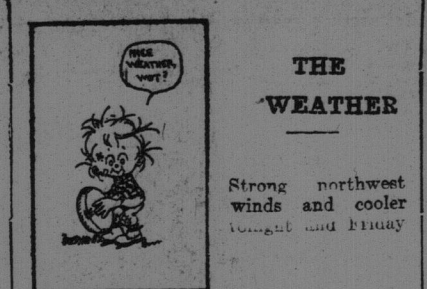


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TRY TO MAKE ELECTION VOID

Suffragette Outbreak at the Bermondsey Contest Today... WOMEN THROW ACID... Seek to Destroy Ballots, But Succeed Only in Burning Election Officers—Some of Injured Require Doctors

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished an early morning thrill at the Bermondsey elections when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps 1000 ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew quickly from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid and before she could be stopped hurried the bottle upon the box.

Rich Widow Cuts Throat with Razor... Boston Woman Suicide in Florida Hotel—Husband Left Her Income of \$50,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—Mrs. May Belle A. Beauchain, of Boston, a widow, committed suicide in her room in a razor hotel by cutting her throat with a razor belonging to Dr. E. E. Banker of New York, who accompanied her here and occupied a room across the hall.

James H. Vahay, democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, was Mrs. Beauchain's counsel and represented her in the matter of the settlement of her husband's estate.

Some weeks after the death of her husband Mrs. Beauchain went to Florida, the health of her health, as she was in a highly nervous condition and run down physically.

Dr. Banker has a home in New York, but formerly lived in Florida. A friend of the dead woman said that Dr. Banker was about to institute a suit for divorce in Florida, intending to marry Mrs. Beauchain when he got it.

SHUT DOWN ONE DAY A WEEK... Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Erwin Cotton Mills Company, representing the largest number of spindles in the south, has agreed to shut down one day each week, following the action of Arkwrights of New England.

"GUILTY" THE VERDICT... Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Poral Steffoff, a Russian, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of one Simoff, a competitor. A reserve case will be applied for.

LEAVES MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION OF NEGROES AND INDIANS... New York, Oct. 28.—The will of Caroline Phelps Stokes, sister of Anson Phelps Stokes, and aunt of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Mrs. Robert Hunter, who died at Rehoboth, Cal., on April 28 last makes specific bequests of more than \$100,000 to charitable institutions, and leaves the residue of an estate estimated at about \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the erection of modern temples, the education of negroes in Africa and the United States, and for the education of North American Indians and needy and deserving white students.

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PILOTS WIN BARGE CASE, WORD COMES

Cables Bring Announcement That Appeal in Matter of Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. is Allowed

A cable was received today from England by Watson & McLean, barristers, stating that the appeal in the case of the St. John Pilot Commissioners vs. The Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, has been allowed.

The trial judge, Mr. Justice McLeod, in the circuit court, decided that these vessels did not come under the scope of the pilotage act, and were therefore exempt from pilotage dues.

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The Romanoffs are kinmen of Russia's reigning family, and the mother of Prince Alexander was a princess of Montenegro and a relative of the Queen of Italy.

Prince Alexander met Miss Gould last summer when they were guests of the William E. Corey's at the Château d'Épierre, near Paris.

Prince Alexander was born in St. Petersburg in 1881, became a sub-lieutenant of the Hussars and aide-de-camp to the czar. He is a chevalier of the Order of St. Andrew.

HILL CASE TO THE GRAND JURY... Fall River, Mass., Oct. 28.—The court has decided to send the case of Hill, on a murder charge, to the grand jury.

NO ONE TO BUY ABBEY... Paris, October 28.—The Abbey of Solennes, in the Sarthe Department, which became state property as a result of the church separation laws, was offered for sale at auction for the second time, but there were no bids and the property was not sold.

