

CHARLES STEINMETZ, ELECTRICAL WIZARD, DIES AT HIS HOME

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WORKED WAY TO HIGH POSITION

Could Barely Speak English When He Arrived in New York City—Consulting Engineer for Big Concern.

(By the Associated Press.) Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. Chas. Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home here today after a physical breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific Coast from which he recently returned.

A recent feat which attracted attention was the production of an artificial indoor thunderstorm, including a bolt of lightning. The thunderstorm which Dr. Steinmetz both produced and controlled, and all the characteristics of its natural brother, except the thunder clouds.

The American career of Charles P. Steinmetz, A. M., Ph.D., chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y., had its beginning in New York in 1878 where, penniless and able to speak but very little English, he arrived from Zurich, Switzerland.

At the time of his death Dr. Steinmetz was regarded not only as one of the foremost authorities on electrical engineering but one of the greatest mathematicians in the world. Strangely enough, one of his greatest difficulties as a child was in learning the multiplication table.

Born in the city of Breslau, Germany, on April 3, 1857 and educated at its famous university, young Steinmetz early became interested in socialism at a time when vigorous steps were being taken against it by the government.

Two weeks after landing in America, Steinmetz obtained employment in the manufacturing establishment of Rudolph Eickemeyer at Yonkers, N. Y., as a draftsman. At that time the company was making a few electric motors and generators and had just taken up work on the problems of the electric street car, jointly with Stephen D. Field.

In 1892, the General Electric Company bought the electrical manufacturing business of the Eickemeyer Company except the making of motors for elevators, which the Otis Company took over to its own plant, and Steinmetz went to the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Company.

Dr. Steinmetz served for many terms as the president of national and international societies connected with the electrical industry. Harvard honored him with the degree of Master of Arts and Union College made him a Doctor of Philosophy. Since 1913, he had served Union College as professor of electrical engineering and electrophysics.

Dr. Steinmetz's special field in which he was most expert included magnetic, symbolic method of alternating current calculations and transient phenomena.

FIGHT PISTOL DUËL WITH HANDS LOCKED TOGETHER

Norwood Huckaby and Charles A. Williams Participate in Grim Tragedy.

(By the Associated Press.) Teague, Tex., Oct. 26.—In a little room in a barn at Young, in Freestone County, shortly after dusk Wednesday night, two men stood toe to toe, their hands locked together, and fought the grimmest pistol duel in Texas history.

Bankers Council to Meet in Augusta.

(By the Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Official announcement was made today that Augusta has been selected for the annual meeting in 1924 of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, which will be held here from March 28 to May 1st.

STATE METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE

To Meet at Thomasville October 31 to November 5th.

(By the Associated Press.) Thomasville, N. C., Oct. 26.—With much important business to transact, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene here Wednesday, October 31, for its 98th annual session.

The attendance is expected to number between 150 and 200, with about 75 active ministers, and equal number of lay delegates and a number of special conference visitors present.

Routine work of the conference session will include the reading of reports, election of officers, ordination of ministerial candidates, supplying of pastors for vacant churches, the superintendence of agricultural matters and the selection of six pastors and six lay representatives to attend the quadrennial meeting of the general conference to be held in May, 1924.

Special matters to be considered include the opening of the New Methodist Protestant College at High Point, the work of the Children's Home located here and the needs of the board of church extension.

The new community church erected by C. F. Finch as a memorial to his late wife, will be the center of the conference session. Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, as president, will preside at all meetings.

Local committees rapidly are completing plans for the entertainment of ministers and delegates who will attend the conference. All of the delegates and the ministers will be placed in private homes. It has been stated by entertainment committee members.

Other officers of the conference besides Dr. Dixon, the president, are Rev. C. W. Bates, Henderson, secretary; Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., Greensboro, assistant secretary; Rev. S. W. Taylor, Burlington, treasurer; Rev. H. F. Surratt, Whitakers, statistical secretary; C. B. Way Thomasville, conference reporter.

WANT MORE DATA ABOUT FIGHT AGAINST WEEVIL

National Boll Weevil Convention Favors Federal Government Giving Fuller Cooperation.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Federal department of Agriculture was asked in a resolution presented today to the National Boll Weevil Convention in session here to issue at the earliest possible date "in a very large edition," a bulletin or series of bulletins giving in detail knowledge regarding the boll weevil and methods of control, and to arrange for wide distribution in order that cotton growers might better conduct warfare against the pest. Resolutions, but all business organizations and the press of the country, farm organizations and other agencies he called upon to co-operate in the work of combating the weevil, and that colleges and the Federal Department of Agriculture, representatives and senators be asked to lend their support in obtaining legislation and funds that will aid the campaign, especially with regard to the enlargement of research work.

