

GOVERNORS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Discussions of Subjects of Common Interests to Be Opened Tuesday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Governors of several States arrived at Frankfort today to attend the conference of governors, beginning Tuesday. One day's session will be held at the new capitol, and the conference members will go to Louisville. Among those who arrived today were Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri and Governor Martin Ansell, of South Carolina, who are fellow-members with Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, on the executive board. Thirty-six of the forty-six governors are expected. Woodrow Wilson will make the first speech, Tuesday morning, on "Possibilities of the Governors' Conference." Governor-elect John A. Dix has telegraphed that he will be unable to attend because of illness. This will be the most important conference of governors ever held in America. They will discuss the matters of most vital importance to their own people as a unit and the country as a whole. Divorce law, shorter ballot, State conservation of resources to the benefit of the States themselves and not altogether on Pinchot's idea, and the direct election of United States Senators, are among the subjects. This will be the initial meeting of the conference, which was first tentatively organized at Washington last year.

Favors Study of Resources in Schools



MRS. J. EAKIN GADSBY.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, a leader in all affairs that interest the women of the District, is pushing a campaign to have conservation of natural resources taught in the public schools.

With Mrs. Newell, wife of the director of the Reclamation Service, she has arranged for a series of talks to be given to the school children in Washington this winter on conservation.

STRICKEN ON RETURN FROM WIFE'S BURIAL

Department of Commerce and Labor Clerk in Buffalo Hospital.

Gilbert Rockwood, seventy years old, of 28 Second street northwest, a clerk in the Department of Commerce and Labor, is ill in Central Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., suffering from the effects of a hemorrhage from the nose, suffered Saturday afternoon while he was returning from the burial of his wife at Lockport, N. Y. Because of his advanced age, loss of blood and shock, his condition is serious. Mr. Rockwood left Washington Tuesday night with the body of Mrs. Rockwood, who died Monday. After the funeral in Lockport he started back to Washington, his sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Gaskill, of Niagara Falls, accompanying him to Buffalo. While he was awaiting a train in the railway station in Buffalo he was suddenly seized with hemorrhage, though previously he had never suffered from nose-bleed. He was at once removed to Central Hospital for treatment.

C. W. Hecox, of the faculty of McKinley High School, who is a nephew of Mr. Rockwood, said today that he had received other news of the illness of Mr. Rockwood than what was conveyed in the first message from his aunt, Mrs. Gaskill. Mr. Rockwood, who was born on the Tuscarora Indian reservation, near Niagara Falls, where his father was a missionary, has lived in Washington for more than a quarter of a century. Previously to his employment in the Commerce and Labor Department he was connected with the Government Printing office. His desk in the department is in the Bureau of Labor. He served throughout the civil war and is a member of the 6888 Army of the Republic. He is a Mason, his affiliation being with a Lockport lodge. Mr. Rockwood has no children. Besides the sister living at Niagara Falls he has another sister, Mrs. Maria Cross, of Springfield, Mass.

BISHOPS APPOINTED FOR DAY OF PRAYER

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 27.—Two bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church will lead the all-day services to be held in this city on December 13, the day appointed for prayer inquiry and consecration for Methodists of this diocese. They are Bishop J. F. Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Bishop William F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. A day is to be taken from business and spent in prayer. The services will begin in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m. and will be resumed in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The closing service will be a great mass meeting of Methodists in Wilmington, to be held in Grace Church.

SALVATIONIST HERE ON LECTURE TRIP

Ensign Madele Wilson, of the Salvation Army, made an address at Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this morning on the methods and principles of the Salvation Army. She will speak again at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of the Covenant. Her last address in Washington will be made at the Salvation Army barracks, 339 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight.

ANNEXATION PLAN FAVORED BY CITY

Alexandria Takes First Step to Extend Limits Into Two Counties.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU: ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 27.—The question of annexing a portion of Fairfax and Alexandria counties is interesting Alexandria. A committee from the city council has reported in favor of extending the city limits, and it is recommended that the corporation attorney be instructed to proceed with the necessary legal steps. Residents of Alexandria county are up in arms. The question will come up before the circuit court for the county, at which a judge to be designated by Governor Mann will preside, and his decision, it is understood, is final.

