

QUARTER MILE BEHIND, ITALIAN COLLAPSES IN 26th MILE AND LONGBOAT TAKES GREAT RACE

Both Runners Maintain Terrific Pace Almost Side by Side Throughout Nearly the Entire Distance — Italian Again Overtakes His Strength and Sags and Drops Within Sight of Goal — Longboat's Time 2, 45, 05 2-5

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal tonight and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard-fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At 25 miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable start and put himself on an even footing with the little Italian. Dorando immediately regained first position and the men were fighting it out in the 26th mile with Dorando in the lead but visibly weaker.

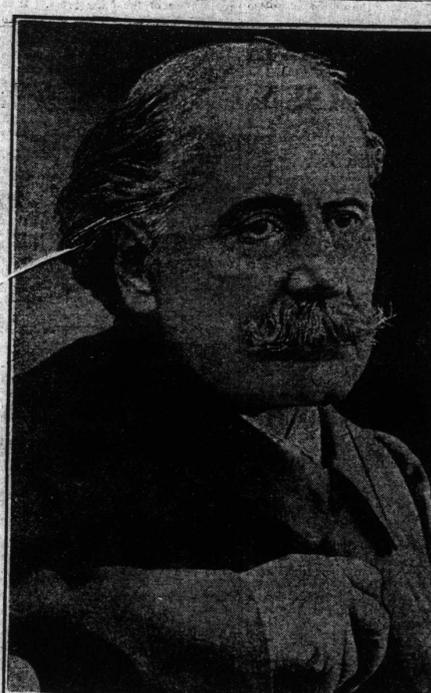
Changes Improved
The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both runners slackened perceptibly. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone. His time for the distance of 26 miles, 385 yards was 2:45:05 2-5.

Lower Than The Other
The time was 35.5 seconds slower than the mark established by Dorando when he defeated Hayes over the same track three weeks ago. It was a grueling race for nearly 25 miles, the Italian generally in the lead, but occasionally overtaken by a wonderful spurt on the part of the Indian. The men started away at a brisk clip. Dorando at once establishing a lead of nearly two yards. Longboat had won the pole position and pushed the other no hand in the first few minutes of the race that at the end of five miles the Dorando-Hayes record for the distance had been beaten by nearly a minute. Later the men slowed up and for many miles they kept the same relative position in slower time. Then Longboat spurred and repeated these tactics until they had a plainly evident effect on the Italian.

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JULES MASSENET, COMPOSER

His "Thais" and "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," produced by Oscar Hammerstein recently, have added greatly to his fame.

Lowell's Mayor, Conqueror of Corruption, Reaches City

George H. Brown, Lowell's policeman mayor, arrived in St. John yesterday on the steamer, Calvin Austin, accompanied by Winfred C. MacBrayne of the Boston Herald staff. To a Sun reporter who met him at the dock, Mr. Brown said that his present trip to New Brunswick was simply for rest and to visit his mother, who resides at Jordan Mountain, Kings Co., N. B., where his worship will write his inaugural address.

Mr. Brown was born at Waterville, Me., in 1877, and is thirty years of age. He has been a member of the Lowell police force for the past eight years, and prior to that served two years in the Spanish-American war. The present mayor-elect first came into prominence in 1904, when the electors of Lowell voted for the no-license law. He was during that year a member of the liquor squad, whose duty it was to report a violation of the liquor law. Acting in his official capacity he made a great many sensational arrests, among them being many prominent hotel and liquor men. Many attempts were made to turn this honest policeman from his purpose, and bribes of every description were offered, but without avail.

Realizing that their efforts to turn Mr. Brown away from the path of duty were useless the liquor police exerted their influence on the police commission, and so great was it that Mr. Brown was removed from his position and given a beat on the outskirts of the city.

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FORMER MANAGER WILL TAKE STAND

Evans, Witness in Central Inquiry

Former Manager's Testimony Will Practically End Probe

Speaking with a reporter for The Sun last evening H. A. Powell, K. C., declared that he was not sure of the witness at previous sessions of the Central Railway inquiry which takes place tomorrow in this city. However, he expected that E. G. Evans, formerly general manager of the road, would in all probability be the chief witness while others will no doubt be heard.

