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LONGBOAT WINS! DORANDO DROPS

Italian Leads Most of Marathon Distance and Collapses at a Mile From the Finish—Indian Forced Pace.

(By World Staff Representative.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—There were thousands of sad hearts in the Metropolis to-night—they are Italian hearts. By the same token there are fully three hundred other hearts beating with the joy of victory. These are Canadian hearts and the cardiac tenements are the breasts of the big Maple Leaf delegation that came over the border to see Tom Longboat, the wonderful Toronto redskin, pluck the laurels of victory from the brow of Dorando Pietri, near winner of the Olympic Marathon, and conqueror of Johnny Hayes, the victor in that classic athletic event.

After Longboat had torn his way thru the crowd which massed behind the tape stretched at the last lap of the race the Canadians, three hundred in number, who occupied one whole section of the arena near the finish line, rushed with thousands of others, headlong over seats, hurdles, the press tables and rushed for Longboat, then being raised upon the shoulders of a score of Yankee admirers.

The Dominion delegation came like an avalanche and in a trice the Americans were good-naturedly brushed from under the great Indian and a dozen yelling, leaping Canadians bore the victor off the track and disappeared under the arena bank followed by the mob of zealous Canucks who could not manage to get under the Marathon winner. The gold medal, which it was announced would be presented to the winner after the race, was not in evidence, nor was its donor. The bauble and the ceremony attending its presentation was utterly forgotten in the wild scene in the great ampitheatre and it did not reach its new owner until an hour after the race when the garden was deserted by all save Pat Powers and Harry Pollak, the managers of the contest, Tom Flanagan and a few of their friends.

Popular Victory.

Tho fully 60 per cent. of the spectators of the race were of Italian blood and eager champions of Dorando, the Canadian victory was a popular one in every sense and tho a groan went up when the exhausted beaten Italian fell while nearing the finish of the fourth lap of the last mile, many of the throats from which the groans came, loosened a cheer at Longboat's finish that could be heard many square distant.

In appraising Longboat's victory too much cannot be said in commendation of the methods employed in the Indian's training and the manner in which he was handled by Tom Flanagan and his assistants. This was made clearly manifest in to-night's race when Longboat from start to finish wore a confident smile, which grew broader and broader as he observed the quantity of chiantiwith which Dorando refreshed himself during the race. The Indian took little refreshment confining himself during the first 15 miles to a small quantity of tepid water and using a handkerchief instead of resorting to the alcohol sponge which his rival used frequently during this period.

It was only after he had reeled off the 19th mile that Longboat took any

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PRO. MARATHON TIMES

Following are the times compared for each five miles of the two professional Marathons in Madison Square Garden, the first column giving the Hayes-Dorando figures and the second those for Dorando and Longboat:

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LONGBOAT.

Tom Longboat wins! The red blood of the west
Surged thru long centuries to swell his breast.
The paleface breathes his air and owns his land,
And builds his home on old Ontario's strand.
In centuries hence how great a race and palm
Will Jack Canuck win over Uncle Sam. O-ake-wah-de-ee.

Altho it was nearly midnight before the news that Longboat had won his gruelling contest with Dorando Pietri reached Toronto, there was a crowd of nearly 5000 on the down-town streets and great was the elation that possessed everyone. As the word passed from lip to lip cheer after cheer went up and it was in high good spirits that the Indian's admirers hit the trail for home.

During the evening bulletins on the progress of the race were displayed at some of the newspaper offices, while outside stood groups of anxious but hopeful followers of the Onondagan. Up till the time of the final announcement the issue seemed in no small doubt, and respect for the Italian's prowess grew as he was shown to be leading mile after mile. When the glad message, "Longboat wins," was conveyed, anxiety turned to exuberant delight, hats were waved in the air and lungs had a chance to work at full capacity.

During the evening there were incessant 'phone enquiries as to the result at The World Office, the bombardment starting early and continuing up to 2.30 a.m. It looked as tho a large number of good citizens just couldn't sleep until they had heard the news.

There was not much betting, so far as appeared on the surface. Tom Flanagan's reported "keep off" advice probably chilled the ardor of a good many backers. Some Dorando money was in sight, a section of the local Italian population showing a willingness to prove their faith in their compatriot by putting up greenbacks. It was also reported that at one down-town hotel a bet of $1000, or any part thereof, was offered on the runner from Capri.

The general interest shown was hardly less than in the Olympic contest.

STOPPED AT BORDER.