A large meeting of the First Baptist congregation was held this morning for the purpose of considering the proposed improvements to the church building. The committee which has had the plans for the improvements in charge submitted estimates. The work was authorized and will be begun at an early date.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church South this morning, the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, of the Virginia Conference, occupied the pulpit. This evening the Rev. Benedictus Vishamoff, M. D., of Macedonia, will preach. Meetings will begin at the Free Methodist Church, in South Lee street, next Tuesday evening, and will last all the week, conducted by Bishop William Pearce.

The entire fire department was called out about 8 o'clock last evening to a fire in the stable of W. H. Hincken & Co. in the square bounded by Queen, Prince, Patrick, and Henry streets. The damage was slight.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church held a largely attended meeting at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Herbert will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Southard, corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold a called meeting at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., when plans will be perfected for the annual oyster supper December 8.

A bazaar will open at Christ Church Parish Hall on next Wednesday, to continue two nights. Afternoon tea will be served Thursday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Baltimore last Friday of Miss Agnes P. Roberts, daughter of Lieut. John T. Roberts, of Alexandria, to James R. New, of Atlanta, Ga. and J. Herbert McCuen, of this city, was married to Miss Nina L. Burton, of Norfolk.

Ralph Mason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Ballston, Alexandria county, died yesterday.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER AND THEN HIMSELF

STRACTOR III, Nov. 25.—Benjamin Davis is dying from a bullet wound inflicted last night by his son, James Davis, who had become insane, and who, after shooting his father, killed himself. The mother lay dying in the next room.

NARROW ESCAPES IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Onlookers Help Firemen Arouse Families at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 27.—Fire of suspicious origin early today destroyed one house, swept through two others, and damaged several adjoining dwellings on Division street. The blaze did several thousand dollars' damage and rendered homeless four families who found shelter for the balance of the night with neighbors. The dwellings were the property of James Mason, sr. First discovered by Leonard Walker about midnight, the blaze assumed dangerous proportions. Walker turned in the alarm, and, assisted by others who had been attracted by the cries of "Fire," dashed through houses, rousing the sleeping occupants in the path of wind-tossed sparks. Mrs. Mary Smith and her family were carried from 2017 Division street by the firemen who stopped through the dense smoke at the risk of their lives. Firemen and spectators took long chances to save other residents from the danger of suffocation.

ANIMAL PICTURES SHOWN AT COSMOS

Illustrated Lecture Before Biological Society Is Delivered by George Shiras, 3d.

"Night and Day Photographs of Game Animals" was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Biological Society of Washington at the Cosmos Club by George Shiras, 3d. Mr. Shiras displayed by lantern slides some of the remarkable pictures that he has made during the twenty years that he has devoted to the study of wild animals by means of observation and with the camera. His lecture was comprehensive and marked by a very enjoyable humor. White-tailed deer, caribou, and elk were the principal animals shown and described last night. The society held its usual council meeting before the lecture.

HYATTSVILLE OPPOSES GRADE CROSSINGS

The citizens of Hyattsville are determined that the Washington, Westminister and Gettysburg Railroad Company shall not construct grade crossings within the corporate limits of the town. Besides presenting to the Public Utilities Commission a petition for protection against what the people of the town believe will be a dangerous nuisance, the mayor and city council have instructed Attorney Vincent A. Sheehy to estop the company by process of court from laying tracks on the streets. A delegation of officials and members of the Citizens' Association will appear at the hearing of the petition by the Public Utilities Commission.

FOSNES REPLACED BY RUSH D. SIMMONS

Martin C. Fosnes, assigned to Chicago as city postoffice inspector, will be succeeded by Rush D. Simmons, who has been appointed by the Postmaster General as inspector-in-charge. Mr. Hitchcock has given orders to prosecute vigorously certain cases of alleged frauds against the mails, and these investigations will be in charge of the new appointee.

WILL FLY TO SHOW CANAL IS HELPLESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—As an argument against fortifying the Panama canal, Clifford B. Harmon, chief of the staff of Aeronautical Reserves, has planned a flight across the isthmus from sea to sea. He has not yet decided upon the date. Mr. Harmon says that he plans to show that no matter how strong may be the fortifications at either entrance of the canal, it will be possible for an aeroplane to pass over them at a safe height and destroy them, thus rendering the enormous expenditure contemplated a waste of money. Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, and Mr. Harmon will for Europe on Wednesday. Both will try to fly across the English channel, the former seeking the prize of \$25,000 offered for the first flight across by an English aviator in an English-built aeroplane.

