

# MANY COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED IN OLYMPIC CONTESTS

## United States Is Preparing to Send Faultless Team to Antwerp

New York, April 17.—While the American Olympic committee and other organizations throughout the United States are arranging to have the country faultlessly represented at the Olympic games this year, many other countries are just as keenly making thorough preparations with the same object in view.

Sweden is exhibiting wonderful energy in her preparations and while she does not expect to be able to win the United States, she intends to make a hard fight and hopes to be able to score the highest number of points next to America. Despite the fact that the games will include some of the most important events, such as archery, which Sweden will not compete in, these efforts are backed by ample funds, some of which have been donated by the Swedish government. While big sums have been donated by private individuals, the estimated amount now available being about 1,000,000 krona.

The selection of the Swedish field track athletes has been going on during the winter months under the supervision of numerous trainers, the majority of whom have been divided into six groups for the purpose. The chief trainer is Ernie Hjertberg, who for many years was the coach of the Irish American Athletic club in New York. The trial meeting will be held in April and the last parade and last preliminary will take place in Stockholm in July about a fortnight before the games begin. With Swedish preparations the preparatory work also has been carried on during the winter by the majority of good old Swedish swimmers are said to be in fine shape. Several remarkable new records have been developed. Sweden has the oldest water polo club in the world, and now every effort will be made to live up to these traditions at Antwerp. Sweden will limit herself to concentrate her attention on the diving, high diving, water polo, etc., but expects to send very fast lot of men into the races. Some quite remarkable results have already been recorded and a 100-metre crawl in 1:05 2-5 and 200-metre breast stroke in 2:21 should stir up swimmers all over the world.

In order that the Canadian Dominion may have a thoroughly representative team of athletes at the Antwerp games the Canadian Olympic committee is practically combing the country for the best track and field material. Right now Walter Knox, a very clever all-round athlete, who has been appointed to the important position of coach for the Canada team touring the western athletic centers for prospective Olympic competitors and later on he will make a tour through the eastern provinces of the Dominion.

Max hopes to bring together a formidable team of sprinters, distance runners, jumpers and weight throwers. While at Winnipeg the coach got a line on a likely candidate for the Marathon honors in Joe Kepper, a strong distance runner. At Bryan he will pass upon the fitness of a long runner named Towne, winner of the five mile title at Ottawa. At Edmonton, Alberta, he may select a soldier athlete, who was a prominent factor at several meets in Ontario, as a quarter miler. Halburton, a fine all-round man, who hails from Toronto, also is at Edmonton. Cowa, a negro runner, who made good at short distances in the Ottawa meet, is at Vancouver. Cowa and a runner policeman named Cameron, who won the all-round championship at Ottawa, are two promising contenders for the team. Knox thinks that he will be able to round out a strong team for Canada and is counting on Blade, Halburton, Phillips, of Toronto, E. C. A. and possibly Tressidder of the Toronto central.

Advices from Berlin and other cities spring circles there have only awakened to the fact that the fatherland is not and cannot participate in the Olympic games this year. Several newspapers there have taken up the matter editorially and are suggesting a movement be made to induce the Olympic committee to give permission which will enable German athletes to compete.

At a recent meeting of the board of control of the amateur athletic union of Australia and New Zealand it was decided at the meeting that Australia ought surely to be represented at the next Olympic games. The president of the board, Richard Coombes, a veteran promoter and supporter of track and other sports in the commonwealth and a friend of American athletes in Australia, said that the number of athletes in Australia who would have a chance at the Olympic games was very small, but he thought that several representing swimming, lawn tennis and field sports and also some from New Zealand could be sent to Antwerp.

