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FIRST HONORS GO TO AMERICANS KING DISTRIBUTES THE PRIZES

AMERICAN TEAM RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS--- FINNISH RUNNER PRAISED

In the Great 8000-Meter Cross Country Race H. Kolehmainen, the Great Finnish Racer, Was Easily First, With Anderson, of Sweden Second, and the Americans Not in it for a Place--The Pace Was Terrific and All That Finished Were Completely Exhausted--Americans Second in Swimming Race, Australia Wining It, England Third.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Stockholm, July 15.—In the presence of the greatest crowd of the Olympic games, the king this evening began in person the distribution of the coveted prizes won during the long drawn out meeting. James Thorpe, the leader in the pentathlon, and considered certain to win it, was the most popular of the Americans, although all were warmly applauded. The great Finnish runner, Kolehmainen, and McArthur, the South African marathon winner, were personally congratulated by his majesty, in giving them the trophies.

Stockholm, July 15.—With the Americans in first place, the Olympic

SUBSIDY FOR STOVE FACTORY

LETTER WITHDRAWING CAMPAIGN FROM BOARD OF TRADE AND PLACING IT BEFORE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY--WORK TO BEGIN WITH BIG COMMITTEE TUESDAY.

The campaign to raise a subsidy for the Northwestern Stove Works has not been abandoned and now that the Cherry Fair, the Elks' convention, and the Chautauques are over with, the work of raising the additional three thousand dollars will be resumed. Messrs. Loewenberg and Steiner bid in the plant at the sale held in Portland last week, and are now the owners.

They have sent the following letter to the Salem Board of Trade, and this means that the campaign will be resumed independent of any organization:

Letter to Board of Trade.

July 9th, 1912.

Executive Committee, Salem Board of Trade, Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen: As the members appointed by the Board of Trade to act as a committee to solicit subscriptions to a bonus, for the Stove Foundry which we contemplate establishing here in Salem, have been unable to make satisfactory progress, owing, no doubt, to the fact that much of their time is being taken up by other business of a public character, we therefore withdraw our proposition made to the Salem Board of Trade, to raise said bonus, in order to place the matter directly before the citizens of Salem.

Thanking you for the effort put forth by your organization in our behalf, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,
LOEWENBERG & STEINER.

Prop.

Securing this industry means the most for Salem in an industrial way that has been accomplished this year. The payrolls that will be added to this city are the best advertisement the town can have, and there is no way to help advertise Salem so effectively as to get such industries located here.

The work through a larger committee is to be taken up Tuesday and pushed to a finish. Everybody will be invited to help and the sum of five thousand dollars should be easily raised.

games will officially end tonight, when prizes won will be distributed in the stadium in the presence of the king of Sweden and royal family. The games have been successful from everything but a financial standpoint and there is nothing but congratulations for the management.

First honors go to the United States although the total points will not be complete until tonight. But the American margin, especially insofar as the real athletic events—the track and field contests—are concerned, is so great that everyone connected with the team is being showered with congratulations. America scored in only one of the big running events today, the 1600-meter team race, where the American runners made a show of their field. The visitors from over seas failed to show at all in the 8000-meter cross-country race, where they had hoped to have a man "inside the money." As was expected, H. Kolehmainen, the great Finnish runner, who plans to turn professional this fall, was second, and Eke, of Sweden, third. H. Helawell proved the best of the Americans in the race but the best he could do was to land twelfth place.

The pace was terrific and many of the contestants were overcome while all that finished were completely exhausted.

In the 800-meter team swimming event, America finished second to Australia, with England third. In the high diving event Sweden was first and third, with Germany second.

MARION COUNTY

POULTRY SHOW

The board of directors of the Marion County Poultry association was in session in Salem yesterday. On account of Salem possessing such excellent accommodations for housing the show, in the new armory building, it was decided to have the next show in Salem January 15-18. Judge Dixon, of Oregon City was chosen to judge the show. An organized effort will be made to secure the \$25 cash premium given by the state board to the county making the best exhibit at the state fair poultry show this fall. Mrs. Ella Plank, of Woodburn, secretary of the Marion county show, would like to secure the names of those in the county who have new or uncommon breeds. All communications regarding the Marion county exhibit at the state fair should be addressed to Mrs. Ella Plank, Woodburn.

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

WHERE IT BELONGS

When the city council convenes this evening there will likely be presented to it an ordinance making it unlawful for minors or persons black-listed from entering saloons and representing themselves to be entitled to induce in the liquid that cheers.

The ordinance is the result of charges being made that saloons are violating the law on the subject. The saloon men take the position that they do not personally know all those who have been placed on the black-list, and that it is difficult at times to tell whether a person has arrived at the legal age, and that a law should be passed which would be applicable to them, as well as the saloon men.