Mr. Evans for the past few months has been outside of the province, so it was impossible to secure his presence at previous sessions of the inquiry. He returned home a short while ago and has been served with a subpoena for his attendance at the inquiry tomorrow.

Mr. Evans' evidence will be closely watched and much may develop from the story he tells. He was manager of the company for some time during its earlier existence.

The session will be held as usual in the adjutant's court room and will begin at 10 o'clock. Judge Lindsay presiding.

With the inquiry will not be wound up with this session, the evidence given will have an important weight on its continuance.

Mr. Powell states that Hon. Dr. Pugsley will again give evidence, though it is rather improbable that he will be present tomorrow.

Mr. Powell will again act as counsel for the complainants, in which capacity he has served throughout the entire sessions.

DONALD ROBERTSON IS VICTIM OF FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon, Donald Robertson, the little son of H. F. Robertson, living at 185 Queen street, collided with a cab, sustaining injuries of a serious nature.

The boy was removed to his home, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Bishop.

The accident, which occurred at three-thirty o'clock, is the first record of the present coasting season. So far as is known nothing has been done as yet by Chief Clark in fixing the prohibited streets. The accident of yesterday will, however, it is thought cause immediate action to be taken.

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO TAKE A RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

A committee meeting was held in the Sunday school institute rooms in the Hitches building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was mainly for the purpose of discussing the taking of a religious census of the city and a discussion to take the census was reached. Rev. David Lang was elected chairman of the committee, and Rev. S. W. Anthony, secretary.

It was decided to work in co-operation with the Sunday School Association and to take a religious census of the city about the second week in January.

The following advisory committee, representative of the different denominations, was appointed as follows: Mr. David Lang, chairman; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. G. S. Sovell and Brigadier Turner of the Salvation Army.

The following laymen will also serve on the board: W. J. Parks, R. T. Hayes, T. S. Simms, C. E. MacMichael, George Barnes and D. C. Clarke.

A sub-committee was also appointed, consisting of Rev. G. B. Ganong, president of the S. S. Association; Rev. David Lang, Rev. S. W. Anthony and W. J. Parks. The committee will formulate plans and submit them to the general committee. They will hold a meeting next week.

The census will be taken within a short time is now an assured fact and the work will be followed with much interest.

ELDER MINER OF "THE HOLY GHOST AND US" SOCIETY ON MISSION HERE

"Sectarianism is doomed, but its abolition will never bring about a united church in the popular sense of the term," said Elder Miner of Shub to the Sun yesterday. Interdenominational conventions are in their purpose as so much chaff, human resolutions and human strivings directed towards an end ordained by God Himself are as ineffective as they are presumptuous.

The disciple of Sanford, the ex-Baptist minister, whom his adherents are pleased to regard as the prophet Elijah spoken of in the Bible, tilted back in his chair and lapsed into apparent reverie.

"You know," he began again, suddenly starting up, "the entire fabric of so-called Christian endeavor has for its very warp and woof the machinations of the devil, bickerings, jealousies and deceits are chiefly characteristic of the religious bodies in their dealings with each other. Their practices are of one color and their practices of another. They will unite. Yes, but only in annihilation. Already the movement referred to as a small stone in David's sling and thirty-four has begun its onward triumphant march. It will culminate shortly in the ushering in of the millennium, the church united will have become an accomplished fact."

Elder Miner's view regarding the reunion of Christendom is no less heretical and startling than his idea of ultimate liquor prohibition.

"I was talking to the Scott Act inspector of New Glasgow," said he, in one of his less inspired moments. "He Elder Miner leaves tomorrow on his return to Shiloah."

increase and the interest shown in the work could not be better. The excellent results show clearly the advances the Army are making.

"In fact," continued the colonel, "throughout our three weeks' trip we saw nothing but progress on all sides. There was a large number at the hotel on Charlotte street last evening to hear Colonel Mapp and Colonel Gaskin. They both gave very interesting addresses."

Colonel Turner presided and made a few remarks, in which he briefly introduced the visitors. Mrs. Turner assisted in the service, as did also Major Phillips, secretary for the Maritime Provinces; Mrs. Phillips, Major McGilvray, district officer for the St. John division, and Adjutant Cornish.

