

WORLD NEWS

Great Britain

Karen THOMAS, aged four, from Aberavon, South Wales, has won a bronze medal for her performance when swimming in a life saving event. Among the various tests she swam fifty yards in her pyjamas, then took them off in the water and swam another 440 yards.

France

The University of Grenoble intends to create the first sports faculty in France in order that sports events be integrated within the University on the same level as the other traditional sciences.

Switzerland

On 20th and 21st April, the events of the 21st Muvean Trophy and the 12th Plan Nève Trophy took place. In the first competition were gathered ninety-five patrols from Switzerland, France and Italy. The Amateur skiers of these countries ran a race of twenty-eight kilometers whereas in the second trophy, reserved for these under nineteen, the total distance covered was twenty kilometers.

United States

Conrad LEUE, who participated in the St. Louis Games in 1904 where he won a silver medal for throwing the 16 pound hammer (juniors, unofficial) will attend the Mexico Games as an observer.

Philadelphia

In our Newsletter No 5, we mentioned Walter B. TEWKESBURY from Tunkhannock as one of the oldest living athletes having taken part in the Olympic Games. It is with sorrow that we announce his death which occurred on Wednesday, 24th April at the age of 93.

We learnt from Mr. Kenneth DOHARTY, who used to see him often, that he had a special gift for telling stories. One of the best explanations he used to produce in order to

justify his very slow time in the 400 metres hurdles at the Paris Games in 1900 was the following:-

First of all posts, 10 centimeters in diameter were set across the whole track and were truly formidable obstacles. Moreover, similarly to the modern steeple-chase event, there was a water jump to be crossed at the last hurdle !

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