

"BAT" NO AVIATOR

Famous Lightweight Chats Cheerily About Life.

HE TALKS ABOUT WEALTH

Nelson Still Confident of Ability to Whip Any Man of His Weight in World, but He Refuses to Fly.

BY ROSCOE FAYCETT. Oscar (Battling) Nelson, ex-lightweight champion of the world, celebrated a portion of his 23rd birthday on June 5 in Portland, the late mayor of Hegewich, Ill., reaching Portland Monday night for a visit of a week or 10 days' duration. He is the guest of Jack King, well-known local sportsman, Arthur, a younger brother, accompanies him. He had an opportunity offered here yesterday for a fight with Eugene Ely at the Country Club. "Give me two mitts and a canvas floor and I'll meet any fighter in the world at my weight on the ground. But that aerial stuff—Nix on that! No! Tell him I'm a sick man."

So spoke the gamest little glove-wielder that ever lived. The Durable Dane is slightly overweight but looks five years younger. He is extensively to exchange courtesies with Bud Anderson at Vancouver, Wash., but now that the authorities have nullified the jig-fest Nelson probably will continue down the Coast to San Francisco. He is as confident as ever of his ability to stand the gaff. He doesn't claim to be fit now, but believes two or three stiff goes will put him back in the championship running. The popular lightweight explodes a story going the rounds crediting Jeffries with being the richest pugilist living. He also made public last night for the first time, the exact state of his finances.

Sharkey Is Well-Fixed. Tom Sharkey can buy up all these other fighters who claim the earth," exclaimed this rough and ready young real estate financier. He "owns a well safe in New York and can give you a check for a quarter million, counting everything." The Battler ranks topnotch fighters as follows: Johnson, \$150,000 to \$200,000; Jeffries, \$125,000; Tommy Burns, \$125,000; Tommy Ryan, \$100,000; Freddie Welsh, \$75,000 to \$100,000; Sam Langford, \$50,000 to \$75,000. Battler's pile invested in business ventures and realty totals close to \$100,000.

"I figured out the other day that my total ring earnings reach close to \$200,000," continues the Dane, flicking a spot of dust off his natty blue serge vestment. "My Gans bout in Goldfield in 1906 netted me \$25,000, plus \$5000 for the pictures. I made \$18,000 with Britt the next season at Colma, \$12,000 in my last fight with Wolgast and \$11,976 with McGovern in Philadelphia, March 14, 1908, a six-round encounter. My last two fights with Gans netted me a total of \$21,500."

Where Bat Has Money Planted. "Where is my coin invested? Well, I'll show you where most of it is," said Bat. "In the first place I've got 50 houses in Hegewich which I rent out. I have a 40-acre farm in Hegewich for which I plunked up \$25,000 in 1906; I own an 80-acre vineyard at Livermore, Cal., which cost me \$15,000, and a 250-acre ranch near Oxnard, Cal., upon which I have spent \$6000; another \$10,000 is planted in a business venture at Cleveland, O., and smaller investments are scattered all over the country. Albe Attell, Owen Moran and Nelson are about the only veterans who are still in the ring. Attell has boxed for more than ten years, Moran, 11, and Nelson, 15. In contrast to Nelson the Hebrew lad is no richer than when he began. Attell is very fond of games of chance. Playing the races, shooting craps, and poker have been fat in investments. Several bookmakers have been backed by his bankroll to no purpose. He is one of the biggest attractions in the world, receives big pay and supports his wife and mother, but has never begun to save."

LIQUOR CONVENTION "DRY" Wholesale Who Sell Whisky Drink Water at Meetings. CHICAGO, June 6.—(Special.)—We manufacture and sell it; other people drink it," seems to be the motto of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, now in session in the Hotel Sherman here. Hundreds of delegates are present from all over the country, devising means to spread their business and to throw up breastworks against invasion by the temperance forces, but a singular fact is that the delegates, as a rule, drink water. In the list of delegates a poll shows many teetotalers. Clerks and bellboys at the hotel say the line between the conference chamber, the lobbies and the bar is very thin and straggling. To all intents and purposes the convention is as "dry" as that of the prohibitionists held in the same hotel recently. Several addresses opened the day's session, the tenor of all of them being for uplift of the saloon and for more thorough regulation.

