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1520 LOST; 675 SAVED AS BIGGEST SHIP SINKS

TITANIC CRASHES INTO ICEBERG AND GOES DOWN BEFORE AID SUMMONED BY WIRELESS ARRIVES—MAJORITY OF RESCUED WOMEN

NEW YORK, April 15.—More than 1500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early today when, within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star steamer Titanic from Liverpool to New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. Of the 2200 persons on board some of them of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star offices in New York, while keeping hope to the last, freely admitted that there had been "horrible loss of life."

Accepting early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in marine history.

Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters of the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 547 lives were lost, and to La Bourgoin in 1895, with a fatality list of 671.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan liners Parisian and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic early today, had picked up other of her passengers, the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope remains.

The steamer Olympic reported at Cape Race that the steamer Carpathia reached the Titanic's position at day-break today, but found boats and wreckage only. She reported that the Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 o'clock A. M. in latitude 41 1/2 north and longitude 50 14 west. The message adds that all the Titanic's boats were accounted for and "about 675 souls saved, crew and passengers, later nearly all women and children."

The report from the Olympic says that the Leyland liner California was remaining and searching the vicinity of the disaster. The Carpathia, it was said, was returning to New York with the survivors.

Vice-President Franklin at 8:40 o'clock conceded that there had been "a horrible loss of life" in the Titanic disaster. He said that he had no information to disprove the advice from Cape Race to the effect that only 675 of the passengers and crew had been rescued. He said that the monetary loss could not be estimated, although he intimated that it would run into the millions.

"We can replace the money," he added, "but not the lives. It is horrible."

Mr. Franklin continued:

"As far as we know it has been rumored from Halifax that three steamers have passengers on board, namely, the Virginian, the Carpathia, and the Parisian. Now we have heard from Captain Haddock that the Titanic sank at 2:20 o'clock this morning. We have also learned from him that the Carpathia had 675 survivors on board. It is very difficult to learn if the Virginian and the Parisian have any passengers on board. We have asked Captain Haddock and our agent at Halifax to ascertain if there are any passengers aboard the two steamships."

"We very much fear, however, that there has been a great loss of life, but it is impossible for us to give further particulars until we have heard from the Parisian and the Olympic. We have no information that there are any passengers aboard these two steamships."

Mr. Franklin said there was a sufficient number of life boats to take all the passengers from the Titanic.

Bound for New York, the Titanic, the largest vessel afloat—slightly larger than her sister ship, the Olympic—left Southampton, England, Wednesday, with a large list of distinguished passengers, 330 in the first cabin, 330 in the second cabin, 700 in steerage, and with a crew of 800, on her maiden voyage. She carried \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and diamonds, and her cargo was insured by Lloyds on a 50 per cent appraisal.

The Titanic was due in New York Thursday.

Among the 350 passengers in the first cabin were:

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Albert, Major Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft; Dr. Washington Dodge, assessor of San Francisco; Mrs. Dodge and her son; Mark Fortune and wife, Colonel Archibald Gracie, Benjamin Guggenheim, Henry Harner and wife, Henry Harper and wife, Henry B. Harris and wife, C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Inlay J. Bruce, chairman of the White Star line; Colonel Washington Roebling, who with his father, designed the Brooklyn Bridge; Countess Bothe, Adolph Saelfeld, Frederick Spedden and wife, and F. D. Miller, president of the American Academy of Rome.

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Relatives of the missing passengers as well as their friends, bitterly denounce the company, charging the officials with having deliberately withheld news of the disaster when they were reasonably certain that the Titanic had gone down with hundreds of passengers.

