

LIEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



RAOLD AMUNDSEN & JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer has resigned as personal physician to President Coolidge and will return to his Marion, O. home to take charge of the Warren G. Harding Memorial Fund.

FINNS STARRING IN OLYMPIC GAMES

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new figure at 42 seconds flat. The other record went to Winter of Australia, who made a mark of 15.525 meters in the hop, step and jump after Brunetto of Argentina had raised the Olympic figures for this event shortly before to 15.12 meters.

Finland, with her long distance race running true to form where all the others wilted except the Americans who took second place, added 30 points to her total in the two events and made a big gain on the United States, although the American athletes, continuing the Decathlon battle far into the dusk, promised to add to their totals through this contest.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 12.—Paavo Nurmi, the marvelous Finnish runner, scored his third Olympic triumph today when he won the 10,000 meter cross-country race by more than 500 meters from his countryman, Willie Ritola, with Earl Johnson, the American negro runner star, surprising the field with a great race which gave him third place.

Finland won the 10,000 meter cross-country event as a nation with 11 points. The United States was second with fourteen points, France third with 26 points. This result gave Finland 25 Olympic points and the United States 19.

After the final of the 10,000 meter individual and team race events the total of points for the two leaders was:

United States 1924: Finland 128; Brunetto Sterling, Argentine track performer, sprang the first sensation of the day by breaking the Olympic record in the running hop-step and jump with a mark of 15.42 meters surpassing the record of 14.92 meters made by A. T. Ahearn of England, in 1908.

The United States received a serious setback in the preliminary competition in the running, hop, step and jump when Merwin Graham, Kansas University, Mack Keeble, University of Missouri and Earl Wilson, University of Southern California were eliminated. Delbert Hubbard, the American negro star was unable to start in his event because of an injury to his heel. Finland qualified two men for the finals and Argentina, Australia, Japan and Sweden one each.

The American easily qualified. He finished among the six nations surviving for the 1600 meter relay final, which will be run tomorrow. The American team, including J. MacDonald, University of Pennsylvania; W. E. Stevenson, American Rhodes scholar; C. P. Cochran, Olympic Club, San Francisco, and Allan Helrich, Penn State, won the third trial heat for Canada. The American's time was five seconds slower than that of the British team, which won the second heat in which Finland was eliminated.

The British relay team broke the world's record in the first heat of the relay trials with a mark of 32 seconds flat. The old world's and Olympic record was 42 1-5 seconds.

The United States team was composed of Frank Hussey, Stuyvesant High of New York, the intercollegiate sprint champion, Louis Clark of John Hopkins, Loren Murchison, Newark, A. C. and Alfred LeComer, Meadowbrook club. The race in the order named.

Hussey, the school boy star, got off to a flying start and handed the baton over to Clark with a lead of five yards over France's team. The other competitor in the heat, Clark gained two yards in his turn, and Murchison on the third leg added

six more. On the final leg Le Comer increased the margin over France to 20 yards at the finish.

Winter of Australia, broke the world's record for the running-hop, step and jump, covering 15.525 meters, breaking the mark of 15.519 meters set by D. F. Ahearn in the United States in 1902.

With the next to the last day of the Olympic track and field sports completed the standing of the nations on points was as follows: United States, 194; Finland, 135; Great Britain, 63; Sweden, 26; France, 19; Switzerland, 11; Australia, 10; Hungary, 7; Argentina, 5; South Africa, 5; Canada, 5; Norway, 4; New Zealand, 4; Denmark, 2; Japan 1.

PARIS, July 12.—American wrestlers won five out of their six bouts in the Olympic catch as catch competition. Chester Newton, Portland, Ore., a featherweight defeated Henson of Sweden on points.

Robin Reed, Oregon aigles, another featherweight threw Koblmann of Estonia in five minutes, 28 seconds. Russell Vis, Los Angeles light weight, threw Bouvron of France in seven minutes, 29 seconds, while earlier in the day Bryan Hines, Northwestern University won from Diller of Belgium on points.

