# COX STILL GOING ON HIS LOW GEAR CHAIRMAN WHITE AND GOV.

Ohio Governor Hasn't Yet Thrown Clutch.

### MACHINE SEEMS INADEQUATE

Not Yet Developed.

### NOBODY GREATLY EXCITED

of Great Campaign-Marion Has Different Aspect.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) ferent from the preconceived ones day.

dealing with Cox's personal back- tion in democratic councils ground and with the attitude of Dayton toward him one would rather wait for the maturing and confirming of the impressions before attempting to write them, but there is Man Breaks Down Door and Carne quite definite impression which is shared by all the other newspaper-Neither Cox nor those, immediately to the fact that they compose onehalf of the great national campaign and that more than one month of than three months remaining.

Machinery Yet Inadequate. Cox, so far, has done practically nothing toward adjusting himself to the enormously increased figure he is before the nation, and neither Cox nor the national committee has done he doesn't yet realize what has hap- there alone went to her rescue. pened to him. Nevertheless it is a fact that the democratic campaign so far has been conducted as if it AUTOIST ESCAPES were merely a local campaign for

governor. No changes or additions have been made to the personnel around Cox in the way of additional secretaries or clerical help. His son-in-law, who personal affairs, but that is about all Mr. Graham, who was in an automofor the increased mail and other mul- the highwaymen. titudes of details that may be expected to pile up if the campaign is to be an energetic one.

Nobody Much Excited. Dayton to the places where he makes automobile. ceches are not organized with any more careful preparedness than if he were a private citizen. All in all, FIRE INJURES there is not in Dayton that air of many visitors, of piles of telegrams and hurrying messengers that one is accustomed to associate with a candidate for the presidency.

In a way, this lack of excitement is attractive, but doesn't go with the which broke out in her home at 609 kind of campaign that the democratic Broadway terrace. She was rescued national committee must soon get by Frank and Carl Steblinger, neighunder way if the full strength of the bors, and was taken to St. Vincent's party is to be brought out for Cox hospital. The house was not damin November. It is in marked con-trast with Harding's home at Marion, The fire v where the secretarial and clerical from an electric light which fell on help taken on for the campaign ai- Miss Grothjean's bed and ignited the ready fills one house, and is about covers. The woman was alone in the to overflow into another. For the house. The two men broke into the most part, probably, this lack of or- building and carried her out, and ganized expansion is due to the then extinguished the fire with a change in the chairmanship of the garden hose. democratic national committee and the fact no new machine can possibly get under way as promptly as CITY BONDED TO ITSELF the old one could have.

Republicans Much Wiser. From the point of view of effective and business-like organization the republicans were much wiser in holding on the chairman who had been in charge for the past two years.

As to Cox himself, every impression you get is one of quick competence. fire department and the purchase of All his friends and associates picture a motor fire engine, has been purhim as extremely aggressive and his chased by the city itself with the career would seem to prove that qual- sinking fund of the municipal water ity. His friends say that when he department. really gets going and puts his back anyone who has been at Dayton recently must have wondered whether Lumbermen's Trust company, Cox has yet realized the huge proportions of the business of impressing his practically unknown personality en a hundred million people within the space of 80 days.

Cox undoubtedly has energy. Every-body says that of him. Whatever he wants he goes after aggressively and generally he brings home the bacon, per cent increase in freight rates on but for the purpose of the present intrastate business in Iowa will be campaign Cox has not yet thrown the permitted, the state railroad commisslutch into high gear, so to speak. | sion announced today. The applica-

### MR. COX' CAMPAIGN MANAGER MAY QUIT

ERNOR BIT DISCORDANT.

barrassed by Chief's Attitude on League Question.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-According to newspaper stories appearing in Chicago today based upon democratic authority, the early resignation of George White as chairman of the democratic national con mittee will shortly be announced. The Promised Energy and Speed rumored disaffection between Chair- Defection in Wilsonian Ranks man White and the democratic presidental nominee, Governor Cox, is said to have had its beginning shortly after Governor Cox visited the White House and announced that he and the league of nations.

