

LEADS ALL BY FIVE POINTS

United States First in Olympic Games

Had a Clean Lead Over all Other Countries This Morning—Won Other Triumphs in Today's Contests—American Relay Team Ruled Out and Cause Criticism.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 9.—The fourth day of athletic section of the Olympic games, began in dull threatening weather. Several thousand enthusiasts assembled in the Stadium for the morning's big events. The Americans were well represented in the spectators' benches and saw two of their men run away with two first places. George V. Bonhag, Irish American, A. C. gave a fine exhibition in the first heat. Louis Scott, Patterson Y. M. C. A., took the second heat. Wrestling proceeded simultaneously with the running. The list of competitors of these events runs into the hundreds. Bonhag, in first heat of the five thousand metres race easily led the field throughout, except for a brief moment in the middle of the race, when Hill, an Australian, was ahead during the last mile. The result of the second heat virtually duplicated the first. The Americans made the pace for two thirds of race. The United States showed poorly in the third heat. Garnett Wickoff, of the Ohio University, started going lame and withdrew before covering two thirds of the distance. Karlsson won the third heat. The Swedish victory was greatly applauded. Harry Heber, United States, won the first heat of the hundred metres swimming, back stroke, for men. His time was one minute and twenty seconds. The second heat was won by Fahr, Germany; and the third heat by Barong, Hungary.

The world's record for woman swimming was established by Miss Fanny Durack, of Australia, who won the hundred metres race, free style. Her time was one minute, nineteen and four-fifths seconds.

Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American won the first heat of the fifteen hundred metres flat race. His time was four minutes twenty seven and two thirds seconds. Ladeira, University Pennsylvania, was second; Hare, Britain, was third.

TAGGART TELLS OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Washington, July 9.—Thomas Taggart, Indiana's Democratic leader, testified today before the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee. Taggart was unable to remember much about the contributions to the Democratic campaign fund in 1908. From hearsay he expressed the belief that August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and Cord Meyer, New Yorkers, contributed. Taggart added that these were three among the thousands. The witness said that he contributed a thousand dollars. He estimated that the committee had twenty or thirty men soliciting funds throughout the State. Taggart said that when George F. Peabody resigned as treasurer, August Belmont succeeded him. "I don't know whether Peabody was disgusted or not," added Taggart.

PROHIBITION PARTY National Convention Opens in Atlantic City Tomorrow

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—Plans have been completed for the Prohibition National convention, which begins tomorrow. Every train brought a score of delegates. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, who will be temporary chairman of the convention, has arrived.

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FATE SOON WITH THE JURY

Claude Allen Case Nearing the End

Defense Will Introduce Other Prisoners as Star Witnesses This Afternoon—Lawyers' Argument Expected Tomorrow.

Wytheville, Va., July 9.—Before another twenty four hours Claude Allen's fate may be in the jury's hands. There was a brief session of court this morning and five witnesses were examined. The testimony was substantially the same as the previous witnesses gave. Adjourning was taken to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. During the interim the court and counsel retired to consider instructions to the jury. The defense expects to read its case before adjournment. The lawyers' arguments will follow tomorrow. Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards, were brought here at noon from Roanoke. They will be called as witnesses in Claude's behalf this afternoon. The defense, it is said, will play their big card in introducing these witnesses.

LORIMER WATCHES THE DEBATERS CLOSELY

Washington, July 9.—The fight over the fight of William Lorimer, of Illinois, to his seat in the Senate, continued today, with several Senators on the speech-making program. This is the third day of the general debate, but it is still the "Legislative Day" of last Saturday, in order to carry out the agreement for a vote on that date. Lorimer today watched the proceedings intently. Occasionally he would interrupt, or correct errors of a statement. Within a day or so he makes a speech in defense of his Senatorial rights. A vote will be reached the last of the week.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, speaking in favor of Lorimer, said the opposition to Lorimer was due to certain newspapers. He contended that there wasn't any evidence that predatory wealth was a factor in Lorimer's election, or in retention of his seat.

CHARTERS ISSUED FOR WILMINGTON CONCERNS

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Two Wilmington concerns were chartered today, as follows:

The Hanover Realty Co., with authorized capital of one hundred thousand and three thousand subscribed by L. J. Carter, D. B. Leonard and E. C. Dollar.

