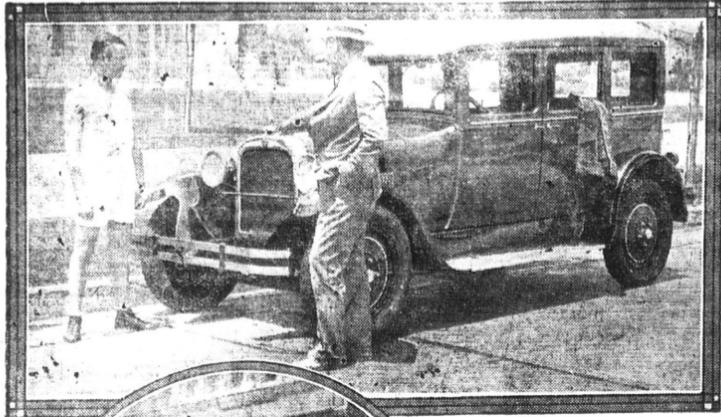


"Human Dynamo" to Cross Continent in 60 Days



The greatest test of human endurance ever undertaken started September 1 when Levett, the "Human Dynamo," left Los Angeles to run across the continent to New York. Above Levett is shown standing beside the Dodge Brothers sedan being used as the official press and scout car. Below Mayor Cryer is commending the runner and wishing him success in his 3,157-mile Marathon.

Levett takes 180 steps of 48 inches each per minute—10,800 steps an hour. His schedule calls for completion of the journey in 60 days—necessitating 6.43 hours per day at his average speed of 8.18 miles per hour or one mile each 7.33 minutes. He will take 100,000 steps per day or 6,000,000 steps for the total distance.

It will require 100,000 steps a day, or a total of 6,000,000 steps to every Levett, the "Human Dynamo," the 3,157 miles he must travel on his transcontinental endurance run on which he left Los Angeles for New York September 1, and he will be obliged to lift 500 tons each hour of every running day.

These are the cold facts as deduced by science and mathematics. Levett's every movement must be rhythmic, is the statement of George Starr White, M. D., a national authority on physical culture and dietetics, who has directed the work of the trainer and the dietitian in Levett's training in his camp at Babo Verdes Country Club.

Here are the figures that prove what a properly trained runner must do to accomplish the greatest endurance run of all times.

Levett weighs 155 pounds. In running he must be off his toes three times every second as he takes 180 steps of 48 inches each minute, or 10,800 per hour. He also uses the same number of arm strokes, as there must be constant rhythm between his legs and arms. With this reckoning, it requires 7.33 minutes for one mile, or 8.18 miles per hour, which has always been his rate in running events. At this rate of speed it will require 353.94 hours of running time from Los Angeles to New York, or an average of 6.13 hours daily to make the distance in his scheduled time of 60 days from September 1 to November 1.

Levett must lift his own weight each step, 800 tons each hour, 5,200 tons each running day, or 216,200 tons the displacement of 16 first-class battleships on his run from ocean to ocean. It is a most wonderful test of human endurance. Levett has the heart and the will, and declares he will win.

A Dodge Brothers sedan that accompanies Levett on his run is used as official press and scout car. Although accustomed to a together pace it travels smoothly through the dust to the speed made by the runner as he jogs off the 3,157 miles.

The Graham Brothers truck which accompanies the party is equipped with training, commissary and sleeping quarters. Levett takes no chances at having no place to sleep at the end of his 6.13 hour day, nor will he be without food when it is needed. His food, as a matter of fact, is specially prepared by his trainer-dietitian.

The truck also provides an observation post for his trainers who watch carefully and constantly to see that he is keeping his stride and is running well and standing up well under the strain. The endurance and dependability of the Dodge Brothers car and Graham Brothers truck, it is said, were the leading factors responsible for their selection for use during this test of human endurance.

PENNYLVANIA PICNIC All who ever lived in the Keystone state are invited to a great picnic all day Saturday, Oct. 1, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all can find the old neighbors. There will be a brief program, but the main purpose will be to have a good time and to meet friends from all over Southern California.

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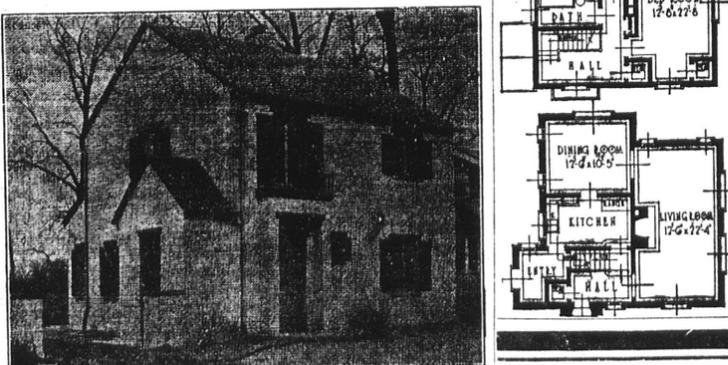
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