The surprise occasioned by this statement was shared by Chairman White, who subsequently intimated Air at Dayton Gives No Indication in an interview that Governor Cox's Democrats to Make Vigorous Fight views on this subject would be considably modified in his speech of acceptance and that the league would not be the leading issue.

In this speech Governor Cox accept ed the entire Wilson foreign policy and Mr. White found himself in an embar rassing position and sharply criticised

by democratic papers. Since then there have been other -Your correspondent has lately spent differences of opinion, and the report- mary election September 14 are reseveral days at Dayton. In this con- ed intention of Mr. White to with- quired by statute to file their declartact with the democratic candidate's draw has been accepted as a fact ation of candidacy, the Washington home town one was conscious of sev- by prominent Chicago democrats, aceral marked impressions quite dif- cording to reports published here to- leal battle which promises to be as

based on the early and hasty news- George Brennan, head of the old marked the past history of the state paper dispatches that came out of Roger Sullivan machine in Illinois, It may lack the spectacular enthu-Dayton immediately after the nom- today said the report of Mr. White's slasm connected with some of the resignation was "speculation." Else-As to some of these impressions where it was declared there was fric- but it will equal them in the intensity

### WOMAN SAVED FROM FIRE

ries Mrs. E. Walsh to Safety. VANCOUVER, Wash. Aug. 17 .around him, nor the democratic na- saved last night by Joseph Gillespie tional committee has yet waked up when her home burned to the ground. Mr. Gillesple broke down the door to the house and carried Mrs. Walsh that campaign already has pesed, less to safety. She was slightly burned. The roof of the small frame building collapsed within a few minutes after

It is said Mrs. Walsh left home with her husband earlier in the evenanything toward surrounding the cananything toward surrounding the candidate with a machinery adequate to
what is now expected of him. Cox
is so obviously competent a person
in practical affairs that hardly any

trated by Speeding Up in Car.

James H. Graham, automobile dealer, of 1671 Derby street, reported to is the executive head of his news- the police last night that three men paper, now seems to devote a good had tried to hold him up at East deal of his time to the candidate's Eighty-second street and Foster road. that has been done toward preparing bile, said he speeded up and ran past

The robbers had just descended from an automobile. They stepped into the road as Mr. Graham approached and called to him to stop. You occasionally observe Cox him- He saw that each wore a white handself telephoning about the time of kerchief over his face for a mask. trains and the like. His trips from and stepped on the accelerator of his

### WOMAN

Two Men Rescue Victim When Light Sets Bed Ablaze.

Miss Louise C. Grothjean, 40, a music teacher, was burned seriously about the hands last night by a fire

The fire was said to have started

Hood River Buys \$45,000 Issue

With Water Department Funds. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-A \$45,000 bond issue, authorized by electors recently for construction of a new joint city hall, jail and

The city will pay par for the bonds. into the campaign, he is the Dougias Freeman, Smith & Camp of Portland Fairbanks of politics. Nevertheless, bld 96.07 and accrued interest. A lump bid of \$42,000 was made by the

### IOWA RAISES FREIGHT

Intrastate Increase Will Be 35 Per Cent; Passenger Boost Denied.

DES MOINES, Aug. 17 .- Thirty-five He still has the air of considering tion of the roads for an increased (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.) passenger fare was ordered dismissed.

# FRAY IS PROMISED

Campaign in Washington Divided Into 3 Parts.

### ODDS IN HARDING'S FAVOR

Gives Edge to Republican.

President Wilson were in accord on STATE IS BATTLE GROUND

for Electoral Vote-Roosevelt Expected to Give Impetus.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-With the expiration last Saturday of the time limit within which candidates desiring to enter the privoter became the objective in a polit bitterly fought as any that has notable campaigns of former years,

of the struggle. An analysis of the situation in the Oregon school under another Washington calls for a separation of name. the campaign this year into three distinct divisions-national, state and two referendum measures and two amendments to the state constitution

National Interest Scant. An unbiased survey of sentiment in regard to the national campaign compels the conclusion that up to the present the average voter is displaying little interest in either the candi dates or the issues as contained in the respective piatforms. Whether enthusiasm can be instilled in the voter by deluging the state with spellbinders and literature is unc.r-The ordinary citizen appears disinclined to become aroused over the prediction that the existing de condition of the nation is threatened state resolves itself into a Wilson and commerce commission today. anti-Wilson issue.

