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## SWEDEN WINS HONORS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

### Take Two Firsts and One Heat.

#### More Than 200 Witness Cycling and Javelin Throwing Events—Contest of Wednesday, Fight Between America and England in Three-Mile Team Race—Summary of Yesterday's Events.

LONDON, July 15.—Honors for the third day of the Olympic games went to the Swedish athletes, who took first place in two of the most interesting contests of the day, the javelin throw and the first heat of the five mile run, in both of which the winners created new Olympic records for the event.

The American and British spectators the premier event of the day was the three-mile team race, which was hotly contested by the teams of the two countries from start to finish. England first, but the Americans completely outstripped the French team, which landed in third place, thirteen points below the representatives of the United States.

France won the 2,000-metre tandem bicycle final, while England took first in the one lap 600-yard cycling. No other finals were contested to-day.

The attendance, strange to say, was even smaller than that of yesterday. Nothing was lacking this morning except spectators to complete the scene. Until noon there were 80 seats to be relieved, not at all the usual appearance of the oval arena of the Olympic spectators during the early forenoon at "less than 300."

The most interesting event of the day was the three-mile team race. The early trials had eliminated all but the British, American and French teams. Four of the Englishmen started off at a tremendous pace, bent upon wearing out their opponents early in the race.

The semi-finals and finals in the 2,000 meter (1 1/4 mile) tandem bicycle race were fought out during the afternoon. In the semi-finals three English teams and one French team qualified for the finals, making slow time in both heats. In the finals the French team won with comparative ease.

The fancy diving contests, two heats, of which were decided yesterday, were continued to-day. Behrens of Germany won the third heat, but failed to equal the performance of the American champion, Gardis, who won the first heat with a score of 87. Behrens' score was 82. The fourth heat went to Pott of the English team on a score of 82 1/2.

The semi-finals in the 400 metre (437 yards) swimming race were both won by Australians. Schiff taking the first in 5 minutes 40 1/2 seconds, while his team mate, Beaurepaire, captured the second in 5 minutes 44 seconds. The best time in the trial heats was 5 minutes 42 seconds.

The afternoon session was the first heat of the 200 metre (217 yards) swimming race. Holman of England won this heat and Persson of Sweden won the second heat. Their times were 2 minutes 10 3/5 seconds and 3 minutes 17 3/5 seconds.

**Program of To-day.**  
The athletic and swimming program for to-day is:  
Morning—ten-mile walk; two trial heats; first four in each heat to walk in the final. Throwing the discus, free style.  
Afternoon—2,200 metre steeplechase; six heats; winners only in the final. Putting; 16 pound shot; first trials and final round. Swimming, second round, 200 metre, breast stroke. Final 400 metres. One hundred metres, back stroke, trial heats. Heat 5, fancy diving.

**Record So Far.**  
As the program now stands eight events have been disposed of and no matter which way these are scored the United Kingdom is in the lead. If tallied on the American plan of 5 points for a first, 3 for a second and 1 for a third the full score is: United Kingdom, 34; United States, 16; France, 9; Sweden, 5; Greece, 3; Australia, Germany, Belgium and Norway, 1 point each. If the score is taken with firsts to count the United Kingdom has 4 firsts, the United States 2, France and Sweden 1 each.

**A Summary of Yesterday's Events.**

**Throwing the Javelin, Free Style.**—Won by Erik V. Lemming, Sweden, with a throw of 178 feet 7 1/2 inches; J. Doriza, Greece, second, with a throw of 168 feet 6 inches; E. Haise, Norway, third, with a throw of 163 feet 1 1/2 inches.  
**555 Metre Cycle Race (640 yards).** Final heat—Won by Johnson, United Kingdom. Time, 59 1/5 seconds.  
Second heat—Won by Demange, France. Time, 1 minute 1 3/5 seconds.  
Third heat—Won by Flynn, United Kingdom. Time, 54 4/5 seconds.  
Fourth heat—Won by Neumer, Germany. Time, 53 3/5 seconds.

