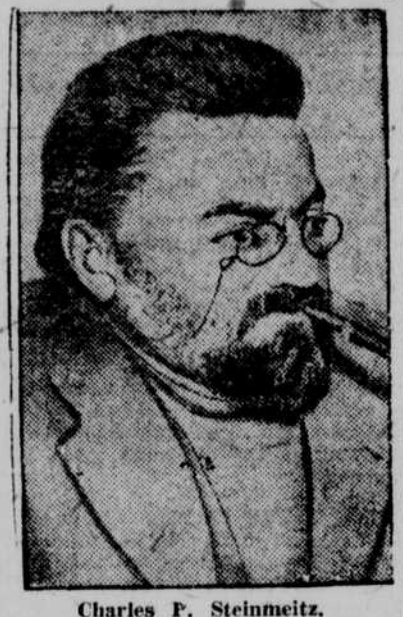


Steinmetz, Electrical Wizard, Dies

End Comes Suddenly—Famous Engineer Recently Produced Artificial Lightning—Planned Fuel Power.

By International News Service. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Charles Proteus Steinmetz, noted electrical wizard, died at his home here shortly before 8:30 this morning.

Famous Scientist Succumbs Suddenly



Charles F. Steinmetz.

He had been ill less than two weeks and during the last few days had been reported as rapidly recovering. Dr. Steinmetz was being given his breakfast when he gasped and sank back on the pillow, dead.

Just a minute before the end he had remarked to the nurse that he felt the best since he was taken sick. It is believed death was due to heart disease.

Dr. Steinmetz left Schenectady on September 1 for the Pacific coast. On the way he delivered numerous lectures in the middlewestern states.

When he left home his physician, Dr. H. P. Groesbeck, advised him to be careful about overdoing.

Dr. Steinmetz was born in Breslau, Germany, April 9, 1865. He came to this country 34 years ago.

Dr. Steinmetz for several years has been chief electrical engineer at the General Electric company's plant in West Orange, N. J., Oct. 26.—"The world has lost one of its greatest mathematicians and the electrical industry will miss one of its shining lights," said Thomas A. Edison, today when informed of the death of Charles F. Steinmetz at Schenectady.

The famous inventor was shocked at the news this city. He was regarded the world over as an electrical genius.

Schenectady was shocked when news of his death became known. He always had taken a great interest in the progress of this city.

Only a few months ago Dr. Steinmetz invented miniature thunder and lightning. This was considered one of his masterpieces. So real was the lightning that under the hand of Dr. Steinmetz small trees erected in his laboratory could be demolished.

The electrical wizard was forced to take to his bed a week ago last Saturday following his return from a trip to the Pacific coast. At that time it was said he was suffering from a heavy cold and exhaustion, believed to have been brought on by his cross-continental trip.

Dr. Steinmetz, who was in his 59th year was regarded as the foremost electrical expert in the world next to Thomas Alva Edison.

It was the life dream of Dr. Steinmetz to make electricity the universal fuel power of America. He was constantly experimenting with this end in view.

Dr. Steinmetz was the author of many books, including "Theory and Calculation of Alternating Current Phenomena," "Theoretical Elements of Electrical Engineering" and "General Lectures on Electrical Engineering."

He was born in Breslau, Germany, and was educated in Germany and Switzerland. He arrived in America

Water Board to Set Date for Decision

Body to Consider Action on Testimony Introduced at Muddy Water Inquiry.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Metropolitan Utilities district was to be held either Friday afternoon or this morning to clear up on a probe into the water supply. The reports of such in compliance with this request, do not mention the opened valve.

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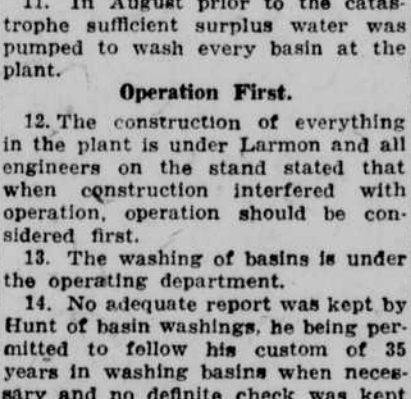
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United States Senator Albert B. Cummings of Iowa has informed senate leaders that he prefers to remain as chairman of the interstate commerce committee instead of being elected president of the senate to succeed Mr. Coolidge.

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Jewish Speakers Flay Klan, Ford

Assimilation of Jews Into Anglo-Saxon Civilization Possible, Claim.

Denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan because of the declaration of the imperial wizard that Jews never can be assimilated into an Anglo-Saxon civilization, were voiced Thursday night at a meeting of B'nai B'rith, Jewish organization, on the third floor of the Lyric building.

Harry H. Lapidus accused the Klan of being a menace to the safety of Jews in America. He said the power of the organization is growing.

Samuel Beber, who presided at the meeting, expressed fear for the fate of the American Jew if Henry Ford is elected president. So did A. L. Sutton, former district judge.

Other speakers were Fred White and Harry Silverman.

Tinley Is Named Official of National Guard Body Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—Brig. Gen.

"Can We Believe in God?" This subject will be discussed by Rev. Ralph E. Bailey at the First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney St., Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The second sermon in the series: "What Can We Believe?"

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Boys' and Girls' Hobby Display at Columbus Columbus, Neb., Oct. 25.—Public school authorities and Sunday school teachers will co-operate in plans now under way to hold a hobby exposition at the Y. M. C. A., where will be shown exhibits of things made or collected by young people of the community. Included among the exhibits will be samples of girls' handiwork with the needle and various kinds of articles made by boys, as well as collections of stamps, curiosa, war relics, pet animals, birds, fishes and agricultural exhibits.

Traces Valve Rumor. 6. On this day in the morning a reporter for The Evening Bee made a hasty trip in a taxicab to run down a rumor that somebody had opened a wrong valve at Florence. He interviewed Chief Engineer Larmon and then Superintendent Hunt. Hunt denied open valve story, but in an interview charged General Manager Howell and the water board with failure to supply new low pressure service pumps in time. Hence the breakdown of the sedimentation process.

7. Shortly after the reporter for The Evening Bee returned with his interviews Chemist Mueller and Filter Operator Grunwald, all under Hunt, discovered an open mud valve in basin B discharging about 12,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, at more than one-quarter of all the water being pumped in trying to refill basin No. 2 after washing, back into the river. Had this waste continued the city would have had muddy water for 10 days or two weeks, and the charge made that the lack of pumpage capacity had caused the trouble would have been apparently supported in the mind of the public.

Howell in Ignorance. 8. General Manager Howell was kept in ignorance of this opened valve

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