

Pouring cement into the largest base ever prepared for a memorial structure. The "mat" upon which The George Washington Masonic National Memorial will stand contains 750 tons of steel and 9,500 cubic yards of concrete. The base alone weighs 20,000 tons. The memorial is now in course of construction at Alexandria, Va. The cornerstone will be laid November 1. It is expected that more than 200,000 Masons from all parts of the world will be present to witness the event.

CUSTOMS OF HALLOWEEN

Celebrated by the Irish Probably More Than Any Other People.

New York, Oct. 31.—As golden October brings its splendors to a close, thoughts of Halloween flit through the mind of youth and the romantic maiden dreams of the future while she plans the trying of diverse spells and charms tonight, which is All Halloween, the most fatal night of the year. It is the night when all spirits are supposed to be abroad and are thought by the superstitious to have power over their friends and relatives still in the flesh.

Halloween is celebrated by the Irish probably more than by any other people. Ireland has a literature of Halloween or "Samhain," as it is used to be called. The evil powers that came out at "Samhain" lived the rest of the time in the cave of Cranching, in Connemara. This cave was called "the hell-gate of Ireland" and was unlocked on the night of October 31st to let out spirits and copper-colored birds which killed the farm animals. They also stole babies, it was believed, leaving in their place changelings, goblins who were old in wickedness while still in the cradle, possessing super-human cunning and mischievous skill.

A supper named "Call annam" is a common custom in Ireland on Halloween. Mashed potatoes, parsnips and chopped onions are indispensable. A ring is buried in the dish and the one who finds it in his portion will be married within a year, or if he is already married will be lucky.

Like Ireland, Scotland, too, in times gone by, has been endowed with superstitious beliefs concerning Halloween. Among the Scottish lower classes it is still a general belief that any child born on the night of October 31st will be endowed with a mysterious faculty of being able to see and converse with supernatural powers while sleeping.

In Wales, Halloween was formerly known as Gwel Coeth. Into the dying fire, each member of the family threw a white stone marked so that he could recognize it again. After covering them over with ashes, circling about the fire and in hand, they said their prayers; then retired to rest. The next morning the ashes were swept aside, the stones sought, and were betide the unfortunate if he did not find his stone, for it was believed that he would die within the year.

In olden Germany the Walpurgis night was for the most part closely allied to the Halloween of other countries. For upon this night, the even of May first, fires were built on the summit of the Brocken in the Harz mountains with the same object in view as the Irish peasantry—to drive away evil spirits.

But with the French, Spanish and Romans Halloween seems to have taken more of a feast of the dead. With the Romans lighting fires on neighboring hills, fires being an emblem of immortality, was first calculated to typify the ascent of the souls not in Heaven. In Spain at dark evenings and nuts are laid on graves to bribe the spirits not to disturb the vigils of the saints.

In olden times France held the "possession of tombs," a unique idea that took place on the even of All Saints' in cemeteries. All would form a line and walk about the cemetery, calling the names of those who were dead, as they approached their resting places, so that not one should seem to be forgotten. Children begged flowers to decorate the graves and to adorn the churches. Another unique custom of the French was the ringing of bells on Halloween to usher in All Saint's Day.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Thursday, November 1, 1923. Observance of All Saints' Day. Fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Palmer House in Chicago. Postal money order business between the United States and Germany is to be resumed today.

A quarantine on all fruits and vegetables offered for import into the United States, except from Canada, comes into effect today. A notable wedding in New York today will be that of William H. Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Miss Emily Davies, daughter of Frederick M. Davies.

The trial of Warden J. D. Evans, on charges growing out of the mutiny and alleged flogging of convicts at the Banner mine, is scheduled to begin today at Birmingham, Ala.

Investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the feasibility of consolidating the railroads into 18 or 20 systems will be concluded at the hearing to begin in Washington today. Bids are to be opened at the Navy Department today for the sale of the battleships New Hampshire, Louisiana, Georgia, Rhode Island and Connecticut, which are to be scrapped under the terms of the naval armament limitation treaty.

