

Showers tonight or Friday; southerly winds.

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GREEDY WIRELESS MEN HELD TITANIC STORY FOR MONEY

"Keep Your Mouths Shut," N. Y. Marconi Chief Flash to Two Operators on Board Rescue Ship Carpathia.

TOLD THEY COULD SELL NEWS FOR "4 FIGURES"

Inventor Denies He Approved Message but Says Men Were Free to Talk.

(Special to The Journal.) Washington, April 25.—The news of the sinking of the Titanic was withheld from the world for money in "four figures."

William Marconi, head of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, admitted today while a witness before the senate committee investigating the world's greatest sea disaster, that his company was perhaps responsible for the silence that hung about the Carpathia while en route to New York with the Titanic survivors.

From New York Cottam, the Carpathia's wireless operator, and Brice, the Titanic's second operator, had got the word, "Keep your mouths shut. Hold your stories for four figures."

Committee Is Split.

A breach between Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the senate subcommittee which is investigating the Titanic disaster, and his associate members, reported to have occurred today over the question of releasing some of the members of the Titanic's crew from further detention.

Chairman Smith favors holding every member of the crew in Washington until the inquiry is finished, but other members of the committee believe this is unnecessary.

Quartermaster Hitchens of the Titanic, who has testified before the committee, demanded his release yesterday, but Chairman Smith refused to allow him to leave the city.

Hitchens then appealed to other members of the committee and they overruled Senator Smith.

J. Bruce Lemay, managing director of the White Star line, and Vice President P. A. S. Franklin of the same company today demanded their release.

Small Fees Subject of Complaint.

The officers of the Titanic called to Washington to give testimony, complained today that they received only \$1 a day as witness fees, and that it cost more than that sum to live here. They moved into cheaper quarters today.

Senators Jonathan Bourne of Oregon and Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, constantly break into the questioning, frequently ignoring Chairman Smith. Interest in the hearing is waning, as indicated by the small crowd present today when the inquiry opened.

William Marconi, head of the Marconi Wireless company, was the first witness today. He admitted that the New York offices of his company had sent the following wireless order to the Carpathia operator on the Carpathia: "Hold news story of disaster at four figures."

Ship Then Off Sandy Hook.

The message, Marconi explained, was not sent until the rescue ship was off Sandy Hook, practically in New York harbor.

Marconi denied all personal knowledge of the message, saying that Chief Operator Sammis of the New York office was responsible. He insisted, however, that the message referred to interviews with Operator Cottam and not to wireless messages sent from the Carpathia.

Marconi declared that the wireless apparatus at Cape Race station had a radius of 400 miles in daytime, and more than 1000 miles at night, and that it could get in touch with ships

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CHIEF WRECK INVESTIGATOR



—Photo copyrighted 1912 by International News Service. William Alden Smith, United States Senator from Michigan, chairman of the senate committee inquiring into the Titanic disaster.

RECALL OF CAMERON TO GO ON; PETITIONS ARE ORDERED FILED

Attorney General Reverses Himself; Recall Amendment Is Self-Operative.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 25.—Attorney General Crawford today advised Secretary of State Olcott that he should file petitions asking for the recall of District Attorney George J. Cameron.

This is a reversal of the former opinion that the recall amendment to the constitution was not self-operative. The attorney general largely bases his opinion on a judicial construction of the recall amendment made by the circuit court for Multnomah county, which held that the sentence "such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the legislative assembly, including a provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special election campaign expenses of such officer," was not precedent and that the legislature could act according to it after the recall as well as before.

He also cites the opinion of the supreme court which held that the secretary of state was not a judge of the constitutionality of the initiative petitions, which he holds is similar, but must file them when presented in his office.

Recall petitions against Cameron were filed a few weeks ago by Councilman Maguire of Portland and have been held up awaiting this opinion from the attorney general.

CAMPAIGNS IN AIRSHIP; LOSSES BY 600 VOTES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 25.—Charging fraud, Jules Vedrines, the daredevil French birdman, today in the chamber of deputies began his contest of the seat won by M. Bannal at a special election at Limoux in March. Vedrines lost by about 600 votes out of a total count of 15,000.

Vedrines is the first aviator to run for office. He made a unique campaign, flying at 75 miles an hour from one speaking place to another. Alighting in a village street he would gather a crowd about him in a twinkling. He also flew from farm to farm and covered the entire district in a week.

\$6,000,000 IN WAR NOTES PRINTED BY SWISS BANK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Geneva, April 25.—Anticipating the possibility of an outbreak of war in Europe, the Swiss National bank has just finished printing \$6,000,000 worth of 20 franc "war notes." This action was taken in accordance with a federal law which permits such an emergency circulation "in extraordinary circumstances," and upon the report of one of the bank's directors, who recently made a careful investigation of the relations existing among the great powers. The notes are stored in the cellars of the bank's headquarters at Zurich and will not be issued unless war is actually declared. The lowest Swiss bank note at present is 50 francs.

