



MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, 1904.

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A competition for a State championship golf trophy will be held on the links of the Norfolk Country Club on November 25th and 26th, directly following Thanksgiving Day.

Some of the Imperial Opera Company's members are in Richmond without money. The manager had a difficulty with one of the employees, and was fined ten dollars by Squire Lewis at a midnight session of his court Saturday.

Capt. Henry B. Harnsberger died at his home near Port Republic Saturday night. He was in his eighty-ninth year at the time of death, and was as active as most men 30 years younger.

A crusade has been inaugurated against the social-club evil in the suburbs of Norfolk. In South Norfolk Saturday seven proprietors of these places, which are alleged to be nothing better than Sunday barrooms, were cited for their appearance to answer the charge of selling liquor without license.

Miss Jane Cecilia Wise, daughter of William N. Wise, a prominent official of Loudoun county, was married at her father's home, in Leesburg, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A mass meeting of democrats was held in Fredericksburg Friday to reorganize the party, and the United States Senatorial question played a prominent part.

C. E. Walthall, an aged plasterer, of Oak Grove, Chesterfield county, dim-bowled himself with a penknife Saturday. He was found on the floor of the barn with a terrible cut in the wall of his abdomen and the entrails lying on the floor.

Robert L. McIntyre, of Dumfries, who was arrested Friday in Baltimore on the charge of violating a conditional pardon made by Governor Montague, on Saturday, agreed to return to Virginia, and was accordingly turned over to Sheriff Roxebaugh, of Prince William county, who later left with his prisoner.

Murder in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Samuel McCue, wife of an ex-mayor of Charlottesville, was shot and killed at 9:30 o'clock last night by an unknown man. Mr. and Mrs. McCue had just returned from church.

THE VERMONT election, which will be held tomorrow, will be watched with interest, as it is the first state election since the presidential conventions. The republicans are making every effort to bring out the full vote of their party for the "effect" it will have in the other States, and boast that when Vermont gives a republican majority of 25,000 the republican presidential candidate that year is sure to be elected.

Mysterious Assassination.

North Vernon, Ind., Sept. 5.—As John Wells, 40 years old, of Cincinnati, was entering a neighbor's cabin, two miles north of this place, Sunday night, he was shot from ambush, and fell dead across the door sill of the cabin. The bullets were fired from behind. Two years ago Wells bought a farm near here on which he and his family lived.

News of the Day.

Japan and Korea have signed an agreement by which the former secures control of Korea's foreign affairs.

Premier Combes, in a speech at Auxerre, France, yesterday, declared for a complete separation of church and state.

United States Minister Barrett has made a special report warning intended comers that there is no boom in business on the Isthmus of Panama.

The Superior Court in Chicago has decided that operators who formed a corner in wheat, oats or other commodities cannot enforce payment against those caught in the squeeze.

Charles Finney Clark, president of the Bradstreet Company, of the United States, died in London Saturday of heart disease caused by an attack of indigestion, aged 67.

Moses Graham, owner of the Highwood lumber mill, in Jones county, Miss., deliberately dynamited and wrecked the machinery of his mill rather than accede to the demands of about 100 employes for higher wages.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has refused to call a meeting of the national executive council to recommend general sympathetic action of unionists in support of the packing-house strike.

Charles W. Dorsey, a prominent young member of the Eliott City, Md., bar, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the head at the home of his brother, Mr. Philip Dorsey, near Oakland Mills.

Seven persons were killed and nineteen were injured, two probably fatally and nine seriously, by the collision Saturday of a Wabash World's Fair shuttle train with a suburban electric car at the Sarah street crossing, St. Louis. There were twenty-five passengers in the car and none escaped injury.

Before a crowd of twenty-five thousand, Stalwart (9 to 2) won the \$20,000 Century Stakes, one mile and a half, at Sheephead Bay Saturday, defeating the 11 to 20 favorite Ort Wells, in one of the closest finishes of the year.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that, after several engagements Saturday night and Sunday morning, the Japanese finally occupied Liaoyang.

According to General Kuropatkin's report of Saturday evening, the greater part of his army, including Stakelberg's corps, is moving in the direction of Mukden. The troops left at Liaoyang to cover the retreat, crossed the river Saturday and occupied the right bank.

