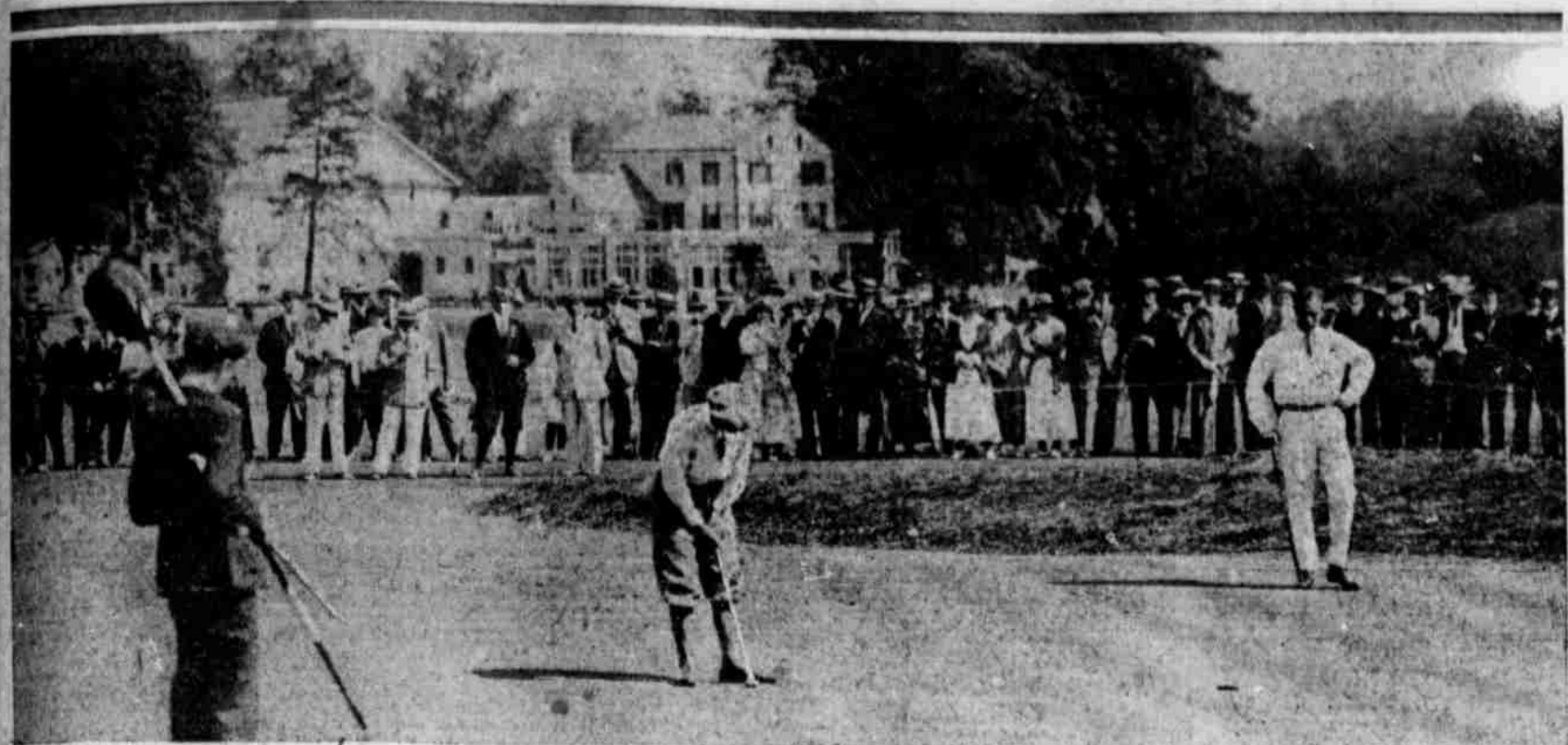




TITANS OF AMERICAN GOLF IN FINAL CLASH AT MERION



Gardner, who appears at the left, is watching his opponent, who is studying the position of the balls. The picture was taken during this morning's play in the final round which decides the amateur championship.

RUSSIANS FIGHT TO HALT FOE ON DOBRUDJA LINE

Fierce Battle Raging Along 100-Mile Front in Rumania

BUCHAREST AT STAKE

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Russians have been driven back east of Halez by heavy counter-attacks after penetrating German trenches, it was officially announced today.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Germany is preparing to evacuate France and Belgium, according to the following dispatch transmitted by the Rome wireless press service:

"Berlin newspapers are discussing the probability of shortening the German front, which shows the gravity of their situation. It is believed this is intended to prepare the German public for the evacuation of France and Belgium."

