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Massed bands of the Guards opened the fourteenth annual British Games. This meeting was in the nature of a trial for the coming Olympics --- Phillipson of Yorkshire won the Pole Vault. Putting the Shot --- won by R.L.Howland of Hertfordshire. The Open Hundred Yards --- A?Pennington of Oxford University beat Wiard of Blackheath in a terrific race --- ~~won by half a yard~~ ^{won} in ten seconds ~~dead~~.
AMERICAN TRACK MEET.

At Columbus Ohio there was a track meeting too, deciding the inner-state championship. Jesse Owens of Ohio State set up a new world record for the 220 yards. [Watch the style of Owens the negDD as he flashs along in front of the field --- at the next Olympics ~~he'll~~ he'll take plenty of beating. . . . his time was 21.1 seconds.]
FIRES.

The summer's first forest fire scorched the sportsman's paradise in Ocean County New Jersey threatening several towns and scores of families. Five hundred volunteers lent a hand to check the menace --- every fire department in the County was out on the job. At Seattle fire-fighters were up against a different problem when a blaze broke out underneath the pier. A new invention was brought into use for the first time --- a floating hose that could be directed to any part of the fire. And an oil well fire --- most difficult of all to stop once the flames have got a grip. In asbestos suits the firefighters work, right underneath the blazing derrick which collapses on them even as they work. Years of experiment have shown that an oil well fire can be blown out by explosive --- so watch!