

WELCOMED TO SEATTLE BY MAYOR

PATHFINDER CAR IS AT THE A.-Y.-P. FAIR.

It Had a Long and Hard But Interesting Trip.

After many and varied exciting experiences and setbacks occasioned by flooded roads, mud, mountains and broken axles, the Pathfinder car, driven by L. W. Redington, which blazed the trail for the ocean-to-ocean race which will start from New York June 1, stopped with a whizzing roar at the Alaska monument in the exposition grounds at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In the car were L. W. Redington, manager of the expedition; Driver George Miller, who made the round-the-world trip with the car last year; J. S. M. Ely, photographer, and C. W. Eaton, mechanic. Fifty automobiles from Seattle and the members of the pathfinder party at Kent and escorted them to Seattle and to the fair grounds. At the exposition grounds there were 1,000 people to welcome the explorers.

At the base of the Alaska monument, Mayor Miller stood to welcome Redington. Mr. Redington handed messages from Mayor McGowan to Mayor Miller with a simple ceremony. The message from the Gotham mayor is as follows:

"Dear Sir: I send to your honor and to the officers and directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition by the pathfinder automobile having the city today, the best wishes of the people of New York for the success of the exposition, and congratulations on the great educational work which the state of Washington has undertaken for the people of the Pacific coast."

Mayor Miller acknowledged the receipt of the communication with appropriate remarks, after which Postmaster George F. Russell was handed letters from Postmaster Frank Wyman, of St. Louis, and Joseph Blodde, of Rock Springs, Wyo., both of whom wished the fair very possible success.

Barred and battered, and covered with mud, the car—its occupants likewise travel stained—was easily disengaged from the others which met and escorted it to the city.

Mr. Redington, in speaking of his trip, stated that all sorts of hard traveling was encountered. Snow drifts, dooded roads in Montana, small lakes where roads were mapped out, were some of the many hardships of the trip. Once a sheep herder fired at a passing coyote and the machine, narrowly missing its occupants.

Dropped Off a Bridge.
The machine was injured in Idaho by dropping off the end of a bridge. The fall was only a couple of feet but it snapped the axle, and a long delay ensued. Once the car broke down in the midst of a desert 15 miles from the nearest ranch. To repair this accident it took three trips of 100 miles to Pocatello before the party was enabled to resume its journey.

Mr. Redington says that the man who wins the trans-continental race will not be he who breaks speed contests, but the one who saves his machine and uses the best judgment in getting out of trouble and bad places.

WANTS COMPANY TO CONNECT HIS LIGHTS

The trial of the suit brought by J. Barberies against the Seattle Electric company to compel the company to re-connect the electric wires in the Crown block, was begun in Judge Main's court today.

The Seattle Electric company, because Barberies failed to pay his power bill for the months of December and January, severed his electric connection.

Barberies claimed that the bill presented by the company was exorbitant, and that the amount instead of being \$12 should have been \$15 each month. He also claimed to have a contract with the company at a minimum amount of \$10 per month.

The electric company in return claims that the reading of the meter was correct in every instance and that Barberies, without the knowledge or consent of the company, had 24 electric lights attached to the meter which supplied the power for the elevator in the building, thereby getting his lights at a much lower rate than when attached to a separate light meter.

The People Profit by the Dental War. I am fighting the Dental Trust. When I make a dollar on your dental work you save a dollar and the State Dental Trust loses two dollars. Want your dental work at your price.

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BALLARD STUDENTS ARE ANGRY AT THE S. E. CO.

THEY, TOO, ARE AFFECTED BY THE NEW TRANSFER ORDER.

BALLARD, May 20.—The Seattle Electric company has issued an order to conductors not to issue a transfer upon a transfer, which went into effect this morning. The order, besides incommoding a great number of the general public, works a great hardship on the University students residing on the Ballard Beach line west of 18th av. N. W., and there are quite a number of them. It necessitates a walk of from one-half to one mile, or the payment of two fares. The students' route is by way of Ballard Sloop at cars, thence to Wallingford av. A strong protest will be made against this order by Councilman Armstrong.

The Thirteenth ward fares well in the distribution of the lighting bond fund, but in no way greater than its proportionate need. Approximately \$20,000 has been set aside for this district, which includes \$12,000 for a sub-station. The work will be done by contract upon the submission of bids, which will hasten the completion of the whole affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, of 1502 West 54th st., are anxious to thank their many friends for their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The Ballard fire department had a run yesterday which kept them out of headquarters for over an hour. The trouble occurred at the Stimson Mill company's plant in a dry kiln, and was the first which had occurred at that plant in seven years. It required 450 feet of hose to get the blaze under control.

Mrs. E. Wennemsen of 7223 22d av. N. W. reported to the police yesterday afternoon that while she had entered her house for a few minutes a thief came along and took a suit of clothes off the drying line in the yard. She darted out in pursuit of the man, and he promptly dropped the clothes and took to his heels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson gave a party yesterday evening in honor of Mr. Creighton, who is going to California. There were 30 guests present, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Webster. This was a beautiful cut glass bonbon dish. The guests

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"I wish to go on record as having been willing and anxious to accept the position on a civil service basis, subject to a probational appointment, at any time since receiving notice of my eligibility up to the present. On March 25 I called at your office to see you as per your telephone request, and you informed me to surrender the position on my return, you informed me that I would not be consistent for me to work there for a few days only. You then informed me that you would drop the matter; that you would not certify me, and that the incumbent had the preference. I then told you, as you well remember, that you could not certify me to a position which would last only a few days, but that I stood ready to accept the position when it was offered to me on a civil service basis, and that I was willing to serve the probational period, which from my long experience in federal civil service, I knew attended all civil service appointments.

"The boy, who is the son of Albor Wallahan, Sr., a printer employed at the Ivy Press, was stealing a ride on the reach of the lumber wagon, beneath a big load of lumber when a driver on a wagon following the lumber truck saw him and hollered. The boy heard him and, in attempting to get off the lumber truck, fell under one of its wheels and life was crushed out of him on the instant.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A BIG TRUCK

Albert Wallahan, aged seven years, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a lumber truck on Westlake av., near Virginia st., at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

DODGE QUESTION IN REPORT

Two reports were handed in by the commission appointed by Adjutant General Lamping to investigate the construction of the armory, and if possible to place the blame for the accident which precipitated several dozen people to the floor when the railing in the balcony gave way.

One report handed in by L. L. Mendel and J. W. Bowersman does not use the word defective, but in several instances where the word is used by the copyist it has been erased. They simply make a few suggestions for the construction of the balcony and several other details.

James E. Blackwell, the other member of the commission, handed in a report of his own, in which he says the railing should have been and should be better braced.

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