

will be the motorcycle races. These will be held under the auspices of the Atlantic Racing Association, and are sanctioned by the Federation of American Motorists.

The Times Offers Cup. The Times has offered a silver cup for the winner in this event. The race will be for fully equipped road machines, less mufflers, and aside from the engraved cup donated by the Times, the motorist finishing second will receive a Persons motorcycle saddle.

The first race is for ten miles, free for all, singles. The first prize is an engraved silver cup, donated by the Trades Unionist, and the second, three pairs of motorcycle grips.

The second race is a fifteen-mile handicap for singles and doubles. The first prize is a silver cup, donated by the Evening Star, and the second, one pair of Standard motorcycle pedals.

The judges in the motor cycle races are, George Deatie, Edward McCormick, and J. Harry Bradley. E. P. Hazleton is referee; Royce Hough, clerk of the course; Edward Johansen, starter, and W. A. Scabridge, B. W. Tren, and Sam Marks, timers. The scorers are Charles Deaton, R. Stoddman, E. Kimmel, Edward O. Conway, Al G. Mackey, and Jack Love. C. L. Miller, Frank Shaw, and Fred Gaultman are the umpires.

Entries for All Events.

The entries for all events, with their numbers and machines, are as follows:

- 1. Samuel McPherson.....Merkel
2. D. Knight.....Reading
3. Malcolm Gittinger.....Indian
4. J. J. Sullivan.....Indian
5. George W. Beall.....Thor
6. M. Mangold.....Indian
7. W. J. Wells.....Royal
8. J. Shekars.....Royal
9. Guy Zepp.....Indian
10. David Moxley.....Harley-Davidson
11. Claude Smith.....Indian
12. J. Berryman.....Harley-Davidson
13. W. B. Genella, Jr.....Merkel
14. Charles Collins.....S. E.
15. T. N. Mudd, Jr.....Reading
16. Howard Rhine.....Thor
17. C. S. Zepp.....Indian
18. Roscoe Conkling.....Simples
19. J. Hesson Miller.....Merkel
20. Robert Jenkins.....Harley-Davidson
21. W. F. Truce.....Harley-Davidson
22. Arthur Collins.....Indian
23.....Light
24.....Light
25.....Light
26. G. P. Kirkpatrick.....N. S. U.

Has Three Entries.

Harry F. Seamark has three entries, all Merckels.

In addition to the motorcycle races there will be a one-mile handicap bicycle race. There are thirteen entries, and the race will be run in two heats. The entries are W. H. Deacon, C. Miranda, A. M. Towson, J. Frizzle, E. C. Grand, A. Windsor, J. Warren, W. B. Stannett, A. Gindon, Reese Scott, A. Lynn, Joe Barndt, and W. Kessel.

No admission will be charged for these or any of the other events with the exception of the circus, for which an extra charge will be made. All of the events will be arranged as to have the finish in front of the grand stand. This will be true even in the field events, which are numerous.

At 11 o'clock in the morning there will be a motorcycle parade. Starting from the Peace Monument at 11 o'clock, the entrants in the motor races, each with an escort, will parade up the avenue, with a band of musicians, and thence out K street to Massachusetts avenue to H street and to Benning. The idea of having the Knights parade in uniform was abandoned, because of the distance some of them have to come.

The entries from all points in Maryland and Virginia, and those from out of the way places, will be impossible to get in with their mounts in time for a parade.

Program for Field Events.

The program of field games so far as it is completed, is as follows:

100-yard race—Open for members of organized labor affiliated with Central Labor Union. Prizes—First, gold cuff buttons; second, box of cigars.

100-yard race—Open to boys fourteen years of age and under. Prizes—First, gold scarf pin; second, \$2 in cash.

100-yard race—Open to all. Prizes—First, dress suit case; second, box of cigars.

50-yard race—For girls fifteen years and under. Prizes—First, trimmed hat; second, five pounds of candy.

Running broad jump—Open to all. Prizes—First, pair of shoes; second, box of cigars.

25-yard wheelbarrow race—For ladies only. Prizes—First, lady's shirt waist; second, umbrella.

Egg race—For ladies. Prizes—hand-some back comb; second, \$2 in gold.

Back race—For boys sixteen years and under. Prizes—First, pair of roller skates; second, handsome scarf pin.

Three-legged race—Open to all. Prizes—First, gold cuff buttons; second, box of cigars.

This program will be run off, with additions, immediately following the bicycle races. They will complete the field sports.

There will be dancing all afternoon and evening, only a short recess being taken for dinner, and for the crowning of the queen in the evening. The great betting ring, which is entirely covered, and the slope outside, in front of the grandstand, have been converted into dancing floors. The asphalt paving has been shellacked and waxed until it fairly shines, and is in good condition.

Will Wear White Caps.

