WINNER OF HOGAN-FRAYNE FIGHT TO BE MATCHED WITH LEW POWELL

LIGHTWEIGHTS BEGIN WAR OF ELIMINATION

Army of Aspirants Must Settle Claims to Consideration by Champion

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The 20 round contest between One Round Jack Hogan and Johnny Frayne, which is carded for two weeks from this afternoon, probably will go down on the list as a sort of lightweight elimination affair. If the present plans of Promoter Jim Griffin are carried out, the winner of the bout will be pitted against Lew Powell during the month of January. Griffin holds the permit for the opening month of the year, and he has this match in view as one of the most likely looking of a large bunch.

It is about as good as settled that the winner of the next mill will be eager and willing to get at Powell a month later. This will lead him up to a championship bout within the next year or so if he makes a good showing. The candidates for Ad Wolgast's crown are so numerous at the present time that something must be done to weed them out. The elimination system looks the best for all parties concerned, and then the best man will receive his just reward.

Powell, after a bad start, convinced every boxing fan in greater New York that he had the goods and could deliver them when he was right. He is so very good now that none of the New York performers will give him a chance. Leach Cross, Tommy Murphy, Matty Baldwin and others with claims to fame are hopscotching around every time that Powell issues a challenge. The result is that Lew must go against welters if he hopes to keep busy.

Powell wants to get back to his native town. He realizes now that he can get more money in San Francisco than he can in New York. None of the battles which he had in Gotham ever netted him anything like what his bit used to be here. But he wanted the New York experience and the chances are that it has done him a whole lot of good.

"I want to keep the home talent busy in San Francisco if there is a possible chance," is the way Griffin puts it. "So far as I can see, San Francisco turns out as good boxers as can be found in the country. It looks as if the promoters should patronize home industry when they can. That is my idea anyhow, and I will stick with it."

Right now the coming Hogan-Frayne affair looks very even to the fans. What advantage Hogan may have in speed and punching ability probably will be offset by the cleverness, ring generalship and experience which Frayne must be given credit for. Johnny has been against the best of them, and barring his defeat at the hands of Powell he always made good.

Powell has been under the management of Charley Harvey since he went to New York. With Moran in the limelight and after the lightweight championship, it is only reasonable to suppose that Harvey would like to ship Powell out here while his other meal ticket holds the boards in the east. One great one is a class is enough to have around at one time.

Hogan will open up with his training this morning at Billy Shannon's in San Rafael. Hogan is very anxious to convince all the fans that he is just as fast and just as dangerous as ever. He will box about 15 rounds tomorrow afternoon, and he wants all his admirers and Frayne's admirers to come and look him over.

"I may not have started as quickly as they wanted to see me, but I will make up for lost time now that I am in the sound game," says Hogan. "I intend to give them all the action I can. They won't have a chance to accuse me of stalling or of laying off. I want to climb up to the top of the ladder as quickly as I can."

There is a lot of personal feeling and rivalry betwen Hogan and Frayne. A year or so ago they were the best of friends, pals in fact. Then Frayne was the big star and Hogan was merely a bush performer. Frayne never thought in those days that his boon companion would shortly be looking for a chance to beat him up.

But this is just what has come to pass. The result is that they have each forgotten about their old time friendship. Frayne says that Hogan is the one man in the world on whom he has the Indian sign, while Hogan claims that he can clean up Frayne quicker than any other lightweight in the business. Now it's up to one of them to make good.

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Big Al Kaufman would not be adverse to taking a chance against some heavyweight either here or in Los Angeles this month or early next month. Al is practically under contract to go to New Orleans during the latter part of next month to take on Jim Barry and Tony Ross and perhaps some other heavyweight who shows signs of life.

Unfortunately for Al there is no market for heavyweight performers in San Francisco at the present time. While Kaufman is a good enough card himself there is nobody to send in against him. Barry and Ross and others of that type may do well enough down in New Orleans, but the fans of this city will not fall for them. What they want is class, not size.

