

### BRITONS TO PROBE TITANIC DISASTER

#### BOARD OF TRADE TO FOLLOW AMERICAN LEAD

Will cover Practically Same Ground as Did United States Senate Committee—Sympathy Expressed for Monitors.

London, May 3.—Lord Mersey, in his capacity as wreck commissioner, and five assessors who will advise him in his questioning on the technicalities of nautical affairs have held the first session of the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the White Star steamship Titanic. In point of interest to the public, and the importance of its results on the laws governing the merchant marine, the investigation promises to overshadow all previous tribunals of a similar character.

From the 26 questions which the attorney-general announced would be taken up, it became evident the inquiry would cover practically the same ground as the investigation by the committee of the American senate, but would be conducted more in

accordance with the procedure of a court of law and deal definitely with stated cases.

Eight questions, Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs said, would relate to happenings before the disaster; six to warnings given to the Titanic and the resulting precautions taken, ten to the casualty itself and consequent events; one to the equipment and construction of the vessel, and the last to the rules of the merchant shipping act.

A 20-foot model of the Titanic, carrying 16 miniature lifeboats, and a big chart of the North Atlantic were prominently displayed before the investigators. In front of the platform which they occupied were seated 100 members of the bar, representing various interests involved, and 100 newspaper men.

The only reference to the American investigation was Sir Rufus' announcement that owing to the detention of many witnesses for the senatorial inquiry in the United States the testimony would not be presented in logical order.

The seamen who arrived from New York on the Lapland first were called as witnesses as to the construction and equipment of the Titanic.

Lord Mersey recognized Thomas Scanlon, member of Parliament for the North Division of Sligo, who appeared for the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, and an attorney for the Merchants' Service Guild and took under consideration the application for representation of the Seafarers' Union, the Ship Constructors' Association and the Mercantile Officers' Union.

An adjournment then was taken. The scene of the hearing was the armory of the Scottish Rifles, which, with its broad drill floor, with two rows of galleries, affords accommodations for several hundred persons. When the inquiry opened not more than 100 spectators were present and the majority of these were women. Because the acoustics proved to be poor Lord Mersey recommended that the Board of Trade provide another room.

Sir Rufus said during the hearing: "I desire on behalf of the government to express the deepest sympathy for all those who mourn the loss of relatives and friends among the passengers, the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel. The accident exceeded in magnitude and in harrowing incidents any disaster in the history of the mercantile marine. I cannot forbear paying a tribute to those whose devotion to duty and heroic self-sacrifice maintained the best traditions of the sea."

Sir Robert Finlay, chief counsel for the White Star Steamship company, seconded these remarks, repeating that "the disaster had given an opportunity for a display of heroism and devotion to duty which had maintained the best traditions of the mercantile marine."

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STREET SWEEPING OF PAVED STREETS OF THE CITY OF PENDLETON.

Notice is hereby given that Common Council of The City of Pendleton will receive bids at the office of the City Recorder at the City Hall building in The City of Pendleton up to May 15th, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. for sweeping the paved portions of Main, Court, Cottonwood, Webb and Alta Streets in The City of Pendleton, for one year, the City to furnish one street sweeper and water for sprinkling, sweeping not to commence earlier than 9 o'clock p. m. each day, the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1912.  
THOS. FITZ GERALD,  
City Recorder

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of May, 1912, at his office in the city hall, in The City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, for the purchase of improvement bonds of said city, issued for the improvement of that part of Alta street between Main street and Court street, in said city, said bonds aggregating \$13,259.50, being twenty-six bonds of \$500.00 each and one bond of \$259.50, face value, bonds dated May 1, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually, maturing ten years from date, but redeemable at the city's option at any interest paying period at or after one year from the date of bonds; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 payable to the order of the mayor or said city, the same to be forfeited in the event that the bonds are awarded to the bidder and he refuses to take them, but to be returned to the bidder if he be unsuccessful.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1912.  
THOMAS FITZ GERALD,  
City Recorder

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of May, 1912, at his office in the city hall in The City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, for the purchase of improvement bonds of said city issued for the improvement of Cottonwood street from Water street to Railroad street and Webb street from Main street to Cottonwood street in said city, said bonds aggregating \$10,683.35, being twenty-one bonds of \$500 each and one bond of \$83.35, face value; bonds dated May 1st, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually, maturing ten years from date but redeemable at the city's option at any interest-paying period at or after one year from date; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the order of the mayor of said city, the same to be forfeited in the event that the bonds are awarded to the bidder and he refuses to take them, but to be returned to bidder if he be unsuccessful.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1912.  
THOMAS FITZ GERALD,  
City Recorder

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET SPRINKLING FOR THE SEASON OF 1912.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Common Council of The City of Pendleton at the office of the City Recorder at the City Hall building until May 15th, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., for sprinkling the streets of The City of Pendleton for the season of 1912, the districts to be sprinkled are as follows viz:

District No. 1. All streets on the north side of the Umatilla River.