The largest gathering of Masons on record is expected at Alexandria, Va., today to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the \$5,000,000 George Washington Masonic Memorial, which will be one of the greatest memorials ever erected to any man.

Getting a Dollar's Worth. Berlin, Oct. 29.—"Give me all the food an American dollar will buy" was the order of a prosperous-looking stranger in one of the lesser restaurants of Berlin. Such lavish orders are unusual in these days of bad exchange, but the waiter recovered from his astonishment and began to serve the guest.

Soup, several meat dishes, fruit and coffee were served. While the guest was smoking his cigar the waiter brought another plate of soup, and later another meat dish.

"What does this mean?" the astonished and satisfied guest asked. The waiter bowed politely and replied: "The dollar has gone up again."

Eternal Flame at Tomb. Paris, Oct. 31.—Eternal flame will rise above the tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath Napoleon's Arch of Triumph at Paris.

The administration of fine arts is making a classic bronze lamp which will be an undying symbolic flame, kept alive perpetually by war veterans voluntarily lending the fire of remembrance.

The flame will be lighted next Armistice day. In Great Britain the women now exceed the men by nearly 2,000,000.

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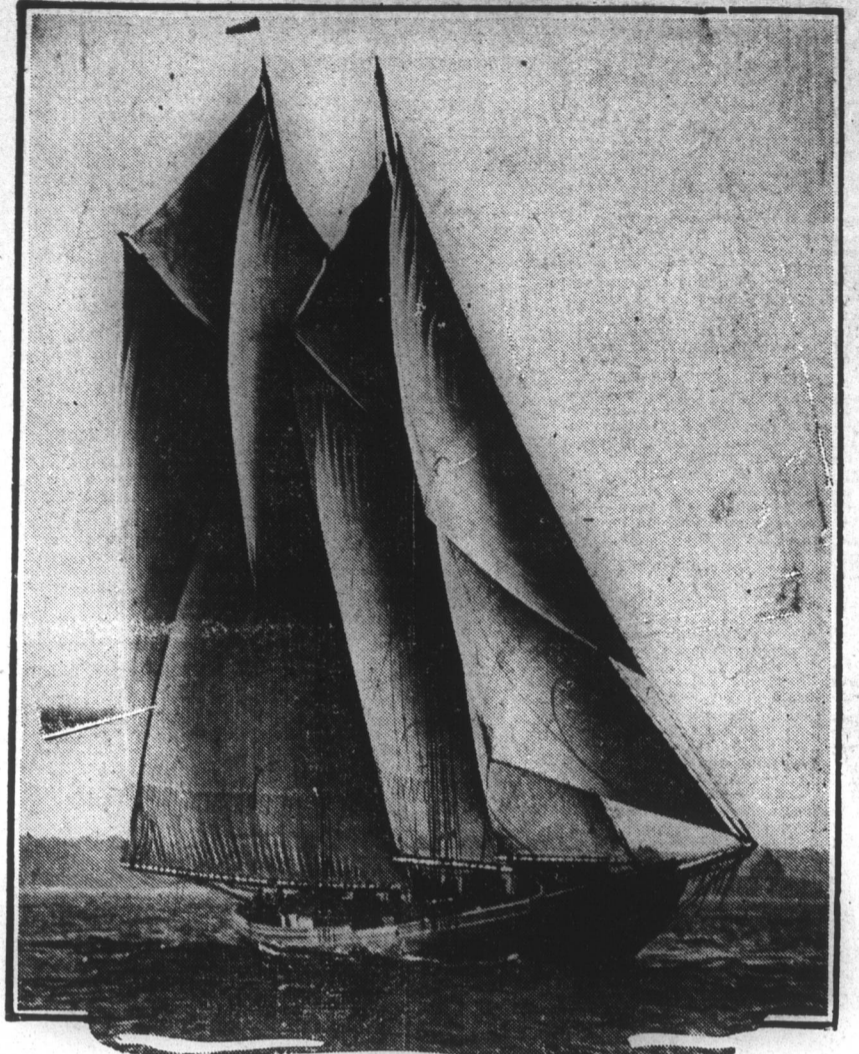
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