

AMERICANS WIN LONG DISTANCE RACE OLYMPIC GAMES

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—George V. Bonhag, a Irish American A. C. New York, won the first heat of the 5,000 meter run in today's first Olympic games event, and H. Louis Scott, of the South Patterson, N. J. Y. M. C. A. won the second heat. The results were: First heat: Bonhag won; A. De-Coteau, Canada, second; F. N. Hibbins, England, third. Time 15 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds. Second heat: Scott, first; Joseph Keeper, Manitoba, second; E. W. Hutson, England, third. Time 15:23 1/2. Third heat: M. Carlson Sweden, first; E. Glover, England, second; A. C. Porter, England, third. Time 15:34 3-5. Swimming events in today's program resulted: 100 meter back stroke: First heat: Harry J. Hebner, United States, first; O. Gross, Germany, second. Time 1:21. Second heat: O. Fahr, Germany, first; J. Wenk, Hungary, second. Time 1:22. Third heat: A. Barongl, Hungary, first; P. Eklm, Germany second. Time 1:22. Miss Fannie Durach of Australia won the 100 meter swim, free style, for women, in 1:19 4-5, establishing a world's record for women. G. R. Hodgson, Canada, won the semi-final of the 1500 meter swim; J. G. Hatfield, England, second; Harwick, Australia, third. Time 22:26. Lastarros, Australia, won the second heat in the semi-final of the 1500 meter free style swimming race; Foster, of Great Britain, second. Time, 23:9 4-5. In the 1500 meter run, trial heat, the following seven Americans qualified: Oscar F. Hedlund, Boston A. A.; Walter McClure, San Francisco, Melvin Shephard, Irish American A. C., New York; Norman S. Taber, Brown University; Abel R. Kiviat, Irish American, New York; John Paul Jones, Cornell University and Louis C. Madeira, University of Pennsylvania. Kiviat made the best time: four minutes, four seconds. England was first in the finals of the four hundred meter relay, in the preliminary of which the Americans were disqualified yesterday. Sweden was second and the German man runners were disqualified for crowding. Time: 42 4-10 seconds.

SWEDISH AND AUSTRALIAN EIGHTS FOR THE OLYMPICS



IN TRAINING FOR THE OLYMPIAD: THE AUSTRALIAN EIGHT

The oarsmen of Sweden are watching with keen interest the work of the Swedish eight which is to represent that country in the Olympic races. It is the opinion of rowing clubs in Sweden that they never have put a crew on the water which is better in oarsmanship and generally so well qualified to compete against the crews of other countries. Outdoor sports have increased greatly in interest in Sweden since it was decided to hold the Olympic games in Stockholm. Australia has named a capital crew to compete at the Olympic games, and the Australians are by no means to be despised as oarsmen.



SWEDISH OLYMPIC EIGHT ON THE WATER.

MEDFORD HERD KIDNAPPED BY OREGON CITY

(Oregon Journal.) Arriving in the middle of the afternoon Sunday the Medford and Klamath Falls delegations, aggregating 160 persons, laid the blame for their belated appearance upon the shoulders of the women of the party. "We put the train in charge of the ladies, and, you know, a woman never does get anywhere on time," explained one of the delegates. In turn, the women blame the Oregon City lodge. When the southern Oregon special train arrived yesterday afternoon at Oregon City, after having been piloted from Eugene by the women of the party, it was somewhat behind schedule, but not much so. Those in charge of the train had telegraphed ahead to the Oregon City lodgemen asking their permission to cancel an engagement for a stopover in the Clackamas county city. This laconic word came back: "Impossible to cancel." When the train arrived the reception committee from the Oregon City lodge was on hand. It captured C. L. Reames, of Medford, exalted ruler and delegate, and made off with him and as many others as could be lassoed. Struggling away, a few made back to the train. Arriving, they gave up. While some members of the Oregon City lodge were stealing the southern Oregonians from their train, others had been busy forward. They had kidnaped the engineer and fireman. So Oregon City entertained. Mrs. E. J. Kubli, of Medford, 70 years old, and mother of K. K. Kubli, chairman of the Portland Elks' executive committee in charge of the reunion arrangements, was chaperone on board the train. During the trip vaudeville performances were given. One of the features of the program was a chorus of 20 voices. The Rogue River valley is advertised in headquarters opened in the Imperial hotel today.

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WANT VOTE ON NORMAL IN 1914

At the annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Normal School alumni held at Ashland recently, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The Oregon State Normal School located at Ashland was discontinued by legislative action in 1910, and Whereas, The number of trained teachers for the school of Oregon is decreasing, the ranks when filled coming almost exclusively from other states, and Whereas, Southern Oregon is particularly suffering from a dearth of normal trained teachers, and Whereas, The school boards and superintendents of schools are ransacking foreign territory to meet this demand for trained teachers, and Whereas, There is no higher educational institution nearer the Rogue river valley than 250 miles and no normal school nearer than 300 miles, and Whereas, Such of our young men and women as seek normal school education are finding it in California and adjoining normal schools, where they become enlisted and are lost to Oregon forever, and Whereas, The people of southern Oregon gave a majority of 5,000 votes for the southern Oregon institution, and Whereas, The one normal school now established is pitifully inadequate to perform the duty of supplying teachers for the entire state; Therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Alumni Association of the Southern Oregon State Normal School now assembled, that the institution should be reopened by the people, and in the interests of the people of the state, Be it Resolved, That the splendid normal school property now idle continue to be held in trust by the state of Oregon until that time now fast approaching when through pressure of public necessity this school, which has been established for many years, will be re-opened. Resolved, That it is the determination of this association to place before the people of Oregon by an initiative measure in 1914 an opportunity to vote upon the question of placing the school on a firm footing as a permanent part of the educational system of the state.