HICKORY CHILD DEAD FROM GUN WOUNDS

John A. Isehour, Wounded While Playing With Number of Children Thursday.

(By the Associated Press.) Hickory, Oct. 26.—John A. Isehour, Jr., eight-year-old son of former sheriff and Mrs. John A. Isehour, of Conover, died at a Hickory hospital this morning from a wound in the stomach sustained yesterday afternoon when the child was shot with a 22-caliber rifle. The child was playing with a number of children at the time of the shooting and today his parents could not give any definite information as to the shooting.

With Our Advertisers.

The "Own Your Home" series of the Citizens Building and Loan Association will open November 1. Loans will be made promptly. Go in the Citizens Bank and get some shares so in you can build a home.

Debs Against Ford.

New York, Oct. 26.—No man is less fitted for the Presidency of the United States than Henry Ford, Eugene V. Debs, several times socialist candidate for President, told newspaper men last night upon his arrival to open his campaign for the Socialist party.

Hunger Strikes Futile.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Free State government announces no prisoners have been released in consequence of a hunger strike, and that none will be, although freedom might be granted on other grounds.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS.

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 26.—Rev. J. T. Pharr, a native of Charlotte, but now a pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Renick, West Virginia, has been called to the pastorate of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. R. C. Long to accept a position with the Assembly's stewardship committee.

Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

SO FAR, SO GOOD



AERIAL FORTS A NEW TYPE OF DEFENSE

Aerial Battlement to be Operated Without a Living Person on Board.

London, Oct. 26.—A chain of forts high above London—forts unmanned, but controlled by a master mind far beneath, and bristling with guns that weave a curtain of death through which no enemy can penetrate.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. R. KELLSBERGER SUNDAY

Body Will Arrive in Concord Tonight on Train No. 30—Funeral at 4 O'clock Sunday.

Relatives here have been advised by telegraph that the body of Mrs. E. R. Kellersberger, who died Tuesday in Texas, will reach Concord tonight on train No. 30.

FORD FAVORS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE. HE SAYS

Wants to See the President Exert Full Influence to Get Dry Laws Enforced.

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Oct. 26.—Henry Ford strongly in favor of a strict enforcement on the Volstead Act, he made it known yesterday. In a statement, the automobile manufacturer, asserted that he believed the President could dry up the country if he wanted to.

GOV. PARKER PLANS TO DISCUSS KU KLUX KLAN

Will Deliver Address Monday Night Which is Expected to Deal With the Klan.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Governor Parker, of Louisiana, whose fight on Ku Klux Klan has attracted nationwide attention, has rented the Athenaeum, the largest auditorium in New Orleans, for Monday night and will deliver an address to the people of New Orleans which include what he knows about the Klan in Louisiana and its relation to the present state campaign.

Masons to Conduct Educational Program.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Ten thousand dollars will be expended during the next year by North Carolina Scottish Rite Masons on a State educational program, it was decided at the conference at Washington, according to local Masons who attended the conference.

Lodge Boosts Coolidge.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 26.—"I can see no man on the political horizon of either party who compares in fitness with the man now sitting in the President's chair," Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, declared in an address last night.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Activity Owing to Continued Bad Weather in the Belt.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market showed renewed activity and strength early today owing to continued bad weather, reports from the South, relatively firm Liverpool cables, and a further broadening of commission house demands. The opening was steady at an advance of 8 to 24 points, and the active positions soon showed net gains of 20 to 37 points, making new high records for the season.

UNDERWOOLY BUSY WITH HIS TEXAS CAMPAIGN

Leaves Dallas For San Antonio—Has Eight Addresses to Deliver.

(By the Associated Press.) Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26.—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, who is touring Texas in the interests of his Democratic presidential nomination, left Dallas early today for San Antonio with eight platform addresses scheduled en route. Tomorrow the Senator will visit Orange and on Sunday will visit cities in the Sabine district. At a press dinner last night the Alabama man spoke sympathetically on the so-called conservative citizens in American political life as one who desires to live his own life as peace with his neighbors.

A. H. Newsom, of Salisbury, is Dead at Morganton Hospital.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Oct. 26.—A. H. Newsom, of Salisbury, died at a sanatorium at Morganton Wednesday after being in bad health for some time. Mr. Newsom was 76 years old and a native of Rowan county. He is survived by the widow and six children. The children are: Mrs. Dora Goodman, of Cabarrus county; Mrs. Clark Baitty, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hattie Doby, of Salisbury; Dr. I. I. Newsom, of San Antonio, Texas; Dr. C. C. Newsom, of Griffin, Ga.; and T. N. Newsom, of Salisbury. The body was brought to Salisbury through the country and the funeral will probably take place Friday, provided the son from Texas, gets here by that time.

