

INSANITY AND SICKNESS FATE OF WOMEN SAVED BY CARPATHIA FROM DROWNING

Halifax, N. S., April 18.—The Liner Parisian, one of the last vessels to communicate with the Titanic, arrived here today. Captain Haines and Wireless Operator Sutherland declare that Sunday night when the wreck occurred, was clear and that Titanic was making great speed when she struck. If these statements are true they explain the catastrophe as the Titanic must have struck the ice with a terrific blow. Captain Haines says Captain Smith of the Titanic must have known all day Sunday that the largest ice bergs for years were floating at least 100 miles south of the ordinary ice line.

When asked if it was possible for an iceberg to lie so low in the water as to be invisible on a clear night, Captain Haines said: "I have never heard of an entirely submerged iceberg of sufficient size to wreck the Titanic." Captain Haines admitted he had never seen a clearer April night than last Sunday.

New York, April 18.—The first official indication that the survivors of the Titanic wreck may be in a serious condition resulting from exposure by being tossed about in lifeboats before being rescued by the Carpathia came today when officials of the White Star line accepted an offer from St. Luke's hospital to set aside the new addition for the use of the Titanic survivors. It is reported seven of the survivors are insane from their experience and many others are seriously ill. The White Star officials positively refused to discuss the condition of the survivors.

New York, April 18.—No news can be obtained from the Carpathia with the rescued Titanic passengers, according to a message from the cruiser Salem, sent out to search by President Taft. The message says: "We can get no information from the Carpathia of any kind, although they are in easy communication distance. Sometimes they acknowledge our calls but will not admit receipt of our messages, or make any reply to them. We cannot believe she fails to understand them."

Officials of the White Star line say the Carpathia will dock here at nine tonight.

Advocates of Bahai Movement Meet.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A number of men prominent in politics, education, religion and labor assembled in the capital today for the second annual conference of the Persian-American Educational society, which is made up of advocates of the so-called Bahai movement for universal religion, brotherhood and peace. The conference this year is honored by the presence of Abdul Baha, the founder and leader of the movement. Senator Burton of Ohio, Representative Sulzer of New York, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and several other men of national prominence are to address the conference. The sessions will last three days.

New York to London by Wireless

New York, April 18.—The stockholders of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America met today to authorize an increase in the capital stock from \$1,662,500 to \$10,000,000 of which about \$7,000,000 is to be issued soon for extending the system in this country. It is understood that the plans include the erection of a powerful station near New York, which will communicate directly with one to be erected near London, and of another in this vicinity for communicating with the south, probably through Cuba to Panama, and thence to South American points.

San Francisco Celebrates.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Flags were displayed on public and private buildings throughout San Francisco today to mark the anniversary of the great earthquake and fire and in celebration of the complete recovery of the city from the dire effects of the double catastrophe. The earthquake occurred six years ago today and in

the shock and the fire that ensued 452 lives were lost and property valued at upwards of \$400,000,000 was destroyed.

Ready for Boston Marathon.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Interest in the 16th annual American marathon race, to be conducted tomorrow under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, has fanned to a noticeable extent with the near approach of the date for the race. This year's contest will be the official tryout for the east for the Olympic marathon team, and as a natural consequence the number of entries is larger than ever before. The entries come from many points in New England, New York and eastern Canada.

South Atlantic League Is Off.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—With a circuit unchanged from last year, the South Atlantic league started its 1912 pennant race today with the preliminary promise of a successful season. All of the teams are reported in good shape. Jacksonville, Macon and Savannah have new managers. In the initial contests the champion Columbus team plays in Macon, Columbia in Albany and Savannah in Jacksonville. A schedule of 120 games will be played during the season.

Consecrated Bishop of Des Moines

Providence, R. I., April 18.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, Rev. Austin Dowling was consecrated bishop of the new see of Des Moines here today. Bishop Harkins of Providence was the consecrator. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and a number of other noted prelates assisted. The ceremonies took place in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, of which the new bishop has been rector for several years.

ISMAY DODGES AMERICANS BY GOING ABROAD

MANAGER OF WHITE STAR LINE WILL ESCAPE

WIRELESS SENT TO CEDRIC TO PICK HIM UP TODAY

Indications Are That Ismay, the Alleged Coward, Will Not Step on American Soil Now but Return to Europe at Once—Carpathia Is Nearing New York Harbor.

