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WM. H. BURNHAM, a Banker and Capitalist, is President. Mr. Burnham has had many years' experience in manufacturing interests and at the present time is largely interested in several well-known manufacturing concerns in the west.

WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President of the Title Insurance and Trust Co. and Director in some of the largest institutions on the coast, is Vice President and a very active Director in our Company.

W. D. LONGYEAR, Cashier of the Security Savings Bank, a man who is well known to all business men in Los Angeles, is Treasurer and an active Director in our Company.

W. F. BOTSFORD, President American National Bank, is also a Director in our Company.

G. W. LULL, who is actively engaged with our Company as Secretary, is also a Director.

To Citizens having lived here any length of time, these names are all familiar; to the stranger (or to a few of our Competitors, who take such a deep interest in our financial affairs), we wish to say: Go to the Commercial Agencies—Go to your Banker—go to any established business house here and investigate the Financial Strength of these Five Men. You will find that the Auto Vehicle Company is here to stay and will continue to Manufacture the most popular Automobile on the Coast—"THE TOURIST." We claim for our Company Six successful years in business. There are "57 Varieties" of Automobile Agents in this City. How many have been in business for six years? To the prospective buyer, we ask that you investigate the changes in Local Agencies during the past 12 months. Then compare the Guarantee of a Dealer with that of a Local Factory that has demonstrated its permanency.

Our company started in business six years ago in small quarters on North Main street. We soon outgrew those quarters and moved to the corner of Tenth and Main streets, where every year has forced us to enlarge until we now occupy a Modern equipped Factory with a floor space of over 800,000 square feet. We employ annually about 300 SKILLED MECHANICS with a PAY ROLL of over \$200,000.00 per year.

This means that about 1200 LOS ANGELES CITIZENS are maintained by our Factory.

This means that this money is all earned and spent right here in Los Angeles.

This means that every purchaser of one of our \$1300.00 TOURIST CARS furnishes employment to 10 Skilled Mechanics for Two Solid Weeks.

We also pay in Cash to Local Manufacturers and Jobbers over \$200,000.00 per annum, which helps to increase the number of their employes. WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL TO VISIT OUR FACTORY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, and see how we MANUFACTURE—not assemble—but MANUFACTURE TOURIST CARS.

Every purchaser of the Home Produced Tourist not only receives excellent value for his money invested but in doing so he also assists the LOS ANGELES BUTCHER, BAKER and CANDLESTICK MAKER, who all participate in our PROSPERITY.

PROSPERITY WEEK

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AND YOU WILL BE A TOURIST OWNER

THEN ACT WISELY

This article was not written by any Director or Officer of the Company, but by one of the 300 employes, all of whom are ready at all times to defend the company that furnishes them steady employment and pays good wages in return for their services.

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DELANEY SAYS THAT KAUFMANN WILL BE CHAMPION IN A YEAR

PREDICTS THAT NATIVE SON WILL DEFEAT TOMMY BURNS FOR THE TITLE

Expresses the Opinion That Canadian Will Whip Johnson in Finish Fight and That Public Will Force Match Between Him and Boy Wonder Before Accepting His Claims Upon Championship as Being Undisputed and Free from Any Cloud—Considers Al the Peer of All Heavyweights

BY BILL DELANEY

THERE is no question in my mind that within another twelve-month the sporting world will see a satisfactory settlement of the heavyweight championship situation and will accept one of the two or three fighters now most prominent in that division as the undisputed champion and successor to the unbeaten Jeffries. I will go further and say that I believe that within this period the world will acknowledge Al Kaufmann as that champion. Ever since Jeffries retired, because he had whipped all contenders for the title, no man has been able to persuade the sporting public unanimously to accept any claims upon the abandoned title as being unconditional and free of a cloud. This is not disparaging the claims of Tommy Burns in the least, as I consider that he has gone to the top of the heavyweight ladder and at this time is best entitled to claim the championship because he has defended his claim without one defeat. Yet, he will be required by the sporting public to fight two disputants before this public will acknowledge him to be the undisputed champion and before his title will be as free of cloud as any champion's claims must be to entitle him to receive this acknowledgement from the world. These two men seem to be Jack Johnson and Al Kaufmann.

