

ATHLETE, HERO IN GOTHAM HOLIDAY Forrest Smithson, of Oregon, Sorry "They Are Going to Make Such a Fuss."

HE SHIES AT PUBLICITY Would Rather Break Record Every Day Than Listen to Speech, Talks of His Trip to England and France.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERAN. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Forrest Smithson, who carried the colors of the Multnomah Athletic Club to victory in the Olympic contests in London, is enjoying himself in New York. He now plans to remain over for the Amateur Athletic Union games which will take place on September 12.

On Saturday next (August 29) he, with the other American victors, will be the centers of attraction in New York. There will be parades, speeches and gold medals, together with the freedom of the city.

Smithson did not thoroughly realize how prominently he was to figure in a New York holiday until he explained the whole matter to his host. Then he looked as nearly frightened as it is possible for him to look, and remarked that he was sorry "they were going to make such a fuss."

"Of course we did the best we knew how in England," he said, "and it was pretty good at that. But I would rather run a race any day than listen to a speech."

"Didn't you break the world's record in the 119-meter hurdle race?" I asked. Smithson laughed a happy, boyish laugh.

Took Record Time to Win. "Of course I did, but I was obliged to. You see," he added confidentially, "when we got down to the finals, that race was purely an American affair. There were about 40 contestants from all the countries of the world, and five were from the United States. When we reached the finals only Shaw, of Dartmouth; Gerrels, of Michigan; Rand, of Harvard and myself remained. The other American just missed being with us. He was Howe, of Yale, and I defeated him myself in the semi-finals. I had to break a record to beat that crowd."

"It made it easy for the man who handled the flags, which are held to designate the winner. I was very sorry to raise the Stars and Stripes before we started. I guess we were happier about it than he was."

last in the race, so for the sake of fair play I kept out." Smithson was asked that dear old familiar question, "What impressed you most in your trip abroad?" and he didn't hesitate at all in replying.

"The food in France and the cabs in England," he cried. "I certainly liked the cooking in Paris, and the country that discovered the necessity of five meals a day for a grown man certainly shows signs of greatness."

"In London the cabs were so cheap that I could not walk a block. I found the difference when I came back. Now I frequently walk six or eight blocks if the cars are not running."

Praises American Athletes. Smithson is warm in praise of the corps of athletes that American sent abroad. "Other nations found they could not best us on their track and their personal conduct was above reproach," he asserted. "We got along like a family of brothers and enjoyed ourselves immensely."

Of Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race, he said: "Why, that boy does not run like other long-distance runners. He slides. We all certainly were proud of him."

Since his return to the United States Smithson has carefully kept away from athletic clubs or places where athletes can be met.

He does not say so, but the fact remains that he is not anxious to pose for any hero worship. In his own words, "The doors of the use of any fuss."

The young man has been spending his time with friends, who have a country place in Connecticut, but he runs into the city once or twice a week usually in an auto. Then he slips off to the theater, has a pleasant, happy time of it, and dashes back to his retreat in the rural section of the Nutmeg State.

Run Away From Publicity. A few evenings ago he had an experience that made him blush at the time, although he laughs at it now. He was attending a musical show on Broadway, and after the first act, went out into the lobby. While he was standing there, a group of men halted in front of him. One was a prominent member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and he recognized the athlete. Proudly he pointed him out to his companions.

KARATORS CURBED BY FOREIGN LAW May Risk Their Own Necks, but Must Not Fall on Innocent Bystanders.

BANISHED FROM PARIS No Longer Permitted to Use Great Military Ground as Easy for Their Experiments in Flying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Lena Rolfe did not succeed in preventing Agnes Murphy from marrying William Monahan in the Paulist church in West Fifty-ninth street last night but she gave the bride and bridesmaid something to remember her by.

She is a waitress in Blackhall's restaurant near the church. Pretty nearly everybody in the restaurant knew that Lena expected to marry Monahan herself. Yesterday morning when she called to work there was a letter for her. It read:

Friend Lena: Mr. Monahan will marry Miss Murphy at the Paulist Church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 P. M. A. FRIEND. Lena went to the church and asked for Father Daly. He saw her, and she told him that Monahan, who is a chauffeur, had promised to marry her and had got nearly \$300 from her in various amounts. She wanted the marriage stopped. Father Daly could do nothing. He told her to go to a Magistrate's Court and see if she could get a summons.

