

September 12th 1952 proclaimed as

„AVERY BRUNDAGE DAY“

in Santa Barbara (California) in honor of Olympics leadership

Friday September 12th was « Avery Brundage Day » in Santa Barbara, officially proclaimed by Mayor Norris Montgomery, in honor of the Santa Barbara and Chicago resident, first American to be elected president of the International Olympic Committee. A reception and dinner in honor of Mr. A. Brundage has been held at the Montevideo Country Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, City officials and the Country Club. All residents of Santa Barbara and their visitors were invited to attend.

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In his proclamation, Mayor Montgomery writes:

« Whereas, Mr. Avery Brundage of Santa Barbara and Chicago since 1929 has continuously served with great distinction as the President of the United States Olympic Committee and in that capacity has headed the American Olympic Games organization, which has established this nation as the world-wide leader in amateur athletics at Olympic festivals in Amsterdam, Los Angeles, Berlin, London and Helsinki;

» And, whereas Avery Brundage also has unanimously been elected to the only seven consecutive terms as President of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and accomplished more to preserve the tenets of true amateurism than any other American;

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» And, whereas in the months of July and August, 1952, Avery Brundage has reflected even greater distinction on the City of Santa Barbara when he headed the American Olympic Games team which so gloriously represented our country at Helsinki, Finland, where he became the first United States citizen ever to be elected President of the International Olympic Games Committee, the universal ruling body of amateur sport;

» Therefore, I, Mayor Norris Montgomery do hereby proclaim and, designate the day of September 12 in the Year of Our Lord, 1952, to be « Avery Brundage Day » in Santa Barbara, at which time all citizens will join in honoring his achievements. »

A propos de records mondiaux d'athlétisme

Lors d'une réunion de médecins sportifs à Bielefeld, le Dr méd. Ernst Jolk, professeur à l'Ecole d'éducation physique de Cologne et ancien coureur de haies, a déclaré que d'après ses études toutes les possibilités d'établir de nouveaux records du monde ne sont pas encore épuisées. La biologie de l'éducation physique n'a pas encore atteint la perfection, si bien que par une progression constante des soins hygiéniques à la jeunesse on améliore aussi la puissance physique de

tous les peuples. Dès qu'on aura atteint le summum en fait d'éducation physique du côté biologique, les records tomberont comme des fruits mûrs, a dit le Dr Jolk. L'ancien champion Dr Otto Peltzer, qui assistait à cette réunion, a exprimé le même avis que le Dr Jolk, insistant sur la nécessité de former les sportifs dès leur plus jeune âge, non seulement physiquement, mais aussi moralement, en mettant les découvertes de la science au service du sport.

About world records of athletic sports

At a meeting of Doctors, keen athletes, which was held at Bielefeld recently, Physician Dr. Ernst Jolk, Professor at the Physical College at Cologne, a former Hurdle runner, declared that according to his observations and studies, he has reached the conclusion that all possibilities of beating new world records have not yet been exhausted. The biological side of physical Education has not yet reached perfection in as much that if a steady application of improved hygienic care is to be given to all youths a higher standard of physical power and efficiency

will be attained by all nations. « As soon as the ultimate determining principle in the biological element of the physical education has been obtained, the records will fall as ripe fruit », said Dr Jolk. A former champion, Dr Otto Peltzer who attended this Conference, shared the same opinion than Dr Jolk, he laid stress on the necessity of training sportsmen and forming the mind of the individual from early childhood, not only on a physical basis but also morally and mentally while he advocates putting all the discoveries and progress of science to the service of sport.