

BRITISH TAKE NOTE OF TITANIC'S SPEED

Emphasis Laid in London Inquiry on Failure to Heed Iceberg Warnings.

TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED

Attorney-General Would Investigate Disproportionate Number of First-Class Passengers Who Were Rescued.

LONDON, May 3.—The Attorney-General, Sir Rufus Isaacs, today addressed the House of Commons in connection with the inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic. He emphasized the importance of the inquiry and the need for a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the disaster.

When the court opened, Lord Mersey, who heads the commission, granted permission to President Lewis, of the Seamen's Union, and to an attorney for the Imperial Mercantile Guild to participate in the proceedings. The union is a new organization composed of 4000 Southampton sailors. Two hundred and twenty-eight were employed on the Titanic, and of these only 171 survived. The officers of the Titanic were members of the guild. The inquiry is likely to extend over several weeks.

Ice Warnings Interest Court. The court displayed interest in the warnings of ice which the Cunard liner Caronia and the White Star steamship Baltic sent to the Titanic April 14. Lord Mersey asked:

"Am I right in supposing that she ran into the ice region after a warning had been received?"

"Yes," replied the Attorney-General. Sir Rufus said that the Titanic's capacity was 3547 persons and that she carried 14 lifeboats, two cutters, four collapsible lifeboats, accommodating 1157 persons, and 2550 life belts. The vessel carried 1218 passengers and 892 persons in her crew.

She was fitted with 15 bulkheads and several watertight doors, being designed to float in the event of any two adjoining compartments being flooded, under which condition the top of the bulkheads would be two and one-half or three feet above water.

Speed Never Slackened. The Titanic's speed, the Attorney-General said, on April 14 was 21 knots, which was never lessened up to the time of the collision. On that day the Caronia and Baltic had sent wireless messages to the Titanic saying "icebergs," "growlers," and "fielders" were in her track.

Sir Rufus announced that particular attention would be given to these points: The Titanic's speed after the warnings of ice had been received; the insufficient number of lifeboats for the persons carried by the ship; the construction of the watertight compartments. He gave a detailed analysis of the numbers saved and lost in the disaster, and indicated that he considered the disproportionate number of first-class passengers rescued should be a matter for consideration.

C. A. Jewell, a lookout, said the first intimation that ice was near the Titanic was received in the crew's mess at 9 o'clock on the night of the disaster, when the officer on the bridge telephoned orders that the sharpest watch must be maintained. Jewell did not see any ice up to 10 o'clock that night, when he went off duty.

The wreck commission will visit Southampton Monday to make an inspection of the White Star line steamer Olympic.

TITANIC MESSAGE MYSTERY

Senator Smith Cannot Account for Delay of Two Days.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The efforts of Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, to confirm the report that a message telling of the Titanic's fate was received in New York early on the Monday morning after the wreck thus far have proved fruitless after two days of examination of witnesses here.

"What concerns me most," said Mr. Smith tonight, "is the postal telegram given to the operator of the Carpathia early Monday morning addressed to 'Telegraph,' and signed 'Tami,' which told of the sinking of the vessel and of the serious loss of life.

"I am most desirous of knowing where that message was the following two days and why it was held up. Mr. Franklin says he did not receive it until Wednesday. The Californian, which was in easy reach of the Carpathia, could have received it, and the Carpathia's operator, Cottam, testified that he sent it."

Jack Binn, wireless operator on the steamer Republic, who was on duty that day concerning the wireless equipment of vessels in the vicinity of the Titanic, said that the responsibility for the lack of news received by the Carpathia, while the Carpathia's equipment could send a message only 200 miles, he said, she was in touch with the Californian, and the Californian could have relayed the news to the Olympic, which could have sent it ashore.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was called to testify concerning the efforts of the Associated Press to obtain news. Mr. Stone presented the documentary records showing the source of the various news dispatches concerning the disaster which the Associated Press sent out.

George A. Harder, of Brooklyn, who with his wife was saved from the Titanic, testified concerning the apparent failure of the mechanism of one of the ship's watertight compartments to work. Harder said that when he went down to his stateroom to get lifebelts he saw four or five members of the crew on "E" deck on the starboard side, with wrenches in their hands. One was trying to turn a bolt on a hatch in the floor marked "W. T. C." which Harder assumed meant watertight compartment. The witness said he heard one of them say, "It's no use, this one won't work. Let's try another."

