

HUNDREDS LOSE LIVES WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE

Steamers Go Together in Irish Channel and Big Tragedy Ensued.

BOTH VESSELS WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

So Far As Known There Is Only One Survivor of the Disaster—Loss of Life May Reach Three Hundred.

London, Nov. 4.—The London and Northwestern railway steamer, Connemara, bound from Greenore to Holyhead, with passengers, has collided with another vessel and it is feared the death toll will be 300 or more.

The Connemara collided with the steamship Retriever, in the Irish channel last night. Both vessels were sunk. So far as is known there is only one survivor from both ships. It is said that about 300 lives have been lost.

The marine superintendent of the London and Northwestern railway said today that so far as he knew there were 50 passengers on board the Connemara. She carried a crew of 31.

FAIR WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

Wisecracks Declare Signs Point to Balmey Elements For The Voting Event.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather for nearly all parts of the country on election day is predicted by the Weather Bureau. Today this forecast was issued.

"The indications are that on next Tuesday, election day, moderate temperature and fair weather will prevail over all parts of the country."

POST GRADUATE COURSE POPULAR

Physicians of the State Think Summer School at Chapel Hill Worked Wonders.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—President Edward K. Graham, of the University, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, yesterday discussed with representative physicians over the State the permanency of the university's post-graduate medical course which had its first trial the past summer.

Six physicians from as many different sections of the State attended the conference in the office of Dr. Rankin and went over the work done by the classes of Dr. L. W. Hill in the east and Dr. J. F. Gerstley in the west. Statistics were compiled showing the general esteem in which the doctors who took the course held it, and with hardly an exception the reports made anonymously were as full of compliment as they could be. The average attendance was about 75 per cent., the percentage of those who regarded the course in the highest favor, was almost as large while those disappointed was infinitesimally small. The first experiment was unqualifiedly justified of its promoters.

The conference was attended by Dr. Charles H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville; Dr. M. J. Saliba, of Wilson; Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro; Dr. A. J. Crowell, of Charlotte, and Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville. Dr. Saliba organized the eastern class and Dr. Long the western. They were the representatives of the university in their sections and they organized big classes.

In sending out letters designed to ascertain what success the course had so far as the students were concerned, 71 of Dr. Gerstley's 88 men replied and 52 of Dr. Hill's 81. Other answers may come as one of the doctors replied today after the meeting, adjourned. Dr. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh, attended the conference today, but he was not connected with the course. It became known during the session that other States have adopted the plan and Wisconsin's university has made its appropriation of \$3,000 as a starter. Nothing of permanency as a policy was done today.

NOVEMBER DRIVE ON THE GRIDIRON STARTS TODAY

Two Contestants For Southern Championship Will Meet.

HARVARD LOOKS FOR EASY TRIUMPH

Coach Plans to Send In Substitutes Against Virginia. Eastern Battles Today.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—With the starting today of the November drive for the football championship two contestants for the southern championship were scheduled for games. Georgia was to meet Auburn, at Columbus, Ga., and Alabama and Sewanee clash at Birmingham. All four elevens up to today have not met defeat.

Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt and Tennessee, the three other contenders, who play today, all meet comparatively weak competitors whose standing will have not the Southern title. Tech meets Tulane here, Vanderbilt and Roseopol play at Nashville and Tennessee and Chattanooga meet at Chattanooga.

Virginia and Washington and Leconte invade the invasion of the East the former playing Harvard at Cambridge and the latter the Navy at Annapolis.

North Carolina and V. P. I., meet at Roanoke, which furnishes the biggest attraction of the Virginia-Carolina section. North Carolina has been defeated several times by strong eastern teams and held Harvard to 21 points and Princeton to 29. V. P. I. held Yale to 19 points.

To Play Subs Against Virginia.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—Coach Haughton felt so little fear of the University of Virginia eleven today that he planned to send in a substitute back field for Harvard. Several second string men were also expected to start in the Harvard line.

Eastern Games.

New York, Nov. 4.—Close scores are expected today in at least two of the eastern college games, these being Yale against Colgate at New Haven and Army against Notre Dame at West Point. Last year Colgate defeated Yale 15 to 0. Neither team has met defeat this season.

Notre Dame has to her credit a score of 182 points in four games without being scored upon by her opponents, and she is rated by critics to be exceptionally strong.

Princeton will meet Bucknell and Cornell will tackle Carnegie Tech at Ithaca.

Among the other games to be played today are:

Pennsylvania against Lafayette at Philadelphia and Washington against Muskingum at Washington.

A BOLD HOLD-UP TRIED AT FORT

Two Masked Soldiers Attempted Rob Southport Bank Cashier—Arrests.

Southport, Nov. 4.—While carrying a suitcase filled with money that he had collected from soldiers at Fort Caswell, late yesterday afternoon, and when on his return journey to Southport, Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, was set upon by two masked men wearing the uniform of privates in the United States army.

