

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Investigation of Titanic Disaster May Continue for Two Weeks More.

Washington.—Ten days or two weeks continued sessions may be required to finish the senate investigation of the Titanic disaster.

The hearings have been replete with dramatic testimony, including the simple stories of some of the seamen. They told of music, gay dinner parties, happiness and laughter on that peaceful Sabbath night aboard the Titanic, and then shifted to tales of death and suffering on the frozen midnight sea.

Amid the preeminent facts the committee has been told tales of heroism unsurpassed in marine annals.

Little incidents of the last moments of Major Archibald Butt, Isidor Straus, Captain Smith, John Jacob Astor and other notables who lost their lives on the ill-fated ship made a deep impression.

Captain Moore, of the steamer Mount Temple related the wireless record of the last words flashed by the Titanic to many ships, and told how, only 49 miles away, he approached to within 14 miles, only to find himself barricaded behind mountains of ice.

Titanic Commander "Most Unwise." Captain Moore denounced as "most unwise" the action of the Titanic's commander in rushing at 21 knots through the night, when he had been advised of the ice. He was also emphatic in his assertion that the position sent out by the Titanic was wrong. He said the ship was eight miles further eastward than its operators reported.

Ablaze with light from her salon and cabins, the Titanic dashed full speed to her destruction, according to Ernest Gill, a donkey engineman on the steamship Californian. He said that Captain Stanley Lord, of the Californian, refused later to go to the aid of the Titanic, the rockets from which could be plainly seen.

Captain Lord entered a sweeping denial of Gill's accusations and read extracts from the Californian's log that support his contention. Captain Lord said that if the ship's wireless operator had been on duty he would have caught the Titanic's signals, and that it would have taken about two hours to reach the Titanic's position.

Was Making 23 Knots.

The committee has developed that the Titanic rushed at a 23-knot gait through a vast field of ice, apparently heedless of warnings. Other testimony indicates many vessels were within a few miles of the sinking liner, but their wireless operators were asleep. Her rockets were seen but ignored. Vice-President Franklin has admitted he heard the rumor of the disaster over 16 hours and received positive confirmation from the steamer Olympic over six hours before he felt the news sufficiently "authentic" to disclose it to the relatives of the Titanic's passengers and the public.

Europeans Send Warships to Mexico.

As a direct result of a decision reached by President Taft at a cabinet meeting, not to send a warship to protect American and other foreign citizens in Mexico, but to send a transport instead, the British, French and German governments are rushing cruisers across the Atlantic. Japan will also send warships to protect her citizens.

It has been pointed out by President Taft that any form of intervention would be followed by a slaughter of the American and other foreign citizens.

Banks Are Inquired Into.

As the first step in the money trust investigation, the committee on banking and currency announced that it had sent to more than 30,000 banks a request for detailed information on all phases of their business and their relations with other institutions.

The committee has embraced national, state, private and savings banks in its inquiry, as well as loan and trust companies. Reports are asked for showing conditions at the close of business April 30.

National Capital Briefs

There are in the United States, according to the census report, 6,361,502 farms, containing a total of 878,798,000 acres, of which 478,453,000 acres are improved.

The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to repair the crocodines in the broken levees of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was passed by the house.

No more copper pennies will be coined if the Buckley bill, providing three-cent pieces, becomes a law. Instead there will be one-cent pieces which will be composed of an alloy that is practically the same as the present nickel.

Senator Cummins' bill providing for an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the district court in New York, approving the reorganization of the American Tobacco company, has unanimously passed the senate.

CAPTAIN A. H. ROSTRON



Photo by American Press Association.

Captain A. H. Rostron, commander of the steamship Carpathia which picked up the survivors of the Titanic.

Brief News of the Week

According to late advices the entire state of Sinaloa, Mexico, like that of Chihuahua, is in rebel hands.

Loss by the Mississippi flood in Louisiana is estimated at \$15,000,000. There is much suffering among thousands of homeless victims.

A wreck commission to examine thoroughly into the cause of the Titanic disaster, and place the responsibility, has been appointed by the British government.

Fears are entertained of further disorders in Canton, China. Thousands of soldiers have returned from the north in a state of discontent and have been disbanded.