General Orlorf's detachment, which was guarding the Russian left flank at Yental, suffered enormous losses, one regiment losing 1,500 men. In the battle last Thursday before Liaoyang 3,200 Russians fell.

FOURTEEN PERSONS PERISH.

Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street, New York, at an early hour yesterday morning. The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from 3 months to 12 years.

The union butchers of New York and vicinity, about 3,500 men, have declared the strike against the beef trust at an end. All men for whom places can be found will return to work tomorrow.

Naill Sellers and Dave Brown, charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. George Packer at Clarkton, N. C., Saturday, were placed in jail at Elizabethtown yesterday, after evidence had been secured that they were the men wanted.

In a sudden fit of insanity yesterday Mrs. Minnie McKenzie tried to kill her husband at her home, in East Boston, Mass., then shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Alfred M. Sturdivant, and finally barricaded herself in the front room of her tenement, where she remained for more than five hours, standing off a squad of 10 policemen.

The Approaching "Battle."

With trifling changes in the conditions, the problems which the two commanders will attempt to solve this week during the Manassas maneuvers are identical. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Blues, under General Grant, will take the initiative. They occupy Manassas and an imaginary division of the Blues will be stationed at Fairfax between Manassas and Washington.

Thousands are sick every year with some form of Bowel Complaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BAL-SAM. Warranted to give satisfaction by W. F. Creighton & Co., Warfield & Hall and Edgar Warfield, Jr., Alexandria.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Piles.

STAKELBERG ESCAPES.

The seven days' gigantic conflict around Liaoyang between General Kuropatkin's Manchurian armies and the Mikado's three armies under Marshal Oyama, in which the combined fighting strength was nearly half a million men and several thousand guns, has culminated in a decisive victory for the Japanese.

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The Maneuvers.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 5.—The calm which precedes the storm reigns over the maneuver territory today. Every preparation has been made by the two division commanders for the beginning of the fight and tonight at twelve o'clock Gen. Grant, commanding the blue army at Manassas, will move out of his camp with the major portion of his force and march in the direction of Thoroughfare, 15 miles away, for the attack on the enemy under the command of General J. Franklin Bell.

Although officers of the army have done all in their power to convince the Virginia farmers that in no sense is the fight to be a reproduction of the Bull Run engagement of the civil war, much feeling exists among the natives. General Bell, who represents the commanding general of the attacking force, and whose men are clad in brown khaki, can get any information he desires from the farmers relative to the movement of the troops, the roads through the country and the sharp cuts from place to place.

Today will be spent by both armies in regimental and brigade drills preparatory to the general movements. The troops are now all in their respective camps and perfect discipline prevails. Early this morning outposts were sent into the field by both divisions commanders and General Bell and General Grant are each officially aware of the presence of the other, his strength and general location.

Final instructions to the regimental commanders of the militia forces have been sent out by Col. Arthur L. Wagner, the chief umpire of the maneuvers. Among other things Col. Wagner says: "The actual collision of opposing forces must be prevented at all hazards, otherwise impossible situations are brought about and there will be great danger of serious and regrettable accidents. It is the duty of the umpire to stop opposing forces before they can get into actual collision. The responsibilities for preventing collision rests primarily with the regimental commanders. If you find yourself within 100 yards of your opponent ceasing fire. If you find yourself within 25 yards of your opponent, halt your men and cause them to elevate their pieces. Do not get excited yourself; restrain excitement on the part of your men. Any regiment needlessly bringing about a collision with an opposing force will be ordered from the field and debarred from further participation in the maneuvers."

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The Candidates.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 5.—Labor Day in the President's home town was celebrated principally by attendance upon the national game. The bank was closed, the postoffice took a half holiday, and the places of business generally shut their doors to allow the employees an opportunity to see two baseball games.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—With an estimated number of twenty to thirty thousand men in line, as compared with 75,000 on the same day last year, the annual parade of Chicago's "Backbone of Industry" was started this morning. This year's labor day demonstration was a departure from precedent, the Chicago Federation of Labor having decided against a parade, declaring for an outing where union men could spend the day with their families, and consequently arranged for a picnic at Thornton Park.

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