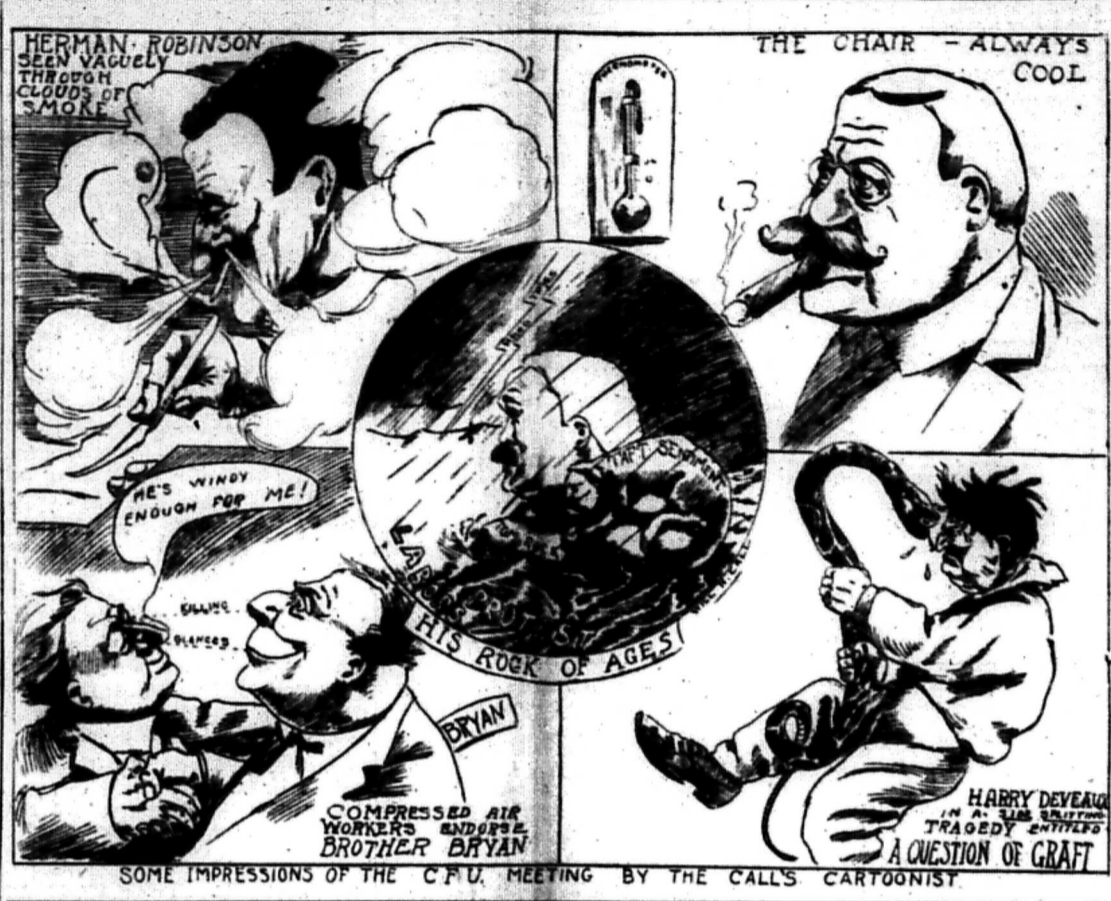
**Three Mile Team Race.**—Wn by United Kingdom, with J. E. Deakin, 1; A. J. Robertson, 2; W. Coates, 3; H. A. Wilson, 4; F. Hillowa, 5. Total, 6 points: United States, second, with John L. Eisele, New York A. C., 4; G. V. Bonhar, Irish A. C., 6; G. A. Dull, University of Michigan, 9; H. L. Trube, New York A. C.; H. W. Cohn, Irish A. C. C. Total, 19 points; France, third, 9. Time, 14 minutes 39 3/5 seconds.  
**2,000 Metre Cycle Race (1,244 miles).** Semi-final—First heat—Won by Hamlen and Johnson, United Kingdom. Time, 2 minutes 42 1/5 seconds.  
Second heat—Won by Schell and Aufray, France. Time, 2 minutes 46 1/5 seconds.

**Final heat.**—Won by Schell and Aufray, France; Hamlen and Johnson, United Kingdom, second; Brooks and Isaacs, England, third. Time, 3 minutes 7 3/5 seconds.  
**Five Mile Run; Trial Heats.**—First heat—Won by John V. Svenberg, Sweden; E. Hefferon, South Africa, second. Time, 25 minutes 46 1/5 seconds.  
Second heat—Won by E. R. Voight, United Kingdom; F. G. Bellars, New York A. C., United States, second. Time, 26 minutes 13 2/5 seconds.  
Third heat—Won by J. Landquist, Sweden; E. P. Carr, Xavier A. C., United States, second. Time, 27 minutes 1 1/5 seconds.

