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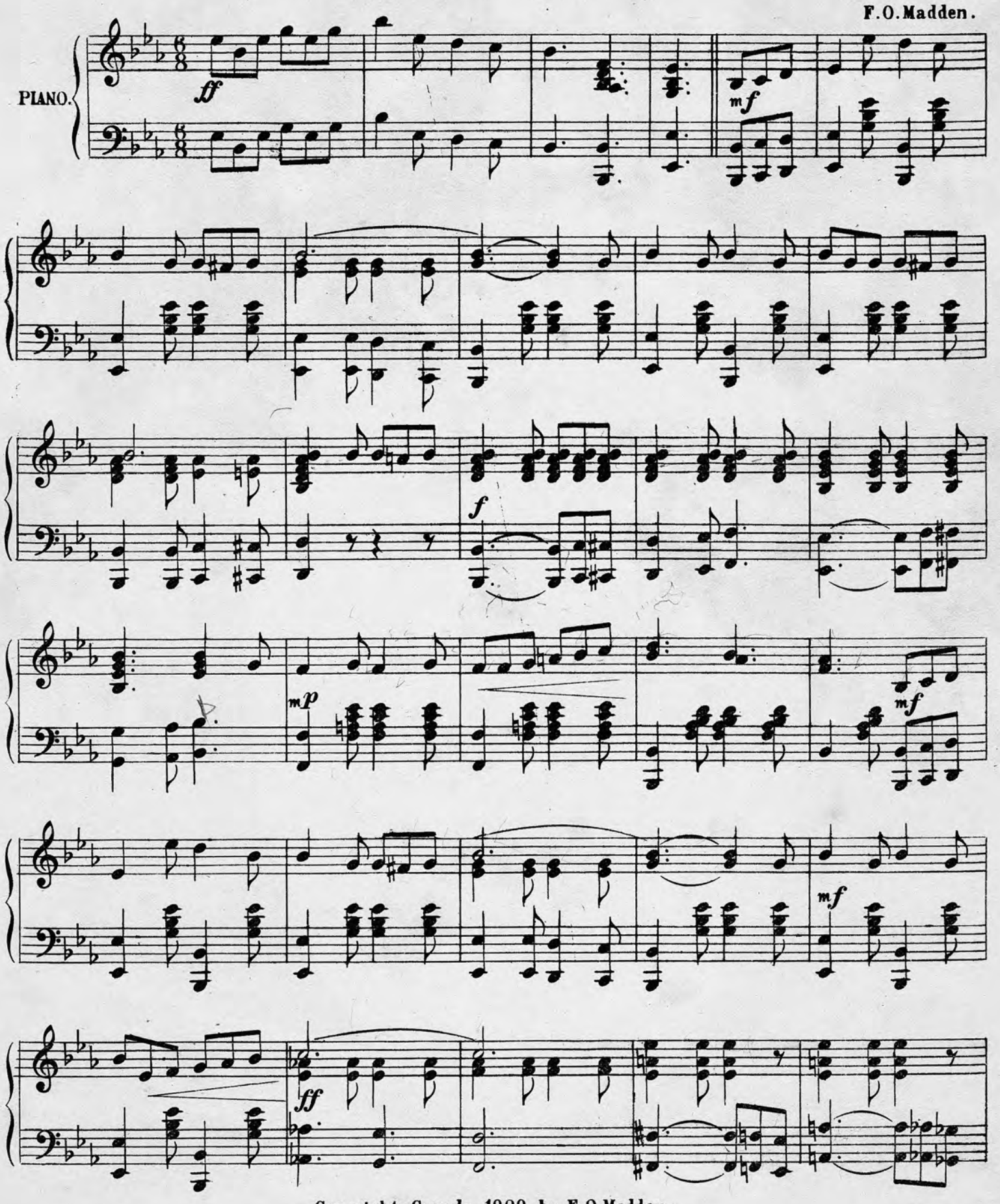
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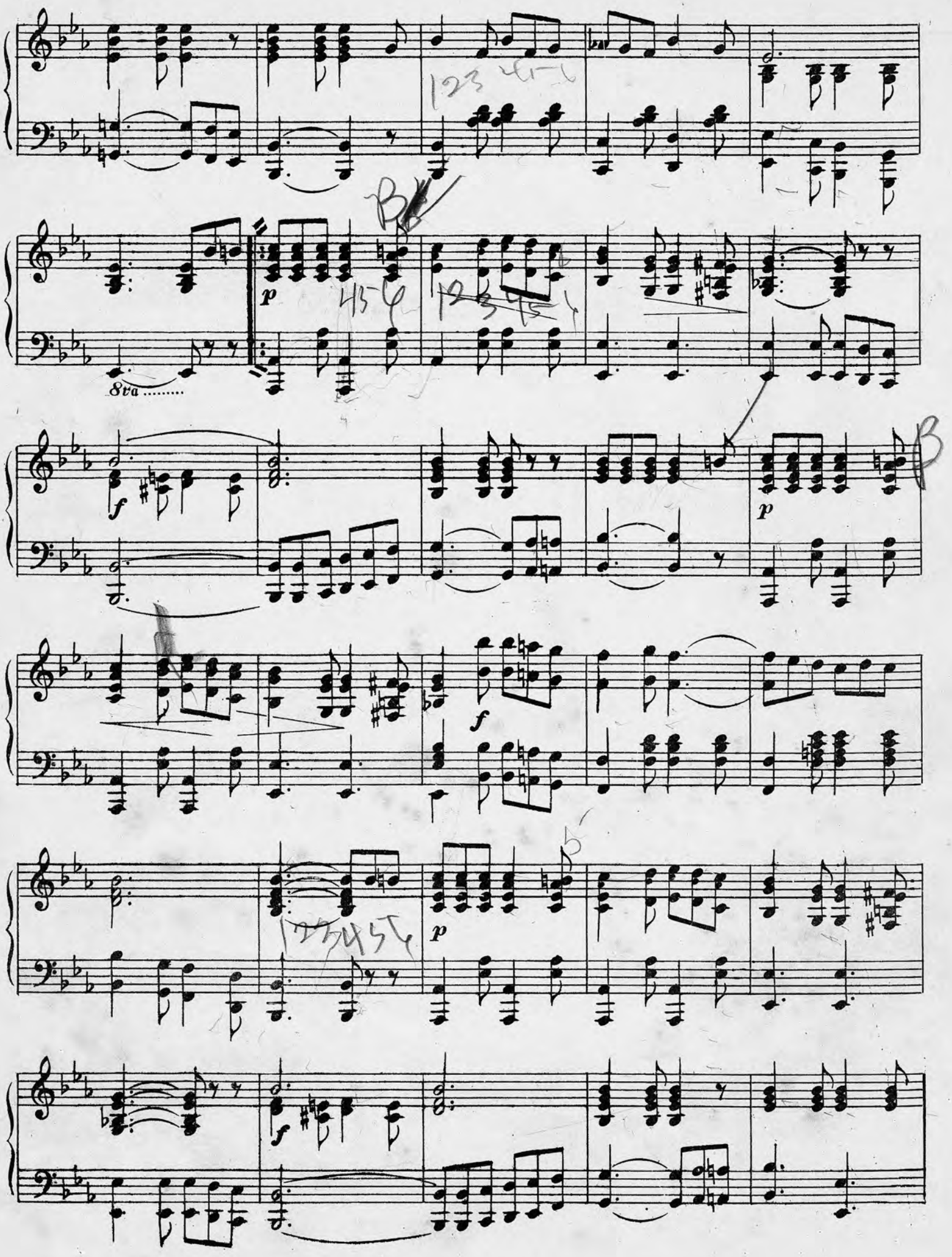
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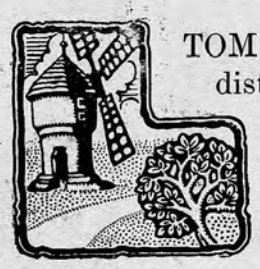

TOM LONGBOAT, The World's Champion long-distance runner, is a full-blooded Onondaga Indian. He was born on the Indian Reserve at Caledonia, Ontario, in July, 1886. He stands 5 feet 10½ in. high and is a beautiful specimen of the lithe Indian runner. His first appearance was in the Hamilton Herald Race in 1905 which he won by over a quarter of a mile. Harry Rosenthal afterwards brought him to Toronto and entered him in the first Ward Marathon Race, which he won. He won this race three years in succession thereby carrying off the cup.

His most important race, and the one which started his famous career was the Boston Marathon for which he underwent six weeks training under Harry Rosenthal's supervision. In this race he defeated 160 starters, not only winning, but beating the record for the distance, his time being 2.24.02 4/5 for the 25 miles. This stands to day as a World's Record.

He defeated America's best men during the time between the running of the Boston Marathon and his joining of the Irish Canadian Club. Upon joining the latter club he was taken in hand by T. C. Flanagan, and under his clever management developed into the Amateur Champion of the World.

Longboat then turned professional, and defeated Dorando who was then acknowledged Champion, he having defeated Hayes, the winner of the London Marathon, Shrubb was the last man to go down before this wonderful Indian, who still leads the World in Long-distance running.

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