

### OYSTER TRUST PUT IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Trustship System, Capitalized at \$4,500,000, Unable to Pay Dividends or Debts.

Judge Chaffield in the United States Court in Brooklyn appointed Piero M. Brown of Brooklyn and William H. Sage of Boston receivers yesterday for the Sealship Oyster System, commonly known as the oyster trust, with headquarters in Northport, L. I.

The company has a capital stock of \$4,500,000, all leased and outstanding, of which \$2,500,000 is preferred and \$2,000,000 in common, all subject to heavy mortgages. The action was taken at the instigation of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston as underwriters of a trust agreement under which three year 5 per cent convertible gold bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000 were issued.

The officers of the system, through William H. Robbins, their attorney, admit all the allegations in the complaint and that the corporation is unable to pay the debts and meet its obligations, and further that it is no longer able to continue business as at present constituted. The number of creditors and the amount of indebtedness were not revealed.

It is set forth in the complaint that the corporation has failed to meet the July 1 dividend due on the \$2,500,000 bonds, although many demands were made for the payment. It is charged that it has not for some time paid any interest on the thirty-nine mortgages covering its properties and aggregating \$1,386,350.

Judge Chaffield directed that all the creditors appear before him on November 13 and prove any claims they have against the company.

The Sealship System was organized in 1910, and since that it has acquired extensive tracts of oyster beds in Great South Bay, Narragansett Bay, Vineyard Haven Sound, Massachusetts Bay and Long Island Sound. It recently purchased sixty lots on Dutch Kills Canal on which to erect a huge factory for the packing, canning and shipping of oysters. It also acquired a controlling interest in the Blue Point Company.

H. O. Underwood, president of the company, who was re-elected at the annual meeting yesterday in Boston, expressed his absolute faith in the property. He has been serving ever since the system's organization without a salary and will continue to do so until the company is firmly established financially.

Henry Hornblower of Hornblower & Weeks was elected vice-president at the meeting yesterday.

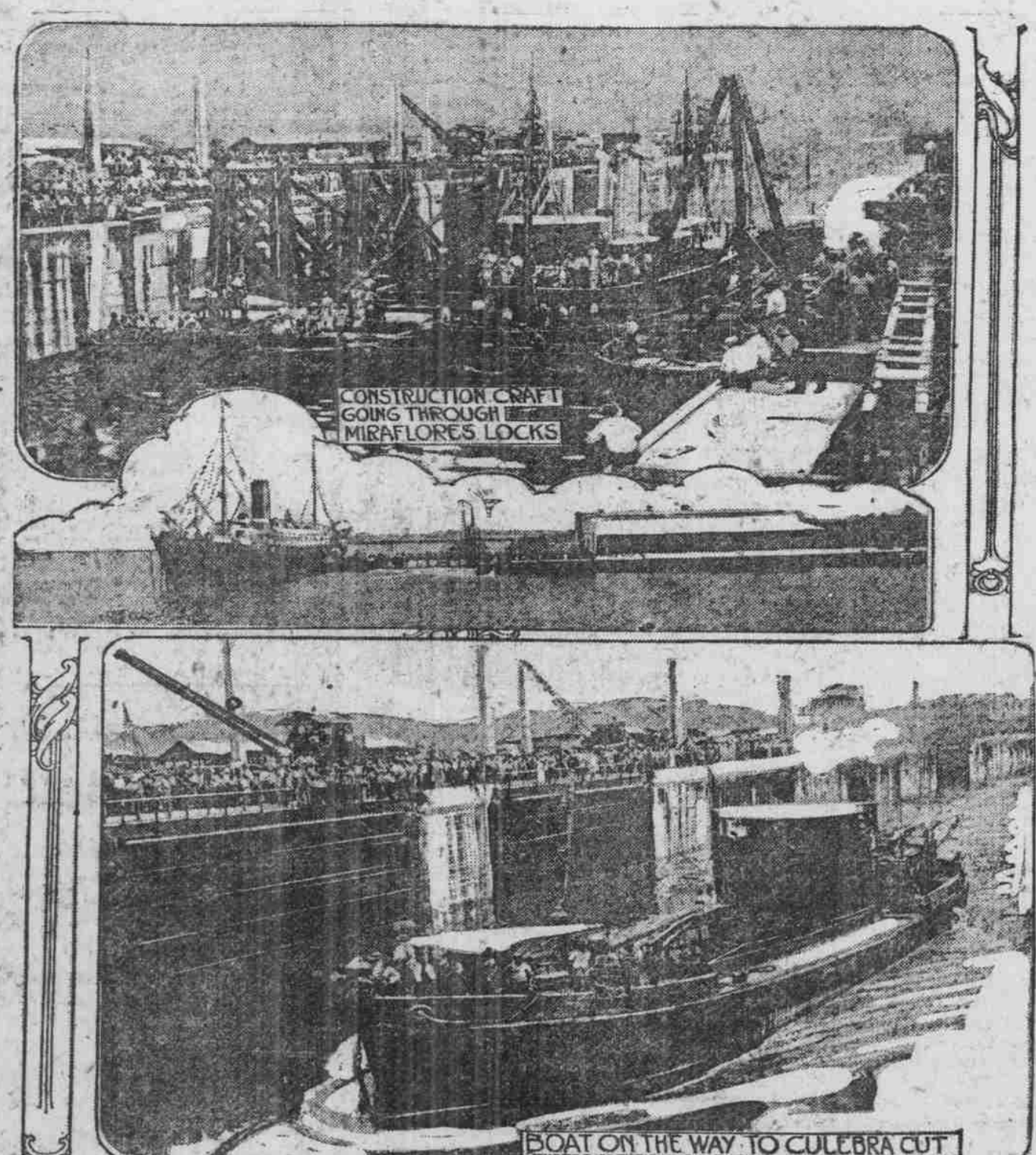
**BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERLOAD.**  
It is inevitable that the small car should be overloaded for everybody seems to want at some time to carry more than the legitimate complement. If the chassis is one suitable for two or four-seated bodies, and the owner of a two-seater likes to take more passengers than the car body is designed for, no harm is done, but the case is different with a vehicle designed to carry two people as a maximum. The gear is not low enough, the springs too light, the wheels are not big enough and the steering not strong enough for extra passengers or load, yet somebody sufficiently curious has weighed up the various accessories and spares carried on a small car and found them equal to the weight of three persons. All accessories for a small car should be carefully chosen for lightness and the temptation to fit too many extras—a temptation experienced by most new owners—should be resisted, for nearly everyone knows that it is no very easy to increase the dead weight of a chassis to a point where efficiency and resistance to wear are generally affected.—Motor Print.