Despite that the measure seems fair, some opposition has already developed to it, but not sufficient, it is believed, to prevent it from passing the council.

Fear Dam May Break.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—At noon today Mayor Arnold was notified that the waters of Cascadewood lake, impounded by Cascadewood dam, 89 miles north of here are rising rapidly and that the dam threatens to go out at any moment. If the dam should collapse, it would sweep a torrent of water down upon Denver, far greater than that which struck the city Sunday. This would create enormous damage. The dam is one of the largest in the world.

THE CITY IS FIGHTING THE ICE TRUST

SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATION OF A NEW YORK CITY IS ENJOINED BY A TRUST, WHEN IT TRIES TO FURNISH CHEAP ICE TO THE POOR.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 15.—"Cheap ice for the poor," became the war cry of the Socialist administration of Schenectady today, and the whole city is stirred by the attempt of the organized dealers to prevent Mayor Lunn and his officers from carrying out their plans. The administration stored a lot of ice last winter as part of its promise to help the people, and started to sell ice at 25 cents this summer while the dealers put the price at 40 cents.

Mayor Lunn told his side of the story today in a manner which showed he had not given up his plan.

"They got a local dealer to enjoin us from selling ice to the people," he said, "and that injunction cannot be argued until July 23. They want it at as you might expect them to. They don't cite any law as being violated by our efforts to help out the poor people in this hot weather by selling them ice at a reasonable rate, but they just alleged that we haven't the right to do it. They tied us up on July 3 and on July 4 we had 10,000 people who needed our ice badly. So we tried to do our work by taking the ice over from the city as individuals, and in this way letting the people have the benefit. Justice Whitney has ordered the ice we have left, about 15,000 tons, sold at public auction and this will be done today. Apparently the trust things it will get our ice, and if it does, it will pay well for it."

When asked if he feared any further legal action, Mayor Lunn said:

"They have already tried to hamper our work here by asking to have the injunction modified so as to prevent us from using the telephone in the city departments and using one of the city offices as an ice bureau. They don't want to let the people call us up to get cheap ice, and they don't want us to have any place where we can meet them to tell them about it."

"But there is a storm brewing, Saturday night we had a big mass meeting and there were thousands present who will help us in our fight to give the people this necessity at a price within their means. Of course, we will have to wait to untie the tangle until the court acts, but we are in this fight to the finish."

Apologize to Burglar.

San Francisco, July 15.—"Just because I fell asleep your bartender didn't lock me up over night," said an indignant stranger, greeting Thomas Lawson, as he opened up his saloon for the day. Lawson apologized and the stranger departed. Then Lawson found his safe was just \$250 shy.

He Got Off Cheap.

San Francisco, July 15.—George Gregg, millionaire rancher from Oklahoma, is looking for a gay widow who showed him the town, promised to marry him and then disappeared with \$2000 of his money.

Berkeley Professor Drowned.

Berkeley, Cal., July 15.—Dr. C. F. Nash, president of the Pacific Theological seminary, is today on his way to Kelseyville, Lake county, to bring back the body of Dr. George Caster, a professor in the seminary, who was drowned yesterday near there. No details of the drowning were given.

TERRIFIC STORM AT ST. LOUIS

Ten Inches of Rain Fell During Storm and More Than Three Inches of This Fell in Half an Hour.

FOUR DROWNED AT ALTON

Streets Were Streams of Water Three Feet Deep and in Many Parts of the City Buildings Were Flooded, the Occupants Being Taken Out in Boats—Damage From Wind and Rain Is About \$1,000,000.

St. Louis, July 15.—Estimates today place the damage in St. Louis and vicinity at \$1,000,000 as the result of the rain and wind storm yesterday. Four persons were drowned near Alton, Ill., when the waters swept through two homes.

Mrs. Frances McGuire, her 3-year-old son, Archie Boise, 20 years, and Esther Moss, aged 35, were swept through the windows of the houses and drowned. In St. Louis 3.16 inches of rain fell in half an hour. Streets in many parts of the city were flooded.

At Alton the gas plant was put out of commission and the city was in darkness last night. "All streets were flooded, and William Nacey swam from house to house, smashing in windows and warning the inmates to flee for their lives. Women and children were carried from houses by men and placed in boats, while a wave of water three feet high was racing through the town.

Granite City, Edwardsville and other points near St. Louis were also affected. It is estimated that more than 10 inches of rain fell at these points.

WILSON PICKS OUT MANAGERS

Chicago, July 15.—When the democratic national committee met here today in the St. Francis room of the Congress hotel, it was evident that the will of Governor Woodrow Wilson, presidential nominee, would be regarded as supreme. If the entire Wilson program is carried out by the committee—and it was generally understood today that it would be—the old national committee will be practically out of business.

