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Longboat Beats Dorando

New York, Dec. 15.—In one of the greatest running races witnessed in the history of athletics, Tom Longboat, the Canadian, Indian distance runner, beat Dorando, who collapsed in the sixth lap of the 26th mile. Longboat finished in the fast time of two hours, 45.05 2-5, doing the final lap at the close in 14 seconds.

At 3.12 Floyd MacFarland, the six day bicycle hero, started the two famous runners on their long journey of 26 miles, 385 yards. There was a wild shout of approval as Dorando sped off to lead at the rail. The Canadian Indian towered high over the Italian, his swarthy copper skin reflecting back the light in a manner which spoke of his great physical condition. In fact, both appeared in the pink of condition. Only once in the first half of the journey did Longboat step out to lead. In the third mile he challenged his opponent and in a fast clip for six laps showed the way. Then Dorando sprinted and passing him easily continued in the lead, and continued ahead until the end of the 24th mile. After half of the four laps of the 25th mile had been reeled off, Longboat for the fifth time shot to the front. The little Indian maiden fiancee of Longboat was led down to the press box. As Longboat caught sight of his sweetheart he made another spurt, but after two laps gave way to his opponent. Tom took the lead again at the start of the final mile. Dorando staggered, but held on gamely as Longboat set out at a still pace. Dorando fell from exhaustion in the fifth lap of the 26th mile, Longboat finishing alone as he pleased.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed for rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

JOSHING TEDDY

Guests at Dinner of Gridiron Club Entertained With an Imitation of Roosevelt Dictating to the Magazines From Africa.

Prominent men from all over the country assembled in the big banquet hall of the new Willard hotel at Washington, recently, to attend the Gridiron Club's a first dinner of the season. The man who will soon leave the White House and the man who will succeed him were both present. Foreign Ambassadors and ministers, cabinet officers, financiers, politicians newspaper men, senators, representatives in congress and lesser lights in public life joined in the evening's merriment, and from the clang of the dinner gong and the appearance of the radiant electric gridiron at 8 o'clock until the singing of "The Song that Reached My Heart" at midnight, uproarious hilarity was continued.

Naturally the most striking figure at the banquet board was Theodore Roosevelt, not only because of his position, but because he was the target of the liveliest skit of the evening entitled "In Darkest Africa." The prospective visit of the president to the dark continent was unmercifully burlesqued. The president arrived at the dinner at 10.30 o'clock, shortly afterwards the lights were switched off and the room left in complete darkness. The president of the Gridiron Club announced, "We are now in darkest Africa," and the room resounded with the roars and growls of wild animals.

Presently the lights came up with the lively announcement from the dais, "Sudden sunrise in Southern Senegambia," and the guests at the dinner found a tent on which was the sign "The Lookout."

The tent stood in the midst of a tropical jungle. In front there was discovered an orderly in khaki and pith helmet, a Zulu Chief, who stood guard with spear and a mysterious person who wore a label, "Auditor," and carried a bell punch.

The rattle of a typewriter was heard within the tent and then a voice saying: "Here secretary, take this." Then followed:

"Victoria, Nyanza, Apl.

"Scribner's Magazine, New York.

"The lion is a wild and ferocious animal."

WHY THE AUDITOR

At that moment it was discovered why the auditor was in the party. He registered each word with his bell punch and totalled the amount at a dollar a word, after each sentence. Thus the dictation which was going on furiously in the tent sounded about like this:

"The lion is a wild and ferocious animal."

"Eight dollars," shouted the auditor.

"It has a tail, a body and a hard face."

"Seventeen dollars."

"He is the king of beasts and his daughter is a princess."

"Twenty-nine dollars."

"The lion roars like distant thunder."

"Thirty-five dollars."

"But it is nobody's business what its religion is."

"Forty-four dollars."

This dictation by the man in the tent of a story for a magazine and the thrifty spirit which prompted the placing of an auditor to keep track of all words used caused tremendous laughter. President Roosevelt took the joke with great delight. He laughed immoderately all through the skit.

Dictation of the story was stopped by a shout from within: "Wait a minute; I will kill something," followed by a shot in the tent.

The Zulu chief who had been standing rigidly outside the tent came suddenly to life and dashed away, returning almost instantly with a small skin, which he held up and which was photographed with elaborate ceremony.

It was identified as a "pongo" by the man in the tent, and immediately a story about the pongo was dictated for the magazine, while the auditor kept accurate track of all the words used. Another shot brought in a whiffle-buff, which was described for the magazine after the typewriter had been secured, the strenuousness about the pongo having broken the other.

Two more shots were fired after the story about the whiffle-buff had been completed, and the Zulu brought in a large elephant and a large monkey. These strange animals shot in the jungle were described in an illuminating manner by the men in the tent after they had been photographed.

Meanwhile the auditor had kept accurate count of the words used.

Later a dispatch to "The Lookout" was begun and the auditor started to count the words in that at a $1 a word, but was told to stop. "You have nothing to do with this. This is my salary."

The dispatch to the Lookout was much enjoyed.

Its tenor was that while the writer had gone to South Africa to avoid any semblance of interfering in the Taft administration, still he had a few ideas he desired to express, and perhaps it would be well for Mr. Taft to heed them.

The second typewriter broke down with a loud whirr in the middle of the dispatch. "Get another typewriter," shouted the man in the tent. "There are no more typewriters, sir" the auditor announced.

"Then" announced the man in the tent, "I am going home."

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Boston, Dec. 17.—With District Attorney Higgins' order to the police of Cambridge and Somerville to investigate the deaths of six members of the family of Mr. Kelleher, the domestic, under arrest, charged with arson, Middlesex county, is facing what may develop into the weirdest death mystery of modern times. Refusing to talk, the police of the sister cities are working upon a problem that may bring Mary Kelleher face to face with a charge far more serious than that of arson. Between June 30, 1905 and July 23 1908, six members of the family have died. In each case the disease given as the cause of death might have resulted from poison. Dr. William F. Boos, chemist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and one of the best known toxicologists of the country, when given the symptoms of the case of the six deceased members of the family, stated that the symptoms of the various cases might show the presence of poison. It might be either chronic or acute poisoning.

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