



AMERICANS START WELL

In the Olympic Races at London

TWO MEN GET PLACE

American Athletes Point Out Injustice in the Methods, However

KING EDWARD IS THERE

Revival of the Olympic Championship Games Opened Yesterday and the American Men Show Up All Right—Is a World-Wide Event.

LONDON, July 13.—The American team of athletes is well satisfied with the results obtained by them on the first day of the revival of the Olympic championship games which opened at the Stadium here today, having got two men, J. H. Sullivan and Melvin W. Sheppard, both of the Irish-American Athletic Club, into the final heat of the 1500-meter race. They were unfortunate, however. In the first heat, when two of their best men at the distance had to run against each other and these same conditions prevailed in the second heat, when J. P. Halstead, New York Athletic Club, was beat by his team partner, Melvin W. Sheppard, by half a yard. The Americans point out the injustice caused by the English drawing for heats as shown by the fact that Halstead, although he ran much faster than the winners of the other heats, is eliminated from the final, as he finished second.

Heavy rain made the 2000 athletes assembled, thinks that the opening of the Stadium at Shepherds Bush would have to be postponed.

As the day advanced the downpour gave way to a drizzle, which however, soon passed over, and as the time approached for the opening the sun came out occasionally, and with the assistance of a light breeze brightened up the decorations. Crowds gathered inside and outside of the Stadium, and long before the arrival of the King and Queen the cheaper sections of the Stadium were filled with the spectators prepared to stay out the afternoon, no matter what the conditions were.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the royal box, which had been fitted up for the accommodation of 40 persons, began to fill up, the early arrivals including the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden and their children, the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Duke and Duchess of Argyll. A short time afterwards the playing of the national anthem by a band of the Grenadier Guards announced the arrival of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria with their suites, who had been driven in state from Buckingham Palace. Lord Desborough, chairman of the council of the British Olympic Association, welcomed their Majesties at the entrance to the Stadium and presented the members of the Olympic Council.

As the King entered the royal box a bugler gave a signal, the gates leading to the competitors' quarters flew open and the athletes marched out under the banners of their respective nations. The procession was formed in alphabetical order, Austria leading, with the exception that the English-speaking races came last. This latter section was led by an American team.

MANY PARROTS DIE

Long Trip From South America To Los Angeles Without Food
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Hundreds of dead and dying parrots and parakeets were discovered at the Arcade depot yesterday by officials of the S. P. C. A., whose attention was called to the condition of the large shipment to the California Parrot Company at Fresno. According to the statements of officers who investigated the case the cages contained nearly 1,000 birds and it was claimed they had been without food and water since their departure from Guaymas. For some reason, not explained the cages had been marked with the admonition not to feed or water the birds, but the warning was disregarded by the S. P. C. A. officials who saved the lives of many of them. Notice will be served on the express company ordering that shipments under similar conditions will be hereafter refused.

RESCUING MINERS.

Men Are Busy on Scene of the Wyoming Disaster.
HANNA, Wyo., July 13.—The Eastern slope of the Pacific Mine No. 1, in two disasters which occurred on March 30 has been opened for a distance of 100 feet and the work of cleaning out the debris is progressing. After several days, the workmen will proceed further into the mine. The body of Electrician Armstrong, who after the first explosion went into the mine to repair lights for the rescuers and who was burned by the second explosion was recovered today. There are still 57 bodies in the mine.

TO GET RICH QUICK

Another Land Scheme Arrest Is Made

TO LOOT PUBLIC DOMAIN

Henry E. G. Cooke is Arrested at Baker City on Charge of Fraudulent Dealings in Oregon Lands—His Plans Were Daring.

PORTLAND, July 13.—With the arrest in Baker City, Ore., of Henry E. G. Cooke, head of the Oregon Ranching and Timber Company and the Southwest Texas Development Company, occupying offices in the Tribune building, New York city, on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury of Gotham, charging him and A. G. Marshall with conspiracy, what appears to be a colossal scheme to loot the public domain has come to light.

Cooke was taken into custody by the Baker City authorities upon telegraphic advices from District Attorney John McCourt, who was advised by wire from New York to cause the arrest of the alleged land manipulator on a true bill found against him. A deputy United States marshal will leave here at once for Eastern Oregon to bring the prisoner to Portland in the event he is unable to furnish bail.

In all the palmy days of the operations of the Oregon "land frauders" nothing equalling in point of daring or originality the alleged methods of Cooke was ever devised, and the effrontery which is said to characterize the mode of action of the Oregon Ranching and Timber Company indicated that the concern, banking on legal advice, is entirely fearless of the consequences.

