

# In the World of Sports

## OLYMPIC STARS LAND AT NEW Y. GIVEN WELCOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The main body of America's Olympic athletes returned today from Amsterdam aboard the liner President Roosevelt and received a noisy welcome.

While some of the athletes appeared downhearted and disappointed at the showing of their team abroad, Major-General Douglas MacArthur expressed the official attitude by issuing a statement in which he had high praise for the improved quality of athletic competition abroad and pointed out that he said in an unprecedented number of records broken by the American entrants, to indicate the strength of this year's Olympic field.

The Olympic ship was met at quarantine by the mayor's committee aboard the official reception boats, the Macon and Manhattan, and escorted up the bay to the accompaniment of the shrieking of sirens, tooting of whistles, the blaring of a band and blasts of water from high into the air by a fireboat off the Battery.

Because of the rain which was falling when the vessel docked, it was decided to have the city's official reception to the team immediately and at the pier, dispensing with the scheduled parade up Broadway to the city hall.

### Runaway Girl Caught.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Advised that Miss Cecil Gilstrap, 16, ran away from her home at Salem early today and was found for Portland, police went to the state depot and found the girl on the arrival of the bus. She was held pending arrival of her mother.

Sutherland—Option taken on 500-acre quicksilver tract, for \$20,000 reduction plant.

## TUNNEY ARRIVES IN ENGLAND AS TOURISTS SLEEP

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, retired boxer, arriving here today, through the courtesy of the British government, while most of the passengers slept. Tunney and a friend disembarked a mile from shore and came to land on a boat.

After a hurried customs formalities, the ex-larvae set out for London by automobile, through the mist and rain of a typical English day.

Before disembarking, Tunney received a group of British and American newspapermen in his cabin, answering all sorts of questions, with the exception of those having to do with his coming marriage.

"Are you going to be married in England?" an English reporter asked him bluntly.

"That is a private matter. Please do not ask me about it," Tunney replied. He emphasized that he is through with boxing forever and that above everything else during his present trip to Europe, he wants privacy.

## BEAVERS HUMBLE SAN FRANCISCO

(By the Associated Press.)  
The Beavers failed to continue the performance of last year's activities shown against Los Angeles last week and fell, 6 to 1, to the Beavers in a loosely played game. Spruz, San Francisco catcher, was responsible for two of three errors credited the Beavers. Larry French gave a good account of himself in the Portland

## TROCH IS BEATEN IN TARGET SHOOT BY TWO POINTS

VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The professional championship, the championship of state champions and the state team championship were to be decided in the shoot of the grand American handball tournament here today.

Mark Apple, of Champaign, Ill., was the only target champion, of North America yesterday by scoring 198 out of 200. He missed one target in the morning and one in the afternoon. Frank Troch of Portland, Ore., had a perfect score of 199 in the morning, but fell down in the afternoon to shoot 96. H. E. Woodward of Houston, Texas, took second place by breaking 197.

Miss Kitty Boyer, 18, of Mount Carmel, Pa., captured the women's title by tallying 186. It was her first grand American appearance. The 100 targets sub-junior event was won by Jack Corley, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., with a score of 89.

Casper Coffman, III, Denver, Colo., a 17-year-old lad, missed three targets out of 100 to win the junior championship. His score was one of the highest ever recorded in that event.

The Beavers humbled the Portland and although he allowed three hits he kept them scattered and ineffective. Batteries: French and Rego; Mitchell, Jones and Spruz.

The Beavers abruptly an eight-game losing streak by capturing the opening tilt with Oakland, 6 to 2.

## GIANTS HOLD TO LEAD, THANKS TO BROOKLYN WIN

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Thanks to Doug McWeeny and the Brooklyn Robins, the Giants still retain their slender hold on the National league's pace-setting position.

While the Giants were bowing to the Cincinnati Reds yesterday, McWeeny pitched the Robins to a three-hit 6 to 1 victory over the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals and thus enabled the New Yorkers to lead the league pennant campaign by two percentage points.

The Giants' rush stopped abruptly in the face of Red Lucas' hurling at Cincinnati. Red held the leaders to five hits and the Reds eked out a 2 to 2 triumph by punching four hits and a sacrifice off Freddy Fitzsimmons in the second inning.

A victory for the Pittsburgh Pirates and a defeat for the Chicago Cubs further tightened up the situation among the third, fourth and fifth place clubs in the senior circuit.

The Cubs, beaten for the sixth consecutive time by the Phillies, 2 to 1, held third place by only two percentage points, while the Pirates, by defeating Boston, 6 to 2, drew to within eight points of the Reds, who are fourth.

The complexion of the American league race remained unchanged, as the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, both won, leaving the champions five and one-half games in front of the A's.

