

STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES OPENED TODAY

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 29 nations—who paraded the arena and tomorrow will begin their tests of strength and skill.

The spectators were as cosmopolitan as the mass of contestants and in the ranks of the athletes were citizens of all the countries whose flags, flying from official, diplomatic or consular boxes, made the scene a colorful hodgepodge like a warship decked out with all her pennants.

Two flags, the German and Austrian, which flew over the stadium in the sixth Olympiad at Stockholm, were missing and these countries, barred from participating in the meet, as were all enemies of the entente powers in the war, had no representation either in the arena or in the diplomatic boxes. The Russian flag, also was missing. In their places, however, were the athletes and flags of nations newborn of the war, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the latter replacing Bohemia, whose athletes, though then listed separately, had to march just behind the Austrians at Stockholm. The Jugoslavs today replaced the Serbians of 1912.

The formal ceremonies of opening the stadium included addresses by the King of the Belgians, who officially presented the stadium to Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic committee and by a number of other officials of the Belgian or Antwerp city government and Belgian Olympic committees. There was also tremendously impressive singing by a Belgian choral society.

The cheering was continuous as the athletes, filling in from the open space just back of the stadium where they had formed, nation by nation, swung into the arena headed by the members of the International Olympic committee. They marched in alphabetical order, though the Belgians, alphabetically first in the list, took last place, courteous as hosts. The athlete of the various British dominions yielded their alphabetical precedence to march just behind the participants from the mother country, Great Britain. This brought Brazil first in line behind the official committee.

Each group was preceded by its flags, and generally speaking, each group of nationals was uniformly dressed—not in athletic togs, but in suits of uniform cut and color. Some, however, wore in army or navy uniforms. As they swung by the royal box, were King Albert, Prince Leopold and a group of government officials were standing, they saluted the King. Some of the athletes paid similar courtesy to the ambassadors or ministers of their nations, who had boxes all around the arena.

Whether it was represented by 350 athletes, as was France, or only a comparatively handful, as was Japan, each nation participating seemed to have its special clique of partisans in the stands. Where possible, the spectators of one nationality had grouped together. All of the tourists who, for weeks, have been pouring into Belgium seemed to be there.

The American athletes, about 300 strong, were cheered frequently not only by their compatriots in the stands, but by the throngs who recognized that the group marching behind the stars and stripes were among the strong contenders for victory in the seventh Olympiad.

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JAPANESE REPLY RECEIVED BY U. S.
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to the American note, protesting against the Japanese occupation of the northern part of Sakhalin Island, was received at the state department today. The note is described as lengthy. It is understood that it went thoroughly into the whole question of the Japanese policy in Siberia. The document, together with the original American note, will probably be made public next week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Sexton, secretary of the county fair board, T. B. Watters, Charles S. Currin, T. J. Lester of Mt. Laki and L. A. West, chairman of the county farm bureau livestock committee, were visitors in Merrill yesterday. The object of the trip was to induce Merrill farmers to prepare an exhibit of livestock and other products for the county fair next month.

Miss Emma Honzik accompanied by her brother Charles left this morning for Berkeley, California, where they will again take up their work in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were passengers on the morning train for San Francisco. Mrs. Davis is taking the trip in at attempt to benefit her health, which has been very poor for some time.

Mrs. S. H. Upton is in town from Portland receiving the yearly contribution for the Albertina Kerr and the Louise Homé for babies. Mrs. Upton says Klamath Falls is the thirteenth town in Oregon and that the people are the most generous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, of Portland, are expected tomorrow night for a vacation visit at the home of Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson. Mrs. Arnold was Miss Lillian Schubert before her marriage to Mr. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher and little daughter Helen arrived last night from their home in South Bend, Washington, to spend the vacation with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hannon.

Miss Lillian Flint and Mrs. C. W. Parks left this morning on the train for Roseburg after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. George Watt and children, accompanied by Miss Ellen McVeigh, left yesterday for Rocky Point to spend a few days.

Art Ekwall is a city visitor from Bray, California.

Robert E. Smith and brother are here from Santa Barbara, California. They are making plans to establish their home here in the future.

H. B. Knox, of the United Commercial company, is in the city from San Francisco on matters of business. Mr. Knox reports that his company has purchased the United Verde and Pacific railroad of Phoenix, and the Patterson and Western railroad. They are wrecking both roads and offering the material for sale. The roads were narrow gauge and Mr. Knox is here to offer the equipment to the logging companies of Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Myen and E. M. Myen are tourists who are stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

They arrived last night and will be here only a short time.

Loretta Wilson is a Klamath Falls visitor from San Francisco this week.

Dr. J. G. Patterson is a county seat visitor from Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Rogers and family expect to leave this evening for Malin for the week end.

John W. Stout made final proof on his homestead yesterday. The land is situated near Recreation creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDaniels and family are visiting at Bieber, California, for a short time.

J. A. Pickle has gone to Chillicothe to enter the mercantile business. He has been working as a carpenter in Klamath Falls for about a year.

