

AUTO RAGER DIES, BURNED UNDER CAR

Two Machines Leave Track
at Denver, Hurl Men Out
and Turn Turtle.

THREE MEN ARE INJURED

Robert W. Dean, Who Won Many
Races, Meets Death in Practice
for 200-Mile Contest—Other
Driver Is Badly Injured.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—Speeding over the three-mile course in preliminary practice today for the 200-mile race on Decoration day, two racing automobiles, running some distance apart, veered from the course at the same point, but in opposite directions, and turned over, instantly killing the driver of one car and injuring the other driver and the mechanics of both cars.

Robert W. Dean, aged 24, whose home was in Detroit, was crushed to death beneath the car.

The injured are:

Otto E. Mangitz, of Denver; two ribs broken, internal injuries.

Lee Bert Robert, of Denver; badly bruised.

Harry Ball, of Denver; head bruised.

Harry Ball is one of the youngest of the professional motor-drivers and has many race winnings to his credit. Only last year he won the Denver-to-Cherry race. Mangitz was his mechanic and is the most seriously injured of the three.

The accident was peculiar. Dean, driving a Studebaker stock car stripped for speed, was howling along at 55 miles an hour, when his car veered to the right. In an effort to right the machine, he swung it around and it shot off the course and then left the track.

Ball, at the wheel of an Apperson "Jackrabbit" which had just completed a lap at 75 miles an hour, felt the car give when it reached the point where the Studebaker met with trouble. He tried to straighten it out, whirled it off the course to the right, and then cars heaped into the air as they struck each other, turned over and lay masses of wreckage over one hundred yards apart.

Ball and Roberts were tossed out of their machines and, after lying stretched on the ground for a moment, were able to rise and give attention to their companions. It was hours before the wreckage was cleared away.

DAIRYMEN TO ORGANIZE

Portland Will Be Asked to Amend
Laws.

GRESHAM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—An endeavor will be made by the dairymen of Eastern Multnomah County to have the milk ordinances of the City of Portland amended, so that, as one member expressed himself today, "the milk dealers will be law-abiding citizens."

It was asserted that the milk laws are too drastic, and that to enforce them literally would entail a hardship which could not be undergone. Their enforcement would cut off Portland's milk supply, it was said.

It was said at the meeting of the Dairymen's Association, held here today, that too much milk is being sent to the city in the spring and early summer months, which causes a financial loss to the dealers. Much of it spoils and has to be thrown away, and the cause of the difficulty are the dairymen with small herds, who have a surplus of milk during the spring and little or none in the winter. Their surplus damages the trade and reduces prices, when the price should be uniform the year around. It was the sentiment that the dairymen must "do business with the dealers on a level."

Branch organizations will be effected in other localities, probably one each in Washington and Columbia Counties, right away, to be followed by others in other localities that furnish Portland with its milk supply. When these organizations are ready with their officers and trustees, it is planned to form a central body, to hold conventions in Portland either by delegated representatives or as a mass meeting of all who are able to attend. The organization of a branch association for Columbia County was authorized, and the board of trustees of the organization here will go down there to help in organizing it.

The association elected five trustees as follows: A. R. Conrad, one year; John Lischer, two years; C. E. Fritz, three years; R. A. Altman, four years; H. E. Davis, five years.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted, fixing the membership qualifications and fees and providing for stated meetings. The annual meeting will be held next January, when a new director will be elected to replace the one-year man. The officers will be chosen from among the trustees.

DENVER REGULATES ARMS

All Purchasers Must Register and
Sellers Are Penalized.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—Governor John P. Shafroth yesterday signed the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature compelling purchasers of revolvers to register with the dealer from whom the purchase is made and providing that dealers keep a complete description of those purchasing revolvers, together with a statement regarding the use to which the weapon is to be placed.

Heavy penalties are provided for failure on the part of the dealers to keep such registers, and for the making of false statements on the part of the purchasers.

KING ADMIRES MEN OF WAR

American Vessels Receive High Of-
ficials in Foreign Port.

COPENHAGEN, May 27.—King Frederick the 13th visited the ships of the American squadron in this harbor. Accompanied by Crown Prince Christian, Prince Waldemar and Prince George, of Greece, he encircled the Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina, and then boarded the flagship of Rear-Admiral Baileg.

King Frederick and the Prince spent two hours among the fleet, visiting all the vessels and greatly admiring the shipshape appearance of the men-of-war.

Hammond Children Are Jewels.
NEW YORK, May 27.—John Hays Hammond sailed on the Cedric today

for London, where he will represent the United States as Special Ambassador at the coronation of King George V. Mrs. Hammond and their four children accompanied him. They expect to return to America early in July.