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—The Rumanian General Staff has shifted large forces to the southeastern frontier to check the German-Bulgarian invasion. It was semi-officially announced today that "important forces" are now co-operating with the Russians in the Dobrudja.

The Rumanians were forced to surrender Tutrakan after four days of heroic resistance. They were outnumbered four to one, said dispatches from Oltentia, across the river from Tutrakan.

The bombardment by German guns was so terrific that the roar of the battle could be heard distinctly in the Rumanian capital, less than 35 miles away.

The people of Bucharest received the news of the fall of Tutrakan calmly. The German-Bulgarian victory was regarded as insignificant in comparison with the Rumanian successes on the frontier.

The fighting in the Dobrudja territory is now taking on the nature of a general engagement along a front of nearly 100 miles. The enemy is pushing eastward from Tutrakan attempting to outflank the Rumanians and Russians in the southeastern corner of Dobrudja and force their retirement behind the Danube.

In Transylvania the Rumanians have repulsed their advance in the north, after a three days' fight, in which Austrian resistance was finally beaten down. The Rumanian advance guards have now pushed 45 miles into Transylvanian territory.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Russian forces fighting with the Rumanians have forced a passage of the Danube and have invaded Serbia on the northeastern corner, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens today. The Russians are reported to be advancing towards the Orient Rail-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and moderately cool tonight and Sunday; moderate winds, mostly northwest.

EVANS LEADS GARDNER 3 UP AT 18 HOLES

Open Champion Puts Brilliantly and Gets Jump on Amateur King

10,000 WITNESS MATCH

Card for Morning Round

Scorecard table showing Evans leading Gardner 3 up at 18 holes.

By SANDY McNICLICK MERION CRICKET CLUB, Pa., Sept. 9.—His kingly crown joggled right down over his ear today, when Bob Gardner, defending amateur titleholder, in the last ditch, was three down at the end of eighteen holes to Chick Evans, open champion, in the final round here for the United States amateur golf championship.

Both champions showed their right to their titles by the master shot work they showed through the green.

One of the best holes of the morning round was the eleventh, when both droye

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Analysis of Shots for Morning Round

Table showing analysis of shots for the morning round, comparing Evans and Gardner.

SHAWKEY ON MOUND IN FIRST ATHLETICS GAME

Mack Sends Jing Johnson Against Former Local Pitcher. No Scoring Early

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Athletics took a lead in the first game of today's doubleheader here.

SHIRE PARK—Jing Johnson faced Bob Shawkey in the first game of today's doubleheader here.

KENSINGTON WILL LEAD WITH NEWLY FOUNDED SCHOOLS

Garber, at Cornerstone Laying, Sees Great Future for Section

SURPASS ALL, HE SAYS

Features of Exercises at Kensington High School

CORNERSTONE laying of Girls' High School is cause for big holiday in northeast section of city.

Predictions that Philadelphia will take a wide leadership among cities in the education of children was made today by prominent speakers who addressed more than 10,000 persons at the cornerstone laying at the new Kensington High School for Girls, Cumberland and Amber streets.

The laying of the cornerstone began at 3 o'clock. A grand stand was erected on the site of the new building. On it sat invited guests and speakers.

"The opening of a high school in Kensington," said Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of public schools, "opens up a higher opportunity than the elementary schools have afforded to the children who live in this section. The new school will have a chance to get better acquainted with each other. By meeting there they will also probably have the opportunity of visiting the homes of pupil friends. Philadelphia is taking an interest in educating her future citizens. More high schools will be erected and before long I hope that this city will take a wide leadership in educational work."

Edward J. Cattell, city statistician, who returned to this city from Newark, N. J., where last evening he delivered three speeches, was cheered when he was introduced.

"I hope," said Mr. Cattell, "that the policy of developing educational campaigns will be continued. Again this city has proved that she takes an interest in helping to educate the children of its taxpayers. Before long Philadelphia will become a leader in educational work."

Simon Gratz, chairman of the girls' high school committee of the Board of Education, who was scheduled to be the presiding officer, didn't attend the exercises because of ill health. His place was taken by Thomas Shallock, chairman of the committee on property of the Board of Education.