Emma Goldman Not Permitted to Enter Canada.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Emma Goldman, anarchist lecturer, was stopped at the international boundary by the Canadian officials this afternoon and warned not to enter Canada. She has accordingly canceled her Vancouver lectures.

She was released from jail in Bellingham this afternoon on condition that she would leave for Vancouver.

Port Arthur Still Open.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The steamer Moore arrived this afternoon from Duluth with passengers and freight and will clear at daylight. She is scheduled to make three more trips to the end of December.

The tug Whalen leaves to-morrow morning to pick up light house keepers along the north shore.

TOM LONGBOAT,
Champion Professional Long-distance Runner of the World.

MILLION LOSS BY FIRE IN MONTREAL

Henry Birks & Sons, One of the Finest Montreal Blocks, Destroyed—Employes Removed By Firemen.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A disastrous fire broke out this afternoon in the Birks building at the corner of St. Catherine-street and Phillips-square, the estimated damage being in the vicinity of $1,000,000.

The building ocuples a whole block in the heart of the uptown retail section, and is one of the largest and finest buildings in Montreal. Henry Birks and Sons, the well-known jewelers, occupied the ground floor, and the top storey, while Notmans, the photographers, occupy a portion of the building.

The fight with the flames was a spectacular one, six employes, all girls, having to be removed from the windows by the firemen, while the little baby of the janitor was carried thru the dense smoke.

The fire started in Birks' mail order room and considerable damage was done to the stock by water and smoke.

The insurance, including the building, machinery, stock, etc., was over half a million dollars. This amount is insured in all the companies doing business all over the Dominion. The Royal Insurance Company carries for $50,000, which is the largest amount carried by any one company. The Queen carries $30,000 and the Phoenix of London $45,000. In fact the balance is spread over in amounts of from $5000 to $40,000 amongst the London and Lancashire, the Northern Union, the Union Assurance Co., the North British Mercantile, the Liverpool, London and Globe, the British America, the Globe, the Alliance, the Phoenix of Brooklyn and the Guardian.

Mr. Notman, when seen this evening, estimates his loss at about $20,000, all of which is covered by insurance.

The history of the firm of Hy Birks and Sons is the history of the last half century of Montreal's mercantile life. From a very small beginning the Messrs. Birks opened the present store, which is the finest in Canada and the largest jewelry establishment in America, the floor space being considerably in excess of the famous Tiffany store which is the pride of New York. It is 90 by 200 or 18,000 square feet in all.

The firm has branches in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, the Montreal establishment employing five hundred hands.

The tenants of the Birks buildings were: W. Notman & Sons, Dr. J. M. Jack, Dr. A. D. Angus, the White Dental Manufacturing Co., Ernest A. Cleveland, Waring and Gilling, Limited; Drs. Hamilton and Mathewson, the Carter Crume Co., Limited; Miss E. Christie, dressmaker; J. C. Nichol, J. R. Ferguson, C. M. Morgan, dentist; J. B. Morrison, dentist; H. Ross Mateews, dentist; Peter Brown, dentist; A. W. Robinson, civil engineer; W. J. and A. E. Giles, dentists; Wm. Lamb, caretaker, and F. X. Stutz, tailor.

TRENT CANAL.

Deputation Waits on Minister of Railways at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A deputation headed by C. L. Owen, M.P. for Northumberland; Mr. Mulholland, Liberal candidate in that constituency; Mayor Doxsee of Campbellford, saw Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, and M. J. Butler, deputy minister, to-day, and laid before them their views in respect to the route which should be followed by the Trent Valley Canal thru Campbellford. The council, board of trade and manufacturing interests of Campbellford were represented. Somewhat divergent views were expressed by the delegation.

The minister promised that action would be taken in the near future, and that before long the contracts will be let for the remaining uncompleted portion of the canal to Trenton.

FILL UP THE BINS!

Pennsylvania Coal Supply Will Be Exhausted in 84 Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—That the entire coal supply of the Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in 84 years was a prediction to-day by Professor Wm. Griffith, a mining expert of Scranton, Pa., at the hearing of the government suit against the anthracite coal carrying roads for alleged illegal combination in restraint of trade.

Prof. Griffith estimated the total available supply of anthracite for shipment in 1908 at 2,229,201,650 tons, and said that at the present rate of consumption the supply would be used up in 1992.

JEALOUS OVER NAVIES.