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Montana Dan Sullivan thinks that he has finally landed a match without crossing the continent. While he was waiting for the overland train yesterday his manager, Baron Long, rang him up and showed him a wire from Tom McCarey of Los Angeles, offering him an engagement with Jim Flynn in Vernon some time next month.

Sullivan immediately postponed his eastern trip and wired McCarey that he was willing to take a chance with Flynn provided that the inducements were sufficient. Long, who is a game sport, has $1,000 which he wants to bet on his man if the match is made. This contest should prove a splendid attraction in the south where both men are well known.

Cash Will Clinch Bout

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—All that is needed to cinch a match between Montana Dan Sullivan and Jim Flynn is Baron Long's $1,000, which he is said to be willing to bet on his protege's chances. Flynn declared today that he had sufficient backing to hold up his end, and Long was immediately notified. In all probability he will come through tomorrow, for he is sincere regarding Sullivan. Promoter McCarey of the local club is still undecided regarding a date for the bout. It will be of the 20-round variety, and the terms presented to McCarey were that it must be staged this month. However, it is possible no open time can be found before the first of the year, but if this is the case, New Year's afternoon will see the boys together.

PRISONER TELLS OF TORTURE CHAMBER

Mexican Says Local Police Beat Him and Took His Money in Jail

Some of the methods of the "third degree," as practiced by the police were revealed before United States Commissioner Wright yesterday through the testimony of Caesario Munoz, said to be complicated in the theft of jewelry in Mexico.

"They put me in the dark cell about noontime and let me out at 7 o'clock in the evening," testified Munoz, "and then the policeman (Detective Thomas Furman) beat me and told me if I did not tell him the truth he would hit me with something hard he had in his hand," testified Munoz, whose innocence of the charge against him grows more probable each day in the hearing of the extradition proceedings, while the guilt of the man arrested with him, Gregorio Colin, appears more convincing.

Another charge which Detectives Furman and William J. Kayanaugh will have to explain before either the police commission or a criminal court, if the declaration of Attorney Frank A. Duryea is carried out, is that but $35 belonging to Munoz was turned over to the property clerk, while the prisoner claims to have had $183.

The detectives gave neither Munoz nor Colin a receipt for their valuables, it was alleged. This is admitted by the detectives.

From the evidence it appears Colin probably took the 40,000 pesos worth of jewelry he is accused of taking from Jose Suinada, a rich mine owner whose valet he was. But Munoz apparently did not know that Colin had committed any crime when they came to California.

Colin will be called to the stand Monday and will tell his version of the arrest. The police deny any ill treatment of the prisoners. Chief of Police Seymour, when the testimony of the day was brought to his attention, said:

"Both policemen have excellent reputations in the department. The men were arrested before I came back into the department. If any charges are made they will be thoroughly investigated."

RUEF BAIL ACTION IS DISMISSED BY LAWLOR

Superior Judge Obeys Ruling of Court of Appeal

In obedience to the orders of the appellate court Judge Lawlor yesterday dismissed the proceedings relative to the reimprisonment of Abe Ruef pending determination of his appeal. The court of appeal held that Judge Lawlor was without jurisdiction to interfere with the order of Judge Cabaniss admitting Ruef to bail. The amount of Ruef's bail is $350,000. He is now entitled to his liberty until the supreme court has passed on his case.

INSURANCEMAN IS CHOKED AND ROBBED

William S. Arnold Attacked by Two Highwaymen and Purse Is Stolen

William S. Arnold, an insuranceman with offices at 343 Sansome street, was choked and robbed by two men just before 10 o'clock Wednesday night in Sacramento street near Drum. Arnold was on his way home when the robbers sprang at him from a dark doorway. While one man throttled him from behind, the other robber went through Arnold's pockets, taking a leather purse containg $45. Arnold could not see the man at his back, but describes the man who searched him as a slim young negro.

D. Keating, who keeps a grocery at 600 Andover avenue, swore to a warrant yesterday charging Harry Bush, a 19 year old boy, with robbery. Keating says that Bush came into his store Wednesday night and asked for a can of beer. While Keating was drawing the beer behind a partition Bush leaned over the counter and, snatching a small china bowl containing about $14 in silver, ran from the store.