Annual Sale of Christmas Seals.

Sanatorium, N. C., Oct. 26.—The annual sale of the little red cross Christmas seals under the direction of the National Tuberculosis Association will begin in towns and cities throughout North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, and continue until Christmas, December 25, according to an announcement by officials of the North Carolina branch of the National Tuberculosis Association.

CONSIDER MEANS TO COMBAT THE "GREAT WHITE PLAGUE"

Conference on Tuberculosis to Be Held in Durham October 30-31.

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, N. C., Oct. 26.—To consider means of combatting the "great plague" in this State the North Carolina Conference on Tuberculosis will meet in this city October 30 and 31. An attendance of 100 or more delegates is expected.

A number of prominent specialists have been invited to address the convention. Among those who have accepted are Dr. Lindsey H. Willis, managing director of the New York Tuberculosis Association, New York City, and Dr. W. L. Dunn, tuberculosis specialist of Asheville, N. C.

Dr. Williams will address the conference at its opening session the night of Tuesday, October 30, and again the next day. Dr. Dunn will speak on the subject "Shall We Desert the Tuberculosis Ex-Servicemen?" probably during the second day of the conference. On account of the widespread interest in the work of caring for men who fought for the nation during the World War who left the army and other branches of the services disabled, this address is expected to be one of the principal events of the meeting.

Officers of the North Carolina Conference on Tuberculosis Association are: Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, president; Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, Southern Pines, vice president; and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanatorium, managing director and treasurer.

FINDS RACE OF WHITE LIGHT HAIRED INDIANS

American Explorer Discovers Strange People in Panama Jungles.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Discovery of a race of white Indians with flaxen hair in the almost impenetrable jungles of eastern Panama was reported today by Richard C. Marsh, of Brookport, an explorer, just returned from the isthmus. Marsh, the first white man to advance into that unexplored region of Central America since Balboa, brought back with him photographs to substantiate his claims.

Germany Cannot Float Loan.

New York, Oct. 26.—Germany has no chance to float a loan in this or any other country until the reparations question has been settled, Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, declared today on his return from Berlin. The German government will make no attempt to float such a loan, he added, until the reparations matter has been straightened out.

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Parents Severely Burned When They Tried to Rescue Their Children.

(By the Associated Press.) Dillonville, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Four of the five children of Frank Adickoff perished in their beds when fire destroyed their home last night. The parents were severely burned when they vainly attempted to rescue the victims who were: Alex, aged 5, Jennie, 7, Lottie, 9, and Stanley 12. The fire was well underway when neighbors' shouts aroused Adickoff. Although partly overcome by smoke, he succeeded in carrying his eldest son and wife from the house.

FORBES DENIES CHARGES MADE BY MORTIMER

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Killed in Auto Accident.

(By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., Oct. 26.—A man whose name bore the name of B. L. Sugas, Columbia, S. C., was instantly killed about 4 o'clock this morning when a huge, high-powered automobile driven by him collided with a telegraph pole at "Dead Man's Curve," near Ban Howles' place, just outside of the city. The driver's body was thrown sixty feet.

Rowe to Meet Cook in Ten-Round Fight.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 26.—Crayton Rowe, Charlotte high school boy, who has won quite a local and state reputation as a boxer, has been signed to meet Eddie Cook, of Savannah, Ga., in a ten-round fight here Friday night, October 27. Cook recently fought Lukie Tenner in a hard clash here.

SEPARATISTS HOLD OPINIONS WHERE THEY ARE STRONG

The Movement Seems About Where It Was Thursday, and Leaders Are Holding Their Own With Difficulty

PEOPLE OPPOSE NEW MOVEMENT

This Is Opinion of Chancellor Stresemann, Who Says the French and Belgians Helped Separatists Leaders.

(By the Associated Press.)—The new Rhineland republic movement is much where it was yesterday. The separatists maintain with difficulty their hold on Aix-la-Chapelle, Weisbaden, Bonn, Duisburg, Duran and Crefeld, while the strength of their position in Coblenz which they reentered late last night, remains to be seen.

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Hurt in Train Wreck.

(By the Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 26.—Nineteen people were injured, four seriously, today when eight coaches of the Canadian Pacific Vancouver-Toronto express left the track through a broken rail near Sarnana, Ontario. The injured were in the colonist car on the train, according to advices reaching the head office of the road here.

Demonstration For Firpo.

(By the Associated Press.) Valparaiso, Peru, Oct. 26.—Luis Angel Firpo, who arrived from Colon yesterday, was greeted by a demonstration such as is seldom accorded distinguished visitors in Peru. Cheering throngs lined the docks and main thoroughfares as the boxer left the steamer.

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