

SEVEN LOST AS SHIPS COLLIDE

Great Lakes Freighters in Serious Crash; Tragedy Third in 10 Days

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—(AP) — Plunging through a heavy fog two big freighters collided 20 miles off Port Washington today, sending one of them, the Senator, down with the probable loss of seven lives. It was the third major lake tragedy near here within the last ten days and only heroic rescues kept the casualty list from including the entire crew of 23 on the Senator.

The ore carrier Marquette, headed for Indiana Harbor, Ind., rammed broadside into the Senator, crushing open its port side, laden with a cargo of 241 autos. The senator rolled quickly over and sank before its crew had a chance to man the lifeboats. Fifteen were saved by clinging to rafts.

Fifteen of them manage to cling to lift rafts and were picked up 45 minutes later by the fishing tug Delos H. Smith, of Port Washington. Three others were saved by the Marquette which stood by for a time, although badly damaged itself and in grave danger. Three more were saved by the Thomas Walters, another freighter, one body was recovered, but the six others on board have not been accounted for.

With its bow split, the Marquette quickly began drawing water, but was able to keep float until tug, answering S. O. S. calls, came to its rescue and towed it into port at Milwaukee.

Members of the crew of both freighters were agreed that the crash occurred so quickly and without warning that it was difficult to say just how it happened.

Senator's Commander Goes Down With Ship

Captain W. F. Ambury, skipper of the Marquette, declined to talk much and Captain George Finch of the Senator, is believed to have gone down with his ship.

H. D. McClood, Nova Scotia seaman, who was on watch on the Marquette when the crash occurred, said the fog was so thick he did not even see the Senator until it poked its nose before the prow of his boat, less than 100 yards ahead. There was no time to act, he said, and an instant later the Senator was rammed port side and was lost.

Two of the Senator's crew, Leonard Boss and William Flick, leaped down on the Marquette and saved themselves. The third brought in by the freighter was Ralph Ellis, of South Bend, radio operator of the Senator, who was taken from the water. He had succeeded in fastening a life belt around himself.

First Mate Awakens As Crash Occurs

R. H. Edgerton, of Seattle, first mate of the Marquette, said he was off duty and asleep when the crash woke him up. The Marquette set out from Escanaba last night with a load of ore for the steel mills at Indiana Harbor. The time of the collision was fixed at 10:40 a. m., but the disabled Marquette did not port here until dark.

The 15 picked up from life rafts were taken ashore at Port Washington, 25 miles north of here. Coast guard crews searched the vicinity of the crash for the other survivors, but so far as could be learned no others were found. Mrs. Matthew Gormley, wife of the Senator's steward, was believed to have been among those lost. She had been among the last to leave the boat.

EVIDENCE IS GIVEN AT MURDER TRIAL

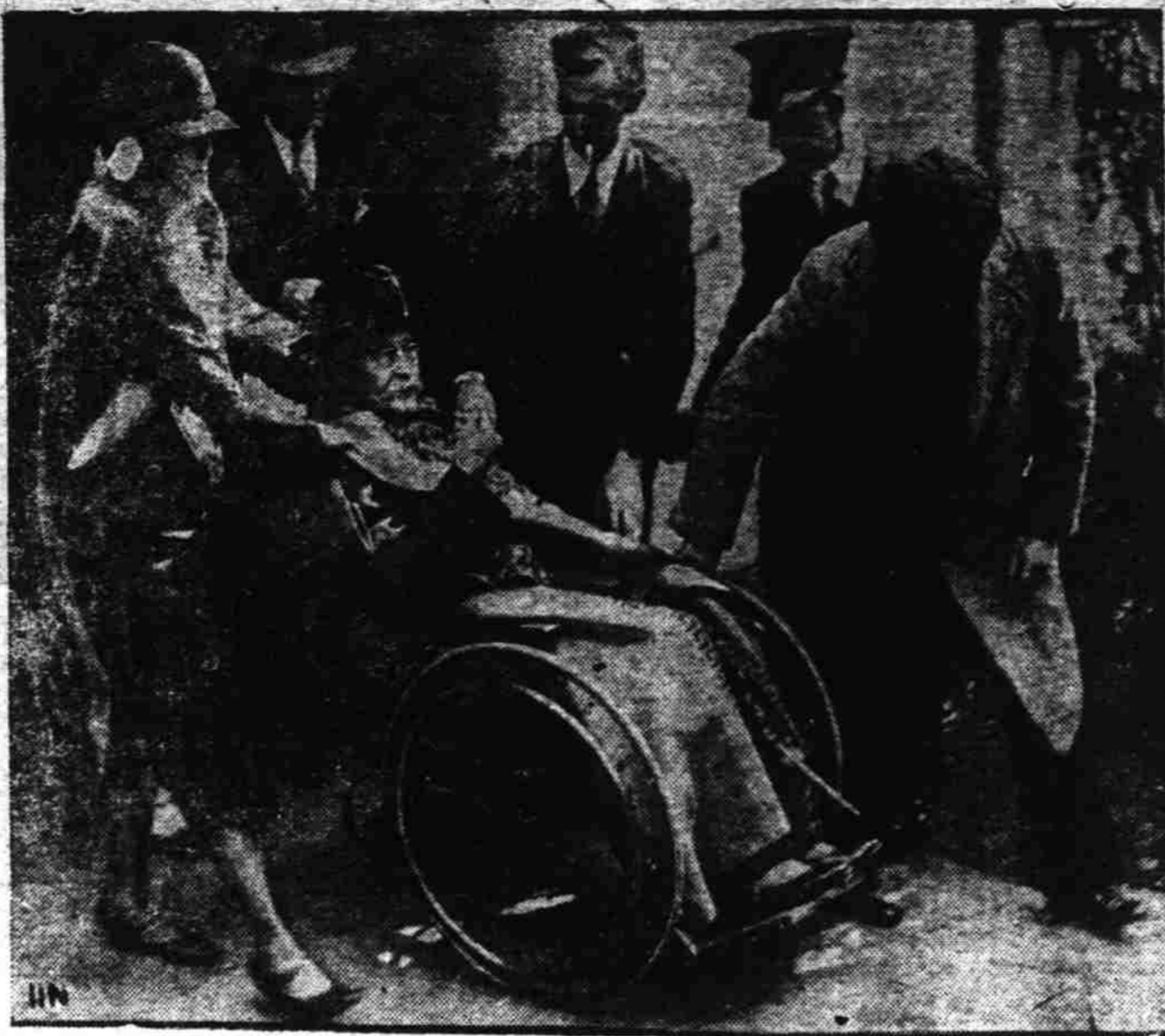
WEATHERFORD, Tex., Oct. 31.—(AP) — Dry-eyed as two defense witnesses testified today of the scuffle in which he killed his unwelcome son-in-law, Judge R. H. Hamilton wept when his former teacher, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, stated on the stand that the defendant's reputation was good while he was a student and later a professor at the university.

