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WIRELESS USED FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF INFANT

UNUSUAL INCIDENT OCCURRED AT HATTERAS. FIRST OF ITS KIND ON RECORD.

CHILD WAS ILL

Ship's Doctor Unable to Prescribe For It. Dr. Sutton of Hatteras Received Message and Sent Relief to the Infant.

By J. N. Bell, Staff Correspondent. Ocracoke, Dec. 30.—A wireless message, from a ship several hundred miles away, was picked up by the Cape Hatteras station recently, and was of such an unusual nature that it is believed to be the first of its kind ever flashed through the air with successful results.

The message was an appeal for help, not because of fire on the vessel or danger of sinking, but due to the fact that a baby was critically ill and the ship's physician baffled by the malady of the child. The wireless stated that the doctor had exhausted his medical skill without avail and made a pitiful appeal on the part of the broken-hearted mother of the child to any physician who might get the radio and be able to prescribe for the infant.

With the symptoms given, the operator at Hatteras sent the message to Dr. Sutton, two miles away from the station, then resident physician, but now of Manteo. The doctor gave the operator a prescription and the latter at once flashed it through the air. A few hours later the operator received another wireless, saying that the prescription had been filled from the ship's pharmacy, and that the child had shown immediate improvement. It was then considered out of danger.

Dr. Sutton and the operator considered the incident closed, but a few days ago the doctor received a check for three figures and the wireless operator also received a token of gratitude such as only an appreciative mother could bestow upon those who had saved the life of her child.

FORD WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY. New York, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford, returning on the steamship Bergensfjord from his peace expedition will arrive in New York Saturday, according to a wireless message received today by the Norwegian-American line from the steamer. Mr. Ford sailed from Bergen December 24.

THE COST OF THE WAR

Estimated to Exceed \$7 Billion Dollars. At End of Second Year May Reach Eighty Billion.

London, Dec. 30.—The money cost of the war to July 31, this year, exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, is estimated at \$37,996,774,000, including minor hostilities and other obvious costs. By January 1 the aggregate would be \$55,000,000,000 and should the war continue, at the end of the second year, next August, it would reach \$80,000,000,000. At the end of the second year the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of those lost workers was placed at \$35,196,000,000.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE WILLING TO GIVE UP HIS BLOOD

Lieutenant-Governor Eager to Offer Himself for Operation to Save Life of Young Nephew.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Dec. 30.—When the infusion of blood was suggested as the only means for saving the life of 14-year-old Charles Daughtridge, who was accidentally shot with a shot gun while out hunting Monday, Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Daughtridge, uncle of the boy, was the first to offer himself as an object for the operation. A number of others followed Mr. Daughtridge's offer. The doctors finally decided that the boy was too weak to stand the infusion and rejected the offers. The lad died last night.

CALLED PASTOR FOR JANUARY

Mr. McEntyre of Chattanooga, Tenn. Will Preach at Christian Church During the Coming Month. Starts Next Sunday.

Rev. Charles M. McEntyre, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been called by the Christian church of this city to act as pastor during the month of January. A telegram was received from Mr. McEntyre this morning to the effect that he and his wife will be in Washington Saturday noon over the Norfolk Southern. He will preach a both morning and evening services Sunday. Mr. McEntyre is said to be a forcible pastor with an excellent delivery and a pleasing personality. He is a large man physically, weighing over two hundred pounds and being over six feet tall. The public is cordially invited to be present at the Christian church Sunday and hear him.

BIG SCHOOL OF WHALES AT HATTERAS REX BEACH INTERVIEWED AT OCRACOKE OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ISLAND

(By J. N. Bell)