Relations Between Argentine and Brazil Are Strained.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—The relations existing between Brazil and the Argentine are distinctly strained as a result of the jealousy over the alleged activities of each country in the matter of increasing its naval force.

The incident of the official telegrams said to have been intercepted and published by an ex-cabinet minister of the Argentine adds to the ill-feeling, which shows no signs of decreasing.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A petition in bankruptcy against Patrick J. Kiernan, the missing president of the Fidelity Funding Co., was filed in the federal court here to-day. The petition is based on three claims, aggregating about $3500.

NO LUCK

Simple Simon went a fishing
For a square deal whale.
He found no lack of "water," but
No sign of fin or tail.

TWO IRON LADEN SHIPS LONG OVERDUE AT SYDNEY

Sticklestad and Falco, From Glasgow, May Have Foundered in Mid Ocean.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Maritime shipping and insurance circles are very anxious concerning the fate of the steamers Sticklestad and Falco, which are long overdue from Glasgow, Scotland, to this port.

The Sticklestad left Glasgow Nov. 23 with a cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and the Falco five days later with a cargo for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Under ordinary circumstances the trip should occupy eight or ten days.

Both steamers are freighters heavily laden with dead cargo, and it is feared that becoming caught in one of the terrific hurricanes that have raged in the North Atlantic during past ten days both foundered.

NOISE FIEND UNFETTERED.

New York Mayor Vetoes Ordinance to Make Town Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Because the anti-noise ordinance bylaw adopted by the board of aldermen in response to persistent popular clamor does not contain sufficiently stringent provisions for the curbing of the evil, Mayor McClellan vetoed it this afternoon.

The ordinance contained provisions relating to flat car wheels, loose trucks, and other evils, but did not mention other sources of constant annoyance, such as the carting of steel girders, etc. thru the streets.

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Ex-Ald. Thos. Davies	2 00
H. Ruthven McDonald	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham	2 00
Dr. Daniel Clark	1 00
Dr. Gilmour	1 00
Mr. Crowe	1 00
J. E. D. (Bathurst-street)	1 00
W. F. Armstrong	1 00
No name	1 00
J. E.	1 00
Hamilton children living at Spanish, Ont	1 00
Galt Lover of Children	3 50
H. F. L., Brantford	1 00
Square Meal (Ossington-av.)	1 00
One of The World's night compositors	0 50
Wish it Were More	0 25
	$361 60

Also 200 dolls for the little kids. Thanks on behalf of the children. This is just half what we need if every child is to receive a present. Please send in your "cheer," if you intend to give, at once, to The World office, or to 288 Yonge-st.
J. M. Wilkinson.

Water Works Profits Cut London Taxes

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The net profits of the water commission this year were $61,809. Of this amount $30,997 was applied to sinking fund, leaving $31,409 to be turned over to the city. This is $17,000 in excess of the estimated net receipts.

There will be no overdraft this year for the city council.

Ontario Power Co. To Increase Plant.

Will Build New Pipe Line Jumping Capacity Up to 180,000 Horse Power.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Ontario Power Company is preparing plans for the construction of a new pipe line to increase its capacity of electric power by 65,000 horse power. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

The work is made necessary to handle the contract with the hydro-electric commission. The tunnel will be of steel, lined with concrete and be 30 feet in diameter and three-quarters of a mile in length. The work will cost over three quarters of a million dollars. With the new line the company will be able to develop 180,000 horse-power.

COMMERCIAL SUCCESS SUBORDINATE TO ART

Cornerstone of New Theatre Marks New Impulse in Educational Development.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Marking what is hoped to make the beginning of a new impulse in the artistic and educational development, not only of New York City, but of the country at large, the corner stone of the new theatre at Sixty-Second-street and Central Park West was laid to-day in the presence of many distinguished guests.

The ceremonies were intended to impress the significance of the founding of a playhouse in which commercial success is to be entirely subordinated to art, and this fact was dwelt upon in the addresses of the day, which were delivered by Mayor McClellan, President John R. Finlay of the college of the City of New York, and by Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

The new theatre will begin its first session next November under the administration of Winthrop Ames and Lee Shubert. Modern and classic plays are to be acted by a good stock company of eminent players. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, president of the founders, presided at to-day's ceremonies. A letter was read from President Roosevelt.

Perley Denies It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—George H. Perley, M.P. for Argentueuil, says he knows nothing about the story which comes from Montreal to the effect that he is one of the four Conservatives who have formed a pool to finance the protests filed in Toronto against certain Liberal members of parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier included.