Addresses were made by Mayor Smith, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, William S. Vare and Peter E. Costello, Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education; Edward J. Cattell, city statistician; John P. Garber, superintendent of public schools, and others.

NATIONAL COLORS DISPLAYED

A notable feature in connection with the demonstration is the display of the national colors on the houses and in the stores throughout the Northeast. The decorations are not confined, however, to the route of the parade, the residents of Greater Kensington, including the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Forty-fifth wards, are flying Old Glory to the breeze.

The selection of William Rowen to lay the cornerstone has struck a popular chord among the people of the Northeast, owing to the fact that it was largely through Mr. Rowen's efforts that the Board of Education decided to erect the high school.

Members of the Citizens' Association of the Kensington School District, an organization which has worked diligently for the school, were present.

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DEMAREE HURLS IN FAST MATCH WITH NEW YORK

Polly Perritt Is Pitted Against Phillies; Opposed to Lucky Al

BOTH START OFF WELL

POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Al Demaree and Pol Perritt were the opposing pitchers in the first game of today's doubleheader between the Phillies and Giants.

FIRST INNING Fletcher's throw retired Baskert. Niehoff lined a single to left. Stock struck out. Niehoff did stealing. McCarty to Herzog. No runs, one hit, no errors.

ORGANIZED LABOR SPEEDS TO AID NEW YORK CAR STRIKERS

Longshoremen's Agent Forbids Men to Handle Barges Carrying Coal for Power Plants

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FUEL FAMINE THREATENS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Striking traction employees who appeared to have been losers in their struggle with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which controls the subway and elevated lines, received help from a new source today.

The company claims to have enough coal for several days, but obedience to the order for a sympathetic strike by the longshoremen would paralyze the subway and elevated when the present available fuel runs out.

The Central Federated Union, representing approximately 75,000 men and women of all trades, today appointed a committee with power to call a general sympathetic strike if such action is necessary to aid the striking employees of the traction companies.

James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough Company, who told the Public Service Commission arbitration was "obsolete," served notice today that court action would be taken to restrain labor leaders from interfering with men operating subway "L" and surface cars.

Several reports of violence were made today to police headquarters and eighteen arrests were made. Bricks and stones were thrown at elevated trains in several cases.

A report reached the police that an attempt would be made to burn the barn at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and policemen were sent to patrol the district during the early morning hours.

On complaint of General Manager Hedley that strikers attempting to accept an offer of amnesty and return to work were being threatened and intimidated by strikers, police reserves were sent to the barn at Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

GIFT DOG TO PRESIDENT AND WIFE DEVELOPS RABIES

Collie Patted by Wilsons Goes Suddenly Mad

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have just been unwillingly exposed to serious danger, it developed today. George Lawrence, a Washingtonian, on Thursday took a thoroughbred collie to the White House for the President and Mrs. Wilson to inspect with a view to giving them the animal as a pet.

QUICK NEWS

Table of sports scores including New York Athletics, Phillies, American League, Boston, Washington, Chicago, and Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ABOARD MINED SHIP BUT UNHURT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Consul Hathaway, at Hull, Eng., today reported to the State Department that one American, Joseph Morin, was a member of the crew of the British ship Rievaulx Abbey, Rotterdam to Hull, "probably mined" and sunk near Hull on September 3. Morin was unhurt.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT ROBBED AND MURDERED

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Sept. 9.—Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal Company was held up by two automobile bandits today, robbed of \$2,000 and shot and killed.

J. P. LAFFERTY, EDITOR AND LAWYER, DEAD

James P. Lafferty, managing editor of the Catholic Standard and Times, member of the bar and for many years a factor in independent politics, died suddenly today at Wildwood. News of his death was received this afternoon at his home, 5703 Chester avenue.

FIFTY-THREE PARALYSIS CASES IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, Sept. 9.—Fifty-three additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Department of Health today, making the total of the State 3053.

GERMAN ASTRONOMER KILLED IN ACTION

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Dr. Walter Zurbellen, former assistant director of the Astronomical Observatory at Santiago, Chili, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

DANISH FIRM PLANS PACIFIC COAST FLEET

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—The Seattle Times says that a \$22,000,000 fleet is to be built in Pacific port for A. U. Anderson & Co., of Copenhagen. It will be placed under the American flag and operated in the lumber and general cargo trade from the Northwest. Seattle and Portland will be headquarters for the fleet.