Carver Girl Coming North.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, April 25.—Viola Carver, recently released from a charge of having murdered J. Edwin Edge, sailed today on the steamer President for San Francisco, whence she will go at once to her former home in Tacoma. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Tacoma.

POPE PIUS X FROM VATICAN 'PRISON' HEARS BELLS PEAL

Telephone Enables Homesick Venetian to Listen to Ringing of Bells in the Restored Campanile of St. Mark's.

SEPARATE CEREMONIES BY CHURCH AND STATE

Thunder of Guns of Fleet Mark Closing of Dedictory Exercise.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, April 25.—While the formal dedication of the new Campanile or bell tower of St. Mark's cathedral was in progress at Venice today, Pope Pius sat in his private apartments in the Vatican and over a specially provided long distance telephone heard the speeches, the ringing of the bells, the firing of salutes and the cheering of the crowds.

At the close of the program, declares inmates of the Vatican, the pontiff declared it had been the happiest hour of his life since he became the "Vatican prisoner," nine years ago. It was the nearest fulfillment he could procure of his desire to return to Venice, which he has constantly expressed since his election as pope, and the intensity of which seemingly culminated during his illness last summer when he declared he would give two years of his life if he could be present at the dedication of the Campanile which took place today in Venice.

His holiness' interest culminated when the telephone transmitted to his ear the ringing out of the new bells on the Campanile. He cried out with all the joyousness of a boy, "I can hear the Marangona. I can tell it among all the rest."

Pope Gave Marangona.

The "Marangona" is the bell which Pope Pius himself presented to the new Campanile. Originally it was one of a set of five bells which, as patriarch of Venice, he presented to the Campanile years ago. When, in 1902, the bell tower collapsed, all of the five bells were broken save the "Marangona."

When Pope Pius, still as patriarch of Venice, laid the cornerstone of the new Campanile, he gave the "Marangona" to the new Campanile.

8000 TON BOAT SINKS NEAR TITANIC GRAVE; ICE HINDERS RESCUE

Norwegian Craft Reports Seeing Unknown Vessel Disappear Under Waves.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 25.—The sinking of an 8000 ton steamer about 400 miles north of the position where the Titanic went down, was witnessed by officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Romedol, which is in drydock here today, according to statements made public. The officers say the wreck occurred March 26. The identity of the lost vessel has not been established.

Rockets attracted the attention of the Romedol to the distressed ship. On the way to the scene the Romedol had seven holes stove in her hull by the great icebergs. After repairs had been made, Captain Hell said, the Romedol, at daylight, was unable to find any trace of the disabled vessel. The distress signals ceased about midnight, and soon afterward the lights of the disabled steamer disappeared beneath the water.

Officials of the White Star line announced their intention of getting non-union stokers to fill the places of the strikers, the crew on the Olympic threatened to desert, and the plan was abandoned.

Although the stokers at first declared they would not sail unless wooden boats were substituted, for the metal ones, they finally agreed today to give the collapsible boats a test and if they proved seaworthy to call off the strike. A deputation of strikers, then watched the metal boats lowered, and if the metal boats came up to the expectations of the White Star officials, the Olympic probably will sail tonight.

Creole Reported Aground.

New Orleans, April 25.—The Southern Pacific steamer Creole, with 200 persons aboard, is reported aground near the mouth of the Mississippi river. Tugs have been rushed to her assistance.

TAFT MAKES FIERCE ATTACK UPON T. R., '3D TERM DICTATOR'

Elected Again to Presidency, Says Incumbent Now Fully Aroused, Roosevelt Must Be Regarded as Dangerous.

HIS FIRST ASSAULT ON MAN WHO ELECTED HIM

When "Charter of Democracy" Failed, Colonel, He Asserts, Resorted to Personalities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Mass., April 25.—Bitter denunciation of former President Theodore Roosevelt by the man whom he put into the White House today featured President Taft's first appearance in the present campaign as a fighting man, and he brought forth hearty cheers from a big audience, who fanned him in that role.

President Taft declared flatly that he believed Roosevelt, if again elected, would be almost impossible to dislodge from the White House and that another term for the "Rough Rider" might result in a lifetime dictatorship.

Recites Third Term Statements. Answering Roosevelt's charges, Taft recited the former president's third term statement in 1904 and again in 1908. He gave Roosevelt full credit for electing him in 1908, and then said: "Neither in thought, word nor act have I ever been disloyal to the friend I had for Theodore Roosevelt."

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Answers Roosevelt's Charges. President Taft then went on to answer Roosevelt's charges. "He says," he declared, "that I favor the oligarchy of the few over the special interests."

