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FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF CREW DROWNED

STEAMER LUENKBACH RAMMED IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Struck by Ship Which Was Forced Out of Its Course by Terrific Gale.—It is Believed That the Luckenbach Sank Immediately.—No Hope for the Missing, it is Feared.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Fourteen members of the crew of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, en route from Port Tampa to Baltimore, and reported drowned when the steamer was rammed in Chesapeake Bay, off Tangier Island, yesterday during the gale. Six sailors and First Mate E. A. Hunt were rescued by the British steamer Indrakulka, which was forced out of its course by the gale colliding with the coming Luckenbach. It is believed the Luckenbach sank immediately. The Apache revenue cutter is hurrying to the assistance and to hunt bodies. The Luckenbach was a freight steamer, built and 1882 gross tonnage, 3100 tons, and 313 feet long. It is feared that there is no hope for the missing.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Mr. Lowe will conduct both services. Every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present Sunday morning to elect a superintendent.

All Saints Episcopal.
Early communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Mr. Barnes, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young Peoples' Christian Union at 5 p. m.

St. James Lutheran Church; Epiphany Sunday.
Morning service 11 o'clock; Vespers at 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Start the new year right—religiously. Go to church and Sunday school.

St. Andrews and Mt. Hermon.
Regular service will be held at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church at 11 a. m. Sunday school at St. Andrews at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

Central Methodist Church.
Pastor, Rev. Harold Turner. 11 a. m. Holy Communion; 7 p. m., preaching by pastor; 3 p. m. Sunday school, J. L. Crowell, superintendent. Public cordially invited to all services.

The Servant in the House.
"The Servant in the House," which will be seen at the Concord opera house on January 8, was called by Harper's Magazine "The most remarkable play in the English language," and the New York Sun said it was "the greatest drama of the generation," and the Chicago Daily News declared it to be "the most beautiful play of all ages." Merle H. Norton, the producer, is sending this wonderful play here with what is said to be the greatest cast of players ever sent out with a play of this character. Prominent in the cast is Victor E. Lambert, an actor who has endeared himself to play-goers, throughout the entire country by his excellent work of the last few years. adv.

Rockefeller at Last Agrees to Accept Service of Subpoena.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Rockefeller has agreed through his counsel, John A. Carver, to accept service of a subpoena to appear January 13 before the committee of the House of Representatives at Washington investigating the "money trust," according to announcement made tonight at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Judge Archibald to Take Witness Stand Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Judge Robert Archibald, of the Commerce Court, is scheduled to take the witness chair and speak in his own defense today in the resumption of the impeachment trial. He is expected to tell his relation with important banks and railroads in the Scranton region.

When a woman tells you she has a secret sorrow she expects you to sit up and take notice.

CABAREUS COWS AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Spencer Says From 8 to 10 Per Cent of Them Have the Disease.

"From 8 to 10 per cent of the milk cows in this county that have been tested by me have tuberculosis." This statement was made by Dr. T. N. Spencer, veterinarian, in speaking of the matter a short time ago. Dr. Spencer has examined about 100 cows and bases the statement on the results of the tests made. Such a statement is sufficient to cause alarm among cattle owners and milk users, which constitute a large part of the people of the county. The statement is more alarming when statistics show that the average in the State is from 2 to 3 per cent.

Dr. Spencer gives as one of the chief reasons for the disease becoming alarmingly prevalent the unsanitary condition of the cow barns, together with the fact that the disease is easily communicable among cattle. Dr. Spencer also stated that the disease is acquired rather than inherited, therefore emphasizing the necessity of keeping conditions among cattle such as to prevent the disease from spreading.

The surest way for families to become insured against using milk from infected cows is for the animals to be tested. If a thorough campaign of this kind is put underway a most dangerous source of furnishing the disease to people will have passed. Cabareus should at least take steps to reduce the average in keeping with that of the State as a whole, and when this is done the good results will doubtless lead to the complete extermination of the disease.

ON SALARY BASIS.

Fee System in Gaston County Will Be Abolished Monday.

Gastonia, Jan. 3.—At their regular monthly meeting next Monday the commissioners of Gaston county will appoint an auditor for the county whose duty shall be to audit all books of all county officers, audit claims and bills presented to the Board of Commissioners, assist the register of deeds in making out the tax receipts, open a set of books in which will be kept an account of all fees and commissions of all the county officers, to visit the jail and other county institutions and to familiarize himself with conditions generally over the county, putting the county government as nearly as possible upon a sound business basis.