**WELL PLANTS BACK TO PRE-WAR PRODUCTION**  
Probably no industry in the world has made such rapid strides as has the automobile industry, declared a representative of the firm of Newbirk Sales company, local dealer for Maxwell Motor cars, since the armistice. It is hardly possible to estimate the progress accomplished by motor car manufacturers in regaining their usual capacities. When you consider that the automobiles were all being used at one hundred per cent capacity "Uncle Sam" in the manufacture of essentials and that their entire production had been turned over to this important work, you will readily realize the process of converting the manufacture of automobiles was a colossal machinery equipment and every detail pertaining to manufacturing has been changed. Then came that present and most important feature of the automobile industry—the man-power in its control. It meant the education of men and women (several thousand of whom worked in our own factory) in other industries and pursuits employing vastly different kind of labor

than that necessary in producing machines. But with all these obstacles to overcome and almost unsurmountable conditions, the automobile industry is once more surging to the front and reclaiming its position as the third largest industry in the world, which it justly deserves.

### WILL HOLD SCHOOLS FOR FERTILIZER SALESMEN

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Short courses for the benefit of fertilizer salesmen in the southeast will be held at several state colleges of agriculture according to plans now being made by Director J. N. Harper of the Southern Soil Improvement committee. As planned now, these schools will begin sometime during the month of August and continue into September. The first will be held at Montgomery and Auburn in cooperation with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the salesmen of Alabama; the second will be held at Athens, Georgia, at the state college of agriculture for the benefit of the salesmen of this state; and the third will be held at Florence, South Carolina, for the benefit of the fertilizer salesmen in the southwest including the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. Another school for the salesmen of South Carolina will be held at Charleston. Both of these two schools will be held in cooperation with the authorities at Clemson college. A fifth school will be held at West Raleigh, North Carolina, in cooperation with the state college, for the salesmen of Virginia and North Carolina.

**FORESTS IN NEW ENGLAND.**  
The forest area of New England is now about 46 per cent of the total land surface. This is equivalent to 1,750,000 acres of forest land, says the American Forestry association of Washington. The area forested is apparently on the increase. In 1910 the forested area was estimated at 41 per cent, in 1850 as 32 per cent, and in the Connecticut portion of the territory in 1820 as about 26 per cent.

## BELGIUM MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD A NORMAL BASIS

### Seventy Per Cent. Of Material Taken Out By Germans Has Been Returned

Brussels, April 17.—Belgium has made rapid progress toward industrial recovery since the armistice largely owing to the fact that the country has had no serious strikes, says M. Jaspar, minister of economic affairs. He estimates that the nation's industrial output has now reached perhaps 70 per cent of its pre-war record and that its mines are producing as much coal as in the year before the war.

"About 70 per cent of our material which was taken out by the Germans has been returned to us," added M. Jaspar. "The money taken by the Germans from the Belgium treasury has been returned but Belgium has thus far received no indemnity from Germany. At the beginning of the armistice 800,000 of our people were without work. Our recovery has been made in spite of the fact that more than one-half of the Belgians who had to flee before the Germans are still in France unable to return because they have no homes here."

Belgian villages destroyed in the war are being rebuilt, said M. Jaspar. In the district of Ypres 15 villages have been restored to such an extent that local administration has been resumed. "If the United States would do for Belgium what she has just done for Poland, establish a credit for her, most of our problems would be solved," declared the minister of economics.

**AN EXCEPTION.**  
It was a model prison, and the warden was talking with his latest "guest." "Now my man," he said kindly, "have you a trade, or are you skilled in any line?" "Why, yes," the man replied. "Good! We always put men to work at their specialty. I'll do so with you." "I am afraid you won't sir," the man replied regretfully. "Oh, yes, we will. What are you?" "Aviator, sir."—The Home Sector.

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| U. S. Bonds (at par)                       | 1,001,400.00    |
| Bank building                              | 425,000.00      |
| Bonds and Other Cash and Due by Securities | 198,000.00      |
| Banks                                      | 5,039,228.91    |

\$18,866,845.86

### LIABILITIES.

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Capital Stock           | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 1,139,958.25    |
| Circulation             | 615,000.00      |
| Deposits                | 16,111,886.61   |

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### DEPOSITS.

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