



## AMERICANS ARE ANGRY

### Disgusted With Treatment in Olympic Games

### A VIGOROUS PROTEST

### In Tug of War Discrimination is Alleged Against Yankees

### ENGLISH HAD "FIXED" SHOES

It is Hoped Something Will be Done to Stop the Alleged Unfairness on Part of the British Officials—The Weather Has Improved.

LONDON, July 17.—The American athletes are thoroughly disgusted with the treatment accorded them by the officials of the Olympic games.

The secrecy with which the drawings for the track events were made and the result of this system, whereby the best American runners were put in the same heat, was bad enough, they say, but now the unfairness in the tug of war today between an American and United Kingdom team, in which the official allowed the United Kingdom team to compete with prepared shoes, contrary to all rule, has disheartened the American contestants.

James E. Sullivan, American commissioner to the games, has entered a vigorous protest and it is hoped that in the interest of the success of future Olympics the higher officials will do something to stop the unfairness with which the Americans alleged the officials of the amateur athletic association who are conducting the games are treating their visitors. The Amateur Athletic Association has refused to allow the pole vaulters to dig a hole for their poles, although the Americans claim this has been the practice at all previous revivals of the Olympic games.

Bad weather again spoiled the sport today, the players being repeated driven off the grounds by the heavy rains. The attendance today was even smaller than yesterday.

In the first heat of the individual competition the best performance was given by Fjelsch, Australian. He scored five points to his opponent's nothing.

America has protested the tug of war, but its protest has been disallowed. Greece and Germany withdrew from this contest, and the first pull was between the American team and the second team from the United Kingdom. The protest was made on the ground that the United Kingdom team, contrary to the regulations, wore prepared shoes. The American team lost the first pull. The American team had two more pulls, the conditions being the two best out of three, but in view of the cause for their protest decided to retire.

The English team, who are members of Liverpool police force, wore an immense shoe, which could not under any circumstances be used for ordinary purposes. In addition to this, every man had the heels of his shoes incased in steel, which sank into the turf, while the head man had spikes in his shoes.

The Americans are disgusted at this treatment. The rules say distinctly that no competitor shall wear prepared boots or shoes or bots or shoes with projecting nails, tips, points, sprigs or hollows of any kind and that

no competitor shall make a hole in the ground.

By the time the games opened this afternoon the weather had cleared up somewhat and there was a better attendance.

In the final of the javelin throwing contest, held in the middle, E. V. Lemming, Sweden, won, with 179 feet 10 inches, beating the record for the other style of throwing. Halse, Norway, was second, and Nilson, Sweden, third.

In the York round of archery for gentlemen, W. Hod, United Kingdom, was first, with 403 points; J. B. Richardson, American, was fifth, with 344 points.

The gymnastic team competition was won by Sweden, with 428 points, Norway was second, with 425, and Finland third, with 405.

The United Kingdom won the three-lap cycle team race, defeating Germany in the final.

A telegram received here from Killmaloch, County Limerick, where Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, is training, says the injury he sustained yesterday is very slight.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

#### Pacific Coast League.

Portland 4, Los Angeles 1. San Francisco 5, Oakland 6.

#### Northwest League.

Seattle 4, Vancouver 11. Spokane 3, Tacoma 1. Butte 5, Aberdeen 1.

#### American League.

Pittsburg 2, Detroit 21. Boston 4, Chicago 3. Washington 1, Cleveland 3. New York 5, St. Louis 3.

#### National League.

Chicago 1, New York 0. Pittsburg 0, Boston 4. St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

### GUARD AGAINST DISEASE.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17.—No teacher, student nor employe infected with tuberculosis will hereafter be admitted to the class rooms or buildings of the University of Utah. This is the decree promulgated yesterday by the regents of the institution.

## INFORMED TOO LATE

### Governor Harper May Have Saved Alia's Life

### WOULD INVESTIGATE CHARGE

### Acting Governor Did Not Know Until Too Late That Alia Accused Father Heinrichs of Breaking up His Home.

DENVER, July 17.—Guiseppe Alia might have been living yet had he made known to acting Governor Harper his claims that Father Leo Heinrichs, for whose murder Alia was hanged at Canon City last night, was the man who ruined his home and caused him, as he claimed, to become a wanderer. Governor Harper said today that he would have reprimanded Alia until information through the Italian government could have been made as to the truth of Alia's charges. If found to be true, Gov. Harper said, he would not have allowed the death sentence against Alia to be carried out. This Alia had not made until last night, too late to reach the ears of acting Gov. Harper.

