

MANUFACTURERS ARRANGING BIG PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 29

Nothing If Being Overlooked
By Committee to Make Meet
a Big Success.

Everything is moving in splendid shape for the annual athletic events for Western Ontario, under the auspices of London manufacturers on June 29.

Entry blanks are now out and can be secured from the referee, Mr. A. T. Taylor, V. M. C. A., or the following officers: President, Henry B. Asplund, care Geo. White Sons & Co., secretaries, Wm. J. Morrison, care C. S. Henderson at city hall.

Five events are open to any registered athlete in Canada. Twelve events are open to employees of city factories only.

The Seventh Regiment Band will be engaged for the occasion.

A strong combination of city factories is giving liberal support to the organizing committee, and this event will be the best track and field attraction offered to London citizens for a century.

The Advertiser challenges cup, now held by the Perrin combination, is up for the tug-of-war contest. The trophy now held by the George White Sons' Co. for the relay race, will be offered for competition.

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MORGAN STOPPED PANIC IN COUPLE OF MINUTES

The Inside History of How He
Saved Wall Street With
\$25,000,000.

New York, June 12.—Some heretofore unwritten history of how J. P. Morgan helped stem the panic of 1907 by supplying \$25,000,000 at a crucial time was dramatically told on the witness stand today by R. H. Thomas, president of the Stock Exchange, before the Piqu Commission investigating the so-called money trust.

Mr. Thomas said that on the morning of Oct. 24, 1907, 60 per cent was being offered for call money and more was available. He went to Jas. Stillman, then president of the National City Bank, and asked him for relief, if possible. He told the banker that \$25,000,000 was needed, and he would lend him the money, saying that he would ask Morgan that he was coming.

"Mr. Morgan was in a conference. I waited for him twenty minutes. He came out and said to me: 'We are going to lend you \$25,000,000. Go over to the Stock Exchange and announce it.'"

Mr. Thomas said that when he went back to the exchange and announced the Morgan loan, the effect was almost instantaneous.

"How soon did relief come?" asked Attorney Undermyer.

"In a couple of minutes," replied the witness. "I don't know where it came from, but it popped up in a number of places instantly. The banks began to loan money, and the rate on call money dropped back to six per cent, and then to three per cent."

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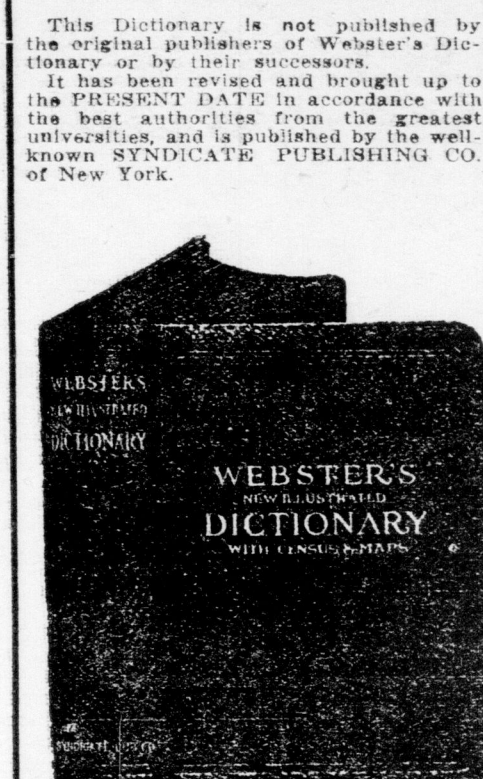
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The Ring

JIM REFUSES, BUT JACK MIGHT.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, June 12.—James J. Jeffries, having refused to referee the fight July 4 between Al Wolszt and Joe Rivers, the choice fell on Jack Jeffries, brother of James, who has asked time to consider. Handlers of Wolszt declared today that if Jack Jeffries refused to act the referee, Wolszt would be left out of the window. He struck on his head and back, sustaining a fracture of the skull. It is said he will die.

"NO FAKE," SAYS JOHNNY.

New York, June 12.—Johnny, of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, who knocked out Frankie Hayes, of St. Louis, in the fourth round at New Haven, Conn., last night, protested here today against the claim made in New Haven that the bout was a fake.

"The news that I was nearly drowned at Staten Island on Monday had reached the New Haven fans," causing them to think I would not be in condition to fight. There was only about \$250 in the house, and as I had been guaranteed \$10,000, with loss of \$1,000, I was dissatisfied so I fought cautiously in order not to give them the slightest chance to catch a foul.

Referee Fitzgerald cautioned me several times, so I was doubly careful. When he put the ring in the third, I saw the bout a 'fake' and I was at the police, who was at the ringside, promptly ordered the fight to go on. Knowing that I would get a good deal of 'rust' in and scored a knockout. And I got the money."

