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## READY FOR THE RELAY RACE

It Will Be an Important and Interesting Bicycle Event.

The Route to Be Gone Over and the Military Men Who Have Been Chosen to Do the Riding.

Capt. Wiggin and Lieut. Libby, after a hard struggle, have at last all the plans laid for the much-talked-about relay race of the military cyclists between Washington and New York, and, as has been stated in The Times, the start will be made about November 23.

This will probably be the most important cycling event ever originated in this city. It is to demonstrate the value of the bicycle as a military appliance. The race is to be run with the sanction of Gen. Ordway. Capt. Wiggin will have charge of the Washington end of the affair and Lieut. Libby will look after matters on the New York end.

- Twenty men are to be used in the race, and they will be divided into ten pairs. There are to be ten starting and ten finishing posts. These posts, with the distance between each, the time it is expected to consume in riding from one to the other, and the men who will do the riding, are as follows:
- Relay No. 1—Washington to Columbia, twenty-eight miles, two hours and thirty minutes, Wiggin and Durfee.
- Relay No. 2—Columbia to Baltimore, twenty miles, two hours, Gaither and Moulden.
- Relay No. 3—Baltimore to Belair, twenty miles, two hours, Campbell and Campbell.
- Relay No. 4—Belair to Havre de Grace, twenty miles, two hours, Riva and Atkins.
- Relay No. 5—Havre de Grace to Glasgow, sixteen miles, two hours, Michael and Gibson.
- Relay No. 6—Glasgow to Wilmington, seventeen miles, two hours, Willis and Bennett.
- Relay No. 7—Wilmington to Philadelphia, twenty-eight miles, two hours and thirty minutes, Alexander and Bell.
- Relay No. 8—Philadelphia to Trenton, thirty-two miles, two hours and thirty minutes, De Silver and Frech.
- Relay No. 9—Trenton to New Brunswick, thirty miles, two hours and forty-five minutes, Tierney and Prior.
- Relay No. 10—New Brunswick to New York, thirty-five miles, two hours and forty-five minutes, Cobby and Ekin.

The whole distance to be covered is a fraction under 250 miles, and the ten sets of men, Captain Wiggin and Lieutenant Libby figure, will go over it in twenty-two hours. At each post the men will be given assistance by local wheelmen in the way of information as to roads, their condition, etc.

It will be observed that in the schedule two hours are allowed for the route from Columbia to Baltimore, while the same time is given to Michael and Gibson to ride from Havre de Grace to Glasgow, sixteen miles. This apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the road between Columbia and Baltimore is much easier one to travel than that between Havre de Grace and Glasgow. In each instance, where these seeming inconsistencies appear, the roads and the capability of the riders have been taken into consideration, and the schedule is believed to be as perfect a one as could be made.

The outcome of the race is awaited with much interest by military people and cyclists generally.

Still Going On.

The evangelistic meetings in the Northeast under the Rev. C. B. Coon are still increasing in interest and force. The attendance continues to augment and the earnestness of the plain Gospel truth is demonstrated. Methods are not relied upon. Many acknowledge the help and uplift received from the services. They are held at the Fifth Congregational Church and will continue indefinitely.

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## PLANNING OF ORGANIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SENATE DIVIDED INTO THREE CLASSES.

### VACANCIES IN COMMITTEES

There Being Many of These, It Seems Plain That a "Reorganization" Will Be Necessary—Republicans, Being the Dominant Party, Must Accept the Responsibility for Legislation.

In view of the close division of the parties in the next Senate an explanation of the exact character of what is known as the "organization" of that body will be of more than passing interest.

The common understanding is that, being a continuous body, the Senate is always fully organized and prepared to transact any business that may be brought before it. This is true only to a limited degree. The Senate is controlled with a code of rules, a presiding officer, clothed with full authority to act, and with a Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and a full force of clerical and other officials necessary to its orderly assembly and conduct, but at the beginning of every new Congress, so far as the performance of any important legislative act is concerned, the Senate is almost as unprepared for business as is the House of Representatives prior to the election of a Speaker and other officers.

The membership of the Senate is divided into three classes, one of which enters every Congress. The class which consists of thirty, to all of whom the oath of office must be administered by the presiding officer before they can become fully qualified to perform any official act.

