

FINN RUNNER TO VISIT U.S.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—American track and field followers will see probably the greatest running machine of all time in action during the 1924-25 indoor season when Paavo Nurmi, Finnish marvel, who is due here this week, meets the pick of Yankee runners in a series of meets in the east. His plans also contemplate a possible invasion of the tracks in the middle west and Canada.

Nurmi, whose Olympic conquests last July at Paris and amazing streak of record breaking performances are well known wherever the rubber path sport is followed, comes here at the height of his career. Only 26 years old, this Finnish star holds 10 world records at distances ranging from 1000 meters to seven miles and over the past two years has flashed a consistent brand of speed that has given him an unprecedented place in athletic annals.

Some observers believe the redoubtable Finn may experience difficulties in getting accustomed to strange customs and board running against American rivals familiar with indoor tracks through years of competition but there is little doubt that Nurmi, one of the most thorough students of the track has ever known, will be fully prepared for his campaign.

First Meet January 6.
His first competition is slated for January 6 at Madison Square Garden, where, under the auspices of the Finnish-American Athletic club, he will run in two races, one at a mile and another at 5000 meters. In anticipation of this feat Nurmi will be duplicating the task he set for himself at Paris when in a single afternoon he won the Olympic 1500 and 5000-meter races both in record time.

Willie Ritola, Nurmi's American-trained countryman and co-star at the Olympics, is expected to be a contender at both races at the garden. Over 5000 meters at Paris Nurmi won from Ritola by a bare yard and a renewal of their rivalry should produce some brilliant running.

Aside from Ritola, Jole Ray, veteran former American mile champion, looms as Nurmi's strongest rival. Ray, according to reports, is showing a return to old-time form.

Nurmi, so far on search of record reveals, has not been defeated.

Doctors Say: Don't Neglect Cough or Cold

Physicians warn against neglecting coughs and colds and tell of the serious lung complications that may result. Leading physicians now prescribe BAL-SA-ME-A for all bronchial affections. BAL-SA-ME-A is a pure vegetable preparation made from a newly discovered plant, Dr. Basil F. Grainger, Anderson, Mo., writes, "I use it exclusively for my practice and my family. It is quick, sure and safe in all cases."

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This Kitty a Heroine



Dogs don't have a corner on all the hero stuff. When "Snooks" discovered the hot water heater in her Los Angeles home about to explode, she emitted a series of feline wails that awakened and brought to the scene of danger her master and mistress, L. H. Cox and wife, undoubtedly saving their lives.

since 1920, when he lost the 5000-meter race to Guillemot of France.

SECRETARY TAKES OFFICE

SALEM, Ore.—W. A. Delzell, who was appointed private secretary to Governor Pierce to succeed Celia Holman, resigned, assuming his new duties Monday. Carl Abrams, who succeeds Mr. Delzell as secretary of the board of control has completed his bond.

NEW HOME OF MIAMI NEWS TO HELP SAILORS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Claimed to be the tallest building in the world in the same latitude, the Miami Daily News tower, now nearing completion will serve both to house offices and to act as a lighthouse. It will have the distinction of being the only business structure known to fill this dual purpose.

Built on the Spanish style of architecture, the tower will rise 255 feet above the level of Biscayne Bay. Atop the tower will be a beacon light, visible 20 miles away, and serving to guide both north and south-bound vessels along the Gulf stream. In many other respects the building will be unique in the United States. Designed by a New York firm of architects, it will be a copy of the famous Giralda tower in Seville, Spain.

With walls of stucco, elaborate balconies and iron grill work, the whims and beauties of old Spain, will be wrought into lasting brick, stone and iron.

Location of the newspaper office is ideal from a viewpoint of beauty. It is along a driveway fringed with cypress palms and faces the shimmering blue water of Biscayne Bay. Directly in front of it the city of Miami is fitting in a new city park at an expense of several million dollars, and all other city improvements are tending in its direction.

Newspaper work will be done in the three-story structure that serves as a base for the tower. The 15 stories of the tower will be entirely for business offices and will be separate from the newspaper section, except in actual structure. On top of the tower, a copy of a Spanish garrison will serve as a weather vane, a signal visible for miles in every direction.

The building is being erected by former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, owner of the Miami Daily News, who has merged his own personal ideas with those of the architects with a result that has brought forth praise from some of the greatest artists of the country.

Lack of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

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LUMBER MART QUITE ACTIVE

The lumber market is remarkably active for this late in the year, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. One reason is the good weather which has continued to prevail over large consuming sections, permitting building and other outdoor work to progress unhindered; another is the growing disposition of lineyard operators and other big buyers to purchase against future requirements now and thus protect themselves against possible acute stock shortages and higher prices. There are numerous offers of business for delivery during the early part of next year, but it is difficult to find takers, as nearly everywhere stocks are low, order files heavy and prospects for more satisfactory prices good.

