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OLYMPIC FAILS TO MAKE TRIP

TITANIC'S SISTER IS UNABLE TO SAIL FOR AMERICA

SAILORS STRIKE BUT ARE ARRESTED ON MUTINY CHARGE

After Several Days' Delay in Getting Under Way the Big Liner Is Finally Declared to Make Her Journey Because of Inadequate Lifeboats—Passengers on Other Ships.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 26.—Two days' trouble following the demands of stokers of the Olympic for more lifeboat protection, resulted today in the abandonment of the liner's voyage to New York, after five deck hands joined in the walkout refusing to go with non-union stokers. The Olympic, her hold filled with non union stokers finally started today but the deck hands struck and boarded a tug and left the ship. The Portsmouth police arrested the strikers on a charge of mutiny, and the Olympic was then ordered back to Southampton, abandoning the trip. The passegners have been transferred to other vessels.

Later it was announced that the Olympic will be here indefinitely till a proper crew is obtained. The strikers who were arrested, were arraigned in police court charged with unlawful disobedience.

The striking firemen hands were remanded to jail to await procedure on the charge.

Lawyers Discuss the Recall.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—In response to a call of the Illinois State Bar association, representatives of the bar associations of a majority of the states met in conference at the Hotel La Salle today to exchange opinions on the judicial recall question. Horace Lamont Tenney, president of the Illinois State Bar association, called the conference to order and Stephen S. Gregory, president of the American Bar association, was one of the speakers at the initial session. The conferences will last two days and will discuss, in addition to the recall question, the general subject of reform in court procedure.

BASEBALL SCORES YESTERDAY

National League.

Brooklyn 5, Boston 7.
Philadelphia 1, New York 3.
Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago, St. Louis 2.

American League.

New York 4, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 4, Washington 1.
Cleveland 0, Chicago 8.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 6.

Coast League.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	14	0
Oakland	6	8	1

Steiger, Henderson, Temple and Howley; Malarky, Martino, Chrisian and Howley

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	2
Sacramento	4	8	0

Lafferenz and Boles; Arellanes and Meek.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	3	2
San Francisco	1	8	1

Carlson and Brown; Henley and Schmidt.

Northwestern League

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	3	5	1
Vancouver	5	6	1

Pfeffer and Ryan, Cates, Agnew and Lewis.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	6	2
Victoria	6	10	2

Ostdiek, Schneider and Wally, Lewis, Wilson and Meek.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	1	0
Tacoma	4	7	2

Martin and Crittenden, Eastley and Harris.

MOTOR CAR IS ASKED FOR

COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD REIMBURSE COMPANY.

TO GET ANSWER SOON

Motor to Leave Elgin in the Morning and Return During Afternoon.

Strong bids and inducements for a motor car service were presented to J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the O.-W. at a regular meeting of the Commercial club directors last night in Honan hall. The proposed service is to run between La Grande and Elgin, leaving Elgin in the morning in time to connect with the east and west bound trains in this city and then leaving here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the return trip. That Mr. O'Neil will recommend such a service to the powers that be is thought a certainty but the higher ups have yet to be heard from. The cost of a motor car suitable for such work runs around $20,000 and in view of the fact that the fiscal year is now being brought to a close, some doubt is held out as to the probabilities of securing the much desired service at this time. Definite answer will be made in the course of a few days it is believed.

So confident are the members of the Commercial club in the paying properties of such a service that they have agreed to reimburse the O. W. for any losses sustained during a period of six months in which time the service should be given a careful tryout. That it would be the greatest business boon for all merchants and the citizens at large along the line of its itinerary is agreed although the exact schedule is not necessarily paced at the hours named herein.

CARNIVAL OF STARS AT HAND

PENNSYLVANIA RELAY MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

Greatest Athletic Meet Save Olympiad in Nation's Catalogue.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—More than 1,500 star performers on cinder path and field, comprising the greatest collection of athletes ever assembled for a single meet with the single exception of the Olympic games in London several years ago, will compete on Franklin Field tomorrow in the 18th annual carnival of relay races and field sports under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The entries include nearly 300 different teams for the various class and intercollegiate relay races and nearly 200 entries for the special events. The contestants will represent every section of the country east of the Missouri river and Canada as well. Iowa will represent the district west of the Mississippi, and McGill university, of Montreal will uphold the reputation of Canada. Of the big university of the United States there will be star athletes from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, Michigan, Chicago, Indiana and other western institutions.

Besides the class races the stellar events will be as usual, the one mile, two mile, and four mile championships of America, the freshman relay championship and the following individual track and field events: One hundred yard dash, 120 yard high hurdle, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw and discus throw.

The mile race promises to be the greatest event of the day, as, besides the Canadian champions, Chicago, the American champions; Illinois, the champion of the west; Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Columbia, the indoor champions; Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ohio, Wesleyan and other big institutions are entered. It will be one of the most representative college races, and the winner will have every right to the title of champion of America.

CALIFORNIA IN DISASTER ZONE

MEMBER OF THE CREW SAYS HE SAW DISTRESS SIGNALS

WITNESS TELLS OF WOMAN HANGING BY HER HEELS

Individual Examination of Witnesses Conducted by Chairman Smith of the Inquiry Committee at Washington—Lifeboats Swung Out From the Ship When Being Launched.

