

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME. The Problem of the Movement of the "Two Armies."

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The following problem prepared by the Chief of Staff, Army Manoeuvres in the vicinity of Manassas, Va., is assigned as the basis of the manoeuvres to be held.

PROBLEM, No. 1. SPECIAL SITUATION.—BLUE. The leading division of the Blue division is at Thoroughfare, the strength of this division being approximately equal to his own.

SPECIAL SITUATION.—BROWN. The Brown commander being informed of the presence of the Blue division at Manassas and fearing that it may fall back to effect a junction with the forces in its rear, determines to attack it without delay, trying to hold the Blue division until the arrival of the division from Salem.

As the Blue commander can estimate the time necessary to march the troops from Front Royal to Thoroughfare, he is given within a certain time through Thoroughfare Gap, with orders to take up a defensive position such that he can cover the Gap and permit the passage of the rest of the Brown forces.

Thus far there has been very little disorder. Strangers hearing the reports that disorderly mobs were making it unpleasant for every one, have expressed surprise upon coming here that such quiet and good order prevails, especially in view of the large crowds of strangers congregating here.

The town and county authorities have made, it seems to us, ample preparation for the protection of all persons and property. A good mounted police is in the field and orders are in force from every camp.

We give our readers to-day a full account of the first battle of Manassas from a Federal or Northern standpoint. In to-morrow's paper there will be an account of the same battle from a Southern point of view.

The vexed liquor question is still on, and the writer still believes that all efforts should have been centered on a fight against the illicit sale. The traffic is one to be regulated. It cannot be wiped out so long as man is constituted as he is.

Be it said to the credit of the army that the regulars, with very few exceptions, have been orderly and well behaved.

Information for Officers and Guests at Corps Headquarters. Camp No. 8 is situated at the side of the track and about 500 yards west of the R. R. station on the Manassas Branch of the Southern R. R. at Manassas, Va.

Office tents are located about 200 yards south of the living quarters on the Warren Pike and will be appropriately marked with signs. Each guest will find in his tent a cot, table and chair.

As far as possible permanent seats will be assigned at mess tables, but, on account of guests, the tables will be rearranged for each dinner. A diagram showing the seating will be found near the entrance of the mess tent.

Tables will be permanently numbered. Newspapers may be subscribed for on application to the mess steward. The mess is no sense a club.

Medical attendance may be had by applying to the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital at Corps Headquarters. About mid-way between the General's tent and the office tents will be found the office tent of the non-commissioned officers in charge of messes.

Months will be obtained here on application and will be left here on return camp. In order to prevent the discomfiture of extra dust or mud, no spurs will be allowed in the body of the camp.

The test, the horse and the horse equipment, assigned to any one will bear the same number and must not be changed without authority of Colonel Heintzel.

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