Hamilton is charged with having shot to death Tom Walton, Jr., who secretly married his daughter, Theresa, while the couple was attending the University of Texas together. Tom and Theresa were married last winter and the shooting occurred in the spring when the son-in-law went to Hamilton's office in Amarillo to break the news, knowing that the father-in-law had been opposed to the courtship. He decided to bare the truth however, upon the advice of his mother, Mrs. Grace Walton.

Hamilton's stenographer, Miss Florence Hendricks, daughter of Hamilton's partner, Harry Hendricks, and J. W. Burks, Amarillo real estate dealer, were the persons who described the scuffle and shooting.

Miss Hendricks declared she was at her desk when Walton entered. A few seconds later, she

Fall Convicted by Washington Jury



Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet, being wheeled from the courtroom after being found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from E. L. Doherty. The jury recommended mercy.

declared, Hamilton stepped into the reception room from his adjoining office "with the gun in his hand." There was a scuffle, several shots, and Walton fell to the floor. Miss Hendricks, somewhat confused on the stand, said she did not remember everything that happened because she was nervous and excited.

FUNERAL RITES FOR BURTON COMPLETED

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—(AP) — The body of Senator Theodore Elijah Burton, lay at final rest tonight in beautiful Lake View cemetery a few yards from the grave of another of Cleveland's distinguished sons, Myron T. Herrick.

Thousands of Cleveland's humbler folk missed their lunch hour to pass with state and national officers before the flag draped body of the senator as his body lay in state in the huge auditorium of public hall.

More thousands thronged Euclid avenue as the cortege wended its way down the street under a dark cloud mantled sky to the Euclid avenue Congregational church where pews were packed to overflowing by close friends of the senator.

From the rostrum, banked high with floral offerings from persons in all walks of life, Bishop William McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church paid high tribute to the statesmanship and honest purpose fitness of the man who represented his country and state in Washington for 40 years.

FALL'S COUNSEL TO DEMAND NEW TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP) — Efforts to obtain a new trial for Albert B. Fall, convicted last week of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward L. Doherty for the Elk Hills oil lease, will be made in the District of Columbia supreme court tomorrow when his counsel argue their motion setting forth 30 reasons why the jury's verdict should be set aside.

Government counsel have not filed reply to the defense motion, but will oppose granting the former cabinet officer a new trial on the grounds that he had a fair and impartial hearing. If their effort is successful it is probable that Justice William Hitz will sentence Fall as soon as he disposes of the motion.

While the jury which found Fall guilty recommended that the court grant him mercy, Justice Hitz in his charge told the jurors before they deliberated that they could make such a recommendation but it would carry no weight except that of being the personal feeling of each juror, the statutes provide that Fall may be sentenced to as much as three years in prison and to pay a fine of \$300,000.

MONUMENT UNVEILED — MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP) — Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, today unveiled a monument near Tolo on the site of Fort Lane, the first military post in southern Oregon.

