

AMATEUR DRIVERS OF MOTOR CARS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE

May Compete In Ten-Mile Race At Laurel Next Tuesday.

By HARRY WARD.
Washington automobile racing "fans" will have an opportunity to see some of the best-known amateur drivers in this city compete in a ten-mile race at Laurel, Tuesday next. Manager Curly Brown has offered a purse of \$500, and has stipulated that the event be a free-for-all.

The entrants are a Cole, to be driven by Joe Trimble; Oldsmobile, William Kessler; Marquette-Buick, Harry Meyer; Washington, Napoleon Hill; Warren-Detroit, J. C. Barber; and Reo, Frank Stewart.

The automobile race will be an added attraction to the card of seven horse races, and an exciting rivalry between the drivers is expected. The track is being carefully prepared, and if the weather continues good it will be a big crowd of motorists will be on hand to cheer their favorites.

Three Maxwell cars, composing the Tarrytown, N. Y., team, won the Glidden tour, which ended in Jacksonville, Fla., last night, defeating seventeen other teams of three cars each in the most strenuous Glidden tour ever conducted.

Driving like mad over a mere trail through the Florida pine forests and under a speed schedule which was supposed to be impossible, the Tarrytown trio, headed by Harry Walls, made a whirlwind finish and arrived in time to retain the only perfect score in the contest. This they maintained persistently since leaving New York on October 14.

A team of Stevens-Duryea cars, entered and driven by individual motorists of prominence in the South, finished in second place in the Glidden trophy division, and a team of three Cadillac cars took the position of only seven of the eighteen teams survived the awful roads which made up the so-called National Highway, the eleven eliminated having penalties ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 points.

In the division competing for the trophy offered by the city of Anderson, S. C., the individual score made by any car regardless of class, there were several tied scores, among them were Miss Birdie Marks, of Athens, Ga., the only woman driver in the tour, and the Maxwell car entered by Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia. At the finish of the tour a meeting of the tied contestants was held, and at the drawing for the trophy Gov. Smith was successful. Thus both the trophies of this year's tour were won by Maxwell cars. The governor's car was driven by Arthur See, of Tarrytown, and the Maxwell car by Harry Walls, and the Maxwell car almost the entire distance, inviting governors of other States to be his guests.

Harry Walls, who headed the winning Glidden team, is widely known in Washington, and his many friends here are today singing his praises. Walls was the driver of the Maxwell car last year, capturing the handsome sweepstakes trophy as well as the class prize in his division.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, is loyal to his State's industries. He has indicated this by purchasing a seven-passenger, six-cylinder Mitchell touring car from the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company, of Richey, Pa. The car will be used by Senator La Follette in campaign work.

E. C. Smith, president of the Overland-Washington Motor Company, and Charles T. Feltner, returned yesterday from a trip to the Overland Ford factories in Toledo, Ohio. "The Overland company has now reached a productive capacity of sixty cars a day and when the new addition is completed this number will be considerably higher," said Mr. Smith. "It was fortunate enough to get my allotment of Overland cars considerably increased," he continued.

At Ringling, the circus magnate, declares that the days of the circus horse have about passed. The millionaire showman has made arrangements to have all the cage, callopo and band wagons and lighter vehicles made over into automobile trucks. By the beginning of the next circus season all of the wagons used in the parades, with the exception of those which will be propelled by gasoline, electricity and steam. The heavy trucks used for hauling equipment will be made over into trucks with tires wide enough to prevent miring in the mud of the middle and Southern States.

The horses carried will be reduced to about one-fourth of the present number and will include only the performing equines and those used in the parade.