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New York, April 18.—It is reported that J. Bruce Ismay, director-manager of the White Star line on board the Carpathia, sent a wireless to the steamer Cedric which is scheduled to sail at noon, to wait at the lower end of the way until the Carpathia arrives tonight and take Ismay aboard to sail with it to England. It is reported that Ismay plans in this way to escape interviews who would ask him about his alleged cowardice.

Carpathia Nears New York.
New York, April 18.—The Carpathia reported by wireless at 10 o'clock today that she was 140 miles from Ambrose Light, at the entrance to the New York harbor.

Ismay Guarding News.

Newport, R. I., April 18.—A code message sent by the Carpathia to the White Star company was picked up here. The indications are that J. Bruce Ismay, director of the White Star line, who is on the Carpathia, is carefully guarding all reports of what occurred at the wreck.

The latest list of those saved: Cabin passengers, names known, 381; steerage, names known, 126; steerage, names unknown, 33; crew who manned the boats 165. Total 705. Missing, probably dead, first cabin passengers, 172; second cabin passengers 189, the steerage passengers 453, the crew including all but four officers, 700. Total, 1,514.

Conditions for transmitting aerograms could not be worse. Unfavorable atmospheric weather conditions are such with so many nations trying to reach the Carpathia that they interfere with one another. The Marconi and United Wireless companies have ordered distant stations not to try to reach the Carpathia but have instructed the station at Wellsfleet to communicate with the Carpathia as soon as she comes within range.

Relief Funds Subscribed.

London, April 18.—Relief funds for Titanic victims reached \$150,000 at 6 o'clock tonight.

Darrow Subpoenas Out.

Los Angeles, April 18.—Twenty subpoenas for witnesses in the case against Clarence Darrow, indicted on a charge of jury bribing in connection with the McNamara trial, are being sent out from the district attorney's office today, returnable May 15, the date for the beginning of the trial. The subpoenas are all for men residing beyond the limits of California.

YOUR DUTY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is an all-important day. The issues before the voter are such that careful consideration should be exercised. Of the men entitled to a Union county exactly 3217 have registered, and if solitary voter of that group of men will vote as he does the best for himself and for his county and state, there will be no reason to set up a howl later on. Remember this: If you have anything to say, say it tomorrow. It is a fact that a great majority of men who continually howl and howl about the government going to rack and ruin are those who do not themselves cast a vote. Be consistent. The polls are open from 8 until 7.

GRUESOME PREPARATION BEING MADE TO RECEIVE THE TITANIC SURVIVORS

New York, April 18.—The first word of the actual condition of the Titanic survivors aboard the Carpathia was received here this afternoon in an almost incoherent wireless message. It read, "Survivors in distraction. We pray to God for saving us. Helped by another boat with rescue. Men pat—" here the current failed and all additional communications were severed. The statement that another boat helped in the rescue has renewed hope here. Relatives hope that others may have been rescued beside the survivors on the Carpathia.

New York, April 18.—The White Star announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the Carpathia probably will not attempt to dock before tomorrow morning. The officials said the heavy weather probably will prevent the ship coming in safely through the tortuous Ambrose channel and that they feared the difficulty of caring for the passengers through the night will be too great.

The Carpathia this afternoon continued to refuse to answer all wireless calls.

The entrance to the New York harbor is fog bound this afternoon, and the fog is becoming more dense hourly. It is feared the Carpathia may be held off the harbor until tomorrow.

New York, April 18.—Arrangements are completed to expedite the landing of the survivors when the Carpathia docks here at 9 o'clock tonight.

Surveyor of the Port Commission Williams will personally supervise their removal. The survivors will be grouped alphabetically on the dock. This will make the work of re-uniting the survivors with their relatives easy. Mayor Gaynor has ordered all photographers to be excluded from the docks, and the vicinity has been roped off to keep back the crowds. Mayor Gaynor started the relief fund for the widows and orphans of the victims.

It is known that Colonel John Jacob Astor, who is believed to have perished in the wreck, and his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force, of Philadelphia, were returning so their expected heir could be born in America. It is rumored that Astor's widow is among the survivors and is supposed to be seriously ill.

