

MARATHON TO BE GRUELING RACE

Olympic Officials Rule Runners Not to Be Allowed Attendants.

WILL BE HARD ON ATHLETES.

If Day is Warm it is Doubtful Whether Many Will Finish—Forrest Smithson's Dream Came True—Equalled Time in Slumberland.

By TOMMY CLARK. According to the rules that will govern the athletic meet of the Olympiad, which will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, next June, no competitor in the Marathon and running races will be allowed an attendant or receive assistance or refreshments from any one during the progress of the race without the permission of the judges.

This will be an awful hardship on the athlete who competes in the Marathon run, especially if the day is hot and sultry. According to the ruling, it is apparent to the general committee that constructed the rules the Marathon race should be as near the original one as possible. There is no doubt that many of the contestants will insist that they be allowed an attendant, as well as to take some nourishment.

Ninety per cent of the runners who compete in Marathon races cannot run the full distance unless they take nourishment. If permission is not accorded the runners the race will no doubt be run in slow time.

It has been said that there will probably be men stationed at every half mile mark to render needed assistance. This will obviate personal attendants. The only trouble about having men stationed along the course is that they probably won't know what aid to give a runner if they cannot speak the athlete's language.

It will be good news to the Americans that Forrest Smithson has started to train for the Olympic games. With the possible exception of Kruezelein, Smithson is the greatest hurdler that this country ever developed. He won the 110 meter hurdle race at London in 15 seconds flat. One hundred and ten meters is equal to 121 yards, so that Smithson's time, applied to the regulation distance of 120 yards, was equivalent to almost 14 4/5 seconds and was the fastest hurdling that the athletic world has ever seen.

A curious incident of Smithson's victory at London is told for the first time. Just before the men took their positions Smithson was asked how he thought the race would result. Smithson replied: "I am going to win, and win in 15 seconds flat. I know this because I dreamed it last night."

It is not often that an athletic dream becomes such a reality as this. At a set of games in San Francisco recently Smithson ran the seventy-five yard hurdles in 9 4/5 seconds, setting the world's outdoor record. This seems to demonstrate that he has lost none of his old time speed.

Apparently Jim Flynn is more afraid of the specter of Jip Jeffries returning to the ring than Jack Johnson is at this time. He said recently in discussing the attitude of the public toward his proposed match with Johnson: "Everybody is against me. Just because I am not a mountain they think I have no chance with Johnson, but I'll show them. And there are others who think I am going into this fight just for the money that is in it. Don't you believe it! I don't get a cent unless I win. Why, I've whipped eleven white hopes during the past year, including Al Kaufman, whom I have been after for a long time. Johnson licked me once, the same as Kaufman, but this time he is going to take the count, and I'm the one that is going to hand it to him."

Sounds good, Jim, but we have our doubts about it ever coming true.

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but without avail. For eight rounds the youngster jabbed and evaded Smith's terrible right. "Good night!" soliloquized Johnson. "I see we're in Dutch."
In the tenth Smith got the right home, and his opponent dropped for good.
"Hey!" shrieked Johnson. "What does that count, Mr. Referee?"
"Just one million," he replied without cracking a smile.

Chicago baseball men were inclined to smile at the story that Fred Clarke intends to manage the Pirates from the bench, and just to show that he is not joking the Kansas ranchman offered to wager a suit of clothes that he will not step to the plate next year, even as a pinch batsman.
Just twenty-one persons took the bet. May every one of them have the pleasure of sporting a Clarke outfit early in the campaign.

UMPIRE FRARY TELLS OF UNNOTICED BONEHEAD PLAY.

"I sat in the grand stand and saw a peach of a 'bone' one day in New York when recuperating from my blood poisoning attack," says Ralph Frary, for a brief period last season a major league umpire.
"Chicago was in the field, and New York had the bases full," added Ralph. "Merkle, at bat, slammed a grounder down to Third Baseman Zimmerman, who stepped on the bag and threw home to complete the double. Archer, who was receiving, caught the ball, touched the plate and with visions of a triple threw to first. Archer, of course, should have touched the man going home, as the out at third did away with the force."
"However, all's well that ends well. The base umpire had motioned the man out at third when Zimmerman touched the sack; but, seeing both Archer and the umpire behind the bat had slipped up on the decision, he immediately changed and called the man at third safe."
"Very few noticed the freaky play. Even McGraw slipped up, and if I'd been in there umpiring bases that day I suppose I'd have got my foot in it for not changing my decision so as to protect my colleague calling balls and strikes."

Fourteenth Century Life.

