

## SOUTHFIELD DRAIN CASE IS DELAYED

Injunctions Question Validity Of Special Improvement Assessments

Decision relative to the resumption of work on the Southfield drain, a project planned at a cost of \$2,750,000, is delayed until the first week of December. This holdup has been in existence since early October when injunctions were filed by property owners in Southfield Township. They questioned the validity of special assessments for a bond issue.

The project of the Oakland County drain commission is at a standstill today pending the judgment of Judge F. L. Covert in the case which was heard last week. The plaintiffs protesting the action taken by Arthur W. Spencer, county drain commissioner, are divided into two groups of property owners. One is headed by Theresa Clinton, the second by A. J. Smith. The \$250,000 cost of the work already finished and assessment roll should be set aside and the entire proceeding cancelled, they maintain. Contracts have already been awarded and a portion of the work has been completed. The Southfield drain project is planned for southern Oakland County and should take care of the need of the major portion of the Township. If the result of the controversy is favorable to the drain commission they promise immediate action of the work and continuation through the winter. Providing construction is resumed in December the drain will be completed by July 1, 1929, the original date of the survey is made, it is impossible to designate the best route to follow. The contour of the land is exceeded in rural areas has been located. An abrupt change in procedure will be forced if a decision adverse to the commissioner's plans is made. The survey can not be made until after the petitions are presented.

## DETROIT COUGARS TO MEET NEW YORK

(Special to The Eccentric)

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The Detroit Cougars, after several strenuous weeks of training, are ready for the inaugural game of the National Hockey league, with the champion New York Rangers, to be played to night at Olympia. Hockey fans will see a number of new faces on the Cougars roster this season with the addition of Herbie Lewis, Bobby Connors, Jimmy Herby and "Bully" Dolson.

In the person of Herbie Lewis, Manager Adams has obtained one of the finest center ice men turned out in the American association, during the past few years, and he is expected to put the punch in the Cougars line-up this year.

Frank Hepburn, aged 18, walked 500 miles from London, Eng., to get work in London.

When forced by the health department of the City of Mexico to enter a bathing pool, Melis Mendonza, who had not bathed for 18 years, died from fright or shock.

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## WASHINGTON STATE TACKLE TWINS

Outstanding in early games of Washington State college are the Cougar's giant twin tackles, Harry Spiebel, left, and Meg Dreesel.

Both weigh 190 pounds, stand six feet two inches, are expert at breaking through and nailing enemy backs in their tracks and usually arrive together to dump the safety man receiving a punt. The two men, both seniors, are the speediest linemen the Cougars have.

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## The WORLD and All

By CHARLES R. DRISCOLL

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A feature of the national horse show in Madison Square Garden, in New York, is the former artillery horse entered by the U. S. army cavalry team. Nigra, served in the World war and was gassed. The horse is shown with Major H. D. Chamberlain, captain of the army team, who will ride Nigra in the show.

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Mrs. Lee A. White, Brookside drive: "I think that parents make a grave mistake in allowing their children to attend a movie which they have not first investigated. If they are later dissatisfied with the show their children have seen they are to be censured rather than the theater."

Harris and Griff had had frequent fights, and it was apparent that Harris' popularity was waning, partly because of rumors that he had become "high hat" and had refused to take suggestions from Griff and fellow players.

The finish for Harris came the day after the major league season closed, Griffith announcing that the young man would not manage the club next season. Just after the arrangements had been made, between Griff, Walter and Paul

Block, owner of the Newark International, to shift Johnson back to Washington as pilot.

Walter may pitch occasionally as well as manage the club, it is said.

It is quite obvious that Walter will receive greater acclaim, returning to the club after a brief absence, as pilot, than he would have received had he stayed on the pitcher's box into 1929. Harris shoes a year ago. No one realizes that now, after he has been a year ago—if you will—than did Clark Griffith.

Much interest is being manifested in a controversy now going on regarding possession of the cow used by Dr. Jaeger in his experiments which led to the discovery of vaccination for smallpox. If the various claimants are to be believed, at least five of the said cow's horns have been located.

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