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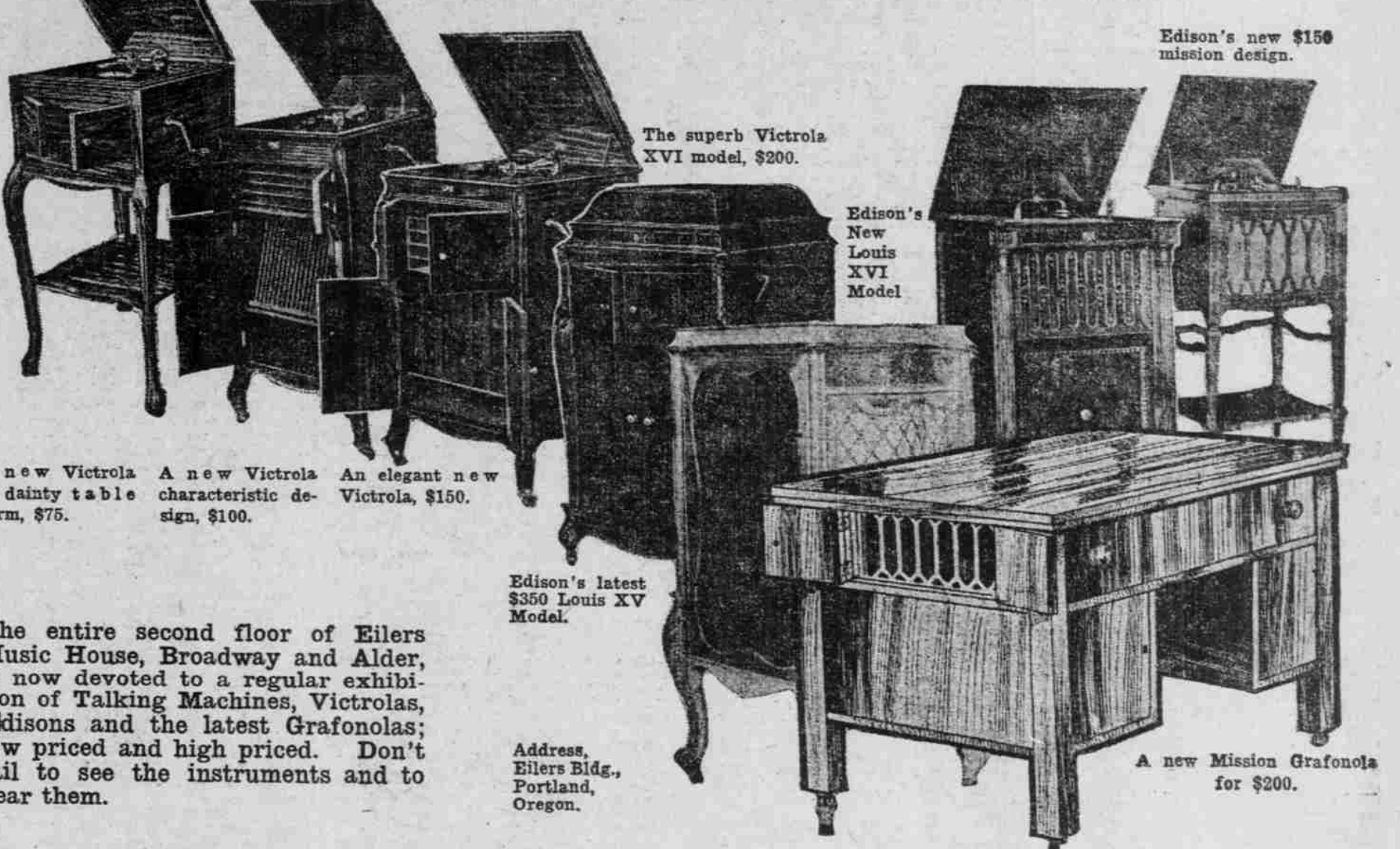
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## At Talking Machine Headquarters



BROADWAY AT ALDER

## PELKEY GOES FREE ON JURY'S VERDICT

### Pugilist Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter, Despite Instruction by Judge.

## NO MALICE SHOWN IN BLOW

### In Less Than Hour After Retiring Acquittal Finding Is Reported. Big Demonstration Follows Results of Trial.

CALGARY, Alberta, June 23.—Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, was acquitted tonight of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as a result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Burns arena here, May 24 last. It was charged by the government that McCarty died from a blow administered by Pelkey. The jury was out less than an hour before returning the verdict, although Chief Justice Harvey's charge was unfavorable to the defendant. In his charge to the jury Justice Harvey admitted that there was some doubt as to whether or not the contest was illegal, but he said there was no doubt that death had been caused by a blow and that the jury should consider only whether the defendant was guilty of causing the death of his opponent in an effort to win the prize placed upon the contest.