MILLINAIRES' BODIES ARE FOUND.

New York, April 26.—The bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isador Strauss, of New York, who perished in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and embalmed, according to a wireless message received today from the Mackay-Bennett.

Washington, April 26.—Ernest Gill, a donkey man aboard the California, testified before the committee of the senate, that the California saw the distress signals sent up with the rockets from the sinking Titanic. "I was on the deck Sunday night," said Gill. "I saw the lights of the big vessel away. The officers could not have thought but see it." Gill said the whole crew discussed the action of the captain in not going to the rescue, and said he expected to lose his job as a result of testifying to that effect.

Titanic's Crew Talk.

Washington, April 26.—Chairman Smith stated that a dozen members of the Titanic crew had been examined individually last night. A message to Senator Smith, said Captain Lord, and the Wireless Operator Smith of the liner California, were held in Boston, having been served with subpoenaes. Vice President Franklin of the White Star denied that he objected to these men testifying, saying the company only wanted depositions taken in Boston so that the men could sail this afternoon. Senator Smith insisted that they come from Boston.

Smith privately examined F. O. Evans, a member of the Titanic crew. He testified that lifeboat No. 16 swung three feet from the deck before the women passengers were told to get in. Many jumped over the space.

One woman jumped but her shoe caught in a rowlock and she hung head downward when she was pulled into the boat.

Richardson Wants Clemency.

Boston, April 26.—Attorneys for Rev. C. V. T Richardson, the pastor who killed his 19 year old sweetheart, Avis Linnell, with poison, today made an appeal to Governor Foss for clemency, saying the pastor was insane when he committed the crime. He is under sentence of death the week of May 19.

GEN. GRANT BURIED.

Military Honors Paid to Late Son of General Grant.

New York, April 26.—To the firing of solemn salutes, escorted by troops of the United States and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, the body of General Frederick D. Grant, late commander of the eastern division of the army, and son of the late President Grant, was buried today in the cemetery of the West Point military reservation.

Services were held in Chapel St. Cornelius, Governor's island, with Chaplain Edmunds Smith in charge, assisted by Bishop Fallows. President Taft, Vice President Sherman and high officers of the army attended the services.

TAFT LOSES IN MISSOURI TEST

HIS ADHERENTS WILL SEND CONTESTING DELEGATES

ROOSEVELT MEN CONTROL FIRST CONVENTION FULLY

Governor Hadley Said to Have Swapped Position When Vote Is taken on Instruction of Delegates to Chicago Convention—Governor Strenuously Denies It—Roosevelt Given 14.

St. Louis, April 26.—Beaten at every turn by Roosevelt in the Missouri republican convention which adjourned early today Taft men declared they would hold a convention later in the day and send a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention. When the convention adjourned the lineup stood Instructed for Roosevelt 14, for Taft eight, uninstructed 10, to be chosen, four.

Roosevelt supporters had complete control of the convention. Peremptory instructions were issued ordering the delegates at large to use every honorable means to advance Roosevelt's candidacy. Eight delegates at large, each with a half vote, were selected.

The Taft adherents charge Roosevelt men with bad faith, saying that Governor Hadley, the state Roosevelt leader, agreed before the convention opened, that the delegats should not be instructed. Hadley denies this.

Rump Convention Held.

After the close, when Roosevelt had control the convention, Taft men held a rump convention and elected contesting delegates at large. They also adopted resolutions condemning Governor Hadley whom they charge with bad faith in promising before the convention that no delegates would be instructed and praising the Taft administration.

Taft Taking Rest.

New York, April 26.—President Taft arrived here today for a brief respite from his political campaigning in Massachusetts. He attended the funeral of General Frederick D. Grant and delivered the principal eulogy.

Tonight he will address a rally at Newark, N. J., where he will probably attack Roosevelt again. He will speak at Philadelphia Saturday evening.

UNION COMING SUNDAY.

La Grande Club Squad to Be Worked Out Against Visitors From Union

Primarily as a tryout for the La Grande squad of league players and players trying for berths in the club, Union will be faced on the local grounds Sunday afternoon. The game will give the first peep at what is to be expected of the La Grande bunch in the future.

Carolina Oratorical Meet.

Rock Hill, S. C., April 26.—College orators, accompanied by large delegations of students, gathered in Winthrop college today for the annual contest of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical association. The institutions represented include the University of South Carolina, Charleston college, Erskine college, Clemson college, Presbyterian college of South Carolina, Wofford college, Furman university and Newberry college.

Confederate Memorial Day

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Today was observed as Confederate Memorial Day throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia. The holding of memorial exercises and the placing of flowers on the graves of confederate dead formed the principal features of the program in all cities and towns where the day was observed. In many cities public offices were closed and business largely suspended.

ROSTRUMITES TO TEST SKILL

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT TO HEAR CONTESTANTS.