**SHOCK ABSORBERS.**  
"While the majority of motorists know the value of shock absorbing devices, a great many of them lose sight of one important fact," says Clarence N. Peacock. Mr. Peacock has made a long study of the problem of car spring suspension and shock prevention and what he says about the subject is interesting.  
"The average man buying a car not fitted with shock absorbers as standard equipment does not have a set out until it is too late. He waits until the car springs have crystallized to some extent—until they have lost their temper, and commence to sag. Then when he notices the car riding harder and bouncing more than it should, he decides to seek about for a cure. As a result he gets his car fitted with a device that cannot do itself full justice simply because the springs are worn.  
"Frequently a dealer sells a new car which is not equipped with shock absorbers, when he knows it ought to be, but he hesitates about recommending a set for fear the customer will be of the opinion that shock absorbers should be furnished free.  
—Detective Sergeant Peter H. Hall of police headquarters is enjoying his annual vacation.

### RHEUMATISM A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried after after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but with no relief. Finally I received a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.  
I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing remedy. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proved itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are completely satisfied. I want to know that you are satisfied. Don't be misled by cheap imitations. Mr. E. Jackson, No. 111 Gurney Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### LATEST PHOTOS FROM PANAMA CANAL, SHOWING ITS USE BY UNITED STATES SHIPS



Panama, Oct. 27.—Ships are now making active use of the Panama Canal from the Pacific entrance through the Miraflores locks and to the scene of the recent slide in Culebra cut. The illustration herewith shows a government work boat en route to the cut and a group of United States craft passing through the Miraflores locks. These are the latest photos taken at the canal.

### DR. ATWATER, YALE'S OLDEST GRAD, IS 96

Dr. David Fisher Atwater, who was graduated from Yale in 1833, and is therefore the oldest living alumnus, observed his ninety-sixth birthday yesterday at his home in Springfield.