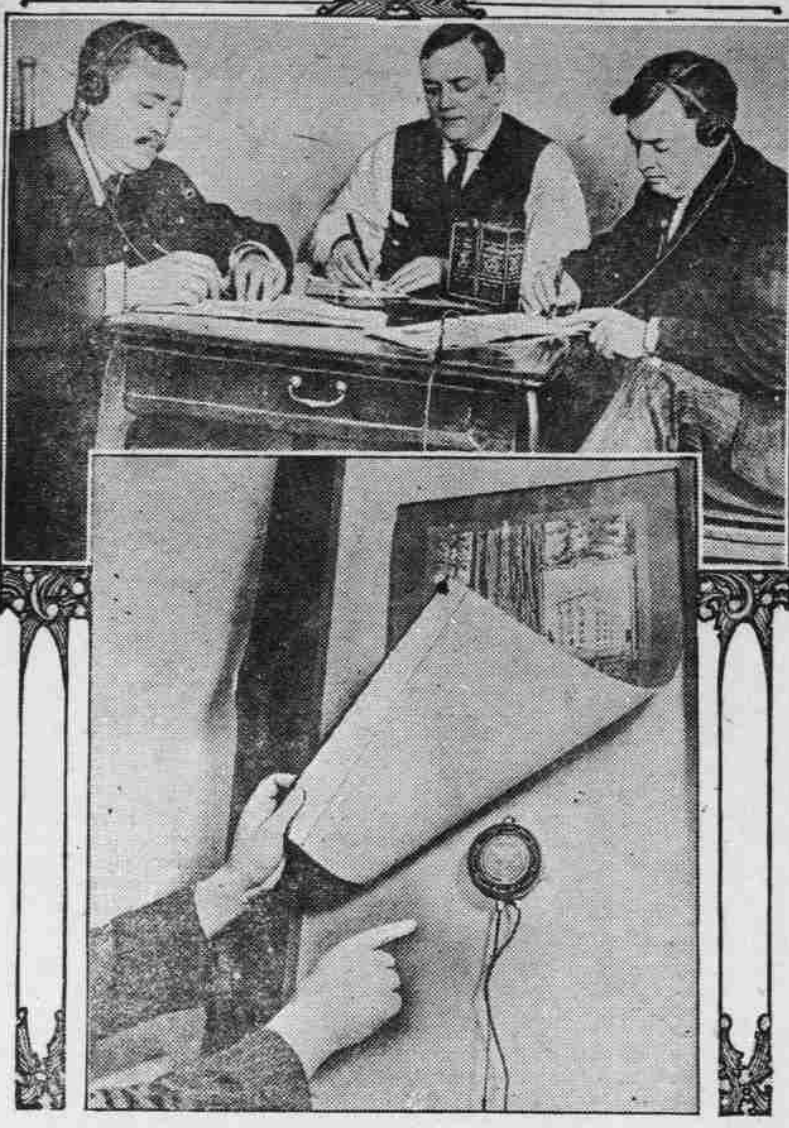
In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a' Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

Paying a Compliment.
Few ministers were better loved by their flock than Bishop Reese of Savannah. It is told of him that when he was pastor of a parish he saw one of his parishioners talking very emphatically to his son and called out: "Hello, Tom! What are you going to do with that boy of yours?"
The old man advanced to the door and replied: "What am I going to do with him? Well, I will tell you, doctor. I am going to do with my son what you cannot do with yours."
"Oh, indeed!" said the doctor. "And pray what is that?"
"Why, I'm going to make a better man of him than his father."—Boston Journal.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

Many little things go to make up an important whole. Life is made up of little things—words, acts, duties, pleasures. They come to us one after another, calling us out of ourselves, or seem to rush hurriedly past us, and they leave an impression on our spirit, and our characters are made or marred by their influence.
—Rev B. Lowry

The Dictograph, a Wonderful Aid to Modern Detectives



Photos by American Press Association.

THE classic "ear of Dionysius," the "whispering gallery" device by which the tyrant of Syracuse learned the secrets of his subjects, has been outdone by the modern dictograph, by means of which Detective Burns gained the evidence which compelled the confession of the McNamara's.
The old Greek had to bring his subjects to the gallery. The detective of today may carry his instrument with him. It is the invention of K. M. Turner of Jamaica, N. Y., who is the manufacturer of the machine of the same name used for commercial purposes. You may buy the latter, but the detective dictograph is only leased, so that it may not fall into dangerous hands. It consists of a small disk (the transmitter) three inches in diameter and half an inch in thickness, connected with an earpiece (or receiver) at the end of an ordinary telephone insulated wire, the whole being operated by a dry cell battery. The transmitter may be placed against a wall under a calendar, for example, as in one of the photographs reproduced above, and the receiver may be in a neighboring room. So delicate is the mechanism that all conversation in the first room may be heard by the listener in the second. The other photograph shows the prosecution's stenographers recording the conversation between Clarence Darrow and other attorneys and witnesses which they are said to have overheard. These photographs will be introduced as evidence in the trial of Darrow on the charge of attempting to bribe a McNamara juror.