Ocracoke, N. C., Dec. 27.—"It's a long way to Tipperary" but it is a long, longer way from Siberia to Cape Hatteras, where the writer recently met H. M. Wychoff, who had just returned from the Arctic. Mr. Wychoff was the photographer for a party of prominent scientists sent out by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C., to search for and secure the fossil remains of prehistoric mammoths whose habitat was the vast regions of northern Siberia. Among them was the immense woolly elephant, long since extinct. There was in the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco prior to the fire and earthquake, a magnificent mounted specimen sparsely covered with long coarse brown wool. It was 26 feet long from the outward curve of its immense tusks to rump—stood 16 ft. high, and the great body had legs two feet in diameter. Jumbo, the largest elephant ever in captivity, would have looked as small beside it as an ordinary ox beside Jumbo. Mr. Wychoff had many photographs of scenery and natives of the country. Among the notables he met there was a Russian officer who held sway over a larger area of country than Germany and Austria combined. The party went 900 miles from the American coast and 200 miles up the Kolima river, where they spent the winter of 1913 and 14, and when they came out the past summer, they thought their sailing vessel would be unable to reach Bering Strait and the open water south of it. Soon after Mr. Wychoff's return to New York a moving picture firm sent him to Hatteras to take pictures of a shipwreck, thinking they were of such frequent occurrence they were obtainable after every storm, but as a matter of fact a vessel is seldom wrecked on the beach since a light ship has been moored near the Outer Diamond shoal 17 miles off shore.

A Noted Light House. Cape Hatteras light house is the most noted one on the Atlantic Coast. It is 200 feet high and the walls 16 feet thick at the base and between four and five feet at the top, yet it sways back and forth repeatedly in a gale of wind. The base is 8 feet in diameter and 12 feet high. The present structure was erected in 1870. The first tower was built with brick and cement brought from England early in the 18th century. The citizens of Bath take a just pride in their old church but very few know that North Carolina's great light house is almost, if not quite as old, as the venerable church at Bath. The late Dr. D. T. Taylor, well versed in the lore of this region, told your scribe that the famous actor, the elder Booth, father of Edwin and John Wilkes, wanting rest and romantic seclusion chose Hatteras, and applied for the keeper of the lighthouse there.

Whales on Beach. While at Cape Hatteras the writer saw nine large whales close to the beach, from the house he stayed at near the wireless station, and was subsequently told they were pursuing a school of fish evidently devouring barrels of them, for a whale

with a head fifteen feet long is capable of swallowing immense quantities of them. Bullen, the recognized authority on whales, tells in a voyage round the world in the whaling ship Cachet, that he once saw a large sperm whale eject, in its dying throes, a block of devil fish six feet square. Some idea of the magnitude of a whale's breakfast may be formed from this. Caught Radio 1,000 Miles Away. The wireless station at "The Cape" has caught a radio from a ship 1000 miles away, and on another occasion one from Panama, nearly twice as far. Some months ago it picked up a distress call from a ship 800 miles away.

Rex Beach at Ocracoke. Rex Beach has made his annual hunting visit to Ocracoke in the yacht Wisdom, with Mayor French as a companion. Mr. Beach was foreman in Major French's gold mine at Nome in its early days. His first book on Alaska, "The Spoilers" is classical, and although a work of fiction gives a truthful description of conditions that existed in the exciting era that prevailed up there when gold was discovered. He is enroute to Panama and will stop at intermediate points where there is good shooting. He has an expert photographer with him to take pictures of game, hunting equipments, etc. He gave an exhibition in the Ocean Wave Theatre here of scenes he had taken part in on the Pacific Coast including the lassoing of bears, and the big game in Alaska.

The writer told a correspondent of the Virginian Pilot that Mr. Beach took notes on his visit here last year, whereupon said writer stated a romantic story would be written about Ocracoke. A lady admirer in Washington requested your correspondent to ask him if such was his intention. On being asked if he intended doing so he merely shook his head and smiled. He told his hunting attendant that a moving picture firm paid him \$20,000 for the right to make pictures of the characters and scenes described in one of his books.

His story, "The Iron Trail," is located in a part of Alaska where the writer spent the summer and fall of 1905. Although the characters were given fictitious names, they were readily recognized and on mentioning them to Mr. Beach he said I was correct. It may be interesting to your readers to learn that he is 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 225 pounds—a fine physical specimen of manhood, has a handsome classical face full of animation, and good nature, black hair and eyes—and active and quick in his movements. He like many Washingtonians thinks Ocracoke a beautiful island.

Very few know that our Yaupon with its beautiful red wax-like berries is the same as the South Americans grow extensively for tea which they call Mate. It grows in Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina. Munroe Wallace, a deep water sailor, who lived in the house north east corner of Second and Harvey streets in ante-bellum days, on one of his

trips to Montevideo, was invited to a feast at a large hacienda where there would be a bountiful supply of the native favorite beverage. His host expatiated at some length on the tea brewed from the celebrated shrub indigenous to their climate and soil. His host thought him inappreciate when Wallace said after his first sip: "Why this bush grows wild along the hundreds of miles of North Carolina coast." The green leaves make excellent tea and some think it superior to the cured kind brought to market.