John P. Shellman, Brown University, defeated the Britisher, Wilson while Chas. W. Strack, lost to Courant of Switzerland on points. The American wrestlers thus far have won eight and lost four bouts.

BIG DANCE

At Olalla Community Hall Saturday evening, July 12. Come and have a good time.

COMMITTEE

KILLED BY POISON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BILLINGS, Mont., July 11.—Dick Richardson, 23, of Germantown, Penn., died here at noon today as a result of what doctors believe to be botulism poisoning from eating the olives at a dinner given by Mrs. Paul Ache, of Pittsburgh, Penn., Wednesday at Aldrich Lodge, near Cody, Wyoming. Richardson is the fourth victim of the poison.

Grain sacks and sack twine at Wharton Bros.

ARGENTINIANS VICTORIOUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ST. CLOUD, July 12.—The Argentine polo team won the Olympic polo championship this afternoon, defeating France in the final match by a score of 15 goals to 2.

WOMAN IS INJURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, July 12.—Miss Agnes W. Nibson, aged 60, was seriously injured when an automobile driven by her brother, Charles Nibson, was struck by a truck driven by H. F. Myer here today.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. July 12, 1924. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., yesterday, 25%. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday, 87. Lowest temperature last night, 49. Precipitation last 24 hours, 0. Total precip. since first month, 0. Normal precip. for this month, 0.52. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923, to date, 18.06. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1923, to date, 34.12. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1924, 16.96. Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons (September to May, inclusive), 31.48. Generally fair tonight and Sunday. CHAS. L. DAGUE, Meteorologist.

URGE REPEAL OF INCOME TAX LAW

Affirmative Argument on Behalf of Repeal Bill Filed With Secretary of State.

WILL GO IN PAMPHLET

Voters Being Urged to Support Measure on Ballot at Coming Election to Repeal Income Tax.

SALEM, July 12.—The affirmative argument on the initiative measure to repeal the state income tax law, to be voted upon at the coming November election, was filed with the secretary of state today and will be included in the pamphlet soon to be issued and forwarded to all voters in the state. The argument was submitted by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter and is as follows:

You, as a voter of Oregon, are very much interested in anything that helps our state grow or that hurts its growth.

You do not want Oregon to get the reputation of being a "backward state." You want Oregon to take the place she is entitled to. Oregon's resources and the courage and enterprise of her pioneer people entitle her to a great destiny, second to none on the Pacific coast. Nothing is so good for Oregon, and when you know of your own knowledge that a piece of tax legislation is retarding Oregon's development, you will vote to repeal it.

Documentary evidence is being gathered to show the effect the Oregon State Income Tax act has had. In July, as this is written, this evidence already consists of nearly 200 documents. Each document records an individual instance of an investment withdrawn or diverted from Oregon. Most of these investments would have been made in industries that would have provided a greater home market for Oregon agricultural products. As this is written, the withdrawals or diversion of investments aggregate over \$30,000,000 as revealed in these documents. Many other reports are under investigation, representing tens of millions more, and when they are reduced to documentary form a complete summary will be published.

Meanwhile these documents, or photographic or certified copies of them, fully authenticated, will be made available for inspection in every county of Oregon. Watch your newspapers for notices of when and where they may be inspected.

Before election a summary of these documents will be published in paid advertising space in all the newspapers of Oregon, provided a campaign fund of adequate size can be raised to cover this and other campaign expenses. This summary will be certified to completely as to remove every vestige of doubt as to the effect of the state income tax. Be sure to read it carefully. It will contain information you should have as the basis for your vote.

Contributions for the expense of gathering and publishing this information are now being solicited. As this is written, in July, contributions have been received from over 1,500 people, of whom more than 1,100 live outside of Portland. Every county of Oregon is represented in these contributions, which are small in amount. Likewise, every county is represented in the signatures on the petition which places this repeal measure on the ballot for your consideration—signatures of over 31,000 voters of Oregon.