At the present time, therefore, the legal membership of the Senate is incomplete, and it is the duty of the majority party, if necessary, to fill the vacant places before the thirty Senators-elect, or a majority of them as present members.

HOW THEY STAND.

Of these Senators-elect, thirteen are men who were not members of the preceding Senate. Politically they stand nineteen Republicans, including DuPont of Delaware; nine Democrats and two Populists.

Under the rules, business must be considered and reported by a committee of the body before it can be acted upon by the entire Senate.

Notwithstanding the fact that 17 of the Senators-elect were members of the preceding Senate, the committee which reports on them, and who are as completely cut off as though they had never existed.

According to custom they have been considered as follows: The committee which carried on the list of committees, accorded all the privileges and awarded all the "courtesies" that attach to a full-fledged Senator, yet the committee which reported on the Senators-elect must enter by the same door and go through the same forms to secure admission and rehabilitation as their associate members, and will stand before the bar of the Senate upon the same footing as the latter.

As these 17 Senators-elect can have no official connection with the Senate prior to formal induction, it follows that they now have no legal connection with its committees. As the Senate now stands, many of them not having sufficient membership to be considered as members, and will stand before the bar of the Senate upon the same footing as the latter.

No one would even suggest that legislation by the Senate be considered until all the committees are reorganized.

DOING BY CONSENT.

True it is that prior to the reorganization business has been transacted by the Senate, but this has been done by unanimous consent, and has never involved any contested questions.

It therefore follows that at the very outset the Senate will be confronted with the problem of how to get the twenty-two great parties will have to determine upon the construction of the committees before legislation can be proceeded with.

The construction of the committees is not a merely perfunctory act, limited to the assignment of the new Senators. That work is the business of personal importance to all the Senators, and is of great concern to the people, for the reason that the character of legislation is determined by these subordinate committees.

In the preceding Congress the more important of the Senate committees were dominated by the Democrats, and for the simple reason that their party was the majority.

The numerical strength of that party in the approaching Congress will be less than that of the Republicans, and the latter do not number a majority of the Senate.

There has been considerable talk about permitting the present "organization" to continue, but this is impracticable, except so far as the organization affects the officers of the Senate.

The organization of the committees is now before the Senate, and the selection of officers, and being essential to legislation, cannot be long postponed.

The Democratic Party, however, and the Republican being the dominant party, although lacking three of a majority, the Republicans will be compelled to meet this question. It is not likely that they will be recognized as the dominant party and given control of the leading committees, notwithstanding the fact that they are a few units below the number that constitutes a quorum.

CANNOT SHRINK FROM IT.

It is perhaps true that the Republicans, not controlling a majority, would prefer not to assume the responsibility for legislation, but they cannot evade nor shrink from it.

They will have 42 Senators, excluding DuPont of Delaware, and upon the admission of Utah in January will gain two more, giving them 44 of 80 members who will then constitute the Senate, assuming the DuPont case is undetermined.

Whether the Democrats will consent to accept Mr. Jones in their appointment of members is an open question.

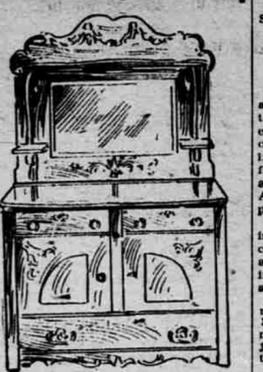
But Mr. Jones is in full accord with the Republicans upon all questions that divide the parties, except that of silver, it is probable that the fact that the support of that gentleman on political questions will be necessary to the Republicans, that he will be conceded on their side in the political make-up of the finance committee.

All the members of the last finance committee, except Mr. McPherson, will be in the approaching Congress, and the expectations are that they will continue on the finance committee.

AN EXCITING CONTENTION.

The selection of a Republican to fill the vacancy will lead to an interesting and perhaps exciting contention. The silver Republicans will insist that one of their number shall be selected, and if they can control a majority of votes in the Republican caucus, will insist that a Republican be chosen, a free

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coinage man will surely be added to the committee.

The five Democrats and Jones of Nevada, now on the committee, are pronounced silver men, and if another silverite member be added, it will be absolutely under the control of the silver element. White California is not so radical as his friends believe, but assuming that he would co-operate with Morrill, Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, the sound money men would still be in a minority if a free silver man be assigned to the vacancy.

