

gust, from causes that are not well defined, although the fact that a presidential election was approaching had something to do with it.

1921

January 6: Formal opening of "Avondale", a property subdivision adjoining "Riverside", by Telfair Stockton & Co., and E. V. Toomer.

February 16: Two masked men entered the apartment of W. H. Burden at the Lenox Hotel (Newnan and Adams Streets) while he and his wife and daughter, with G. A. Goodrich, were playing cards, and shot Burden and Goodrich, both of whom were killed. The murderers escaped in an automobile and the mystery was never solved.

February 24: Lt. Wm. DeVoe Coney, in a transcontinental flight from San Diego, Cal., landed at Pablo Beach, having made the flight in 22 hours and 17 minutes, beating the record made by Maj. McCauley in April, 1919, by 3 hours and 32 minutes.

*In an effort to lower his own record, Lt. Coney, after many delays, hopped off from Pablo Beach at 1:40 a.m., March 25, 1921, for San Diego. He drove a DeHaviland with Liberty motor. He was forced down at 7:30 a.m. of the same day at Crowville, La., and crashing into a tree, sustained injuries from which he died five days later. Jacksonville was deeply grieved over the accident.

March 6: Fire in the Ellis-Elder Storage warehouse on Broad Street resulted in a loss of \$26,000.

July 12: Plant of Swift & Co., on the south side of Bay Street, between Clay and Broad, was gutted by fire. Property loss \$39,000.

July 27: Bank of South Jacksonville held up and robbed of \$3800 by five unmasked gunmen at 10 a.m. One of the most daring robberies in the history of Duval County. The robbers made a clean get-a-way in broad daylight and none was ever captured.

September 4: While the Palace theatre was packed with a Sunday-night audience, a gunman appeared in the doorway of the office of the manager of the theatre, Geo. H. Hickman,