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WRANGEL BEATEN, LEAVES CRIMEA

According to Unofficial Information Last White Hope Aboard Warship Enroute to Constantinople

Paris, Nov. 15.—Sebastopol has fallen and the Russian Bolsheviks have occupied the city.

According to French unofficial information the Bolsheviks are masters of the whole Crimean peninsula and General Wrangel and his staff are aboard a French warship bound for Constantinople.

Operates Lifeboat Of an Unusual Type

Life Saving Station on Dutch Coast Has Vessel With Motor Equipment That's Unique

Hook of Holland, Oct. 28. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An unusual type of lifeboat which operates by sucking water up from the ocean and blowing it back again, and so obtaining a speed of nine miles an hour, has been adopted by the life-saving crew which works in stormy waters along the Dutch coast here.

The boat has a hole in the bottom, through which the water is drawn by an intake pipe which leads to a powerful centrifugal pump operated by a 140 horse-power steam engine. The water is then forced backward into the sea through two outlet pipes opening at the bottom of the craft.

The boat is controlled by shutting off, either wholly or in part, one or the other of these outlet pipes. If one is shut off it goes to starboard; if the other, it goes to port. If both are shut off, and the water divided harmlessly over the sides while the suction goes on at the intake, it is claimed that the boat rests almost still in the stormiest of seas, the suction holding it firmly on the water.

The Dutch life-savers have found that this craft keeps steadier than any boat propelled with oars or by screws. It is 58 feet long and has a capacity for from 40 to 100 passengers, depending upon the state of the sea. It has been in use for some time and has saved many lives.

MISS ROBERTSON CAREFUL OF MONEY AND PROMISES

Washington, Nov. 15.—Miss Alice Robertson's campaign for election from the second Oklahoma district cost \$2,940, her campaign manager reported. Miss Robertson's statement declared that no pledges or promises were made.

Murder Actresses Remains a Mystery

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The murder of the two pretty actresses whose bodies were found in Grant Park remains a mystery.

They were identified as Marie Alma Ramey, whose real name was Mary Rhodes, born at Altoona, Pa., wife of Jim McCauley, actor; and Lillian Thompson, wife of Joseph Macaroe, electrician, of Wheeling, W. Va.

ATHENS QUIET TODAY

Athens, Greece, Nov. 15.—The city is quiet except for a few minor clashes as the result of the election in which Premier Venizelos claimed the victory.

Small disorders were quieted by the fire hose. Meetings were forbidden today.

TO RECRUIT PROFESSORS

New York, Nov. 15.—The question of recruiting college professors to offset the shortage was before the convention of the Association of American Universities today.

COLLIER-WILLINGHAM

Homer Collier of Westport, Connecticut, and Mrs. Ivy Irma Willingham of San Antonio, Texas, were married at the courthouse Saturday by Justice of the Peace, N. A. Jones.

TO HAVE GREATEST NAVY

Norfolk, Nov. 15.—Secretary Daniels, addressing the Rotarians here today, declared that America's program is to make her navy the greatest that has ever been floated by any nation in history.

MANLIFF GODFREY DEAD

Manliff Godfrey died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Sanderlin, near Sandy Hook in Camden county, at about six o'clock Sunday evening, after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Godfrey was near sixty-four years old and had been in declining health for some time. He had been living with his sister since the death of his wife, who died in this city last March.

Mr. Godfrey was a prominent resident here for about twenty-five years and had been an agent for the Pleishman Yeast Company for quite a while. He was a faithful member of Blackwell Memorial church and was well thought of throughout this city and section.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home in Camden Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by his pastor, Dr. G. W. Clarke. Interment will be made here in Hollywood cemetery.

He is survived by two children, Miss Eva Godfrey, of Raleigh, and Vernon Godfrey, of Spray; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dawson, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Jim Sanderlin, of Camden county; and four brothers, John Godfrey, Talmon Godfrey, Robert Godfrey and Sam Godfrey, all of Camden county.

SAYS FORCE MUST BE ALTERNATIVE

Marquis Okuma Declares If Japan's Appeal to America's Moral Sense Fails Only War Can Be Expected

Tokio, Nov. 15. (By The Associated Press)—Marquis Okuma, former premier, discussing the Japanese immigration question today, declared: "If Japan's appeal to America's sense of international morality fails, only force remains."

LITTLE SON DEAD

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehurst, at South Mills, died suddenly Sunday night from congestion of the lungs.

CONGESTION INCREASING

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congestion at the Havana docks is rapidly increasing because importers are unable to pay duties, the Department of Commerce was informed today.

SEEK TO DODGE H. C. L. AND TAXES

Party Tired of Burdens of Civilization Decide Pass Rest of Lives on Tropic Isle

London, Oct. 29.—A party of 40 enthusiastic adventurers headed by F. F. Rhodes Disher, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, have decided to spend the rest of their lives on a tropical isle away from excessive taxation. They will leave for the South Seas next month in a schooner yacht, the Medora.