Every member of the Labor Day Committee, and all the subcommittees, will wear the white caps which have long characterized the workman in the eyes of the artist. No badges will be worn this year by any committeeman. It has been found by past experience that a badge in a crowd is indistinguishable, whereas a white cap will stand out clearly.

The general Executive Committee, having charge of the celebration, is as follows: Sam DeNevery, chairman; James L. Feeney, acting chairman; Milton Snellings, John J. Purcell, John P. Colpoys, Emmet L. Adams and J. W. Conditine.

The other committees are:

Athletics—Harry W. Wells, chairman; Harry C. Bonault, John J. Purcell, Clarence E. McCure, Martin Dennis, Newton A. James, and Frank J. McKenna.

Tickets—John P. Colpoys, Charles A. Hall, Harry Hinds, Harry Sherer, Charles Hart Hanson, and N. C. Sprague.

Dancing—Edward D. Charles, B. Wandel, Frank S. Long, Hubert Newsom, and Harry W. Templar.

Law and Ord.—John H. Brinkman, J. E. Toome, J. J. McCracken, William Polard, George Bakersmith, William H.

Commissioners Clear Ashford In Gibbs Fire-Escape Charges

Building Inspector Exonerated of Accusations of Profiting by Invention, After Long Deliberation.

Following an investigation by Commissioners West and Macfarland, Building Inspector Snowden Ashford was exonerated yesterday of the charge preferred against him by E. F. Gibbs, president of the Gibbs Fire Escape Company, of using his official position to further a fire-escape of his own invention, at the same time discouraging the use in the District of other fire-escapes.

Engineer Commissioner Morrow took no part in the investigation, on the ground that he did not think the charges of sufficient consequence. Last May Commissioners Macfarland and West made a formal investigation, and were about to reach a decision when the collapse of the Pickford apartment house occurred. It was then determined to postpone action in Gibbs' case until the grand jury should act on the report of the coroner's jury, which held Mr. Ashford as one of those responsible for the collapse of the building.

Freely by Grand Jury.

Mr. Ashford, having been exonerated by the grand jury and restored to his position, from which he was suspended while awaiting the action of the jury, the Commissioners again took the case under advisement, with the result that the Building Inspector is held guiltless of the charges preferred against him by Mr. Gibbs.

Following are the conclusions reached by the Commissioners: "The testimony in the case shows that Mr. Ashford was the patentee of a certain character of fire-escape. The evidence also showed that when this fact was made the subject of complaint, Mr. Ashford was directed by the Commis-

sioners to relinquish all interest in his invention and that he complied with the order of the Commissioners at considerable personal sacrifice, and the further statement was made under oath that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the development of the invention. The evidence also showed that he did not at any time profit to the extent of a single dollar out of his invention, and that whenever it was used in the District, it was furnished free of cost to persons desiring to take advantage of it.

Collects No Royalty.

"The \$10 forwarded to him by the Baltimore firm was immediately returned by him with the statement that he would not sell any exclusive rights, and adding that 'all local firms who are putting up my escapes in the city are doing so without paying me any royalty or compensation of any kind.' "The evidence further shows that Mr. Ashford did not exclude other makes of fire-escapes from consideration, and that when he recommended the adoption of the ladder and platform style of escape as a standard form, the Commissioners approved the same, and the latter have not at any time manifested any desire to change or modify the action taken by them after due deliberation.

"The Commissioners hold that having directed Mr. Ashford to disassociate himself from connection with the development of the invention, which direction has been complied with, and the evidence disclosing nothing to implicate Mr. Ashford in any dishonest or questionable dealing, no further action is necessary in the matter.

DISTRICT MEN GET THIRD PLACE

Washington Sharpshooters Beaten Only by Marine Teams.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 5.—The first district's six sharpshooters took three honors and \$15 today in the New Jersey Rifle Association's Interstate Regimental Match for the trophy presented by Senator Briggs of New Jersey. It scored 731, being beaten only by the two teams from the U. S. Marine Corps, which scored 806 and 788. All the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania National Guard contestants went down before the first marksmen who began second in the 300-yard stage, lost ground at 200 yards, but pulled up superbly on the 100-yard targets this afternoon. The second district with 692 was last in the field of thirteen. Best work for the first was the 133 by Sergeant Schirns, which was equaled only by Sergeant Beneato, of the winning Marines. The thousand-yard and aggregate district scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes PETERS, 1,090 yards, Total, 781; Powers, 46; Clauser, 46; Foyler, 45; Johns, 40; Schirner, 38; Brown, 35. Total, 596. SECOND DISTRICT: Bryan, 39; Clauser, 32; Cole, 29; Richardson, 25. Total, 188.

Senators Briggs was present to witness the battle for his trophy.

Ryan, M. Thiele, Sam Beckett, Frank Faith, M. J. Costello, and R. G. M. Ross.

Finance—J. W. Conditine, Charles T. Smith, John G. Schmidt, P. J. Ryan, Oliver T. Beaumont, and Jere P. McCarthy.

