



## YANKEES ARE FALLING OFF

### United Kingdom Leads in Olympic Games

### GET THREE EVENTS

### Cablegrams Express Sympathy for Treatment Accorded to Americans in the Games

### SATURDAY CROWDS CHEER

### Rumors That American Committee Will Withdraw From Future Events is Not True, They Still Hope to Win Out in Track and Field.

LONDON, July 18.—The Saturday afternoon crowds filling the lower priced sections of the grandstand at the Stadium this afternoon had an opportunity of venting their enthusiasm over the outcome of the three finals with which the day's sport in the Olympic games was opened. All these races were won by the United Kingdom.

Russell, United Kingdom, took the 3200-meter steeplechase with his team mate, Robertson, United Kingdom, second. The only outsider to challenge Great Britain's supremacy was J. L. Eisele, New York A. C., who, although handicapped by a sore foot, put up a good race and came in third. Somewhat to the surprise of the experts the United Kingdom also took first and second place in the 200-meter breast-stroke swimming race. In this event Holman was the winner, with Robinson second. It had been expected that Toldy, Hungary, would walk off with this event, but he did not even get a place, Hanson, Sweden, beating him for third. When the result of this race was announced, the crowd rose to its feet cheering and waving flags. There was the same outburst of enthusiasm when the United Kingdom won the steeplechase and then again when the Union Jack was twice hoisted to the peak of the flagstaff in the arena to signify a British victory.

In the final tug-of-war, the City of London police was first, while the team made up from Liverpool policemen was second. The Metropolitan police got third place.

E. P. Carr, Xavier Athletic Association, who has qualified for the five-mile flat, turned his ankle in yesterday's steeplechase. This is the third accident to an American runner. J. L. Eisele, New York A. C., is still suffering pain from the loss of a toenail and Lightbody, University of Chicago, had difficulty in sprinting on account of an injury to his kneecap. The final in the 1200-meter steeplechase was won this afternoon by Russell, United Kingdom. His time was 10 minutes 47 1/2 seconds. Robertson, United Kingdom, was second, and J. L. Eisele, New York A. C., third.

The final in the 200-meter breast stroke swimming match was won by Holman, United Kingdom. Robertson, United Kingdom, was second, and Hanson, Sweden, third. Time, 3 minutes, 29 seconds.

The final in the 5000-meter cycling event was won by Jones, United Kingdom, in 8 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds. Schilles, France, was second, and Aiffrey, France, third.

Schiller protested the victory of Jones, alleging a foul. The protest was not allowed.

In the final of the discus throwing, Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American

A. C., was first with a throw of 128 feet, 8 inches. This throw beats the world's record for the discus, Greek style.

The final of the 100 kilometer cycling race was won by Bartlett, United Kingdom. Time, 2 hours 4 minutes 48 1/2 seconds. C. A. Denny, United Kingdom, was second, and Lapize, France, third.

The final in the five-mile flat race was won by Voight, United Kingdom. Time, 25 minutes, 11 1/2 seconds. Owens, United Kingdom, was second, and Svanberg, Sweden, third. F. G. Bellars, N. Y. A. C., was sixth. E. P. Carr, Xavier A. A., did not run.

### BRYAN WANTS NEGRO VOTE.

FAIRVIEW, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan and Don Farnsworth of Chicago, who managed Charles A. Towne's candidacy for vice-presidency, discussed the organization of negro democratic clubs in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois today. An effort will be made to pole the negro vote if possible. The matter will be further discussed next week when Bryan goes there.

### REPORT 2000 LIVES LOST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—The recent inundations in the vicinity of Tokat, Asia Minor, is more serious than at first reported. According to a private letter from Samsun on the Black Sea the total loss is 2000 lost lives, including 300 prisoners and 500 army recruits.

### BEATEN TO DEATH.

OAKLAND, July 18.—Henry Bangs, 45 years of age, who was a watchman for the Pacific Coast Borax Works, of Alameda, was found dead in the yard of the plant today. He had been beaten to death with a piece of gaspipe, and was robbed of his money and watch.

## KILLED WITH AXE

### Unknown Man Butchered in Cabin Near Forest Grove

### MURDERER LEFT NO CLUE

### Identity of the Dead Man is Not Known and it is Probable That no Trace of the Slayer Will Ever be Ascertained.

### FOREST GROVE, Or., July 18.

His head pounded out of human semblance by an axe in the hands of a murderer, to whom there is no clew, an unidentified man was dragged from a cabin near Timber, Or., between two weeks and a month ago, was carried 90 feet to the root of a tree, which had so grown as to leave a natural hole, and there deposited. Then the murderer covered his work by clapboards and fled.