Mrs. Gertrude Strachan of 3814 Sacramento street reported the robbery of jewelry valued at $110 from her home Wednesday night. J. F. Madden, who keeps a cigar store at the northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Franklin street, reported that the store had been robbed of cigars and tobacco valued at $84.85.

AUXILIARY OF GRAND ARMY TO GIVE BAZAAR

F. C. and L. Club Will Hold Benefit Today

The members of F. C. and L. club of General George G. Meade corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its annual bazaar and dance in Hamilton hall this afternoon and evening. In a number of booths will be displayed articles suitable for holiday presents. There will be a program of musical numbers and dancing. No admission fee will be charged.

OPIUM SMUGGLER FOUND WITH GOODS IN GRIP

While watching for a Chinese opium smuggler at the Oakland mole yesterday, Customs Inspector Charles J. Benninger had his attention drawn to the queer actions of an American dressed oriental, Lee Wong, who carried a fat handbag. He stopped the suspect and was rewarded by discovering the grip contained $750 worth of opium—15 tins. Wong was taken into custody. A raid by Inspectors Head and Toland on a lodging house at 12 Duncombe alley resulted in the confiscation of seven tins of the contraband in one of the rooms.

DENNIS WINS FROM SCOTT IN SECOND

Willie Ritchie Captures a Close Decision Over Abe Label at Dreamland

Eddie Dennis, the crack 126 pound boxer, showed his class last night at Dreamland pavilion by practically knocking out Walter Scott in two rounds. It was the first time the latter had ever been near taking the count and he was regarded as about the cleverest lad in the four **round** game.

The battle was a hummer and there was action every second of the journey. It was apparent that Dennis had developed a right hand punch which could win for him and he found an opening in the second round and caught his opponent on the jaw. Scott went down, but was up just before the count. He as very helpless and would have proved an easy victim for a knockout blow, but Referee Eddie Hanlon wisely stopped the battle.

The bouts were conducted under the auspices of the Golden Gate athletic club, of which Eddie Powers is the promoter, and it can be said that the show was the best that has been staged here this year, and the management of the affair was perfect. There were eight events on the card and they proved whirlwind affairs.

In the last event of the evening Willie Ritchie won a close decision over Abe Label in a battle which was marked with plenty of action. Ritchie proved unusually clever, but Label put up one of his best fights and he had his man stepping lively all the time. The last round was full of action, and Label tried hard to put over his right, which is very effective. He landed often, but not on the fatal point. Ritchie's cleverness stood him in good stead, but his lead was not very pronounced.

Guy Lee, the Canadian lightweight, stopped Tony Silva in three rounds. Lee loks like an unusually shifty boy and he won handily. Big Charley Miller beat Lew Rushing, who motors a car for the United Railroads. Rushing was saved from the slaughter in the fourth round as the battle was stopped, and Miller was given the palm.

George Kirkwood knocked out Charley Weber in two rounds. The latter was substituted for Jimmy Melville.

George La Rue won a four round decision from Joe Livermore. Willie Carter, colored, stopped Happy Savage in three rounds. Jack Edwards won a four round decision from Joe Furlong.

Pittsburg University Given a Stadium

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—A stadium and an athletic field was given to the University of Pittsburg tonight at the banquet to the football team that has passed through the season without being scored upon. The field is to be laid out and the stadium built and presented to the university in time for use at the opening of the football season next fall.

No specified amount is fixed, but it is said that the gift will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The gift is made by J. C. Trees, an oil operator of this city and an alumnus who early in November disposed of his oil holdings in Mississippi to the Standard oil company for $9,000,000.

Japanese to Hold Big Athletic Meet

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—There will be a big influx of Japanese to this city Sunday to attend an athletic carnival that has been planned by the little brown men. The migration from the down river section has already started and river steamers have been chartered to bring 1,000 Japanese to Sacramento from that section.

300th Mile in as Many Hours Run Fast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Eugene Estopey, who is attempting to run 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours at Venice, ran his 300th mile tonight in 4 minutes and 37 seconds. If he carries out his schedule of running one mile each hour, the 1,000 mile run will end New Year's eve.