TRIP FOR THE WINNER

La Grande Representative to Annual Declamatory Contest to Be Picked

At the high school auditorium this evening the tryout will take place to see who represents La Grande in the Eastern Oregon contest at Baker on May 4th. Considerable interest centers around the event of this evening for it means this school is to choose her most able pupil in oratorical ability who will go to the big contest and protect the name of La Grande by carrying home the honors.

A small admission of ten cents will be charged tonight and the money thus raised will be used to defray the expense of the contestant to Baker.

Oratory in the schools here has been well developed of late and those who want to be entertained in a splendid manner should be present tonight and hear the different orations.

Admiral Thomas to Retire.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The navy will lose a veteran and efficient officer tomorrow, when Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, recently in command of the Pacific fleet, will be placed on the retired list on account of age.

Final Plans Are Laid.

Brocton, Mass., April 26.—Chairman Keith of the city republican committee, announced this afternoon that he had arranged for President Taft to return here Monday night for a final speech of his Massachusetts campaign

PORTLAND HAS MORE MURDERS

DYE WORKS WOMAN IS SHOT BY YOUNG MAN

Quarrel Over Marriage to Woman's Daughter Responsible.

Portland, April 26.—Mrs. Marguerite Bellaire, proprietor of a dyeing and cleaning establishment here, was shot and instantly killed in her shop today by Lou Whitlock. The shooting followed a quarrel, resulting from Mrs. Bellaire's refusal to allow Whitlock to marry her 15-year-old daughter.

SOUND STEAMER SINKS.

"Telegraph" Rammed and Docked Wrecked in Seattle Accident.

Seattle, April 26.—United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner will make an immediate investigation of the ramming of the Colman dock last night and the sinking of the steamer Telegraph by the steamer Alameda, with a view of fixing the responsibility.

Several persons were injured when the sound steamer Telegraph sunk and the Coleman dock was wrecked late last night when the big steel steamship got beyond control as she was being taken to her berth and plowed through the pier. So far as known, no lives were lost. The injured includes Mrs. George B. Lynch of Anacortes, Miss Emma Anderson of Seattle, Mrs. J. W. Page of Seattle. The Alameda, in command of Pilot John A O'Brien, was returning to her berth after taking fuel oil. As the steamer approached the dock wharf, O'Brien signalled for slow speed.

Either through a misunderstanding of signals or because of a failure of engineers on the Telegraph to work, the Alameda started full speed ahead. O'Brien, when he saw the crash was inevitable, tried by the whistle to warn the people in the waiting room of the danger. A long blast brought the men and women to the windows, who turned and fled for the shore. The women injured were crushed in the panic stricken throng as all struggled to escape. By the time the Alameda struck, the waiting room was empty. O'Brien dropped both anchors in an effort to stop the vessel, but without apparent effect. The Telegraph, which was in the path of the Alameda, was cut in two. She had just finished landing her passengers from Everett.

VESSELS HURRY TO AID NEEDY

AMERICANS HELD AT MERCY OF MEXICANS

INTERVENTION DEEMED A CERTAINTY IN ARMY CIRCLES

Warships and Torpedo Destroyers Are Heading for the West Coast of Mexico to Relieve Americans Said to Be Held at Mercy of Insurgent Rebels There.

San Pedro, Cal., April 26. — The cruiser Maryland and torpedo boat destroyer Whipple cleared San Pedro shortly before noon, and head south, presumably for San Diego. The Maryland is known to be heavily provisioned and coaled, and it is rumored that her officers are expecting orders to proceed to the West Mexican coast. Intervention in Mexico is confidently expected.

Transport on the Way.

Washington, D. C., April 26.— The United States army transport Buford, was ordered today to leave San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to take aboard Americans reported to be cut off from communication with the outside world and said to be at the mercy of the Mexican rebels.

Intervention Seems Sure.

San Diego, April 26.—It is believed here that American intervention will come soon. Orders have been issued here by Adjutant General Forbes, N. G. C., for the fifth and eighth companies of the coast artillery to be recruited to the full strength of 70 men each. Orders were issued for the officers and men to be prepared for service.

Major Fay, commanding the San Diego companies, said there was no doubt but that the United States is seriously considering intervention in Mexico.

BIG DEBATE TOMORROW.

Many Towns Represented at Debotae in L. D. S. Tabernacle Tomorrow.

Cove, Union, Imbler, Mt. Glenn and Grande will have representatives at a debate to be held under the guidance of the Young Men and Women's Society of the L. D. S. church tomorrow night. The debate commences at 7:30 and the question will be "Shall the government establish a parcels post?" The public is invited to be present and hear the debaters discuss this topic.

Racing to Begin in the West.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 26.—The Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing association has everything in readiness for the opening of the 31 days' race meeting on the mile track at Alan tomorrow. The meeting here will mark the opening of the season of the Intermountain circuit, which embraces the tracks at Butte, Anaconda and Salt Lake City, all under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Jockey club. With a stretch of more than 150 days of racing, it is expected that the circuit this season will attract more horsemen than ever before.

Colt Hit by Automobile.

A fine Percheron colt belonging to August Ericson, was run over and killed by Geo. L. Cleaver near Moss Chapel school house, yesterday evening April 22nd. The colt jumped in front of the machine as it was passing a team driven by Mr Ericson.

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