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ONLY SURVIVORS ARE ON CARPATHIA

SEA KEEPS LAST SECRETS OF HUNDREDS WHO PERISHED ON TITANIC

WIRELESS GIVES LIST OF RESCUED

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COUNTY DIVISION IS NOT SETTLED

OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE IS ENTER-TAINED IN ESTACADA

PROPOSITION HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

Visitors, However, Have Fine Time And Have Nothing But Praise For Their Hosts—Report To Be Made

The proposition to divide Clackamas into two counties was discussed at a meeting of a committee of the Oregon City Commercial Club and the Estacada Commercial Club at a conference in Estacada Wednesday. As was expected nothing definite was decided upon. Many residents of the Eastern end of the county favor seceding on the ground that it would be advantageous to Clackamas County and the part which desires to have an independent government. The advocates of county division say that the county seat is too far from their section of the county, and that the formation of a new county with Estacada as the county seat, would not only be more convenient, but would save that section a great deal of money. While the Oregon City Commercial Club, as yet, has not opposed the proposition, it will not favor it until arguments are produced showing that a division would be advantageous.

B. T. McEain, President of the Oregon City Commercial Club; O. D. Eby, William Sheehan, T. J. Gary, George Randall, L. Adams, Major C. S. Noble, M. J. Lazelle, J. E. Jack, Lily Stipp, W. L. Mulvey and C. G. Huntley were the members of the committee which went to Estacada.

Two enthusiastic meetings were held in Estacada. The first meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock and adjourned at 4, after one hour of argument on the part of the Cascade missionaries. The Power House at River Mill station was visited and the Oregon City committee made a thorough examination of it from bed rock to crest of the dam.

The second meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock after an excellent repast at the Estacada Hotel. Plans were laid for fifty and it is safe to say Oregon City's committee of twelve secured its share. It not more, of the good things both wet and dry.

After another hour of interesting and instructive talks by Messrs. Bellis and Bartlett for Estacada and Messrs. Sheehan, Huntley, Noble and Eby for Oregon City the meeting adjourned.

All agreed that the plan was a good proposition for Estacada and that Estacada is certainly a royal host.

The report to the home club will be made next Tuesday.

WEST PLANS CHANGE OF PRISON CONTROL

SALEM, Or., April 13.—Announcing that he is heartily in favor of placing the control of the state penitentiary in the hands of the state board, where the control of all of the other state institutions now reposes and that he is engaged in preparing a bill to be introduced in the next legislature which will bring the change into effect, Governor West today answered those who have been attacking his prison policy on the ground that he is trying to bolster up his administration by use of the state prison.

The governor said the bill would provide for general revision of laws governing state institutions and would cut the institutions loose from much of the red tape that now hinders the state board from bringing them up to the highest efficiency.

The bill Governor West is preparing it enacted into law, will provide for cooperation between the various institutions that is impossible under the present laws. It will permit the exchange of commodities among institutions and thus give opportunity for great savings to the state. Now, if one institution has a surplus of products of any kind, any revenue received by disposing of it must be turned into the state's general fund.

"I believe that the management of the state prison should be in the same hands as the management of the insane asylum and other state institutions," said Governor West. "If the management of other institutions is in a board, that is where the management of the state prison should be. But inasmuch as the people have placed control of that institution in the hands of the governor, I purpose to conduct its affairs in accordance with my own ideas."

With the organization of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, a state-wide campaign will be conducted against the single tax measure. Charles H. Shields, president of the Anti-Single Tax League of Washington and a business man of Seattle, has been appointed secretary of the Oregon association, and will have charge of the campaign. The office of the league are at 706-708 Board of Trade Building.

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JUDGE CAMPBELL PRAISES TONGUE

COURT, IN GRAND JURY CHARGE, PAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY COMPLIMENT

C. W. RISLEY APPOINTED FOREMAN

Prosecutor Is Called One Of The Ablest And Most Conscientious State Has Ever Had

In instructing the April grand jury, composed of C. W. Risley, foreman; Charis Muralt, Otto Aschoff, Henry Githens, Bert McArthur, J. V. Harless, and Thomas Mooney, Judge Campbell Monday paid District Attorney Tongue a high compliment. The court said: "If at any time during your investigations you have doubts whether the facts produced constitute a crime in law, whether if a crime, it has ceased to be punishable by reason of lapse of time, or a former acquittal or conviction, you may make a presentment of facts to the court without mentioning the names of individuals and ask for instructions. I, however, do not apprehend that you will have any trouble along this line as you will have with you the district attorney, who has had much experience and is one of the ablest and most conscientious prosecutors that this or any other district in this state has ever had, so far as I have been able to observe. In your investigation of any charge you should only hear competent evidence that is, you shall receive no other evidence such as might be given on the trial of the person charged. If you should indict a person on hearsay or incompetent evidence when you should come to trial it would be impossible to convict on that class of testimony, and the county would be put to a great deal of expense without accomplishing any result.

