

THE OLYMPIC FAMILY

† Dr. J. Ferreira Santos

It is with deep sorrow that we have learnt of the death of Dr. J. Ferreira Santos, a member of the International Olympic Committee since 1923 and also a member of its Executive Board. He passed away on the 14th of December last, having just been elected President of the Commission on Doping; for the Moscow Session of June, 1962, he had prepared a report which we are publishing in this bulletin.

Dr. Ferreira Santos had been a keen oarsman, swimmer, cyclist and footballer. He was a great directing power in the field of sport and was interested in several athletic organizations in Brazil, too many to number. He was also Secretary to the Brazilian Delegation at the Olympic Games at Anvers, in 1920, and Honorary Member of the Pan-American Games.

The deceased was a much valued member of the International Olympic Committee and great attention was always paid to his remarks as they were full of good sense and often great humour. Dr. Santos was the Vice-Doyen of the International Olympic Committee where his loss will be greatly felt by his colleagues to whom he was such a good friend.

To Mrs. Santos, his widow, who always accompanied him to the International Olympic Committee Meetings, we offer our respectful and heartfelt condolences and all our deepest sympathy.

on assisting the organizers with his inexhaustible advice. And now Dr. Diem is dead ! We Germans grieve over his death and we are inconsolable that he left us so unexpectedly. But I know that many Olympic friends, especially the members of the International Olympic Committee, will mourn

with us, for they, too, have lost an Olympic friend. I am convinced that his memory will always be dear to the whole Olympic world.

Dr. Karl Ritter von Hall.

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