The committee which, it was understood, Wilson desired should direct his campaign, is to be headed by William F. McCombs, as chairman, and the following: William McAdoo, New Jersey; Joseph E. Davies, Wisconsin; Senators O'Gorman, New York, and Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma; Congressmen Borah and Henry of Texas; Committeemen Robert Hudspeth, New Jersey; Joseph Daniel, North Carolina; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania, and William Saulsbury, Delaware.

The desire of Governor Wilson were delivered by Committeeman Hudspeth who arrived just before the opening session of the committee.

South Salem gets its lights just as it got the noise of the celebration Saturday night—by reflection, and over the long distance route.

INTERURBAN EXTENSIONS MIGHT ALL GO OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Tennis Tournament.

Portland, Or., July 15.—With a large list of entries, the Oregon state championship tennis tournament was scheduled to meet Gill, of the Multnomah courts. A number of clever racket wielders from outside the state will contend with Oregonians for honors. E. Fottrell, a San Francisco star, was scheduled to meet Gill, of the Multnomah club this afternoon. Another San Franciscan, William Johnson, will be seen in action later, as will E. McCormick, of Long Beach, Cal. L. R. Richardson is entered from Seattle.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE IN THE STREET CAR FRANCHISE IS CAUSING MUCH DISCUSSION

Alderman Rigdon Replies to Threat of Municipal League to Employ Recall--Battle Royal Expected in the City Council Tonight--Managers of the Opposition Will Be Out in Full Strength to Fight the Charter--Jones and Harris Want the Referendum and Will Probably Make an Attempt to Get It.

The city council will take up tonight the enactment of the amended street car franchise. The corporation already has a 35-year franchise, and the committee, which has gone all over the city with the construction company, has decided that it cannot take that away, and do not want part of the same system on a 25-year limit, and the rest on 35 years. The new franchise will pay the city about \$25,000 cash, and asks no additional trackage rights, but such as are necessary to connect up with a union station in the business part of the city, and to connect with proposed interurban extensions. The charge that this is going to be part of the Southern Pacific interurban system in the Willamette valley is not cutting much ice, as most people who have ever been in Southern California are saying that is just what the city needs to make it a place of 50,000 in the next 10 years.

Extension Asked For.

The franchise provides trackage rights necessary to connect with the state fair grounds in several ways, and, instead of one street car line to that great state institution, there will be at least three lines to the fair grounds, and direct connections with five streets. There will be an interurban north on Twelfth street, paralleling the S. P. steam track. There will also be lines out of the city to the feeble minded institute, to Rose-dale and Liberty on the south, and Mission Bottom on the north. There will also be a belt line across from the state prison to the asylum. The Oregon Electric and the Falls City & Western franchises had emergency clauses, and the intelligence of the people was not insulted, and the progress of the city was not interrupted.

Will Lose a Year.

To get signatures to his movement for the referendum of the franchise, Mr. Harris represents that it will only hold up the franchise for 30 days. That is the time allowed to get up the petitions. Then the petitions have to be acted on by the city council, a special election ordered and advertised, or vote on the matter under the law at the regular city election in December, and thus all work would be held up until the winter was over. The city would lose a year of development

Executive board.

One Alderman Replies

Salem, Oregon, July 14, 1912.

Mr. W. T. Jenks, Et al.,

My Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of yours of the 12th containing three resolutions which no doubt were intended well on your part, but they have the earmarks of a busy-body and trouble-maker, and I am very sorry that the municipal league has given ear to one who is not in this matter for anything else than notoriety. I know you well enough to know if you were managing this matter you would have been gentlemanly enough to have left out that insulting threat until I had at least dissented from your views, and I have the same opinion of the sense of propriety possessed by at least three more of your committee. But to my mind the man who con-

and progress, coming from the extension of the interurban system. Mr. Harris, who is also a leader of the Municipal league, has had the following sent to each alderman:

The League Resolutions.

Municipal Improvement League of Salem, Oregon, Salem, July 13, 1912.

Resolved, That we, the executive board of the Municipal Improvement League of Salem, hereby condemn the use of the emergency clause in any all acts of the city council, when no emergency exists.

Resolved, That we endorse the protest of citizens against the passage of a railroad franchise containing the emergency clause, and pledge our efforts with them to invoke the recall on any and all councilmen who vote for the measure, if the emergency clause is not withdrawn.

Resolved, That we urge the citizens of Salem to be present at council meeting next Monday evening, in anticipation of action on the franchise under discussion, and at all council meetings when possible, in order that they may be better informed on the work of that body. (Signed),

W. H. Trindle, Secretary
W. T. Jenks, Chairman
E. C. Minton
H. C. Eppley
R. A. Harris
B. L. Steeves

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