The butchery was perpetrated in a cabin near the ranch of Fred Bergerholzer, not far from Brice Wilson's place, 2 1/2 miles from Timber. The motive is not known; probably never will be. A jury of Northern Washington county farmers brought in a verdict of willful murder at the hands of person or persons unknown about noon today, and this formal rendition will perhaps end official action in connection with another puzzling Oregon homicide.

The cabin is in some of the deepest timber of the state, with little settlement in the district. The murderer was able to work leisurely and to remove with care anything that might constitute a clew. He burned the shoes, hat and much of the clothing of his victim. He left on his underwear, and in this carried him to his rough resting place.

A woman named Mrs. Neighbor discovered the body, attracted by the odor. The head was so badly beaten it was difficult to form any idea as to age.

## TAFT WILL OBEY LAW

### Will Accept No Contributions From Corporations

### FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

### He Thinks There Are No Leaders Who Can Honestly Control Votes

### HIS VIEW OF PROHIBITION

### Says That he Takes Same View as Bryan, That the Prohibition Issue is Not Involved in the National Campaign.

### HOT SPRINGS, July 18.—"The National Republican Committee will accept no contributions from corporations," said Taft today in an interview in which he also referred to labor, prohibition, and other questions.

Taft said the law of New York State providing for publicity campaign contributions will be obeyed but that the federal law prohibiting such contributions by corporations in connection with an election for president, vice-president or senators will be obeyed without regard to any question of validity that might arise in respect to any provision of that law. When asked his idea of the power of a leader of labor organization to throw its vote to one party or another, Taft declared that in his opinion it could be asserted that there is no so-called class of American electorate, whose votes would be delivered by its leaders. Taft's attention was called to the assertions of some journals representing the liquor interests, that he opposed prohibition. He explained that he had never publicly discussed ethical side of prohibition and he took the view as he understood Mr. Bryan had done, that the prohibition issue is not involved in the national campaign. From what had come to his attention the representations these journals he inferred based their statements on speeches he had made and criticized the action of some of the state legislatures passing prohibition, and other laws without providing the machinery for enforcing them.

### SWIMMER DROWNED.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A. G. Freeze, 62 years old, the oldest contestant in a swimming race in the Chicago river contest conducted by the Illinois Athletic Club was drowned while passing under the Madison street bridge. He was unattached entrant. The body has been recovered.

### FREIGHT RATES.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, thus far, in no official information proposed to increase freight rates. If the rates made by the railways are made the subject of a complaint to the commission, that body will of course investigate them.

### PRINCE PHILIP STRICKEN.

BERLIN, July 18.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg was either insensible or in a state of semi-consciousness for several hours following the short session yesterday of his trial on the charge of perjury in connection with court scandals of last year. Today his condition is worse but the physicians announce that his life is not in immediate danger.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

American League. Philadelphia 11, Detroit 5. Boston 2, Chicago 7. Washington 3, Cleveland 1. New York 1, St. Louis 7.

National League. Chicago 5, New York 4. Pittsburg 8, Boston 6. St. Louis 1, 2, Philadelphia 2, 4. Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.

Northwest League. Seattle 3, Vancouver 14. Aberdeen 5, Butte 3. Tacoma 4, Spokane 0.

Pacific Coast League. Portland 3, Los Angeles 2. San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.

### KILLS HER CHILDREN.

BUFFALO, July 18.—Mrs. Isabelle Sahlin killed her three little children today and then attempted to kill herself. She gave the children Paris green, and then strangled them with handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Salahan also took Paris green and will also probably die. Aged troubles with her sister-in-law is said to have caused the rash act.

### WONT DISCUSS STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—No official of the administration is willing to be drawn into a discussion regarding the statement published in the City of Mexico over the signature of Dr. Herman C. Prowe, a formerly citizen of Guatemala charging that a contribution had been made by President Cabrera to the Republican campaign of 1904 and declaring that Cabrera is favoring the American residents to the exclusion of those other nationalities. The officials refused to take the statement seriously. Dr. Toled Herrarte, a Guatemala minister is in New York.

## ARREST A SURPRISE

### W. L. Boise of Portland Accused of Embezzlement

### IS A PROMINENT LAWYER

### He is Charged With Taking \$200,000 From the Hawthorne Estate—Boise is Widely Known as a Clubman, Lawyer and Politician.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Whitney L. Boise, president of the United East Side Push Clubs, prominent lawyer and politician, manager of the Hawthorne estate, and prominent clubman, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling something like \$200,000 from the Hawthorne estate, of which he is the manager. Boise was taken into custody in his own offices in the Chamber of Commerce building shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by Detective John Price, of the local police department. He was apprehended on five warrants, on each of which the bail was fixed at \$4000, a total of \$20,000.

Mr. Boise was not taken directly to police headquarters, but allowed to set about in search of bondsmen.

The complaints, which were issued from the local municipal court, were sworn to by Mrs. Catherine E. Collins, a sister-in-law of the accused man.

