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WORLD MEETS AT ANTWERP TO TRY ATHLETES

THIRTY NATIONS REPRESENTED IN SEVENTH OLYMPIAD WHICH OPENED TODAY

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA BARRED

Central Allies Not Allowed to Enter Into Contests—Brazil Leads the Parade of Nations

Antwerp, Aug. 14.—The Olympic Stadium was opened today. It was a formal ceremony, staged with a setting of flags, banners and fluttering pennants against a background of white stone, cement and wood, with royalty, officialdom, diplomacy, fame and fashion participating in the program or represented in the boxes. But the thousands of spectators packed about the huge oval centered their interest in the actual contestants—athletes from 30 nations—who paraded the arena and tomorrow will begin their tests of strength and skill.

Antwerp, Aug. 14.—Reinstatement of Dan Ahern, who was dismissed yesterday from the Olympic team on charges of insubordination, was announced today. Ahern apologized for his actions.

GREECE AROUSED BY NEWS OF SHOOTING

Athens, Aug. 14.—News of the attempted assassination of Premier Venizelos at Paris has resulted in excesses such as wrecking plants of the opposing newspapers and the residence of the former premier. The former Greek minister to Petrograd was shot dead while trying to escape from a military escort.

TRIBUNALS ORGANIZED IN IRELAND DO AWAY WITH ENGLISH COURTS

Dublin, Aug. 14.—Sinn Fein is organizing under the name of the Irish republican government, a supreme court of appeal which when set up will complete the system of tribunals so successful in handling minor disputes for the past three months. The highest court of the British government in Ireland has virtually ceased to function because appeals have been withdrawn and many litigants decline to recognize that it has any authority whatever.

Arthur Griffith, the leader of Sinn Fein in Ireland, told the Associated Press, that it had not been decided whether to have three or five judges on the supreme bench nor had any of the judges been selected.

"Our lower courts have been successful in checking the wave of crime that was sweeping over Ireland a few months ago," said Mr. Griffith. "What may be said about the republican government by our enemies, it must be and is admitted that petty crime has been on the wane all over the country since our courts began to function. Naturally many cases both criminal and civil have been appealed but we have no court higher than a district court to which we may take them. Appeal cases are piling up and the need of a supreme court is increasing everyday.

"We do not anticipate any more trouble with the military and police in holding meetings of the supreme court than we have had in connection with the lower ones. Now and then an armed force prevents their being held but in that case the court

RIVER CONTESTS HELD NEXT WEEK

Aquatic Meet Scheduled for Next Friday Evening—Prizes Will Be Donated

A program of swimming contests similar to those of last season will be staged at the city bathhouse on Friday evening of next week, August 20th. The program of events will be announced on Tuesday and entry lists will be open at the bathhouse with Mrs. Myers and at Cramer Bros. store. All the events will be free and prizes will be awarded to the first and second in each event. The banks have offered part of the prizes and the committee in charge will be pleased to receive donations of prizes from any of our business men who wish to help.

Some humorous features will be included in the list of events, and as there are several fine canoes on the river, these will be given a chance at the list of prizes. The band will give another concert on this evening, and it is the intention to make it the best aquatic competition that has been held in this city.

A number of new swimmers have been developed and they will have a chance to show their skill and speed in races for them alone.

The water is in the finest condition for evening swimming and large numbers are availing themselves of its pleasure under the illumination of the large flood light.

The members of the bathhouse committee are Geo. E. Lundberg, Geo. C. Sabin, Dr. E. C. Macy and Theo. P. Cramer, who will be glad to receive your offers of prizes.

CHINESE TROPHIES TAKEN FROM HUNS

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Silver trophy cups of the Shanghai Rowing Club held by German rowing crews when the war broke out and which disappeared at the time of the German exodus from Shanghai, were brought to light unexpectedly at a recent dinner of the club. They were awarded to the Scottish and Danish crews, winners of the spring regatta. It was disclosed that when the affairs of the German bank in Shanghai were taken over by the bank of China the lost cups were found in a vault.

meets again somewhere else. In no instance have the troops and police permanently prevented cases from being tried.

The plan for forestalling British judges and courts is very simple but quite effective. When court is called men summoned for jury service fail to appear. Fines up to \$500 have been imposed on absentees. If the officers arrest them and imprison them they go on hunger strike and subsequently are released, hence, British authorities have ceased to use imprisonment as a weapon and their courts are rapidly ceasing to function.

All officers of the Sinn Fein parish and district courts, are under the jurisdiction of the department of justice of the Irish republic.

Each litigant in a civil action agrees to abide by the decision and not to take up the case in an "enemy court" meaning a British institution in Ireland. This agreement and the weight of public opinion constitute the power of the new courts in civil cases. The power in criminal cases lies with the Irish volunteers, a force that is becoming less and less secretive in its activities. The courts are held in public halls or in any place convenient and reports of the destruction of the courthouses of the British government come in almost daily.