The motive behind these contributions is a desire to serve the best interest of the state by helping bring about the repeal of a tax law that is hurting the state. Contributions are neither solicited nor accepted if the motive is merely the sordid desire to escape payment of the tax. The citizen who contributes, or votes, simply to serve his own selfish desire to avoid paying the tax, is not entitled to consideration. If all citizens were actuated solely by selfish motives in their voting, no righteous cause could triumph. We must rely upon patriotism, not narrow selfishness, if we wish to build up our state and nation.

A full and complete record of all campaign contributions and campaign expenditures is maintained and is subject to inspection by you or any other voter. The press and the officers and committees of all organizations of voters are invited to examine this record. The entire record, beginning with the first contribution received when the bill was introduced last December, will be filed with the secretary of state as required by law.

Unidentified contributions are not accepted. All contributions are recorded in the name of the person or firm whose money is contributed. If by virtue of these contributions, the evidence as to the effect of the state income tax is so completely placed before yourself and all other voters of Oregon that you can decide the question on the facts, the gratitude of every loyal citizen of Oregon will be due the contributors.

Oregon must not drag behind. The state does not need more farmers to compete with each other, but it does need more industries to provide home markets for the farmers already here.

Nelson Will Manage La Follette Campaign.



JOHN M. NELSON

Representative John M. Nelson, of Wisconsin, insurgent leader in the House of Representatives, has been selected to manage the independent Presidential campaign of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, whose hat is definitely in the ring.

It is the home markets that are the profitable markets for the farmers. To build up these home markets, it is necessary to bring in new industries. Any tax law that seriously retards the establishment of new industries should be scanned with caution.

The damage already done is so serious and of such extent that you can and should appeal to your neighbors and to voters in all parts of Oregon to vote for the repeal of the present state income tax act and to oppose the enactment of any new state income tax bill at least until such time as the other Pacific coast states have enacted similar legislation so they cannot grow at Oregon's expense.

What does it profit a farmer to save \$5 a year on his property tax if he cannot get a good price for what he produces? Who will buy his farm or his products if Oregon is unattractive as a field of industrial development? Where are farmers most prosperous—where they are located remote from industrial centers, or where the great consuming markets are close to their farms?

Agriculture is the backbone of Oregon, but agriculture needs industries close at hand to provide markets. This campaign for repealing the state income tax law is being conducted with full confidence that the voters of Oregon will be guided by facts if the facts can only be gotten before all of them. It is the aim of the campaign to get the facts of the case before all the voters.

Your cooperation is asked—first, to read the evidence when it is presented in the newspapers—second, to interest other voters in reading it. If you can make a contribution to help defray the expense of getting the facts before all the voters, please do so, sending it to the address printed below. While it will be necessary to gather a considerable sum to get the facts of all the voters, the large total will be made up of small individual contributions. If for the sake of Oregon you can make a contribution, no matter how small, be sure to send it in.

Above all, go to the polls determined that Oregon must be given a chance to grow and develop. By your vote do your share towards encouraging the expansion of industry, the growth of home markets, the progress and development of our state. Upon you rests the responsibility, for your individual vote may decide the issue and advance the destiny of our Oregon.

FIRE DEMON STILL RAVAGES FORESTS

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taining 30 cases of dynamite and 20 boxes of black powder, enough to blow up the hill on which it was located. There was only a slight explosion, however, as the blasting material burned. One donkey engine and four million feet of logs and thirty cords of pulp wood were destroyed. The fire now is under control. In Siuslaw district, Number 1, in southern Tillamook county, Roy Garwood, forest ranger, reported that the two fires there are now under control. One is at Grande Ronde and the other at Foster's mill where 15 of 20 acres of logged off land was burned over. This blaze reached green timber but was checked before great damage resulted.

The Panda creek fire is also under control and slight damage is reported.