**Fourth heat.**—Won by J. Murphy, United Kingdom; Meadows, Canada, second. Time, 25 minutes 59 seconds.  
**Fifth heat.**—Won by A. J. Robertson, United Kingdom; Fitzgerald, Canada, second. Time, 25 minutes 50 1/5 seconds.  
**Sixth heat.**—Won by E. Owen, United Kingdom; Galbraith, Canada, second. Time, 25 minutes 12 seconds.  
**Fancy Diving.**—Third heat—Won by K. Behrens, Germany, with 83 points.  
Fourth heat—Won by H. E. Pott, United Kingdom, with 82 1/2 points; F. Nicoll, Germany, second, with 67 points.

**200 Metres (218 1/2 yards) Swimming; Breast Stroke; Trial Heats.**—First heat—Won by F. Holman, United Kingdom; R. Rosler, Germany, second. Time, 3 minutes 10 3/5 seconds.  
Second heat—Won by W. A. Persson, Sweden; A. Barony, Hungary, second. Time, 3 minutes 17 3/5 seconds.  
Third heat—Won by E. Siedel, Germany; H. Johansson, Sweden, second. Time, 3 minutes 13 1/5 seconds.  
Fourth heat—Won by O. Toldy, Hungary; P. Hanson, Sweden, second. Time, 3 minutes 14 2/5 seconds.  
Fifth heat—Won by W. W. Robinson, United Kingdom; P. O. F. Faganad, Sweden, second. Time, 3 minutes 13 seconds.

**Sixth heat.**—Won by J. Fabinyi, Hungary; K. T. Kumfiedt, second. Time, 3 minutes 22 2/5 seconds.  
**100 Kilometre Cycle Race (62 miles).**—Won by Hanson, Sweden; Lutz, France, second; Haller, United Kingdom, third. Others to qualify were United Kingdom; Bishop, United Kingdom; Robertson, United Kingdom; Bonnet, France, and Mussen, United Kingdom. Winner's time, 2 hours 50 minutes 22 2/5 seconds.  
**400 Metre (437 1/2 yards) Swimming Race, Semi-final Heats.**—First heat—Won by O. Schiff, Austria; H. Taylor, United Kingdom, second. Time, 5 minutes 40 3/5 seconds.  
Second heat—Won by F. E. Beaurepaire, Australia; W. Foster, United Kingdom, second. Time, 5 minutes 44 seconds.



## PROSPECT PARK ARRESTS AROUSE EAST SIDERS

### Unjust Discrimination Is Charged Against Police.

#### People's Civic League Formed to Take Matter Up With Mayor and Park Commissioner—Commissioner Says There Is No Cause for Complaint.

Claiming that pleasure seekers from the East Side are being unjustly arrested every Saturday and Sunday at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, a number of young doctors and lawyers have banded themselves into an organization named the People's Civic League, with the main object of ending what they call the persecution of the police.

To-night a meeting of the league will be held at the office of Dr. B. L. Becker, 203 East Broadway, for the purpose of raising funds and discussing ways and means to canvass the East Side for signatures to a petition which will be presented to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and the Park Commissioner.

The petition reads: "Whereas, the parks of the City of New York are public property for the use and benefit of the public, and for that reason ought to be available to all the people rich and poor alike, without favor or discrimination, and whereas, the parks are used in the summer months, and particularly on Saturdays and Sundays, by the poorer classes of the community, who cannot afford to take a vacation outside of the city, and whereas, the parks are most beneficial for the people living in the tenement-houses and congested districts of the city, and whereas, of late wholesale arrests have been made of the people visiting the parks, particularly Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, to breathe the pure air, or complaints that they leave the offal of food and eatables in said park, and whereas, furthermore, people carrying luncheon and food are now being harassed and excluded from entering said Prospect Park, and whereas, the majority of the people now visiting the parks, and particularly Prospect Park, Brooklyn Borough, cannot afford to eat in restaurants, lunchrooms and saloons in the neighborhood of said Prospect Park, and whereas, public health requires that the parks be used by the people at large, and particularly by the people of the tenement-houses and congested districts, and for that reason the public ought to be encouraged to avail themselves of the full benefits of the park, therefore, we, the undersigned, residents of the City of New York, hereby respectfully request: "First—That the wholesale arrests of people for eating in the parks, and particularly in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, be immediately stopped;

## GOMPERS VOTES FEW

### Cannot Deliver Unions to Bryan.

#### That the expected circular from Gompers defining his position upon the Presidential candidates will make no difference with the labor vote, was the general sentiment of local labor officials yesterday.