District No. 2. All streets on the south side of the Umatilla River, west of the east line of Main street, and north of the south line of Webb street.

District No. 3. All streets lying east of a line beginning at the intersection of the east line of Main street with the Umatilla River, thence following the east line of Main street to the south line of Webb street, thence following the south line of Webb street east to the west line of College street, thence following the west line of College street to the south line of Railroad street, thence following the south line of Railroad street east to the termination thereof, thence southerly to the City limits.

District No. 4. All streets south of the south line of Webb street and west of the west line of College street.

The City to furnish sprinkling wagons and water, and the contractor to furnish horses, harness and drivers, and to put up and take down all stand pipes, etc., separate proposals will be received for each district, and no contract will be awarded to any one bidder for more than one district, the hours of sprinkling to be in accordance with the orders of the street committee, all bids shall specify the

price per team and man per day of 10 hours, time when teams are not engaged in sprinkling to be deducted, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon this 2nd day of May, 1912.  
THOS. FITZ GERALD,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Pendleton at the City Recorder's office in Pendleton, Oregon, up to May 8th, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the city printing for the ensuing two years, bids to specify the price per inch for all city notices set in six (6) point type solid, and price per hundred for blanks or per thousand as the case may be. Information as to blanks required will be furnished upon application to the City Recorder. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1912.  
THOS. FITZ GERALD,  
City Recorder.

#### BASEBALL MOB CHASES PASTOR AND SHERIFF

Hartford, Conn.—A great crowd of "fans" overflowed the stands in Electric Field in Plainville to see a ball game between Holyoke and New Britain of the Connecticut league. It was to be the first Sunday contest in the state this season.

The teams marched on the field and in response to insistent demands from the spectators the umpire had declared the game on when the Rev. F. L. Grand of the Plainville Reform church, who in his sermon denounced Sunday ball and said he would stop the game, appeared on the field.

The clergyman, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Marsh advanced to the umpire and told him that Marsh had warrants which would be served on each member of the teams if the game was called. There was much wrangling.

Suddenly the "fans" jumped from their seats and started for the field. The clergyman and the sheriff saw them coming and began a hurried departure. The crowd pursued Marsh and Mr. Grand across the field and through the gate. Marsh dodged out of sight and the mob followed Mr. Grand to his door. Breathless, he darted inside and barricaded the door.

The deputy sheriff returned to the field and conferred with the players. They decided that as there were no spectators left to see them play it would be foolish to defy the law.

The action of the Hartford Central Labor Union in asking for a strict interpretation of the state blue laws caused Prosecuting Attorney Frederick Fuller to stop all ball games in East Hartford, where many thousand persons had gathered.

### CHOIR BENEFIT MUSICAL TONIGHT

Tonight at the home of Mrs. Edwin Marshall on North Main street, a musicale will be given for the benefit of the choir of the Church of the Redeemer and the public is invited to attend. A number of the most talented musicians in the city will appear on the program and Prof. Odessa Sterling of Whitman College will also contribute several numbers on the piano. The following is the program as it will be given:

- Who is Sylvia..... Schubert
- Mr. John Dickson..... Clutsum
- Woodland Croon Song..... Roma
- In the Garden of My Heart..... Roma
- Mrs. Roy Alexander..... Marshall
- I Hear You Calling Me..... Marshall
- Mr. Rose..... Selected
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Thompson
- Proposal..... Brackett
- Dutch Dolls..... May Ostlere
- Miss Zimmerman
- A Prayer for You..... Frank E. Aours
- Mr. Keefe
- The Gay Gitana..... Harris
- I Wonder if Even the Rose..... Slater
- Miss Gates
- Elland..... Von Fieltz
- Mrs. Dickson
- Le Cygne..... Saint-Saens
- Danse Negre, opus. 58, No. 5..... Cyril Scott
- Dialogue, opus. 72, No. 8..... Tschalkowsky
- Capriccio, opus. 11 (new)..... Elias Blum
- Mr. Sterling

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MISS E. A. ROSS,  
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