The Senators-elect, who are expected to present themselves on the first Monday in December, are as follows:

Republicans—Baker of Kansas, Carter of Montana; Chandler, New Hampshire; Currier, Illinois; Elkins, West Virginia; Frye, Maine; Gear, Iowa; Hoar, Massachusetts; McClure, Oregon; McMillan, Michigan; Morrill, Minnesota; Pettigrew, South Dakota; Sewell, New Jersey; Shoup, Idaho; Thurston, Nebraska; Warren, Wyoming; Wetmore, Rhode Island, and Wolcott, Colorado.

Democrats—Bacon of Georgia, Berry, Arkansas; Caffery, Louisiana; Chilton, Texas; Harris, Tennessee; Lindsay, Kentucky; Martin, Virginia; Morgan, Alabama; and Waldman, Mississippi.

Populists—Butler, North Carolina, and Tillman, South Carolina.

NOTES ABOUT BOXERS.

It is said that Dan Creeden is still suffering from the terrible thumps the coffee roaster gave him in their recent fight in London, and that it will be some time yet before he fully recovers, if, indeed, he fully recovers at all.

The biggest party that has gone out of this city in many a day to see a similar event will be that which will go to Baltimore on Monday night to see Woods and Godfrey fight, if all go who now say they will. There seems to be a growing feeling among the sports here that Woods is going to win, and some are willing to put up money that way, or say they are.

If Peter Maher whips Steve O'Donnell on Monday night, which he is mighty liable to do, another one of Brady and Corbett's month-made fighters will have gone by the board. About every fighter they have ever attempted to boost has turned out a bad investment.

Eddy Avery sees no chance to get on a fight with Joe Bateman or any other boxer fighting near his pounds hereabout, and he will quit the town in disgust. Eddy struck Washington at a time when there was a general slump in his line. Maybe if he comes back later he will fare better.

Loverly, the boxer, who was matched against Tony Banks the other day, is said to be a corker by Horace Leeds, and predictions are numerous that Tony is in for a wall-pig. Tony can stand such an experience with as much good grace as any fighter in this neck of woods.

Johnny Glynn is at his Wilmington home training for his go with Joe Bateman. Johnny appears to be considerably put out at the things that have been said about him running away from his recent match. In a letter to The Times he says:

"The reason I did not fight the man named I was in Washington because the Eureka Club wanted me to box on percentage. This I refused to do after I saw the condition of the club. I asked for a purse and they refused to give it, so I made up my mind there was no money in the match for me and drew out."

The Vandone Club agree to give a purse of \$300 for the deferred contest. I am down to weight, and in good shape, and on the 20th I will show the people of Washington I can repeat the dose I gave Bateman before. I have no fear of any white man living at from 110 to 115 pounds."

Pennsylvania Railroad to Baltimore and Return.

Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, good returning until Monday, the 11th, rate \$1.25, good on any train.

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## COLLEGE ATHLETES MEET

Georgetown Will Try Conclusions With the Visitors To-day.

Some Interesting Predictions as to How the Various Events Will Be Won and Why.

Though their grounds are a little damp and their track a little heavy, the Georgetown College men expect to give a good exhibition of athletic skill at their intercollegiate meet this afternoon. The weighty weather overhead, makes them feel sure a big crowd of spectators and admirers will turn out to see them. All arrangements for the affair are completed.

There is a vast amount of interest felt in the outcome of all the events, and especially in those in which Georgetown men are to compete against athletes from other institutions. There are fourteen events in all, as follows:

100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, 120-yard hurdle race, 200-yard hurdle race, one-mile run, one-mile walk, two-mile walk, road race, 1000-yard run, 1600-yard run, 3200-yard run, 5000-yard run, 10000-yard run, 15000-yard run, 20000-yard run, 25000-yard run, 30000-yard run, 40000-yard run, 50000-yard run, 60000-yard run, 70000-yard run, 80000-yard run, 90000-yard run, 100000-yard run.

The Columbia University has Wolfe-kuhler and Campbell in both these races. Wolfe-kuhler is said to be the best 100-yard runner in the country. Campbell is a well known sprinter. The Columbia University has Wolfe-kuhler and Campbell in both these races. Wolfe-kuhler is said to be the best 100-yard runner in the country. Campbell is a well known sprinter.

