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Ships Perish at Sea; Many Lives Lost

Unknown Vessel Lies Bottom Up--Crew Of Forty Reported Lost

Another Unknown Vessel is Reported Lost, While Lightship With Crew of 6 Perished -- Cleveland Paralyzed By Storm--Heavy Snow in West Virginia.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 11.—When the tug Sarnia City returned this afternoon after an all-night watch over the big steel freighter which lies upside down in Lake Huron, she brought no additional information as to the identity of the unfortunate vessel. The same of the derelict remains far beneath the water and the waves are still high.

SOARING PRICE OF EGGS STIRS HOUSEWIVES

New York Women Band Together in Battle for Cheaper Eggs—Quotations up to 75 Cents Per Dozen—Women Get Results.

DR. MELVIN PINES FOR AN EGG CONTAINER!

Chicago Has a "Cost of Living Commission" and Boston Goes into the Ice and Coal Business—Great War on Living Costs.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 11.—The National Housewives' League already claims encouraging results in the campaign begun yesterday against the high price of eggs. Mrs. Julian Heath, the president of the league, and eleven other women spent all day yesterday canvassing the city to learn what effect the league's "ultimatum" had had and they asserted today that all of the stores had cut off at least a few cents from the prevailing high prices.

In some places the best storage eggs were selling as low as 33 cents a dozen against 37 cents, the low figure for Saturday. In some of the higher priced stores however, fancy eggs were priced as high as 75 cents a dozen.

Oh! For an Egg Container! Washington, Nov. 11.—If you would make glad the heart of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, send him an egg container that will make possible the shipment of eggs by mail safely and economically. Dr. Melvin is in search of such a container as will permit the shipment of eggs direct from the farm to the consumer through parcel post and thus aid in reducing the cost of living.

Officials of the department of agriculture are laboring to bring the producer and consumer closer together along a number of lines. The unprecedented high price of eggs, however, has diverted their energies at present to the discovery of some means of shipping the fruit of the American hens industry through the mails without scrambling it.

Cost of Living Commission. Chicago, Nov. 11.—Chicago has a "cost of living" commission. It was organized last night when Mayor Harrison sent to city council his list of appointments to the new municipal markets commission, which will make a study of municipal markets with a view to cutting down housekeeping bills. The commission will endeavor to determine to what extent consumers would profit by the establishment of municipal markets.

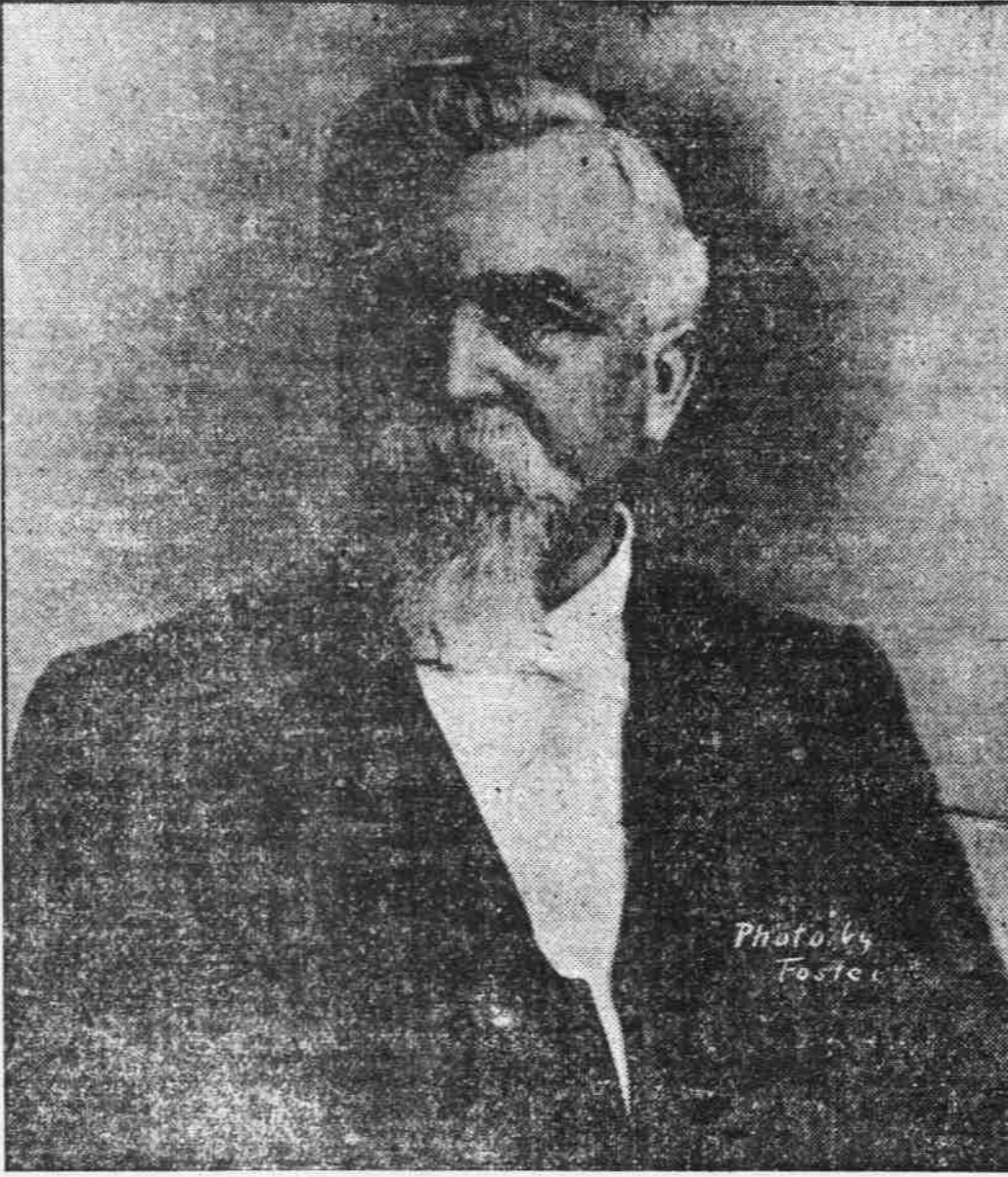
Boston Goes into Coal Business. Boston, Nov. 11.—The city of Boston will go into the coal and ice business on a large scale if the wishes of the city council are carried out. The council last night adopted resolutions addressed to the legislature calling for a constitutional amendment that will allow the city to buy and sell coal and to manufacture and sell ice. The resolutions must be approved by the next two legislatures and adopted by the voters of Boston before the project becomes possible.