## FIRE IN FURNACE CAUSES BLAZE PORTLAND HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Asleep when flames swept their home in Park Rose early today, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosnjak narrowly escaped death in the blazes. Stunned by the smoke, the two were barely able to stagger to safety before they collapsed.

Mrs. Bosnjak, hysterically recalling a cherished possession in the blazing home, re-entered the building and was injured when she crashed against a door in the dark. She suffered severe bruises, and while not badly burned, lost most of her hair.

The fire was believed to have started from a defective furnace. Bosnjak told firemen he had arisen at 4 o'clock to start a fire in the furnace. Resumes to dark. The house was destroyed at a loss in excess of \$2500, but firemen saved the garage.

## PARTLY CLOUDY IS SMITH FORECAST

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—"Partly cloudy tonight" was the official forecast issued this forenoon by the Albany office of the United States weather bureau.

Forecasters Lindgren said he believed that the rain which had been falling intermittently during the forenoon would cease during the day and that the ceremony attending the official notification to Governor Alfred E. Smith that he had been nominated as the democratic presidential candidate could be held outdoors as planned.

## GIRL KILLED IN JUMP FROM BLAZING HOUSE

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Marjorie Hyde, 18, was killed and five others including Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hyde, her parents, injured when fire starting in the furnace room, swept a three-story apartment here today.

The girl crawled out a third story window to escape the fire, and was hanging by her fingertips from the window ledge when the flames flung over her hands caused her to faint and crash to the pavement. A quilt held by bystanders failed to break the fall.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—An eighteen-year-old girl was killed and at least five other persons were injured, one possibly fatally, when fire swept an apartment house here early today.

Miss Ada Hyde was killed when she leaped from a third-story window and crashed through a small blanket, with which bystanders vainly tried to break her fall.

## COOLIDGE CONSOLES COL. HARVEY'S WIDOW

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge has sent the following telegram to Mrs. George Harvey, whose husband died yesterday at Dublin, N. H.:

"I have just learned with profound sorrow that Mr. Harvey passed away," said the message. "My close acquaintance with him for many years brought home to me his real abilities. His distinguished career as a journalist and as a diplomat will long be remembered by his countrymen. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending sincere sympathy to you and to the other members of his family."

## SALEM GETS KIWANIS CONVENTION, 1929

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Salem will be host to the 1929 Kiwanis convention for the north-west, said a telephone message received by the local club at its luncheon today from the Salem delegate at the Aberdeen convention. Salem and Victoria were contenders in the official vote.

Burns—Corporation formed to build \$20,000 garden hotel.

## A Television Drama.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Bamberg & Company, operators of broadcasting station WOR, today announced the first showing of a television drama. Employing puppets to suit the limitations of the television transmitter, the presentation of action was shown on a screen three inches square, while music and speech was received simultaneously through head phones supplied the audience.

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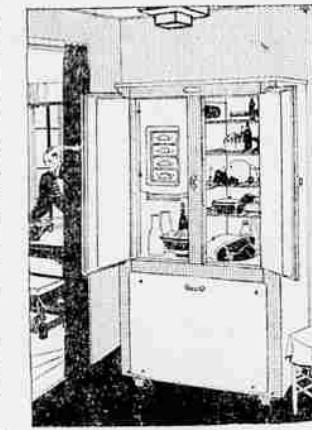
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### Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)  
Including games of August 21:  
National.  
Batting—Hornsbay, Braves, .377.  
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 197.  
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 191.  
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 167.  
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 49.  
Triples—Bottomley, Cards; Ebbsonette, Robins, 13.  
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 27.  
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 25.  
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 29, lost 4.  
American.  
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .388.  
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 133.  
Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 117.  
Hits—Manush, Browns, 179.  
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 36.  
Triples—Combs, Yankees, 16.  
Homers—Ruth, Yankees, 45.  
Stolen bases—Mottil, White Sox, 21.  
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 16, lost 5.

### Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Sacramento	36	15	.706
Hollywood	34	17	.667
San Francisco	31	20	.608
Oakland	27	24	.529
Mission	22	29	.431
Los Angeles	21	29	.420
Portland	19	32	.373
Seattle	13	37	.260

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	81	28	.681
Philadelphia	75	43	.626
St. Louis	62	59	.512
Chicago	55	64	.462
Cleveland	55	65	.458
Detroit	52	65	.443
Washington	52	67	.439
Boston	43	75	.364

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	67	41	.614
St. Louis	51	47	.517
Chicago	47	53	.470
Cincinnati	45	55	.448
Pittsburgh	43	52	.448
Brooklyn	37	61	.383
Boston	35	72	.327
Philadelphia	33	77	.300

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