The circular is awaited with more curiosity than eagerness to follow its ideas. The local officials are wondering which way Gompers will turn now. It is rumored that the circular will not be forthcoming until the last convention is over. The Hearst convention may be Gompers' next objective point.

"I only know of the expressed intentions of Gompers through what I have seen in the papers," said J. W. Dougherty, secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, yesterday. "As to how the unions will stand I cannot say until I hear what Mr. Gompers has to propose. It looks as if the labor unions are not able yet to go into independent politics. The Republicans will vote the Republican ticket and the Democrats the Democratic ticket in the unions, just as the Protestants and Roman Catholics will continue to go to their respective places of worship. There may be a labor vote representing the unanimous sentiments of the labor unions some years hence, but not this year, I believe."

Another labor man said that until an official communication came from Gompers labor could not say how Gompers would influence the unions as to voting at the election. He believed the A. F. of L. unions would not pledge the votes of their membership to any particular party.

Secretary Bernard Kelly, of the Iron Moulders' Conference Board, said that the Democratic party promised what the labor unions wanted. He had no objection to Bryan, but could not speak for his organization.

## WILL HAVE PUBLICITY

### Socialist Party Will Publish Campaign Accounts.

While so much stress is being laid on the publicity question by the other political parties, the following statement from Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee for President, as to the attitude of the Socialist party, is of considerable interest.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 16.—The Socialist party has always published all the receipts and expenditures in connection with its political campaigns, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

The campaign fund of the Socialist party is made up almost wholly of the nickels and dimes of the working class, and all contributions are published in the official bulletin of the national party at the time they are made, and at the close of each campaign due report of all receipts and expenditures is made by the campaign committee and the national secretary, copies of which are furnished to the party press and the party membership.

Not a dollar so far has been received by the Socialist party from any corporation, and not a dollar ever received by it has been used except for the education of the working class.

EUGENE V. DEBS, Socialist candidate for President.

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## STEVE ADAMS FREED; MINERS VINDICATED

### GRAFT IN BROOKLYN Laborer Becomes Shade Manufacturer.

Without directly implicating Borough President Coler, the Commissioner of Accounts, it is reported, has made sufficient explorations into the methods of doing business in his borough as to indicate grave irregularities among some of his officials. It is believed some of his highest subordinates will be called upon for explanations.

The letting of contracts without competitive bidding has been one of the most fruitful causes of graft. Painting contracts, for instance, amounting to \$8,000 or \$10,000 were given to men whose qualifications as politicians were far better than as painters.

Other men worked the borough government as electrical engineers, although they were never known to profess any knowledge of either engineering or electricity. Another man, who for the whole of his working life had been content to be a laborer, suddenly blossomed forth as a shade manufacturer, and it is asserted that some of the public buildings in Brooklyn are now adorned with the blinds that he "manufactured."

### THIRTY INJURED IN TROLLEY CAR CRASH

JOHNSTOWN, July 16.—One man was killed and twenty-five or thirty others injured, some fatally, last night when a trolley car on the Johnstown Railroad, after striking a traction engine at a crossing a mile from here, started backward and went over a steep embankment.

The car had passed through the Borough of Ferndale, a suburb, and was rounding a dangerous curve at the time of the accident. Apparently the motorman failed to see the traction engine, which was drawing several wagon loads of bark, and crashed into the obstruction squarely.

The impact smashed the front end of the car in such a manner as to disarrange the machinery which controlled it, and the motorman, having put on the reverse lever, it began to go backward rapidly. As the car gained momentum, helped by a steep down grade, the passengers became panic-stricken. Some fell off and others were pushed off, and those among the less seriously injured. But the majority of the passengers were unable to reach the exits, and as the car dashed downward they were held prisoners. The motorman was among those pushed off. He was hindered in his attempts to control the car by persons who jammed about him. When the car reached the bridge it went over the bank and scores were caught underneath.

## Power of Mine Owners Shattered at Last.

Victory Cost \$180,000 According to Report of Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation to the Convention at Denver, but Means the End of Atrocities by Mine Owners.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., July 16.—The complete vindication of the cause of the Western Federation of Miners in its fight against the armies of the mine owners came yesterday, when Steve Adams was freed of the charge of murder of Arthur Haywood, according to the report filed yesterday by Ernest Mills, secretary-treasurer, to the convention at Denver \$180,000. But the price was worth a victory that for once and all fettered the tyranny of the mine owners. The report also states that the Federation lost during the year 5,000 members through various causes.

