

CAPT HOTVILLE LOSES LICENSE

He Failed to Give Needed Assistance to the United States Steamship Sylph.

LATTER WAS IN DANGER

The Officer Gave a Flimsy Excuse for His Failure to Aid Her.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The failure of Captain W. H. Hotville, as master of the United Fruit Company ship Oteri, to give assistance to the United States steamship Sylph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina on the night of April 11, has cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service. This action was taken by inspection officers at Norfolk, Va., on September 12th, and the correspondence made public to-day by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The distress of the Sylph occurred while Lieutenant Evans was bringing the vessel up the coast from Florida, where it had been used by Mrs. Roosevelt and her children for a cruise.

Made Little Effort.

It appears from the evidence gathered by the Steamboat Inspection Service that Captain Hotville made little effort to aid the Sylph. The accusation of Lieutenant Evans and the reply of Captain Hotville do not materially differ, except that Hotville offered an excuse for his action. In the inspection service it is said the excuse was the most damaging evidence obtained.

Lieutenant Evans says in his report that he was entirely helpless and the Oteri knew it. He then tells of the rescue on the morning of the 13th by the Morgan liner El Cid, which put about from her course to New Orleans.

Might Have Been Lost.

The Sylph was taken in tow, but its condition was so bad that the Morgan liner was compelled to slow down from ten to five knots, and later to three knots an hour. The report of Lieutenant Evans closed with this statement: "I am firmly convinced that had the El Cid not taken us into port, the Sylph and all her people would have been lost." The report of the inspectors says the Sylph had broken down and asked to be taken in tow, and that Capt. Hotville failed to slow down for the alleged reason that at the time the Sylph was spoken the telegraph system on the Oteri became impaired and there was no direct means of sending word to the engine room for a reversal of the engines. The inspectors held that this excuse showed the master to be a man without resources, and on that ground and negligence revoked the license.

GASOLINE CARS.

New Line from Newport News to Yorktown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 19.—A corporation has been formed here for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway line between this city and Yorktown. The company is to be capitalized at \$300,000, and the charter is now in the hands of the State Corporation Commission.

It is proposed to begin the construction of the road as soon as possible, and, according to statements given out by the company, sufficient money already is in hand to guarantee the completion of the project. Gasoline motor cars are to be used instead of trolley cars, which were at first considered. This will reduce the cost of constructing the line to about half.

W. A. Post, president of the Citizens' Light and Power Company, general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and an officer in other large business enterprises in this vicinity, is named in the charter as president of the new corporation; J. L. Patton is vice-president, Charles M. Graves, Jr., of Norfolk, is secretary; Arthur Lee is treasurer, and O. D. Batcher is general solicitor.

M. Witte in Paris.

PARIS, September 19.—M. Witte, accompanied by his wife and daughter and several members of the Russian mission, arrived here to-day from Cherbourg, Fol-

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of honor. Other attendants were Miss Theresa Hubbard, Miss Sallie Rawles, Millard Williams and John Hines.

Hughes—Hazelwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 19.—Mr. Arthur L. Hughes and Miss Eva Hazelwood, daughter of Mr. John R. Hazelwood, of Middlesex county, were married a few evenings ago at the home of the bride's father, Rev. W. W. Sisk officiating.

WILL NOT GRANT MINERS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

SCRANTON, PA., September 19.—One of the biggest coal operators in this region, who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer of the Reading, today declared unhesitatingly and for publication, that the operators will not, under any consideration grant the demand of the mine workers for an eight-hour day and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued. Announcement to this effect will be made, he said, after the miners hold their convention in Shamokin, December 14.

FEDERATION OF LABOR AGAINST THE CHINESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—A resolution was adopted at to-day's meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor expressive of the sentiment of the workmen to thwart any effort of those interested in any change of the existing law excluding Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States and its possessions.

