

BIG SWIM IS SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Myron Wisley Picked as Most Likely Candidate to Make Frank Kiernan Hustle.

COURSE IS THREE MILES

Start Will Be Made From Oregon Yacht Club Around West Side of Dredge at Ross Island, Finishing at Kellogg's.

With the selecting of the judges and officials, everything is in readiness for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club marathon swim next Saturday afternoon. The start, under command of Captain Al Otte, and the Sabrina, with Fred Failing at the wheel, will be the two official boats.

All contestants are requested to be at the Oregon Yacht Club at 1 o'clock sharp. Each entry must be provided with a canoe or rowboat to carry them during the swim.

Norman Ross, former Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club swimming phenomenon, and now a member of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, will meet Duke Kahanamoku at the Hawaiian championships, September 2. Ross will sail for Honolulu August 14.

Harold Shadle, swimming instructor for the Couch School during the winter, and more recently manager of the nautatorium at Walla Walla, Wash., left Portland last night for California.

Portland is not the only city to have a Thelma Payne in the water. Thelma Payne is Portland's mermaid, while Indianapolis claims Thelma Darby.

Checkers.

Headquarters Chess and Checker Club, 191 Washington building annex, Fourth and Washington streets, will receive communications and contributions solicited, sent to 143 East Thirty-fifth street, Portland, Oregon, August 5, 1917.

Fishing Notes.

The Kalama River will be the mecca for many Portland anglers today. Wynnburt Huddleston and Frank Pierce, two of the city's best, left last night to angle for rainbow trout.

ISLANDS' DRAFT IS JULY 31

HONOLULU, T. H., July 25.—The Hawaiian Islands are busy preparing for registration under the selective draft which is scheduled for July 31. It is expected that 31,000 eligibles will register and of these 4000 will be liable to draft.



ABOVE—VISITORS DISPORTING IN POOL. BELOW—A DIVING CONTEST.

Peninsula Park has proved the haven of many an overheated boy and girl during the past month. The tank is open daily with the exception of Monday, as this day is used to clean it out.

loading war materials and machinery, and are compelled to work about 12 hours a day and also on night shifts.

THE Oregon Yacht Club has installed a kitchen and has hired a colored chef and waiter to serve supper every evening.

MARSHALL ALLEN WINS

SEATTLE YOUTH DEFEATS BRANDT WICKERSHAM IN FIVE SETS.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Marshall Allen, 18-year-old Seattle boy, today captured the Pacific Northwest men's tennis singles championship by defeating Brandt Wickersham, Portland entry, in five sets, 3-6, 10-8, 7-7, 6-2 and 6-2.

WOMAN OUTWITS THIEF

CROOK OF UMBRELLA STOPS MAN Fleeing in New York Street.

NEW YORK, July 15.—His arrest due to the quick-wittedness of a woman, who used the crooked handle of her umbrella to trip him as he ran through Seventh avenue, near 125th street, recently, a man who said he was Peter Kruger, of No. 246 East Seventy-eighth street, was charged with grand larceny and locked up in the West 123rd-street station.

BELGIANS ARE ILL TREATED

DEPORTED CIVILIANS FORCED TO WORK HARD ON LITTLE FOOD.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Following a report to the police that a posted draft registration list for the Eleventh district, or ward, had been mutilated in the public school in that ward, an investigation disclosed that many women, fearing that husbands or sons would be drafted, had torn sheets from the registration list.

ENJOYING THE HEAT ON THE WILLAMETTE.



Mrs. Miles Standish.

Women Mutilate Draft List.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Fifteen communications reporting war protest meetings scheduled at various points in Minnesota were received at the office of the Public Safety Commission today. No reports were received of disorders at any meeting already held but sheriffs have been instructed to watch out for outbreaks.

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What Ex-Coasters Did in the Majors Yesterday.

DAVE BANCROFT, ex-Beaver, failed to hit for the Phillies. Jimmy Wither, ex-Angel, bagged one hit for the Cubs.

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Austrian Banks Prosper

BUSINESS IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY Reported Good.

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—The banks of Austria-Hungary are in a very strong position, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad. "Never before," he writes, "were the deposits, reserve or profits of the banks of the Dual Monarchy higher than at present."

Heat Record for 7 Years Broken.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 26.—A seven-year heat record was broken here when the thermometer climbed to 100.4. This is a record for July since the heat wave of 1910, when the bulb registered 107 on July 15. The temperature declined five degrees in less than an hour after reaching the maximum.

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STARS TO COMPETE

Prospects for Track Meet at St. Louis Are Bright.

ENTRIES TO CLOSE SOON

Athletes of Pacific Coast Will Take Part in National Tournament—East Will Be Well Represented.

The prospects of a successful national track and field championship meeting at St. Louis on August 31 to September 3, are particularly bright even at this early date.

The Meadowbrook Club of Philadelphia, which is anxious to conduct the National meet in the event of St. Louis being unable to make the necessary arrangements, has promised to send a team of 12 men headed by "Red" Reith, and Howard Berry, the intercollegiate all-around champion.

Members of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, are glad the championships are to be held at St. Louis, as the small expense entailed in sending men to compete are small.

The American representatives in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, New Orleans, Denver, Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburgh all advise that they will be represented by their best men.

Some of the most prominent athletes who have written that they expect to compete are Earl Thomas, of Los Angeles, the National junior 120-yard high hurdle champion with a record of 14 4/5 seconds.

Miles Standish, secretary of the club, and outdoor champion walker; Jim Lincoln, New York A. C. Metropolitan javelin champion; William Kyronen, Millrose champion, and former world 100-yard champion; William Plant, Long Island A. C. junior National walking champion; Wesley M. Oler, New York A. C. and former Yale University captain and National and former intercollegiate high jump champion, providing he is not called away to sea.

The five relay championships on the program will bring out teams from all the large clubs, and it would not be surprising to see some of the smaller clubs carry off the honors in some of these club events.

With the Astoria regatta to be held in September, it is more than probable that a representation will be sent to the Salmon City. In previous years the O. Y. C. always carried away a majority of the sailing races with the Halcyon, Wauna, and the Columbian.

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