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### DR. R. K. NUNN FOUND **BULLET HALTS WILD** DASH FOR FREEDOM DEAD NEAR ESTACADA

CROSSING RIVER.

Nears Farther Shore.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 17 .- With round his body to protect him from bullets, George F. Davis, 23 years old, made a dash for liberty at Folsom prison this afternoon, only to be shot and killed when he was two-thirds of dead 15 hours. the distance across the American

At one time he had been an inmate of a reform school in Oregon, from tonight. which he escaped last year.

Davis was working with a gang n a wild dash for freedom.

Through the two lines of guards he swiftly ran while bullets whistled Italy. around him. A fusiliade followed started for the other shore.

On and on Davis went, seemingly safe from the lead showered around im. When nearing the other shore, however, a bullet struck him in the heart. He was seen to throw up his hands and then disappear. Davis was committed to the penitentlary from San Bernardino April

15, after being sentenced to 15 years n a burglary charge. SALEM, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-George F. Davis to have been committed to that institution within the today while escaping from Folsom

prison, might have been committed to

## one presented by the submission of COURT SAFE IS ROBBED er's farm.

Thieves Take \$22,000 From Second Floor of Police Station.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17 .- The safe in Police Judge Chesebro's courtroom in central police station was robbed last night of approximately \$25,000, it was discovered when court opened today.

The robbers overlooked \$20,000, 1 was said. Checking of accounts later indicated \$22,000, not \$25,000, was

# RAILS ASK \$200,000,000

The final report of the association pany. Any attempt to forecast the result of railway executives on the applica- The operations of the defendant

FLEEING CONVICT KILLED IN PORTLAND PHYSICIAN DIES IN BROTHER'S HOME.

George F. Davis, Once in Oregon British Medical Corps ex-Service Man Recently Back From England-Body Is Examined.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Spe. bree mail order catalogues strapped | ciai )-Dr. Richard K. Nunn, promi dead in the home of his brother near STOP IS MADE IN PORTLAND Estacada late today. He had been

Mrs. Nunn and son Richard, who were believed to be in Portland, survive. The body was sent to Portland

Dr. R. G. McCall of Estacada, who examined the body, said he believed of other convicts in the granite death might have been caused by a quarry. Suddenly, when he thought drug. The body was found when E the attention of the guards was D. C. Stevens of Portland, accompaturned, he started toward the river nied by a prospective buyer, visited BLAME since Dr. Nunn's brother went to

him as he jumped into the river and three weeks ago after serving in the medical corps of the British army since 1915. He came to his brother's home Monday night for a rest of three

> Dr. Richard K. Nunn practiced in Portland from 1882 until 1915, when he went to Europe to work in the war hospitals. He was considered one of the best oculists on the Pacific coast. and ear. He returned from England home at Newberg. July 5, after an absence of more than

social functions ... Dr. Nunn was about 61 years old. He was born in England. He left same period of adolescence. Portland Monday to go to his broth-

### LAND CONSPIRACY, CHARGE More Than 500 Persons Alleged

Victims in Land Grant. CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- That the deland grant was charged by William is the president.

G. Elliott and 12 others who today brought suit asking an accounting by Daniel Hayes Jr., Walter S. Bond, the Daniel Hayes company, the United States Farm Land company of Sacraiento, Cal., and its president, C. A. Robertson. More than 500 persons were alleged to have been victims.

in practical affairs that hardly anyone would be so rash as to say that
flames and knowing Mrs. Walsh was

retired. In about 45 minutes and
the whole controversy so far as the
tion to railroads of nearly \$200,000,000 owned about 32,000 acres and that
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presidential fight is concerned in this
was recommended to the interstate the land in question was really owned by the United States Farm Landscom-

must be predicated upon recognition tions of the various carriers for loans companies have been under inspec- ing and reflects the extraordinary of the fact that party lines are loose- from the \$300,000,000 revolving fund tion in Judge Landis' court for some

# **VISITED BY HOOVER**

Woodshed Only Change Noted at Newberg.