A revolt of the populace and soldiery at Fez, Morocco, caused by the new military regulations in connection with the French protectorate, resulted in the massacre of hundreds of Europeans.

People in the News

President Madero has appointed an ambassador to Washington Senor Calero, his late minister of foreign affairs. "Mad King" Otto of Bavaria is 64 years old, of which he has spent 34 in confinement because of his mental condition.

Justin McCarthy, historian and novelist, and for many years a member of parliament, is dead at Folkestone, England, aged 82 years.

Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearsons, of Chicago, 92 years old, who in recent years gave more than \$5,000,000 to small colleges, chiefly in the middle west, is dead.

A fourth attempt is being made to liberate Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan State Hospital, where he has been imprisoned for the slaying of Stanford White, six years ago, because of "insanity."

Striking at the principles of the recall, particularly the recall of the judiciary, and at socialism, Archbishop Ireland spoke at Galena, Ill., at the Grant celebration on "Some Problems of Democracy." He said the recall was a peril which must not be treated lightly.

Political News Bits

New Hampshire primaries went solidly for President Taft, Roosevelt being defeated by nearly a two to one vote.

"I am out of politics," was the only answer that Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, would make in answer to questions as to whether he would accept the nomination for the presidency as a compromise candidate.

The Hadley-Roosevelt combination steam-rolled through the Missouri republican state convention after an all-night session. As an aftermath, Missouri is in the contested column with two sets of delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Speaker Clark is gaining steadily and Governor Wilson is losing some of the big lead he had two and three weeks ago. Late figures give Clark 149, Wilson 118, Marshall 30, Underwood 24, Burke 10, uncertain 101, needed to nominate, 769.

The fight for the republican presidential nomination was enlivened the past week by bitter personal attacks on each other by Taft and Roosevelt. President Taft made several speeches in Massachusetts, devoted mainly to attacks on Colonel Roosevelt and a defense of himself and his administration. Roosevelt followed on the president's trail, making a number of speeches in which he roundly scored Taft and his administration.

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DEATH LOSS FROM TORNADO IS LARGE

Two Oklahoma Towns Wiped Out; 41 Dead and 100 Injured Counted.

Oklahoma City.—As detailed reports come in, the extent of devastation and loss of life and property from Saturday's tornado increases.

It is known that 20 towns were struck by the storm which swept northward through portions of south western and central Oklahoma; that two of them, Butler and Foss, were literally wiped out and 41 dead and more than 100 injured are accounted for.

All central Oklahoma seems to be demoralized and it may be days before the loss of life and property is known.

Western Oklahoma streams are out of their banks. The Rock Island bridge over the Cimarron river, 30 miles south of Enid, was washed out.

Following is a summary of the damage to life and property: Foss, Okla., 16 killed, 25 or 30 injured, town badly torn up. Butler, Okla., nine killed, many injured. Sentinel, Okla., two killed, 50 houses blown down. Hinton, Okla., one killed, many injured, scores of buildings blown down. Hobart, Okla., two known dead, four others reported dead, several injured, great damage to property. Lugert, Okla., two killed, five fatally hurt, one store building left standing. Rockway, Okla., one killed, half of town blown away. Calumet, Okla., three killed, six or eight injured, heavy property loss.

Italians Capture Island.

Rome.—A wireless message announces that to complete the occupation of Stampalia, an island of the Grecian Archipelago, belonging to Turkey, the Italians landed two companies, which seized the heights commanding the town of Livaderia. The small garrison surrendered at the first summons.

State Would Check Telephone Merger

San Francisco.—Attorney General U. S. Webb, representing the state of California, and City Attorney Percy V. Long, representing the city and county of San Francisco, have filed two suits in the local superior court to set aside the merger of the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Big Vaudeville Men in Combine.

New York.—B. F. Keith has purchased the Percy G. Williams circuit of vaudeville theaters in New York and by consummation of a deal with Meyerfeld and Beck, of the Orpheum circuit, Mrs. C. E. Kohl of Chicago, and Max Anderson, of New York, has brought about the amalgamation of interests involving millions of dollars and by the purchase of interests in each other's houses east and west practically makes a gigantic combination of all the high-class vaudeville houses in America.

PARISIAN BANDITS KILLED BY POLICE

Paris.—Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime.

A garage at Champs-Élysées, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris.

