

THE SAGA OF THE ROARING ROAD

said as we parted. "And I'm going to have a good opportunity to do it, because I'm leaving for Europe in the next few days and will have a lot of time while on shipboard. I'll give you my definite decision when I return."

But the John Jacob Astor Cup never was translated from a dream into precious metal.

For its prospective donor sailed for home on the ill-fated Titanic and on decks awash, he faced what his fellow passenger, Charles Frohman, called "the most glorious adventure of life" with a smile peaceful and brave.



Top: Ralph De Palma driving a Mercedes in the 1915 Elgin Road Race. Lower: Earl Cooper in his Stutz during the same race.—*Mecham Photos*

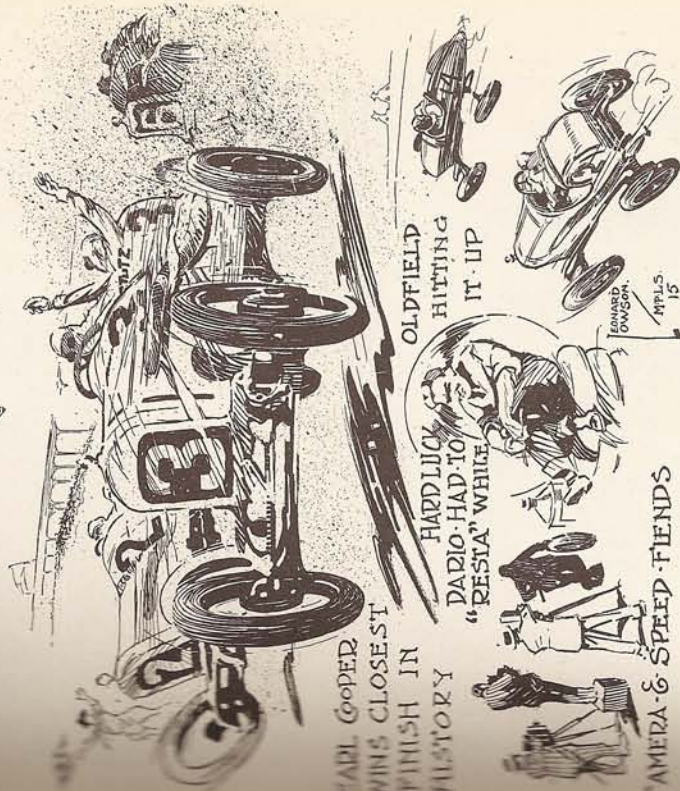
Twin City Contest Furnishes Inspiration for Cartoonist

SOME FIN
F.J. WAGNER
STARTER.

OLDFIELD IN THE
PITS "LUBRICATING"



PICNIC IN
THE ARENA



Reactions of Motor Age's artist after a race at Minneapolis in 1915.