European Chaos Held Not From League Failure.

PUT ON WILSON

Dr. Nunn returned from England Rejection by President of Interpretative Reservations Are Declared Defeat Cause.

whose executive ability and devotion to duty in the cause of humanity is credited the saving of several million hauled in solid trainloads with the Dr. Nunn was graduated from Dub- children in the war-torn lands of lin university. He was a member of central and southern Europe, arrived the faculty of the University of Ore- in Portland last night after a day- they are rafted and towed to the mills Records at the Oregon state training gon medical school, where he had light trip through the valley from at Camas, Wash., and Oregon City. charge of classes studying the eye Salem and a visit to his boyhood

It was 9:30 P. M. when Mr. Hoover ast three years. It was pointed out, six years, during which he worked arrived at the home of W. B. Ayer, however, that Davis, shot and killed in the French and English hospitals, 183 North Nineteenth street, accom-Since his return he had been feted panied by Mrs. Hoover and their two at a number of banquets and other sons, Herbert, 17, and Allen, 13, who are making their first visit to scenes of their father's life at the prosperous that some of them ride

The ex-Oregonian, whom citizens of this state supported for the republican nomination for president in the primaries of this year, his old homes where he studied and night for Minneapolis to attend a conference and then proceed east for the annual convention of the American the same autoist. endants had conspired in a \$3,000,000 Institute of Engineers, of which he

## Not Much Changed at Newberg.

While a resident of Newberg he nade his home with an uncle, Dr. H. Minthorne, who is now living at street. Newport. The only noticeable change in the old home was that the present occupant of the house has turned the woodshed around and the ex-food ad-ministrator of the United States eviowned 134,000 acres of land in Cali- dently did not regard it as an improvement; he said he was wondering

why the fellow did it. "What impressed me most in the Willamette valley," said Mr. Hoover, is the way the standard of living has been raised. It is simply amazcosperity of the Oregon country. "The gasoline engine has revolu-

lonized the methods of living. Another thing that impressed me was of the building, affording the boys tered at the tape, while Hill slipped the number of people who live along the roads. When I was a boy it was unusual to see houses nearer than evidences of progress and prosper-

Ity. European Situation Discussed

declaring that he was on vacation and did not propose to take up work immediately, he did talk freely of the situation in Europe, of the millions of hungry children, whose health and even their survival at all depends upon an adequate supply of milk and Cox attacks Harding as "reactionary." even their survival at all depends of the situation in Poland, where the bolshavik army is hammering at the of the situation in Poland, where the bolshevik army is hammering at the

"The situation in Poland and the war conditions of Europe today cansailles." he said. "It must be remembered that no peace was made with Russia or with Turkey, and all the wars renter around these states and all the wars renter around these states are states and all the wars renter around these states are states and all the wars renter around these states are states and all the wars renter around these states are states and all the wars renter around these states are states and all the states are states and all the states are states are states and all the states are states and all the states are states are states and all the states are states wars center around these two countries, with which peace was never completed. The treaty of Versailles was a treaty with Germany. The league of nations was intended to pretions along some lines of definite policies. It could not settle other existing wars. And the failure of the league of nations, I think, can be laid bitter political fight in Washington is stand and stood at salute until the promised. Page 1.

Sports.

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Landon's jump of 1.94 meters is the to the failure of the president to accept the treaty last November with reservations. The reservations I be-

three Polish districts of Germany. Ray and Vardon again defeat American and that was an effort along the golfers. Page 12. and that was an effort along the highest constructive lines, Paderewski is really a great statesman. "With those who became associated with him, their plan of government was laid out on the same basis of the government of the United States, with a ministry accountable to a diet. It was for the creation of a pure democracy and Paderewski's devotion

dissolve the diet. He adhered patriotically to its principles. "It was at the earnest request of the United States furnished 50 or 60 advisers for different departments of Japanese held for grand jury by coroners inquest verdict. Page 6. by the government of Poland and are still there. It was their desire to ob-

tain the advice and assistance of men

to the principles was demonstrated

# PAPER COMPANY PAYS BIG SUM FOR TIMBER

\$250,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL FOR SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK.

fract, Together With One Recently Bought, Makes Largest in Pacific Northwest.