CAMORRISTS HAVE APPEALED THEIR CASE

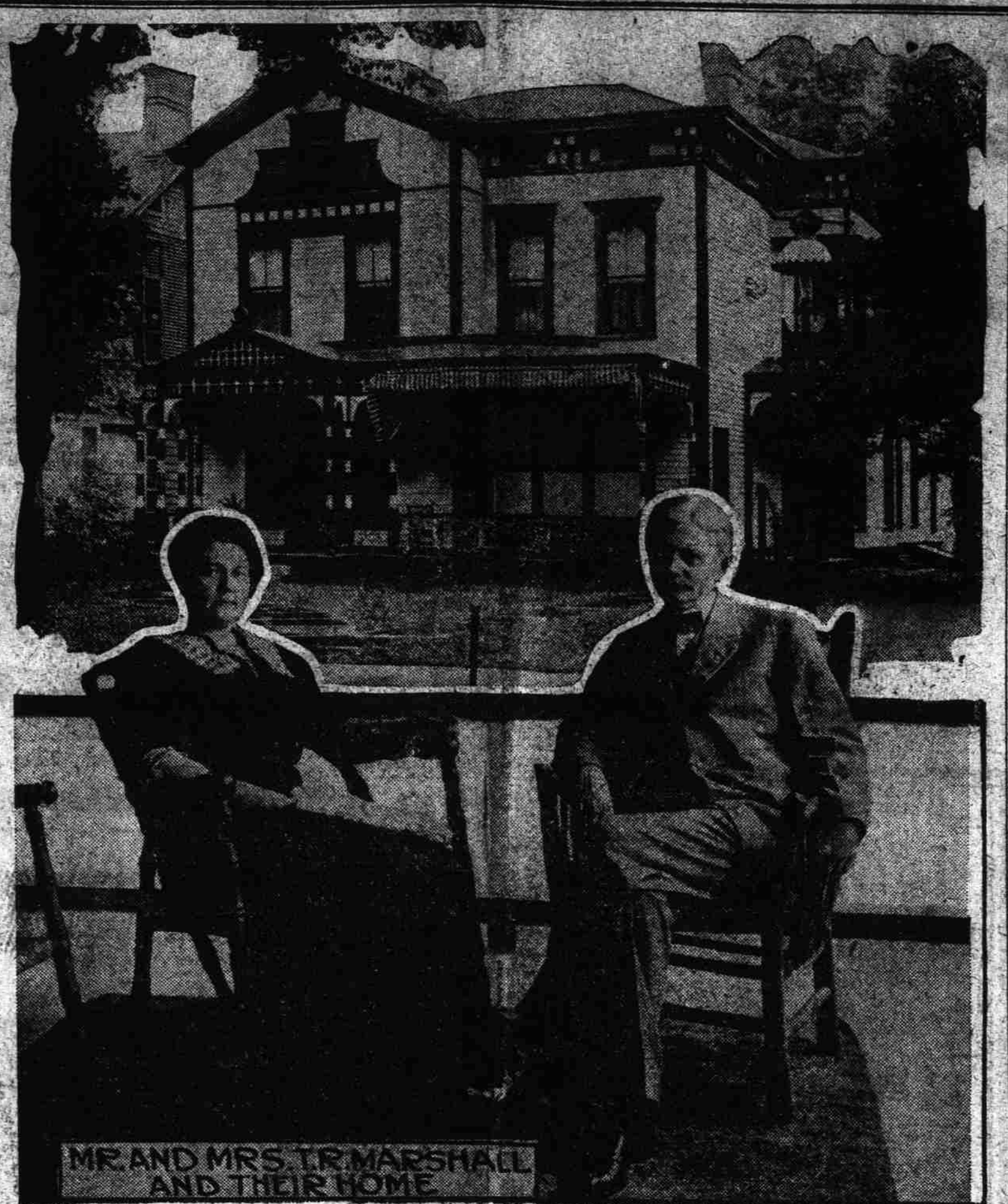
Viterbo, Italy, July 9.—The accused in the Camorra trial, yesterday sentenced to long prison terms, have appealed to the Court of Cassation. Di Marinas, who cut his throat with a piece of glass in the prisoners' iron cage yesterday, was securely tied today to prevent a repetition of his act.

LAWYER DARROW PROVES GOOD CHARACTER

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Further evidence of the good reputation of Clarence S. Darrow, in Chicago, was proved at today's session of court, by additional character depositions from half a hundred prominent Chicago business men. These included lawyers and ministers.

MANY SOUTHERN MILITIAMEN ARRESTED

Anniston, Ala., July 9.—Militiamen from the mid-Southern and Southeastern States, quartered at Camp Petrus, were stirred today by wholesale arrests of guardsmen who failed to report for duty at the camp.