Sinn Fein has no prisons. Sentence in more serious criminal cases and the one most dreaded, is deportation, usually to England. Penalties for minor offenses are usually a modification of the pillory system.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST G.O.P. HURLED BY COX

GOVERNOR OPENS FIRE ON OPPOSITION BY ALLEGING TRICKERY IN LEAGUE FIGHT

SAYS SMOKE SCREENS USED

Campaign Not in Open, Claim of Bourbon Nominee—Contributions Total Millions, Claim

Wheeling, Aug. 14.—Governor Cox today opened fire on his republican opposition, charging its leadership with the "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the league of nations and with conducting a campaign behind "smoke screens" to secure partisan spoils.

That a "powerful combination of interests" is now attempting to buy government control, he also asserted, charging that "millions and millions" are being raised in the campaign for contributions.

The governor loosed his attack in an address in the West Virginia democratic convention, which was his first vigorous assault on the republicans. It was to be followed tonight by another address to the general public.

SHARK HUNTING WITH BOWS IS LATEST IN CALIFORNIA

Ventura, Cal., Aug. 14.—Hunting sharks with bow and arrow is the latest sport to be introduced in Ventura county. Dr. E. K. Roberts and Harry Van de Linder reported exciting experiences after a day at Point Magu passed in hunting sharks in this manner. In many instances, they said, the sharks started out to sea with the arrows sticking in their bodies and it required speed on the part of the hunters to overtake them. These sharks are not man-eaters, which are not known so far north.

LUXURIES IMPORTED WHILE POOR STARVE

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Since the raising of the blockade, Germany has imported 10,000,000,000 marks' worth of silks, perfumes, chocolates, oranges, cigarettes and other luxuries from abroad, and the poor are clamoring for oatmeal and condensed milk, according to German advocates of "the simple life."

A new movement known as the League for the Regeneration of Germany, which preaches plain living and high thinking a return to old-time simplicity, coupled with a revival of the intellectuality as opposed to the crass materialism of the present day, has been started here. It depreciates the daily issuance of 26,000,000 marks in paper currency by the government.

An appeal is made to the people to confine themselves to the essentials of life—no more foreign-made clothes or luxury foods, no more expensive pleasure trips abroad, no more costly presents.

The promoters, among whom are former Finance Minister Count Reuders; the economic expert Walter Rathenau and a dozen well-known professors and social welfare workers, emphasize that they are not ascetics nor prohibitionists but that they make a plain appeal to the common sense of the people to restrict their general expenditures for the sake of the Fatherland.

It is claimed for the movement that it is entirely non-partisan and that it has the official endorsement of the government.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Babe Ruth knocked out his 42nd home run of the season in the first inning of today's game between the Yankees and Washington. This is the first circuit drive Ruth has hit on the Washington grounds.

MEN WILL NOT GIVE IN SAYS HOUSE LEADER

SPEAKER WALKER OF TENNESSEE HOUSE ANSWERS PRESIDENT WILSON

CONVICTIONS WILL BE GIVEN

Honest Beliefs Will Not Be Sacrificed to Secure Political Harmony Says Leader

Nashville, Aug. 14.—"I do not believe that the men of Tennessee will surrender their honest convictions for political expediency and harmony," Speaker Walker, of the Tennessee house of representatives declared today in a message to President Wilson. He was replying to a message from the president of last night urging the Tennessee house to concur in the senate action in ratifying the suffrage amendment. Neither house is in session today.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Aug. 14.—All market quotations are unchanged.

GUERNSEY COW TAKES ADDED IMPORTANCE IN THE WEST

The Guernsey cow has taken on an added importance in the western states recently and is being advocated by breeders as a profitable investment. Many Guernseys will be shown at the state fairs this year. Oregon quite recently imported 59 Guernseys from the island and these were distributed by lot. E. L. Westover appointed western field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club has opened an office in the Northwestern bank building in Portland, but will travel all over his field. He will be in the city probably sometime near state fair time.

AUSTRIANS HARVEST LARGE FRUIT CROPS

Vienna, Aug. 14.—Bountiful crops of early fruit and vegetables and promise of an abundance of harder later yields from field and orchard, with the big American flour credit still available for the ration of daily bread have given Austria a reprieve from the terrible hardships of last winter.

Fats are as scarce as ever, however, but in this gracious weather their need is not so keenly felt. Meat, too, is scanty and high, beyond reach of the masses. The American flour credit will be exhausted before the winter sets fairly in and no man in Austria knows from where or by what means it will be replaced.

Strikes and disturbances in the Teachen coal fields, the situation in Silesia, virtual suspension of the Hungarian supply, little as it was and finally, Austria's inability to enforce even the meagre contractual supplies from Bohemia, have prevented the hoped for accumulation of a modest fuel reserve during the summer months. Public utilities of Vienna are reported to have but a week's reserve of coal for power and light and less than a month of gas coal at a minimum consumption. The last Austrian pig iron oven in operation has just drawn its fires for lack of coke.