Purchase of 125,000,000 feet of spruce and hemlock in the H. E. loble tract on Tillamook head, near Paper company for approximately \$250,000 was announced yesterday by Mr. Noble. The tract will be consolidated with the Hammond Lumber company lands recently purchased, naking it one of the largest operating bodies of pure spruce and hemlock in the Pacific northwest. It extends from the north side of the head. a mile below Seaside, to the Nehalem

The Noble tract is mostly highof 60,000 feet to the acre.

The Crown - Willamette a few months ago purchased the 17,000-acre Hammond tract, and the latest deal is another indication that paper com panies are looking well into the future for a supply of pulp wood. There are now several miles of railroad and extensive logging equipment in this body of timber, the tracks connecting with the North Bank line at Holladay station, below Seaside. Logs are company's own equipment to the Columbia river at Warrenton, where

### BURGLARS RIDE IN AUTOS Prosperity of Craft in Portland At-

tested by Police. in their own automobiles, according to a report filed last night by In- it was announced he had made 1.94 spector Anderson, of the police bu-The policeman believes that reau. the burglar who looted the home of motored through the state to visit H. Sorenson, 1318 Campbell street, had been driving around the neighworked as a lad, and will leave to- borhood in an automobile and posing eral other thefts were attributed to

Mr. Sorenson reported the loss of \$5 cash, an automatic pistol and a camera. The burglar entered the house through a window, leaving his automobile standing across

### CHILD, 3, ELECTROCUTED Boy Playing on Building at Castle

Rock Meets Instant Death. (Special.)-The 3-year-old son of R. Chicago A. A. almost won, and in M. Rockett was killed instantly Sun- which Lieutenant D. M. Scott, U. day afternoon by being electrocuted A., and A. B. Sprott of the Los An-He and several other boys were play- geles Athletic club finished fifth and ing on the roof of the box factory sixth after a terrific pace. A. G. Hill, building, and the wires, carrying 220 England, won by a yard, due partly

Wood was stacked up on the side G. D. Rudd of South Africa, who fal-

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperadegrees; minimum, 57.8 degrees

Foreign. Americans held by soviets as hostages. company buys \$250,000 timber tract

Article 10 most vital in league covenant, Secretary Baker tells Ohio democratic convention, Page 4. Democratic machine still going on low were tied for second place at 1.90 gear, says Mark Sullivan. Page 1.

Domestic. Page I. Lloyd George to visit Canada for confer

ence on renewal of Japaneze alliance. Pacific Northwest,

Olympic honors widely divided in third day's events. Page 1.

Commercial and Marine.

Five-cent carfare set for municipal line to terminal. Page 19. Little buying in country wheat markets. Page 19. wheat deliveries close higher at Chicago. Page 19.

Portland and Vicinity.

Census takers rob housewife of job. Page 4.

select these men, many of whom County and state highway commissioners been given to place Schoiz fourth, but more retained on their own account inspect proposed Mount Hood isop the Belgian press announcer, as well by the government of Poland and are Representative McArthur protests new us the result port district in telegram to ship board. Scholz fifth.

specially qualified to help in organ(Concluded on Page 8, Column 1.)

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Printed R. Nunn, prominent Portland physician, found dead in house near Estacada. Page 1.

# U. S. JUMPER IS OLYMPIC WINNER

Antwerp Games Honors Are Widely Distributed.

Seaside, by the Crown-Willamette MURPHY GETS FOURTH PLACE

Americans Fail to Land Man in 5000-Meter Race.

RUDD BEATEN AT TAPE

Half - Milers Bunch and Hill of England Slips Through in Front of African.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Antwerp, Aug. -(By the Associated Press.)-Athletic advancement was demonstrated today by the wide distribution of honors in the third day's contests in the seventh Olympiad.