IS A CIGARETTE NO MATER HOW WRAPPED

PRINCETON, IND., Sept. 18.—Instructing the special grand jury to-day, Judge Oscar M. Welborn, of the Gibson Circuit Court supplemented his recent interpretation of the anti-cigarette law by instructing the jury to the effect that a cigarette was a cigarette in the meaning of the law, whether wrapper in tobacco, paper or corn husks.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER STILL RISING SLOWLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, September 19.—The state of the Mississippi river measured 27.03 feet to-day, a rise of over 14 feet in twenty-four hours, and the flood tide was still creeping higher, although slowly. In the opinion of river men, the crest of the freshet will have been reached within the next twenty-four hours and it will not go over the danger line.

Elks' Meeting To-Night.

Richmond Lodge, No. 5, B. P. O. Elks, will have an interesting session to-night. Grand Exalted Ruler R. W. Brown, of

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Sugar is Cheaper.

NEW YORK, September 19.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 20 cents a hundred pounds to-day.

Rawles—Harrell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., September 19.—The marriage of Paul Linwood Rawles and Miss Nanette S. Harrell, which some time ago was indefinitely postponed because of death in the bride's family, was celebrated to-day at the home of her sister, W. R. Chapman, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor. William O. Howell was best man, and Mrs. Howell was matron

Louisville, Ky., has granted permission to the local lodge to add to its building work, and the plan to go through with the larger members of the lodge "will see things they never saw before. After the work is over a collation will be served in the club rooms. No doubt there will be a full attendance, as the new work is amusing and instructive.

UNUSUAL PLACE.

The Congress Began Its Session at Lucerne Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, September 19.—The Universal Peace Congress began its sessions to-day in the theatre of the Kursaal, with 200 delegates in attendance.

H. P. Truesdell, of Boston, read the report of the American delegates who present a proposition analogous to that recently adopted by the inter-parliamentary congress at Brussels, favoring a second conference at The Hague for the purpose of drawing up an international arbitration treaty and also favoring the inclusion of the discussion of questions relating to the limitation or reduction of armaments and the protection of neutral commerce against belligerents.

The opening session was devoted mainly to organization. Elle Ducommun of Bern was unanimously elected president of the congress.

BOUGHT BY MORGAN.

He Has Secured Contract of Pere Marquette Railway.

DETROIT, Mich., September 19.—President Russell Harding, of the Pere Marquette Railway, arrived here to-day and in a discussion of the future ownership of the Pere Marquette, said: "There seems to be no doubt that J. P. Morgan has purchased the controlling interest in the road. There are three suitors possible. Mr. Morgan may unite the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton interests with his Southern Railroad lines. He may turn over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system with the Pere Marquette to the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania interests, and he may unite the Great Central lines with the Erie to make a third great system. Which one of these situations Mr. Morgan may decide upon no one knows but himself."

A MINISTER WEDS.

Rev. Wm. C. White Makes Miss Martha W. Finley His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wm. C. White, minister of the Presbyterian Church here, last yesterday morning for Fisherville, Augusta county, Va., where at 9 o'clock this morning he was married to Miss Martha W. Finley, daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Finley, of the same church here. The bride will leave Fisherville to-night for a three weeks' visit to his uncle, Mr. John Pett, in Salem, Mass., who is now in his eightieth year.

INVITE PRESIDENT.

Y. M. C. A. Hope to Have Roosevelt at Corner-Stone Laying.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 19.—The officers of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. have decided to invite President Roosevelt to Lynchburg to assist in the laying of the corner stone of the new association home here some time during the month of October. The officers are hopeful that the President will accept the invitation, owing to his interest in the Y. M. C. A. work, and the short trip from Washington.

IS ARRESTED AGAIN.

Aldenhaven to Appear Before Police Court on Two Charges.

J. C. Aldenhaven will appear before Justice Crutcher this morning on two charges of having taken, by force, from one Edna Smith, \$5. He will also appear upon the charge of trespassing upon the premises of the complainant and of being drunk.

Aldenhaven was arrested Monday night, and after remaining in the cell at the First Police Station for several hours, was haled for his appearance yesterday morning in police court.

