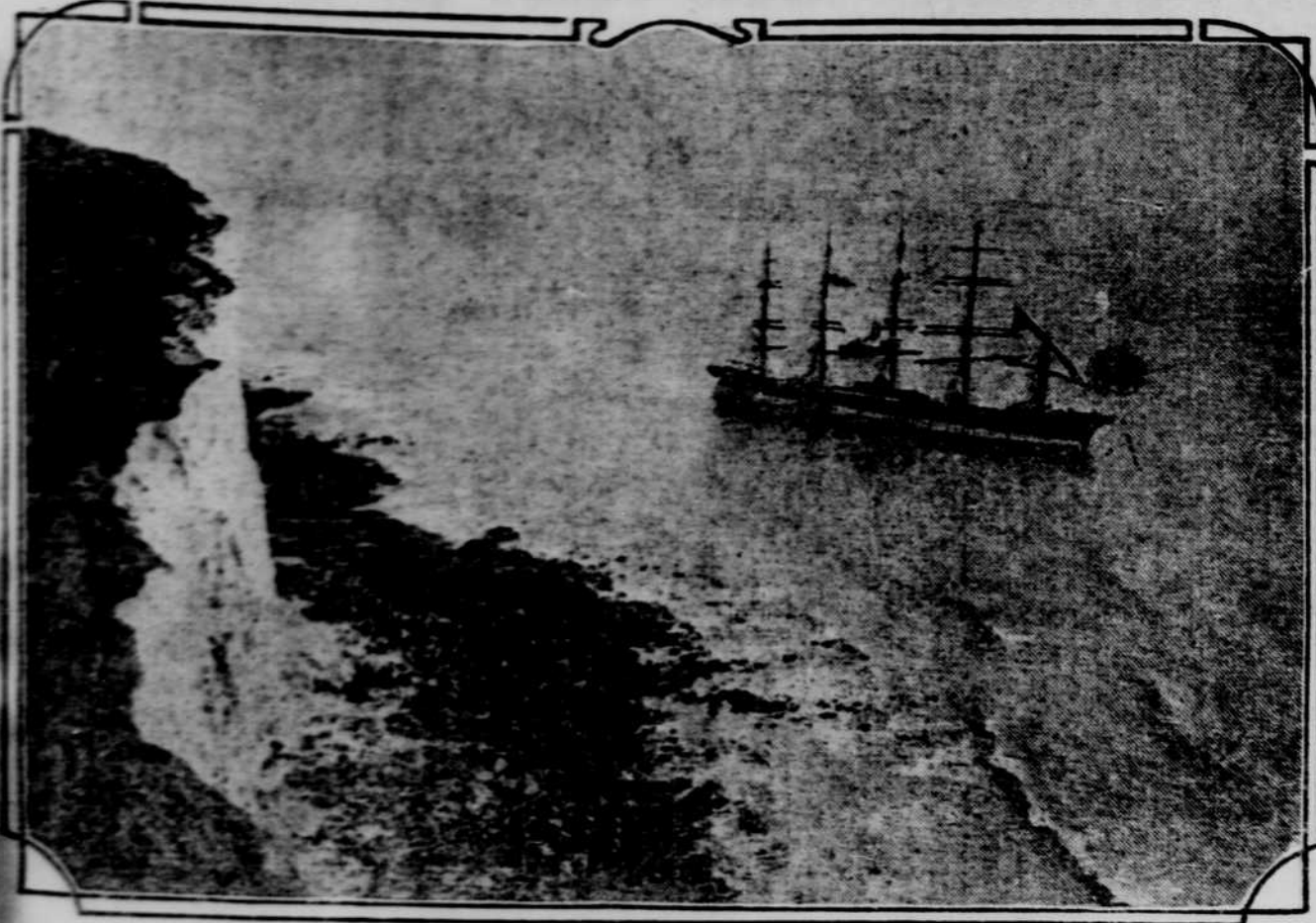


# WRECK OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAILING VESSEL



THE STRANDED PRUSSIAN

LONDON.—The people at Fan's Bay, near Dover, are still gathering wreckage from the German five-master, Prussian, largest sailing vessel in the world, which was stranded there recently after colliding with a mail steamer. The Prussian became unmanageable in a gale and went ashore. The life-boat man from Dover and numerous tugs rescued the crew.

## KILLING OFF SEALS

Report From Revenue Cutter of Wanton Slaughter.

Pribiloff Islands May Be Declared Government Reservations, Accessible to Federal Officials Only—Water Supply Involved.

Seattle, Wash.—Because of the reckless slaughter of seals in the Pribiloff islands by Japanese, these islands may be declared government reservations, accessible only to federal officials, as the only method of preventing the Japanese from securing supplies for their sealing fleets, which this season got away with 5,000 seal skins, valued at \$40 each. This plan is the outcome of investigation by the cutter seal patrol service maintained the last season, in which 49 Japanese were arrested on the charge of poaching.

Officers of the cutter Manning, which reached this port from the sealing grounds, declared that the slaughter of the seal herds goes on unabated and that the diminution, which even among hundreds of animals has become perceptible, spells positive extermination within a few years.

The hand of the alien fisherman strikes at the root of the industry, for it kills the helpless female while she swims far beyond the three-mile limit for food for the family. That the mother is the breadwinner of the seal family has been established to the satisfaction of all who understand the industry, according to Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, commander of the Manning. Fired upon when she comes up for air, the female seal makes toward the deadly missile out of curiosity, and receives her death wound. Her pup on shore starves to death, for no other seal mother will nurture it. Thus two animals perish when one is killed.