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—Sixty men under B. Nichols, a deputy fire warden, are fighting a blaze in green timber near Joes bay today. The fire broke out last night and has swept 1200 acres of fine timber. The loss cannot be reckoned accurately until the fire subsides so that cruisers can go through the burned area, but it is believed that the stand suffered heavy damages.

Other timber is threatened by the fire which is reported to have started from flames in old logging works that were allowed to get beyond control.

VANCOUVER, B. C. July 12.—More than 3,000,000 feet of the finest fallen down fire timber was destroyed in addition to considerable logging equipment, by an uncontrolled forest fire on Redonda Island, according to advices received here today. Fanned by strong winds, the

MISSING PASTOR FOUND BRANDED

Letters "K. K. K." Three Inches High Between Shoulder Blades.

CLAIM THREATS MADE

Friends Claim Pastor Opposed Klan and Had Received Missives Warning Him Against Attacks.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 12.—Rev. Oren C. Van Loon, pastor of Berkeley Community Church, near Detroit, who has been missing from his home 11 days, was found here yesterday suffering from heat, exhaustion and insufficient nourishment and with the letters "K. K. K." three inches high branded between his shoulder blades. Today he is at a local hospital in a serious physical and mental condition, apparently ignorant of any of the events that have transpired since his disappearance.

Rev. Van Loon left his home at Berkeley July 1, for his cottage at Orchard Lake. From there he planned to take an interurban car to Flint, Mich., to fill a speaking engagement the same evening. From the time he walked away from his home until his wife identified him here today, his whereabouts had been a mystery.

The Berkeley pastor was picked up unconscious on the street here yesterday; he was unshaven and his clothing was disheveled, his appearance indicating he had traveled far afoot or been subjected to rough treatment. As his mind began slowly to clear today in response to treatment, he said that the last he remembered was starting for an interurban car on the morning of his disappearance.

Rev. Van Loon on several occasions, has spoken from his pulpit against the Ku Klux Klan and his friends said he had received a number of threatening notes.

Dr. A. F. Kingsley who was called at the hospital to treat the Berkeley pastor, reported to police that in his opinion the three "K's" had been burned into Rev. Van Loon's back by hot metal.

Mysterious telephone call in a woman's voice lead to the find of Rev. Van Loon, the woman said a man had just collapsed from the heat at a certain street corner.

She refused to give her name. When Rev. Van Loon left home he carried a small black hand bag containing such garments and toilet articles as would be needed on an overnight trip.

Police reported finding the bag beside the unconscious minister when he went to the place in response to the telephone message. The bag's contents had not been disturbed.

flames were sweeping the vast timber reserves from end to end.

Fresh forest fires which broke out in the mountainous regions back of Narrows arms last night, was reported today to be out of control. Two hundred men, have managed to place a fire in the Cowichan area under control the reports stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The situation in districts of national forests in California where several fires of alarming proportions have been burning was improved generally today it was reported at the offices of the United States forest service here.

The fire which was most menacing yesterday, the one in the saw mill mountain region of the Santa Barbara national forest, was expected to be controlled today, if favorable winds continued. This fire had destroyed 12,000 acres and was being fought by more than 300 men.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—All fire permits in the state were suspended until further notice and foresters were directed to put on speeder patrols equipped for forest fire fighting, to follow every train over the mountain and foothill forest districts in orders issued today by Director H. S. Scott of state department of conservation and development, and Forest Supervisor F. E. Page.

FARM NEWS

TIME IS NEARING FOR BUDDING FRUIT TREES

Horticulturists have developed many systems of tree propagation, but the grower is interested in but two, namely grafting and budding. Each plan has a definite season of operation. Grafting tree fruits is best done while the host is dormant. Budding, however, can only be accomplished when the tree is in active growth, using the best developed buds of the current year's growth. The season at best is short and varies each year with the type of fruit and season conditions.