Before court he was alleged to have gone to the home of the woman and forcibly taken \$5 from her. He was arrested the second time and refused bail.

STREAMS ARE FALLING RAPIDLY IN MISSOURI

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 19.—The sun shone in Western Missouri and Kansas to-day, and a decided drop in the temperature caused a cessation of the rain which had fallen steadily for two weeks. Bankful streams have begun to recede rapidly and railroad conditions have improved materially. Repairs on washout-tracks are going forward rapidly to-day.

Big Irrigation Scheme.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 19.—It was stated to-day that B. F. Younum, of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad, and St. Louis capitalists have employed C. J. Dill, consulting engineer of Dallas, to prepare plans for irrigating 100,000 acres of semi-arid land along the Rio Grande River, near Brownsville.

The project is to be one of the greatest of its kind in the United States.

Not Seriously Injured.

The report that Mr. A. B. Day, an employe of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, had been seriously injured while at work under an engine last Friday, was corrected to-day. Day had hurt his eye. He is able now to attend to his duties.

Fined for Disturbing Meeting.

Convicted of disturbing the meeting of the Order of U. S. United Labor and Strike of Bethlehem a negro organization in Henrico county, Lawson Goode, once a member of the order, was fined \$2.50 by Justice Crutcher to-day. Goode had been expelled from the order without a hearing and he protested. His protestations cost him the fine.

TOOK FATAL DRAUGHT.

Young Railroad Man Kills Himself in Montgomery.

CHARLEY, ALA., September 19.—Charles M. Shear, a young man of Jacksonville, Fla., took his own life by drinking laudanum to-day at the boarding house of Mrs. Buggott, on the Wood-land road, in Bogus Springs. The following note: "My Darling Wife—As I write this I am nearly in the sweet bye-and-bye and wish to say to you that I love you very much. Remember, I tried this once before. All I ask of you is to tell my mother at 222 Bay street. "As ever, your own, "CHARLEY."

Through the Seaboard Air Line Office.

Through the Seaboard Air Line office, which is located in the city of Jacksonville, it was found that he has a brother in Jacksonville. A telegram was sent to him advising him of the death and the name was "W. B. Taylor." The mother was not in Jacksonville.

To-night a telegram was received by Coroner Tice from the Jacksonville office

of the Seaboard Air Line, authorizing him to give the body a decent burial at the expense of the company.

MEET THE PRESIDENT.

Arrangements About Completed for Receiving His Excellency.

The council committee having charge of President Roosevelt's reception on the occasion of his proposed visit here on October 15 has about completed arrangements for the occasion. The President will be met at Byrd Street station by the council and military escort. The escort will embrace the Blue, the Howitzers and the Seventieth regiment.

The line of march will be up Ninth street, Capitol, thence to Eleventh street, into Broad, up that thoroughfare to the Masonic Temple, where luncheon will be served.

The President will be shown the points of interest about the city after luncheon and in the afternoon he will speak from the balcony of the Capitol Square. The headquarters of the Presidential party will be at the Jefferson. The President will receive citizens informally at 10 o'clock on the 15th, when he will leave for the station, going South on the 7 p. m. train.

The party will reach here about noon. The party will reach here about noon. The party will reach here about noon.

FALLS INTO CELLAR.

Has Two Fits, But Fortunately Is Unhurt.

A horse belonging to Mall Contractor Sweeney yesterday fell into the cellar at the side door on the right of the postoffice, going in. The horse was a light blue. The animal was unbridled and placed on his feet. Another man, the horse staggered blindly and fell backward into the cellar, falling first on his hind legs and then on his side. The accident occurred just where the railing around the cellar is broken away; otherwise the affair would not have happened. No limbs or bones were broken in the little shock of a fall, save for the attack of vertigo. The horse seemed to be uninjured. He was gotten out by being made to walk up some scantling which was laid lengthwise on the steps.

FOR ANNEXATION.

The Citizens of Fairmont Have Organized a League.