Pelkey jubilant Over Verdict. Pelkey was jubilant when he learned of the verdict and declared it was exactly what he expected. The case was given to the jury at 5:30 o'clock (Central time). The jury was out 45 minutes and the verdict was to the effect that the contest was a prizefight but that Pelkey was not guilty of manslaughter, inasmuch as the blow he struck was not intended to cause fatal results. A big demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict and as Pelkey stepped from the prisoner's box he was warmly congratulated. The contest which resulted in the manslaughter charge was a scheduled ten-round affair and terminated when it had been in progress less than two minutes.

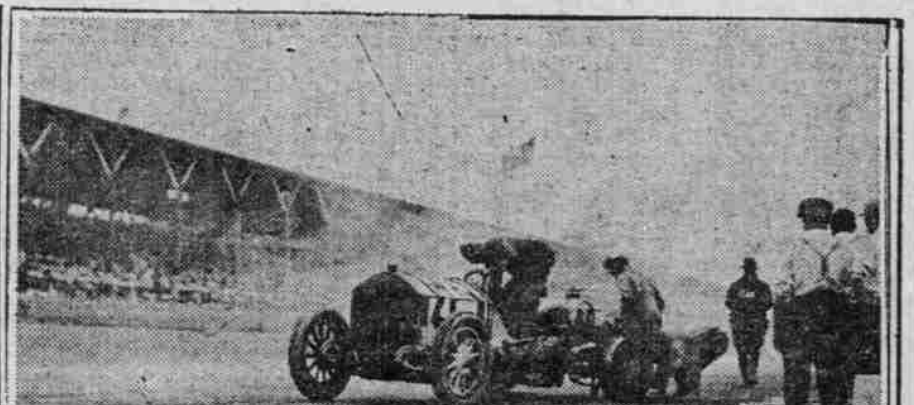
When McCarty wilted to the floor, Pelkey followers in the stands believed a knockout blow had been administered. Doctors, however, soon pronounced him dead. Orders were issued by the Crown for the arrest of all concerned with the fight. Pelkey, Tommy Burns, promoter of the contest; Referee Eddie Smith and William McCarney, McCarty's manager, were taken into custody, the last two being held only as witnesses.

Trial Lasts Four Days. The coroner's jury, which the Crown charged, was composed of friends of Burns, held an inquest and returned a verdict exonerating Pelkey and the others from blame. The verdict was set aside by the Crown.

Burns' arena was burned to the ground the night following the fatal contest. The trial, which was begun June 19, lasted only four days. The defense presented medical experts to show that death was not caused by the blow to

the jaw which the prosecution contended caused death. Pelkey probably will continue his career in the prize ring and an announcement of his next fight is expected soon. It was reported that he has been training for two weeks and that a fight with "Gunboat" Smith probably would be arranged. The trial of Tommy Burns will be held here in October. A rider added to the verdict said that the contest was a prizefight, and suggested that the Alberta government immediately take steps to stop such contests. Justice Harvey declared that the rider was unnecessary and that his charge and the verdict would accomplish that. He said that there had been a doubt before as to the interpretation of the law on the matter of what constituted a prizefight, but that hereafter there would be no doubt.

## FAMOUS BASEBALL STAR WILL RIDE WITH BURMAN IN ATTACK ON PACIFIC COAST AUTOMOBILE RECORD.



1. BURMAN CHANGING TIRES IN 300-MILE RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS; 2. SNAPSHOT OF FIELDER JONES; 3. ANOTHER VIEW OF BURMAN AT THE WHEEL.

## M'LOUGHLIN IS BEST

### English Crack, Barrett, Puts Up Great Fight.

## MATCH GOES TO 53 GAMES

### American Champion Experiences No Easy Time in First Round of English Tennis Championship at Wimbledon—First Set Lost.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 23.—The match between the American champion, Maurice E. McLaughlin, of San Francisco, and the English crack, H. Roper Barrett, who were drawn together in the first round of the English lawn tennis championship here today, ended in a victory for the Stars and Stripes by three sets to two. Score, 4-6, 8-6, 1-6, 6-2, 8-6. The match was fiercely fought throughout and ran its whole length before the more youthful competitor was able to overcome his English rival and claim the victory for America. Excitement among the big gallery of spectators ran high from start to finish and McLaughlin was accorded a gratifying reception when his triumph was announced.

Californian Loses First. McLaughlin lost the first set against Barrett, 4-6. He won the second set, 8-6. In the first set all the games went with the service until the ninth, when the American lost his service by a love game. Barrett, playing at the top of his form, took the next game and the set.

McLaughlin evidently had not found his real form. Although his driving was good, he was easily passed at the net. His fast service was a revelation to the onlookers and when he settled down in the second set with his opponent leading, 4-2, he quickly wiped off the difference and won by 8-6.

Sun Helps McLaughlin. In the third set Barrett pulled himself together and proved far better both at the back line and at the net. He took five games in succession. As the fourth set started, the sun, which hitherto had been hidden, appeared. The young American seemed to revel in its rays. He quickly established a lead of three games to one and lost only one other game in the set. His strong service gave him a tremendous advantage and his sideline drives were magnificent.

In the fifth set, McLaughlin secured a lead of four games to two by smashing net play. With a great rally, Barrett made it "four all" in the eighth game and took the ninth after an exciting exchange. The American then found himself again and easily won the tenth and eleventh games and the match.