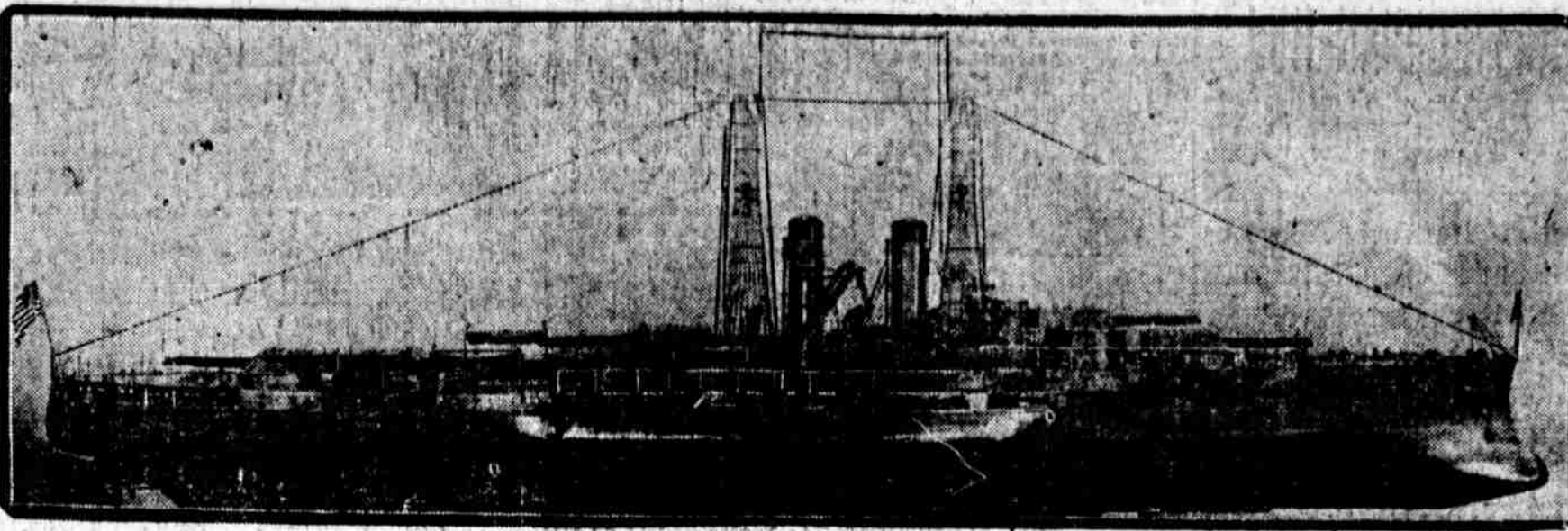
W. H. Elliott, secretary of the Touring Club of America, is in Washington Wednesday for a brief time. He left for Richmond to make final arrangements for the big good roads congress to be held in that city November 20-24. Monday Mr. Elliott and a party of good roads officials and newspaper men will leave Atlanta on their way out a route between that city and Richmond.

Secretary Elliott says interest in automobile touring is increasing all the time. "During the past several weeks," said he, "our organization has furnished food directions to a large number of tourists. During that time there has been an average of one party a day starting from New York City, to Los Angeles and San Francisco the objective points. The transcontinental touring season has not yet ended, and will not close until after the Eastern roads become impassable."

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Meyer Proud of Model.
Secretary Meyer takes joy in the Florida and has the model in his private office, because the great original is a product of his administration. The Florida is just across the room from the model of the Constitution, "Old Friends." You could almost slip the old Constitution down the Florida's smokestacks. The old rigate com-

KIN OF TAFT IN RIDE WHICH ENDED WITH DEATH AND ARREST

Police Learn Identity Of The Boys Who Raced Through Town In Stolen Car.

The identity of the dusty and begrimed trio riding in a mud-splattered Thomas Flyer automobile, which fairly flew through Washington one day in the latter part of September, on its way to the South, and which, despite police interference, got across the Long Bridge into Virginia before the policemen on high-power motorcycles could apprehend the party, became known today with the report of the arrest in Springfield, Mass., yesterday of Raymond Manson.

The preceding day in Hartford, Robert Taft said to a distant relative of President Taft, was arrested, charged with the theft of the automobile from a Hartford business man. It became known today that the third member of the party was Richard Clark, a fifteen-year-old boy of Springfield, who was killed near Buchanan, Va., on the wild ride. Clark was buried by the town of Buchanan, and two companions promised to have their families send the council the funeral expenses.

The trio left Springfield on September 26, according to the police, in a stolen automobile. Clark was the only member having any money, invested his \$20 in gasoline and sandwiches along the route from Springfield to Buchanan. The southerners were out to make a speed record, and according to the stories they told, they did it.

From Hartford they traveled to New York, took the ferry to the Jersey side,

and then continued their record-breaking journey to the South. While they were in Buchanan county, on the mountainside, the machine skidded and ran into a tree, throwing the occupants to the ground. Clark was killed instantly. The body was taken to Buchanan and an assumed name given. After remaining in the Virginia township a short time, the other two returned to their homes and immediately were arrested.

Grace Church Choir Begins Season's Work

The Grace Evangelical Church choir has begun its work for the fall and winter seasons. It was started today, Mrs. M. Hamby, former leader, will direct the organization this year. Mrs. Fulton, who has until recently held that position, has resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Hamby was the unanimous choice of the church board and choir. Herbert Brandes will remain as organist.