Next Monday all the county officers go upon a salary basis, following the act of the General Assembly of 1911. The salaries are as follows: Sheriff, \$2,000; clerk of court, \$2,000 with \$600 for clerk hire; treasurer, \$1,200; register of deeds, \$1,800 with \$600 for clerk hire; auditor, \$1,200.

Stately County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.
The Southbound's depot at Norwood was broken into a few nights ago, but the burglar only secured \$1.80 for his trouble.

Dr. J. F. Laton recently sold his home on Third street to D. B. McCurdy. He expected to leave Albemarle at the time, but has since changed his mind, and has purchased the pretty lot between Mrs. Boston's residence and that of Mr. Mauney on Second street.

An unknown negro was killed at a point north of Richfield and his body was run over by the Yadkin train on Tuesday of last week. Whether the man was killed by the train is not known. Some seem to think he was first murdered and his body placed on the track.

Governor Kitchin has commuted the sentence of Mook Morgan, of Richfield, who was serving a three years' term in the State prison. The pardon takes effect February 14, when Morgan will be set free. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of Judge Lyon, Solicitor Hammer, together with a strong petition from the part of prominent citizens of this county, and the prosecuting witness Brown. Morgan's health has been very bad since his imprisonment and it is said he has been in the prison hospital during his two years' imprisonment. Attorney A. C. Huneault, of the local bar, represented Morgan in his hearing before the Governor.

President Taft Will Attend Ambassador Reid's Funeral.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Taft advised from Washington that he will attend the funeral of Ambassador Reid. He will be guest of honor at luncheon at the International Peace Forum, will hold political conferences this afternoon and attend the rehabilitation dinner of the Republican organization tonight.

Red Cross Sent \$75,000 to Balkan War Sufferers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—With the sending of \$1,000 by the American Red Cross Society, to Greece to aid in war relief, the grand total sent to the Balkan States by the Red Cross is raised to \$75,000. The last money sent was collected by the Rally committee of New York.

LATEST INVENTION IN THE WAY OF WATER CRAFT



A hydrocycle for two was recently given a tryout at Milan with great success by its builders, the Moretti brothers. The novelty of the hydrocycle, which is foot propelled, lies in the fact that instead of its propellers being placed in the water at the stern of the machine, as is usual in water craft, this water-skimming cycle has its propellers placed in the rear of the iron frame, far removed from the water. Considerable speed can be made on this hydrocycle and it is predicted that within a short time it will be seen on all inland waters of Europe and America.

THE CORN EXPOSITION. STORMS SEVERE ON NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD. NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

To Meet at Columbia January 27, and to Continue for Three Weeks.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.—With six future days, each carrying a special programme of addresses by distinguished speakers, the opening week of the Fifth National Corn Exposition will offer a splendid variety of topics of especial interest to every visitor. This great agricultural event, stressing every phase of agricultural progress, and the culmination of two years' careful planning and preparation, will open on the 27th of this month. With only three weeks remaining before the buildings will be thrown open to the public, the hundreds of details are rapidly nearing final perfection.

The National Corn Exposition will continue two weeks, closing on February 8th. Like the first week, the second week will have a number of featured days, but it will also be characterized by conferences on rural life and community work, which are expected to prove a great benefit to all visitors interested in the social development of the rural community.

Monday, January 7th, will be strikingly celebrated in a significant manner as the opening day of the Exposition. Tuesday will be South Carolina Day, when special events representative of this State will be featured. Wednesday will be ational Live Stock Day, Thursday, National Farmers' Union Day, and Friday National Education Day. On each of these days there will be special addresses by prominent speakers on pertinent topics. Saturday will be Boys' Day, marking the close of the Exposition School for Prize Winners, to be conducted during the first week of the Exposition.

The programme for the second week is rapidly being completed, and the full list of speakers for the two weeks will be announced in the near future.

Senator Overman Secures Revolving Door at Postoffice.