"Twenty to one for your money" is the bait which is said to have been offered to those desirous of joining the alleged "get-rich-quick" movement, and from the glowing prospectus compiled by the concern the investment of \$100 will produce \$2000 in three months.

AVENGES HER HUSBAND

Another Tragedy Follows Shooting a Year Ago

SCENE OF OLD CRIME

Dr. Simpson Is Shot by the Woman He Made a Widow, After Being Warned

OUTCOME DOMESTIC TROUBLE

His Wife Who Took Witness Stand Against Him at Former Trial Refuses to See Him—Is in a Serious Condition.

NORTHPORT, N. Y., July 13.—Standing within a few feet of where little more than two years ago he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. Jas. Waddell Simpson, a dentist of New York was shot and perhaps mortally wounded today by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley Horner, whom he made a widow.

Dr. Simpson's wife from whom he had been estranged for many months was near when the shot was fired, but she was not a witness to the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to the house 200 feet away to have his wounds attended to.

Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in \$8000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends made his way to the Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in the liver and an immediate operation was performed to take the bullet out. The doctors said tonight that Simpson has only a small chance of recovery. Statements from Simpson and Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagree. The dentist says he had received word from his wife that she intended to sue him for divorce and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the door bell and upon receiving no response peered through the door pane. He saw Mrs. Horner he says, and called upon her to open the door. Then Dr. Simpson says, she grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the doorsill. A second shot was fired at him, he declares, but the bullet went wild. Mrs. Horner does not deny that she did the shooting but claims justification. Through her lawyer, Rowland Miles, she said, Simpson had several times called at the house and he and his visits were unwelcome. When he came today, she says, she ordered him away, and when he refused to go, she took up a revolver and shot at him.

Constable Hanson, who arrested Simpson in 1905 when the dentist shot Mrs. Horner's husband, arrested Mrs. Horner this evening. This second tragedy is only another chapter of the unhappy domestic events of the last few years. The shooting of Horner, by Simpson, aroused the countryside, and when the dentist was put on trial for life, his wife took the stand against him as did his mother-in-law.

Dr. Simpson was going through manual-of-arms with a shotgun when he was shot by Mrs. Horner.

WATCHES WOMAN DROWN

Dastardly Chicago Crowd Stands Idly By And See Her Sink To Death.
CHICAGO, July 13.—With 200 men and boys standing within a few feet of her and in sight of 1000 others an unidentified woman, fell or rolled purposely from the North Pier at the mouth of the Chicago river yesterday and was drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance not a hand in the crowd that watched her struggles in the water was lifted to save her. Instead one of the gazers stole the woman's purse and hat which she had placed on the pier beside her and fled.
A half hour later the body was taken from the water by Capt. Carlad and his men from the life saving station. The body was neatly dressed. The woman apparently was 35 years old, five feet four inches tall with dark brown hair and hazel eyes and weighed 105 pounds.

TO JURY WEDNESDAY.

Steve Adams Produces Eight Strong Witnesses.
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 13.—The defense rested today in the case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, a mine superintendent after producing eight witnesses who testified that Adams was playing cards at Mrs. Mennan's boarding house at Ophir on the night Collins was shot in Telluride, and was still there when a man brought the news of the murder. The prosecution announced that it would close rebuttal evidence by noon tomorrow and the case will probably go to the jury Wednesday.

FIRE AT SEATTLE

More Than a Score of Firemen Overcome by Smoke

DAMAGE ALMOST \$150,000

Flames Start in Basement of the Hinkley Building—Over Half the Damage Carried no Insurance—Jeweler Heaviest Loser.

SEATTLE, July 13.—A fire that started in the basement of the Hinkley building at Second and Columbia streets this evening, burned for three hours, and inflicted damage between \$100,000 and \$150,000 less than half which is covered by insurance. More than a score of firemen were overcome by smoke and paint fumes and for a time it was heard that some of them lost their lives. All can be accounted for however and none are expected to die. All but about \$50,000 damage to the building is represented in merchant stocks, destroyed and damaged. H. Silver, a jeweler, whose half stock is damaged to the amount of \$125,000, is the heaviest loser. He carried no insurance.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—The attitude of Socialists of this city, who are lately insisting upon the right to address street meetings in spite of numerous arrests by the police, promises to end in a somewhat bitter campaign. Several sand lot orators have served chain-gang sentences and at present four women and a man are confined in the County Jail awaiting trials set for October.

Walter V. Holloway, a national committeeman of the Socialist party, whose wife is one of the prisoners, stated today that his associates were planning for a large demonstration, when the police will be compelled to make arrests. Holloway stated that sympathizers from other cities were arriving here and that financial aid was being sent from many parts of the country.