ISMAY DEFIES PRESIDENT TAFT AND WILL NOT GIVE OUT FACTS

Washington, April 18.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, will tell his story of the Titanic disaster if the United States government can make him do it. This much is made certain following a conference between President Taft, Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate sub-committee on commerce, called to probe the disaster. Accompanied by Sergeant at arms Rensdell, Supervising Inspector Uhler of the steamboat inspection service sub-committee left this afternoon for New York with orders to start a probe of the Titanic disaster immediately.

New York, April 18.—Open defiance of the president of the United States and a flat refusal to relieve the agony and suspense of thousands, were voiced today by J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, when he curtly refused a wireless request from the American cruiser Chester for details of the Titanic disaster. It is believed that Ismay is censoring the Carpathia's wireless for the reason that the real story will show criminal carelessness was responsible for the deaths of hundreds who perished when the Titanic struck. It is believed here that the Carpathia's story of horror will eclipse anything in history.

Ismay's stand was reported to Washington, which made it clear that the request had been made in the name of President Taft. Bitter criticism of Ismay and his action are hourly growing in intensity here. Not one word of the condition of the Titanic's survivors has come. It is reported that many women survivors are on the verge of insanity.

Organization for Social Work.

New York, April 18.—Organization for social work is the general subject selected for discussion at the semi-annual meeting of the New York Academy of Political Science, which began a two days' session today at Columbia university. Prominent among those who are to present papers or addresses at the meeting are Cardinal Farley, Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago,

RESIDENTS ON MANY STREETS WANT PAVING

OVER FORTY BLOCKS INCLUDED IN BIG BATCH

RIVER GRAVEL COSTS A DOLLAR FIFTY PER YARD

Petitions From Many Districts Ask for Paving on Residence Streets—Would Reduce Width of Thoroughfares Which Meets With Favor in Residence Sections.

Over 40 blocks of river gravel bitulithic paving will be laid this summer in La Grande if districts praying for such street improvement succeed in their purpose. Last night the city council heard petitions and appointed committees to determine the estimated costs for hard surface paving, on First Main Pennsylvania, Washington. Petitioners want river gravel bitulithic on Main from the terminus of the present paving, to Alder, a distance of three blocks; on First the petitioners want paving from Adams to O avenue, and on Washington paving is wanted from Fir to Twelfth street. A considerable distance is asked for by the Pennsylvania avenue residents.

Narrower Streets Planned.

Two phases enter into the subject which appeal to resident owners. The width on Main and other residence streets now paved is 40 feet but the new petitions ask for a 30-foot highway, and the second phase is that where the river gravel is substituted for crushed rock, the price is reduced to \$1.50 per square yard. The usual cost is \$2.00. The river gravel plan is to thoroughly mix the gravel and bluestone and while still hot, pour it on the subgrade to a depth of six inches.

LA FOLLETTE'S HIP INJURED.

Wore Canvas Belt When in La Grande to Avoid Crutches.

Medford, Ore., April 18.—Senator R. M. La Follette campaigned Nebraska and Oregon with his hips supported by a canvas belt, strapped around him so he could walk without crutches. A fall at Washington injured his clavicle bone at the juncture with the spinal column on the right side. News of his injury was withheld so that it would not be exaggerated by his enemies with intent to injure him. He spoke here to 3,000 and will finish tonight at Ashland.

Virginia League Gets Started.

Richmond, April 18.—After a series of troubles that at one time threatened the disruption of the organization, the Virginia Baseball league has smoothed out all its wrinkles and today opened its season under promising auspices. In the opening games Portsmouth appeared at Norfolk, Danville at Newport News, Roanoke at Lynchburg and Petersburg in Richmond.

Pendleton Objects to Schedule.

Pendleton, April 18.—(Special)—A draft of the proposed schedule for the Western Tri-State League season, which opens early in May, was received in Pendleton by President Charles Bond of the Pendleton baseball association today. By the proposed schedule which was prepared by President W. N. Sweet of the Tri-State League and Manager Cody of Boise, Pendleton is given 39 games, Boise 63, Walla Walla 60 and La Grande 56 in the coming series of contests for the Tri-State pennant.

The draft submitted today is only a preliminary suggestion as to a schedule to be followed and a meeting of the officers of the Pendleton Baseball association has been called for tonight when the list of games will be gone over and an effort to equalize so as to give Pendleton as many games at home as has La Grande.

Social Club to Meet.

The Social club of the Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.