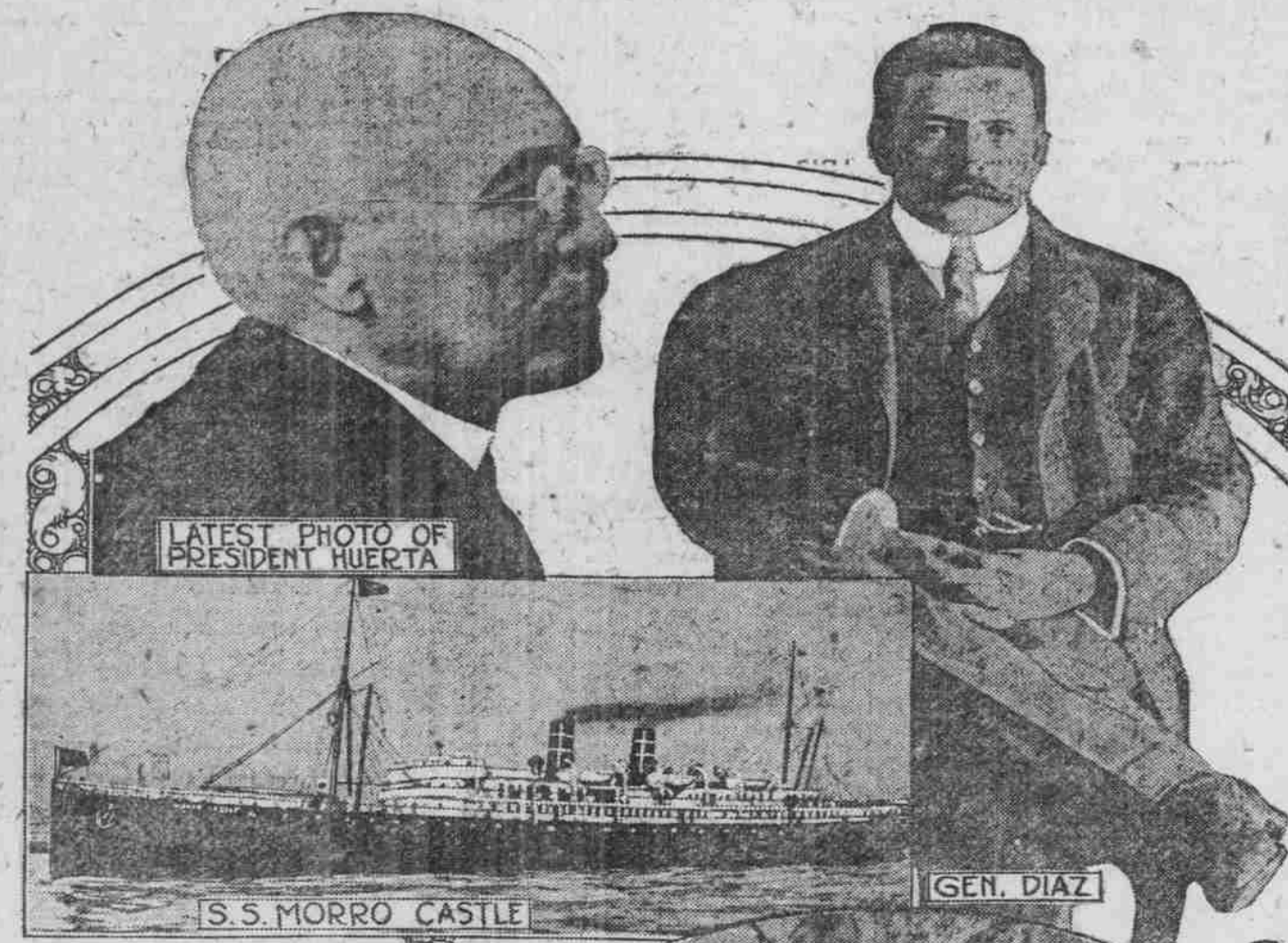
The second oldest graduate is Dr. Garwood Harvey Atwood of Newington, who was graduated in 1846. Dr. Atwater was at Bellevue Hospital in New York in his early career, practiced in Brooklyn and Cleveland and was surgeon to the Sixty-fourth New York volunteers.

### HALLOWEEN FROLIC AT Y. W. C. A.

The annual Halloween Frolic at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday night will be fun for young and old. The rooms will be decorated in true Halloween style, and stunts, games, ghosts, ghost stories, a pantomime sketch and fortune tellers will furnish sufficient attraction. The Y. W. C. A. opens its doors to all on this night, hoping that there will be many who choose to have a part in the evening's fun.

### —S. A. Gardner of New Haven, general agent of the Connecticut Humane society, is in Bridgeport today in consultation with Local Agent Alexander Howell concerning a number of cases.

### MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPPONENT; SHIP THAT CAUSED SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS



Vera Cruz, Oct. 27.—Conditions here, as in Mexico City and other centers, are thoroughly chaotic. It is announced that General Felix Diaz will remain for the present in Vera Cruz. General Vidaurrazaga, secretary of Minister of War Huamantla, has come here presumably to confer with Diaz by the minister's orders. Different views are expressed as to the reasons why Diaz remains in Vera Cruz. Some persons say that he has no choice and that if not actually under arrest he is subject to such strict surveillance as to be virtually in custody. Others say that Diaz refuses to come to the capital because he is not sure of President Huerta's guarantees and is profoundly chagrined by the harsh treatment meted out by the government to his friends and supporters. The excitement over the detention of the wife of President Wilson's personal representative, is on board. Ramon Frida, a member of the state legislature and a partisan of General Felix Diaz, who was removed from the Morro Castle by the police, sent a memorandum to the American consul, William W. Canada, protesting against the captain of the steamer permitting his arrest without proper authority being shown by the police.