Willie Hoppe Defeats George Slosson

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Willie Hoppe of this city, who holds the world's championship at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards, defeated George Slosson tonight in a 1,000 point match by a score of 1,000 to 471. Hoppe went out in 45 innings with an average of 22 10-45, retaining the championship.

YOKEL THROWS O'CONNELL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—The wrestling match here tonight between Yokel of Salt Lake and Eddie O'Connell of the Multnomah athletic club, Portland, for the welter weight championship, was won by Yokel. He took the first fall after a terrific struggle in 1 hour and 32 minutes with a far Nelson. The second was comparatively easy, Yokel using a far Nelson and hammerlock, and throwing O'Connel in 5½ minutes.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—In the short distance sprints at Moncrief park today one of the closest finishes of the meeting was furnished in the first race when the first four horses, Phoronis, Woolspun, Madeline L and Lou Lanier, passed the wire barely heads apart in the order named. To avbid small fields the management of the racing association decided to prohibit the withdrawal of any horses from any race in which six or less entries are named. The results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Phoronis, 8 to 1, won; Woolspun, 3 to 2, second; Madeline L, even, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—The Nigger, 7 to 1, won; Aldrian, 7 to 5, second; Jack Denman, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Billy Barnes, 5 to 1, won; Monte Fox, 4 to 5, second; Splinters, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Alfred the Great, 1 to 2, won; Flying Squirrel, 9 to 1, second; Detroit, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—King Avondale, 7 to 10, won; Bat Masterson, 3 to 5, second; All Red, out, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Stoneman, even, won; Shapdale, 3 to 5, second; Sigo, even, third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

COLD WAVE IN FLORIDA—New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Freezing temperatures were reported this morning as far south as northern Florida, with killing frosts at Jacksonville and Mobile.

BENEFIT GAME OF RUGBY ON TODAY

Stanford Students Lend Support to Cause of Injured Football Player

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—The elaborate preparations that are being made for the benefit game that is to be played tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of A. O. Gragg, the Rugby player who suffered a serious injury in one of the games of the post-season series, are completed. Viewed from all standpoints this contest promises to be one of the most interesting and hardest fought of the entire series. The two teams which will appear in action are those of the Coyote and Breakers eating clubs. These teams are old time rivals and each aggregation is particularly anxious to win this game, which is the final championship contest.

A large amount of the best Rugby talent in the university will be seen in the game. Horton, former track captain, and a former varsity forward; Bellah, the present track captain, and "Babe" Crawford, the best forward that has ever played on the Stanford varsity and a former captain, will don suits for the Coyotes. Opposing them such men as Brown, the fullback on this year's varsity, and Dietz, the president of the student body, will be seen. "Jimmie Lanagan, Stanford's most famous coach, will referee the game, while Coach Pressley and A. E. Roth, a former Stanford Rugby star, will act as flagmen.

The Stanford band will appear in its full strength of 32 pieces and will give a concert before the game, in addition to playing all the new and old Stanford songs during the contest. The women of the university are making an especial effort to cause the affair to be as successful as possible. Not only will the fair students turn out in numbers, but they are using their influence to make the attendance of the males a large one.

Gragg is not the only man who has suffered injuries on the football field. F. Multaner, while engaged in practice for the soccer game tomorrow between the Stanford aggregation and the Vampires of San Francisco, suffered a serious fracture of his right leg and will be confined to the hospital for some time with the injury.

Multaner played center half on the soccer team and was one of the most valuable men that has appeared for the position this year. His loss will cripple the team in all the games to come. He is a senior in the department of chemistry.

Team 2, composed of men from the Coyote club, yesterday afternoon acquired the right to compete in the final championship game of the post-season Rugby series by defeating team 4, made up of men from the Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Nu fraternities. The Coyote team won by a score of 16—0. While most of the game was played between the forwards and but few passing rushes were successful, there were two started by the Coyotes which swept the field. The first was during the middle of the first period when Crawford secured at four's 40 and with Bianchi and Chandler, advanced 40 yards for a try. The second was when Frank and Crawford put the ball over the line for a try from four's 20. Crawford converted.

