

DUFF-GORDONS STIR BRITISH PROBERS

Refusal to Go to Rescue of Drowning Ones Special Subject of Inquiry.

NOT ALL IN CREW HEROES

Steward Tells How Men Sent to Find Women Slighted Task and Rushed Boats Themselves. Life-Belts Seized.

LONDON, May 10.—The testimony given at the Board of Trade Titanic inquiry by Charles Hendrickson, one of the firemen of the Titanic, who said the lifeboat he was on had not returned to the scene of the disaster because Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon objected that it would be dangerous, was considered so important by the White Star Company that its attorney, at the opening of the inquiry today, requested that the cross-examination of the witness be postponed. The attorney desired time to consult with the surviving officers of the Titanic who are on the way to England on board the Adriatic. The request was granted. Members of the crew were today examined as to how they left the Titanic, the number of lifeboats they boarded, and whether they returned to the scene of the disaster to try to rescue some of those in the water.

Firemen Held Third-Class Saloon. That all the members of the crew of the Titanic on the night of the disaster did not act in the manner expected from men of their calling is being slowly drawn out from the witnesses. It came out that the firemen when the water entered their quarters, raided the third-class saloon for life-preservers. Certainly, as was pointed out, they were not needed by passengers, as the vessel carried only a small proportion of her complement of third-class passengers. That importance is attached to the action of the firemen, however, is shown by the questions put by Lord Mersey as to how the men reached that part of the vessel. From another witness, K. J. Rule, a bathroom steward, it was also learned that there was a rush on lifeboat No. 16, and that she left the Titanic with only four or five women and three children, while 61 men got away in her.

Scouts Look on Only One Deck. Rule said that scouts were sent to look for women and children, but they looked only on one deck, and then returned and reported that they had seen none. Then First Officer Murdoch told the men to fill the boat. There was then a rush of men for the boat. "You knew there were women and children on board?" he was asked. "I imagined so," Rule replied. "Then you did not obey the order that women and children were to go first?" "We were ordered into the boat."

It also came out today that the water-tight compartments practically for three-fourths of the length of the ship were opened by order of the engineers upward of an hour after the ship struck and never were closed again.

WIFE GUARDS HER RICHES

Public Warned She Will Not Pay Banker Husband's Debts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Members of San Francisco's ultra-fashionable set were surprised when the following notice appeared recently in a newspaper of San Mateo, the home of many millionaires: "To Whom It May Concern—L. Margaret L. McNamara, hereby informs the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband, Nicholas L. McNamara."

SCRATCH OF FOWL FATAL

Butcher Dies as Result of Cut of Chicken's Spurs.

EVERETT, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—One week ago Adolph Stare, a butcher of this city, while killing chickens received a slight scratch on his hand from the spur of a fowl. He died early this morning.

PULP CASE IS APPEALED

Decision That Canada Is Not Nation to Be Argued Further.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The international commercial question, involving the right of entry of wood pulp and paper into the United States from all countries with which America is connected by treaties of commerce, was appealed today to the United States Court of Customs Appeals.

LOYAL PARAGUAYANS WIN

Advance of Large Rebel Force Under ex-President Stayed.

Azuero, Paraguay, May 10.—A force of Government troops today defeated a large revolutionary army under command of the former president of the republic, Colonel Alvin Jara.

HELENA REJECTS COMMISSION PLAN

HELENA, Mont., May 10.—Helena declared today against the adoption of the commission form of government by a vote of 391 to 509.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND CABINET, WHOSE SWAY IS ASSAILED, AND SELF-STYLED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND HIS GENERAL IN CHIEF.



Above, Top Row (Left to Right), Rafael Hernandez, Minister of Promotion; General Jose Salas, Minister of War; Erasmo Banderas, Secretary of State; Manuel Bonilla, Minister of Public Works—Bottom Row, Emilio Vasquez Tzuc, Minister of Justice; Manuel Calero, Minister of Foreign Relations; Francisco L. Madero, President; Abraham Gonzalez, Minister of Public Instruction—Below (Left), Vasquez Gomez and Orozco.

