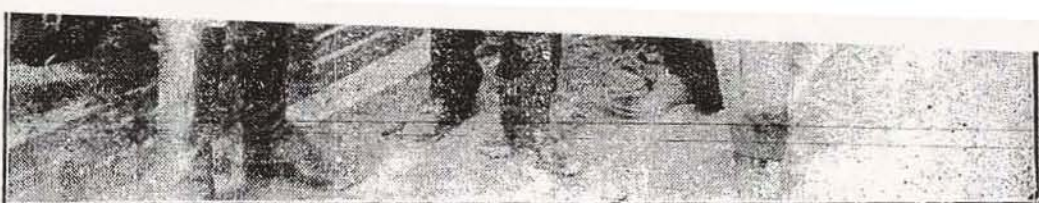
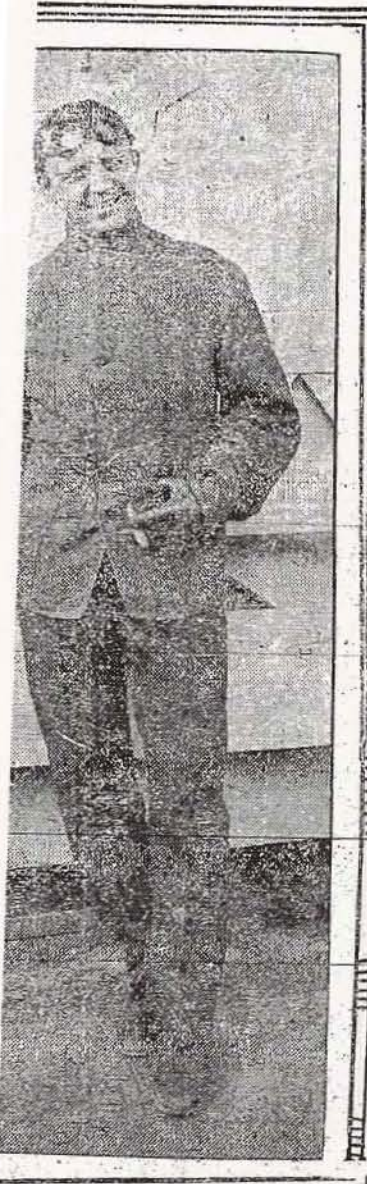


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Left to right: C. A. Coey, O. J. Halsey and Barney Oldfield. Coey and Oldfield were putting up money with Halsey for side bet when photo was taken.

IN SATURDAY'S BIG AUTO RACE.



PAUL ALBERT

**Fast Autos in
 Try-Out To-Day.**

**OLDFIELD AND ALBERT LIKELY
 TO TUNE UP RACING CARS AT
 FAIR GROUNDS.**

If the track is fit, it is probable that Barney Oldfield and Paul Albert, two of the men who will drive racing machines in the special five-mile automobile race at the Fair Grounds Saturday, will take a trial spin in their cars over the course this afternoon.

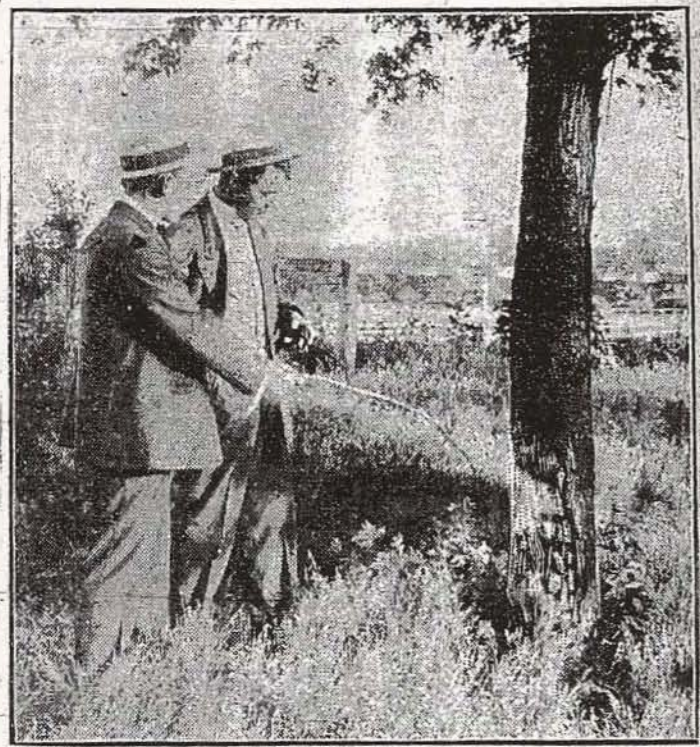
Oldfield wired Manager Pickens that he would arrive this morning. Albert arrived yesterday. Coey, the young Chicago man, and Ellis are not expected to be here until to-morrow. Muir, the Louisville man, will probably arrive to-day.

The racing machines of all of the men are already in St. Louis, according to Pickens. The race between the five men will be five miles. It will be run off in heats, two men to a heat. In all probability, Oldfield will be given a bye. The winners of the first two heats and Oldfield will then meet in the final.

The trophies which will be awarded as prizes for the other races will be placed on exhibition to-day. A meeting will also be held to-day at which it will be decided whether to oil the turns or not. It will be left to the motorists themselves.

The automobile association will have rollers and sprinkling carts at work on the track to-day and to-morrow, so that by Saturday it should be hard and fast, barring rain.

A. C. Webb, who will drive A. C. Halsey's Packard car in the fifty-mile endurance race, arrived yesterday, and will probably take a few whirrs about the track this afternoon, to get used to the turns. Webb is a good driver, but he will have to make his car move very fast to take the measure of Harry Turner's Pope-Toledo, with Charley Soules at the wheel, to say nothing of the other machines in the race.



A. C. Webb showing Oldfield the tree he ran into two years ago, when one man was killed, another injured and the "green dragon" smashed to smithereens.

**OLDFIELD'S DOPE ON
 VANDERBILT CUP**

Barney Oldfield, the dare devil motorist, reached Cleveland Sunday night for his week's engagement here with "The Vanderbilt Cup."

On the side, Barney had a bit of dope to pass out regarding the other "Vanderbilt Cup," for which elimination trials were held last week with Joe Tracy returned victor.

"Who will win?" queried Barney.

"Well, I don't figure that Tracy has a look-in. The man who does win it will beat Tracy's time at least 30 minutes or an average of three minutes to the lap."

Barney states that he will enter if Vanderbilt will accept his offer of \$7,000 for the machine he now wants, but unless he does, he will not take the chance.

"I would be beaten sure," he remarked, "if I drove in any other car now on the market except that one and I don't care much to hand out \$10,000 for this car, the price now asked."

Barney Oldfield & Vanderbilt
 Cup Broadway Play