When Mrs. Hammond was asked if the report that her jewels would be the most valuable at the coronation was true, she replied:

"I am tired of hearing about them; however, you won't have any need to be ashamed of them."

Then, pointing proudly to her children, she added: "I might say, like Cornelia, those are my jewels."

BOY INJURED WHILE RIDING

Leg Caught in Wagon Wheel, Broken
in Two Places.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—With his left leg caught in the spokes of a carriage wheel and broken in two places, Russell, the 5-year-old son of U. G. Lehman, of this city, suffered excruciating pain today while driving

NEW HEAD OF FISH HATCH- ERIES TO MAKE SPECIAL STUDY OF SALMON.



J. N. Wisner, Oregon City, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—J. N. Wisner, of Oregon City, recently appointed Superintendent of the State Fish Hatcheries, has gone to Astoria to superintend the building of a hatchery in the Clatskanie River. Mr. Wisner, who for nine years was connected with the United States Bureau of Fisheries as a field superintendent, worked on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and is widely known as an authority on fish. He has made a special study of salmon, and intends to devote much of his time in his new position to a study of this fish, of which comparatively little is known. Young fish have been planted in the rivers of this and other states from time to time, but nothing more was heard of them. No one has ever learned whether they got into the ocean or died in the rivers. While Mr. Wisner's headquarters will be in Portland he will do much traveling.

with his father, Dr. John W. Lehman and his son Emory, of Portland, were also in the carriage.

The boy was sitting in the rear, dangling his feet, when the accident happened.

Falls City Gets Water July 1.

FALLS CITY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Over 30,000 feet of Portland-made wood pipe has been delivered here for the new city water system. About 20,000 feet of main pipe has been laid. Water will be brought down from the mountains a distance of three miles, and the contractors, the Jahn Construction Company, of Portland, expect to have water flowing in the mains by July 1.

Virginia Has Locust Plague.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Seventeen-year locusts, which are said to be due to ravage vegetation in the Eastern states this summer, are reported to have appeared in Alexandria County, Virginia, and the prediction is made that within a week or so the "plague" will be common.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO INITIATE 674 NEW MEMBERS ON ANNIVERSARY.



The Women of Woodcraft will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their order, May 31, with a big demonstration and introduction of 674 new members, secured during the "goodfellowship campaign" just closed. The demonstration will be held in the Armory, where all members and friends of Woodcraft are welcome. The Third Regiment Band will furnish music for the evening. William R. U. Morrow, judge of the circuit court, will deliver the address of welcome. Professor Wilder's male chorus will entertain and the address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. C. V. Ordall, grand guardian.

Nineteen teams, representing each of the 19 circles which conducted the goodfellowship campaign will be on the floor at one time in fancy drill work, under the direction of Bertha M. Sumner, grand banker.

The final affair will take place at the Commercial Club June 2. A banquet will be spread and 350 will be seated. These represent the members that brought the 674 new members. Since the new law went into effect in regard to male membership the members have been active. Heretofore no man could join the Women of Woodcraft, because he was a member of the Woodmen of the World. The removal

IMPROVEMENTS TO COST \$1,500,000

Vancouver and 15 Other
Northwest Cities to See
Civic Betterment.

MORTGAGE GIVEN IN EAST

Washington - Oregon Corporation
May Expend at Least \$400,000 in
Vancouver Alone—City to Get
Fine Fire-Hydrant System.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—In improving and bettering the public utilities of Vancouver, approximately \$400,000 will be expended by the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which controls the traction company, the water and gas plants of this city.

To raise funds for this work the corporation has mortgaged to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Pennsylvania, all of its holdings for \$5,000,000. Of this amount the corporation will receive at the present time \$1,500,000.

The mortgage is the second largest ever filed here, and contains 115 pages. The filing fee alone cost \$117. Six per cent interest will be paid on the money, and for each \$50 received from the trust company the corporation must show that it has expended \$100 in improvements to the city.

A fire hydrant system is now being installed in Vancouver at a cost of \$40,000, and 100 hydrants will be placed. The company has a contract with the city for 25 years to furnish water for the hydrants at a certain sum per year. At present the only fire protection the city has is two fire engines, which pump water from cisterns under the streets in various parts of the city. A street lighting system also is being put in, and this will cost about \$300,000.

The corporation is to expend the \$1,500,000 in Vancouver and the 15 other cities where it has holdings, but Vancouver will get the largest sum of any one place.

O'BRIEN WILL QUIT RING

Portland Fighter Will Go to Work in
Local Garage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—When in Vancouver today, Danny O'Brien, of Portland, who gave a 15-round sparring exhibition here with "Bud" Anderson, of this city, May 5, announced his intention of quitting the ring. He is to be employed in a garage in Portland.

As a reason for his quitting, O'Brien said that he is too heavy for the lightweight class and too light for the welterweights.

