AMERICAN IN BENZ WINS AT SAVANNAH

David Bruce-Brown Sets New Road Record of 70.55 Miles an Hour.

VICTOR LEADS BY SECOND

New York Lad Crosses Electric Timing Wire but Few Feet Ahead of Victor Hemery, French Racer Also in Benz.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 12.—The New York boy who four years ago ran away from home to become a driver of a racing automobile, today, saved the reputation of American drivers in the grand prize race, the blue ribbon event of the automobile contests. David Bruce-Brown won a little more than a second at the end of 415.2 heartbreaking miles. He flashed across the electric timing wire 1.42 seconds ahead of Victor Hemery, the Frenchman. His time was five hours, 53 minutes, 5.35 seconds, setting a new American road record of 70.55 miles an hour.

Both men drove Benz cars, so that the foreign machines triumphed over the American-made racers. The consolation in having an American at the wheel of the winner was increased by the feat of "Wild Bob" Burman in an American car, the Marquette-Buick, which finished third, getting third money and an additional thousand dollars for the first American driver to finish in an American car.

Before the race it was said the American team planned to set a pace in the early stages which would burn the tires off the big foreign machines and secure an advantage.

Foreigners Win by Numbers.

Apparently the Americans tried this trick and it nearly succeeded, for most of the foreigners were either stalled or wrecked before the finish, but the foreigners were too numerous.

Wagner, in his big red Fiat, was one of the gamest. His daring nearly cost him his life and that of his mechanician, Louis Ferrow. On the back stretch, while coming down a small hill at top speed, Wagner lost control of his car for the fraction of a second, one of his front wheels striking a stone culvert, crushing the wheel and throwing the car on its side for a slide of 50 feet into the trees.

Ferrow was shot into the top branches of a 20-foot willow, which caught him and broke his fall. He ran to the car beside which Wagner was lying with machine oil pouring about him from a broken tank. The driver got up with the aid of his mechanician and walked to the German Club, nearby. Later he was taken to a hospital, where it was reported he was not seriously hurt.

Willie Haupt, one of the Benz drivers, skidded off the road at the end of a long straightaway, sideswiping a giant live oak and then plunged with his car into some bushes. He and H. Fetble, his mechanician, emerged with reassuring expedition, though somewhat bruised and scratched.

Fifteen Cars Start in Race.

Fifteen cars started in the race. Inside of 25 miles the three Fiats, driven by Wagner, De Palma and Nazarro, and the three Benz, steered by Hemery, Bruce-Brown and Haupt, had left the Americans well behind. Hemery took the lead at about 20 miles, and held it until the 140th mile, when a change of tires allowed four of the other foreign cars to rush past him.

Meanwhile Nazarro, holder of the world's record of about 75 miles an hour, was doing the fastest laps of the day in an effort to catch Hemery. Nazarro's best time for a single lap was 13:32, which was 74.1 miles an hour. For over a hundred miles he laid out the pace, when Wagner took the lead for about 40 miles, but lost it in filling his oil and gasoline tanks. When the 200-mile mark was well in the rear and the race more than half over, the big cars were still bunched and doing some of the most thrilling driving in the annals of automobile racing. A scant three minutes at times separated the first four or five. Seconds only marked the difference in some of their laps.

Willie Haupt was the first to go crashing from the course. Sixty miles further on Wagner's car went rolling into the ditch.

Then Nazarro, reputed to be the world's most careful driver, bent his rear axle irreparably and was out of it.

Drivers Become Reckless.

For the next 75 miles there was a battle royal between De Palma's Fiat, which had taken the lead, and Bruce-Brown and Hemery in the Benz racer.

Bruce-Brown, running second with De Palma a few yards behind him, but two and a half minutes ahead on actual running time, tried to shake off the latter. De Palma retaliated with reckless efforts to pass Bruce-Brown, once nearly overturning his car at the grandstand corner, as he skidded around the right-angled turn 20 yards behind the Benz.

When Bruce-Brown rounded the turn and shot into his last lap De Palma was nowhere to be seen. He had stopped on the back stretch, out of the race with a broken cylinder. When Hemery flew across the finish a few minutes later it was not known until the timers hung out the numbers whether Bruce-Brown got in quick enough to beat him on running time.

Bruce-Brown had started three minutes later than Hemery.

David Bruce-Brown, Benz, first, 5:53:5.35.
Victor Hemery, Benz, second, 5:53:6.77.
Bob Burman, Marquette-Buick, third, 6:11:22.
Ralph Mulford, Lozier, fourth, 6:26:12.
Joe Horan, Lozier, fifth, 6:30:20.
*Joe Dawson, Marmon, sixth, 6:40:22.
Ralph de Palma, Fiat, out at 39, broken piston.
Louis Wagner, Fiat, out at 35, upset.
Willie Haupt, Fiat, out at 210, upset.
Harry Grant, Alco, out at 180, engine trouble.
Arthur Chevrolet, Marquette-Buick, out at 145, broken crank.
Louis Basle, Pope-Hartford, out at 320 miles, leaking pipe.
Louis Disbrow, Pope-Hartford, out at 145 miles, engine trouble.
*Joe Dawson, Marmon, out at 75 miles, broken shaft.
Felix Nazarre, Fiat, out at 320, axle and tire trouble.
*Later Dawson replaced Ray Harroun in Marmon.