On Tournaments. Tournaments and Motor Cycling—James L. Feeney, William Stevens, Emmet L. Adams, Thomas C. Hill, Harry Sears.

Audience and Entertainment—Thomas Schilton, John E. Biggles, Frank Manning, Harry Boes, Benjamin Montgomery.

The souvenir book and program published this year is the most complete ever put out, and in addition to engravings of the Commissioners, members of Congress, and prominent labor leaders, it contains a song and several poems by James L. Feeney.

The country circus, of which Mr. McGilton will have charge, will be complete in itself. Mr. McGilton has obtained the best local talent, as well as a number of professionals and many novelties. In addition, there will be a number of outside attractions, and the field will be turned into a typical country fair. Mr. McGilton has such headlines as the Shrier family, of Washington, in their head and hand-balancing act and Spanish dance. The entire family—mother, father, and sisters—will complete a turn, turning and gamboing from high wire to tumbling and dancing.

A feature of the circus will be the "merry widow" in sheath skirts. There are eight other acts, and Mr. McGilton will be ringmaster.

LONDON JOKES.

The Grocer—What is it you're grumbling at, anyhow? D'ye want the earth?

The Customer—No, sir, I don't; certainly not in the sugar.—The Farmer.

He—I hope you didn't believe all they said about me.

I hear.

He—Yes; but the trouble with you women is that you always believe the wrong half.—Illustrated Bits.

Eminent Advocate—Well, my little man, what are you going to be when you grow up?

Little Man—Father thinks I should become a lawyer.

Eminent Advocate (highly flattered)—Why does he think that? Is it because you are so clever?

Little Man—Oh, no. It's because I ask so many silly questions.—London Opinion.

DRY SUNDAY AGAIN AT ATLANTIC CITY

Liquor Men Agree to Clamp the Lid Down Tight. Public Services to Be Attended by Many Organizations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—Atlantic City will be "dry" again tomorrow in fact, even drier than it was last Sunday—according to C. M. Spedel, president of the Royal Arch, the liquor men's association.

Mr. Spedel said today that all members of the Arch had agreed to keep closed, and that in one way or another the 110 saloons and cafes not in his organization had been persuaded to fall in line.

The police expect that with the saloons closed entirely "speak-easies" will spring into existence, and preparations have been made to raid them as fast as they open up. Two shifts of policemen will be kept on duty during the entire day, and every detective in the city will be on the watch for infractions of the agreement.

Sure-Enough Dry.

The leaders have determined that if the town must close it shall be done right, and no one will be allowed to kick over the traces.

As usual on a Saturday, when thousands of visitors are pouring in and everybody is happily busy providing for their entertainment, the political situation has lost the center of the stage.

The refusal of Dr. Thompson, the Democratic nominee to enter the fight for mayor is not regarded as final by the rank and file, but his closest friends declare that he has definitely made up his mind not to run. Daniel S. White, Jr., the reform candidate, is also keeping quiet and refuses to comment himself one way or the other.

If both decline it will practically mean the end of the reform movement, for this fall at any rate. In addition, close followers of local conditions assert that each day's delay in putting an opposition ticket in the field strengthens the administration in the eyes of the people at large, and is rapidly making the Kuehnle-Sloy forces impregnable.

Has "Time Enough."

Mayor Stoy has not yet filed his nomination papers. He says that there is "time enough" to put himself in formal nomination in compliance with the law.

Republican politicians, started at the discovery that gamblers of the city had quietly resumed business, rushed hurriedly last night that resulted in the closing of the gambling houses throughout the city. As a result of the action it is said the heads of a syndicate which controls the colored gambling houses are irate, and may revolt from the machine.

Governor Fort will be invited to attend the annual meeting of the League of States Mayors, to meet here next Wednesday, to discuss matters of interest to the shore cities.

The organization will take up the question of Sunday liquor selling, which has convulsed the State since this exposure of excess abuses in the coast cities by the State commission. The invitation to Governor Fort will contain a hint for the heads of the resort governments will be glad to hear his exact ideas on the subject.

AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Across the land their long lines pass; More souls come to us sun by sun, Each ship a city as she rides, Than manned the march of Washington.

From ancient States where brethren live, Extortionate upon the poor, Men like the flocks from leafless woods, Their flight a shadow at our door.

A shadow passing life by life Into the morrow of our race; What know we of the unseen minds? These hands are riches we embrace.

What common thought so many moves? Our laws with Liberty are brave; Beneath their met we feel the content A wage, a lodging, and a grave.

Strange to each other as to us, The faces of the world are ours; No sleepless frontiers here impede A secret ballot's sacred powers.

Ye patient aliens! Sifting in Where trades a fateful welcome burn Bequeath your children what you find— A land to which all peoples turn.—Margaret Chanler Aldrich, in American Magazine.

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