

Buster Crabbe Halts Japanese March on Olympic Swimming Throne

STIRRING FINISH WINS 400-METER FREE STYLE RACE

Former U. of So. Cal. Student Springs Surprise in Final — Gives U. S. 42 Points to 37 for Japs

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Lenore Knight, United States, added another Olympic record to the list today when she won the third heat of the 400-meter free style for women in 5 minutes, 40.9 seconds. Eight thousand people were on hand to see the morning races.

Previously, Helene Madison had navigated the distance in 5 minutes, 44.5 seconds, which was announced as a new Olympic mark, but officials who made the announcement that the Seattle mermaid had set a new record later rectified the mistake. The old record of 5 minutes, 42.8 seconds, was set at Amsterdam by Martha Norelius, U. S. A., in 1928.

By Paul Zimmerman, Associated Press Sports Writer. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—(P)—With one championship to his credit, Clarence (Buster) Crabbe, who momentarily halted Japan's swimming invasion today started out on his campaign for another title of the tenth Olympiad.

The former U. of Southern California, who staged a stirring finish to beat Jean Tardif, France, by six inches in the 400-meter free style final yesterday, was scheduled to start in his first heat of the 1500-meter preliminaries today.

Complete Surprise. His victory in the 400-meter event was a complete surprise. Japan, on the basis of its showing in preliminary heats, had been favored to win, what with three men in the final. Instead, Crabbe and Tardif staged such a brisk race that the Nipponese had to content with third, fourth and fifth.

Crabbe, who got most of his aquatic education on the Hawaiian islands, set a new Olympic record of 4 minutes, 48.4 seconds and bettered Arne Borg's record in his triumph, but while he was splashing to a win, the International Swimming federation was accepting various and sundry world's records, including Tardif's time of 4:47 for the distance, taking this honor from the victor.

U. S. Holds Lead. Crabbe's win served for the United States the men's team lead with the total standing at 42 against 37 for the Nipponese. The women's team lead was increased to 39 against 12 for Australia, when Uncle Sama's three feminine springboard experts swept the first three places.

In doing so they duplicated the performance of the men's springboard trio composed of Mickey Riley Gallitzen, Harold Smith and Richard Denecker, several days ago. Georgia Coleman, Los Angeles; Katharine Rawls, Miami Beach, Fla., and Jane Fauntz, Chicago, took the first three places in the order named, but only after Miss Coleman and Miss Fauntz had been requested to put on suits with less exposure of the spine.

Helene Favored. Just how far Crabbe might go in the 1500-meter race is a question. One of his chief opponents, Kitamura, 14-year-old Japanese boy, did not participate in the 400-meter event, which undoubtedly took something out of the champion. Andrew (Boy) Charlton, Australia, and Tardif, also figured to be dangerous.

Helene Madison, with one victory to her credit so far, entered into the preliminaries of the 400-meter free style for women as the favorite, while Elinor Holm, who bettered the world's record in the 100-meter backstroke preliminaries, with a mark of 1:18.3, was favored to capture the finals of this event.

LICENSE BUYING IS TAPERING OFF

Applications for 1932 auto licenses have started to taper off at the sheriff's office, 51 being issued yesterday, about half the average for the first 10 days of the month. It is now estimated that between 75 and 80 per cent of the autoists of the county have new licenses. The state police report that 95 per cent of the autos and trucks now in use have proper license plates.

Many autoists have stated they will wait until September 15 or thereabout, when the purchase of three-quarter year licenses will likely be authorized by the secretary of state.

Klamath Grangers To Hear Ray Gill

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 11.—(P)—Ray Gill, head of the State Grange, was expected here today for a three-day stay in this part of the state. Gill will attend a picnic of Klamath and Lake county Grangers at Booth's camp on the Klamath-Lakeview highway Saturday, and will speak to subordinate Granges in this county tonight and tomorrow night.

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OLYMPIC CHAMPION ELIMINATED



O. Kapp of Estonia, lightweight wrestling champion at the Amsterdam games in 1928, shown being beaten by C. Karpati of Hungary in one of the trials of Olympic Games competition in Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

BOTH PLATFORMS WILL BE JUNKED, DECLARES BORAH

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The national publicity director of the Women's Christian Temperance union, Earl Godwin of Evanston, Ill., said here today that Senator William E. Borah of Idaho had predicted to him that both the Republican and Democratic platforms will be scrapped by October 15 and the campaign fought to a finish along other lines.

Godwin, here for the national convention of the W. C. T. U., said the senator's statement was made on the train while the two were en route west from Minnesota. Senator Borah left the train last night to make a trip through northern Idaho before returning to Boise.

During conversations with the Idahoan, Godwin said he formed conclusions the senator has little use for the Republican prohibition and economic platform planks, and no use at all for the Democratic pronouncements; that he will not support the president as things now stand, but has not closed the door against supporting him later, and that the senator favors a third national party, but believes the time past for forming one this year.

WOMEN WORKERS MAY WORK LATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(P)—Circuit Judge Hewitt ruled today that the order of the state welfare commission providing that women shall not be employed in mercantile establishments in Portland after the hour of 6 p. m., except in confectioneries or cigar stands in hotels, is discriminatory and therefore void.

