

# PERSHING'S SPRINT

A Foot Race Forced by the Taunt of a Navaho Indian.

IT HAD A CURIOUS CLIMAX.

The Redskin Athlete Was a Fleet Runner, but the "White Captain," in Spite of a Sprained Ankle Handicap, Won the Contest in a "Crawl."

At the time General John J. Pershing held the rank of captain in the army he on one occasion proved himself superior to the best Navaho athlete in a foot race.

The story is an interesting one. Pershing was stationed near the Navaho and Moqui reservations in Arizona. In 1890, when General Morgan, then commissioner of Indian affairs, visited these Indians, Pershing was in command of a small escort which went with him to Keams' canyon to attend a council of the tribes. He was accompanied by Captain Chauncey Baker, who had been his classmate at West Point.

While waiting for the council to begin they sat on a large stone watching the Indians at their games. The Navahos were wrestling, racing on foot, racing their ponies and pole vaulting. It was a holiday occasion, and the Indians were enjoying themselves hugely.

One finely formed Indian saw Pershing sitting on the stone and, approaching, said something to him in the Navaho tongue. The Navaho interpreter, Chee, who was with the party, was asked what the Indian wanted.

"He is challenging Captain Pershing to wrestle with him," said Chee.

Pershing looked the Indian over and observing the grease upon his body replied to Chee:

"Tell him that he is too dirty to wrestle with a white man."

When this was interpreted the Indians who had gathered around sent up a shout of derision at the expense of the Navaho athlete. The latter was not slow to reply, saying:

"Tell the white captain I'll run a foot race with him, and if I am too dirty all he has to do is keep ahead of me."

The Indians now laughed at Pershing, and Chee explained to him that he would have to run the foot race or lose caste with the Indians, who appeared greatly to admire him.

Pershing accepted the challenge and preparations were made for the race. A triangular course was laid out, with three stakes 100 feet apart. Pershing stripped to the waist and put on a pair of moccasins so that he could run with greater ease.

Judges were chosen and a toss of a coin gave the Indian the inside track, so that he had a few feet the advantage in clearing the stakes. Both men started in lively fashion, but, as Pershing afterward explained, he purposely kept just far enough behind so that the Navaho could barely see him out of the tail of his eye. This prevented the Indian from setting too hard a pace and at the same time enabled Pershing to use the Indian as pacesetter.

As the two sped toward the first stake not a foot's difference was discernible between them. They appeared to be running almost abreast. Once or twice the Indian made a spurt, but Pershing always kept up with him and never undertook to pass him.

They rounded the first stake with the Indian still on the inside and then started for the second stake. When half way Pershing increased his speed and the Indian, fearing that he meant to try to pass him at the stake, did likewise. Just as Pershing expected, the Navaho shot slightly beyond the stake, and Pershing was enabled to come on the inside, thereby gaining an advantage of several feet on the homeward run.

Now, Pershing had previously sprained his ankle, and his only concern in the race was caused by a fear that his ankle might give way. The speed of

# AT THE MOVIES

Grand Theatre.

Of especial interest to Bend people who are interested in the drama is the announcement that the Richardson and Talbert attractions have been scheduled to appear at the Grand Theatre for three nights beginning Friday. The first number, "Let George Do It," is a humorous production and will merit your attendance. Sunday night the drama, "Thelma," is to be presented.

Tonight is shown the eight-reel Vitagraph feature play, "God's Country and the Woman." This picture will be shown for one night only and is absolutely in a class by itself. Usually we think of the cold and dreary north as a country where people are apt to lack the sympathy and understanding that is ours. But back of the bleak and barren heights, back where many of the things that are commonplace with us are rare curiosities, there is just the same life that we are living, different, vastly so, but still the same old life, the same old story—but this time with a different setting.

the two men as they ran for the home stake was tremendous, but Pershing maintained the lead until the expected happened.

When within about ten feet of the home line his ankle turned and he was seen to fall in a heap, and the spectators breathlessly watching the contest cried out in consternation. It all happened in a moment, it seemed, but somehow Pershing doubled up like a ball and turned a complete somersault and landed across the line several feet ahead of the Indian.

Then there was a bedlam of shouting. The Indians unhesitatingly pronounced Pershing the victor, and the elation of the white men was only exceeded by their solicitude for Pershing's weakened ankle. The defeated Indian was jeered and taunted unmercifully by the other Navahos.

They had one particular collection of Indian unpronounceables which they applied to him. Pershing and Baker got Chee to interpret it. Chee explained that the Indian had always been called the Navaho athlete, but now his comrades had lengthened his name and were calling him "The Navaho athlete who was beaten in a foot race by the white captain crawling."—New York Sun.

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families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their polls; from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their hosts. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. (Here are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration.)

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that are mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."—Chicago Tribune.

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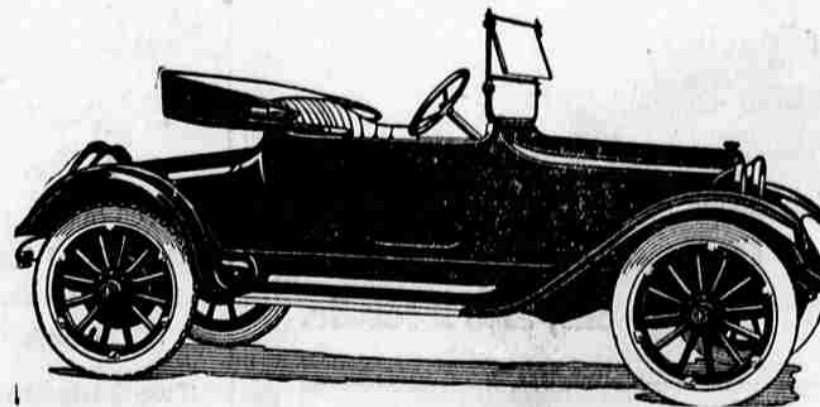
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## STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 11, 1917

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$474,569.26
Overdrafts	none
Bonds and Warrants	26,003.63
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,300.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	31,057.34
Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500.00
5% Redemption Fund	625.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,101.23
CASH AND EXCHANGE	285,342.57
	\$835,499.13
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	25,515.35
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	772,483.78
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