BURNS SOCIETY HAS DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

The Robby Burns' Society gave a delightful banquet in Willamette hall Monday evening. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Matheson, Mr. William McLarty and Professor Forbes, chairman, composed the committee in charge.
The entertainment opened with the singing of a stanza of "Annie Laurie," after which music was rendered by the Telford family, as follows: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and a Medley of Harry Lauder's pieces. Major Noble extended greeting to visitors from Portland, A. G. Johnson, of Clan Macleay, and A. W. Leslie, of the Caledonians, who responded.
It was voted to support an entertainment by the noted Scotch Impersonator, Miss Lena Duthie, of Vancouver, B. C. Hugh Kennedy rendered several songs, among which "Though We Part I Will Not Forget You." Sammy McLarty gave one of his best selections "When a fellow was a boy," after which Mr. Telford gave an excellent poem of his own composition about Robby Burns, entitled, "Scots Wha Hae." He responded to an encore with, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud."
Professor Forbes read Burns' "Advice to a Young Friend," and Mrs. Matheson sang, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and the "Breath of the Moorland." E. C. Dye gave a condensed talk on "Scots in America," showing that the Revolution received hearty Scotch support, that Patrick Henry was a Scotchman and backed by Scotch, that twenty United States Supreme Court Justices were of Scotch descent, nine presidents, a host of scientists and inventors including Edison, and many business men, including Rockefeller and Carnegie. He showed that many Civil War generals including Grant were of Scotch descent and closed by showing their influence in Portland.

LAFFERTY'S VICTORY RESULT OF TRICKERY

PORTLAND, April 22, (Special).—How A. W. Lafferty managed to secure the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third district is now revealed. Bitter personal enemies of Judge C. U. Gantenbein and big corporations turned the trick which gave Lafferty the nomination. Gantenbein was made the victim of circumstances.
Returns show that Lafferty leads Gantenbein by approximately 1000 votes. Clyde ran third and Shepherd is last. In the finals in November Lafferty will be opposed by M. G. Munley, the Democratic nominee.
George S. Shepherd was used to defeat Gantenbein for the Congressional nomination. The railroads and several prominent and wealthy business men threw their votes and money to build up the Shepherd vote, calculating that aside from the Socialist vote, all the support given to Shepherd would draw from Gantenbein. The move was not made with a view to nominating Lafferty so much as to defeat Gantenbein.

A Labouchere Story.

Lord Taunton was Labouchere's uncle, and some one, wishing to be agreeable to Labouchere, said, "Oh, Mr. Labouchere, I have just heard your father make an admirable speech in the house of lords."
"Really?" said Labouchere. "My father has been dead some years, and I always wondered where he had gone to."

Queer Idea About the Brain.

Old writers had no idea that the brain had anything to do with the mind. They associated the mind with the heart or with other organs of the body, doubtless because these organs are moved or affected by mental action. Aristotle, the best informed of the Greeks, said that the chief business of the brain was to cool the blood for the heart.

The Burglar's Talisman.

Coal is used for other than heating purposes. For centuries a piece of coal carried on the person has been held to bring good luck. This belief still survives among burglars. They invariably carry a small piece of coal with them when they start out on an expedition. The more successful they are and the greater their good luck in avoiding capture the more highly do they prize their talisman. This belief in the virtues of coal is accounted for in the old superstition, traceable to sun worship, of regarding any object associated with fire as an emblem of the solar rays and a preservative against evil spirits.—London Chronicle.

Opposition.

The effects of opposition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat—men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority—demanding, not the faculties of prudence and thrift, but comprehension, immovability, the readiness of sacrifice—comes graceful and beloved as a bride.—Emerson.

An Architectural Point.

"Now," said the architect, "we come to the plans for your chicken coop, Mrs. De Noo. I suppose you want the nests arranged in tiers."
"Why, really," said Mrs. De Noo, "I never thought much about that, but I should think for eggs they ought to come in layers, oughtn't they?"—Harper's.

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WILLIAMS' TEAM WINS FROM TACOMA

SEATTLE, April 22, (Special).—Portland beat Tacoma today, 8 to 5. Tompesson was in good form, allowing only 8 hits. Baldwin was hit freely throughout the game. Each team made one error.
The results Monday follow:
At Seattle—Portland 8, Tacoma 4.
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St. Louis 7, Detroit 4.
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