

### OLD RECORD BROKEN BY ALKEN

#### National Car Sets New Time for American Track on 20-Mile Course.

### DRIVE IS FURIOUS ONE

#### George Robertson Carries Off Honors in Two Events After His Machine Had Repeatedly Dropped From Races.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—John Alken, at the wheel of a National "forty," lowered another American track record at the speedway today. In a furious drive of 20 miles, every moment of which he was closely pressed from behind, he set the new mark of 19:12.76. This is 11.4 seconds better than Oldfield's record at Indianapolis. George Robertson at last was able to enter a race and finish it. Yesterday and Tuesday he started in several events, but never lasted more than a lap or two, on account of some small defect which seemed not to show up in his practice, but to hob up as soon as a race was on.

#### Smiles at His Bad Luck.

The big blonde driver, smiling as he had smiled all through his ill luck, withdrew from the 20-mile handicap at the end of the first mile, but came back grinning and faced the wire in the 10-mile handicap, which he won in a hard drive over Alken and Harding. Time, 7:47.71.

Robertson promptly repeated the performance in the 10-mile free-for-all handicap, although his time was slower, 7:52.8.

Dishrow, in his Rainier, won the 20-mile handicap in the elapsed time of 17:36.15, or 11.2 seconds slower than Alken's pace in the stock car for that distance.

#### Harroun Wins 120 Miles.

Harroun, driving a Marmon, won the 120-mile stock chassis race. His time was 1:49:26.4. Second, Chalmers-Detroit (Matson), 1:57:32.9; third, Renault (Halse), 2:09:15.2; fourth, Buick (Chevrolet), 2:45:14.3.

A motorcycle race was run over a course of ten miles, Harry Klebs winning in 8:55.88. Harroun did not stop during the entire progress of the auto race, in which there were only four starters. The Buick took the lead in the first lap, Harroun second, and Chalmers-Detroit third. On the fifth mile Chevrolet had gained a lap on Matson, passing the latter in front of the stand.

Chevrolet's engine caught fire at the beginning of his 25th mile, and he dropped behind two laps, Harroun taking the lead, with Matson second. Chevrolet later overcame the Renault's lead, but caught fire again on his 40th mile and again dropped to the rear.

### EVEN MONEY, SAYS COFFROTH

#### Promoter Looks for Lively Betting. Nelson Bids for Bout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—According to James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, who is here in an effort to land the Jeffries-Johnson contest for his club at Colma, Cal., Jeffries and Johnson will go into the ring at even money in betting. Coffroth is considered one of the most reliable fight handicappers in the country.

"There may be a shade the best of it for one or the other before the fight," said Coffroth, "but when the gong sounds you will find that it will be even money and that Johnson will have as many backers as Jeffries. I do not recall a fight in which there is likely to be more money change hands than on this one. It is quite possible that the California money will go on Johnson to a large extent, as he made a wonderful impression there, and that a great deal of Jeffries' backing will come from the East."

More bids are being put in from clubs, and promoters who desire to produce the big fight. Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, desires to become a promoter, and has offered to have Jeffries that he will give \$50,000 to have their fight take place on his property in Virginia City, Nev. Nelson offers to put \$50,000 up immediately in cash, and James Morgan, of Ogden, Utah, wires that he will give \$50,000. When all the bids are considered on December 1, it is believed there will be a dozen from which to choose.

### HUESTON GAINS ON KLING

#### Leads by 129 Balls in Championship Billiard Play.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—The third block in the 800 ball play for the pool championship of the world between Champion Kling and Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, resulted in Hueston increasing his total lead to 129 balls here tonight. The total for the three nights' play now stands: Hueston 65, Kling 44.

### EDWARD VII THANKS KERR

#### Portlander Receives Response to Birthday Congratulation.

SANDRINGHAM, England, Nov. 11, 1909. The King thanks you for congratulations. The above dispatch was received yesterday afternoon by Alexander H. Kerr, of Portland, and was a response to a cable of congratulations sent from this city by Mr. Kerr on the occasion of the 68th birthday of King Edward VII of England. Sir Francis Knollys, who signed the dispatch to Mr. Kerr, is the companion of the king and is virtually his private secretary.

Alexander H. Kerr is a prominent business man of Portland. He recently fell heir to the estates and titles of four barons in England and at the time made a trip to Europe. He was awarded a cross and coat of arms by direction of the King. The estates over which Mr. Kerr rules as lord are: King's Hall, Rouse Hall, Brentnath and Westerley Manors.