"You are not bound to hear any evidence for the defendant, but it is your duty to weigh all the evidence submitted to you and when you have reason to believe that other evidence within your reach will explain away the charge you should order such evidence to be produced for that purpose may require the district attorney to issue subpoenas for witnesses.

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TONGUE AND MASS LAUDED BY JURY

REPORT SAYS OFFICIALS DID THEIR BEST TO FIND SLAYER OF HILLS

COURT HOUSE ADDITION APPROVED

Improvement Of County Jail And Padded Cell For Insane Recommended—21 True Bills Found

"On account of the many, various and conflicting reports in the newspapers concerning the investigation of the murder of the Hill family, we take this opportunity to commend District Attorney Tongue and Deputy Stipp, in their honest, careful, cautious and unbiased method pursued in conducting a thorough investigation of testimony of all witnesses not only in the Hill case, but in all other matters coming before us during our deliberative session. We also wish to commend Sheriff Mass in his efforts to apprehend the murderer of the Hill family."

The above is part of the final report made Friday afternoon by the November Grand Jury, which was composed of A. M. Kirchem, foreman; H. J. Rasmussen, William H. Sturwe, A. Bremer, Charles Sharkey, C. Krigbaum, and W. F. Lehman.

Other part of the report follow:

"We have examined the construction of the addition to the court house the remodeling and repairing of the old portion thereof. We have investigated the cost of material, cost of labor, of architecture, plumbing, etc., and it is our opinion that the county court exercised its best judgment in the selection of the material, which in every instance was purchased with as good economy as was consistent with good business principles; and further the work was carefully and skillfully superintended. We wish to recommend, by way of further improvements, that the jail be improved in such a manner as to properly accommodate the prisoners, and that a padded cell for the retention of the violent insane be installed, and we further recommend that it be so arranged as to afford proper ventilation.

"We further recommend that all instruments of record filed in the clerk's office be not taken or removed therefrom, unless the record of the borrower be made thereof, except on such occasions, as the same may be required by court."

The jury returned 21 true bills and dismissed three cases.

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FARMER DIES IN CANBY HOTEL FIRE

SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES AS BUILDING IS DESTROYED

LITTLE GIRL, FLEEING, FALLS

Brave Woman Climbs Down Post And Saves Man—Business Section Of City Is Threatened

A disastrous fire occurred at Canby Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, the City Hotel, with its contents being destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mosley, who lived in the hotel were awakened about 3:30 o'clock by fire, which started in the kitchen on the east side of the building, and they gave the alarm. The boarders were aroused and hurried to the street. Many of them were half clad not being able to save their clothing, as the structure was soon a mass of flames.

Erasmus Rosencrans, of Liberal, who had been spending several days in Canby and making his headquarters at the hotel, was burned to death. He was ninety-one years of age, and owing to his feeble condition was unable to escape, although he was awakened and had thrown part of his clothing out of a window of the second story, and had probably intended jumping but was overcome by the smoke.

Mr. Rosencrans had been a resident of Liberal for some time. He is survived by a widow, and eight children, one daughter living at Liberal. He was born in Syracuse, New York. Opposite Mr. Rosencrans' room John Strickland occupied an apartment and escaped by jumping from the second story window. The little 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Bradburn, proprietress of the hotel, had a narrow escape from death. She was making her escape from the building when she fell down stairs, and those following her not knowing she had fallen in their excitement trampled her, and she is suffering from severe bruises. She also inhaled smoke. Her condition is not serious.