, while Putterbaugh was hit for seventeen. Everyone hit. Powell astonished all by a three bagger and two singles. Betts and Stupp also hit hard. Richmond played close and fast, Betts having the only error in right field. The visitors made six errors.

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Richmond	10	17	1
Miamisburg	2	5	6
Attendance	650.		

## News Nuggets

(National News Association)

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 9.—A ton of roman candles were fired at the birds here in an effort to kill off the pests. Not one bird was hit.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—In the will of Mary Newhard, of Lawrence, provision was made for the sale of a stovepipe and a gravy bowl to help pay the funeral expenses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Because his wife left him and he was obliged to do the cooking for the family, John Bryer, a locksmith, committed suicide.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Because he was only 21 and had just been married, President Taft has pardoned Muriel Rowe, of Harrisville accused of stealing post office funds.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 9.—A watermelon weighing 112 pounds, here, has been shipped in a private raised by Judge Norman C. Tittrell car to Benjamin F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco lines.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Dr. Wm. D. Halliburton, professor of physiology at Kings college, says that pump feeding as practiced in English prisons, is the worst form of medical cruelty.

## TO APPRAISE THE VALUE OF OPTION

But Judge Fox Refuses to Appoint the Appraisers—To Ask Bids Soon.

The board of works this morning instructed City Attorney Gardner to hurry the work of recopying the tentative water works contract proposal that it may be advertised at once. The board voted down the proposition to make ten years instead of five, the city's first opportunity for selling its option if the city so desires. The city reserves the right to buy the plant at the end of five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years from the date of letting the contract and may at any of these periods sell to another company, the city's option to purchase. Some councilmen were reported to have said they preferred ten years as the first opportunity for selling the option, but the board decided to keep the five year limit.

Judge Fox has refused to appoint appraisers to value the city's option on the water works company contract and announced he will have another judge make the selection of the appraisers. Judge Fox was formerly attorney for the Richmond City Water Works company.

In a tilt between City Attorney Gardner and water works attorney Robbins this morning, Robbins stated the city's option was "not worth \$5."

As soon as the city attorney has finally drawn up the copy of the proposal contract, it will be taken before the board of works, approved and bids advertised for.

## GOVERNOR WILSON VERY BUSY TODAY

Delivers Several Addresses—Two Talks on Tariff Question.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—This was a busy day for Governor Woodrow Wilson. The Democratic nominee attended a pure food conference at the Colony club, the most exclusive woman's organization in New York, where he delivered a speech, promising to make pure food a live campaign issue, opened the Democratic tariff exhibit at Union Square, with a speech on the tariff, delivered another address on the same subject in the open air, in Union Square, and then conferred with a number of national leaders at national headquarters upon his future speaking program.

At the tariff exhibit Mr. Wilson advanced the new thought that American manufacturers in demanding a high tariff barrier for their own protection really taxing themselves. This puts United States industries at a disadvantage in trying to compete in the world's market, he said.

"We are pampering our industries," said the presidential nominee, "and we are pampering them at the very time they should be getting free. American industry is now in a straitjacket and what we are fighting for in behalf of industry is freedom. It is mortifying that a tariff exhibit should be necessary."

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## PLACES THE BLAME

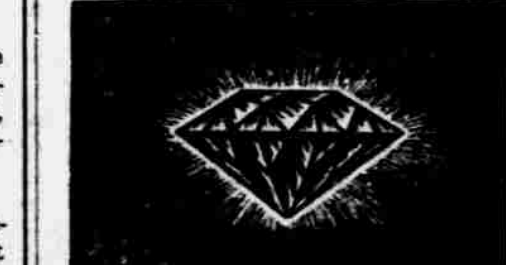
(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Coroner Hoffman today placed the blame for the death of John Messmaker, the wealthy contractor, Esther Harrison, on Frankie Ford, the "vampire woman" of the West Hammond underworld. According to the coroner, whose investigation is not yet completed, Frankie Ford or Mrs. Ethel Parker, who said that Messmaker had died from a draught from the "death bottle," injected morphine into both victims. The coroner is investigating carefully the story of other murders at West Hammond.

## TO PLAN PROGRAM

The board of county commissioners with the county auditor and a committee representing the Commercial Club will hold a meeting some time this afternoon to arrange a program for the annual convention of the county commissioners association in this state, which will be held in this city the latter part of this month.

## Loose Mounted DIAMONDS



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## OBJECTS TO HYPO, LEAVES HOSPITAL

William Smith with a Fractured Skull Becomes Angry at Physician.

Because Dr. Charles Marvel, his attending physician, opined that he would have to take a hyperdermic of morphine in order to ease his pain, William Smith, 106 North Sixteenth street, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, who was injured early Saturday morning near Eaton, arose from his cot in a ward at the Reid Memorial hospital at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and walked out of the institution.

Smith, it is understood, was on top of one of the freight cars, when his train, westbound, neared Eaton. He was struck, it is said, by an overhead bridge and was knocked unconscious. He was brought to this city and taken to the Reid Memorial hospital. His skull was badly fractured.

Dr. Marvel, the company's physician was called to the hospital. After making an examination of the man's injury the physician stated that he would be obliged to give Smith a hyperdermic injection of morphine to ease his pain.

"Who, me?" questioned Smith, raising himself by his elbows in his cot. "No sir. All I have to say is good night."

With this emphatic declaration Smith arose, donned his wearing apparel and left the hospital. Smith's intention was to walk to his home, but he became confused in the directions and walked north. When he reached the residence of Alexander Reid he fell in the yard. Mr. Reid found the man a short time later and had him taken to his home.

Smith's physician said today that the man subjected himself to a great risk by leaving the hospital in his condition, but he is resting easier today.

## TRIBUTE FOR BOOTH

A large crowd attended the memorial services at the Reid Memorial church yesterday afternoon in memory of the late General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army. The program was carried out as arranged.

William Dudley Foulke spoke in behalf of the Commercial club, and Robert L. Kelly in behalf of Earlham college, Major Berriman, of the Indianapolis branch of the Salvation Army, also spoke on the late Gen. Booth's life and what he had done for the poor classes. The Rev. B. Earle Parker, of the First M. E. church, delivered the prayer. The Rev. S. R. Lyons, of the Reid Memorial church, also spoke on the late general's life work.

Music was furnished by the church choir and by a quartet. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Krueger.

## SENT TO PRISON

On the charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape, Gee Crockett, a negro, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the state penitentiary in the Wayne circuit court this afternoon by Judge Fox. Crockett attacked little Mary Saines, the small daughter of Robert Saines, about two months ago. Crockett was also fined \$10 and costs by the court. The man is about twenty-eight years of age. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

## POSTPONE MEETING

Owing to the small attendance at the first meeting for the ensuing year of the Ministerial Association, those present decided to postpone the meeting until next Monday morning. At the meeting next Monday the association will organize for the year.

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