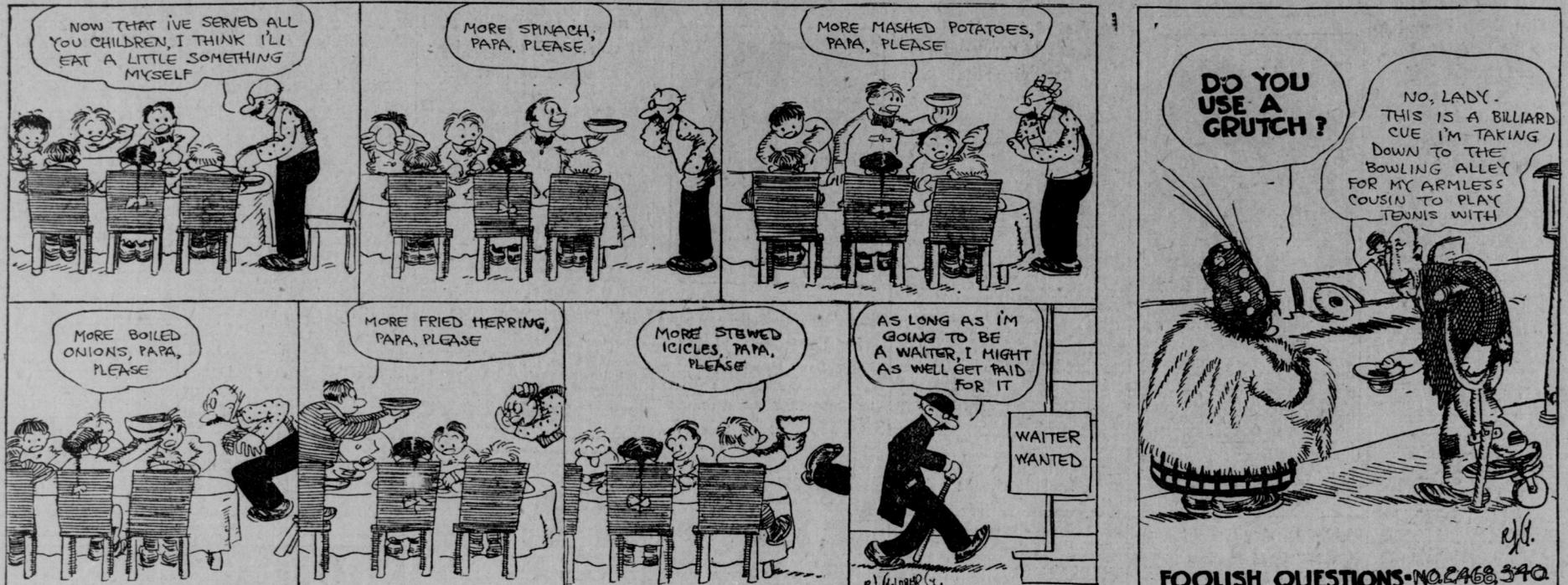


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### Olympic's Head Out For Exposition Job

#### President W. F. Humphrey a Receptive Candidate for Director of Athletes

By WILLIAM UNMACK

William F. Humphrey, president of the Olympic club of this city, has been prevailed on to let his name be placed before the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company for the athletic directorship of the games to be held here in 1915, and an official letter was mailed to President Charles C. Moore yesterday, suggesting that Humphrey be given the position.

For months past Humphrey has been asked time and time again to go to the bat and go after the position, but he has refused steadfastly, on account of his profession. Yesterday the issue was placed straight before him by a number of men interested in the welfare of the 1915 games and athletics in general, and he stated that he would accept the position if it were offered to him, only as a duty to this city and California.

Humphrey has been considered by many local followers of athletics as the best man fitted for such a post, and now that it is definitely known that he has agreed to take the position if it is offered to him, athletic followers of all classes are anxious to see him given the post. The fact that the Amateur Athletic Union of America saw fit to name him as the chairman of the Pacific coast finance committee for the Olympian games in Stockholm should have considerable weight and, no doubt, will be taken into consideration by the Panama-Pacific Exposition company.

Humphrey was president of the Pacific Athletic association from 1895 to 1898 during the period when the association was going through its most troublous time, and during this period of office proved himself a capable and efficient leader. He gave every one the best chance and showed judgment and executive ability that eventually brought the association into calm waters once more and appointed his term also as a member of the board of governors of the A. U. of America.

Since he has been named as the Olympic club track and field athletes of the club have participated in the A. A. U. championships at the games at St. Louis, New Orleans, Jamestown, Pittsburgh and other centers, bringing credit to themselves and to California.

The Olympic club is a factor not only in athletics locally, but its influence is felt throughout the world. President Humphrey is esteemed highly in athletic circles in Europe as well as all over this country, and it is argued that with such a man at the head of affairs the best athletes from all sections of the world can be induced to compete in the 1915 games.