### 30,000 ACRES IN DRAWING

#### Idaho to Open Lands Under Carey Act at Medbury.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—One of the most important Carey act land openings to be held in Southern Idaho in the past year will take place November 25 at Medbury, about 75 miles south and east of Boise. Then, 30,000 acres of the finest fruit land in the state will be

thrown open for entry on the drawing plan under the Carey act.

The land is selected under the supervision of the State Land Board and registrations for drawings open Thursday. While the land under the Carey act costs but 20 cents an acre, the water right for the land to be selected at this opening and as set by the State Land Board will be \$5 per acre.

### MAY COMBINE DRYDOCKS

#### Offer to Lease Portland Plant Considered by Commission.

Messrs. Wheelwright, Adams and Almsworth were appointed a special committee at the Port of Portland meeting yesterday to look into the advisability of leasing the Port of Portland dry dock at St. John to the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, at the suggestion of Mr. Wheelwright, and the committee was appointed.

During the past week there has been considerable agitation about the matter among shipping men. The Willamette Iron & Steel Works has practical control of the Oregon Drydock Company and the Port of Portland owns and operates the big dock at St. John. The latter was built to meet the needs of the port and has been operated as a successful part of the equipment of the port since it was built.

A rumor of a drydock combine, embracing the docking plants on Puget Sound and San Francisco, as well as Portland, has been spread around Portland. The docks on Puget Sound, including those of

### BALLINGER PAGES IRRIGATION BONDS

#### Secretary of Interior Would Like Issue in Excess of \$10,000,000.

### SETTLERS TO PAY PART

#### Cabinet Members Plan Will Make Land More Costly to Owners. Rush of Work Means Increase in Price.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 11.—As a result of his investigations in the West during the past

### CATCHER OF PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB AND POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN WED.



MR. AND MRS. AUGUSTUS H. FISHER.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Collins, 254 East Thirty-fifth street, last Sunday afternoon, Augustus H. Fisher and Miss Daisy Amend were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Staub, of the Sunny-side Congregational Church. The bride is a popular and attractive young woman, while the groom is catcher of the Portland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League. Miss Amend and Mr. Fisher were brought together at a social entertainment given by a mutual friend. It resulted in a love match, and Catcher Fisher returned to Portland to claim his bride immediately after the close of the baseball season. They will leave for a visit to Toledo, O., the home of the groom, in a few weeks, but will return to Portland at the opening of the baseball season.

British Columbia ports, have been operating since the Port of Portland dock has handled some of the largest vessels which ply in Pacific waters and has been a successful competitor of the Sound ports.

### CHURCH PLANS RING BOUTS

#### Episcopalians Expect to Have Liveliest Club in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Boxing bouts and wrestling matches with the members of the organization on the mat will be among the winter amusements to be given by the Men's Club of Trinity Parish Church, according to the announcement of Cyril Arthur Player, recently from Oxford, England, the new assistant rector and secretary, who came to Seattle two weeks ago from Denver, where he was for a time lay reader in the Church of the Epiphany.

### BANK TRANSFER PROBED

#### Jury's Probe of Lewiston National Hits Merger of Concerns.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 11.—A new phase of the inquiry in the Lewiston National Bank inquiry by the Federal grand jury today was the investigation of a transfer of certain accounts from the Idaho Trust Company to the National after the merger of the two institutions.

### GOVERNOR HAY BACK HOME

#### Appointment of McCredie's Successor Now in Order.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Hay phoned from Spokane this morning that he has returned to the state and will be in Olympia tomorrow. This ends the brief term of Acting Governor Howell, who has resumed his position as Secretary of State.

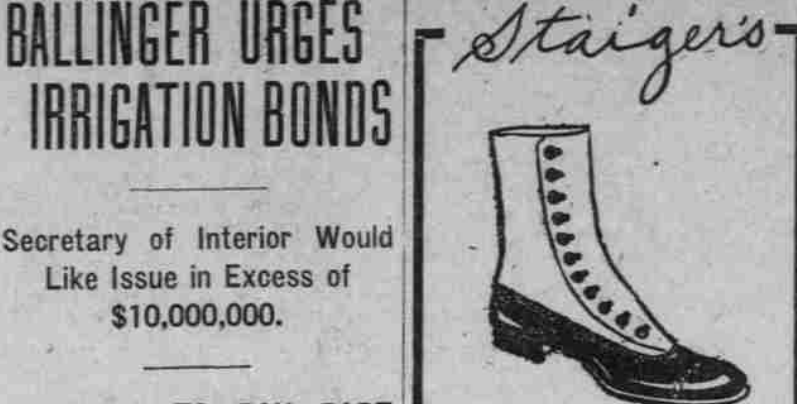
### DAYLIGHT SERVICE TO WALLA WALLA.