### BUY THE BEST PIANO

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### THE WILSON LEADERSHIP. An Effort to Show What Constitutes It.

What the Senate of the United States would like to do is to adjourn and await the opening of the regular session in December for the consideration of the proposed currency and banking law. What the Senate of the United States is afraid to do is to adjourn. A force is holding it there in spite of its resistance with which it cannot cope. That force is the personality of President Wilson, and as an exhibition of political leadership there is nothing to surpass it in the history of the country.

### HORSES and WAGONS

**ELWOOD'S SALE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2 P. M.**  
Consignments from breweries, oil companies grocery and truckmen. In tomorrow's sale you can find something to buy and can buy it. If you have anything to sell send to us.

### ENTRANCE ON STATE AND JOHN STREETS A. ELWOOD & SON AUCTIONEERS

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

President Wilson, it is reported, had a six-pound sweet potato presented to him the other day by a caller from North Carolina. The noteworthy vegetable was exhibited on the president's desk, we are told, and was later transferred to the white house kitchen. The chef must have had a problem in getting it cooked through the center.

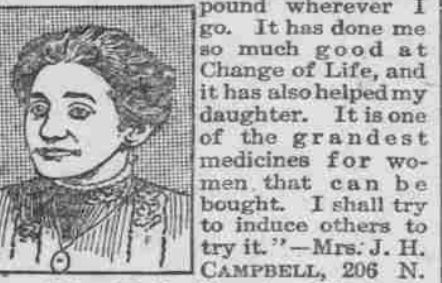
averted by Hulton giving personal assurance of good treatment to the workers in the future. One cannot comment on the case without knowledge of the particulars. But it needs to be borne in mind that there is a difference between arbitrary treatment of a tyrant and severe treatment from a man who is merely insisting that the rules be obeyed. The tyrannical man is severe without justice; the other man's severity is just, though in common affairs it is well for it to be tempered not only with mercy, but with humor.

### THREE WOMEN TESTIFY To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I go. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the grandest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.

### CALIFORNIA PROGRESSIVE. Praises President Wilson on the Stamp.

William Kent, elected to Congress from the 2d California district as a progressive, is out on the hustings proclaiming himself an Independent and lauding President Wilson and the Democratic program in epigrammatic speeches. Kent has not yet explained why he is making political speeches at this time. The explanation that finds readiest credence is that he is fighting to put Francis J. Heney in the State Senate. But that hardly explains Kent's praise of Wilson, of which the following is a fair sample: "I think President Wilson is a very remarkable executive. He carries his point by sheer weight of personality and moral force. I feel sure that when we come to humanitarian legislation, the president will be on the right side. I believe he is on the right side and is going ahead. Of the Democratic program Kent has this to say: The tariff bill carried out the platform and what many of us liberals and radicals believed was the right thing to do. The currency bill aims to bring about decentralization by preventing accumulation of the nation's reserves in New York. I am not afraid of political control of the 12 reserve banks. I am afraid of the kind of control we have been having. The bull moose herd is moaning plaintively after Kent. He is a man of millions and he established a record of not being afraid to spend money of them freely for others of the party as well as himself when he ran for Congress. And so the bull moose got little consolation from the following declaration by Kent as to his political stand: Holding an independent position, I am under obligations to no one to color my remarks. Then he delivers this parting shot on the Diggs-Cammett case, which made much political thunder for the moozers: I think the ridiculous assault on Attorney-General McReynolds in a police court case will be forgotten, if it is not remembered to his credit—from San Francisco Letter to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.



A new building of the Lutheran church school at York, Neb., has been built, at a cost of \$13,000, with the proceeds from the sale of eggs laid on Sunday by hens belonging to members of the congregation. Last Easter Sunday the members decided to add a new building to their school, and the women of the diocese agreed to contribute to the fund all the money they received from the sale of eggs laid on Sunday. The hens evidently know the value of the present policy for political reasons, terms Mr. Samuel, "a falsifier," "a pertinent partisan," "a cowardly meddler," "a willing tool" and "a partisan pestilent beyond the ordinary limits of the pestilential." It should make entertaining matter in Mr. Samuel's scrap-book.

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