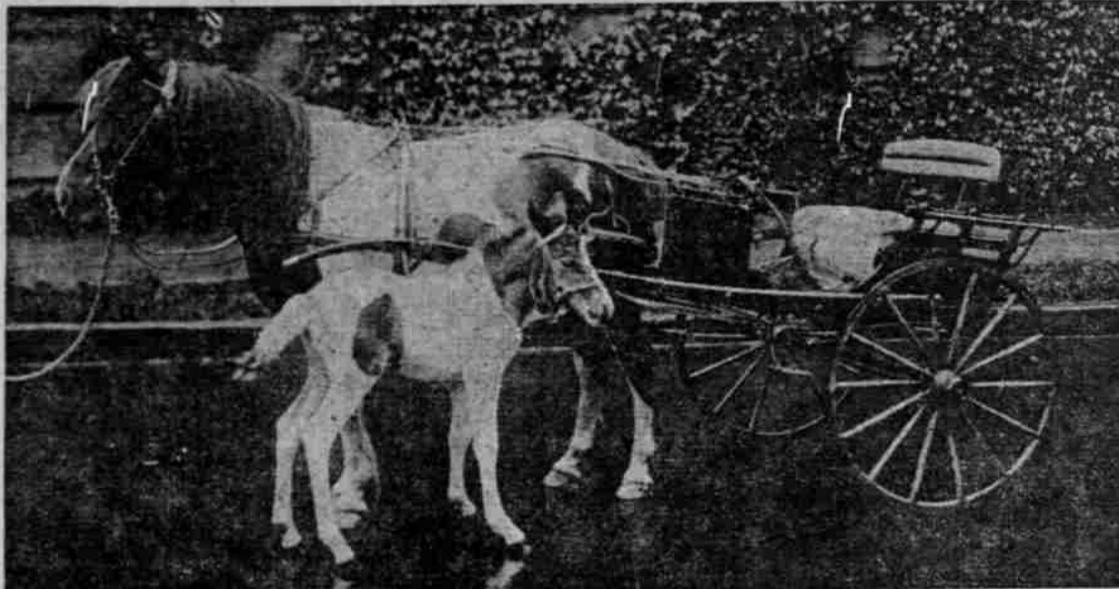
JURY RESUMES ITS WORK Three Witnesses in Dynamite Investigation Are Called. INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The investigation of dynamiting cases, in connection with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, was resumed today by the grand jury here and three witnesses were heard. James A. Scott, of Cleveland, who was foreman on a local building which was dynamited in 1909, was one of the witnesses. Other witnesses today were Joseph Etchison, business agent of a local union, and John Zischer, a structural ironworker. Leo M. Rappaport, of counsel for the defense in the J. J. McNamara cases, conferred with the prosecutor today. Henry Zeyfied, associated with Rappaport, met Senator Kern at the courthouse and informed him of the labor side of the alleged kidnaping of McNamara from Indianapolis.

Virginia Is Still on Reef. HAVANA, June 6.—Commodore E. C. Benedict and his party arrived here today on the wrecking steamer Premier from the American yacht Virginia, which is still ashore on Colorado Reef. The yacht's crew remains on board here.

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MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

Hunt Club Contests Will Be Saturday Afternoon Rose Festival Features at Country Club.

Wholesale Who Sell Whisky Drink Water at Meetings.

President A. M. Cronin, of the Portland Hunt Club, last night made public the entry list and programme for the annual Hunt Club races, which will be the Saturday afternoon feature of the Rose Festival at the Country Club. The events are better filled than at any meet given by the club. H. C. Corbett's Cleonthus and E. K. Oppenheimer's Oregon Frank are features of the first event, the three-eighth mile dash, although nine other classy steppers excel at the short distance, notably Misty Pride, Johnnie H. and Stimmy. A great deal of interest also is manifested in the mile run, which will bring together such fast performers as J. H. Bennett, Oregon Kid, Wallace L. and

Kitty Storey. The programme, which will start at 2 P. M., is as follows:

Three-Eighths-Mile Dash. (165 pounds.)

Will Wehrung, James Nicol owner; Stimmy, E. O. Downing owner, E. M. Lazarus rider; Little Joe, Portland Riding Academy owner, Walter A. Grutter rider; Cleonthus, H. L. Corbett owner and rider; Misty Pride, Kramer's Riding School owner; Queen, Portland Riding Academy owner, E. T. Chase rider; Johnnie H., Mrs. W. L. Wood owner, Wm. Albee rider; Oregon Frank, E. K. Oppenheimer owner and rider; Buster, James Nicol owner.

Mile Run. (185 pounds.)

(Portland Rose Festival Association Trophy.) J. H. Bennett, W. M. Davis owner, E. K. Oppenheimer rider; Lady Myrtle, Portland Riding Academy owner, E. T. Chase rider; Oregon Kid, C. G. Murphy owner and rider; Kitty Storey, Kramer's Riding School owner; Wallace L., J. P. Foster owner, Walter A. Grutter rider; Tamarack, Portland Riding Academy owner.

Two-Mile Rejar Race. (Dr. W. L. Wood Trophy.)

Budger, Budget, Handii—J. P. Cronin rider (reds); Dain, Dan, Fox—R. E. Lemmon rider (whites); Gm, May, Colonel Jack—Lieutenant W. H. Hucker rider (blues); Tamarack, Rosie, Fra—Joseph E. Wilby rider (greens).

(All riders to go full two miles, changing mounts and saddles at each one-half mile.)

Mile Trot. (Catch weights.)