THUNDERER IS REALLY SORRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Thunderer has publicly retracted insinuations made against the integrity of the Canadian National Transcontinental commissioners in an article written by its special correspondent in Canada and published in London on the eve of the general elections here. The action of the commission in placing the matter in the hands of Sir Charles Russell, Canada's legal agent in London, with the request that he take all necessary steps to vindicate the commission against all attacks in the London Times or any other British paper reflecting on the integrity of the commissioners or their officials has resulted in the following apologetic paragraph, headed "The Canadian Elections":

"In the Times under date of December 12th our attention has been called by Hon. Simon N. Parent, K. C., the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway commission of Canada, to a certain cable sent us by one of our Canadian correspondents and appearing in the Times of October 24th and the Mail of October 26th, 1908. We desire to say that this message was not intended to convey the slightest reflection upon the commissioners or on their integrity. We ourselves do not regard the dispatch as containing any such reflection and we regret that anybody should put any such construction upon it."

A cable conveying news to the above effect was received this morning by Hon. Mr. Parent from Sir Charles Russell. The latter has a standing commission to institute prompt legal action against any British paper which, while publishing campaign placards of the opposition here, may make charges against the commission similar to those made in the Times' article complained of.

The commission has been watching for the published reproduction of the Times' article in the Winnipeg Telegram, but so far this latter paper has not made good its threat.

TWO PROMINENT HOUSES SUFFER BY THIS BLAZE

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A fire which broke out at 3.30 this afternoon did actual fire damage estimated at \$50,000 to the Birks' building on Phillips square, though the loss to the firms located in the building will likely greatly exceed this amount, the greater part being due to the ruining of the Christmas trade. The principal sufferers in this respect are Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., jewelers, and Wm. Norman & Son, photographers, the two most important establishments of their class in Canada.

The Birks' firm occupied the entire ground floor of the building as their show rooms, and about half of this was damaged by water, while the Norman galleries, located in the upper floors, were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire also did some damage to a portion of the Birks' factory, but the monetary portion of this being located in the newer part of the building escaped without much damage. The Birks' firm carried insurance of a little over \$600,000 on the building, stock, machinery, etc., while the damage of the Norman firm, placed at \$20,000, is fully covered.

A spectacular feature was the rescue of six girls from the upper part of the building by the firemen. Escape was cut off by the stairs and the girls were carried down extension ladders by the firemen. The little baby belonging to the janitor was also rescued in a similar manner. The loss tonight is estimated at \$100,000.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organ works harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and limbs, dizziness, headache, and a general feeling of weakness, but these are only the early signs of the disease. Do not neglect any of these symptoms. If neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble.

Miss Alberta B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night and tried everything without any benefit. Meaning a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them. Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Was ordering specify "Doan's."

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Mrs. Newed.—Instead of giving me pin money my husband gives it in the savings bank for me. Mrs. Old—Sort of safety pin money, as it were.

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Mr. Brown's resignation will take place on the first Monday in January, and it is expected that there will be a general house-cleaning in the civic department shortly after that date. Mr. Brown's resignation from the Lowell police force took effect yesterday.

THREE PARTIES SHOW INCREASE IN VOTES CAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Republican), 7,637,676; Bryan (Democrat), 6,898,182; Debs (Socialist), 447,861; Chafin (Prohibition), 241,825; Elmer (Independence League), 82,151; Watson (Populist), 33,871; Gilhaus (Socialist-Labor), 16,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,230.

This grand total exceeds by 1,243,230 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,609,000.

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 Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,243,230 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 46,988 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists who, with the same candidate, registered 83,818 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,182. The Prohibitionist's candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party.

New York, 570,070; Pennsylvania, 145,779; and Illinois, 625,223, gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan the order was: New York, 667,465; Ohio, 502,721; and Illinois, 469,810.

Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania, 39,915; Illinois, 39,711; and New York, 34,461. Elmer's vote in New York, 35,817, and in his own state of Massachusetts, 18,257, together, formed nearly two-thirds of all the votes he received in the whole country.

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