FORGES IN BATTLE

Vanguards Reported Locked in Desperate Encounter.

REBEL REVERSE RUMORED

Officials at Juarez Unwilling to Discuss Outcome—Orozco Said Not to Oppose Gomez on Personal Grounds.

(Continued from First Page.) occupied more territory or added to their popular support.

EASTERN MEXICO IN FERMENT

Fighting Various Reported; 2000 in Battle in Durango.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Uprisings are becoming general in Southern Tamaulipas, Northern Vera Cruz and the eastern part of San Luis Potosi, all in the eastern part of Mexico, according to State Department reports today.

BUFOORD PICKS UP REFUGEES

Nineteen Americans Board Transport—Mexicans Appear Friendly.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, May 10.—(Via Tucson, Ariz., May 10.)—The transport Buford reached Altata today and took on board 19 Americans who had been living near or in that city. Colonel Peyera, commanding the Mexican federal forces at Culiacan, waived examination of the effects of the refugees at the port office.

COAHUILA REBELS FLEEING

Madero Estimates Enemy's Losses at 600 Killed and Wounded.

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—Rebel losses when they were routed by the federals at Cuatro Ciénegas, west of Monclova, Coahuila, on May 8, were 600 in killed and wounded, according to information given out at President Madero's office tonight.

GIANT WIRELESS PLANNED

Navy Station on Tatoosh Island to Be Re-enforced.

BREMERTON, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The Navy Department has approved plans for the erection of giant wireless masts at Tatoosh Island, at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca in furtherance of a plan to make that plant the most powerful on the Pacific Coast, and the center of a chain of stations from Alaska to Panama and west to Honolulu.

POOL FIXES PRICES

Witness Admits Operations of Steel Subsidiaries.

PENALTIES ARE FEATURE

Rubber-Covered Wire, Lead-Encoiled Rubber Cable and Weather-Proof and Magnet Wire Governed Through Compacts.

KEITH BUYS RAILROAD

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY MEN GET GUATEMALA CENTRAL.

Crocker, Stanford University, Searles and Hubbard Among Owners of Selling Corporation.

MEMORIAL DAY CIRCUS OFF

Mayor at Salem Refuses License After G. A. R. Protest.

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At the Hazelwood.

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WITNESS ADMITS OPERATIONS OF STEEL SUBSIDIARIES

NEW YORK, May 10.—When the Government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was resumed today, testimony was given to show the course of the prices of wire products, steel rails, steel beams, tinplate etc. before and after the formation of the United States Steel Corporation in April, 1901.

KEITH BUYS RAILROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(Special.)—The Guatemala Central Railway in the republic of Guatemala has been sold by the Pacific Improvement Company, the owner, to Minor Keith and his associates of the United Fruit Company of New York. Delivery is to be made next week. The exact amount involved in the transaction is being withheld, but it is said to be several millions. The Crocker are part owners in the Pacific Improvement Company. Stanford University, through the estates of Leland and Jane Stanford, Edward F. Searles, of Methuen, Mass., and General Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York, are among those who own stock in the company.

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AMUSEMENT ISSUE STIRS METHODISTS

Conference Battles Over Proposal to Strike Out Prohibitory Clause.

TWO REPORTS TURNED IN

Majority of Committee Would Leave Dancing, Card Playing, Etc., to Conscience but Minority Bitterly Opposes.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—Paragraph 206 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church is under consideration and whether dancing, card-playing and kindred amusements are to be left only to the "conscience" of the members of the church remains a bone of contention in the committee. For three hours this afternoon members of the committee battled over the question, favoring the report of the sub-committee, which favored the striking out of that portion of the discipline. Immediately after the presentation of the majority report the minority on the sub-committee presented a report opposing the adoption of the resolution and it was this measure that was before the entire committee for discussion for adjournment until Monday was adopted.