George A. Wirts has returned from San Francisco where he attended the Edison Caravan, which was a convention of the western division of the Edison and Victor phonograph agents. There were 23 repre-

REDS SMASH ON TO WARSAW

WARSAW, Aug. 14.—The Russian forces attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of that city's defenses and are attacking Pionsk, within a dozen miles of the Vistula, the northwest Polish line, according to Friday night's official Polish communique.

On the northwestern front, along the Bialystok road, the Russians are only 21 miles from Warsaw, this morning's newspapers announced.

MILLER HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL, AUGUST 20

The Miller Hill Sunday School will hold a social, Friday evening, August 20, in the Miller Hill school house. It will be for the benefit of the Sunday school and books will be bought with the proceeds from the sale of ice cream and cake.

An invitation is extended to any of the public wishing to attend, and a good time is promised by the Miller Hill people who are striving to make the social a success.

LABOR COUNCIL FILLS TWO VACANCIES AMONG OFFICERS

At the meeting of the central labor council last night W. S. Coakling, of the machinists' union, was elected president in the place of C. F. Parker, resigned. H. J. McKim, of the laundry workers, was elected vice president to succeed H. Inman, who has left the city. The terms end in the latter part of November.

SENTATIVES FROM THE FACTORY AT THE CONVENTION. THREE DAYS WERE DEVOTED TO THE EDISON PEOPLE AND A WEEK TO THE VICTOR.

Jim Straw and Frank Courtade are city visitors from their ranches in the Odessa district.

A. E. Bolton is here from San Francisco for a short business trip. He arrived last night and is stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

Jesse W. Churchill arrived last night from Yreka, California and is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald are expected in from their ranch home in Langell Valley tonight.

Donald Foster is a city visitor from Algoma this week.

H. C. Boone and wife arrived last night from Los Angeles for a vacation trip in Klamath county.

Evelyn Richards is a tourist visitor in Klamath Falls from Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Winnick are here for a couple of days on route to California by car. They have been making a tour of Oregon for the past few weeks before going into California. Friends will be disappointed in the shortness of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon left this afternoon for the Lake o' the Woods, where they will spend the week-end at their cottage.

Miss Sybil McLennan and Miss Ruth Heaney came in last night from Alameda, California, on a sight-seeing trip.

Alex Reid and wife are here from Madoel for a few days' visit. They are stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swift, of Lakeview are here today on their way home from San Francisco. Mr. Swift is a one-time resident of Klamath Falls, having been employed by the grocery firm of Shallock & Daggett. He is interested in the Commercial Bank of Lakeview at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd have returned after an extended visit to various California points.

Miss Clara Calkins, Miss Nellie Parker and Miss Audrey Roberts left this afternoon for Crater Lake where they will spend the week-end.

John Shepherd was a county seat visitor from his ranch at Pine Grove, this morning.

C. J. Freericks, who has been acting as advertising manager for the Golden Rule company, will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, where he will enter the University. Although Mr. Freericks has been here but a short time he has made many friends among the business people of Klamath Falls.

START CENSUS INVESTIGATION

A telegram received this morning by the chamber of commerce from the assistant director of census at Washington, said that the petition for a recount of this city's population had been received and an investigation of the returns on file in the census bureau had been started.

The census director asked for the number of children shown by the last school census, with maximum and minimum school ages. This information was in the original request for a recount, except as regards age limit. He asked also if the 4,000 registered voters resided within the city limits.

Society

On Monday last, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Jennie Hurn and Mrs. George Humphrey were hostesses at a party honoring Mrs. Della Smith and Mrs. Kate Kipton Wells, at the home of Mrs. Martin.

The evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new. Miss Elizabeth Ramsby entertained the guests with several delightful and pleasing piano selections and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The guest list follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Summers, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shallock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Biehn, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Charles Martin and Mrs. Clarice E. Worden.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lealie Rogers was hostess at a charming party complimenting Mrs. Evan R. Reames, who left for her home in San Francisco, with Mr. Reames, Sunday. The afternoon was devoted to "five hundred." Mrs. Fred Shallock received a prize for high score and Mrs. Reames was presented with the guest prize by her hostess.

The forty-four guests were received in rooms that had been made gay and summery with many yellow and red midsummer flowers. A dainty and refreshing luncheon was served during the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred H. Cofer entertained Tuesday with a delightful party for her little daughter, Helen, on the occasion of her 7th birthday. Mrs. Cofer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Mounter, in entertaining the young people. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn at the close of the afternoon. The little guests were, Helen and Elaine Chaney, Dorothy Skillington, Letta Kenyon, Jean Ernest, Nadean O'Flarity, Ruth and Helen Cofer and Gertrude Cofer.

Mrs. Fred Mills was hostess Wednesday at a small informal luncheon for Mrs. William Tatham, who is visiting with Mrs. W. M. Duncan from Springfield, Tenn. The dainty repast was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was spent at bridge. The guests were, Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. W. M. Duncan and Mrs. George Watt.

MORE FRENZIED FINANCIERS JAILED

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Raymond Meyers, Charles C. Meyers, Charles S. Brightwell, secretary, manager, and president respectively of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy to defraud, as the result of investigation of sensational financing methods which started with the inquiry into operations of Charles Ponzi. Federal authorities say the company operated similarly to Ponzi.