No American vessel under the present treaty can fish within sixty miles of the islands, while the Japanese are allowed to go up to the three-mile limit. The United States government this year killed 12,000 seals, but they were males and caused no permanent damage to the herds.

There were 25 Japanese vessels, with 816 men, engaged in the traffic last season. Officers from the revenue cutter patrol boarded the aliens

## Man is the Oldest Student

Unusual Spectacle of Pupil 93, and Teacher Over 80 Years of Age—Very Bright.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Without doubt, the oldest student in any university of the United States is Rev. David Jordan Higgins, a nonagenarian preacher and one time colonel in the United States army, who is attending the classes in philosophy conducted by Prof. J. H. Hoese, of the college of liberal arts, University of Southern California.

Rev. Mr. Higgins has had a brilliant career and a life filled with active events, and now, within seven years of the century mark, he has returned to the ideals of his youth and is pursuing the study of philosophy according to the latest teachings.

An octogenarian teaching a nonagenarian is the spectacle presented at

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the university a sight which probably finds no parallel in the world. That the former still preserves his mental activity sufficiently to engage actively in the teaching of this difficult subject, requiring the deepest study and the most clear-headed reasoning, is nearly as marvelous as the fact that Rev. Mr. Higgins at ninety-three is still sufficiently active mentally and ambitious physically to grapple with a subject that is almost entirely new to him.

Rev. Mr. Higgins was born in Maine in 1817. His early education was received in that state, but Wesleyan college was his alma mater.

Prof. Wilbur Fisk was then president of Wesleyan, and Rev. Mr. Higgins recalls many incidents connected with that noted teacher and scholar.

The aged student attends the class of Professor Hoese every Monday, and is busy nearly all the week with the pages of Rudolph Eucken, the son of Jena university.

Both teacher and student are exceptionally bright and vigorous for their years, and the only defect that Rev. Mr. Higgins suffers from is a slight deafness. He is too busy to speculate on his probable span of life, and is anxious to fill the remaining years with the bright light and consolation that the study of pure reason and philosophy only can give.

Big Iron Hat.

Atlanta, Ga.—A sheet-iron hat, weighing about 4,000 pounds and standing about eight feet high, arrived here the other day on a flat car from Richmond, Va., in payment of a bet between the editors of the Richmond Evening Journal as to which city would show the bigger population in the 1910 census returns.

## Money is Not Our Only God

German Pastor in New Book Says That Americans Care More for Religion Than for Wealth.

Berlin.—Pastor Huth's new book on America, which is just from the press and is receiving much attention from reviewers, contrasts favorably with the common run of books by foreigners on the same subject. It shows more intelligent acquaintances with American life than the majority of European writers have taken time to cultivate. Mr. Huth learned of the things of which he writes by living for several years in America.

"The notion that the American is a cold calculator, with no sentiment higher than lust for money, is utterly baseless," he writes. "At bottom the real Yankee is not a materialist, but an idealist with religious and even ec-

clesiastical tendencies much stronger than appear on the surface. Complete separation of church and state in America and the establishment of communal relations have not sprung from indifference toward the church, but from respect for it as the center of religious and social life."

In another part of the book he says: "One may get on in America by a choice of several ways. Advertising in the newspapers is one method, joining a club is another, or one may become a Free Mason. But the surest way is through the church, without which a young doctor or solicitor can hardly hope for prominence."

The book indulges in no flattery, is kindly critical throughout and appears to have been written with intent to be fair.

## SCORNS BIG SUM FOR DOG

Berlin Gamekeeper Plays Waiting Game for Highest Bidder for Talented Animal.

Berlin.—Royal Gamekeeper Ebers, owner of the talking dog Don, has refused an offer of \$15,000 for the animal. Formerly a simple rural farmer, Ebers has become a Napoleon of France since Don's talking talents burst upon the world, and is now playing a waiting game for the highest bidder. Don is kept chained inside his master's house in order to avoid the danger of abduction by swarms of music hall and circus managers who are besieging the premises, and the attention of photographers who want to reap a harvest by placing picture postcards of the dog on the market.

Getting It Straight.

Employer (to office boy)—If any one asks for me I shall be back in half an hour.

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## Petition to the Emperor

Primitive Method of Peasants to Gain Ear of Austrian Ruler—Men Were Arrested.

Vienna.—A curious scene which might have come out of the middle ages was witnessed by the Austrian emperor early one morning recently, when his majesty arrived at the gate of the Hofburg on his way from Schonbrunn. Six peasants dressed in picturesque Slav costume were kneeling in number of installments. These were in supplication. When the carriage approaching one of them endeavored to throw a petition into it.

The men were arrested and proved to be Austrian Serbs, who had a curious story to tell. They represented fifty thousand peasants living on the frontier of Croatia, descended from the military colonists, who were settled there long ago to form a barrier against Serbian raids. When in the sixties this so-called borderland was united with Croatia, the inhabitants

were promised the ownership of the soil they had occupied on a kind of feudal tenure on the payment of a number of installments. These were completed many years ago, but the big landlords and the communal authorities nevertheless claimed to retain the ownership of the land, and a lengthy lawsuit followed.

In 1908 the highest Hungarian court decided in the peasants' favor, but the administrative authorities to carry out the judgment. Consequently they sent at last the deputation to ask for an audience of the emperor, but as this had not yet been granted they adopted the primitive method already described of calling his majesty's attention to their grievance. They have been released with a warning and the emperor has ordered the matter inquired into.

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