LOUISIANA FACES BIG FINANCIAL PROBLEM. By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 11.—The Louisiana constitutional convention today began the actual business of considering ways and means of meeting the \$11,000,000 bonded indebtedness due January 1. Four bills proposed for handling the debt are up for debate. They differ only in details.

Negroes Held As Suspects. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11.—Ben Lloyd and John Sherman, negroes, have been arrested as suspects in the hunt for the negroes who last night robbed and shot Awb Saied, a Syrian grocer and choked his wife, and who later robbed and shot Herman Pollock, a Hebrew grocer. Both Saied and Pollock will die. The negroes will not talk. A pistol was taken off one of them.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina. Fair, continued cold tonight; Wednesday, fair, somewhat warmer.



GOVERNOR MANN. Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, who speaks at the United Missionary Campaign Conference at the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

Governor Of Virginia To Open Missionary Campaign Conference

Conference Convenes At First Presbyterian Church This Evening--Governor Mann And Other Notables To Speak--Men Only To Hear Mann.

Hon. William Hodges Mann, governor of Virginia, who will make the opening address of the United Missionary Campaign Conference (inter-denominational) at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45, is rightly regarded as one of the foremost citizens of the United States. A native of the Old Dominion, he has had a long and useful public career in that state. He served as a judge for several years and is known as a jurist of the first rank. He represented his native county of Netoway in the state senate a number of years and was elected governor of the state in 1909. In the office of chief executive of Virginia, he has served his state with great ability and with satisfaction to all parties.

Governor Mann is the author and patron of the Mann anti-liquor bill which became a law of that state by which bar rooms and drinking places of every description were banished from all the country districts and the sale of intoxicating liquor greatly restricted throughout the state. His voice has always been heard with clearness and his influence felt with force, on the side of civic righteousness and moral intellectual progress in his native state and beyond its bounds. His record as a public servant, jurist, legislator and governor of the great state is that of a man of uncompromising integrity and faithfulness to every trust committed to his hands. Governor Mann is a Presbyterian elder in the little country church of that denomination at Netoway, the county seat of his county and has for many years been a consistent and useful Christian. He is a clear and convincing speaker and it will be an great privilege to hear his message at the convention this evening.

Other Speakers. Prof. R. E. Gaines, Litt. D., of Richmond College, the leader of the team of speakers, who are to take part in the conference in Charlotte, is a man of unusual ability as a speaker and his leadership in the discussion of missionary questions has won the admiration of church leaders and the general public wherever he has gone. Mr. J. Campbell White heard him in address before the great Baptist Laymen's convention, in Chatanooga last year, and redizing his ability and his perfect fitness for special missionary service, immediately set about to secure him as a leader in the present missionary campaign.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., superintendent of the Sunday school department of the Presbyterian Mission board, is known throughout the South in connection with his present position and also his former connection with the missionary education movement. His addresses have been a great inspiration in the three or four conferences which have just been held by the team. The devotional feature of the work to be conducted by him, is of great value to the conference.

Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D., has addressed large gatherings of both men and women throughout the country with great ability. He was one of the speakers at the great Laymen's congress, in Chicago, in 1910, when four thousand two hundred men from all parts of this land were in attendance. And also in Greensboro when more than fifteen hundred men came together.

President Potent of Furman University, is well known to the people of Charlotte as a man whose message is of great value to the people.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 11.—Senate. Not in session; meets Thursday. Senator Kern, chairman of the Democratic caucus called a currency conference for Wednesday. Banking committee suspended work until Thursday. House. Met at noon. Transacted no business and adjourned at 12:35 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ARE IN SECOND DAY OF THEIR GREAT CEREMONIAL

A 32 Degree Mason Gives Origin of The Scottish Rite--Name Comes From Scotland--First Practised In America in Charleston.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT ALL OF THE MEETINGS Headquarters of Southern Jurisdiction in Washington--Highest Official in North Carolina Present at Fall Reunion Held Here.



(By a 32nd Degree Mason.)

The presence in this city of a large number of high degree Masons who are attending the regular fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is attracting more than the usual attention to the higher degrees of the fraternity which is recognized the world over as the basic organization for the inculcating of brotherly love and benevolence. The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is known throughout the world as the universal rite because of the fact that it is practiced in all the civilized countries of the globe. It does not prescribe any creed or belief for its members except that they shall believe in the one ever living and true God. They do not require the signing of any confession of faith or membership in any church, but they must be men who have an abiding faith in the God who created and keeps them and whose glory is their chief end.

The name Scottish comes from the fact that it came to this country from Scotland where it was extensively practiced in the early days. It was first practiced in America in Charleston, S. C., and there is now located the Grand Orient, but the headquarters of the Southern Jurisdiction is located in Washington, where all the executive officers of the Rite are located and where the Supreme Council holds its meetings. The 1913 session has just completed its labors and Mr. James Wakefield Cortland, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, who resides at Asheville and is the representative of the Scottish Rite

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—Practically all the leading railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico were represented at the annual meeting of the railway development association, which began here today. The officials in attendance are the heads of the industrial, agricultural, immigration and other departments connected with the development of the sections of North America reached by their lines. The session will continue for three days.

For many years there was a formality about the degrees which left them well high lifeless and they failed to accomplish the proper result. The soul of Albert Pike inspired the dead letter of the imperfect rituals with the living power of a militant philosophy. The great work which he created in perfecting the ritual acted like an inspiring permeating force.

The genius of Albert Pike has now come into its own. His cosmic grasp of the problems of the universe, his sympathy with human suffering and aspirations, his reverent appreciation of the ineffable grandeur and holiness of God's mystery, enabled him, in the reforming of the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to give mankind in general and to Masonry especially, a standard of morals, philosophy and religious endeavors, the details of which relate to every want, propound every duty and embrace every hope of man on earth and in Heaven.

Freemasonry stands at the end of its first century a monument to service and devotion of the past. It wears worthily the crown of glory and the laurel of success. The rights of man—the philosophy of brotherhood, the dignity of culture, the hope of faith and the charity of universal love have borne their fruits in thousands of human hearts and brought them closer to each other in a common prayer and reverence to the one Father of all. The master of the Royal Secret, kneeling reverently upon the threshold of the temple of the unsolved mystery—God's universe—contemplates his duties and his destiny in the mission of

BIG SUIT FILED AGAINST ALLEGED "THEATRICAL TRUST" FOR THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Keith, Frederick F. Proctor, Edward P. Albee, John J. Murdock, Morris Meyerfield, Jr., and Martin Beck are also named as defendants. The Marjelli concern, which is engaged in hiring vaudeville performers, alleges that its business has been destroyed by the defendants, who are charged with controlling the vaudeville business in this country and with black-listing performers and theaters in the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

POSTMASTERS MUST LICK OUR STAMPS FOR US—JUST GIVE YOUR ORDERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 11.—Christmas gift gives this year will not be forced to lick their own stamps when they affix the proper postage to their parcels for mailing unless they wish to, for the postoffice department announced today that its postmasters and their assistants would attend to that duty if requested. The innovation is put in force in the interests of better mail service during the holiday rush and is expected to facilitate the movement of the vast crush of matter that will tax the resources of the department's army of employes. Orders were issued today to postmasters to affix postage, when requested, on mail matter of the second, third and fourth class, the latter being parcel post matter. The stamps will be pre-cancelled and the plan is expected to prevent the great waste of time experienced by postoffice patrons while waiting in line to buy postage and mail their packages. The postmaster general believes the plan will result in a great saving of time in the department as well as to the people.