BRITAIN'S FLEET PASSES IN REVIEW

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 9.—The greatest naval review in English history is taking place today off Spithead, where practically the entire fighting strength of the British fleet, including the four battleships recently withdrawn from the Malta base, is being inspected by members of parliament preparatory to the summer maneuvers. More than 200 warships of all types are moored in six lines stretching thirty miles, headed by the first battle squadron with Admiral Sir George Callaghan on the Neptune in supreme command. The flags of fifteen other admirals are flying from their respective ships, the combined squadron carrying in all more than 40,000 officers and men. conspicuous in the assemblage are the super-dread-naught Thunderer, the latest to be commissioned, and the Monarch and Orion, representing the new era of battleships, with 13 1/2 inch guns.

LEADERS FROWN AT BANDANA PARTY

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Promulgation of the official call for the convention of the progressive party was purposely discounted by "regular" Republicans here today. Members of the Republican national committee sidestepped interviewers on the principles enunciated in the call, holding that it was better to wait and see how the movement progressed. "The Roosevelt party," snorted General Powell Clayton, national committeeman from Arkansas, "well, I don't think I'd better talk about that or the colonel now—I might get too temperate." A. M. Stevenson of Colorado intimated that the eastern politicians knew more about progressivism and the Roosevelt plans than those out west. "I'm saying nothing," he declared. "It remains to be seen how much strength it can enlist." Said National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin of Virginia. "I think Colonel Roosevelt has made a great mistake," said Senator Brandegee of Connecticut. "It seems unreasonable that a man should exert himself to make trouble in a party that they honored with him two terms in the White House."

Table with 4 columns: Northwest (Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma), R. H. E., Coast (Vernon, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento), American (Boston, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, New York), National (New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston). Includes 'No games, teams traveling.'

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31 MINERS DIE ENGLISH COLLIERY

CONISBORO, England, July 9.—The outer workings of the Cadoby Colliery, near here, were destroyed by an explosion of fire damp at 6 a. m. today. There were 31 miners in the workings at the time and it is believed all were killed. At noon seven mangled bodies had been recovered. It was officially announced by the mine management that there was not any hope that any of the miners had escaped. At the time of the explosion the regular night shift had come off work and the day shift had not yet descended to the bottom of the shaft. King George and Queen Mary who have been touring the mining regions by automobile, visited the mine yesterday.

MILD EARTHQUAKES ROCK ALASKAN COAST

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 9.—The earthquake Saturday and Sunday was felt all over Alaska. It is feared Mount Katmai is again in eruption. Wireless communication with Katmai island is broken and the navy wireless station was unable to communicate with Karluk, Bristol Bay and other westward stations. FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 9.—Following shocks, mostly mild, at intervals of one to two hours since yesterday, the quake felt at noon today was equal in intensity to the first shock reported. It was much shorter in duration and did no damage. SEWARD, Alaska, July 9.—A severe earthquake was felt last night, beginning at 9:55 o'clock and continuing several minutes. No damage was done. WASHINGTON, July 9.—Earth shocks, thought to be a recurrence of yesterday's disturbance in Alaska, were recorded today by the seismograph at Georgetown University. The disturbances began at 5:13 this afternoon and lasted 43 minutes.

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LAST FIGHT TO SAVE LORIMER'S SEAT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Pleading with the senate to carefully weigh the evidence before they "blasted Lorimer's career and character," Senator Dillingham of Vermont today summoned up the Illinois senator's defense against ousting from the senate. Dillingham asserted that the evidence developed existence of a "Jack-pot," but that this fund was used solely to influence legislation and did not go beyond this point. The case against Lorimer, he said, rested solely on Charles A. White's confession that money was paid for Lorimer votes. All other witnesses, Dillingham maintained, held that there were merely the ordinary distribution of the "Jack-pot." When Dillingham had concluded, Senator Fletcher of Florida continued Lorimer's defense. He declared that all the new points brought out were reasonably accounted for on grounds other than corrupt. A careful study of the evidence, he said, would clearly show that no corrupt practices or methods were used in Lorimer's election.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOLDERS PLAN A MONSTER PETITION

WASHINGTON July 9.—A nation wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the republican candidate for president is being backed by a large number of republican officeholders, who feel they are in the face of defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed. These men include members of congress, members of state legislatures which will elect senators, state and county officeholders and candidates. If the movement succeeds in gaining any volume, it is said the same men may ask Colonel Roosevelt to withdraw as a prospective candidate and permit a compromise selection on some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

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