Postmaster Buchanan has received a letter from Senator Lee S. Overman in regard to the revolving door at the postoffice for which an application was recently made. Senator Overman has secured a promise from the department that the door will be installed provided he insists upon it. At first the department turned down the application, but Senator Overman took the matter up and has secured favorable action on it. The big door at the main entrance is very heavy and has caused considerable complaint from the patrons of the office. Senator Overman will be communicated with again on the matter and he will be requested to insist on the door being put in.

Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The local committee consisting of Messdames D. B. Coltrane, J. B. Sherrill, M. L. Marsh, W. J. Badger, J. F. Goodman, John Fox and A. S. Webb met with the chairman, Mrs. J. F. Goodman, this morning to make a final report of the sale of Red Cross seals. The report showed that 10,309 seals were sold here for the sum of \$103.00. A check for \$25.78 was sent to the State Commission, leaving \$77.22 in the hands of the local committee. The committee expressed thanks to The Tribune, Mr. Izenhour of the moving picture shows, the business houses and everyone who aided in the sale of the seals.

The oldest inmate of the State prison at Raleigh is a white woman who has been there for 34 years. She would be pardoned but for the fact that she has no home.

STORMS SEVERE ON NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

Rages Off Sandy Hook And Endangers Craft in New York Harbor.

New York, Jan. 3.—The first severe of the New Year and the most destructive one of the season swept along the Atlantic Coast today causing great property loss. Simultaneously came reports of storms of equal violence in proportions of the South and Middle West and along a part of the Pacific Coast. Wire communication in all sections of the country was crippled. At times during the day as few as five out of the scores of wires were working between this city and Chicago and all wires south of Atlanta were prostrated.

Damage caused to shipping can only be estimated tonight. While the storm was heavy and general, only one death had been reported here up to a late hour, that of a Brooklyn man blown from a scaffold. The hurricane-like storm lashed up high waves from Sandy Hook to the rivers entering New York harbor, singing tugs and barges and driving other craft into perilous positions. From capsize small craft scores of persons were rescued.

Many freakish incidents marked the storm's progress. Wagons were overturned and a bicycle policeman blown from his machine on an East River bridge. Two runaways with serious results were caused by flying paper, the horses crashing through plate glass windows into stores.

A man working in a coal yard was blown 35 feet into a coal pocket and may die from his hurts. In Phillipsburg, N. J., a four-story building collapsed and a man was dug out alive from its ruins.

Benefits of Parcels Post Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Explaining the benefit of the parcels post system, Representative Lewis, of Maryland, co-author of the law, emphasizes the opportunity afforded housewives to buy "country" butter, eggs and poultry direct from farmers.

"A housewife in a village or town from which rural routes start can order from the producer in her zone," said Mr. Lewis. "Suppose she needs two pounds of butter, two dozen eggs, two pounds of sausage and a chicken. She can order them from some farmer and have them delivered to her kitchen for fifteen cents. At that rate she can get them at a much smaller expenditure than by buying from retailers."

Change in Command of Atlantic Fleet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus was today relieved of the command of the Atlantic fleet by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, for some time past aid for inspections at the Navy Department. Rear Admiral Osterhaus has been assigned to duty with the general board of the navy, with station in this city. The new commander of the Atlantic fleet will take the fleet at once to southern waters for a series of maneuvers. During the winter the fleet will visit Colon by divisions, in order to give the officers and enlisted men an opportunity to see the wonders of the Panama canal.

Critical Time in Peace Negotiations.

London, Jan. 4.—It is declared today that a critical time in the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations has arrived. It is reported that the Turks will ask mediation of the powers.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The possibility that a decision may be handed down in the State rate cases lends additional interest to the reconvening of the Supreme Court on Monday, following the holiday recess.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House will on Monday begin its series of hearings on the all-important subject of tariff revision. The hearings will be by schedule, beginning with chemicals, oils and paints, with subsequent dates arranged for the hearings on the various other schedules and the free list. In this way it is expected that most of the preliminary work may be in hand by the end of February so that the work may then begin on the drafting of the measure of measures for tariff reduction in readiness for the extra session beginning in March.

During the week another important series of hearings will begin before the subcommittee of the House Banking and Currency Committee, which is seeking a substitute for the Aldrich currency plan. Many noted financiers and economists have been invited to appear before the committee and give their views.

The subcommittee of the House Banking and Currency Committee which is conducting the money trust investigation, which adjourned for the Christmas holidays after examining J. P. Morgan on December 19, will reconvene Monday and will cover the remaining ground of the inquiry as rapidly as possible.

