

Hannes Kolehmainen, Marathon Champion, Is Now U. S. Citizen

The champion marathon runner of the world became an American citizen yesterday afternoon. Hannes Peter Kolehmainen, who hung up a new world's record when he covered the twenty-six and a fraction miles at the Olympic games in Antwerp in 2:32:35 4-5 last Summer, has run under the colors of his native State, Finland, for the last time. Among 100 successful aspirants for American citizenship who finished their five-year wait before Judge Stephen Callaghan in the Supreme Court at St. George, S. I., yesterday, Kolehmainen led a field of which approximately 75 per cent. were former citizens of the defunct German and Austrian Empires. Kolehmainen is a brick-layer by trade.

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