"More than 1,000 people have asked to come with us," said Mr. Disher. Our first party includes doctors, soldiers, planters, ex-officers, surveyors, engineers, a wireless operator and a clergyman. Several of the party are taking their wives and families with them.

"Until we have secured an island or a portion of one and fitted it up temporarily we shall live in our vessel."

"One strict rule is that the colony shall have no politics," Mr. Disher added.

ONE MINER WOULDN'T QUIT

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 29.—A million of the coal miners of Great Britain participated in the strike, but there is at least one who did not obey the union call to quit work.

He presented himself for work at a South Wales pit where 20 men were employed keeping the colliery in order. He went down for his seven-hour shift, cut coal, put it in a tub and took it to the pit mouth single-handed.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court convened Monday for the trial of civil issue cases, Judge Calvert presiding.

The first case taken up, that of W. D. Taylor vs. Noah McMurrain, had not gone to the jury at the close of the morning session.

HONOR ROLL

The following route boys are on The Advance Honor Roll this week: Harvey Goodwin, Randolph Dozier, Allen Bell and Ralph Wilcox.

NEW LOW RECORD U. S. DEATH RATE

That of Last Year Lowest Recorded Any One Year, United States Census Bureau Announces

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 1919 death rate of Continental United States was the lowest recorded for any one year, the Census Bureau announced today.

The total deaths for the year were 1,096,436, or 12.9 per thousand.

Standard Oil Gives Lower "Gas" Price

In announcing a reduction in tank wagon prices of one cent a gallon for gasoline, effective Monday, November 15, the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) makes the following statement:

While there has been no material relief from any of the conditions which brought about the rise in the price of petroleum products, the Standard Oil Company believes that the process of readjustment now under way in the business world must eventually contribute to lower costs of producing and refining oil. To date there has been no lowering of labor costs nor crude oil prices, nor recession in demand for gasoline. Reductions which have already taken place in many of the principal items entering into the costs of living have for the most part not reached the ultimate consumer, but it is inevitable that before long lower prices will be brought about by new quotations now prevailing in primary markets. The Standard Oil Company believes that this movement towards a restoration of what are popularly considered normal prices should be aided by the oil industry.

U. B. C. MEETS TUESDAY

The U. B. C. Chapter, U. B. C., meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. J. Lumsden on South Road street. All members are asked to be there. Following is the program:

North Carolina's War Governor, Z. B. Vance, by Mrs. Louis Selig. The Chevalier of the Lost Cause, "John" Stuart. The Aristocracy of the Old South, by Mrs. Edison Carr. Music and round table discussions.

Find "Wastebasket" Of Ancient Egypt

Documents Brought to Light From Ancient Necropolis Will Take Years to Decipher

Paris, Oct. 28. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Thousands of mummified bodies of the sacred birds have been found by the French savant, M. Lacau, in the underground necropolis under the famous ruined temple at Deir Medineh, Egypt.

Each bird was in an elaborately decorated vase of earthenware embedded in a sort of cardboard formed by a conglomeration of papyrus which totaled hundreds of thousands of written documents.

M. Lacau said the find was one of the most important of the late discoveries in Egyptology. The work of deciphering the documents will take years. "It is the wastebasket of ancient Egypt," said one of those charged with the work.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Intermediate Department of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will have a social Thursday evening in the annex. A very pleasant program is planned and all members of the Intermediate Department, all superintendents of departments, and all teachers of the Sunday School are invited.

WANT HEARING JANUARY 3rd

Washington, Nov. 15.—The government has requested the supreme court to set January third for hearing the arguments in the appeal of Senator Newberry and 16 others from conviction on charges of conspiracy to violate election laws.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Selby Cartwright has just returned from a trip to South America and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cartwright, on West Church street.

MRS. ELLEN SAWYER DEAD

Mrs. Ellen Sawyer died Saturday night at her home in Camden county after an illness of three weeks. She was 83 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. She was the oldest member of Sawyer's Creek Baptist church, and had been a member of that church since early childhood. She was also, it is thought, the oldest alumna of Chowan College. She is survived by one son, E. L. Sawyer, of Camden county; one grandson, Irving Sawyer, of Camden county; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, of Norfolk; one brother, Thomas Prichard, of Princess Anne county, Virginia.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. P. Harrill.

N. Y. CHILDREN CAN'T GO MOVIES

Theaters Not Allowed Sell Tickets to Children Unless Accompanied by Guardian

New York, Nov. 15.—The police are enforcing rigidly the ordinance forbidding motion picture theaters to sell tickets to children unless accompanied by a guardian.