Report Given to Bishops. Dr. Leander W. Munhall, of Philadelphia, administered a reproof to the college of bishops of the church when he said in opposing the striking out of the sections: "The bishops' duties are such that they cannot give full consideration to the spiritual affairs of the church, and their judgment in this case is not of the best." The bishops in their report urged the repeal of the section, but in so doing said they did not mean that the church should favor such amusements. The assertion is made that the present law is a dead letter and that it would be better to leave the amusement question to the conscience of the members, as stated by John Wesley.

Ex-Vice-President Speaks. At the night session, which was given over to the report of the board of education of the church, addresses were made by Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President of the United States, and Bishop W. W. Anderson. Mr. Fairbanks dealt with the effect of the work of the church upon the Nation and paid special attention to the work of Christian colleges as an aid to proper government. He said the Christian colleges in the state schools did not conflict, but that each had its place. The report of the board of education told of the work being done among the different schools of the church.

QUESTION LONG VEXING ONE

West Represented on Opposing Sides in Amusement Debate.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—(Special.)—The committee on state of the church witnessed the first clash over the amusement question today. This has been a disturbing question for years. The report of the subcommittee came before the general committee for adoption and there were majority and minority reports. James R. Day, of Syracuse University, New York, who was raised in Vancouver, Wash., and ran on the river boats as a deckhand, led the majority. Rev. Robert Warner, a member of the Eastern Washington conference, led the minority. Time for adjournment came with men waiting for the two o'clock session. The room was crowded. Excitement ran high at times. The delegates were about evenly divided. The battle will be transferred to the general conference early next week. Rev. John W. McDougall, district superintendent of Portland, arrived today, would be the chief ingredient in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.

TAFI ASKS PATENT LAW

REVISION OF STATUTES UNCHANGED SINCE 1870 URGED.

PRESIDENT REFERS TO "MONOPOLY" DECISION—SUPPRESSION OF INVENTIONS IS CHARGED.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Taft today took a decided step toward revision of the patent laws that have remained virtually unchanged since 1870. He sent a special message to Congress asking for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the patent laws and report what changes were necessary to make them fit modern conditions. The President referred to the recent "patent monopoly" decision of the Supreme Court, through which users of a certain machine were compelled to buy from the company which sold the machine a certain kind of ink for use with it, and enumerated five other reasons which he said demanded the revision of the patent laws. The first was that large corporations bought

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Patents for improvement and suppression their manufacture. "The public," said the message, "never receives the benefit of such inventions during the life of the patent." The President urged that procedure under the patent laws be simplified and that the burden of proving the invalidity of a patent be placed upon him who would infringe upon it.

CHAMPOEG PARK DEEDED

Fifteen Acres to Stand as Monument to Men Who Saved Oregon.

Joseph Buchtel yesterday announced the purchase of a 15-acre tract at Champoeg for a memorial state park in honor of the men who saved the Oregon country to the United States. A deed has been made out to F. H. D'Arcy, who will hold the property in trust. The land cost \$105 an acre, and the money was raised by \$100 contributions from the following: James Felling, Richard and E. W. Williams, Joseph Buchtel, Captain W. H.

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It was Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as: Golden seal and Oregon grape root, manrake and queen's root, black cherrybark. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.

J. DONALD MATTHESON of Ossining, N. Y. says: "I suffered for over five years with what the doctors told me was dilated condition of the stomach, associated with a catarrhal condition of same, and nervous heart. I had tried enough nux, bismuth, gentian, rhubarb, etc., to float a ship and naturally thought there was no cure for me, but after reading what eminent doctors said of the curative qualities of the ingredients of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I gave it a fair trial. Took the 'Discovery' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets' and can truthfully say I am feeling better now than I have in years. I cheerfully give permission to print this testimonial, and if any 'doubting Thomas' writes me I will 'put him wise' to the best all-around medicine in the country to-day."

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