BUILDING-LOAN IS ORGANIZED

Beaufort County Building and Loan Association Meeting Held Last Night and Officers and Directors Elected.

A meeting of the Beaufort County Building and Loan Association was held last night in the directors' room of the Bank of Washington and the organization put on a definite working basis. The principal business brought up before the meeting was the election of officers and the adoption of the charter and by-laws. The directors will hold a meeting in the near future and will decide when the savings are to be deposited.

J. K. Hoyt was elected president, J. T. Lewis, vice-president, William B. Harding, secretary-treasurer and Henry McMullan, attorney. The following directors were elected: C. G. Morris, F. C. Mallison, W. H. Ellison, Carl Goerch, A. J. Cox, F. H. Rollins, Fred Ayers, W. W. Leggett and W. T. Hubbard.

The association plans to extend its work throughout Beaufort county, as well as Washington and agencies will probably be located in Beaufort, Aurora and other points in the county.

Advertisements in the Daily News bring results.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Date of Baptist Christmas Party Has Been Changed to Friday Night.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas party at the armory Friday night, instead of tonight, as was first announced. The public is cordially invited to be present. The time is assured.

LUMBER PLANT OF FORMER RESIDENT HERE DESTROYED

Destructive Fire Occurred Last Night at Sellers, S. C., Wiping Out Plant of Tilghman Lumber Co.

(By Eastern Press) A bulletin report was received this afternoon from Rocky Mount to the effect that the Tilghman Lumber Co. plant at Sellers, S. C., was completely destroyed by fire early this morning and probably all of the lumber destroyed. Mr. Tilghman, the owner of the plant, is a former resident of Washington and is well known here. His loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. Nothing is known of the amount of insurance.

The fire delayed traffic on the Atlantic Coast Line for over five hours, the mill being located on the railroad tracks and it being impossible for the trains to pass through without catching fire.

DANCE IS POSTPONED.

Sickness Has Caused Postponement of Dance Which Was to Have Been Given Tomorrow Night.

On account of the illness on the part of a large number of local residents, who were to have been prominent figures at the dance tomorrow night, it was decided this afternoon to postpone the dance for about two weeks. The exact date will be announced later.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN FLORIDA.

Reddick, Fla., Dec. 30.—Joe Nimrod, a negro, 17 years old, accused of attacking a white girl here yesterday, was hanged from a tree in the outskirts of town sometime last night. The body, riddled with buck shot, was found today.

Nimrod was captured soon after the attack. He is said to have been identified by the girl.

FIERCE ATTACKS ARE BEING MADE BY THE RUSSIANS

HAVE MADE EIGHT ATTACKS AGAINST AUSTRIANS SINCE CHRISTMAS DAY.

PROGRESS IN PERSIA

Have Taken Important City and Are Making Further Gains. Turks Report Continues Success Against the Allied Forces in Dardanelles.

London, Dec. 30.—The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front apparently is assuming formidable proportions. Unofficial reports from Berlin say the Austrian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight times since Christmas night with heavy expenditure of ammunition and men.

Progress in Persia. Further progress by the British troops in Persia is reported from Teheran. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 30,000 population one hundred miles south of Teheran, and are advancing on Isfahan, one hundred miles further south, the advance state.

Turks Gaining.

The Turks reported continued success for their artillerymen in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles. A battleship of the Anzac campaign class and a cruiser were hit by Turkish shells, and the landing plans of the allies were reportedly hampered, disturbing transport work, it is declared. Hand grenades dropped in the Chaulnes sector and bomb-adjutant of German soldiers were of the Navarin farm in the Champagne are the only accidents reported by the Paris war office.

\$814 Year Average Teacher's Salary

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The average salary of school teachers in West Virginia is \$814 a year, according to statistics compiled in this State.

New Plan Savings Club. The First National Bank is starting a Pin Money Savings Club a little different and a little better than the usual plan. Telephone or call at the bank and the plan will be fully explained. Phone 23. FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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