Ponzi was surrendered by his bondsmen yesterday and turned over to a United States marshal. His surety was withdrawn for business reasons. A blanket warrant, including fifty counts, charging Ponzi with larceny, was issued.

MERCURY HITS 100 MARK

The weather god seems to be tampering with us by degrees. Yesterday the mercury mounted to the 100 mark. Thursday it was 98 and Wednesday 91. Yesterday's temperature is the record for the season.

In Malin the mercury soared to 103 degrees, it was reported.

to Mrs. Irene V. Alexander at Yreka, Cal., Tuesday evening, August 10, at 10 o'clock. The bride is from Orland, Cal., and the wedding was attended by her brother, William Spence, of Orland, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelius are spending their honeymoon in an extended camping trip in Northern California.

The Happy Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Humphrey at her home on High street. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting and a dainty repast was served to the guests by Mrs. Humphrey. Those present were, Mrs. H. E. Momoyer, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. W. O. McMillan, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mrs. Lloyd Alford, Mrs. Wellington Temple, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Jennie Hurn and Mrs. P. A. Edmonds.

Miss Helen Turner celebrated her seventh birthday recently with a party to several small friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, in Langell Valley.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from W. M. Montelius, sales manager of the Klamath Development company, announcing his marriage

COX OPENS FIRE ON REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

WHEELING, W. Va., August 14.—Governor Cox today opened fire on his Republican opposition, charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the league of nations and with conducting their campaign behind a "smoke screen" to secure partisan spoils.

He said that "powerful combination of interests was now attempting to buy government control," charging that "millions and millions are being raised in campaign contributions."

JAILED ON LANE COUNTY CHARGE

Sherman Douglas, apparently about 25 or 30 years old, and a woman companion, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Shive and are held for the Eugene authorities. Sheriff Fred Stickle of Eugene wired this morning that Douglas was wanted for automobile theft, adultery and another statutory charge involving assault upon a woman. He also asked for the arrest of Douglas' girl companion, who spent last night in a rooming house while Douglas occupied a cell in jail.

The couple were arrested midway between here and Ashland, while working upon their automobile which had broken down. They came here from Bend and it was information from Sheriff Roberts at Bend that caused Sheriff Humphrey to be on the lookout for the pair. When first arrested Douglas said that the girl with him was his wife. Later, he admitted they were not married.

The girl was booked at the sheriff's office under the name of Tessie Yingling.

HEAVY YIELD ANTICIPATED FROM MINT LAND

Harvesting of the mint crop on the 40 acres near Eagle Ridge, planted this spring as an experiment by Capt. J. W. Siemens, James Watkins, Jr., and Dr. Gadden, will start within a couple of weeks, said Mr. Watkins who was in from Eagle Ridge yesterday.

Metal parts of the still that is to be erected are on route from Eugene. The vats are already here and sometime next week the work of assembling the still at the farm will be started. When it is ready the harvest will begin.

The still will have a capacity of 150 pounds every ten hours and will be operated two shifts daily, producing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds of oil a day. It will take two or three weeks to handle the crop.

The mint is now waist high and nearly matured, said Mr. Watkins; a fine, even stand which he estimates will run 60 pounds of oil an acre. This is a high average for the first year's crop. The second crop is always heavier.

Besides the oil and the pulp left after crushing, which is excellent stock feed, there will be a vast quantity of roots. It is estimated that there will be surplus roots from the 40 acres to plant 1500 acres more. They are fine, sturdy stock, much larger than Willamette valley roots.

Ground is being turned by a tractor outfit on the Klamath Mint company's portion of the Caledonia marsh for mint planting. This company expects to plant 500 acres of the 1600 acres of bottom land so mint by next spring. John Davies, pioneer Willamette valley grower, with Capt. Siemens and other local men, incorporated this company and purchased about 2500 acres of the marsh recently. About 900 acres is hill land. Eventually all the bottom land will be put into mint, a four or five year program. In the meantime that which is not in mint will be sown to cereal crops. Rye higher than a tall man's head is at present growing on part of the tract and promises a bumper yield.

Messrs. Siemens, Watkins and Gadden own some 1300 adjoining acres, 900 of which is marsh. Five hundred acres of this is calculated to be in mint by next year, and eventually all the marsh will be planted to mint.

To take care of next year's crop it will be necessary to have greater distilling facilities and it is planned to erect a large still in this city, according to a statement by Mr. Davies recently.

ROMANOFF JEWELS MAY BE IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Over 100 diamonds, supposed to have been part of the famous jewels of the Russian royal family, addressed to "Comrade Martens," have been intercepted by custom officials while en route from Soviet Russia to the United States, according to evidence introduced at the deportation proceedings against Ludwig Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to this country.

Details of a regularly established carrier service between bolshevik agents and soviet representatives in New York, by which large quantities of jewels have been transported for six months past also has been introduced in the testimony, it became known today.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; continued warm.

COMMISSION SPLITS RATE ASKED BY EXPRESS CO.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—An increase of 12.5 per cent in express rates was authorized yesterday by the interstate commerce commission. The request of the American Rail- way express company for increases averaging 15.16 per cent was found unjustified.