THOUSANDS KEPT IDLE

Paper Makers Trouble Effecting Publishers

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Rider, of American Newspaper Association, Says Court's Promise Fails

TO END LAWLESS CONDITION

The Situation Requires Drastic Treatment and an Urgent Appeal is Made to Bring About a Satisfactory Settlement.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Not only are the paper makers keeping their own employes in idleness, but they are enforcing idleness upon thousands of workers in the printing and publishing plants throughout the country. This is the conclusion of Herman Ridder, the president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, expressed in a letter to the president about the paper combinations. The letter states that the promise that the courts would provide adequate and prompt remedy after an appeal to congress had been made failed, and has not been fulfilled; and that after 24 paper makers, acting together in the Fibre and Manila Association had been subjected to a grand jury investigation, the paper makers admitted that they placed their records beyond their reach but subsequently all but two of the participants pleaded guilty, and that immunity was practically granted every individual who participated in the pool. The treasurer and the originator of the pool, John H. Parks is now, says the letter, a fugitive in Europe.
"Such a finish to the procedure," the letter further states, "is a miscarriage of justice."
"The situation," the letter states, "requires drastic treatment and an appeal is made that steps be taken to bring the law-breakers to their senses and end these lawless conditions, which interferes with the return to prosperity."

POSITION OF FLEET

HONOLULU, July 13.—A wireless message from Lieutenant Fullinwider, Associated Press correspondent on board the battleship Connecticut, received late last night says the position of the Atlantic fleet at 8 p. m. was in Latitude 28.19; Longitude 146.15. The fleet will slow down to nine knots an hour tomorrow noon in order to pass the leper settlement on Molokai in daylight Thursday morning. The Nebraska is 140 miles behind the fleet and will overtake the other vessels Tuesday morning. The sea is smooth.

MARINE IS DROWNED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—A report has been made to the harbor police by Lieutenant Owen, commander of the Marine barracks at Goat Island, that a marine whose identity has not been established was thrown off the end of the Clay Street wharf during a fight with a sailor of the West Virginia on Saturday night last and drowned. The information upon which Lieutenant Owen bases his report says the sailor and the unknown marine were both precipitated into the waters of the bay and that the sailor was rescued.

ATTACKED BY ROUGHS.

Returning Pennsylvania Democrat Delegation Meets With Sticks.
CHICAGO, July 13.—A special despatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mo., says:
The train bearing the Pennsylvania delegation from Denver was attacked by roughs, as it was entering St. Louis.
On the side of the special car was the streamer of the Pennsylvania delegation.
The train was running at a high rate of speed when suddenly there was a fusillade of stones, bricks and bullets. Wm. Schultze, O. W. Maxwell and J. H. Curran of Washington, Pa., seated together at one side of the car, were cut by the flying glass, but escaped the stones and bullets.
Colonel James M. Cuffey was seated in the forward end of the car and escaped injury.
Since leaving Denver, Colonel Cuffey has been ill as the result of the heat, and the excitement of the convention. A physician was called to the train and attended Mr. Cuffey.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

Hitchcock Locates and Says Taft Will Not Make Speeches Until Sept.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee today selected quarters in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building here. The active presidential campaign will begin August 1st when the committee opens headquarters. Hitchcock says he has intention to remain in New York and direct the fight. He states Taft will not make any speeches until after September 1.

OREGONCLOUDBURST

12 Feet of Water Sweeps Down Dry Canyon

HEPPNER PARTLY FLOODED

Eastern Oregon Town Has Stores Submerged—No Lives Lost and Damage is Only Slight—Power House Out of Commission.

PENDLETON, Or., July 13.—A cloudburst in the vicinity of Heppner today flooded Dry Canon and sent water pouring down it 12 feet deep. The water swept down the steep instead of following the river channel through Heppner, flooding the lower stories of houses in the upper end of town to a depth of two feet. The power house was put out of business and the damage can not be repaired for 24 hours. No lives are lost and no serious damage has been done.

POTTER IMPROVING.

COOPERSTOWN, July 13.—Bishop Potter's condition showed a marked improvement today and he was able to sit up for a time.

TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

LINCOLN, July 13.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and practically 3,000,000 voters of organized labor, will support Bryan in the campaign. While Gompers promised his support today, he specifically denied any present intention of taking to the stump.

HITS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

COLUMBUS, July 13.—Before the State Convention today. Temporary Chairman H. L. Peake of Sandusky assailed woman suffrage, which has come to be an established tenet of the party. He declared that women drink more, and men less, than a decade ago, and that the weakest laws regulating the liquor traffic, are in the woman suffrage states of Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.