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LIBERTY STREET

THEY WANT OLYMPIAD IN EUROPE

SPORT LOVERS OBJECT TO PULLING OFF OLYMPIC GAMES IN CLEVELAND AS IT WOULD SHUT OUT MANY FOREIGN COMPETITORS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Paris, Dec. 21.—Tremendous opposition will be made to the holding of the Olympic games at Cleveland, O., in 1916, by England and the countries of the continent, according to the Excelsior, a Paris sporting publication, today. The objection, the paper says, is not to Cleveland, but to America.

The announcement in Paris that the American Athletic union had endorsed Cleveland and referred it to the international committee created a sensation in Paris and generally in French athletic circles. Frenchmen see in it a foreboding of failure for the next Olympiad.

Opposition to the games being held in the United States is said to have developed more from the extra cost for Eastern Hemisphere men to attend than from any particular discrimination against Americans. Should the games be held at Cleveland only the more wealthy European athletes could afford to make the trip the Excelsior says. Should the games be held in Austria, Italy, Russia or Germany, which countries are striv-

ing to secure the contests for this side of the Atlantic, the Olympiad would be attended by the usual number of athletes and would be more nearly what it was originally intended to be—a contest of all nations—according to the Excelsior.

NEW CORPORATIONS FILING ARTICLES OF CAPITALIZATION

The following articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state:

- Kingsbury Building Company, Portland, capital stock, \$80,000.
- West Side Company, Portland, capital stock, \$2000.
- Fairmount Investment Company, Portland, capital stock, \$30,000.
- Beaumont Land Company, Portland, capital stock, \$150,000.
- F. E. Bowman & Company, Portland, capital stock, \$30,000.
- Hayden Land Company, Portland, capital stock, \$250,000.

Commission Goes to Portland

The members of the railroad commission went to Portland yesterday, where they will resume the hearing of the Medford Commercial Club against the Southern Pacific Railway company. The club asks for distributive rates and the hearing was commenced at Medford but continued to be resumed at Portland.

FRENCHMAN MADE NEW RECORD FOR DISTANCE FLIGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chalons, France, Dec. 21.—A new world's record for a non-stop, passenger-carrying aeroplane flight was made here today, when Lieutenant Cammerman, of the French army aviation corps, accompanied by Captain Hugoni, flew 145 miles without alighting.

The flight was made at the order of the minister of war, and is an official record. The start was made from Chalons, and the aviator flew to Montigny-Sur-Aube, 73 1-2 miles away, the turning point. Counting deviations from the course, the aeroplane really covered more than 145 miles, although that is the record with which it will be credited. The time for the flight was four hours and three minutes.

CORPORATIONS PAY THE STATE A GOODLY SUM

According to a statement prepared by Corporation Clerk Wrightman

with relation to corporations, and which statement will be embodied in the secretary of state's report to the governor and legislature, fees amounting to \$371,319.53 were received during the biennial term beginning October 1, 1908, and ending September 30, 1910, by the secretary of state from corporations.

There were filed during that period with the secretary of state articles of incorporation for 2041 domestic corporations for profit, and the fees from them amounted to \$89,001.59. One hundred and eighty nine charitable institutions filed articles of incorporation and the fees derived from them was \$990, and 178 foreign corporations filed articles bringing in fees amounting to \$15,590.59, making a total of \$105,581.93. There was received during the same period fees in the way of licenses from corporations amounting to \$265,737.55, making a total from all sources of \$371,319.53. This is an increase of \$60,000 over the previous two-year period.

LORIMER ARTISTICALLY WHITEWASHED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Exonerating Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, of charges of bribery in connection with his election to the United States senate, the committee on elections and privileges filed its formal report today. The charges were investigated at hearings held by a sub-committee of the full committee.

Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, and Frazier, of Tennessee, did not sign the report. "In the opinion of the committee, Senator Lorimer's title to his seat in the senate has not been shown to be vitiated by use or employment of corrupt methods or practices," the report says. "The committee asks to be excused from further consideration of the case."

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DEMAND THE PHYSICAL VALUATION

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TRYING TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO STATE ACTUAL COST OF RAILROADS AND EQUIPMENTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Dec. 21.—The physical valuation of railroads is demanded in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, submitted today to congress.

The report refers to "the well-known fact that no court, commission, accountant or financial writer would for a moment consider the present balance sheet in the statement purporting to give cost of property suggest even remotely or in a reliable measure either the money invested or the present value of the railroads."

The report asserts that the most important feature of the new railroad regulation law is the provision authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend proposed increases in rates pending an investigation.

"The fight against discrimination," continues the report, "is by no means won. There are practices remaining which are more insidious and more difficult of extinction than open rebating, because the hidden contractual agreements are entirely legal for the effect produced."

According to the report, the operating revenues of the railroads for July, August and September were \$745,134,204, an increase of \$42,000,000 over the revenues for the corresponding quarter in 1909. Expenses for the same period were \$489,699,378, an increase of about \$50,000,000.

The number of passengers killed during the year ending June 30, 1910, was 450; injured 15,515. Employees killed 3418; employees injured 58,925.

FLY 322 MILES IN LESS THAN SIX HOURS

Paris, Dec. 21.—By flying 322 miles without alighting, Le Gagneux, a French aviator, today broke the world's record for long distance sustained flight. His time for the flight was five hours and fifty-nine minutes.

Unless this record is beaten by January 1, next, Le Gagneux will win the \$4000 Michelin cup. Le Gagneux used a Bleriot monoplane.



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