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SEEKING HEIRS OF \$40,000 FORTUNE... Money Result of Life-Time Savings—Some Relations Looked For in Canada

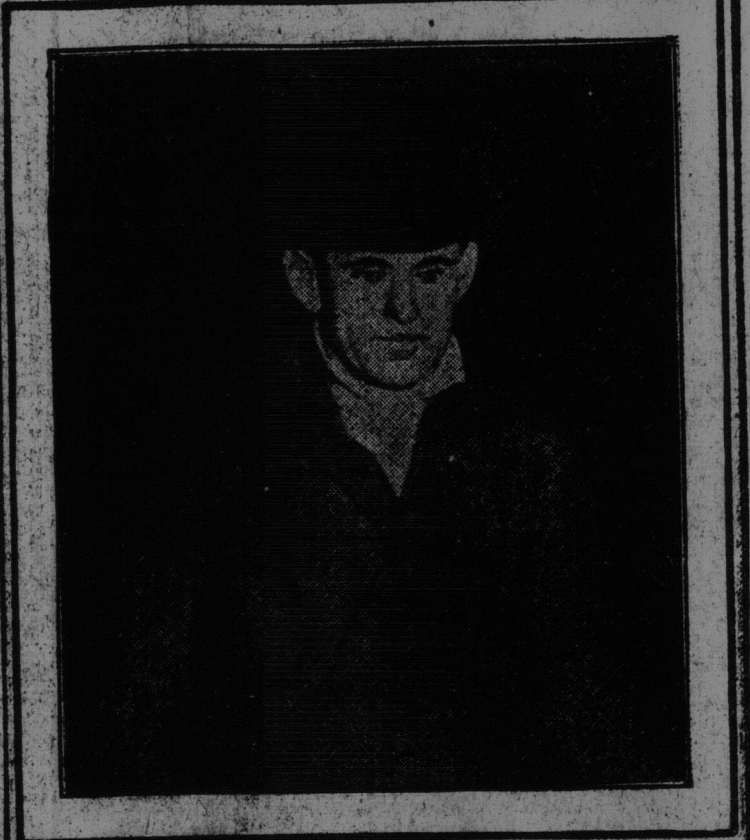
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—Officials of Stevens county and residents of Colville, Wash., north of Spokane, are searching in various parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico for relatives of Frederick Hoss, a merchant of Colville, who died a week ago, leaving an estate, largely in cash, bank stock, county and town warrants, mortgages and other securities.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR HINDUS CONVERTED

Scheme Commended to Sympathetic Consideration of Presbyterians—Woman Tries to Blow Up House

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—At a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Committee yesterday, Rev. D. G. Cook of Central India advised the formation of a joint stock company in the mission field to give employment to Hindus who have lost friends and cash through accepting the Christian faith.

The executive referred the proposition to the sympathetic consideration of the Presbyterian people.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Rumble was committed for trial yesterday by Judge Houston on a charge of attempting to blow up the residence of her husband, John Rumble, on the River road, Chatham township, while Rumble and other members of the family were asleep.

She has been separated from her husband for the past year.

SEES MILLION OR TWO COMING... Paterson Doctor to Benefit in Good Luck of His Brother

New York, Oct. 28.—The whole town of Paterson, N. J., is buzzing over the report that Dr. E. B. Morgan, of that place, is to become the possessor of a million dollars through the generosity of his brother, Dr. John Morgan, the eye specialist of Boston.

Dr. Morgan confirmed the report and explained the source of his unexpected wealth.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY... Corinth, N. Y., Oct. 27.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the International Paper Company, held here today, the president and treasurer, S. A. N. Burbank, of New York, and all other officers, were re-elected.

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Corpse of Sailor From Hestia Washed Up At Maitland SURVIVORS HERE

Eastport Despatch Says They Will Be Brought to St. John—Capt. Gillies Arrives Here

A report was received this morning by the Bedford Company's agents here that another body from the Hestia had been found at Port Maitland, N. S.

Speaking of Captain Newham this morning, H. C. Schofield, agent for Robert Reford & Co., said that the captain had always been a good man and a thoroughly capable navigator.

He was for some time chief officer of the Teutonic, and also held that position on the Cassandra.

British schooner Veve B. Roberts arrived today from New York with a cargo of kaim. Captain Roberts did not see any sign of the missing crew of the Hestia.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 28.—Information received from the six survivors of the ill-fated Donaldson liner Hestia, which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, is that the vessel was very recently declining to discuss the disaster or tell of his plans.

Not long ago the president of the United States Smelting Company came to my brother and discussed the Jamaica property. He looked over the mines and finally told him he would buy them.

Should the deal be put through, I get something out of it—maybe a million or two—but things at present are incomplete.

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