B. P. Schwengers, the Canadian champion, beat C. S. Grace, three sets to two. The scores were 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 8-6. The survivors in the first round include Stanley N. Doust, captain of the Australian Davis cup team, which was beaten in New York by the American team; R. F. Lesueur, of the South African Davis cup team; C. P. Dixon, lawn tennis champion of Middlesex County; A. W. Gore, the British champion, and H. N. Nickelson.

Williams' Man Scratched. R. Norris Williams, another member of the United States Davis team, was drawn to meet F. Y. Tabush in the first round, but the latter scratched and the American player occupied the time with

a practice game against F. S. Wilding, a brother of the British champion; R. B. Powell, the captain of the Canadian Davis team, beat P. Hicks, 7-5, 7-5, 6-4. Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, beat A. W. Andrews by straight sets, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. The American player used his chop stroke and his strong service to great effect and won with ease.

## INDEPENDENCE MEET FINISHED

### Races Postponed by Rain Attract but Small Attendance.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Unfinished races in last week's meet were run off today, and except for a few spots the track was the fastest it had been, the rains of Saturday and Sunday making it springy. The attendance was small. In the first heat of the free-for-all pace Chiquito took the lead, was headed in the back stretch, but crawled up and was beaten by Dan S. in the stretch by less than a foot. Summary of today's races: 2:20 pace—Lolo, first; Lightfoot, second; Sally Younger, third. Time, 1:05 3/4, 1:07, 1:08, 1:08. One-half mile running—Carl P., first; Agare, second; Switzer, third. Time, 58 seconds. Free-for-all pace—Dan S., first; Chiquito, second; Mack N., third. Time, 1:07, 1:05 4/5, 1:06. Independence derby, 11-16 miles, running—Mike Krebs, first; Eastman, second; Lazell, third. Time, 1:55.

New South Wales, Australia has bought the furniture factory and is to make all the furniture needed in the school of that commonwealth.



Arthur Pelkey, Pugilist, Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter in Connection With Death of Luther McCarty.

## JONES TO TRY RIDE

### Ball Magnate Accepts Bob Burman's Invitation.

## KEATS AFTER NEW DRIVERS

### With Many Oldfield Records Shattered, Owner of Blitzen Benz Confident He Will Reduce Time for Portland Track.

When Bob Burman, speed king, guides his 300 horsepower Blitzen Benz around the Country Club track next Saturday in an effort to lower the Pacific Coast mile record of 53 seconds set by Barney Oldfield, he will have as a passenger Fielder A. Jones, ex-manager of the Chicago White Sox and now president of the Northwestern League.

Mr. Jones wants to discover if Burman can travel as fast as some of the oft-recurring rumors linking himself with the management of various big league ball clubs. He does not believe in betting on ball games, but auto races are different, and it is said he has wagered a dinner with J. E. Appleby that he will make this trip.

"I have never had a really fast ride," admitted the former Chicago diamond hero, as he steered his own buzz wagon down the street yesterday, "so when Burman sent word that he would take me as passenger I accepted."

Burman and his manager both insist that a new record is bound to be set if the weather is good Saturday and Sunday. Burman has broken many Oldfield records and he characterizes the Portland dirt circle as one of the fastest in existence.

H. L. Keats, chairman of the Portland Automobile Club committee, which has the meet in hand, left last night for Seattle in an effort to land a few more drivers for the meet. He thinks more competition will make for greater success.

The "no seat, no fare" law flizled at Springfield, Ill. It was aimed at the Chicago National League. Too many of the Senators were good fans and wanted to see ballgames, seats or no seats. Calling has become quite a fad in the American League. Some team started it and now they are all doing it. The latest nine to make the trip to the

White House and have tea with President Wilson is the Cleveland band of warriors.

Charges of "fake show" brought against "Abe" Atell and "Phil" Bloom by the Irving Athletic Club, before the New York Commission, have been dropped.

## EOLA IS BOUGHT FOR \$5500

### New Owner to Make Several Cruises Before Summer Ends.

The handsomest cruiser on the Willamette River, the Eola, recently built by C. E. Rogers, the Salem banker, was yesterday purchased by Ray King, the owner of the Martha King. The Martha King was part of the purchase price of the Eola, which went for \$5500. It cost the original owner more than \$7000.

King will make several cruises in the boat before the summer is over. She is very handily arranged for trips and has sleeping accommodations for 16.

## M'CARTY'S ESTATE HELD UP

### Probate Judge Doubts \$26 Proceeds From Fatal Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 23.—Probate Judge G. G. Lydy refused today to approve the inventory of the Luther McCarty estate, because it listed his proceeds from the fatal fight at Calgary, Alberta, as only \$25. He said he would begin an investigation into the matter.

## Rain Again Stops School Meet.

Rain again caused a postponement of the grammar school track and field meet, but it will be held tomorrow on the Multnomah field, providing the track is in good condition. In case the weather does not permit the holding of the affair then it will be postponed indefinitely, as the World's Christian Citizenship Conference will be in possession of the field for several days.



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