There has been considerable said in local athletic circles as to who should and should not be appointed as the athletic director for the fair, opinion being divided as to the ability of the men already named for the position, and it is argued that if Humphrey were named for the position his selection would still the troubled waters.

### Dolphins to Plead for Return to Ranks

The rowing association will hold its regular meeting tonight at 112 Kearny street, for the business of the association being the consideration of the application of the Dolphin Rowing club for readmission to the ranks of the association.

The club has been on the outside for a considerable time and has made several attempts to be reinstated, but has not complied yet with the demands made for its return to the association. At the last meeting of the Dolphins the matter was thrashed out thoroughly and a committee consisting of Jack Keenan (chairman), Ernest Berge, John Cronin and Tom Williams was named to meet with the association tonight's meeting. This committee will use every argument possible to induce the association to meet the club half way in its endeavor to get back into the ranks.

The matter of coast championships in July also may be considered and preliminary arrangements made for this regatta.

### Bowling Convention Is Called by Kirk

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—William Kirk, president of the National Bowling association, issued a call today for the annual convention of the organization in Patterson, N. J., March 23. Important changes in the rules will be considered, one being the abolition of the leaded ball, already forbidden by several associations, but still permitted in the national tournament. The tournament is to be held in Patterson, March 9 to 20. The entry list will close Saturday.

### HUMPHREY URGED AS DIRECTOR

C. C. Moore, President Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Dear sir:—As an actual participant in athletics and being the present track and field commissioner and captain of the Olympic club, and in the interest of athletics and the world wide publicity and good that can be done our city if the situation in 1915 is properly handled, I take the liberty in writing you.

In view of the fact that athletics, including track and field men, wrestlers, boxers, fencers, swimmers, etc., will be here from all over the world, they must have a suitable place to train in, a place where they can be properly taken care of and entertained, a place that will so impress them that when they leave our city for their respective homes they will carry a message of the fine treatment they received and the most excellent accommodations afforded them.

I would most respectfully suggest that you prevail upon William F. Humphrey, president of the Olympic club, to accept the athletic directorship of the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition.

In this way the management will be in the most competent hands, and all will be peace and harmony and the name of San Francisco will be heralded over the world. Very respectfully, P. C. GERHARDT, February 26, 1912.

### DANISH ATHLETE IS HERE FOR POINTERS

Morita Rasmussen of Copenhagen Looks to America

Morita Rasmussen, representing the Danish Athletic association, arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection on which he is picking up points on athletics in general, training and cinder paths. He has been in this country for a number of months past, making a special study of track and field work in the interests of the association in Denmark.

He leaves today on his return to Copenhagen, but on his way will stop off at St. Louis to visit the Missouri Athletic club and pick up further points. He was at Harvard for some time, studying the gymnastic and track and field situation there. He arrived here from Los Angeles, where he also has been keeping his eyes open.

Rasmussen explained yesterday that the Danish youth practically confined their attention to indoor athletics and gymnastic work, and an open air track and field meet was a rare thing in Denmark. There is now being built at Copenhagen the first cinder path ever put down in Denmark, and it is to be finished by the time he returns to his native shores. From this on Denmark will go in extensively for athletics and will be represented strongly in the Olympiad to be held at Berlin in 1916.

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### St. Mary's Second Team Wins From "Poly" Prince Henry's Trophy Won by Missouri

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the athletic contests of the Atlantic and Guantamano on Washington's birthday the men of the Missouri won the famous Satchel cup, offered by Prince Henry for the fastest man-of-war crew; the Vermont won the Dunlap cup; the Georgia won the Drexel cup; the San Francisco won the San Pedro cup; the South Carolina won the Havana cup; and the North Dakota won the Jamestown cup.

STOCKTON WILL PLAY IN FINALS STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—By defeating Turlock high school basketball team, the Stockton high school team has secured the championship of the Academic Athletic league. In today's game was 32 to 22 in favor of Stockton. The Montana All Stars defeated the Billy Davis team in the preliminary game, 31 to 27.

### EASY WINNER AT JUAREZ

#### Captures Six Furlongs Race in Fast Time of 1:11 4-5; Big Crowd at Track

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 26.—Enfield at 7 to 10 easily won the fourth race at six furlongs here today. He made the distance in the fast time of 1:11 4-5. The attendance was above the average.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs: St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 1-1-11-12 2-1-11-12 3-1-11-12 4-1-11-12 5-1-11-12 6-1-11-12 7-1-11-12 8-1-11-12 9-1-11-12 10-1-11-12

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 1-1-11-12 2-1-11-12 3-1-11-12 4-1-11-12 5-1-11-12 6-1-11-12 7-1-11-12 8-1-11-12 9-1-11-12 10-1-11-12

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### FRESHMEN OF TWO COLLEGES TO ROW

#### Deadlock Broken by Action of Executive Committee of California Students

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The California freshmen and the Stanford freshmen will meet in a boat race this season at usual. The matter was decided by the executive committee of the California students after considerable discussion.