MR. AND MRS. T. R. MARSHALL AND THEIR HOME

SPECIAL TAX CASE GOAL REACHED TELLS ABOUT IT

Up in Wake County the Cause of Much Warm Factional Feeling—Governor Kitchen in the West—Webb Will Head the State Democratic Committee.

Dispatch News Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., July 9, 1912. The hearing of the Wake Forest special tax case was continued until next Monday at noon. Judge Ferguson agreeing to wait until the attorneys could prepare their briefs. The fight has become so warm between the two factions at the college seat that W. C. Brewer, commissioner from that section of the county, will be opposed for renomination as a county commissioner. Mr. Brewer having worked against the tax. It is charged that he used unfair means. It was Mr. Brewer who two years ago led a bolt in the Democratic party and carried with him 700 voters. His opponent for county commissioner is Roy H. Mitchell, a prominent young merchant.

ELKS ARE IN THEIR YEARLY CONVENTION

Portland, Ore., July 9.—The formal opening of the forty-eighth Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks occurred last night, and today was marked by the opening sessions. Nearly all the committees which had been in session the past week were ready to report to the Grand Lodge. Following the usual routine proceedings, the order of business called for reading the annual reports of John P. Sullivan, Grand Exalted Ruler, Fred Robinson, Grand Secretary, and Edward Leech, Grand Treasurer. The Grand Lodge proceedings seemed to create subordinate interest to the election of officers, which occurs Thursday. Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, will be elected tonight Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, to succeed A. H. Eller.

MANY MINERS KILLED

Conisborough, Yorkshire, England, July 9.—Forty miners were killed and many injured in an explosion in the Cadeby Colliery this morning.

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GOAL REACHED TELLS ABOUT IT

Roosevelt Does Some Analyzing, Whereby He Declares it is Shown That William H. Taft Was Not Legally Nominated—Deeth Tell of the Primary Fights, Etc.

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Trenton, N. J., July 9.—Governor Wilson motored for two hours in a blazing hot sun from his summer home at Sea Girt and upon his arrival Governor Wilson buried himself in State affairs. Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, was one of the afternoon callers. The Governor returns to Sea Girt tomorrow.

ALLEGATIONS FALSE

Declares Lawyer in Opening the Henning-Funk Case in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—State Attorney Wayman today entered into the Henning-Funk case with the statement that Mrs. Josephine Henning admitted that the allegations made against Clarence S. Funk, General Manager of the International Harvester Co., in his suit for damages for alleged alienation of her affections, were false. The suit filed by Henning, asking twenty-five thousand dollars damages from Funk, charging him specifically with associating with Mrs. Henning on several occasions, was decided in Funk's favor last October.

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HILLES HEADS THE COMMITTEE

President's Secretary Named This Morning

Member of Tariff Board Selected as Secretary—Other Officers to be Named at Meeting of National Committee July 19th—Western Members Wanted Hilles.

Washington, July 9.—President Taft this morning met the sub-committee of nine from the Republican National Committee to resume the work of choosing a National Chairman. Before the committeemen went to the White House it was said the Western members had decided to urge the appointment of a man who would be approved by the Western Republicans. The Western members' attitude brought forward again Charles D. Hilles, the President's secretary, as the possible chairman.

Later Hilles was unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican National Committee, and James B. Reynolds, a tariff board member, was chosen secretary of the Republican National Committee.

TWO OF PLATFORM'S IMPORTANT PLANKS

Washington, July 9.—Two planks of the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention at Baltimore, were supplied by the Southern Commercial Congress.

The adoption of the planks, one of them on rural agricultural systems and the other on vocational education, shows the constructive and immensely influential work the Southern Commercial Congress is doing in the agricultural and industrial upbuilding of the sixteen Southern States and the Nation.

Both planks were prepared by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, and were presented to the resolutions committee in Baltimore. They were incorporated in the platform, verbatim, as follows:

"Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance. Therefore, we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made so that it may be ascertained whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States."

"We recognize the value of vocational education, and urge Federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agricultural in cooperation with the several States."

Two other planks were submitted by the Congress. One of these provided for Federal control of improvements and levees of the Mississippi River and the other for reclamation of the swamp lands of the country. While not adopted by the resolutions committee, the substance of both resolutions was incorporated in the platform.

NO NEW CASES OF PLAGUE REPORTED TODAY

Washington, July 9.—No new cases of the bubonic plague were reported from Cuba or Porto Rico today. Three steamer suspects on the steamer Chammetta, coming from the plague zone in Havana, were taken off the vessel at New Orleans, and are being detained. Word comes from New York, Galveston and other ports that the work of destroying the rats along water-fronts is proceeding rapidly.