Team 4 did not make the showing that has advanvced them so far in the series and this is due chiefly to the loss of such men as Darsie, Belcher and C. Smith from the backfield. They put up a good, gritty fight and did not slacken up until the last two or three minutes of play. Then, with darkness beginning to hide the players, the Coyotes struck through their defense twice and added 10 points to their score.

The lineups:

Team 2—Horton, W. E. Smith, Rutherford, Crawford, G. E. Cheda, Davis, Frank, forwards; Chandler, wing forward; Tallant, half; H. P. Cheda, Bellah, fives; H. Smith, center; Bianchi, Wooley, wings; Carpenter, full.

Team 4—Sanford, Barman, H. Smith, Wickman, St. Johns, Blase, Lull, forwards; Keesling, wing forward; Carson, half; Skinner, Reeves, fives; Henshaw, center; Wyman, Soper, Glass, wings; Tiedman, full.

Claremont Golf Tourney Commences Today

The golfers will be out in force today on the links of the Claremont country club. Everything is in readiness for the qualifying round of what will be the largest tournament ever held on the coast. The rains of yesterday were not heavy enough to interfere with the play to any extent, and if a heavy rain does not set in the course will be springy and in first class condition.

Every player of any ability in the northern part of the state will be on hand to participate, and at least 130 players will tee off in flights of 16.

The play today will be over 18 holes, medal play. The lowest 16 will constitute the first flight for the match play tomorrow.

With the course in first class condition and the competition keen between all of the best players in this part of the state it would not be surprising to see some exceptionally low scores made in today's qualifying round, and it is hard to guess the player who will carry off first honors.

In the match play that starts tomorrow the players will be classified in flights of 16, according to the scores turned in today, and they will all meet under scratch conditions with prizes for each flight.

St. Mary Basket Ballers Submit Eligibles

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—The interclass basket ball tournament has been divided into two divisions by the officers of the athletic association of St. Mary's college and the classes placed in the first division met today to submit their list of eligibles. Ten men were allowed each team and the final verdict on the eligibility of some of the players will be rendered tomorrow. The captains in attendance were Burke, seniors; Donnigan, juniors; Murasky, sophomores; Benjamin, freshmen, and Leonard, bank.

Pugilist Absolved of Opponent's Death

LIMA, Dec. 2.—Jack McHenry, local pugilist, charged with manslaughter in the death of his opponent, Leo Gerhardt of Detroit, was dismissed from custody today by Mayor Dyer. McHenry was held blameless for the death.

Achievements of E-M-F Cars Attract Attention of Buyers

Frank A. Witt, pilot of the E-M-F "30," which set new records for its class at Atlanta and was the first American car home in the Tiedeman trophy event at Savannah.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PERMANENT: S. P.

Railroad Argues for Contested Property in Sacramento Street

The injunction proceedings by the Southern Pacific company against the city of Sacramento, before Master in Chancery Harry M. Wright, narrowed down yesterday to the proving by the railroad that its improvements, which would be interfered with were M street opened, are of a permanent nature.

J. G. Herrington, the division engineer of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, gave expert testimony as to the construction of the wharves and sheds. It developed from his testimony that many of the structures along the water front had been built with a view to being kept there permanently. The proceedings are set to be heard again this morning, but will probably go over until Monday.

The other lawyers in the case have written their friends in Sacramento a good joke they have on William H. Devlin, Southern Pacific attorney and brother of United States District Attorney Robert Devlin. When court was called the reporter, William Eckoff, found that his notebook, containing much of the valuable testimony thus far taken, had disappeared. Court adjourned and for an hour and a half Commissioner Wright, attorneys and reporters looked for the missing book, but without avail.

At 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon Devlin walked in with a sheepish air and said he had found the book among his papers.

CAMPBELL'S COMPLAINT AGAINST KAHN FAULTY

Captain Must Reframe Claim for Damages

The complaint which Bernard Campbell, a former ship's captain, filed against Congressman Julius Kahn just before election, claiming $20,000 damages for alleged failure on the part of the congressman to submit to the committee on claims of the house of representatives papers and evidence supporting a claim Campbell made against the United States government, was pronounced faulty by Judge Van Nostrand yesterday. Campbell was given 20 days to file an amended complaint. The pleading was apparently drawn by Campbell himself.