Mr. Daniels, in company with his eight-year-old son and Corporal Moore, was passing the barracks gymnasium when the cashier was asked to step into the building for a moment. Thinking that some one wanted to see him on business Mr. Daniel accompanied by his son, entered the building. Corporal Moore remained outside.

On entering the building the two masked men attacked him and endeavored to gag him while taking the money from his hand. They were frustrated by the resistance of Mr. Daniel and the scream for help that his son gave, which soon brought assistance.

On the arrival of help the two men ran for cover and later Privates McCormick and Biggs were found hiding behind some barracks. They were arrested and Mr. Daniel identified one of the men, Biggs, by the cap that he had snatched from his head in the scuffle. Both men declare their innocence and will later be tried before court-martial. Mr. Daniel was not injured nor was any of the money secured from him.

WINDING UP THE BIG CAMPAIGN WITH A WHOOP

Hughes Speaks Five Times in New York and Wilson Once at Shadow Lawn.

OTHER CANDIDATES HAVING BUSY DAY.

Both Republican and Democratic Nominees Appealing Today For Support of Home States.

New York, Nov. 4.—Candidates for the presidency and campaign orators in general will make the last speeches of the campaign today.

When the last bonfire is out the last cheer has died away and the last parader has gone home the National campaign will virtually be over.

President Wilson, at Long Branch, will make his last speech today before an audience of people from his home State. Charles Evans Hughes ended his political journeys yesterday, but the last day of the campaign is one of hard work. He makes five speeches this afternoon and makes a final address tonight.

Both candidates will spend the two days between now and election day quietly, the President at Shadow Lawn and Mr. Hughes at his hotel in New York City, where he has made his home since leaving Washington. They will receive the returns at these places.

J. Frank Hanley, the Prohibition presidential candidate, will reach his home in Indianapolis tonight, after a final day of speechmaking through Indiana. Since September 8 Mr. Hanley has traveled 20,000 miles through 34 States. The Socialist candidate, Allan L. Benson, who has made campaign speeches in all parts of the country, is today in Kansas City.

Increase in the number of States where women can vote on the presidential ticket have given women a greater part in the campaign than ever before. The most extensive campaign trip ever undertaken by the female political workers ended here last night, when the special train brought back women who went out to win votes for Hughes. They have traveled 11,700 miles and addressed 191 meetings in 28 States.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL IN GALICIA

Berlin Claims Allies' Attack Repulsed—Rumanians Holding Their Own.

Heavy fighting continues on the battlefields of Galicia and along the Rumanian frontier without perceptible gains by either side.

In Northern France the night was quiet all along the French front. Berlin reports the French and British attack yesterday, north of the Somme, was repulsed.

The Austro-German forces have made little additional progress in their campaign against Rumania. Berlin announces the recapture of positions southwest of Predeal, which the Rumanians took on November 2, but concedes a victory to the Rumanian troops southeast of Altchanz. Petrograd reported the advance of the Rumanians in the Jiu valley is continuing.

On the Russian front, the Teutonic armies have taken additional ground from the Russians, southeast of Lemberg, Berlin announces.

STYLES IN WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather and mild temperature are forecasted for the Southeastern States during the week beginning tomorrow. Local rains about Thursday will be followed by cooler weather in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Naval Wedding in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Of interest to the naval contingent in Washington society was the wedding today of Miss Virginia Betty Montgomery and Ensign Terry Brewster Thompson, U. S. N. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emile Montgomery and a niece of Mrs. Edward Douglas White, wife of the Chief Justice. The wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Rhode Island avenue.

MANY MEN TRAPPED IN ALABAMA MINE

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It is well understood that they will support Mr. Hughes but will not vote the entire Republican state ticket. Their number isn't considerable in the light of the 7,000 voters in the county. It is highly probable that they will not support the entire county Republican ticket. More colored people have attended the speakings this year than have been seen since 1900. The Republicans have had nearly all of them, but with that the Republicans are not hoping to count all the black votes cast Tuesday.

The former congressman was in perfect form here. He has looked better since 1896 and those days when he was retired came up this afternoon when Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and Mr. Settle met and shook hands for the first time in years.

The two canvassed the fifth jointly and made about 50 speeches. Kitchin was saved from the Democratic wreck of 1896 when only three Democratic congressmen were elected. Mr. Settle had been the strongest man in a strong district that split. He was the outspoken gold bug of the Republicans as Joseph P. Caldwell was of the Democrats, but both other parties with their Senators Butler and Pritchard were crazy on free silver. Settle liked the recollection today.

The coming of the mountain orator was a delight and the Republicans gave a great sendoff when he began tonight. He would not admit that he had any special speech. He just turned a broadside at Wilson in the nation and the state administration. He couldn't say it too hot.