The 120 and 220 yard hurdle races are expected to fall to Gallagher, with Devereux second. Both of these are Georgetown men. Gallagher is a very fast hurdler, and is in the 120-yard event, but he will not start in the 220-yard contest.

The entries for the twomile bicycle race are: McGee, C. H. of the University of California, and Douglas, D. B. of the University of Pennsylvania. McGee is a very fast cyclist, and Douglas is a well known cyclist.

The Columbia University men are confident that their representative, Green, will win the 100-yard race. Green is a very fast runner, and is a well known athlete.

The officers of the meet will be: Harry Harding, Referee; Oscar Schmidt, John H. Milligan, Secretary; Frank J. Larimore, Field Judge; William B. Hilda, Dr. J. D. Hills and Ralph W. Lee, timers; George Quackenbush, starter; John Lahey, announcer; and John P. O'Brien, clerk of the course.

QUAY FAVORS BRADLEY.

Says by All Means a Southern Man Should Be Vice President.

Nashville, Va., Nov. 9.—"If Senator Quay" is elected to the Republican National Convention next year will name a Southern man for Vice-President," said a Republican leader to "The States," who is traveling from Washington to Jacksonville with Quay and his party. The gentleman passed through here with the party yesterday morning, but he was arrested on a certain day from Washington to Jacksonville with Quay and his party.

CUTTING RATES.

The Pooling Agreement Already Suffering From Secret Trickery.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—It is asserted that several of the east-bound lines from Chicago to New York, which are now pooling their rates, have decided to cut them.

## These prices prevail at "810."

They are all goods that were made up for the winter trade of the Warren Shoe House. You know what a high class of Shoes they used to deal in, and you can readily see that our prices are less than the regular wholesale prices.

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## Stoll's "810" SEVENTH ST.

Driver of a Grocer's Wagon Testifies Two Ways and Gets in Trouble.

Frank Becher, driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested to-day by Police Men Kilmartin and Fisher for Detective Gallagher on a warrant sworn out by Marie Demongot, charging him with perjury.

MR. WALKER'S CHARGES.

Real Estate Broker Proposes to Sue Druggist Shaffer.

William E. Shaffer, the druggist at 509 E Street northwest, it is stated, will shortly be made defendant to a \$25,000 damage suit. The complainant is Barton L. Walker, the real estate agent, who formerly had an office at No. 505 E Street northwest, two doors from the drug store.

NEW HARBOR SCHEME.

Project to Make Connaught, Ohio, a Shipping and Manufacturing Point.

Nov. 9.—There seems to be no doubt now that a mammoth rolling mill and blast furnace scheme is about ripe for the harbor of Connaught, Ohio, and Lake Erie Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have turned that company's interest to Connaught to some extent.

## LOCAL ATHLETIC GOSSIP

### Many Good Football Games to Be Played Next Week.

The Canterburyans Believe They Are as Strong as Any Other Team in the District, and Want to Take Lehigh's Place.

If everything goes well, the lovers of the game will have plenty of good football here next week. Already four contests, all of which should prove interesting, have been scheduled, and no doubt others will be arranged and played before the week is out.

The four now on the tapis are those of the Columbia Athletic Club against the Baltimore Athletic Club, which takes place on Saturday; the Canterburyans against the Shamrocks, on Thursday; the Columbia Athletic Club against the Orange Athletic Club, on Wednesday; and the Jeffersons against the Soldiers' Home, on Friday.

The Canterbury men, who have given it out on several occasions recently that they were ready to meet any other football organization in the city, are, if reports are true, disappointed at not getting a chance at the Columbia Athletic Club men on Thanksgiving Day.

The Canterburyans believe that they have a team that can put up a good football game that will make any of the teams in town hustle to beat it. In fact, they believe they are stronger than any other team in Washington with the possible exception of the Athletic Club men, and they say, so far as giving spectators the worth of their money is concerned, they could have done that better than any other team in the town. The team will probably try to fix up a holiday game with the Potomacs.