Magistrate Corrigan said that the only way Lena could get her money back would be in the civil court.

Gave Friends Quiet "Tip." "Well, if I don't get the money I will find it somehow, and then I will sit myself," said Lena. The Magistrate did not think much of the threat. Lena went back to her room at 130 West Sixty-first street and thought it out. Then she went to all her friends and told them to be on hand at the church at 7:30 sharp. They were there. Lena herself was standing in the church door. Jennie, who works in a nearby laundry, and Julia, who is married and does not need to work; Mrs. Sullivan and her little boy (Monahan used to room at Mrs. Sullivan's house, where Lena boards)—all came to the wedding, together with sundry male acquaintances of Lena and Monahan.

A taxicab stopped in front of the church and two men and two young women clad in white got out and walked up the steps. The church seemed dark, and for a moment they stopped just within the vestibule. The bridesmaid arranged the bride's hair and the bride and bridesmaid in the lead they started up the steps to the inner door.

Then Lena Rolfe came out of her hiding place in the shadow and caught the bridesmaid by the lapel of the coat. "You're a nice one!" she screamed at the top of her voice, while the bridesmaid tried to pull away. "Where is my \$300?" The bridal procession halted and Lena continued:

\$2.50 Parasols at 89c Women's white linen Parasols, very much needed for wear with white lingerie or tailor'd linen suits. Regular values to \$2.50; special now at only 89c

Fall Suits Worth \$25 to \$38.50 Ea. a Fourth Less A Remarkable Pre-Season Sale



These Suits were in the makers' hands less than three weeks ago, now they're going out at lively rate and setting the style tendencies of Portland in tailored wear. A fortunate turn gave us a chance to get them for a great deal less than the regular figures, and though we had bought heavily in other lines, we snapped up a round five hundred of these and stipulated that they were to come here at once. The makers rushed them through—the fastest expresses carried them to Portland and no time was lost in placing them before the particular women who form the Olds, Wortman & King clientele.

Striped or plain colored materials are made up in the smartest styles, trimmings are braids, buttons and velvet. Very mannish styles, ultra fashionable, and the regular values are from \$25.00 to \$38.50, on special sale for today at ONE FOURTH LESS

Men's 50c-75c Underwear 35c A grand season-end clean-up of all short lines of medium-priced underwear for men. All sizes, the famous "POROSKNIT" in blue or pink, and regular balbriggan and fancy knit 35c in white, blue, pink or ecru, 50c and 75c values, each 35c

White Petticoats at Half This half-price sale includes every American-made white Petticoat in our entire stock that has sold for \$5 to \$50. They are rare examples of daintiness and good taste in lingerie. The materials are India linen, nainsook, Persian lawn and cambric. There are dozens upon dozens of styles. Trimmings are Valenciennes, cluny and torchon lace; eyelet and fancy embroideries. Small tucks and ruffles are also used to good advantage. This is not a sale of a mere handful, but thousands of the fluffiest and freshest of high-grade Petticoats. Let my lady look well to needs in this line and supply Half Price them now at

Sale Andirons and Fire Sets Sp'l. sale black finish Andirons, at prices that will enable owners of fireplaces to save greatly: Black Andirons for...\$1.80 Black Andirons for...\$2.48 Black Andirons for...\$2.70 Better ones on sale for...\$3.15 A few fine ones for...\$3.38 And so on until the prices run as high as...\$28.50 The best values in all Portland are to be had at this sale, and we advise early attendance.

Tremendous Combination Shoe Sale

Five thousand pairs of the splendid "La Bonte" Shoes for women that all other stores ask \$3.50 the pair for. We place this entire lot on sale during the Combination Shoe Sale at this unusually low price, the pair—Let us show you these splendid values. \$2.19 ALL MEN AND WOMEN'S OXFORDS SELL AT REDUCED PRICES

Just three Winter styles in men's, and three in women's reserved. In brief, that's the story of the greatest shoe sale in the history of this store. We MUST clean up all low shoes, and vigorous price-cutting has been indulged in to accomplish this. Savings run from one-fourth to nearly half. The high shoes are a lot that we bought at a very special price, and though this is the time above all others when they should bring the top figures, we bought them to sell at a small price, and they go in this big Combination Shoe Sale at very small prices indeed. Let us show you these bargains.

