

## † Madame A. Bolanaki

We greatly deplore the death of Madame Bolanaki who died in Paris at the end of October after a few months illness. The deceased, who was the wife of the Senior member of the International Olympic Committee, never failed to accompany her husband at every Session of the Committee for the last forty years. She won the hearts and endeared herself to all the members and their wives alike by her sweet nature, kindness and charming ways. Highly cultured, she was a staunch believer and loyal supporter of Olympism.

Her presence will be greatly missed in all future Olympic Meetings by all who had the privilege to know her.

We wish to express to Mr. Bolanaki our heartfelt sympathy in his irreparable loss.

## † General S. W. Djoukich

General S. W. Djoukich, who was member of the International Olympic Committee from 1912 to 1949 for Serbia, passed away in Germany last October. The sad news of his death will certainly be felt most deeply by all the older members of the International Olympic Committee. The deceased had been a great figure in the sporting world and he carried great weight within the Committee. It was a great loss to Olympism when he retired into exile. He was a very straightforward personality, endowed with a very sound common sense and his opinions were almost always shared by his colleagues. Baron de Coubertin had a very high opinion of him when he chose him as candidate and proposed his election to the International Olympic Committee, in 1912. We wish to express to his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

## † General Baron G. de Trannoy

On Christmas Eve, we were deeply grieved to hear the sad news of Baron de Trannoy's death. He was member of the International Olympic Committee since 1939 and elected honorary member of the Committee a few years ago. The deceased gained distinction in fencing, swimming and tennis, but he went in chiefly for Equestrian sports. He competed successfully in numerous international Equestrian competitions held in Europe. The victories and the sport titles he acquired are too numerous for us to enumerate in this publication. He defended the colours of his native land, Belgium, at the 1912 Olympics and also in the Olympic Games of 1920. Ever since 1925, he was the organizer and promoter of several Equestrian International mani-

festations in Belgium. Since 1932 he held the function of President of the Stirrup Club. In 1947, he was elected President of the International Equestrian Federation and later on discharged the duties of International judge at the Equestrian events in a faultless manner. He was also a member of the International Dressage Board.

The International Olympic Committee sustains a great loss in the person of Baron de Trannoy who was a gentleman of rare quality whose courteous interventions and advices at the Sessions of the International Olympic Committee were esteemed and followed. Baron de Trannoy's death leaves a blank among the members of the International Olympic Committee who liked him and held him in high esteem.

We wish to convey to Baronne de Trannoy our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement.

## † Sir Thomas Fearnley

Sir Thomas Fearnley, member of the International Olympic Committee from 1927 to 1950, passed away in the night of January 10th to 11th. In 1950 he was elected Honorary member of the International Olympic Committee. He has taken an active part in several sports, particularly in Tennis, Ski, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Ice Hockey and Horse Jumping. He was captain of the Norwegian Olympic delegation in the Games of 1912, 1920 and 1924, and was appointed vice-president of the Norwegian Olympic Committee in 1918. He has been president of numerous sports organizations in Norway and created the 'Fearnley Cup' which is attributed by the International Olympic Committee to a local sport organization or to a sport club.

We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to his devoted wife, Lady Fearnley, assuring her that the International Olympic Committee will retain a stirring memory of its former member.

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Five members of the International Olympic Committee attended the wedding ceremony of H. M. King Baudouin of Belgium and Donna Fabiola. They were: Prince Albert of Liège, Prince Axel of Denmark and Prince Jean de Luxembourg who are related to the Sovereign, and Prince Pahlevi representing his brother H. M. the Shah of Iran; also Mr. François Piétri, former Ambassador of France in Spain and a personal friend of the Mora family. A sixth member of the International Olympic Committee might have been there in the person of Prince Pierre de Monaco who was prevented to attend the ceremony at the last moment.