

# Olympiad Athletes Arrive at Amsterdam

President Roosevelt,  
Team's "Home," Pulls  
In at Holland

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**A**MSTERDAM, July 20.—  
Representing almost every possible branch of amateur sports, 268 strong, the flower of America's athletes, both men and women, reached Amsterdam today aboard the chartered steamship President Roosevelt.

It was not long before most of them had swarmed ashore, anxious to resume their training on dry land after the voyage across the Atlantic ocean from New York with stops at Southampton, England, and Cherbourg, France. The swimming delegation, captained by Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club, included Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu, on whom America's hopes are pinned for defeat of Arne Borg of Sweden.

Major General Douglas MacArthur, head of the American delegation to the Olympic games which open here one week from Saturday, declared that all of the athletes aboard the President Roosevelt had a fine crossing and are in excellent health and condition. While here they will live aboard the President Roosevelt, which will be anchored in the harbor. Rigorous training rules will be observed by all the athletes until the 1928 Olympiad is over.

Already, and especially since the arrival of the Americans, Amsterdam has taken on a festive air. Visitors are arriving from all parts of the world to witness the feats of athletic prowess at the Olympiad. There is great speculation as to how many honors the formidable American team will be able to carry off.