After his acquittal yesterday Adams stepped to the front and thanked the members of the Western Federation of Miners for their support and encouragement during his long imprisonment and trial.

Adams left the court room with William Easterly, another prominent Federationist, and joined Mrs. Adams at the hotel, where she had been staying during the trial. No move was made to rearrest Adams on any of the other murder charges growing out of the Colorado labor troubles.

## MINE EXPLOSION

### Seven Dead and a Dozen Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 16.—Black damp fills the mine of the Susquehanna Coal Company in which, yesterday afternoon, seven men were killed and a dozen injured through an explosion starting from a miner's lamp in No. 1 shaft. The work is shut down and 1,000 men and boys are out of employment.

The explosion is said to have been caused by one of the dead miners lifting the gauge of his safety lamp, thus igniting the gas in the shaft. Thirty were at work in the shaft. The force of the explosion instantly killed six, one dying after having been carried to the surface. Immediately after the explosion, black damp settled in the shaft and it was impossible to enter until 7:30 last night, when the bodies of two of the dead were brought out.

## CANNOT SAIL YACHTS; NO WATER—IN STOCK.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 16.—Notices were posted yesterday, of an indefinite shut-down at the end of the week of the works of the Herrshoff Manufacturing Company, the yacht building plant. Lack of orders is stated as the cause of the closing of the shops.

The first contest to be announced at

WAS WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE. Spade Game—Cleveland, 16; High...

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SUPERDAS LOSE GAME Spade Responsible for Handing It to Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Spade lost the game here yesterday for the Super...

SPORTING NOTES. WILKINSON-BARRE, Pa., July 16.—Arrangements were completed today by President...

SPORTING NOTES. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 16.—Before the departure of the team for Chicago last night...

SPORTING NOTES. WIERHADEN, July 16.—The American amateur boxing team, which has joined the various...

SPORTING NOTES. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 16.—Threatening weather yesterday developed into a heavy rain during the first half of the second...

SPORTING NOTES. The Cork Gaelic football team will play the University team at Celtic Park next Sunday...

SPORTING NOTES. The women romped away from the letter carriers and patrolmen in the relay race...

SPORTS. THE NATIONAL GAME. THE CUBS.

WHERE THEY ARE TO-DAY. AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Boston.

CASUALTIES YESTERDAY. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland, 16; New York, 1 (2d game).

ON THE HILLTOP. First Game. Cleveland . . . . . 0 2 1 3 0 1 1 3—16 New York . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

AT WASHINGTON. Washington . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

AT PHILADELPHIA. First Game. Chicago . . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Philadelphia . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

AT BOSTON. Detroit . . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

TO-DAY AT BRIGHTON BEACH. First Race—Handicap for two-year-olds; \$800 added; five and a half furlongs.

TO-DAY AT BRIGHTON BEACH. Second Race—For three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; one mile and six tenths.

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TO-DAY AT BRIGHTON BEACH. Fourth Race—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; \$800 added; one mile and six tenths.

GIANTS POLISH THE CUBS. Eat Them Alive and Like the Taste.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The regulars of the Giants played ball here yesterday in a manner that made the oldest fan here sit up, wipe his eyes and gnash his teeth...

AT CHICAGO. Chicago . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 New York . . . . . 2 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 2—11

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3—7 Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 0—4

AT PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3 Boston . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Philadelphia . . . . . 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—8

PRINCESS CLUB GIVES FAIRLY GOOD CARD. The weekly stag of the Princess Athletic Club last night had for its star bout a six-round go between Percy Cove of Seattle, and Jack Britton.

PRINCESS CLUB GIVES FAIRLY GOOD CARD. In the preliminaries Terry Evans and Young Duffy boxed four rounds with Evans doing all the leading and Duffy unable to do more than make some wild swings.

PRINCESS CLUB GIVES FAIRLY GOOD CARD. Eddy Rector and Al Le Roy put up the quickest and most peculiar bout of the evening. Le Roy started off in whirlwind fashion and early in the first round dropped Rector with a hard right swing.

PRINCESS CLUB GIVES FAIRLY GOOD CARD. Young Loughrey's victory over Johnny Marto gave the local bunch a surprise and now the native sons in the East are wondering what Johnny Frayne will do against the sleepy city lad when they battle at the Princes Club.

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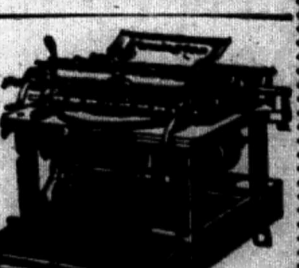
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