FORCED BY GRATITUDE TO REPEAT HIS OFFER

Of Oct. 30 in the Washington Times.

I have been so moved the past few weeks by the gratitude of readers that I have decided to make again the offer to which I made in the October 30 issue. This is what I said: "I am going to Give Away a Free Treatise on Deafness, to every sufferer who asks for it." Letters of request have poured in; letters of grateful thanks have also poured in. I have never part of the country who writes for me people who I have cured of their affliction—Deafness. I am thanking a letter from Brooklyn says: "Allow me to thank you a thousand times for the good hearing you have restored to me. A letter from Washington says: "I bless the day I saw your offer, for you have cured me of Deafness." Deafness Treatment Free

These many letters of gratitude have touched my heart, and so I say again to the readers of the Washington Times: I will give away a free treatment for Deafness to every sufferer who writes for a Free Treatise. This offer can only be made for a very short time. If you are Deaf, or have any trouble with your ears, write for a Free Treatise. This treatment is entirely free. I want to help you. I know what you suffer in the approach of deafness, and the intolerable agony of complete Deafness. I know that I have cured many, many people who were Deaf. I want you to have the same opportunity to hear again. Send now a postcard or letter request. Don't delay, or it may be too late. If you have even the slightest feeling that something is wrong with your ears, be on the safe side and COME FOR TREATMENT. It won't cost you anything. If you are growing Deaf, and have become discouraged and tired of experimenting, profit by the example of those who have been cured by my treatment. Many of these people thought that they never could be cured, they had tried so many different things which never did them any good. My treatment restored their hearing. Send to Dr. Edward Gardner, Suite 1008, 28 West 23d St., New York, or write and get the Free Treatise.

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POLICEMEN SHOT BY CAR BURGLARS

Two Badly Hurt in Battle With Gang of Five, Who Escape.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Two policemen were shot here this morning by car burglars in the East Buffalo yards, and the burglars have not yet been apprehended. The officers were badly wounded. Patrolman Wagner and Special Officer Toms came across an open freight car. When they went around to the other side to investigate, a bullet dropped Toms. Wagner gave chase to four men who were making their escape by picking their way across the various sittings of cars. A running gun fight resulted. Wagner was hit in the right arm and disabled. When he answered his calls the burglars had escaped.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE IN A MINE AND RESCUED

FREELAND, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Peter Honsoski was the victim of an accident in the Coxie Lehigh Valley colliery today. Accompanied by five fellow-countymen, she entered an abandoned mine to procure coal for domestic purposes. They were at work at 11 a. m. when Mrs. Honsoski was caught beneath a rush of coal and surface clay and buried alive. She was rescued, seriously injured, by the other women.

KEROSENE IN FIRE; CHILD BADLY BURNED

Mother Pours Oil Into the Stove and the Can Explodes.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—Emma Shaan, eight years old, lies at Solway Hospital in a critical condition as a result of burns received when a can of kerosene exploded in her home early today. Her mother, was pouring oil into the stove to make the fire burn when the can exploded.

DEAD-MAN'S FEAST WITHOUT GUESTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There may be no \$50 post-mortem dinner as provided for in the will of the late Ratje Siedenburg, the coffee broker. Henry Schaefer, selected by Mr. Siedenburg as executor and master of ceremonies for the strange feast, has declined to act.

WHISKY IS MADE ILLEGAL IN STATE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The act of the legislature of 1909 prohibiting the manufacture of whisky in Tennessee, was held constitutional by the State supreme court, which dismissed the petition to rehear the case of J. W. Kelly & Co.

POLICE MAKE RAID UPON ILLEGAL BAR

Woman Taken Into Custody as Proprietress of Alleged "Speakeasy."

When Detectives J. E. Armstrong and Gus Lanten and Sergeant James Conlan, of the Sixth precinct, forced their way into a back room at 229 G street about noon today they found three colored men and two white customers drinking at a bar presided over by Mary Hodges. The officers bundled Mary, several gallons of whisky, and five crates of beer into the patrol bound for the Sixth precinct station. Mary is believed to have been running the "speakeasy" for some time. Today her hospitality got her into trouble.

COL. M. C. WETMORE DIES FROM INJURIES

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Col. Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee of the National Democratic convention, is dead as the result of injuries sustained last Wednesday, when he was run down in the street by a wagon. He remained for the most part in a semi-conscious condition, suffering concussion of the brain and a fracture of the shoulder.

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