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MACDONALD TO ARRIVE TODAY

Trips to Australia, South Africa and New Zealand Planned

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—(AP) — A civic reception for Ramsay MacDonald, planned for tomorrow morning when he debarks at this port on his return from his North American trip, has been curtailed in order to give the prime minister opportunity for an early return to parliament.

S. S. DUCHESS OF YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP) — Ramsay MacDonald, having plumed American thought on naval disarmament and established close contact with the Dominion of Canada, now wishes to visit South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

"In these times of chance and evolution," he said today, "I feel the need of closer contact with all the dominions in the British Empire. I wish to go next to South Africa, New Zealand and Australia in order to complete the round."

Mr. MacDonald added that he had no definite plans and could not say at present just when he would be able to make the trip. For the first time since embarking at Quebec, Mr. MacDonald changed from his comfortable old brown tweeds tonight into dinner clothes and joined the merrymaking at the captain's banquet.

Before dawn the Duchess of York will anchor off Liverpool and the voyage, which the premier hoped would afford him a much needed rest, will have ended. He had, however, little opportunity for recuperating from the exertions of his activities in the United States and Canada as the passage across the North Atlantic was rough. There was a howling southeast gale and little or no sunshine after the vessel emerged from the protective waters of the St. Lawrence.

Publishing Firm Is Incorporated For Elbert Bede

The Cottage Grove Publishing company, with capital stock of

\$25,000 and headquarters in Cottage Grove, has been incorporated by Elbert Bede, Elbert Smith and Olive Bede. Other articles filed in the state corporation department Thursday follow:

Van Blaricom & company, Inc., Newberg, \$2500; J. L. Van Blaricom, Ida W. Van Blaricom, C. H. Eastman and Jim Ellis, Dayton, Radio Service, Inc., Portland, \$2500; Max Fleming, M. J. Woolach and Harry L. Woolach.

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TARDIEU WILL FORM CABINET

Near-Chaos Found Present State of Government in France

PARIS, Oct. 31.—(AP) — The task of attempting to form a cabinet in succession to the Briand government which resigned October 22 will be undertaken by Andre Tardieu, who was French high commissioner in the United States in the closing years of the World War. M. Tardieu tonight accepted President Doumergue's invitation to try to accomplish what two representatives of the radical-socialists failed to do.

The presidential invitation to M. Tardieu makes a drift in the parliamentary situation from the left, as represented by the radical-socialists under Edouard Daladier and Etienne Clementel, toward the right. The successive failures of the two radical-socialists to get a cabinet that could command a sufficient majority of the chamber of deputies, has left the French political situation in a state of chaos that has seldom been equalled in the history of the third French republic.

Daladier and Briand Stage Political Row

Internal political maneuvering alone is held responsible for this development. M. Daladier tried for four days to get a cabinet from the radical-socialists and neighboring left groups. When he failed, he blamed Aristide Briand the resigned premier, for his ill luck and the resulting controversy between the two men has raged for two days.

Senator Clementel's attempts to get a group of ministers that would command support from the moderate center elements of the chamber also came to naught after 36 hours of consultations. The senator blamed M. Daladier, his party chief, for this saying that the latter's stubbornness in insisting upon being appointed to the ministry of the interior, had made the combination impossible. M. Tardieu has been minister

of the interior for the past 15 months in the cabinets of Briand and Raymond Poincare. It is the department which controls France's police and nominates prefects for the 59 departments into which the country is divided for administrative purposes. Hence it is an invaluable ministry from a political viewpoint because of the patronage which it distributes and the effect that this was on elections.

The first move that M. Tardieu made after being invited to try to do in the right center what the left center could not accomplish, was to call upon M. Briand.

Factor in Government

It was noted that both Daladier and Clementel visited the former premier immediately after being requested to form a cabinet and observers are convinced that no matter how the present confusion is resolved, Briand will be back in his old post at the foreign ministry.

There was much pessimism, however, around the parliament building tonight. Deputies in con-

siderable number agreed that M. Tardieu and his record in politics are so objectionable to the parties of the left that he will have extreme difficulty in forming a government which will command a workable majority.

PRIZE ROOSTER IS HEARD OVER RADIO

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"Cock-a-doodle-dooooooooooo!"

And King Leo, the first prize Buff Orpington cockerel with the college education, entered at the

exposition by Lloyd A. Lee Hatchery and Poultry Breeding Farm of Salem, had done his first bit of broadcasting over station KGW.

King Leo has taken many ribbons and prizes in the past for Leo, some of these are first Buff Orpington cockerel and grand champion of the English class at the 1928 Oregon State fair; best male bird in the English class at the State fair this year, and many other prizes, but Leo was outclassed at the Portland Exposition this week by his son—Prince of Wales, who took honors as first bird in the English class.

Leo sent his usual string of entries to the exposition and is bringing home more than the usual amount of ribbons and cups this year. The entries were under the supervision of Paul A. Lee, brother of Lloyd, who is now assisting in managing the poultry farm east of Salem.

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