Last year the Stanford faculty committee on athletics sent a communication to the California committee to the effect that from that time on no freshmen contests would be held. Last fall the annual football game between the rival freshmen teams was called off and each team competed against an outside team in their big game of the season, the California team meeting the University of Southern California varsity and the cardinal freshmen lining up against the Stanford team.

At the meeting of the intercollegiate agreement committees of California and Stanford, held in the Palace hotel January 27, California proposed that the intercollegiate freshmen contests and that the freshmen be resumed and that the freshmen be debarred from varsity teams. The Stanford committee rejected this proposal and said that the Stanford freshmen were preparing a crew to meet the California first year men in a race on the bay.

The Stanford committee also refused to consider the matter of debarring freshmen from varsity teams because the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the intercollegiate committees. The California committee was of the opinion that the freshmen were to a large extent made up of freshmen, and that to debar the freshmen would mean that the California would no longer be able to compete on an equal basis with the California.

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### SWIMMING EXPERT STARTS LESSONS

#### Professor Callis Opens Course in Y. M. C. A. Tank; Many Men and Boys on Hand

Prof. F. A. Callis yesterday started a week's swimming campaign in the Y. M. C. A. tank. More than 50 men and boys took advantage of the lessons of the eastern swimming expert, and it is expected that at least 100 persons will be given a first lesson today.

Callis has a system of his own, by which he teaches men and boys to swim in three lessons. He teaches the beginners with the crawl stroke in preference to the breast stroke and claims to get better results. Four years ago Callis held all the swimming records of the national Y. M. C. A. of this country.

In the present campaign all those learning to swim in three lessons and who can successfully swim 50 feet will be awarded a silver button. A special course in life saving also is being taught in which five different tests have to be passed by the pupil. Those passing the five tests are to receive a gold medal of the Y. M. C. A. life saving society.

The tests for this course are as follows: 100 yards, any stroke; 100 on back without use of arms; diving into eight feet of water and bringing up a five pound weight; breaking two drowning holds in water and breaking five drowning holds on land.

### Portland Offered Berger and Stricklett

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—A message from Brooklyn this morning said that Charley Lobetts had offered Portland the services of Catcher Bergen, who has been in the big league for several years, and Elmer Stricklett, father of the spittler, who has been a California pitcher for a number of years.

Judge McCredie said this morning that he had not yet received notification from Bergen that the pair were on the market, but thought probably the news was contained in a letter.

Bergen has been a pretty reliable backstop for the Superbas, but probably is slowing up. Walter has been negotiating for a big league catcher, but more than likely it is Gus Fisher, who is coming back from Cleveland.

### Hoffman Would Match Morris and Horn

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Matchmaker Ancil Hoffman of the Capital Athletic club wired to Tom O'Rourke of New York today seeking to arrange a match here next month between Carl Hoffman and Charlie Horn of San Francisco. Hoffman believes a match between these two would go a long way toward deciding whether either is capable of meeting Champion Jack Johnson. Hoffman is now in Sacramento working out daily with Fritz Hollander and the match can be easily arranged if O'Rourke can arrange with Morris.

### FLAYER SHAPER REINSTATED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The national baseball commission today reinstated A. J. Shafer of the New York Nationals, who had failed to report to the New York club, to whom he was contracted in 1911. Owing to his not having played with ineligible teams or players during his suspension no penalty was imposed.

### Crack Shot Narum's Feet Still Unequaled

#### CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—St. Paul took the championship of the western division of the Interclub Indoor Rifle Shooting league by winning its match last week with Adrian. The champions also made the high score of 388, the largest team total this season. St. Paul did not lose a match. The scores were announced today.

St. Paul must now shoot off with the winning team of the eastern division for the United States championship, that feat in the western division this year. Scores: St. Paul defeated Adrian, 988 to 968; Madison defeated Helena, 952 to 947; Tacoma defeated Los Angeles, 950 to 945.

The Dickinson and Badger teams tied at 907; Bisbee defeated to Milwaukee, quite defeated Milwaukee. Final standing of the league can not be determined until the Dickinson and Badger clubs shoot off the tie match. If the Badgers should win, three teams will be tied for fourth place.

Official standing: St. Paul ..... W. I. Madison ..... W. I. Dickinson ..... 8 1 Los Angeles ..... 4 6 Adrian ..... 7 3 Helena ..... 4 6 Minneapolis ..... 4 3 Milwaukee ..... 2 8 Badger ..... 6 3 Bisbee ..... 1 9 Tacoma ..... 6 4 Butte ..... 0 10

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