The ordinance is the result of the death of six children in a false fire alarm panic.

GOOD PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED

November 16-20 has been set aside as Housekeepers' Week in Pasquotank county. Miss Marcie Albertson, the Home Demonstration Agent for the county, has made arrangements with the merchants to make this a week of real value to housekeepers. Lectures and demonstrations will be given every afternoon in the rest rooms of the Hinton Building at 2:30 o'clock. Every one interested in the welfare of the home is cordially invited to attend.

The merchants have agreed to display in their windows articles and materials of particular interest to the housewives and have also expressed their willingness to demonstrate any of the appliances or devices they carry in stock.

The front office of the Merchants' Association rooms will be fitted up with labor savers within the reach of homes with moderate incomes. These with other household conveniences have been supplied by the local merchants. Merchants having anything in this line that will enable the housekeeper to do her work more efficiently should send it to the office either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Miss Johnson, secretary to the Merchants' Association will care for all articles and see that all are properly handled. Articles can be called for Saturday morning.

Programme

Tuesday afternoon—3 o'clock, Mr. W. R. Prichard will speak on "The Proper Care and Fitting of Footwear."

3:30 o'clock, Mr. Buxton White on "Plants, Shrubs, Flowers—How to Treat Them."

After the meeting Mr. W. S. White will give a demonstration of the electrical devices and appliances he handles. This demonstration will be given in the store on Poindexter street.

SINGLE TAXERS REPORTS

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Single Tax party expended \$2,548 in the presidential campaign, according to their formal report. Donations came from persons living abroad.

WORK THREE DAYS WEEK

Biddford, Me., Nov. 15.—Penneroll and York Cotton Mills, employing 4,000 persons, today inaugurated a three day week working schedule.

DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

Washington, Nov. 15.—Plans for legislation restricting immigration and naturalization of aliens were discussed at the executive session of the House Immigration committee today.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Cherokee Chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet tonight at seven-thirty. There will be work in the Mark Master and Past Master degrees. A full attendance is desired.

WILSON TAKES LEAD

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson has taken the personal direction of major American policies coming before the International Communications Conference in session here.

First Assembly League Convenes

And Disarmament and Method Enforcement Economic Blockade First Topics Discussion

Geneva, Nov. 15.—Delegates from 41 countries are attending the first session of the League of Nations.

PROCEDURE RULES LEAGUE ALL READY

Will Govern Sessions of First Assembly at Geneva Which Begins Today—May Be Changed by Majority Vote

Paris, Nov. 3. (Correspondence The Associated Press)—Rules of procedure to govern the first Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, beginning November 15, have been drafted and submitted to members. They are, of course, subject to formal adoption by the Assembly and may be changed by a majority vote. The League will be one of the few parliamentary bodies most of whose decisions will be taken only by unanimous vote.

The proposed rules comprise 25 articles. They deal rather with the general principles of procedure than with details of accepted practice. A president, four vice-presidents elected annually, and a secretary-general constitute a General Committee, charged with executive and supervisory duties.

French and English will be the official languages and interpreters will give summaries in other languages for speakers.

Meetings will be public except when the Assembly decides otherwise. Unanimity is required for decisions except when the Covenant or treaties specify otherwise and except for matters of procedure for which a majority suffices. Voting will be by ballot, white for "aye" and blue for "no."

Work by committee is specifically outlined. Every subject to be considered by the Assembly must be considered and reported upon by a secondary body before the Assembly may act finally. The frequency with which the League shall meet has been left blank for action at Geneva. Special Assemblies shall be called at the request of ten members.

"Representatives" is the title given delegates to the League. Three of these may sit for each membership and the threatened not always be the same at each session. A delegation also may choose some person to speak for it, under certain restrictions.

Harding Trying To Escape Storm

Point Isabel, Tex., Nov. 15.—Harding is making another attempt to get into Brownsville over the narrow gauge gasoline propelled railway to escape the coast storm. In Brownsville today he is to meet Senator Fall, with whom he expected to discuss border conditions. He worked today on the speech he is to deliver at New Orleans, in which he is to discuss the economic possibilities of the South.

FREEZING DOWN SOUTH

Washington, Nov. 15.—Freezing temperatures are reported as far south as Central Texas.

Says Little Decline In Building Costs

Denver, Nov. 15.—Senator Calder, chairman of the Senate committee on reconstruction and production, said today that he doubted if any big price declines in building material will come soon and he believes that prices will even reach higher levels.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

C. G. Blades, of Laurel, Del., was in the city for the week-end, the guest of his brother, Dr. L. S. Blades, on East Main street.

RESCUE FREIGHTER'S CREW

Superior, Wis., Nov. 15.—The crew was rescued from the steel freighter, Francis J. Wildaw, which was wrecked on the shoals in Lake Superior.