Bruce-Brown won the grand prize gold cup and about $6000 in cash.

Hemery won about $3000 in cash. Burman won about $2000, which includes the $1000 for being the first American to finish in an American car.

AGGIES PLAYED OFF FEET

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May, for Corvallis, also performed the same feat on several occasions.

Big Crowd Sees Game.

A crowd of 5000 persons witnessed the game, not a small part being rooters from Eugene or friends who had journeyed to Corvallis from various points throughout the state. It was the big game of the year for the state, and the field was packed.

Enthusiasm was intense, but rowdyism was eliminated.

Between the halves the Corvallis boys did a pretty serpentine while both sides cheered. Before the game, Oregon did the same, and after the game the field, of course, was Oregon's. And Oregon took it, too. Yelling like mad, the crowd bore the victorious team members in triumph on their shoulders.

Luck favored Oregon in the toss and the team took the kickoff. Oregon's linemen broke through at once and showed Corvallis the futility of attempting to gain and forced an attempted punt which was blocked by Walker, who secured the ball.

Punting Duel Starts.

Main then tried a field goal but failed. A moment later, however, he succeeded, after a pretty run in of a punt by Latourette. Then the punting duel started and the speedy Oregon quarterback held his own with Keck. At the end of the quarter, Oregon had the ball on her own 30-yard line. In this part of the game, Oregon lost considerable yardage through high passes by center Kellogg, but later in the game, his passing was well nigh perfect.

The second period opened with a continuance of the punting duel, with neither team showing marked advantage. Jamison was jarred here and Fiser went in and a moment later Hall replaced Weidlund at tackle. These were the only substitutions made by Oregon, while Corvallis used almost two full teams.

Soon after Hall went in, Taylor started the march to the Corvallis goal by skirting Corvallis' left end for 32 yards, tearing with ease through and over the farmer boys. Walker then made a dash for several yards into the line. Then Main prepared for a place kick but, in a cleverly manipulated fake play, shot the ball from the 35-yard line to Walker, who raced across chalk-line after chalk-line and finally scored the only touchdown made against Corvallis this year.

After the excitement between the halves had subsided and after the Aggies had shouted as though the score were 9 to 0 in their favor instead of against them, the two teams settled down to business again.

Plucky Reynolds Would Play.

Little Reynolds, who had been removed on account of injuries in the second period, was carried out to the field by his fellow students to see the remainder of the game. It was too much, though, for him to see his team-mates going into the fray without him. He broke away from his friends, dashed into the field and would not be put out. Finally when he was led away, the tears were streaming down his face. Starting another punting duel, the two teams moved up and down the field, gradually, however, coming nearer the Corvallis goal. Oregon gained several times through cleverly executed forward passes and fake plays and finally recovered an onside kick on the eight-yard line. The Oregon backs were sent back for losses twice and then from the 31-yard line Main booted the ball over for three more points.

After this score Corvallis braced, Coach Schildmiller sending in numerous substitutes and the quarter ended with the ball in the center of the field.

The fourth period was more a spectator's game than the previous play. Punting and passes were the features and finally Taylor electrified the Oregon rooters by a dash of 38 yards, but was caught from behind by Keck.

Place-Kicks Fall Wide.

Oregon tried for a place-kick from the 40-yard line and soon after from the 27-yard line, but both missed and the game was soon a matter of football history. Oregon was penalized repeatedly for off-side play. The work of all officials was excellent.

Coach Warner said he was hardly satisfied with the victory as his men were, he said, capable of better work. Both teams were said to be in the pink of condition at the start. The Aggies who showed to particular advantage, were Hastings, at half and quarter, Kellogg at end, May at tackle and Keck at fullback. Keck did not, however, play his usual high-grade game. The backfield and ends for Oregon were the bright particular lights of a team which may be well described as one of the best, if not the best, football team ever turned out of the University. The work of Main and Taylor, members of the Sigma University will live long in Oregon football history. The lineup:

O. of A.	Position.	O. A. C.
Kellogg	C	Dunn
Grout	R G L	Tyler-Loosley
Fenton	L G R	Sitton
Bailey	R T L	Enberg
Weidlund-Hall	L T R	May
Jamison	R E L	Huntley
Mitchael	L E R	Kellog-Siemens
Latourette	Q R	Reynolds, Walters, Hastings
Taylor	R H	Hastings, Richardson
Main	L H	Hawley, Rasmussen
Walker	F	Keck

Referee, Cutts, Harvard; umpire, Schmitt, Notre Dame; field judge, Stats, Stanford; head linesmen, Boyd, Stanford.