Bonnot and Dubois, after wounding two policemen, took refuge in the garage. They were trapped in the building, which at once was surrounded. Bonnot was captured alive. He was riddled with bullets and died on the way to a hospital.

Parisians, particularly automobilists, have been in a state of terror because of the reckless crimes of the automobile bandits, which reached a climax in the murder of Assistant Superintendent Jouin of the detective department and the wounding of Chief Inspector Coleman by Bonnot on the morning of April 24. The government then ordered all the available police to hunt the assassins day and night.

Queues Roll Chinese Republicans.

Shanghai.—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who wear queues, forcibly cutting off the objectionable appendages. Coolies and others in the International settlement who retain their queues are afraid to venture beyond the limits.

Fire Sweeps Damascus.

Constantinople.—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Hackett, of Lamonia, Oregon, who on May 15th 1905, made Homestead, No. 1449 serial No. 15562, for NE 1/4, section 34, township 18 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Tommother E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Moore, Joseph E. Williams, of Lamonia, Oregon; Shadrach Bosarth, M. A. Lehman, of Terrebonne, Oregon.

U. S. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 25th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Freeman, of Lamonia, Oregon, who on July 15th, 1906, made Homestead, No. 15562 serial No. 15517 for NE 1/4, sec. 15, and NE 1/4, sec. 22, township 18 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Patton, George Ragner, John W. Jenkins, Simon S. Segus, all of Lamonia, Oregon.

U. S. W. MOORE, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

W. A. Booth, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Boyd, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 2nd day of May, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 6th day of July, 1909, for \$40.00 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Brashaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county, made on the 18th day of March, 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of March, 1912.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie M. Hall, of Hampton, Oregon, who, on February 9, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 6813, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 20, T. 20 S., R. 12 E., S. 12, township 21 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Burr Black, Adna Fogg, Lloyd Peck, Louis Miller, all of Hampton, Oregon.

A. W. ORTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 25th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Millard T. Cowan of Lamonia, Oregon, who, on October 2nd, 1905, made Homestead, No. 14719, serial, No. 15512, for NW 1/4, NW 1/4, and NE 1/4, sec. 8, township 18 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl McGhee, of Madras, Oregon; Charles Foster, Abel Cudd, Shadrach Bosarth, of Terrebonne, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

Charles R. Durbin, plaintiff, vs. Annie Mailing, as executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Cooper Mailing, deceased; Annie Mailing, Frederick Mailing, Mary Mailing and Annie Mailing, George Dee, Leslie Kibbee, and John W. Dee, Eleanor Goddell, Lena Hurley, Charles Durham, the unknown heirs of Charles Durham, deceased, and all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein, defendants.

To Annie Mailing, as executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Cooper Mailing, deceased; Annie Mailing, Frederick Mailing, Mary Mailing and Annie Mailing, George Dee, Leslie Kibbee, and John W. Dee, Eleanor Goddell, Lena Hurley, Charles Durham, the unknown heirs of Charles Durham, deceased, and all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 2nd day of May, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint against you.

The relief demanded in the complaint against you is that the plaintiff title in and to the following described real property situate in the County of Crook and State of Oregon, to wit: SE 1/4, S. 25 of NW 1/4, S. 25 of NW 1/4, section 30, T. 21 S., R. 12 E., S. 12, of NW 1/4, section 21, S. 24 of NW 1/4, section 22, N. 1/2 of section 21, S. 24 of NW 1/4, section 22, N. 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4, of NE 1/4, S. 25 of NW 1/4, S. 25 of NW 1/4, section 22, all in township 12, south, range 12 east of the Willamette Meridian, be forever quieted against the claims of yourselves, the said defendants, and that you, the said defendants, be forever restrained from setting up any claim in and to said premises or any part thereof; and removing any cloud that may exist thereon by reason of any said claims on the part of yourselves, the said defendants. Also that a certain deed made to Charles Mailing, by Charles Durham, be reformed, and made to include the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said section 22 that the plaintiff recover the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as may seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is published pursuant to an order therefor made on the 30th day of March, 1912, by the Honorable H. C. Ellis, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, acting in the absence of the circuit judge from the county, and the first publication thereof is made on the 21st day of March, 1912.

Attorneys for plaintiff.

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