### BALLOON RACE.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight, three of the five balloons that started in a race late today had been heard from. The first to land was King Edward at Hampton, three miles south of here. The American came to earth five miles southeast of Owatonna, Minn., and the United States landed at West Concord, Minn. No word of the Pomeron or Chicago.

## AUTO WRECK KILLS SIX

### Machine Is Struck by a Passenger Train

### ALL TERRIBLY MANGLED

### Charles F. King, a Former Member of Legislature, Among the Victims

### FOUR LADIES IN THE PARTY

### Bodies Are Scattered Along Track For a Hundred Feet, Stop For Freight, and Fail to See Passenger Train.

WARSAW, N. W., July 18.—Six people were instantly killed this afternoon west of Columbia City. Their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania train. The victims are Charles F. King, agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., and a former member of the legislature, his two young daughters, Miss Fayne Bradshaw, a neighbor of the King family, whose guest she was to be at the King Cottage at Lake Wawasee over Sunday, Mrs. King and the chauffeur, Carl Timmins.

WARSAW, July 18.—An automobile was stopped at the crossing by a freight train and when it drove on the tracks behind the caboose, the driver failed to see the east-bound Manhattan limited, a passenger running at a high speed. The machine was destroyed and the bodies scattered along the track for a hundred feet all terribly mangled. The locomotive of the passenger train was derailed.

### MAY CONTEST DECISION.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission today stated that he had not been officially informed that the trans-continental railroads would contest the commission's decision in the lumber rate cases, but that he had heard in an indirect way, that they are considering such a course.

### BRYAN ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

FAIRVIEW, Neb., July 18.—Declaring that society has not given the producer his equitable reward, and that the administration of the government should be changed to remedy this condition, Bryan today, from the lawn of his home, addressed several hundred teachers and students of the Fremont, Nebraska, normal school.

### CHICAGO DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The police today are searching for a clue to the mystery of the double tragedy on west 178th street early today, where by Ernest Block, 28 years of age, was found dead with a bullet in his heart and his wife, Sarah, 27 years old, dead of poison. The police believe that the wife shot her husband and then ended her own life.

### STAND BY EMPIRE

SYDNEY N. S. W. July 18.—Alfred Deakin, the Australian prime minister in commenting on Australian sentiment toward the American fleet as expressed in some quarters said: "Our looking for support to the United States instead of to the empire is too silly for words."

### RUEF'S NEW CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—An affidavit filed in Judge Lawlor's court in which Abraham Ruef is charged that 1800 names have been drawn from the jury box and that the list of these are in the possession of Detective Burns and two of his assistants. Judge Lawlor will hear the matter Monday.

### MINERS STRIKE QUIET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18.—The reports of the miners' strike, everything is quiet. Three military companies will be kept at Blossburg a day or two. A gatling gun and ten thousand rounds of ammunition was sent to Blossburg today. Another company of militia has been ordered under arms here in case emergency.

### TWELVE BODIES RECOVERED.

HANNA, Wyo., July 18.—Twelve more bodies, the victims of the explosion in mine No. 1, of the Union Pacific Coal Mine Company, March 29, were brought to the surface today. It is believed that there are 25 more in the mine.

### WILL BE EXTRADITED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18.—William F. Walker, the New Britain (Conn.), absconder, who has been resisting extradition from Mexico, will be turned over to the American authorities and taken east for trial. Thomas Lamadrid, a lawyer of this city, who has been engaged in the case has received a telegram from Commandant Jimenez at Ensanada, stating that final orders has been received from the City of Mexico directing the surrender of Walker and that he will leave Ensanada tomorrow night for San Diego. On his arrival here he will start east in custody of the Connecticut officers.

## FAIL TO AGREE

### Mine Workers and Federation Unable to Adopt Plan

### PRESIDENT MOYER IN FAVOR

### And is Instructed to Appoint a Committee to Find Ways and Means to Bring About a Working Agreement.

DENVER, July 18.—The question of closer working agreement with the United Mineworkers of America was brought officially before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners this afternoon, during the discussion of President Moyer's annual report was read in which he advocated such an agreement. The discussion brought out the fact that many of the members felt a union with the United Mineowners' organization might force the Western Federation men to adopt the check, and the contract system. The latter organization does not make contracts of any kind. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means, whereby a working agreement can be obtained.

### DIES BESIDE HER BABE

NEW YORK, July 18.—In the home of Samuel Friedland, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, his wife Susan, was found dead with a bullet hole in the right temple. By her side was a two-year-old son Abraham who had in his hand a revolver with which he was playing. For a time it was supposed that the baby Abraham had found the pistol in the apartments and had killed his mother. When he reached home Mr. Friedland said he was sure it was suicide because his wife often said she would either have to recover her health speedily or she would commit suicide. Mrs. Friedland was 28 years old.