(R. B. Lamson Trophy.) Lion, Kramer's Riding School owner; Brugada, Portland Riding Academy owner; Mrs. B. O. Buffum rider; Bill Roy, W. E. Pradhomme owner, Miss Elizabeth Wilby rider; Jim Johnson, Portland Riding Academy owner; Miss Mabel Lawrence rider; Corolla Wilby, Corbett owner; Vinea, Miss Molra, H. C. Corbett owner and rider; Albert Wilkes, Portland Riding Academy owner; Mrs. James Nicol rider; Emma, Kramer's Riding Academy owner; Jerry, Portland Riding Academy owner; Miss Sally J. Leadbetter rider; Corina, Mrs. Wm. S. Hudis owner and rider.

One-Quarter-Mile Dash, Polo Ponies. (Catch weights.)

(Kramer's Riding School Trophy.) (Points 14 hands 2 inches and under.) Misty, Ambrose Cronin, Jr., owner; Lacy, United States Army owner; Lieutenant C. P. George rider; Light Foot, Kramer's Riding Academy owner; Midget, Portland Riding Academy owner; E. K. Oppenheimer rider; Bronco, United States Army owner; Lieutenant W. H. Hucker rider; Misty Pride, Kramer's Riding School owner; C. G. Murphy rider; Spot, James Nicol owner; Fair Boy, Douglas Nicol owner; Stimmy, United States Army owner; Lieutenant Seth, Seafield rider.

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Five-Eighths-Mile Dash. (165 pounds.)

(Osakar E. Huber Trophy.) Jimmy Lougan, H. L. Corbett owner; Oregon Maid, S. B. Lowenberg owner, E. K. Oppenheimer rider; Mike Wildon, Portland Riding Academy owner; Walter A. Grutter rider; Will Wehrung, James Nicol owner; Kitty Storey, Kramer's Riding School owner; Sir Anthony, Kramer's Riding School owner; Call Bond, Portland Riding Academy owner; Badie D., Portland Riding Academy owner, E. T. Chase rider; Buster, James Nicol owner; Billy, Lieutenant C. P. George, owner and rider.

One-Quarter-Mile Dash. (200 pounds and over.)

(Louis G. Clark and Wm. F. Woodward Trophy.) Riders—H. C. Campbell, Dr. W. A. Cumming, W. M. Davis, Dr. Emmet Drake and D. A. Patullo.

This race is for cold-blooded horses only and riders are to draw for mounts. Mount and position will be announced before race. A quarter-mile pony race will precede it.

One-Quarter Mile Dash. (Stableboy's race.)

(Catch weights.)

Cash prizes: Winner, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

This race is confined to Portland Riding Academy, Kramer's Riding School and private stables of hunt club members.

IRRIGATION FIRM SELLS

Chicago-Rogue River Concern Takes Over Josephine Ditches.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Josephine Irrigation & Power Company today sold to the Chicago-Rogue River Company all its rights, rights of ways, ditches and franchises for \$55,000. It was agreed that the present ditches, 14 miles in all, will be repaired, and the two pumps will be set at work flushing them to distribute water through Fruitdale district and the territory north of town. The new owners announce that the ditches on each side of the river will be extended five miles below town by next May. This means that all the valley below Grants Pass will be in the water district. At least 20,000 acres will be brought under a high state of cultivation. It is said there are 2,000,000 women smokers in the United States.

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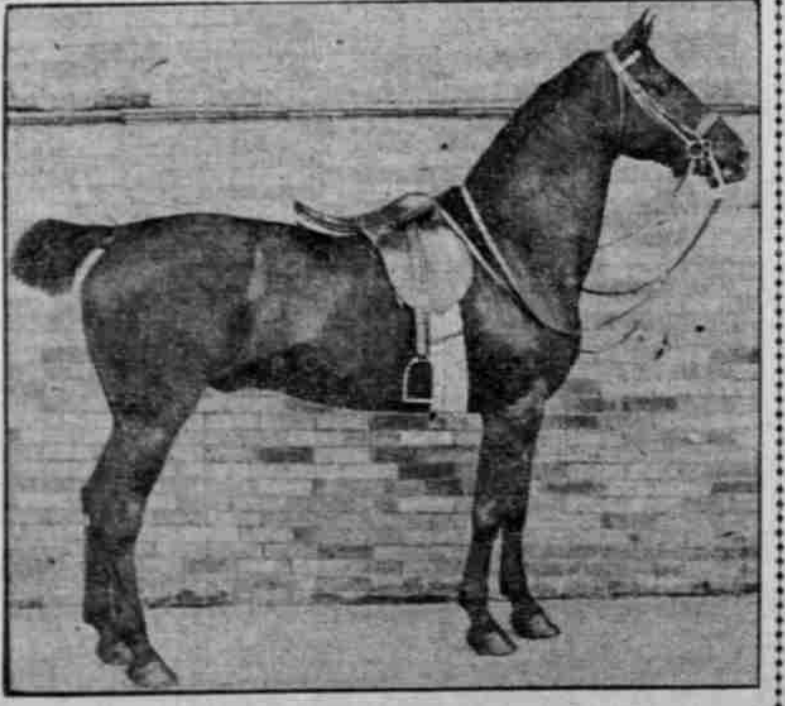


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