Many growers are interested in working over one variety of fruit to another, as re-working Italian prunes to Coats 1418 or French XX. Again some growers desire to bud in pollinizers into Bing, Lambert or Royal Ann cherries. It may be that some particular variety of peach, plum or apricot is wanted in the

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home orchard; budding will be the most practical means of gaining this end. Examination of a number of varieties of fruits reveals that budding should be started within the next ten days or less. If any grower has an acreage to re-work, the County Agent will be glad to assist in showing how to do the work, or better yet will assist in securing a reliable man to bud the orchard. According to Mr. Cooney placing the budding operations in the hands of experienced operators is time and money saved unless the owner has had practical experience.

PREPARE BONUS APPLICATIONS

Over four hundred veterans took advantage of the offer of Umpqua Post of the American Legion to fill out, free of charge, the applications for federal bonus. A large force of clerks worked until midnight last night in adding the men who appeared and a large share of those entitled to the bonus have made applications. Blanks are on hand and obtainable by veterans who have not already sent in their blanks. The blanks are obtainable only through the American Legion.

MEDICAL SYSTEM OF BRITISH ARMY FOUND DEFECTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 11.—Lessons from sins of omission and otherwise, in the medical services during the war, have been compiled into an 11 volume edition of the official Medical History of the Great War, recently issued. They should furnish the basis for the reorganization of the medical staffs of the forces of the great powers on a level with modern science, say the editors of this voluminous work.

The books deal frankly with the tactical and strategical errors of the medical service in the war, notably in areas typical of middle eastern conditions. No attempt has been made to gloss these errors. The lack of co-operation between the combatant and medical staffs is frequently noted, and it is in this that the editors find the greatest lesson.

Although in some respects faulty administration was a factor in the breakdown of the medical services in the Dardanelles, Mesopotamia and East Africa, the chief lesson to be learned from the study of these campaigns, say the editors, is the need of a close liaison between the medical administration and the general staff from the outset, and clear and definite preparations before the campaign is begun to meet all possible contingencies. Too often in the last war the medical service was found to be totally inadequate because the medical staffs had no clear idea of what was to be expected of them, or the possible extent of the campaign upon which they were engaged.

The Dardanelles operations was an example, it is shown, of the necessity for establishing large general hospitals near the scene of operations and for providing a sufficient number of steamers and small craft for the evacuation of sick and wounded when the fighting takes place on or near water.

In Macedonia the dominant feature was warfare in mountainous country or in river valleys, the hotbeds of malaria. In this sector the percentage of hospital beds to the number of troops reached the largest proportion, that of one in three. Malaria was rampant here and, while the medical service was handicapped by lack of scientific knowledge, it also failed to protect the troops by a lack of proper equipment on the spot.

The medical administration in Mesopotamia during the early period of the campaign was dulled by many years of economy practicing in peacetime in India. This explains why the ambulance wagons and cars, hospital steamers and other equipment provided for the services in France were not even asked for by the headquarters of the Indian expeditionary force. They were unaccustomed to their use.

The most deplorable inefficiency was in the actions for the relief of Kut-el-Amara. At that action the medical service found itself with only 14 sections of field ambulances, instead of the authorized 30. When the operations toward Kut were started no strenuous efforts had been made to reinforce the medical units or to prepare a plan for the evacuation of the sick and wounded. The battles of Shaikh Saad, Wadi Hanna still remain a nightmare to those who took part in them. The wounded lay out over night and many died from exposure. Those collected could not be properly housed or treated. They were evacuated to the base on any available boat and arrangements at Basra for the disembarkation of the reinforcing divisions were defective. When the divisions arrived large con-

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K. O. T. M.—Meets each week fourth Thursday of each month. Maccabee hall, corner of Pine street. Visiting Knights always welcome.

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Regular convocations every fourth Wednesday of each month. Masonic Temple, Roseburg. Visiting members always welcome.

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Hold their regular convocations in the Masonic Temple, Roseburg, every Monday evening. Visiting members always welcome.

DONNA GARLEY, MARGARET WHITING.

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TIMMY CARMAN, R. K. AMY CARMAN, R. K. ESTHEL BAILEY, R. K.

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Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, Roseburg, every second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

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