O'Brien is a Portland lad. Just now he has a few hundred dollars tied up in the Superior Court, to insure that he will not engage in a sparring exhibition in this state for 12 months.

Billiards May Go South.

Charles Sibley, the Seattle billiardist, who recently defeated Joe Carney, of San Francisco, and George H. Bolton, the famous "handless" cue expert, may make a trip to California in the near future. In the event that Sibley goes to California he may be induced to meet Henry Solomon, the Portland three-cushion champion, who recently defeated Carney. George Sinton, who is looked upon as a marvel in billiard circles because of his ability to wield the cue without the use of a pair of hands, will shortly appear here on his annual tour of the United States.

Y. M. C. A. Relay Race Postponed.

The proposed two-mile relay between six runners from the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. and the Milwaukie Junior Athletic Club, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Plans for new schoolhouses to cost half a million dollars have been made up by the department of public instruction in its wait for action by the legislature at Honolulu.

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FALSE TELEGRAM SENT

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M'NAMARA GET MORE TIME

They Will Not Plead Till July 5.

Darrow Wants to Study Case.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Judge Bordwell granted today the motion of attorneys for John J. McNamee, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and his brother, James B. McNamee, charged with murder by the use of dynamite, for a continuance of the time to enter their plea to the charges from June 1 to July 5.

The motion was granted after considerable argument in which Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, chief counsel, and his associates, J. P. Harriman, LeCompte Davis and Joseph Scott, of Los Angeles, were arrayed against District Attorney John D. Fredericks and his assistant, W. Joseph Ford.

Fredericks opposed a long continuance. He declared that a month had already elapsed since the men were arraigned, and said that at least one member of counsel for the defense had been in Los Angeles during that time and at work on the case. He was willing to accept a continuance of 10 days.

Clarence S. Darrow said he wanted to familiarize himself with the California



BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER
Morrison at Fourth

HARBOR MINES HURT FISH

Protective Association to Ask That
Practice Be Regulated.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Secretary Lornsten of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has received a letter from Master Fish Warden Clanton, in which the warden says that Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and Treasurer Kay will send a communication to the Oregon Legislature in Congress asking the members to urge the War Department to refrain from planting mines in the main channels of the lower harbor during the fishing season.

Mr. Clanton believes that so soon as the heads of the War Department are advised of the damage that the planting of mines does to fishing gear the practice will be discontinued until the season ends. Colonel Foote, of Fort Stevens, has already promised to use the bay before Fort Stevens and the Jetty for mine-laying practice on the south side of the river.

The department has announced that in August it will fire several of the mines at night. There is a strict law prohibiting the use of explosives in any stream where fish abound and it is believed that if the mines are exploded as contemplated, thousands of dollars' worth of salmon will be destroyed.

Pasco Company to Furnish Water.

PASCO, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—A thirty-acre water right has been purchased, through local improvement for Rylanders addition, the most rapid in developing residence part of the city. The Pasco Reclamation Company will furnish the water. It will be brought to each lot through wooden mains. The water will cost one cent a thousand gallons, and will be used exclusively for irrigating and streets, lawns and trees in this section of the city. The contract for furnishing the pipe has been secured by the Washington Pipe & Foundry Company, of Tacoma.

Hood River Builds Macadam Road.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—This county is building four miles of macadam road this year, two miles on the east side and two on the west side, main trunk line. The west side stretch is being built by Seaton & Smith and the west side portion of the public highway by W. G. Aldred & Company. Both have started large crews of men to work grading.

Hermiston Will Get Fire Department

HERMISTON, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—With a charter membership of 70, including citizens in all walks of

Ashland ex-Iowans Organize.

ASHLAND, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Natives and former residents of Iowa have recently formed the Iowa Society of Ashland and the purpose is to hold a picnic on June 6 to which all "Hawkeyes" of this vicinity are cordially invited. The officers for the initial term are: D. R. Mille, president; C. B. Lamkin, vice-president; Dr. D. M. Brower, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary.

Pasco Seeks Own Water System.

PASCO, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—An ordinance was passed by the City

Council last night, authorizing the City

Attorney to institute condemnation proceedings against the Pacific Light & Power Company, for the purpose of acquiring the waterworks system now owned by it in the City of Pasco. A few weeks ago, E. T. Tammatt, hydraulic engineer of Spokane, inspected the plant on behalf of the city and placed an approximate value on it of \$15,000, and the city intends to take it over through condemnation proceedings and enlarge the plant, at the same time reducing the cost of the water to the inhabitants.

Mrs. Harriman Noncommittal.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman declined today either to confirm or deny a report that she would use a large part of the millions left by her husband to found a great university in the West. Other members of the family were equally reticent, saying all information would have to come from Mrs. Harriman herself.

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