The decision was given in the suit brought by Fred Meyer, Inc., to restrain the welfare commission and the state labor commissioners from enforcing the order. Judge Hewitt overruled the demurrer of the defendants to the amended complaint. Defendants are members of the welfare commission and the state labor commissioner.

Garner Informed Of Nomination

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 11.—(P)—Speaker John Nance Garner today received from Senator A. W. Barclay of Kentucky a letter officially notifying him that he had been selected as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee. Garner did not make comment of the letter public. He indicated it would be several days before he replied.

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FINE FIGHT CARD FOR PIONEER DAY AT JACKSONVILLE

Five all-star bouts will be offered fight fans in conjunction with the pioneer celebration at Jacksonville Saturday night, August 20. The card is being arranged by Promoter Mack Lillard of Medford and will be staged under auspices of the Jacksonville boxing commission in a huge arena, which is now under process of construction in the former county agat.

A double main-event will pit Terry Kileen, smiling Irish lad, who labors on the highway, and Jack Gibbs, a well known San Francisco light-heavy, in the top half, and Herb White, Butte Falls' bid for fistic honors, and Neal Stanton, fast coming 'Prisco' lightweight, in the latter bracket. If the Butte Falls youngster hurdles this opponent, his future in the ring is declared assured and his home town backers hope to send him to some of the larger towns for added experience and tutelage in the leather pusher's art.

George Dixon, flashy negro of Portland, has been promised a spot with the winner of the Kileen-Gibbs go. Both the main events are scheduled for six rounds.

Supporting the main events there will be three four-round battles which are expected to round out one of the best fight cards ever presented in southern Oregon. Bob Christean, and Bill Drumm, local giants, will tangle for the championship of Jackson county in the heavyweight class, and Spider Fields, Jacksonville's little battler will draw a tough assignment in Orlando Farmer, Eugene scrapper. The curtain raiser will bring Roy Harris, new-found fighter of Phoenix, and Carl Jones, Salem lad who lacks polish, but is willing to mix.

The Jacksonville "jab festival" will open at 9:15 p. m. Three tier body fir, \$5.25. Quality and measure guaranteed. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

TOURIST TRAVEL THROUGH OREGON SLUMPS IN JULY

Associated Press Sports Writer. The early August road tours in the major leagues have ended with high honors for the New York Yankees, leaders of the American league, and few, if any, for the Pittsburgh Pirates, head of the National.

The Yanks came through their trip to the middle west with 10 wins out of 15 games. The Bucks, on the other hand, finished with seven victories and 12 defeats. Today they faced the Chicago Cubs in a "crucial" series with a margin of only three percentage points.

While Chicago was kept idle by rain yesterday, Pittsburgh broke its losing streak by a 6-to-2 victory over the Boston Braves in the first of a double header and thus kept their hold on first place. They followed it by losing a "heart breaker," 3 to 2, when home runs by Berger and Schulmerich gave the Braves the decision.

Brooklyn took two games from the Cincinnati Reds, 6 to 1 and 10 to 9 in 13 innings, to make it 14 victories in 18 starts.

The St. Louis Cardinals completed the downfall of the Phillies with an eleventh inning onslaught that brought six runs and an 11-to-5 victory.

Philadelphia's Athletics captured second place in the American league by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 3, while rain held Washington and Cleveland idle.

The Yanks, meanwhile, maintained a nine-game margin over the A's by taking a 7-to-6 decision from the St. Louis Browns.

Young Tommy Bridges stopped the Boston Red Sox with three hits and hurled Detroit to a 6-to-2 victory.

Air Officer Dies. VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Lieutenant Commander Vincent A. Clarke died here at midnight last night. He was formerly commanding officer of the dirigible Los Angeles.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Coast.		R. H. E.	
Portland	4	15	0
San Francisco	7	9	2
Peteren, Prudhomme and Palmisano; Zinn and Brenzel.			
R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	1	7	0
Oakland	7	11	1
Ballou, Moss and Campbell; Thomas and Leveque.			
R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Seattle	3	10	2
Hollywood	1	9	1
Hald and Cox; Thomas and Bassler.			
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Portland	76	56	376	Pittsburgh	65	49	550	New York	75	35	662
Hollywood	73	59	553	Chicago	58	48	547	Philadelphia	66	44	600
Los Angeles	72	59	550	Boston	58	33	523	Cleveland	64	45	587
San Francisco	70	59	543	Brooklyn	57	54	514	Washington	61	49	555
Seattle	63	68	481	Philadelphia	56	56	500	Detroit	57	49	538
Sacramento	62	70	470	St. Louis	55	56	486	St. Louis	48	60	444
Oakland	57	75	432	New York	50	56	472	Chicago	36	69	343
Missina	52	79	397	Cincinnati	48	67	417	Boston	26	82	241

Baltimore Sun Writer Honored

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 11.—(P)—J. Frederick Esary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, was announced today as the winner of the Dewitt Pugsley award of \$1,000 for "outstanding journalistic service to the nation throughout the year." A National Press club, Washington, committee decides the winner of the Pugsley award.