CITY WOULD BUY PHONES

TACOMA OFFICIALS TO ASK LEGISLATURE FOR LAW.

If Authority Is Granted, Home Company's Property May Be Bought at Forthcoming Auction.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Tacoma property of the Home Telephone Company will be sold at public auction, it is understood. The company is now in the hands of a receiver, who has been asked by several of the city officials not to put the property up at auction until after the state Legislature meets.

It is proposed by these city officials to ask the Legislature to pass a law permitting cities of Washington to go into the telephone business. If such a law is enacted, Tacoma may bid on the property and if the independent system is bought by the municipality the Bell system will be retired from business when its franchises expire.

Puyallup has a dual telephone system as well as Tacoma and the valley town likewise wants only one line.

The Commercial Club of Puyallup has appointed a committee to interview the officials of both companies to see what can be done to merge the concerns or eliminate one of the systems from that city.

MANY LAWYERS GET JOBS

Accused Idaho "Bootleggers" Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The record for alleged bootleggers to plead not guilty was established in the Federal Court today, when the last of 16 indicted for selling liquor to Indians pleaded not guilty. All but one said he was not able to employ an attorney and Judge Deitrich gave most every attorney in Moscow a job and some of them two.

Elmer Biddison, assistant postmaster of Juliaetta, was indicted on the charge of embezzling $1400 of postal receipts and was arraigned today. He is out on bonds and trial was set for this term.

REPUBLICANS GAIN VOTES IN MONTANA

Official Canvass in Silver Bow County Discovers New Legislators.

CARTER'S CHANCE BETTER

Charges of Altering Returns Are Made by Both Sides—Democrat Maintains His Party Has Majority of Four.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Today's developments are such that the Republicans now expect to carry the Legislature by four or five on joint ballot and thus re-elect Senator Carter. Reports received at state headquarters are that complete returns from Carbon County show that the Republican nominee has been elected by a plurality of 14, while in Silverbow County the official canvass now being made indicates that four Republicans instead of one will be sent to the lower house.

This would give the Republicans a majority on joint ballot even should all other doubtful cases result adversely. Chairman Waite predicts that this will not prove the case, however. The republican candidate in Custer is only 37 behind with 175 votes to be reported. These are from the sheep section of the county and normally Republican by 75. This would elect still another Republican, while in Rosebud County the official returns are expected to result in the election of a Republican who has lost by four votes.

The official count in Sweetgrass County gave the election to M. L. Martin, Democratic candidate for Representative, by a plurality of 12 votes. This is among the seats claimed by both parties and upon which may depend the control of the Legislature.

Democratic Chairman Stewart claims the Legislature by four. Interest in the general outcome is at fever heat, and grave charges are being preferred by both sides as to attempts at alteration of returns, corruption and the like.

Tennessee for Hooper by 13,045.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 12.—Unofficial returns from all of the 96 counties in Tennessee show that Captain Hooper has carried the state for Governor by a majority of 13,045. The fusion Democrats and Republicans control the lower House, while the Senate probably will be controlled by the regular Democrats.

Wyoming Legislature Republican.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 12.—The Wyoming Legislature will be Republican by a majority of 11 on joint ballot, insuring the return of Senator C. D. Clark to the United States Senate. There is a Republican majority in each house.

COUNT ABOUT FINISHED

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE CENSUS REPORT IN THIS WEEK.

Director Durand Says Report of Spokane's Population to Be Held Back for Tacoma.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Director of Census Durand said today that it had been impossible owing to pressure on population division to complete the work on the revised census returns from Portland, but he expects to be able some time next week to give out the population of Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

Spokane he will hold back until he receives the report from Chief Statistician Hunt on the recount of Tacoma.

It is presumed that Spokane and Tacoma will be very close, though this will depend upon the result of the recount of Tacoma. No announcement of Tacoma's population based upon the recount can be made before December 1.

Chehalis City Officers Elected.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the city primary election the following candidates, running on the citizens' ticket, were selected: C. O. Gingrich, for Mayor, received 328 votes to 190 for W. H. Kenoyer; City Clerk C. E. Prewitt was chosen to succeed himself by a vote of 328 to 129 for F. M. Stoy; City Treasurer F. J. Allen and Attorney C. A. Studebaker were renominated without opposition. Messrs. H. A. Callison, John West and R. Fechtner were nominated for two-year Councilmen without opposition. For one-year Councilman at large J. B. Sullivan defeated P. Summersett by a vote of 274 to 224. The election, which will be held early in December is practically settled as a result of the primary. All the Councilmen chosen are well-known business men.

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