Harder, who was in the lifeboat commanded by Third Officer Pitman, confirmed the statement that passengers, fearing for their own safety, had begged the officer not to put back to rescue other passengers.

"There were 42 persons in our boat," said Harder, "and, believe me, there was no room to spare. At that time we thought the walls of the drowning were the material of the after-ice passengers on raft."

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO UNITED STATES, SUCCEEDING MONSIGNORE FALCONO, WHO WAS MADE CARDINAL



ARCHBISHOP GIOVANNI BONZANO.

BONZANO IS HAILED

Catholic Clergy and Laymen Greet New Delegate.

FARLEY TO BE HIS HOST

Successor to Cardinal Falconio as Representative of Vatican in United States Welcomed at New York Pier.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A noteworthy gathering of the Catholic clergy and laymen today welcomed the new apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Giovanni Bonzano, when the steamship Koenig Albert reached her pier.

Archbishop Bonzano was greeted on behalf of Cardinal Farley, to whose residence he was taken from the dock by Monsignors Hayes and Lavelle, who were accompanied by Archbishop Franz, of Philadelphia; Archbishop McCort and Monsignor Bonaventura Serritelli, auditor of the papal legation at Washington, who has been acting as papal delegate since the departure of Cardinal Falconio.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL OPENS

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the class of fruit which has made Oregon famous and other states jealous. From the vast scene of splendor arose a fragrance sweet and delightful that it was with reluctance that the visitors left the famous fruit valleys and returned to the jovial reception which was awaiting them at The Dalles Hotel, even though it was known that the entertainment was to include an elaborate banquet.

Reception Is Warm.

The party left Portland at 8:45 o'clock this morning in a special train over the O-W-R. & N. and came through to The Dalles with but one stop. At the depot here the party was greeted by a large delegation of business people, who assembled the entire party in front of the depot and took several snapshots of them with the explanation that the pictures are to be added to The Dalles Booster Gallery.

A short programme of speech-making was carried out. Mayor Wood welcomed the visitors in behalf of The Dalles and G. F. Johnson, chairman of the excursion committee of the Portland Commercial Club, responding.

The party was escorted to The Dalles Hotel, where a luncheon was served in the dining-room and the visitors informed that they were to be the guests of Dame Nature and The Dalles business people. As soon as the luncheon was over with the party got in automobiles, furnished by the citizens, and enjoyed the ride through the orchard and wheat districts.

Among other places visited was the fruit farm of G. E. Sanders in Three-Mile Valley, the farm of F. O. Brace in the Upper Mill Creek Valley, the celebrated Cooper Ranch, where the Cooper peaches are raised, the immense cherry orchard of J. M. Patterson in Lower Three-Mile Valley, the Barrett and Kurtz ranches on Mill Creek and the wheat belt several miles to the south of the rich orchard belt.

Methods of growing fruit were explained and delicious samples from last year's crops were handed out freely. The visitors were introduced to some good object lessons in the form of rich farmers, who, until a few years ago, were struggling along in the cities of the East, hardly able to make a living. Returning to The Dalles after a boat ride of four hours the party spent a short time at rest and then responded en masse to a banquet call in the main dining room. For an hour eatables and drinkables were delightfully mingled with good cheer. Booster songs practiced by the party on the way here this morning were sung and the banquet terminated in an uproar of enthusiastic applause on the part of the visitors for the way their hosts entertained them.

Following this a reception was held

at the Elks' Club, at which the boost spirit found its way into a series of lively addresses. A receiving line made up of leading members of The Dalles Commercial Club, the Business Men's Club and city and county officials extended a welcome to the visitors, which was followed by a programme of music and speeches.

Among other things, the announcement was made that the canneries of California have just offered the fruit-growers of The Dalles district four cents a pound for all the cherries grown this year and has offered in addition to furnish the boxes for packing. It was estimated that there will be 1,400,000 pounds of cherries this fall, which will make the crop worth \$56,000. This announcement was received with thundering applause, it being taken as an indication that the fame of the state in the fruitgrowing line is gaining rapidly.

Speakers Praise Northwest.

G. F. Johnson gave the principal talk of the evening in which he classed The Dalles as the garden spot of the Northwest and the Northwest as the garden spot of the world. He showed the need for the greater upbuilding of the country districts instead of the cities and expressed confidence that this spirit, which is promoted by the Portland Commercial Club, will soon dominate the immigration to Oregon. N. Wheatland, of The Dalles, spoke on cherries, and G. E. Sanders, a horticulturist, gave the reasons for the excellence of fruit grown in The Dalles district.