FIFTEEN MILLION VOTES IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Bryan Received 1,315,211 More Than Parker and Taft 14,190 More Than Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The official figures of the presidential vote are:

Taft, Republican	7,637,676
Bryan, Democrat	6,393,182
Debs, Socialist	448,453
Chafin, Prohibition	241,254
Hisgen, Independent	83,186
Watson, Populist	33,871
Gilhaus, Social-Labor	15,421

Total for all candidates 14,852,239

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The Prohibition candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark.

New York (870,076), Pennsylvania (745,779), and Illinois (629,932), gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan the order was New York (667,468), Ohio (502,721), and Illinois (450,818).

Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania (39,913), Illinois (39,712), and New York (38,451).

Hisgen's vote in New York (35,817), and in his own State of Massachusetts (19,237), together formed nearly two-thirds of all the votes he received in the whole country.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD PULP

New Material From Which Paper Can Be Produced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—That a material has been discovered by which print paper can be produced in competition with wood pulp was the purport of a report that Dr. B. T. Galloway of the bureau of plant enquiry of the department of agriculture, made to the house committee on agriculture to-day, when he appeared before it to account for the disposition of the appropriation given to the department for experiments along this line.

CURB SPECULATOR GOES.

Theatre Tickets May No Longer Be Sold on Sidewalk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The voice of the sidewalk theatre ticket speculator will no more be heard in New York City, when an ordinance signed to-day by Mayor McClellan goes into effect.

The ordinance applies to sidewalk speculators only. Originally the measure was incorporated in a broader ordinance that would have abolished also the selling of tickets in hotels and other places at prices higher than the figures stamped across the faces of the tickets.

The two-folder ordinance was subsequently split up into two ordinances, and the mayor vetoes the one directed against the hotel speculators.

CALLS ROOSEVELT UNSCRUPULOUS DEMAGOGUE

Pulitzer, Not to Be Muzzler, Says President Has Maintained Reign of Terror and Vilified Public Honor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The World in the course of its answer to President Roosevelt's references to that paper in his special message to congress today will say in its editorial to-morrow:

"Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot muzzle The World.

"While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thoro investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people.

"The World appreciates the importance and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declares to congress that the proprietor of The World should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities, and that the attorney-general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought.

"This is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of lese majesty, or proposed, in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticized the conduct of the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had business dealings with the government. Neither the King of Great Britain nor the German emperor would venture to arrogate such power to himself. John Adams' attempt to enforce the sedition law destroyed the federalist party in America. Yesterday Mr. Roosevelt in the absence of law officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to cripple the freedom of the press on the pretext that the government itself has been libeled—and he is the government."

After discussing its own charges of graft, The World says:

"If The World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats, or by Mr. Roosevelt's denunciation, or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of courts, slanders private citizens, and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagog whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.

"We say this not in anger, but in sincere sorrow. The World has immeasurably more respect for the office of President of the United States than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained a reign of terror and vilified the honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens, who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes.

"So far as The World is concerned, its proprietor may go to jail if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds, as he threatens, but even in jail, The World will not cease to be a fearless champion of free speech, a free press and a free people."

France Buying Up Railways

State Ownership Fast Becoming a Reality in Republic Over Sea.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Lt.-Col. Frank Meighen, who has just returned from Europe, declares that state ownership of railways is fast becoming a reality in France, as the government of the republic, believing in the policy of state-owned roads, is rapidly buying up all the railways in the country.

WOMEN WOULD SETTLE IT.

Editor World: If ladies could not secure seats in the street cars the overcrowding nuisance would be settled in a month. Women make the world go round and move in other directions some, too. If men kept their seats when the fashionable lady gets aboard she would have to stand up. In about a month the fashionable lady would have her husband get after Bob Fleming, and there would be seats to spare. As long as the ladies can sit the men can stand up.

Experientia Docet.

Killed Felling Tree.

CLINTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While felling a tree Donald McKenzie, on the Lake Shore-road, was instantly killed this afternoon. The tree split and bounded back, killing him instantly. He was a married man, about 45 years of age, and has a family of three children.

Emma Over Boundary.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At 3 o'clock this afternoon federal immigration officials allowed Emma Goldman to cross the boundary line at Blaine, having first ascertained, however, that the American officials would take her back to Washington State at any time she wished to go.

Municipal Quarry.

KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The city will open a quarry to provide work for the unemployed during the winter.