So far as I am concerned, all that I would require of Burns to force me to accept him as the undisputed heavyweight champion would be for him to defeat Kaufmann in a battle of sufficient length to permit each of them to settle beyond question their dispute as to their individual supremacy. I regard them as the only ones entitled to dispute the right to the abandoned title. Johnson's claims never have bothered me. He never has done anything to justify the suspicion that he is the best man in the heavyweight division, as he never has defeated any of the near-champions of that division. His claim upon the consideration of other heavyweights is based upon the suspicion that seems generally held by the sporting public that he can do things that he never has done and that he will show class that no fighter he ever put up really would justify.

It is my opinion that Burns will whip Johnson if they are to fight to a finish in Australia next month. Burns hardly would consider a proposition to fight Johnson over a limited course, and knows that in a finish fight he has the better chance of winning, because he is game, has the greater stamina, and possesses a knockout punch that will put Johnson out of the race for the title if he ever can put it over. I am not convinced that Johnson has the punch to knock out Burns, and if this is true a finish fight between them can have only one ending—victory for Burns. Johnson has not the class that is desired in a champion. He is accused on all sides, and not without justification, of being the possessor of a yellow streak. If he has that streak Burns will develop it whenever he gets Johnson in the ring. Burns has a better head on his shoulders than Johnson, is speedy and clever enough to be able to hit Johnson: and when a game,

VETERAN TRAINER SAYS HE HAS FUTURE CHAMPION



BILLY DELANEY

quire more than six months, or a year at most, for them to get together and settle beyond doubt the question of who's who in the heavy division.

Whenever Al and Tommy meet to settle the championship question I am confident that Al will defeat him. The big boy is developing remarkably fast now, has all the qualifications of a champion, and cannot be rushed up the ladder too fast. He has passed the "apprentice" stage, where it is considered necessary to match a "comer" with good judgment to prevent sending him up against too much class before he is ready for the issue, and he now is ready to be known as a contender for the title that I believe he will win within a year, at the furthest.

Instead of being a big, green boy, he is a full grown man, just past his majority, in perfect health, a young giant in size, a hard-hitting, cool-headed fighter with experience, brains, two great hands, a reach that is greater than the ordinary, and with proved courage of the highest type. He recently has submitted to an operation upon his nose to remedy the effect of an obstruction that interfered with his breathing, and, naturally, can stand a hard smash in the face, and I believe that much of his improved form can be traced directly to the beneficial results of that operation.

He has been going along and doing everything that has been asked of him since he entered the professional ranks—with one notable exception. It may have been a mistake to send him up against Jack O'Brien when I did, but I yet have to convince myself in this regard. It is to be regretted that he sustained a knockout defeat, but it is my fault, if such it can be termed. I thought O'Brien was "all in," and that Al would gain much valuable experience and learn some new things in boxing in a match with one so

HUNTERS BRING GOOD REPORTS

EXPERIENCED NIMRODS HAVE GREAT SPORT

BRING IN FULL BAGS OF DUCKS AND QUAIL

Despite Unfavorable Stories by Few, Many Sportsmen Continue to Return to City with All the Law Permits

All indications of the 1908 hunting season of Southern California point to the fact that it is the persistent hunter who invariably returns from his hunting trip with what he went out after—the game. Regardless of a general report to the effect that quail are scarce in these parts, each day finds a nimrod returning with a bagful. Although the law allows each and every licensed hunter an option on the lives of twenty-five quail, many hunters are content with enough for a good meal for the frau and the little ones. This is the hunter who generally gets the limit and is only telling the truth when he tells his neighbor that he got the limit. Another hunter, perhaps, hunts all day long and is disgusted with the shooting conditions because he secured only six or seven birds, and, of course, "shooting is poor."

Nevertheless, shooting, according to many experienced hunters, is as good now in Southern California as it was last season. One difficulty with most hunters is the fact that they are unacquainted with the habits of the elusive quail. Another, that they do not know where the bird lives. L. L. Hall of W. H. Hoeger company, a hunter of many years' experience, stated a few days ago that he never saw such good shooting in his life as he found during a three-day trip through San Diego county. "It would take a man with a hard dog only a half hour to get the lawful limit," said Hall. "I would be glad to direct anybody to the locality and give them as much information as I can regarding the local hunting conditions." Hall undoubtedly is the Los Angeles expert on quail hunting, as he is a native of the state and has made a study of the bird since childhood.