WOMAN, FORMERLY RICH, NOW IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Adelaide Hoag, once the possessor of a fortune of \$600,000, which she lost through unfortunate investments, is a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Prison because she was not able early today to furnish a bond of \$500 to insure her appearance to answer the charge of passing worthless checks.

"DOPE" EVIL HITS AT BEST BRAINS IN CITY

Business Men, Artists, Authors and Others Among Victims

"CURES" PRODUCE HABIT

Peddlers of Narcotic Drugs Seek to Drag Down Those Who Break From Shackles

ARTICLE V

The preceding articles on the menacing spread of the narcotic drug evil have dealt with its general effects, the crippling of the Harrison act by court decisions, the smuggling of "dope" in great quantities into the city by a criminal syndicate, the degradation of young men and women by Tenders' duellers co-operating with this syndicate and the aid given to drug victims by unscrupulous physicians.

By HENRY JAMES BUXTON

In his address to the American Pharmaceutical Association this week, Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., in describing the menacing spread of the narcotic drug evil in this city, emphasized the fact that not only the flotsam and jetsam of humanity were victims of morphine, cocaine and heroin, but also many of those well equipped by training, education and wealth for lives of the highest service to the community.

A mass of evidence showing how far the insidious evil of habit-forming drugs has played havoc with un lucky members of this class has been obtained in this inquiry, undertaken for the purpose of demonstrating the necessity for prompt remedial legislation to counteract the effect of the crippling of the Harrison drug act by court decisions. There follow the accounts of several significant cases.

THE CASE OF JAMES WALLACE

There was no happier young business man in Philadelphia than the head of a formerly well-known printing establishment—call him James Wallace. He had built up a prosperous business and he was favorably known among his business associates. He was a member of two or three clubs and regularly attended church. His domestic life was very happy. His wife was a beautiful woman and the pair had a son with very promising qualities.

Wallace loved his wife and his son and he gloried in the fact that he had been able to establish a business which brought them all their hearts' desire. He was a man of exemplary habits. He became afflicted with asthma.

An acquaintance said to him one day: "Why don't you take Blank's Cough Syrup?" He did and found it gave him much relief temporarily, but it was necessary to take a dose every day. In a short time he found that one dose would not give him relief and he had to take two, three or four doses a day in order to keep his ailment subdued.

Once when purchasing a bottle of the cough syrup he said to the druggist, "Isn't there anything else which will have the same effect on my cough that will not cost me so much?"

"Oh, yes," replied the druggist. "The effect of the cough syrup is due to the opium in it. I can sell you some laudanum, which will have the same effect and not cost you nearly so much."

So, thereafter, Wallace bought laudanum for his asthma instead of the cough syrup. By and by he noticed that even on these days when he did not suffer from asthma he became nervous, unless he took a dose of laudanum, and unable to work.

Now the young man had heard something of the evils of the opium habit, and began to wonder if he was in danger of acquiring it, so he made up his mind to stop the use of laudanum. He adhered to his resolution for two days, but at the end of that time he had an important business matter on hand and felt forced to go back to his laudanum in order to go on with his work.

"A CURE FOR A CURE"

About this time he saw an advertisement in a newspaper of a cure for the opium habit which could be taken at home. He paid \$5 a week for several weeks to have this treatment sent to him. He learned accidentally that "the cure for the cure" for the opium habit, which he had been taking, contained large quantities of alkaloids of opium. He was not only poorer for his experience with quackery, but had his habit more firmly fastened upon him.

Meanwhile his business had been steadily falling off. He became a shiftless, irresponsible creature. His word was no longer to be depended upon. Finally his business went to pieces entirely, and he was obliged to take up his old trade as journeyman printer for a livelihood. But the ever-increasing doses of opium which he was forced to take in order to be able to work soon incapacitated him. Whereas he had once been reckoned among the most skillful mechanics in his line, he now found it impossible to keep a piece for any length of time. He could not earn money enough to support his family, and had to eat into the savings of earlier years.

When Wallace had exhausted these savings he realized the time had come when either he must conquer his cravings or drift down into the world of useless parasites of society. This time he did what he should have done long before—he committed a physician. This physician was one of those on the committee recently appointed by United States District Attorney Kane to investigate the drug scourge in Philadelphia.

This doctor treated Wallace for a period of three months. After a desperate struggle and incredible suffering Wallace was able to go back to work. He was fortunate in that in Philadelphia the reputation of a physician was destroyed, not by his failure to cure, but by his failure to cure and obtain a fee.