FARMERS' BANK INQUIRY

J. J. Warren Tells of Advancing \$30,000 to Travers.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 12.—With James J. Warren, who is managing director of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, advanced \$30,000 to W. R. Travers in 1908, on the witness stand all forenoon, the inquiry into the affairs of the defunct Farmers' Bank dragged wearily along before Sir William R. Meredith today. Warren declared that he had never heard of Travers until Hon. J. R. Stratton brought him to his office, and Travers made application for a loan, which was at first refused for lack of funds. A promise of \$1,000 commission resulted in the money for the loan being found, but Mr. Warren claimed he understood that Travers had purchased the notes which was at first security from the provisional directors of the bank, and was raising the money to pay them.

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DR. CURTIS ADDRESSED THE MOTHERS' CLUB

Chesley Avenue Named a Committee To Push Playgrounds Movement.

Dr. Curtis on Wednesday evening advanced the playgrounds movement another step in the southeastern section of the city, when, after an address at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, the members of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club named the following committee to go into the question exhaustively: Mrs. Tutt (president of the club), Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Hilbert, Messrs. Hilbert, Shoenberg and Vivian. In other cities each school has found it an easy matter to raise as much as \$500 for playgrounds.

The subject will be taken up at the regular meeting of the club on Thursday evening next, when Mr. Quantz will give an address on "The Influence of Music."

Dr. Curtis again explained the details of the scheme of establishing playgrounds, and stated that the usual apparatus includes accommodation for volleyball, basketball, indoor baseball, a soddy for the children, a slide, running path, hurdles, parallel bars and the like.

DORCHESTER COUPLE WERE HIGHLY HONORED

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour at Home of Robert Sutherland, M. P.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester, June 12.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour met Monday evening at the home of Mr. Robert Sutherland, M. P., and presented Mr. Gilmour with a handsome gold watch, and Mrs. Gilmour with a gold-headed umbrella, as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and family left yesterday for Alberta, where they expect to reside in future.

Mr. Shaw, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sutherland, M. P., Mr. Jos. Wilson, Mr. Albert George, Mr. T. McFarlane and others have gone to New Ontario for a short holiday.

Preparations for laying more northern walks are being made in the northern part of the village.

Mr. Martin Mullin is home for his holidays.

The I. O. O. F. turned out Sunday afternoon in large numbers to the service in the English Church. Rev. Mr. Luton preached an able and interesting sermon. Miss Welch sang a solo very acceptably.

Mrs. John Sutherland had the misfortune to have her arm broken very badly by a horse recently.

Some of the writer's references to President Taft were so personal that Senators Gallinger and Hayburn objected to their reproduction in the record. One of the sentences objected to was to the effect that the President "had fixed Congress for reciprocity."

WELL PUNISHED.

Vancouver, June 12.—Frank Nelson and William Dawson were arrested last night for robbing and brutally assaulting John Larsen. Both pleaded guilty this morning and were sentenced to ten years and twenty lashes each.

THE DARROW TRIAL

Deputy Sheriff Testifies That He Passed the Bribe Money.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, June 12.—When his trial of Clarence E. Darrow on a charge of jury bribing was opened today, C. E. White, former deputy sheriff, was expected to resume the stand for further cross-examination by the defence.

C. E. White, who testified yesterday that he had acted as the intermediary between Franklin and George N. Lockwood in the passage of the alleged bribe money to the latter, did not tell Franklin that he "would not trust George Lockwood as far as he could throw a bull by the tail." Franklin testified that White

CORRESPONDENCE

The Playground Movement.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Are we taking this great movement that concerns the welfare of our city sufficiently to heart? I mean the attempt by certain men and women to form and carry on an association for enabling our children to enjoy healthful play in good surroundings.

Even those among us who are not very old, can look with pride on the wonderful growth of a wonderful country. We point to the improvement in every branch of manufacture and commerce and to the splendid crops our fertile soil and modern farming produces. The well-to-do for, clean-lined, horses on our streets, tell their own story. Are we taking the same care of our finest asset?

What crop can equal (looking at the question from the most practical and materialistic standpoint) our crop of young humanity? If the children are to grow straight and tall and handsome, sons and daughters, Canada may be proud of the promise of them of a splendid fatherhood and motherhood, we must take better care of their bodies than we have done in the past.

This playground movement, I am satisfied, if we but give it our generous support, will, in a few years, show us such an improvement in the physique of our city children, that it will justify itself even as a purely business proposition. Where we get healthy bodies and keep bodies and minds healthfully employed with alternating work and play, we eliminate very largely the conditions which produce immorality and vice. A city is not built on a foundation of bricks and mortar but, first, on the character of her citizens and will grow only as her people are strong mentally, morally and physically.

The influence of play and training in play are so finely illustrated in the following lines that I venture to quote at length from a modern poem:

There's a breathless hush in the close tonight,
Ten to make and the match to win,
A bumping pitch and a blinding light,
An hour to play and the last man in.
And it