Another authority on quail is George Cline of the Dyas-Cline sporting goods house. Cline is an enthusiastic hunter and rarely misses an opportunity to handle a gun, which he does with expert ability born of knowledge. Every time a hunter comes to him with the hard tale of no birds Cline leads the way to the upstairs office of the sporting goods house and shows indisputable proof that hunting is good by the means of photographs. On the backs of these photographs are marked the date and place taken, the names of the parties who made the trip and the number of birds each member of the party secured. Another fact that makes the proof unquestionable is that Cline generally is accompanied by several prominent business and professional men of Los Angeles, who are so pleased with the results obtained in company with the young hunter that they generously assert their willingness to corroborate the assertion that "hunting is good."

Ed B. Tufts of the Tufts-Lyon Company is the recognized expert of Southern California, and for that matter, of the whole state of California,

upon the duck question. Ed is a charter member of the Pacific Gun club, one of the largest organizations of its kind in Southern California. He is as well acquainted with the habit of a duck as he is with the sporting goods he sells, and the man is not to be found who can remember a time that Ed went duck hunting and failed to return with the limit. At stages of the present duck season, when the shooting was not considered good, Ed stayed in town and sold goods. Nevertheless, he is sought by many duck hunters who always leave him assured of the fact that he would rather talk ducks with them than smoke a two-bit cigar, and he invariably does. As far as is known he is the only man who ever shot ducks inland and at a place situated about fifty miles from any water. He did it, anyhow, and it makes a good story.

The various gun clubs of Southern California will hold their regular end-of-week shoot today. Many of the members left the city yesterday afternoon and will put in the whole day at their resorts.

E. R. Tufts and George Cline, accompanied by several Los Angeles business men, returned to the city last night from the Moor Gun club, where they held forth since Thursday night. Each member of the party had a goodly number of birds, and asserted that the shooting today should reach the mark of perfection if good weather prevails.

Japanese Consul Transferred

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—The imperial garden party today was attended by about 1500 people, including many foreigners and all the members of the diplomatic corps. Sven Hedlin, the Swedish explorer, was presented to the empress, and there were a number of other presentations by the British embassy, including Councillor H. C. Lowther and Mrs. Lowther, who have returned from abroad, and Mrs. Hughes, the wife of the new physician in the embassy. No Americans were among those presented at the court. Sven Hedlin, who has recently returned from explorations in unknown portions of Tibet, has received much attention since his arrival in Tokio.

Ship Cafe, Venice, something doing.

WATER POLO LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Les Henry Arranging to Form Several Teams Into an Association for Extended Winter Season Play for Championship

Upon the return of Secretary Leslie Henry from the north, where he is boosting the swimming tournament, water polo in Southern California is expected to be resumed with vigor. A new water polo league will be formed, comprising the following teams: Los Angeles Athletic club, Venice, Bimini, Redondo and the Y. M. C. A. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, it is probable that Long Beach will awake to the advantages of water polo as a crowd gatherer and put a team in the league to compete with the other league teams.

A schedule of games will be arranged, the winning team of the season to play a northern team at the end of the season. Secretary Henry of the Southern California Swimming association is negotiating to that end with Stanford and Berkeley, and a recent communication from him states that they do not take kindly to the proposition, although it barely is possible that the Olympic club will send a team to the southland to play our best.

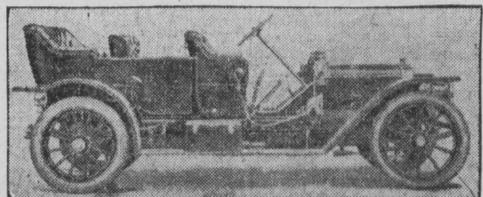
Messenger Boy Killed

OAKLAND, Nov. 14.—Manuel Viera, the fifteen-year-old messenger boy who was run down on Grove street last night by an automobile driven by H. G. Bedwell, a well known race horse owner, died at the receiving hospital today of his injuries. Mr. Bedwell was formally placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, but was released on bail. The boy was riding a wheel at the time, and there is a variance in the stories of the witnesses as to the responsibility of the driver of the automobile.

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