For the first time American athletes failed to win one of the six point-scoring places when all four who qualified for the 5000-meter race falled to finish. In all the other finals and qualifying rounds today, however, the Americans were placed, in several cases after sensational performances against strong competition.

Landon Sets New Record. R. W. Landon of the New York A. C. won the high jump with a new Olympic record of 1.93 % meters, although meters until a sag of the bar was remeasured. Three other Americans placed. In the eliminations for finalists in

Americans qualified in each, although hard luck interfered with their performances in the latter event. The shotputters, misunderstanding French officials, put the shot a long time before discovering it was just a warmup, and later some of them did not do so well as in the practice

the shotput and broad jump two

In the broad jump, the negro, Sol Butler of Dubuque college, American record holder, pulled a tendon in his scond jump and could not qualify. Three Americans also qualified in

he 110-meters hurdles. Rudd Benten at Tape.

The most sensational performance CASTLE ROCK, Wash, Aug. 17 .- meters final, which Earl Eby of the volts, were only about 14 inches above to the fact that Eby was watching the roof.

through unobserved. Americans admitted Rudd was not quite in his best form, although he nile apart. On every hand are the INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS was game to the finish, collapsing as aid Thomas Campbell of Yale and furnishing a most sensational climax. The latter's condition was serious a While declining to talk politics and TODAY'S—Fair and warmer; northwester—

[eclaring that he was on vacation and I winds.]

I winds. to heart spasms, but he was all right

later. The American tug-of-war team was quickly outpulled by the English team but had a chance for re-entry in ease England wins, under the rule which permits all teams defeated by the winner to contest for second

Murphy Takes Fourth Pince. Eklund of Sweden and H. R. Muller of the Olympic club, San Francisco,

Conference discuss Harding's speaking ard Baker of Great Britain were tied schedule. Page 4. for fourth place with jumps of 1.85 meters. Muller and Eklund tried hard to octter Landon's jump, but falled. Just as Landon's victory was announced and the band was playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," Albert, king of the Belgians, entered the

Landon's jump of 1.94 meters is the equivalent of about 6 feet 314 inches. day's events. Page 1.

Borton to be sued for criminal libel. Page 12.

Polish Issue Sentimental.

"The question of Polish independence has been a sentimental object in this country for a hundred years. It was the United States that insisted upon an ethnological unity of the three Polish districts of Germany.

Borton to be sued for criminal libel. The world's record for this jump is 6 feet 75-16 inches, made by E. Beerson at Berkeley, Cal., May 2, 1914.

Coast league results: Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4; San Francisco 2, Salt Lake 6; Oakland-Portland and Vernon-Seattle Coast league games postponed, the came traveling. Page 12.

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Boxing situation in Portland to be talked over, Page 12.

Ring Albert went into the arena after the tug of war and congratulated Landon. He also congratulated

lated Landon. He also congratulated Guillemot, French distance runner, who had just achieved a victory in Grain rate to east greater than to west the 5000-meter event. A party from dividing line at Havre, Mont. American boy scouts was in Page 18. the 5000-meter event. A party of stands and the yells of the youngsters

enlivened affairs. American Protest Upheld.

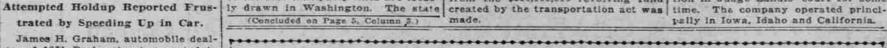
The finish in the 100-meter race Conditions favor shorts in stock market. The French filed a protest over the resterday was still disputed today. start also. A meeting of the Olympic when he stepped down instead of ex-ercising the power he possessed to Page 11.

Portland and Vicinity.

Four arrested for playing "African golf." games jury was called today to con-sider the question and inspect the sider the question and inspect the photographs of the finish clearly show Scholz, the American, way ahead Paderewaki and his counsellors that Ice situation in city depends on weather. of Allkhan, the Frenchman, who was the United States furnished 50 or 50 Page 10. placed fourth, while Scholz was declared to have finished fifth. An official order was said to have

> us the result on the board, scored A protest over another point was

entered this forenoon. It was made (Concluded on Page 2 Column 3.)



AMERICANS ARE GOING STRONG IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.



THE MARATHON