At the time the suit was begun, Kahn said it was merely a dodge to injure his chances of election. Campbell claimed to be entitled to compensation from the government for failure to protect him in trouble in which he was involved at San Domingo.

Kahn said the papers had been mislaid by the committee on claims, but that Campbell had told him he had duplicates of all of them.

RAILROAD WANTS ALL OF THE HOG OR NONE

Refuses to Carry United States Mail Part of the Way

The Western Pacific railway company yesterday declined a contract, offered by Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service Alexander H. Stephens, for the carrying of the mails between Oroville and Beckwith, a distance of 125 miles, on the ground that they would carry the mails between Salt Lake City and San Francisco or not at all.

The government postal authorities were anxious to have the Western Pacific take the contract, as it would save a day's time in the delivery of mails from here to Beckwith and Quincy. In addition, there would be a big saving of expense, as at present the mails for this part of the state are sent in the roundabout way through Reno, via the narrow gauge and stage lines.

If the Western Pacific had accepted the contract it would soon have carried the mails between Beckwith and Quincy. At present it costs the government $6,000 a year for stage services between these two towns.

ROCHE MADE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

M. J. Roche, assistant bond and warrant clerk, was yesterday appointed by District Attorney Fickert to fill the place of Deputy James Conlan, recently elected justice of the peace and now resigned from the district attorney's office. Roche will be public prosecutor in department No. 4. He has been admitted to the bar a number of years, graduating from the University of Indiana. He struggled his way through college as an iron molder and will now enter the field of his profession.

VALLEJO OPPOSES A SUB-NAVAL BASE

Delegation From Chamber of Commerce Asks Local Commercial Bodies to Help

To secure the co-operation of the commercial bodies of this city in bringing about the further development of the Mare island navy yard and putting an end to the agitation for a subnaval base in San Francisco a delegation from the Vallejo chamber of commerce visited this city yesterday. In the party were Frank R. Devlin, W. D. Pennycook, H. E. Wilder, W. F. Kelley and Charles E. Perry, president of the Vallejo chamber of commerce.

At the luncheon of the directors of the Merchants' association at the Palace hotel Devlin and others went fully into the matter. They said that agitation for a subbase in this city would be apt to cut off needed appropriations; that probably this city would not secure the desired subbase anyway, and that the suspension of development work at Mare island would defer the assignment of a battleship fleet to the Pacific coast.

Devlin said that the Mare island yard represented an investment of $17,000,000. He feared that a continuation of the agitation for a subbase here would nullify the efforts to secure the million dollars necessary to dredge Pinole shoals, remove Commission rock and dredge Mare island channel to a depth of 30 feet. This work could be done in a year and a half, while it would take many years, Devlin contended, to establish an adequate base in this city, as it had done to bring Mare island and Bremerton navy yards up to their present efficiency.

It was also argued that any retrenchment at the navy yard would seriously affect Vallejo, while the removal of the naval base to this city would accomplish little more than the setback of Vallejo, as this city was the principal commercial beneficiary of the prosperity of Vallejo.

Later in the afternoon the delegation presented its case to the chamber of commerce.

CASHIER TOOK FUNDS, CAFE SAYS IN SUIT

Inn Seeks Return of $5,000 and $10,000 Damages

The Heidelberg inn company yesterday sued its former cashier, Joseph Neustadt, for $10,000 damages and $5,000 exemplary damages, accusing him of systematic misappropriation of funds during a period of 18 months. The complaint says he has besides connived at acts of dishonesty on the part of the waiters, the result being the demoralization of the waiting staff and a loss to the restaurant of $10 a day.

It is charged that every day Neustadt induced the waiters not to charge anything to certain persons dining there, causing a loss of $2 a day in this manner alone.

The deficiency was apparently made up by ringing up in the cash register larger amounts than were actually paid by the customers, it is alleged.