Daylight service Portland to Walla Walla via Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, "The North Bank Road," leave Portland at 9 A. M., arrive Walla Walla at 5 P. M. Passenger station, Eleventh and Hoyt streets.

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late that the interest on outstanding bonds should be paid directly out of the Federal Treasury. The reclamation law was passed with the understanding that the cost of building big works should not be borne by the Government, but by the settlers; any legislation seeking to impose even a small share of this cost on the Government would be defeated. Eastern sentiment is too strong against any such idea to permit of its consummation.

### CLOSEST SCORE MADE

#### DILWORTH DERBIES BEAT GOLD SEALS AT INDOOR.

#### Classy Game Ends at 6 to 5. Schedule Arranged for First Week of Season.

In a fast and exciting game of indoor baseball last night at the East Side Athletic Club, the Dilworth Derbies defeated the Gold Seals by 6 to 5, the closest score made this season. The game was a classy exhibition throughout.

Fording in the box for the Gold Seals did great work, striking out if men and allowing but seven hits. He was rather wild at critical times, however. Stubbs, the slabster for the Gold Seals, allowed ten hits and fanned ten. McKenzie went in the box in the ninth inning, Davis catching for the Gold Seals, played brilliantly.

At the end of the eighth inning the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Gold Seals, but in the ninth, when McKenzie took possession of the pitchers' box for the Gold Seals, he proved erratic, and the Dilworths making a brace secured two runs and won the game.

The batteries were: Dilworths—Stubbs, McKenzie and Garrell. Gold Seals—Fordney and E. Davis. Time of game, one hour. Umpires, Albert and Langford.

In a game Wednesday night at the Army, Company F defeated the Honeyman Hardware Company, 25 to 3, in an extremely one-sided contest. The game was won by heavy hitting. Cooley and Davey were Company F's battery, and Beard and Brodick acted for the Honeyman Hardware Company.

Representatives of all the city league teams met last night at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of arranging a schedule. The games arranged for the coming week, which will open the season, are as follows: Monday—Honeyman Hardware Company vs. Columbia Hardware Company, at Ringler's, at East Morrison and Grand avenue. Wednesday—Dilworth Derbies vs. W. P. Fuller Company, at Ringler's, Friday—Y. M. C. A. vs. the Gold Seals, at the Y. M. C. A.

Papke and Klaus in Draw. PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—The best the National Sporting Club members could give Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, after his fight of six rounds tonight at the Duquesne Gardens, with Frank Klaus, the East Pittsburgh middleweight, was a draw. A large crowd greeted the boxer.

Ten years ago it was estimated that while, during the preceding half century, the British merchant tonnage had almost trebled, the number of British seamen engaged in the mercantile marine had decreased by 25 per cent, and the boys and young men by 85 per cent.

Cost to Be Increased. In this connection, there is one point not generally understood with respect to the bond issue. Where a project built in part or in whole by money raised by a bond issue, the interest paid on the bonds will be assessed against the lands so reclaimed, and the cost per acre to the settler will be slightly higher than if the project was built entirely of money coming into the reclamation fund from the sale of lands. This additional cost, however, will be very slight, and will be more than offset by the advantages accruing from the prompt completion of projects that, without a bond issue, would be postponed two, three or perhaps five years.

The great cry from the West, particularly from settlers on the big unfinished projects, is for early completion; they want water; they want it immediately; seemingly, they want it at any reasonable price.

Speed Means More Money. They can only get it by supplementing the reclamation fund in some manner, and to a great many Westerners the bond issue is the most feasible plan yet proposed. But if they get this money, and in consequence get water sooner than they otherwise would, they will necessarily pay a slightly higher price for it, for under no circumstances will Congress provide for a bond issue and stipu-

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They are sterilized by heat, after the cans are sealed. When you open a product—perhaps months after the canning—it is as fresh as the day it was picked.

Modern canning began with the invention of sterilization. In the old days most of us for most of the year had to go without fresh vegetables and fruits. Now we have them all the time. Hundreds of millions of cans are put up in the season of plenty for the seasons of dearth.

This has had immense effect on good health, for fresh vegetables form an essential part of our diet. Don't let mistaken prejudice rob you of all this good. Canned vegetables and fruits have the same freshness and flavor—are just as free from preservatives—as those you cook yourself. This is always true. Fruits and vegetables naturally vary. One crop may excel another. One section may grow finer grades than another. But all are clean, all pure, all free from preservatives.

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