Into this situation has been injected a curious business phase resulting from the increased value of the crown on foreign exchange. In the late winter and early spring the crown dropped as low as 350 to the dollar on private exchange. Encouraged by this a small export trade was nourished. Austrian factories, famous for certain forms of finished articles, began to resume operations on a limited scale, foreign buyers seeing a good business chance in the low crown value against standard monies.

JAP REPLY TO U.S. NOTE IS RECEIVED

United States Protest to Occupation of Saghalien Island Answered by Nipponese

Washington, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to the American note protesting against the Japanese occupation of the northern part of the Saghalien island was received by the state department today. The note is described as lengthy and it was understood it went through into the whole question of the Japanese policy. The Siberian document, together with the original American note probably will be made public next week.

FAMOUS TREES NAMED FOR THE HALL OF FAME

Washington, Aug. 14.—The only tree known to have been planted in memory of Abraham Lincoln right after his assassination has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for "trees with a history" which the American Forestry Association is compiling. A. S. Bailey of Decorah, Ia., where the tree now stands, informed the association that the tree was planted by one John Finn, who is still living.

When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago and he returned home much depressed. A few days later, on April 27, 1865, Governor Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry shoot which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly 12 feet in circumference to which facts the American Forestry Association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and historical societies of the country are said to be reporting many other trees with a history to the American Forestry Association.

MANY CHILDREN AT WORK IN CHICAGO TO MEET INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Four thousand more children are working in Chicago today than a year ago, according to Clyde A. Brown, acting director of the city vocational guidance bureau. The increase in child labor is said to be general in the Middle West but exceptions are noted in Missouri, Kansas and North Dakota.

Necessity of the child helping the family meet the high cost of living, the pulling power of higher wages and scarcity of adult labor together with the discovery by employers that women and children often could take the place of men were cited by Mr. Brown among reasons for a similar increase in child labor in other parts of the United States.

Minnesota officials report that child labor is nearly doubled in that state. The greatest increase, they say, is among children of the "white collar" class whose parents have been forced by rising prices to permit their children to work. About 3,000 under 16 years of age are now at work in Minnesota.

Wisconsin statistics on child labor for the year are not yet tabulated but officials say enough returns are in to indicate a considerable increase over previous years. Some boys under 16 years have been reported receiving \$100 a month.

T. C. Jennings, Texas state labor commissioner, reports an increase of about 10 per cent in Texas child labor over last year. Postponement of compulsory school attendance he says has been a factor.

State Labor Commissioner Claude

RUSS PRESS ON REAR DEFENSE POLE CAPITAL

WARSAW DEFENSES ENDANGERED BY SLAV ADVANCE WELL TOWARD THE REAR

BOLSHEVIKI ALMOST IN CITY

Attacking Forces Within 21 Miles of City—Northwest Line Is Being Assaulted

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The Russians attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of that city's defenses and are attacking Pionak within a dozen miles of the Vistula river on the northwest Polish line, according to Friday night's official Polish communique. On the northeastern front, along the Pialystok road, the Russians are 21 miles from Warsaw, this morning's newspapers reported.

MEXICAN TROUBLES MAY END IN PEACE

Mexicali, Aug. 14.—Negotiations on disputed points are in progress here today between Governor Estaban Cantu, of the northern district of Lower California and the provisional government of Mexico and strong hopes are entertained that a settlement of all controversies will be reached within a day or two.

The Oregon Dairy Council is planning to have an exhibit at the state fair in Salem and at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. The exhibit will show the content of milk and the booth will be attractively decorated with posters showing the food value of milk and others sent by the National Dairy Council. The council is also getting the butter men together to stress the fact that there is no substitute for butter. Advocating milk recess for the schools wherever the teachers are willing to cooperate is another feature of the council's work.

E. Connally of Oklahoma, says more violations of child labor laws have been brought to the attention of his office this year than previously, from which he deduces an increase in juvenile workers. Connally says the increase in violations was probably due to the fact that there was 30 per cent more jobs in the state than workers.

A. L. Urlick, Iowa state labor commissioner, recently reported that approximately 1,000 more permits had been issued in the past year to children between the ages of 14 and 16 than in the year previous.

Kansas and North Dakota report child labor in those states as almost negligible. St. Louis reports a decrease. Children now employed in that city are stated to number 5,900, which is 750 less than were at work there a year ago. The state factory inspector's office says the decrease is general all over the state. The federal tax on child labor is given as the cause of the decrease.

Property Is Purchased—

Mrs. Laura Dunken has purchased the 43 acres of river bottom land owned by G. C. McCallister. Mr. and Mrs. Dunken will make their home on the property, which lies about four miles down the valley. Pearl Briggs sold lot 2, block 14 to Mrs. P. A. DeGennault. Dr. Bert R. Elliott of Medford, sold his home on Washington boulevard to Mrs. Emily S. Newton, of the Shattuck Construction company. These sales were made by Isaac eBat.