AGITATING PLANT FOR GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—That the government plant for the manufacture of nitrate, for which Congress appropriated \$20,000,000, should be built in the South, and should logically be located on the Chattahoochee river, was the opinion expressed in Atlanta yesterday by Congressman W. C. Adamson, of Carrollton, Ga., author of the famous eight-hour law passed by Congress to avert the threatened nation-wide railroad strike. It is Congressman Adamson's belief that if all the communities of Georgia will get together and advocate the location of the plant in this State, without regard to any particular site, the advantages of the Chattahoochee river will win out with the government engineers.

UNDERTAKERS MAY ENDORSE CREMATION

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—That cremation may be generally advocated by undertakers as a means of offsetting the advance in the cost of funerals is believed by local members of the embalming profession.

Not only is the cost of living constantly on the rise, with the end not yet in sight, but the cost of dying and being buried has likewise advanced on account of the war. At least, that is the explanation which the undertakers give.

Increased cost of chemicals has increased the cost of handles, ornaments and breast plates used on coffins and likewise increased the cost of the trimmings used.

Where bodies are cremated, as the undertakers point out, the cost of coffins is eliminated, and likewise the cost of cemetery lots, 7 1/2 x 12 1/2.

STATE OFFICIALS TO VOTE AT HOME

Many Have Already Left The Capital City—Many Colored Voters in Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Judge W. M. Bond, who has been holding Wake county courts since July, left yesterday for Edenton to spend Sunday and to remain in Chowan county until after the election.

Judge Bond will vote in his home county before returning to Raleigh. Many other officials of state will do the same thing. Colonel Bryan Grimes goes to Grimesland, Col. Penn Wood, State auditor, votes in Randolph; Governor Craig ballots in Asheville; Dr. J. Y. Joyner will be in Greensboro; W. T. Lee will vote in Haywood, Attorney General Bickett in Louisburg; E. L. Travis in Halifax; Justice Platt Walker in Charlotte; Justice W. R. Allen in Goldsboro; Justice George H. Brown in Washington; Maj. W. A. Graham in Lincoln, James R. Young in Henderson, and M. L. Shipman in Hendersonville.

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ACTRESS HAS OLD JEWEL

Artist Claims Jewel Was Sold By Queen Isabelle to Finance Columbus's Voyage.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Local jewelers and curio collectors are agog with interest over the claim of an actress playing at a local theater that a large diamond worn in a necklace pendant is the stone which was pawned by Queen Isabella of Spain to raise money to finance the voyage on which Christopher Columbus discovered America.

She claims that the diamond has come down from generation to generation in the hands of a Spanish family, and has displayed what appears to be an authentic record of its entire history, going back to Queen Isabella.

The diamond is very large, pure white and perfectly carved, and experts who have examined it are willing to admit that its value is several thousand dollars, regardless of whether it has any such romantic history as the actress claims, or not.

It is a matter of history that Queen Isabella of Spain, becoming interested in the theories of Christopher Columbus, pawned a number of her gems to raise funds for financing his first expedition.

Quite ill.—Friends of Mrs. E. H. Seay, of No. 418 South Fourth street, will learn with regret that she is quite ill at her home. While her condition is not considered serious it is sufficiently so to keep her in her rooms for a period yet.

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MILITARY OFFICERS GET PROMOTIONS

Naval Militia Must Stand Physical Examination Before Examining Board.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Second Lieutenant Robert C. Young, of Raleigh, has been promoted to the first Lieutenancy of the Third Infantry and assigned to the machine gun company, which will be located in Raleigh when the soldiers return from the border.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Daniel G. Sullivan has been appointed lieutenant and assigned to the machine gun company.

Second Lieutenant Wentworth, W. Peirce, of Goldsboro, has been made first lieutenant and assigned to the machine gun company of the Second Infantry at Goldsboro.

It is further announced from the adjutant-general's office that all officers of the North Carolina naval militia must take the examination under the new naval militia act and Inspector-Instructor J. J. London will hold the examination Nov. 9.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed a board of medical examiners of the North Carolina naval militia composed of Lieutenant Commander Duval Jones, New Bern; Lieutenant of the Junior Grade Claude B. Williams, of Elizabeth City, and Dr. Raymond Pollock, of New Bern.

All officers are ordered to appear before this board of fourteen naval militia men for physical examination. It will meet Nov. 11 at 9 a. m. in New Bern. During the examination of these officers conferences will be held with the State officers. This is done with a view to making recommendations for such changes as will cause the naval militia to comply with the new Federal laws, which are substantially the same as those on land.

BULL DOG OWNER TRIED.

Mr. George R. Moore, owner of the bull dog which yesterday caused much excitement when the big canine attacked a fine pointer belonging to Mr. J. T. Newman and later killed the pet cat at the police headquarters, where the dog was taken, was taxed with the costs for violating the dog ordinance by letting the animal roam the streets unmuzzled.

Alanzo Mallette, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting his nephew, Naomi LaMont. William Brown was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Lena Brown. John Bishop was taxed with the costs for an assault on Nora McLean. Arthur Drew and Le Roy Berry, young colored boys, were given over to their parents to be whipped for stealing a bicycle lamp.