Logger's Death Due To Poison

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—County police and Portland detectives assigned to investigate the death of Jack Strom, 29-year-old logger, concluded today that he drank poison and that his story of having been attacked by two men and thrown into the Willamette river, here was a fabrication. Traces of poison were found in the stomach, the coroner said.

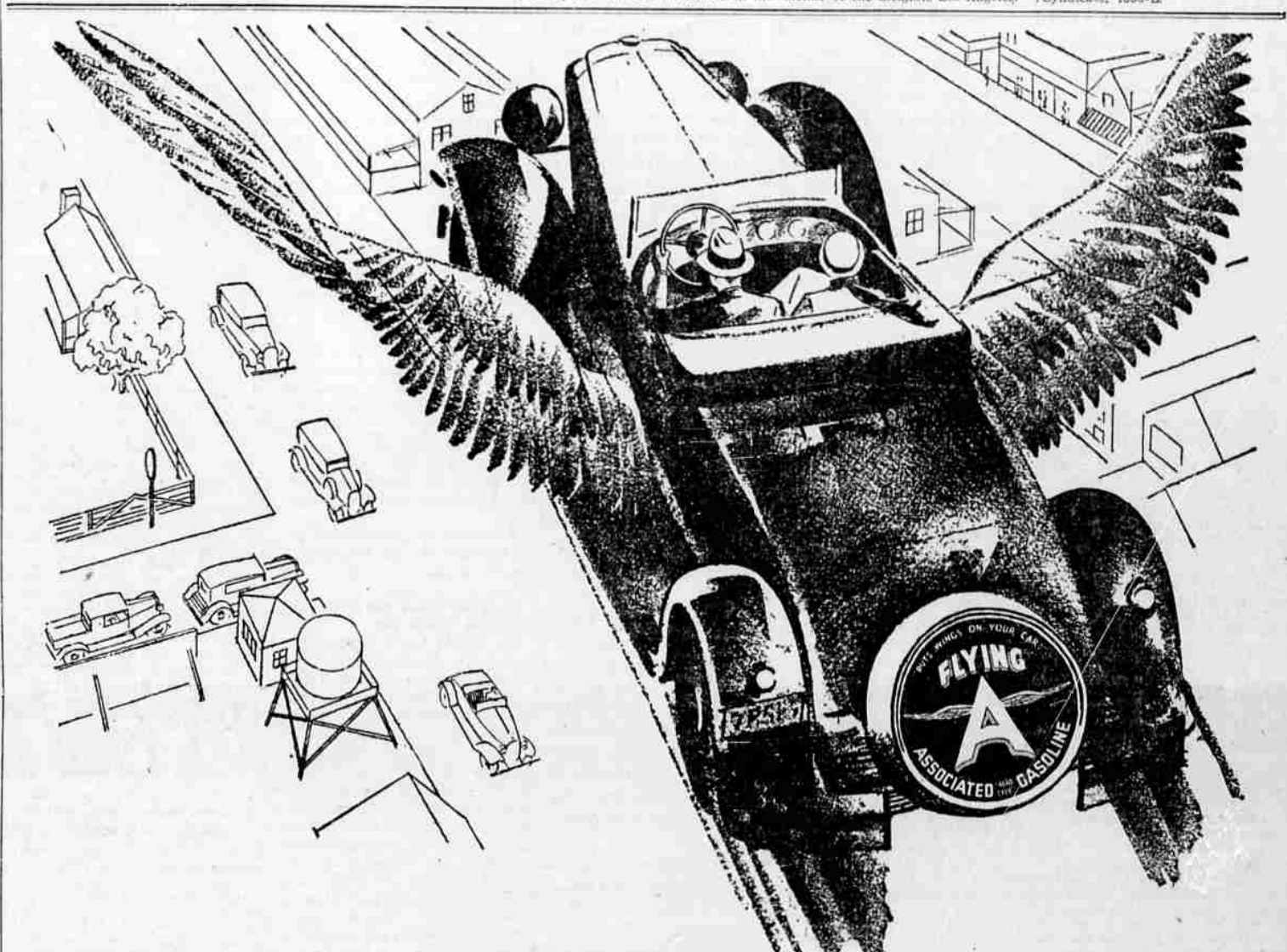
RENO BUTCHER SHOTS WIFE, TRIES SUICIDE

RENO, Nev., Aug. 11.—(P)—E. E. Thompson, Reno butcher, formerly of Ely, Nev., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife on a downtown street today and then shot himself once in a futile attempt at suicide. Police said the shooting culminated a domestic quarrel.

FEATHERED WRAPS WORN FOR EVENING

PARIS.—(AP)—Mrs. William J. Warburton is among smart women who are wearing feathered evening wraps this summer. With a gown of very pale blue remain designed with an Empire waistline and a full graceful skirt she wears a triangular cape of brilliant blue velvet bordered with blue coq feathers to match.

NEWBERG.—Work progressing on new Masonic building.



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