A. A. Moore, representing the O-W-R. & N. Company, spoke on the importance of The Dalles fruit crop. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, wound up the speaking with an interesting talk on the Portland-Hood River road, the Portland Commercial Club in the upbuilding of the farming part of Oregon. The meeting closed with a musical entertainment.

The excursion committee will leave tomorrow morning for Parkdale and later will visit Hood River and take in the fruit districts there. The return to Portland will be made Saturday night. The special train is due there at 11:30 o'clock.

GAY CROWD AT HOOD RIVER

Opening of Blossom Carnival Is Attended by Enthusiasm.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—With flags flying and the streets gaily decorated with bunting of pink and green, Hood River passed the first day of the apple blossom carnival with festive crowds on the streets, despite the unexpected chill in the atmosphere. But few visitors began to arrive until the noon train from Portland came in with many visitors.

The features of the day were good roads discussions, one at Parkdale before the members of the upper valley Progressive Association, and the other before the citizens of this city, at the Commercial Club, by Samuel Hill. Accompanied by S. Benson Mr. Hill arrived this morning with the Commercial Club members, who were proceeding to The Dalles. Mr. Hill paid a great tribute to Mr. Benson, who is Hood River's guest of honor for the week-end, because of his donation of \$10,000 toward the construction of the Portland-Hood River automobile road.

"He is the first man in Oregon who has ever given anything toward building public roads," he said, "and we are all going to be proud of him and honor his name because of this pioneer work. The road which his donation contributed toward will be one of the greatest things you people of Hood River Valley could have to make you enjoy the developed country in which you reside."

Great enthusiasm was created by the talk of Mr. Hill, as well as a renewed interest in the hasty completion of the Portland highway.

The morning was cold and cloudy, although the afternoon turned sunny and warm, indicating a warm sunny day tomorrow, when the Commercial Club of Portland will tour the valley.

REPUBLICANS FIGHT TODAY

Hot Battle Predicted in Convention at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The Republicans of the country will hold a convention in the Court House here today, for the purpose of electing 16 delegates to the state convention at Aberdeen. Both Taft and Roosevelt forces say they will control the convention. The big fight will be on whether the delegation is to be instructed. Some desire to instruct the delegates to vote for a progressive candidate, hoping thereby to be free to vote for Roosevelt, it is said. Others desire to instruct for Taft. An interesting session is looked for.

Two factions come from Battle Ground and the convention will have to decide which is regular. One faction alleges that when it held its caucus and primary it found the door of the hall locked, so they formed on the sidewalk.

MINERS TO DEBATE OWNERS' PROPOSAL

Convention of Anthracite Delegates Called to Discuss Strike Terms.

DIRECT APPEAL IS MADE

Tentative Agreement Rejected by Full Committee of Men Will Be Submitted to Representatives of Unions.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been in conference here for two days, issued a call today for a general convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on May 14, to consider the tentative agreement entered into by the subcommittees representing the operators and the mine workers, which was rejected yesterday by the full committee of the miners.

The convention will be urged to employ the committee of 10 to enter into a second joint conference with the operators and conclude an agreement, subject to ratification by a referendum vote of the miners.

400 Unions to Send Delegates.

Delegates to the Wilkesbarre convention will be chosen from 400 local unions in the three anthracite districts. If the tentative agreement of the subcommittee, which was signed by President White and the three district presidents, is approved, the 170,000 men now idle will return to work at once. If the convention rejects the tentative agreement, it is expected by the leaders that the committee of 10 will be empowered to enter into another joint conference, which Mr. Greene said, already had been arranged for, and to conclude an agreement subject to ratification by referendum vote.

Mitchell Advises Miners.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, participated today in the deliberations of the miners' representatives over the course to be pursued in dealing further with the operators for increased pay, recognition of the union and other changes not included in the provisional agreement rejected yesterday by the joint conference of operators and miners.

Mitchell conferred with State Senator Green, of Ohio, who represents the district of the miners, and with the district presidents. None of the conferees would discuss the deliberations.

President Baer, of the Reading Railroad, told the miners that he considered the full committee of miners morally bound to stand by the action of the subcommittee, and that until the question had been submitted to a referendum vote of the miners the full committee was in no position to ask for further concessions from the operators.