Citizens of Fairmont assembled in mass meeting Monday night and laid plans for a movement looking to annexation of that territory to Richmond. An organization was perfected and the meeting will go on the night. The organization is to be known as the East End Annexation and Improvement League, and Mr. James Gordon is the permanent chairman; Mr. T. J. Youngblood, vice-chairman; Mr. Gordon Bradley, secretary, and Mr. L. O. Miles, treasurer.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Edith W. Rowe's trustee to Francis R. Pemberton, 66 1/2 feet west line of Madison street, 140 feet south of Franklin street, \$5,000.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Cyrus H. Hunt, 10 1/2 feet east line of Howe street, 114 1/2 feet north of Leigh street, \$1,500.

L. C. Jenkins and wife to Sade Tompkins, 25 1/2 feet north line of West Avenue, 27 1/2 feet east of Birch street, \$5,000.

A. Leigh Jinks and wife to Mary Louise Lewis, 140 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,500.

O. B. Hill and wife to St. Andrew's Association, 15 feet on east line of Belvidere street, 75 feet south of Maiden street, \$250.

Mary E. Denzler to Dr. E. E. Jones, lot 11-12 by 24 1/2 feet, being rear portion of No. 213 East Clay street, \$250.

G. O. Worsham to J. W. Johnson, 15 feet south line of a 20-foot alley, between Plum and Lombardy streets, north of Grove Avenue, 90 feet west of Plum street, 142 feet north of Grove Avenue, \$3,400.

H. E. Johnson to J. W. Johnson, 30 1/2 feet north of Jackson street, \$500.

E. Belmont to J. W. Johnson, 30 1/2 feet north of Baker street, \$1,600.

Henry-John C. Goodman and wife to Eli Clayton, 42.00 acres on south side of Charles City Road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. E. Dean and others, and 2.00 acres adjoining the above, \$1,200.

E. E. and C. H. Robertson to Mary A. Vandenberg, 25 feet on north line of Main street, 120 feet west of Robinson street, subject to deed of trust for \$15,000, \$1,000.

S. J. Cowardin and wife to R. T. Faircloth, 50 feet on Dickerson street, southwest corner of Cowardin street (N. W. Prayer, trustee) unite herein to release a lien of a deed of trust, \$700.

Carl H. Nolting to Richmond Traction Company, 40 feet on east line of Thirty-second street, 66 1/2 feet north of Q street, \$1,000.

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued by the Navy Department at Washington: Passed Asst. Surg. R. E. Ledbetter, detached Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Passed Asst. Surg. H. M. Tolfree, detached navy yard, Norfolk, Va., and report to commander of same yard, Naval Hospital.

Act. Asst. Surg. P. F. McMurdo, to "Franklin," navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Against Fox Hunters.

The farmers residing in the vicinity of Rectortown, in Fauquier county, Va., says the Washington Star have written the Farmers Protective Club with Mr. Biddford Glasscock as president. Trespassing riders after foxes are to be prosecuted.

Mortuary Report.

The following deaths were reported at the office of the health department: White—A. H. Driggs, George Kramer, E. A. McCann, A. B. Powers, Mrs. O. H. Russell, S. H. and L. Taylor, Colored—M. J. Smith, S. R. Adams, J. N. Bridges and M. Cooper.

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\$17.50 Men's Rain Coat, can be worn with or without belt, in black, tan, and neat effects; well adapted for dress wear; well worth \$22.50.

\$8.98 for Ladies' Nobby Covert Cloth Coat, 48 inches long, in form fitting or box effect, fine quality, tailor-made and finished. Cost elsewhere \$12.50.

\$14.50 for Single or Double-Breasted Suits; coat with broad shoulders, new lapel, in Cheviots or Fancy Worsteds, superbly tailored; Venetian lining; well worth \$20.

\$4.48 for extra special value in Ladies' Covert Cloth Jacket, tan effects, suitable for early fall wear, excellently tailored—a like value sold as a bargain for \$7.50 elsewhere.

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