### OIL STILL BURNS.

TAMPICO, Mex., July 17.—The great oil well near Lake Tamihue continues to burn. The surrounding country is in danger from the flow of burning oil and a fortunate circumstance just now is the rainy season and heavy rains are falling almost constantly in that region.

## ENTERTAIN THE JACKIES

### Honolulu Enthusiastic Over American Fleet

### 3200 IN THE PARADE

### Ladies Present Each White Clad Sailor With a Wreath of Flowers

### RECEPTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Uncle Sam's Fighters Are Having a Royal Time Under the Auspices of the Honolulu Citizens Across the Waters.

HONOLULU, July 17.—Comprising the greatest pageant ever witnessed in this city, 3200 of the Atlantic squadron paraded this morning, amid the enthusiastic cheers from the dense throng which lined the way along which they passed.

Before the march began the men were drawn up in a company of formation, and a committee of a hundred Hawaiian ladies passed along the ranks, placing about the neck of each white-clad jackie, a lei, a wreath of flowers, characteristic of the islands. It was a pretty ceremonial, and was picturesque in the extreme.

This afternoon a formal reception was given to the officers, by the commandant of the naval station, and tonight the officers are gathered at Waikiki beach where a ball is being given by the citizens in their honor. During the dances, the second division of the fleet, at anchor just off the beach, played their searchlights on the pavilion.

### OFF FOR THE POLE.

Steamer "Roosevelt" Starts on Its Long Journey to the North Pole.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 17.—The Arctic exploring steamer, "Roosevelt," steamed to the north today on her mission to seek the north pole with the pennant of the New York Yacht Club at her foremast and the United States ensign at her stern.

### BROCK WINS FROM CARSEY.

### A Knockout in 20th Round Ends a Savage Battle.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Phil Brock of Cleveland tonight knocked out Frank Carsey of Chicago in the 20th round in one of the wickedest lightweight fights ever seen in this city. The men fought a savage unremitting struggling fight from the tap of the gong.

### DISCUSSING RATES.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The national committee appointed through the instrumentality of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to take care of the shippers' interest in the proposed advance in freight rates is about to ask the railroads for a joint conference upon the increase. President Upham who at the association's committee said yesterday that the shippers represented by that body did not want to be understood as being in battle array against the general advances which the eastern roads purpose putting into effect October 1st.

### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

DAYTON, O., July 17.—Col. H. G. Catrow, republican candidate for congress for the Third District, has announced his withdrawal from the race. Colonel Catrow is prompted to take this step because of his having struck Eugene Sullivan, a laborer, on the street here yesterday, instantly killing him with his automobile.

The nomination was secured as the result of a bitter contest which was arrived to the Chicago convention. The congressional committee will be called together in the next few days to choose a candidate for Col. Catrow's place.

### DIES FROM LOCKJAW.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Charles Wesley Simble, 13 years old, is dead in Patterson, N. J., from tetanus. On July 4 he shot himself in the left hand with a blank cartridge. Tetanus developed on Monday and he had been at the hospital since.

### NELSON AND BRITT ARRIVE.

ELY, Nev., July 17.—Battling Nelson and Willis Britt, on their arrival here tonight were met by a brass band and almost the entire population of the town. Tex Rickard has posted a \$10,000 forfeit, which is subject to the railroads granting rates and this seems almost certain now. Tex says he thinks there is no doubt that the fight will go through now, as per the schedule.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED

CHICAGO, July 17.—Frank Zotti's foreign banking house and Steamship agency closed its doors here yesterday. There are branches of the institution in New York City and Pittsburg. Jesse Watson of New York was appointed receiver yesterday.

### RELAY RUNNERS EN ROUTE.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., July 17.—The Buffalo relay runners, delivered a New York-Chicago message to the Jamestown Y. M. C. A. boys at 11:20 tonight.

## FREIGHT GOES UP

### Railroad Directors Decide Rates Should Be Higher

### FROM 5 TO 10 CENTS A 100

### Indiana Shippers' Association Will Fight Any Attempt to Increase the Rates in Central Freight Association Territory it is Said.

LOUISVILLE, July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, which takes in all the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, was decided on, at a meeting of the executive officers of all the railroad systems, which closed today. Advance, it was said, will be from five to ten cents per hundred pounds, horizontally.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—It was stated here by a prominent shipper that the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' Association will resist any attempt of the railroads to increase rates in the Central Freight Association territory.

### AGED JURIST ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Justice of the Supreme Court, Thomas B. McFarland, who has been on the bench since 1886, and who has reached an extreme old age, is critically ill at his home in this city, is critically said his life is despaired of. He has suffered for many months from a dis-ease of the ear, causing an abscess to form.