Fulkerson To Preside At Merchants' Dinner

Roe Fulkerson Is to be Toastmaster of the "get together" dinner to be held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Ebbitt House, Wednesday evening, November 8.

A number of out-of-town business men have accepted invitations to be guests of the association. M. Unstadter, prominent merchant of Norfolk, and former president of the Norfolk Retail Merchants' Association; W. G. Black, secretary of that association; T. A. Miller, president of the Richmond Retail Merchants' Association; R. E. Knight and J. T. Preston, president and secretary of the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association, and Mayor Fred J. Parr of Alexandria, are among those who will be present.

Housewarming Given By The Phelps Pupils

The pupils of the Colored Business High School celebrated their removal from the condemned Mott School house to the more habitable Phelps by a housewarming. Many parents and friends were in attendance, and listened earnestly to the address by R. R. Horner and Dr. William V. Tunnell, chairman of the dinner committee, reports a large number of Washington merchants have sent in subscriptions.

FATHER DISTURBS COURT BY SPANKING GROWN DAUGHTER

Is Sentenced And Then Released As Result Of Girl's Plea For Mercy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Magistrate Harris was hearing a case in the New Jersey avenue police court, Brooklyn, when the door flew open and Morris Scham, of 47 Thatford street, rushed in. He glanced around the room until his eyes rested on his fifteen-year-old daughter, Ethel, who was sitting on a bench near the front. He grabbed her and began to spank her in true fatherly fashion. Scham was arrested for disorderly conduct. When called to the bar he said his daughter was spending too much of her time in the court room. Scham was sentenced to ten days in jail. The court relented when the daughter pleaded for her father.

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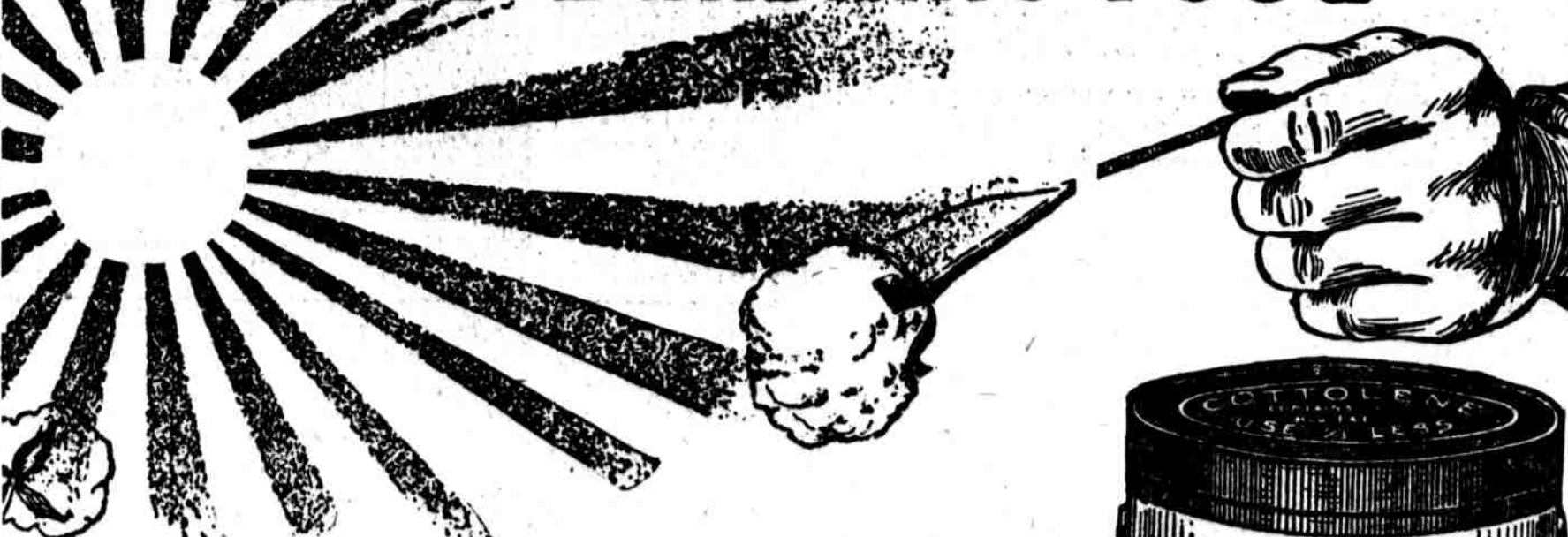
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