The Georgetown College boys have done a pleasant thing by the Central High School boys. The latter have been experiencing a world of trouble in getting a suitable place for the holding of their field and track meet, which is set for November 23. The places that could be had at a reasonable figure were only very small ones that were secured while those that would have answered were held at an extravagant price.

When the Georgetown boys heard of the schoolboys' trouble, they took it upon themselves to take up the matter with the field and department manager, Mr. Conroy, and to find a suitable place for the hold of the field and track meet. Mr. Conroy, however, refused to let the Georgetown boys do so, and the latter were forced to hold their meet at a very small place, and the latter were forced to hold their meet at a very small place.

There is a good deal of disappointment expressed over the failure of the Columbia Athletic Club men to induce the Lehigh folk to come here for a Thanksgiving Day game. Lehigh is playing football these days, and there was a general desire to see the Athletic Club men go against her. The Columbia "Warrior" boys, however, assure the disappointed ones that they will give the athletic club people quite a stiff and interesting argument.

THE FOURTH GAME IN THE BASKETBALL LEAGUE championship series takes place to-night at the armory of the Washington Light Infantry between the home team and the Carroll Institute men. The three games played up to this time have resulted in a tie, with each side having won two games and the other one.

Trotting Stallion Dies.

New York, Nov. 9.—The well-known trotting stallion, Vantage, 2:29 1/4, died suddenly yesterday at Mount Clear, having burst a blood vessel while rolling in his paddock.

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- LONG PANTS Suits—Single and double-breasted—Blue and Grey—worth 14 to 19 years. Regular \$10 suits, at 6.85



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GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

If the weather is agreeable on Thanksgiving Day, a number of horse races will, it is said, give a matinee at Brightwood Park. There will probably be three races.

It is said that all of the young bloods recently signed by the New York baseball club, with the possible exception of one or two men, will be farmed out to minor league teams, and if they develop into big league stuff and they are needed they will be called into service by the Giants.

That part of the sporting fraternity hereabout that enjoys dog fighting is to be given a great show, it is said, on Thanksgiving Day. The dog fight is to be given at a public house, and it is to be a grand affair, with the select few who are to be allowed to witness the battle are not to be enlightened as to where it will take place until the day it comes off.

Again talk is rife that Rustie is to be shipped to the New York club, and that an effort will be made to secure McMahon, Young or Nichols to take his place. Freeman says big Amos is the greatest pitcher on earth, but that he has outlived his usefulness for the Giants.

The belief is pretty generally held that Sunday baseball will be done away with by the National League at its annual meeting to be held in New York on Wednesday. Several league magnates who have hitherto been for it are now disclaiming the other way.

An enterprising Philadelphian has invented a bicycle handle bar that can be instantly detached. Its value lies in preventing persons who would steal from bringing down a wheel with them. With the handle bar gone a thief would have no means of guiding and the only way he could accomplish his design would be to pick the machine up and carry it off.

The name of the woman who was one of the greatest stakes of light-harness horses in the world is Mrs. Rita Hernandez de Alva. She is a native of Mexico, and she is the wife of the well-known New Yorker, Mr. W. E. D. Stokes. She owns Bezetta, 2:06 3/4; Audette, 2:07 3/4; Miss Rita, 2:08 3/4; and W. E. 2:13 1/4, besides several other undeveloped trotters.

Harley Davidson of Toronto, the renowned champion bicyclist of Canada, yesterday rode a half mile, paced by a tandem, in 57 seconds. He rode one of the quarters in 27 seconds.

Riley Graman announces that he will go to England next season to try his luck against the English boys.

It is given as a rather remarkable fact that Boston has had but three third basemen since professional ball was inaugurated there in 1871. They were Schaffer, eight years; Sutton, seven years, and Nash, ten years.

DEFENDERS' BALLAST.

Suggestions From London for the Conduct of American Yachting.

London, Nov. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to Lord Dunsraive's statement relative to the contest for the America's cup, says:

"Lord Dunsraive's allegation that the cup committee knew of his charge that there had been foul play in the measurement of the Defender and made no attempt to verify it is a most serious accusation."

"If the committee had investigated and found that Lord Dunsraive was wrong, they could have declined to race with him again with perfect propriety, not to say that they could have horsewhipped him with equal propriety."

"But they did not take any action in the matter. If the Defender's ballast was doctored it must be certain that a number of persons knew it."