"I represent the special interests," he said, "and my administration has nothing progressive, that I am reactionary and other charges too tedious to mention."

Seeing the president for the first time, the crowd in the hall throughout his speech of an hour and thirty minutes, which he anticipated the address he is to make in Boston tonight.

The president added: "I am sorry to say it but I am a man of such strength of purpose, man of such little regard for the opinion of the courts, that he is not to be trusted in the presidency. I am sorry (now) but I believe it in my soul, and our state my convictions."

Schmitz Case Continued. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 25.—Confidence for one week was agreed upon today by Judge Laylor today in the former Mayor Schmitz, which have come up today. Motions applied for the indictments against Schmitz are pending.

BUSINESS MEN IN NEW ROLE—GOOD ROADS SQUADRON

Organization to Make Active Campaign for Signatures to Road Petitions; Parade the Business Districts.

ONE FIFTH OF NEEDED SIGNATURES SECURED

Special Committee to Attend All Improvement Club Meetings.

(Special to The Journal.) To help the highway movement the Good Roads Squadron has come into existence.

It is composed of the business men from the organizations that have endorsed the six bills submitted by Governor West's harmony committee. May 1 has been set as the date when the last one of the 60,000 signatures necessary to put the bills on the ballot for the November election must have been secured.

A whirlwind campaign has been planned. The first meeting of the Good Roads Squadron will be Saturday at 1 o'clock in the convention hall of the Commercial club. Organization will be effected and details of the campaign decided upon.

Next Wednesday, May 1, will witness a good parade parade throughout the business streets. Some of the wagons that had roads have broken down will be in the parade. On them banners will appear: "We were destroyed by Oregon's annual \$2,000,000 mud tax." Also there will be automobiles and good wagons and vehicles that last longer and last longer.

Princess Slips and Corset Covers. —Long princess slips and corset covers and drawers and skirts and gowns.

—The long princess slips are of nainsook and longcloth. Made with round neck, lace and embroidery edging, lace and embroidery insertion, beadings and ribbons.

—The skirts are trimmed with plain tucked ruffle or embroidery and lace insertion.

Regular prices... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.50
Removal prices... 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75

Combination Suits at Half Price —These combinations consist of corset covers and drawers of fine longcloth and nainsook. The covers are trimmed with lace or embroidery edgings and insertions, medallions, beadings and ribbons forming a yoke effect. Embroidery beading to waist line. Drawers have edging or embroidery ruffle.

Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00
Removal prices... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Muslin Drawers at Half Price —Drawers in the regulation style, circular and umbrella cut. Trimmed with embroidery, laces, insertions and ruffles, finished with beading, cluster tucks and veilings.

Regular prices 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Removal prices... 38c, 63c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Attractive Kimonos for the Particular Women At Prices Far Removed From the Original \$2.50 Long Kimonos, Removal \$1.79

—Long kimonos of cotton challie in fancy floral designs, modeled in the Empire style, with wide satin bandings down the front and around the sleeves. Has V-shape neck and yoke, trimmed with pipings of satin. The fronts fasten with loops of cord over satin buttons matching the shade of the banding. These kimonos come in dark, light blue, lavender and pink combinations.

\$2 Crepe Kimonos, Removal \$1.19 —Kimonos of crepe in fancy floral designs in many attractive shades made in a loose, flowing style with kimono sleeves and collars. The trimming consists of plain colored satin down the front and on the sleeves.

Wear While Working Around the House Regular \$1.50 Model, Removal 98c —A pretty house dress of the practical material, percale in effect, with dots of light blue, lavender and navy blue with square Dutch neck, trimmed with fancy bandings.

—Contrasting collars. The collars, contrasting colors. The waists are made with shoulders and the skirts are plain gored, skirted plait.

MANY TITANIC VICTIMS DIED INSTANTLY WHEN DRAWN INTO VORTEX

Cable Ship Reports Recovering 206 Bodies, Among Them "A. Butt," G. D. Widener.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 25.—Indications that the cables Mackay Bennett, sent to the scene of the Titanic wreck to recover the bodies of victims, has found the body of Major Archibald Butt and that of George D. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, was received at the offices of the White Star line here today in a wireless message from the "coffin ship." The dispatch said 206 bodies have been picked up. The message follows:

"Bodies numerous in latitude 41.35 north, longitude 48.37 west, extending many miles east, west. Mail ships should give this wide berth. "Medical opinion is death instantaneous all cases, owing exposure when bodies drawn into vortex. Total picked up, 205. Drifting in dense fog since noon yesterday. We brought away all embalming fluid from Halifax, enough for 70. With week's fine weather think we will pretty well clean up relics disaster. My opinion majority never came surface."

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