## STRIKE GETS SERIOUS

### Governor Comer Orders Out the Militia

### AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

### Two Houses Dynamited—Negroes Taken From Beds and Cruelly Beaten

### BATTLE WITH THE DEPUTIES

### Report Says That Many Men Are Killed or Seriously Wounded in the Engagement, State Troops en Route to the Scene.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17.—Today Governor Comer together with Sheriff Highon and a number of deputies made an automobile tour of the strike district. So impressed was the governor with the seriousness of the situation, that on his return to Birmingham, three companies of militia were ordered under arms. At the present time a company, numbering 100 men, are en route to Adamsville where this afternoon, an engagement between the strike sympathizers and the deputies took place. No authentic report regarding this engagement, has been received, although it is said one deputy is dead and others have been wounded. Many strike sympathizers have been arrested.

Tonight a report was received that a pitched battle has taken place at Blossburg, and that numerous men have been either killed or wounded. The state troops, will soon be en route to this place and if the guards, as reported are in distress they will soon be relieved.

The home of a negro at Pratt City was dynamited today and partly wrecked. At Mary Lee a report just received says two negro houses were blown up, and one of the inmates seriously injured. From the republic it is reported that three negroes were taken from their beds, stripped of their clothing and cruelly beaten.

### REACH UNDERSTANDING.

Federation of Miners and Union Mine Workers Outline Affiliation Plan.

DENVER, July 17.—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, and President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, together with the members of the executive boards, of the two organizations, in a conference this afternoon reached an understanding regarding the uniform exchange of working cards, and outlined plans for the affiliation of the two bodies. The question of support to each other during strikes, will be settled at a future meeting of the two boards. The Federation convention this afternoon defeated the proposition to elect officers by referendum, instead of by convention, as now is in vogue.

### SENATOR CLARK HAS ATTACK.

Stricken With a Nervous Breakdown at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Clarence D. Clark, the United States senator, from Wyoming, was stricken with a nervous collapse, and a general breakdown at the Auditorium Annex tonight. His condition was so serious that for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied and at midnight, physicians expect him to recover.

### HILL OPPOSED TO CUT WAGES

Says an Increase in Freight Rates Will Solve Financial Problem.

NEW YORK, July 17.—James J. Hill, the chairman of the Great Northern is of the opinion that the solution of the financial problem that confronts the railroads is the increase in freight rates. Hill is opposed to a cut in wages as a means of increasing the net earnings of the roads. Hill says the railroads receive from one-half to one-third as much freight as received in European countries while the wages average one hundred per cent higher.

### BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Christ Olen of Everett Makes False Statement of Cash.

EVERETT, July 17.—Chris Olen, the cashier of the Scandia Bank, a state institution, was arrested today for the crime of making a false statement of the assets and liabilities. It is alleged his statement of May 14th showed \$16,000 cash on hand, while the actual amount was \$12,000. Olen was unable to secure bonds and he went to jail.

### TARIFF COMMISSION MEET.

PARIS, July 17.—The initial meeting of the joint Franco-America tariff commission as held last evening in the diplomatic council chamber of foreign offices. Edmund Bruart of the French commission presided. In the absence of Foreign Minister M. Pinchon, M. Lewis, under secretary of the foreign office, extended a formal welcome. The session was devoted largely to mapping out a plan of work. While the primary object of the commission is to investigate the complaints of both French and American exporters with a view to the suppression of vexatious administrative regulations by means of mutual concessions, the entire subject of the tariff returns between the two countries will be examined, and it is felt that the ultimate results of the commission's labors will be of much greater importance.

## ADMITS 5 MURDERS

### Frank Johnson, a Negro, is Hung for Last Crime

### MRS. MARTIN ON MARCH 3

### Just Before His Execution he Confesses to Five Killings During His Time—Gives Details of Some of the Crimes.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., July 17.—Confessing to the chaplain, just prior to his execution, that he was guilty of five murders, in his time, Frank Johnson, a negro, was hanged in the penitentiary here, for the murder of Mrs. Beulah Martin at Gypsy, on March 3rd. Johnson gave the details of some of the murders but as to the others refused to give particulars.

### ELKS ADJOURN.

Tax Reduced to 20 Cents Per Annum—Adopt an Official Elk Emblem.

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—The Elks' reunion of 1908 terminated today, the grand lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles on July 11, 1909. Today's session of the grand lodge the per capita tax from 25 to 20 cents per annum and adopted an official Elk emblem. The emblem consists of a dial showing the hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals circumscribed by a blue circle containing the initials E. P. O. E. On the dial and in the circle and Elk's head rest, surmounted by a red, five pointed star.