TWO ARE EXONERATED

PRINCIPAL KIRK AND PROFESSOR MOORE CLEARED.

Report Sets at Rest Charges of Misappropriation or Non-Accounting of Salem School Funds.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the School Board Thursday night a report was adopted unanimously by the Board in an echo of the recent school fight which exonerated Principal Kirk and Professor Moore completely. The report was that of Expert Moir, accountant who experted the books of the associated student body.

In accordance with your request, I have examined the books and documents of the associated student body of the Salem High School for the three periods, viz: September 29, 1911, to February 6, 1912, and beg to report that on account of the irregularity of the system adopted during the first two periods stated above it has rendered the work of checking peculiarly difficult. In some instances requisitions are wanted or misplaced and only by tracing payments by bank checks and requisition stubs have the amounts been duly accounted for and found correct.

Following is the comment of the committee on the report as adopted: This report sets at rest any charges of misappropriation or non-accounting of associated student-body funds. The only question at any time has been the regularity of the expenditure, together with the question of authority to incur obligations. The principal of the High School has issued requisitions in the past. If these are issued during vacation or on the general expenditure there is no one to whom to issue an except to person from whom something is ordered. (Signed)

F. J. LAFKY, "E. B. MILLARD."

Silk Mill Workers Strike.

EASTON, Pa., May 3.—One thousand of the operatives in the silk mills of R. & H. Simon struck today for an

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Mrs. W. Collins, 127 Turk street—After many years of stomach trouble, which nothing relieved, had nervous breakdown and was almost physical wreck when she consulted Munyon. Now in the best of health as result of his methods.

Mrs. Fannie Butler, 1874 Fillmore—Suffered agonies from rheumatism; doctors failed to help her. Within three days after commencing Munyon treatment, felt better; is now entirely cured.

Miss Alice Christian, 3857 Twenty-fourth street—Had chronic stomach trouble many years. At last became so ill that she was subject to fits, which she feared were epileptic. After complete treatment by Munyon, convulsions entirely disappeared, health restored.

Mr. E. McLeod, fireman on tender Sequia—Suffered from stomach trouble which baffled doctors for many years. Upon taking Munyon treatment, passed 50-foot tapeworm, which had been sapping his vitality. Is now well.

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CAMPAIGN GROWS HOT

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La Follette Men Assail Colonel's Tariff Record, Taft Men Deny T. R. Won Big Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—With the hot fires under it, the California political pot boiled the proudest today and boiled the harder for being closely watched. Roosevelt headquarters launched a broadside at La Follette; Taft headquarters had hot shot for Roosevelt and La Follette headquarters were firing volleys at both of them.

In part La Follette headquarters had this to say of Roosevelt: "The real and vital question at issue before the people of California in this campaign is whether or not Colonel Roosevelt on his record is a progressive. Colonel Roosevelt was Governor of New York at the time Senator La Follette was Governor of Wisconsin and was making his heroic and successful fight for direct primaries in New York, or to encourage the men who were making the fight for direct primaries in Wisconsin and other states."

The statement, which is signed by Gilbert E. Roe, of New York, formerly La Follette's law partner, who arrived here today, continues with an attack on Roosevelt's tariff record, his alleged affiliation with the trusts and the sources of contributions to his campaign.

Reviewing the La Follette campaign Roosevelt headquarters said: "Senator La Follette does not pretend he can get a majority of the delegates at the Chicago convention. He merely says he will have enough to prevent Roosevelt's nomination and that out of the resultant deadlock he may win."

"The claim is preposterous," La Follette knows he will go into the convention with just 35 votes. In fact, his candidacy has now ceased to exist, by withdrawal and defeat, in every state in the Union except California."

Taft headquarters attacked the truth of a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt, read by Governor Johnson in his Southern speech. "This purported Roosevelt telegram," says the Taft headquarters statement, "in which he takes the credit of bringing the Panama-Pacific Exposition to California is another subterfuge to deceive the voters."

"The truth of the matter is that only for timely assistance from President Taft there would be no Panama-Pacific Exposition and today there would be gloom and despair where there now is hope, courage and the prospect of many years of prosperity."

Lane's Friends Contribute \$248.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—Dr. Harry Lane filed a supplemental expense account today showing contributions to his campaign from friends of \$248, and a total expenditure of \$617.89. Of this, \$191 was for printing and the remainder for incidental expenses.

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