OIL LAND INDICTMENT TO BE RESUBMITTED

Edmund Burke Was Charged With Selling Land Twice

A demurrer was sustained by Judge Dunne yesterday to the indictment charging Edmund Burke with selling oil lands in Fresno to two different persons. The matter was, however, ordered resubmitted to the grand jury for the finding of another indictment.

It is alleged that Burke, March 8, 1909, sold the oil lands to Barclay McGowan, and on July 22, 1909, sold the same lands to A. L. Frick. The demurrer was sustained on the contention of Burke that the second deal was not a sale of the land but only a quitclaim disposing of whatever rights the defendant might possess.

Burke was convicted in the police court of practicing law without a license, but on appeal the judgement was reversed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FORESTERS' LODGE

The following officers have been elected by Court Seal Rock No. 45, of the Foresters of America: C. E. Reeves, past chief ranger; R. W. Forbes, chief ranger; F. Epting, subchief ranger; Ernest W. Jacobs, treasurer; C. J. Rutten, financial secretary; Hugh J. Willis, recording secretary; J. E. McKenna and W. Barker, woodwards; W. F. Bennett and Voerckel, beadles; Edward Candage, lecturer; Henry Murray, trustee; Dr. Charles Martin Troppman, court physician.

COLE SELLS OUT CADILLAC AGENCY

A. E. Morrison Is Now in Full Control of the Well Known Branch

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIEU

Another surprise was sprung in automobile row yesterday, when it was announced that Captain F. W. Cole had sold out his interest in the Morrison-Cole motor car company to A. E. Morrison. Recently Captain Cole bought out A. B. Costigan in the Pacific motor car company, just before giving up the agency of the Reo car. The reason given at that time by Captain Cole was that he desired to consolidate his interests and devote all his energies to the handling of the increasing trade in Stevens-Duryea cars. The recent disposal of his interest in the Morrison-Cole company is in keeping with this policy.

The arrangements are mutually satisfactory between Morrison and Cole. Ever since the company took over the Cadillac agency Morrison has had full charge of the work of restoring the Cadillac to the popular favor which it had enjoyed several years earlier. In the short time that the company has had the agency it has sold and delivered 73 Cadillacs. This does not include something more than 200 orders that have already been filed by individual buyers and agents. Morrison has had all the work of the Cadillac agency, while Cole has been busy reorganizing the Pacific motor car company. The great demand of these two interests have drawn so much on the time of both they they decided to separate interests.

Tells What His Magneto Does

E. A. Kelley, coast manager for C. F. Splitdorf, has just received the following letter from A. V. Sparks of Dixon, Cal., dated November 26, telling of the good work that his Splitdorf has been doing. The letters says: "In reading the auto news section of last Sunday's Call I came across your ad, and you mentioned that the magneto catalogue could be had for the asking. We have an E-M-F which is equipped with a Splitdorf magneto. The car has been run for one year and has covered about 25,000 miles. The motor was taken down in August and overhauled. The magneto was not even unbolted from the engine frame. The points have not been adjusted. I think that it can not be beat."

Diamond's New Scale of Prices

Of vital interest to automobile owners is the announcement by the Diamond rubber company today of the reduction in their selling prices. A comparison of the new schedule with that in effect July 1 of this year, at which time there was a general advance, will show that December prices average down to the old list.

That the decline has been in a measure anticipated by the public is shown in the enormous number of tires on order at the various Diamond coast branches for December shipment. This would indicate a decidedly increased number of automobiles in commission after December 1 and a general impetus to the auto trade throughout the country.

Westgard Now in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—A. L. Westgard, chairman of the committee on tours of the Touring club of America, arrived today from New York, where he left in automobile October 11. The 4,000 mile tour was made for the special purpose of noting general conditions, such as roads, temperature and altitudes. In this work Westgard acted as the special agent of Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads. A feature of the tour was that Westgard was received by the governor of every state through which he passed.

Corbin Agency in Sacramento

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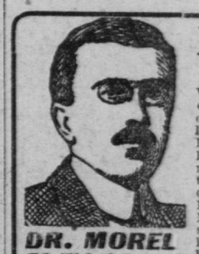

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