

America Likely Not to Compete Olympic Games

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(United News)—It is doubtful if this country will have a team in the 1928 Olympic games as a result of the break of the American Olympic association here when William C. Prout of the A. A. U., was named president.

Even if Prout does assemble a team of athletes it is very doubtful if that will represent the best of this country. It will almost certainly not include collegiate athletes. Nor is it likely to include any athletes who decide to go along with the national amateur athletic association.

General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate association, withdrew his organization from the Olympic committee. His move was followed by withdrawals of Colonel Henry Breckenridge and his amateur federation, and Major John L. Griffith, head of the western collegiate conference.

Since the Olympic games of 1920 friction has existed between the collegiate body and the A. A. U. This friction created the amateur federation headed by Colonel Breckenridge. Heads of both organizations objected to the treatment of athletes in 1920 Olympics by the A. A. U. officials had also objected to the A. A. U. attempt to control all athletics including collegiate competition.

Coaches and athletic directors of all large colleges of the country are expected to back General Pierce to the limit. There is a bitter feeling against Prout and his A. A. U. that seems sure to prevent college stars from taking part in the Olympics. And that may ruin the United States team.

To avoid such a break four years ago the organization combined in the Olympic association and elected Colonel Robert M. Thompson of this city.

Thompson was probably the only man in the country who could keep the Olympic committee intact despite this bitter rivalry.

He organized the greatest possible team to represent the United States and again returned from Europe victorious.

Labor War Breaks Out In Chicago; Two More Murders

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(United News)—Labor war in Chicago has broken out anew, the police believe, with two murders in three days.

Six persons were under arrest Friday night in connection with the slaying of George Martini, labor organizer and alleged bomber, whose bullet-riddled body was found late Thursday in an automobile which had been deserted in an alley. In the same neighborhood three days ago, Edward Dunn, vice president of a negro flat janitors' union, was murdered. His alleged slayers were captured.

Martini figured prominently in the bomb clean up campaign of State's Attorney Crowe and Lieut. Charles Egan a year ago. He was named in several indictments, but never apprehended.

Others charged in the bills were caught, however, and several convicted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Klamath County at the County Court House up to 11 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, the 28th day of November, 1926, for the construction of a County Jail Building. The building is to be located on the southwest corner of block thirty-five (35) Original Town of Linkville, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and is to be built according to the plans and specifications of Howard R. Perrin.

Bids will be received on the General Contract only. Plans and specifications, proposal blanks and instructions may be obtained at the office of Howard R. Perrin, 209 Hopka Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Bidder's bond or certified check for the sum of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal, said sum to be forfeited to Klamath County upon failure of the bidder to enter into contract provided by said county within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court. Dated this 15th day of November, 1926.

C. R. DELAP, County Clerk N17-23

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

IN MEMORY OF THE COMMONER



Photo shows Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee breaking ground at Dayton, Tenn., for the university which will be constructed as a memorial to William Jennings Bryan. It was at Dayton, in the Scopes' evolution trial, that the Commoner made his last public appearance.

Indian Not Lazy But is Afraid of His Own Ability

CHILLOCO, Okla., Nov. 19.—(United News)—The Indian's traditional aversion to agricultural work is not due to laziness, but rather to lack of confidence in the outcome of the work and in his own ability to manage his business, according to Clyde M. Blair, superintendent of the United States Indian school here.

It has long been contended that the Indian could not be a good farmer. This theory has been effectually disproved by the successful results obtained by students here who have operated farm projects for three years.

The first year that the scheme was tried out, only four farm projects were operated. The second the number grew to 20. Last year 23 such projects averaging 70 acres each, were operated by the Indian boys.

The boys lease farms on the share plan whereby each young farmer receives one-fourth of the crop he raises. Horses, machinery, and seed are furnished by the school. The boys do all their own work in addition to taking care of their academic studies in school. Half of each day is spent on the farm and the other half in the schoolroom. The work is conducted under the direction of practical farmers, but the boys are encouraged to make all decisions for themselves.

"Not all Oklahoma Indians are in the favored class that rides in expensive motor cars and enjoys other luxuries afforded by leases of rich oil and mining property," says Mr. Blair. "A majority of the youths who attend school here are from the poorer tribes, and most of the boy farmers are dependent

upon their own resources for expense money.

"Nearly all of the students, however, have allotments of farm land. They are being taught farm management so they may know what to do with their own land after they leave school, and that they may act as economic missionaries to their people."

MONSTER BEAR IS KILLED NEAR CITY

A huge black bear is reported to have been killed on the Frank McCormack ranch three and one-half miles northwest of Klamath Falls by P. Little, employe on the ranch. This bear had been a menace to ranchers in that vicinity and had killed animals belonging to McCormack during the past few weeks.

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Oilworker Swims Catalina Island Friends Assert

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—(United News)—The twenty-six miles of blue Pacific stretching from Catalina island to Los Angeles harbor, where a score or more well known swimmers have been turned back by treacherous currents and icy waters has been conquered for the first time in history by an amateur, it was claimed here Friday night.

Walter G. Taber, 28, an oilfield worker, who took his first lesson in an old swimming hole in Pennsylvania, claims the honor of having completed the first swim across Catalina channel, where on January 15, William Wrigley will stage a \$25,000 sea marathon.

Considerable skepticism following the announcement that Taber had completed the swim in 13 hours and 27 minutes was heard, and beach authorities are making a check in an effort to establish beyond doubt that the young oil worker actually crossed the channel as claimed, a span considered more difficult than the English channel.

According to members of a party of five, including Harold Stevens, a Hollywood swimming instructor, who accompanied Taber in a motorboat, the swimmer left the island at 2:35 p. m. Thursday and walked up the sands of Huntington beach at 4:03 Friday morning, after swimming a distance of 26 miles.

Announcement of the feat was withheld until noon Friday, when his successful swim was reported. Taber did not appear the least exhausted when he arrived at the pier, according to his companions.

Bouillon cubes was all the food he took during the trip. He announced that he had been in training for six weeks, and that

his swim was only in preparation for the Wrigley marathon, which he intends to enter.

Taber said he lost 14 pounds during the swim, and that he swam nude, his body well oiled and greased with vaseline. He used the breast stroke most of the distance, relieving the strain occasionally with a side stroke.

The swim was not sponsored in "official" circles and his companions accompanied him merely as friendly observers.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore September 25, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac L. Larkey whose post office address is 2028 Reclamation Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 13th day of December, 1924, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012358, to purchase the Lot 6, Sec. 24, T. 37S., R. 8E., Lot 3 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 39, Township 37S., Range 9E., Wiamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$460.00, the timber estimated 150M board feet at \$4.00 per M., and the land \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 4th day of December, 1926, before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time, before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

F. P. LIGHT, Register. S27-N27

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