The trial will be resumed in Cincinnati Monday of President Patterson and other officials of the National Cash Register Company, who are charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

A Democratic caucus of the House will be held Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one on the Ways and Means Committee vacated by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey; one on the Appropriations Committee vacated by Representative Cox, of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer of New York.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine will begin hearings Tuesday to investigate the methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines, particularly as to any agreements, pools, or combinations with railroads. The committee first will consider the foreign steamship situation, the initial hearing to be on the Brazilian traffic.

The first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League is to assemble Tuesday at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, for a three days' session.

Most of the ranking army officers in the United States will gather in Washington Wednesday for an important conference with War Department officials with the purpose of arranging the details of the extensive plan of reorganization of the army, which will be the last important military action of the retiring administration.

Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, which is to be held in Washington Saturday night. Rear Admiral Peary of North Pole fame will act as toastmaster.

During the week legislatures will be sworn into office.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Residence of Rev. G. A. B. Holderby Destroyed by Fire.

A five room house on Misenheimer avenue near Gibson mill, occupied by Rev. G. A. B. Holderby and family was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze, which was caused by a defective stove pipe, caught about 12 o'clock. On account of the wind the flames spread rapidly and the house was quickly consumed. The city fire departments responded but on account of the long distance to the house the fire could not be headed off. They succeeded, however, in saving two houses nearby which caught fire. Mr. Holderby, with the assistance of neighbors, succeeded in saving a number of household effects but a good portion were destroyed. The house was the property of the Clifton Manufacturing company and the loss is covered by insurance.

TO RAISE \$1,070,000 FOR DYNAMITE CONSPIRATORS

Large Part of the Money Already Pledged in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Directed from this city, a nation wide campaign began today to raise bonds of a million and seventy thousand dollars for the thirty-two dynamite conspirators who were offered release from the federal prison at Leavenworth on a writ of supersedeas granted yesterday by the United States Court of Appeals. It is planned to raise the money from local unions of iron workers. A large part has already been pledged in Chicago.

Small Death Rate at Panama.

Panama, Jan. 4.—Only 48 deaths in December, 16 of which were from violence, is the total among the forty odd thousand employes working on the canal. The annual death rate for 1912 in the Canal Zone and the cities of Panama and Colon was 25.46 per thousand.

Dog Causes Two to Be Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 4.—Because a little poodle dog was cold a man and a woman are dead. The canine, in snuggling up to a gas stove to get warm disconnected the tube leading to the gas jet. The man and woman were asphyxiated.

January Clearance Sale at Fisher's

The January Clearance Sale at Fisher's will begin on Monday, January 6. They offer you many things at prices that are way down and which will surprise you. In The Tribune today they take a quarter of a page to tell you about some of the very low priced offerings they have.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by the Women's Missionary and Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church, Concord, N. C.

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father to take from us Mrs. S. A. Shpping who has lived in our midst for many years, and who has been a faithful and devoted member of our society, but our loss is her gain.

Therefore be it resolved, First, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will of Him who doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children in their great loss, praying God's guidance and richest blessings on them.

Third, That a copy be sent to the family, the Concord Daily Tribune, the Reformed Messenger for publication.

MRS. J. O. MOOSE,
MRS. BOYD MOOSE,
MISS OLLIE JANE CLINE,
Committee.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE IN NEW YORK

TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED YESTERDAY.

One Man Blown From Train And Drowned.—Fifty Injured by Falling Signs.—\$250,000 Damage to Property.—Walking Difficult and Navigation Dangerous.

New York, Jan. 4.—Two persons are dead, one other reported from a train and drowned, fifty injured by falling signs and glass, a quarter of a million dollars property damage in this vicinity by a semi-hurricane which has prevailed since noon yesterday. Today the wind is slowly subsiding and the weather bureau says will fall completely by sundown. Walking is difficult and navigation dangerous. Shipping reports are anxiously awaited. Snow raged at Cape Hatteras and in northern Maine.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—A half dozen small fishing craft were wrecked, dozen badly damaged, property loss will be \$75,000, and many persons slightly injured, as a result of the gale of the last eighteen hours in New England.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—It was the most destructive wind storm here since 1835. One is dead and four are injured.

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