Orders booked by the Southern Pine association mills continue to exceed production by about one-fifth, as during the last two months, and unfilled orders have accumulated to such an extent that the manufacturers show little interest in new business. Prices are strong at a level fully \$3 to \$5 above that prevailing a month ago, and further advances are expected at any time.

Demand for Douglas fir has shown a great spurt during the latter half of November, and bookings toward the end of that month exceeded output by 24 per cent—the first time in several weeks that they have been above production. Increased demand comes from all consuming markets, but notably from the middle west and the Atlantic seaboard. Exports are also sizable, and a good deal of business with Japan is looked forward to as a result of a 120,000,000 yen international loan for reconstruction purposes which it is reported that that nation is ready to float. Fir stocks are low, drop siding and slash grain buyers being especially scarce. The manufacturers as a rule refuse all orders.

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ders that can not be filled promptly out of available stocks. Wholesale report a great deal of trouble in placing orders. Prices have advanced on practically all items, and the tendency is steadily upward.

The hardwood market also shows more buoyancy, and prices are stronger. Furniture manufacturers are buying in greater quantities, and building interests, such as manufacturers of flooring, sash and doors and interior trim, who as unusually busy for this time of year, remain large consumers.

Exports are also voluminous, especially to the United Kingdom, with a fair amount of business also reported from Germany. Red gum and oak are the strongest items in the southern hardwood list, and birch and maple the strongest among the northern species.

LODGE'S WILL IS FILED

SALEM, Mass.—The will of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, with four codicils, was filed in the Essex county probate court here. No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

His library, estimated at about 20,000 volumes, Senator Lodge left to his grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge.

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MONMOUTH (Special)—A movement is on foot among the students of the Oregon Normal school to have every student that goes away for the Christmas holidays to wear a badge to let the world know what educational institution they are attending. Night-cases will be labeled so as to call attention to the Oregon Normal school.

Superintendent Strange, of Astoria, was at the normal school recently looking for teachers to fill the vacancies that will occur in his staff of teachers at the beginning of the new year. Mr. Strange was at one time superintendent of the Baker school and is well known in educational work of eastern Oregon.

Selling Christmas seals is one of the main activities at normal at present.

Tony Sarg's Marionette shows have been at Monmouth for the past few days and many people



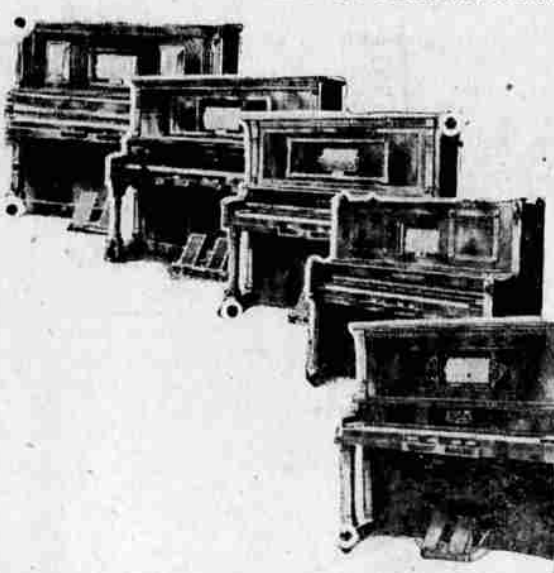
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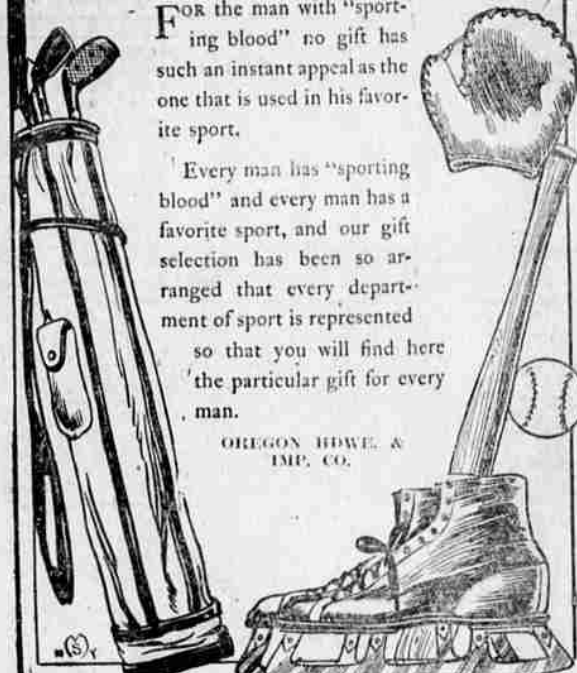


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