Maxwell Thought He Had a Rea

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66BETTER than the three American courses I have been hearing about all of my life, The Links, The Lido and Garden City."

Easy words for an Oklahoma Cityan, in his enthusiasm, to say of Twin Hills, but when such praise falls from the lips of Dr. A. Mackenzie of Leeds, England, the world's leading authority on golf courses and golf course construction, it is bound to make golfers throughout the country grab for a map of the United

States and wonder just how far it is to this place.

And if you are a little skeptical as to Dr. A. Mackenzie's right to the title of "world's leading golf course authority" remember that he stopped off in Oklahoma City for an afternoon's visit while on his way to California where he will draw up plans—draw up plans, not lay out, for that comes extra—for two courses at the trifling sum of \$18,000 per plan.

THESE California clubs are willing to pay him this sum

in spite of the fact that he has never laid out a course in America. Why? Because the fame of the links he has built in the British Isles has spread to all parts of the globe and golf architects everywhere use his book on golf course construction as their text book.

Just to make sure that you are properly impressed with the reputation of the man who has such handsome things to say about our newest and finest links, here is what the "Daily Express" of London says of Mackenzie.

"In years to come visitors will probably come from overseas to see the works of the master. 'This is a genuine Mackenzie bunker,' they will be told with the reverence that we of the present day view a Holbelm or a Rembrandt."

Fine words, aren't they. You can imagine the feelings of Perry Maxwell, designer and builder of Twin Hills, when he heard his course praised as better than The Lido and The Links and Garden City. Or course Perry probably suspected it all the time, but nevertheless it must have almost repaid him