

AUTO MAN WOULD RUN
Tire Breaks in a Race, and Spectator is Killed.
DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Barney Oldfield's Car Goes 50 Feet Through the Air, but a Broken Rib is His Most Serious Injury.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9.—While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly 90 miles an hour at the Grose Pointe track this afternoon in the ten-mile open event, one of the front tires on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the fence and injuring Frank Shearer, a spectator, so terribly that he died in an ambulance en route to the hospital.

It was an afternoon of accidents at the track, two other high-power machines, those driven by Harry Cunningham and Henry Yeage, a Parisian, coming to grief because of the tires. Fortunately, no one was hurt in either of these accidents.

Oldfield's speaker gave out a few feet from the tape in the race during which the accident occurred. Oldfield lost nearly two miles before he repaired the damage and started after Harry Cunningham, the only other entry. The tires of the machine were the same ones Oldfield used at Cleveland, and as he was turning into the stretch on his seventh mile the friction on the right front tire burned through and it exploded.

The track bared high at the turn, and the car with its tremendous momentum shot for the outer edge of the track, which is six feet above the ground above. Oldfield had just time enough to twist his brake and head for a spot between two trees. Shearer was standing against the fence at this point, and the car struck him squarely, breaking both legs in several places and fracturing his skull. He was thrown 75 feet and never recovered consciousness.

Oldfield had presence of mind enough to throw himself heavily on the deck of the low tree and landed, a complete wreck, 50 feet from where it went through the fence. Brother of Shearer was standing near him and had a narrow escape.

Another Wild Auto Kills a Man. ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 3.—An automobile driven by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, escaped his control at the races here today, and as the result of its dash into the fence, John Gooding was fatally injured. Several other persons were less seriously injured. Kiser had an ankle broken.

SILK IMPORTS INCREASE. Record is Established for the Fiscal Year Just Ended.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The imports of raw silk in the fiscal year just ended were the largest in the history of the Department. Statistics just compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, 49,000,000 pounds of unmanufactured silk, valued at \$20,011,813, were imported, as compared with 44,200,000 pounds in 1902 and 19,400,000 pounds in 1901. From this silk our manufacturers will make finished products valued at over \$125,000,000.

Of the \$20,000,000 worth of unmanufactured silk imported, practically one-half comes from Japan; the raw silk from that country in the fiscal year just ended being valued at \$3,600,000. Italy furnished nearly \$11,000,000; the Chinese Empire \$3,900,000; France \$2,900,000, and all other countries only a little over \$100,000 worth of raw silk. Besides this, there was a little over \$1,000,000 worth of silk waste imported, which is used principally in making "spun silk," and is classed as unmanufactured silk in the statistics of imports.

Many attempts have been made to produce raw silk in this country. As early as 1823 mulberry trees were required to be planted by all settlers in Virginia, and some silk was grown in the early days of the colony. In the second quarter of the last century the cultivation of silk seemed to give promise of success, but the enterprise degenerated into a speculation in Chinese mulberry trees, and ended in utter failure. The recent experiments of the Department of Agriculture are again directing attention to the practicability of raising on our own farms a share at least of this material, which forms so considerable a part of our imports.

During recent years the importation of raw silk has increased almost continuously, until in the fiscal year just closed it amounted to over \$20,000,000. The nearest approach to this value was in 1900, when \$16,233,000 worth was imported.

The following table shows the quantity and value of raw silk imported during the five-year periods from 1899 to 1903, and yearly to 1903:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Quantity, Value. Shows data from 1879 to 1903.

The Olds, Wortman & King "DIFFERENT STORE" Fifth and Washington Sts. Unparalleled Opportunity Offers to Our Out of Town Patrons as Well as Portland's Residents Next Week!

OUR GRAND UNRIVALED FORMAL AUTUMN OPENINGS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO occur simultaneously with the opening of the monster Merchants' Carnival under the auspices of the Multnomah Athletic Association! Combining two great events in one, either worth coming miles to attend, next week will prove the GRANDEST GALA EVENT OREGON EVER KNEW and the greatest one this thriving state will see before the Big Fair of 1905.

Remember! Reduced Rates On All the Railroads to the Carnival and Our Fall Openings! Meet your friends here, make your headquarters here, make this your down-town home—we'll make you welcome—all, at the big "Old Homestead" "Thoroughfare Store." And now today:

THE BREATH OF AUTUMN

The weather of the past few days has brought to many minds thoughts of Autumn apparel—though all know there are many warm days to come. The selling of new Walking Suits, Skirts, Waists and Raincoats has started in good earnest.

Everything that is safe to have thus early, we have. New things are arriving daily. But the presentation of Fall Fashions in full array will be made a little later. We shall have the very latest style thoughts from Paris. Things that came over in June won't do. (One store shows for Fall a copy of a wrap we brought over last spring.) Again we say—

Formal Openings Occur Next Week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (NOT MONDAY—unable to be as fully prepared then as the standard of this store requires.) Three Gala Days! Portland's Grandest Autumn Society Event! NEXT WEEK'S TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY will be RED LETTER DAYS indeed for Portland's women folk. Remember, your out-of-town folks may get excursion rates on all railroads to our openings.

Underwear Underpriced Some Hosiery Bargains Special Again Today First Floor

NEW SHOES For Women FIRST FLOOR They're full of Fall newness, in style and swing, and will make a decided hit with women who like smart-looking but moderately priced shoes.

Misses' Fall weight Jersey-ribbed silver gray Cotton Foot long sleeves, 35c quality, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; special 19c

Good, sensible, turn-sole shoes, with broad toes and rubber heels; shoes easy and flexible as an old glove, the usual \$2.50 value this \$1.98 week, specially priced at...

THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN RIBBONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST FIRST FLOOR

Manufacturers and wholesalers of ribbons "keep tabs" pretty closely on the ribbon stock over the country, and they tell us that the Olds, Wortman & King Store surpasses all their other customers this side of the Rockies, not in extent of business done.

Sale and Special Showing of New Wrist Bags FIRST FLOOR, CENTER AISLE. Walrus Wrist Bags, in tan, gray and black, an 85c extra good value at...

That Big Bargain Sale of New Fall Kid Gloves Continues FIRST FLOOR \$1.25 Gloves for 98c In blacks, whites and colors, about 650 pairs in all of fine, 2-class, embroidered back, sunset fingers, Kid Gloves, equal in appearance to any \$1.50 glove sold in the city...

RUSSIA ASKS TOO MUCH CHINA BALKS ON TWO CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIAN NOTE.

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TROUBLE FEARED AT SMYRNA. Druses Are in Arms and a Massacre Appears Probable. PARIS, Sept. 8.—The following telegram has been received from Cairo, Egypt:

growing gravity of the situation there. Another Christian was killed yesterday. The Turkish soldiers are making common cause with the Mussulmans during the attacks on Christians. A number of houses have been pillaged. One French shop was completely destroyed, and the French residents, becoming terrified at these depredations, have abandoned their homes.

The American naval commander, it is asserted in the dispatches received here, proposed to land marines at Beirut, but the foreign Consuls believed the step inadvisable at this time, as it might lead to an increase of the excitement prevailing and cause a crisis.

CHRISTIANS HAVE ALL FLEED. The nearest French warship to Beirut is at the Gulf of Volo, Greece, but unless Nazim Pasha speedily restores order and completely safeguards French citizens, France will act decisively by dispatching warships from Toulon.

MAY DRIVE SULTAN TO WAR. Turkish Population is Thriving for a Clash With Bulgaria. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The official and press information from the Near East today emphasize the seriousness of the situation there and confirm the belief of the authorities here that the Sultan may be swept by the uncontrollable sentiment of his subjects into a war with Bulgaria.

There is no question in official circles here that the Porte will take energetic measures to suppress any trouble at Beirut. France may order warships to that post to protect her interests, but Germany has asserted that she will not do so.

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NOVELTIES IN PATTERNS

THE OCTOBER BUTTERICK PATTERNS just received are very interesting. They show "1830" effects in sleeves, bodices and skirts. Such effects will be the vogue this coming Winter. Every other line of wear can be found in Butterick Patterns.

THE FASHION SHOW

The most up-to-date styles in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Silk Coats and Wraps, Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, etc., are now being shown. A visit to the different departments will prove most instructive and interesting.

Hosiery Bargains 50c black lace lisle Hosiery in a variety of up-to-date styles are placed on sale at 35c pair 3 pairs \$1.00

Umbrella Bargains \$1.50 and \$1.75 mercerized gloria Umbrellas, ladies' and men's, silver, Dresden, pearl, horn and wood handles, Special \$1.19 Twill gloria Umbrellas, with neat, substantial handles, Special 89c

Ladies' Neckwear Indian bead Belts . . . \$1.75 Indian bead watch Fobs .65 Embroidered-top collars .25 Fancy embroidered-top Collars 1.00 Lace stole collars50 Feather Boas, in black, white, and brown and white, regular \$9, Special \$3

Drapery and Upholstery Materials \$0.60 Oriental Draperies, \$0.44 \$1.50 Oriental Tapestries, \$0.75 \$2.00 Oriental Tapestries, \$1.00 We are showing many novelties in drapery and upholstery materials. Lace Curtains, Rugs, Art Squares, Cretonnes, Silko-lines, Taffetas and Art fabrics

Turkish Money Pouches A large variety of new designs in Turkish Money Pouches just received 50c

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bullets, proving that they had been inflicted by regular troops, inasmuch as the Bashli Bazuks are armed with Martini's. The stories told by the victims tended to prove the worst accusations against the Turkish troops of brutalities and massacres.

German Frigate Ship Will be Handy. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Tageblatt says the German training frigate Moltke will leave Lisbon for the Mediterranean. She will stop at the port in Greece, and thence proceed to Syria. The Moltke has 400 men on board, part of whom could be landed in case of need.

NO "HOCH" FOR THE KAISER. Socialist Leader Tells Why Socialists Should Refuse Any Office.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Neuzelt publishes an article by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, on what he calls the "miserable vice-president question." He says he is astonished at the naïveté of the discussionists who believe that a Hohenzollern, especially William II, whose antagonism to Socialism has been made known in a dozen speeches, will be pleased to receive a Socialist vice-president against the monarchial majority will.

PEACE IN SIGHT IN FAR EAST. Japan So Interprets Russia's Latest Manchurian Note. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Japanese Legation here sees in the Russian concession regarding Manchuria the lifting of the war clouds in the Far East.

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Evacuation is Postponed. YOKOHAMA, Sept. 8.—A Peking telegram, which is semi-officially confirmed at Tokio, says the Russian Minister has proposed the postponement of the evacuation of the Kirin and Amur districts of Manchuria, set for October 8.

Trip of Car to Rome. ROME, Sept. 9.—It is semi-officially announced that the Car will arrive in Rome on October 24, and will remain here three days, during which time he will assist at a military review and a gala performance at the opera-house.

Arbitration Conference Ends. VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for International Arbitration closed this afternoon. The report of M. Lessor has apparently simplified the situation, namely, the Russian terms which M. Lessor has apparently