\$3.50 Values \$2.19 Pr. There is no better shoe made at \$3.50 than these we offer now at this very low price. Seven different styles to choose from, and you save \$1.31 on any pair of them you buy. Let us show you. STYLE X250—Women's Shoes, of tan Russia calf, medium toe, military heel, extension sole; sizes 2 to 9, widths A to EE; stamped on the sole to sell at \$3.50; sale price, pair...\$2.19 STYLE 201—Patent lace Blucher, short vamp, moderate Cuban heel, dull kid top; come in all sizes and widths. A splendid value. See them. WOMEN'S OXFORDS—A lot containing values up to \$6; broken lines, but all sizes in lot; sp'l. clean-up sale price, pair...\$3.19

WILL PROBE WASH SALES FICTITIOUS DEALS WORRY NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Committee to Investigate Facts Behind Shady Transactions on Floor Last Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A special committee of five members of the stock exchange will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the exchange Saturday when more than a million shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that that lack of recreation and of exercise in the open air forms the root of the trouble. Women, he further says, it has been proved over and over again, are less able than men to face monotony. And in household duties, as these are often performed, may be found the most spiritless monotony. Remedies for this condition are not far to seek, accepting this specialist's conclusion. The difficulty will be found in inducing many housekeepers to appreciate the benefits of the ounce of prevention. Women who have gained an intelligent control over their time and their households could be of excellent service, by the force of example, in helping to solve this particular problem.

DEFEND ADVANCED RATES Texas Railroad Lawyers Agree on Answer to Commission. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 24.—Following the conference of general counsels of all Texas railroads, held here Saturday, answers were forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission to the complaint against the advance in rates recently filed by the Texas Railroad Commission. The general tenor of the separate answers is that the advance is justified because of the increased operating expenses caused by the state and Federal laws.

DUBLIN HONORS CROKER FORMER BOSS OF TAMMANY MADE HONORARY BURGESS. General Grant One of Three Americans Heretofore Held Worthy of Distinction. DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—Richard Croker today became an honorary Burgess of Dublin. He signed the roll and received from the Lord Mayor a certificate granting him the freedom of the city.

Brings Chile's Best Wishes. LIMA, Peru, Aug. 24.—Senator Montt, a member of the Chilean Cabinet, has arrived from Santiago, Chile, to congratulate Augusto B. Leguia, the newly-elected President of Peru upon his assumption of office. The new President thanked the Chilean envoy and reciprocated his good wishes.

RECEIVES ATHLETES MONDAY President's Secretary Makes Arrangements for Meeting. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has advised the local committee in charge of the reception to the American team of Olympic athletes that he will be glad to have the members of the team visit him at Sagamore Hill Monday next, August 31. He also has notified the committee that he has requested the Navy Department to arrange for the reception of the contingents from the United States and Marine Corps in the parade of Saturday, August 29, in this city. The telegram to Secretary McLaughlin of the committee was as follows:

HAINS' NERVE IS FAILING SLAYER OF ANNIS APPARENTLY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE. Refuses to Remove Captain's Uniform and Chafes at Restraint. Hearing is Postponed. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were taken to the Magistrate's Court in Long Island City today, the latter charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayview Yacht Club over a week ago, and the brother charged with being an accessory to the slaying.

DEATH ROLL OF . DAY Grace Plaisied, Opera Singer. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Bartlett, known in the theatrical world as Grace Plaisied, died late last night at a sanitarium in Alameda of heart failure. She was the widow of Portia. She was well known in comic opera circles on the Pacific Coast and was one of the first of the sopranos at the old Trivoli in San Francisco. She is survived by a husband and daughter.

Children Hurt by Blast. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Four children were hurt, a score of windows broken and several houses damaged by a bombing from a tremendous blast, set off today in the Gray Brothers quarries on Noe street, near Day. A perfect rain of fragments of stone, varying in size from a marble to small boulders, fell upon the houses. It was a distance of two blocks from the hill where the blasting operations are being carried on.

Colonel Evans, Boer War Veteran. WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Word was received here today of the death at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday of Colonel Evans, C. E. in charge of the Western Canadian Military district. He was a Boer War fighter and son-in-law of Governor McMillan.

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