

HISTORY OF TITANTIC DISASTER IS GRAPHICALLY NARRATED BY WIRELESS

FLASHES TELL DISTRESS CALLS OF LOST SHIP

First Flash at 10:25 O'Clock Night of
Disaster Carried Appeal for Help—
Log Book of British Steamer Mount
Temple Presented at Hearing.

Every Phase of Catastrophe Stands
Out With Lightning Like Clearness
in Words Jotted Down by Operator.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Graphic description of the way in which wireless flashes swept the icy seas while more than 1000 lives went out on the sinking Titanic was given here today before the United States senate committee investigating the disaster by Captain James Moore of the British steamer Mount Temple.

From the first flash at 10:25 o'clock the night of the disaster which carried the appeal "struck iceberg; come at once," to 7:41 o'clock the following morning when the Carpathia flashed "no use standing by. Nothing more can be done," every phase of the catastrophe stood out in the log with lightning like clearness.

No words were wasted in that log. Curt, short sentences and broken phrases told of the desperate need of help through the few disjointed words which the Mount Temple wireless man jotted down.

Log of Wireless Read.

Captain Moore denied that he or any one on the Mount Temple saw the Titanic's lights. He read his ship's wireless log for Sunday night, as follows:

"10:25—Titanic sending 'C. Q. D.' 'Can't read you, old man, come at once; struck iceberg. Inform captain.'"

"10:35—Carpathia answer. Titanic announces 'struck iceberg.'"

"10:55 to 10:57—Titanic calling 'S. O. S.'"

"10:59—Titanic working Carpathia."

"11 p. m.—Titanic calling 'C. Q. D.'"

"11:20—Titanic gets Olympic says 'Captain says get your boats ready. She's going down by head.'"

"11:27—Titanic calling 'C. Q. D. to Baltic.'"

"11:35—Frankfurt says 'Our captain will go for you.'"

"11:47—Titanic acknowledges receipt service message from Olympic."

"11:49—Titanic says 'C. Q. D., our engine rooms flooded.'"

"11:52—Titanic tells Olympic sea calm."

Calling But No Reply.

"11:55—Frankfurt and Birma calling; no reply."

"12:25 a. m.—Birma says she's 50 miles from Titanic."

"12:50—All quiet now."

"12:51—Titanic hasn't spoken since 12:47."

"1:25—Carpathia sends Titanic: 'Are you there? We are firing rockets.'"

"1:40—Carpathia calling."

"1:58—Birma thinks hears Titanic; says 'We're only 50 miles off. Hope you're safe.'"

"2 a. m.—Carpathia calls."

"2 a. m.—All quiet. We're stopped."

"6:45—Carpathia reports finding 20 lifeboats."

"7:41—Carpathia says 'no use standing by; nothing more can be done.'"

Movements of Steamers Shown.

Then followed entries in the log-book showing the movements of the Californian, the Carpathia and the Virginian. At 6:45 a. m. the Carpathia reported that she had found 20 lifeboats filled with survivors.

Captain Moore said he saw no corpses near the scene of the wreck. He had never heard of icefields so far south.

"Hut," he said, "if I had been warned as the Titanic was I would never have run at 21 knots."

Captain Moore said that he did not reply to the messages, as the operator said 'She can't hear me.' He changed the course of the Mount Temple, however, and ordered full speed toward the Titanic.

The captain estimated that the Titanic was then about 49 miles distant.

Sea of Icebergs in Which White Star Liner Titanic Met Destruction



Icebergs sketched by an officer of the Savoie on April 18 (three days after disaster) in run of 30 miles, almost on the spot where the Titanic sank. Berg in lower left hand corner is supposed by the Savoie's officers to be the one the White Star steamship struck.

MAYOR GAYNOR AND 'OUR GEORGE' ARE MENTIONED

John Hall McKay, Active in New
York Politics for Twenty Years
Sees Success This Year for Dem-
ocrats—Hughes to Be Named.

Chamberlain's Name Suggested for
Vice President—He is Well Known
and Universally Popular.

That William J. Gaynor of New York and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon are being discussed in democratic circles of the east as nominees of the democratic party for the presidency and vice presidency of the United States and that Charles E. Hughes, a member of the supreme court and former governor of New York, will probably be the compromise candidate put forward by the republican party is the statement of John Hall McKay, the oldest member of the National Democratic club of New York, and active in New York political circles for the past 20 years. Mr. McKay spent several months in Medford last year and returned Friday for an indefinite stay in the valley.

Republicans on Run.

"It looks very much in the east," states Mr. McKay, "that the republican party is on the run. The party is split up into several factions each holding a bitter animosity toward the other. Since New York is the pivotal state it would appear that there will be a demand for the republican candidate who can hope to carry the state. The recent primary elections have shown that by no possibility is Theodore Roosevelt the man, therefore the logical candidate is Charles E. Hughes, who is highly thought of and respected by the entire commonwealth. President Taft's feud with Colonel Roosevelt has split the republican organization to such an extent in New York state that the managers of the organization could not hope to elect the members to the electoral college so necessary to the success of the national ticket with the president as the standard bearer of their party. It follows, therefore, that Justice Hughes will be the compromise candidate."

Democrats United.

"On the other hand, the democrats are united as never before in the history of the party. While the republicans are now busily engaged in stinging mud the democrats, as was well shown at the recent dinner of the National Democratic club on Jefferson's birthday, are all agreed that the party has a wealth of candidates any one of whom would be an excellent man to present to the popular suffrage."

"Again, the democrats have a plank in their platform to go before the people on, which will appeal to all classes as never before. That plank is tariff reform. A series of 'tariff reform' dinners given by the National Democratic club in New York City during the past winter have crowded the clubhouse and democrats of all shades and hues who formerly held views as wide apart as the poles have become united by this issue."

Gaynor Splendid Man.

"If Hughes is the nominee his logical opponent will be William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City. Mayor Gaynor is the idol of all New Yorkers. He has the ability to express himself clearly and forcibly both in speech and in writing. He is a publicist of the foremost rank and his undoubted integrity and ability coupled with the fact that he can no doubt carry the pivotal state of New York for the democratic ticket makes him loom large as the probable presidential candidate of the democratic party."

"At the Jefferson dinner which I have referred to before William Jennings Bryan in speaking of the wealth of democratic eligibles praised Mayor Gaynor in no mean or uncertain terms. Mr. Bryan said that among other factors which had tend-

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MEXICAN REBELS DEFEATED AFTER RAVISHING TEPEC

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—After gaining partial control of Tepec, capital of the territory of that name on the west coast of Mexico, and robbing and burning several sections of the town, 2,000 Zapatistas were defeated today by a force of 400 rebels and driven from town. In the fighting which raged all morning, it is reported that 200 rebels were killed.

EL PASO, Texas, April 27.—Mexican rebels have captured and are sacking Ciudad Tepec, on the west coast, according to information sent out today by officers of General Orozco's staff at Culiacan. No information has been obtained and it is intimated that Orozco is coloring the result of the Tepec engagement, which is known to have begun Monday.

According to messages received here, the cathedral and practically all public buildings of Tepec were destroyed.

Looting and pillaging is reported throughout the district.

NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE CALLED

Members of the Ashland company of the National guard are holding themselves in readiness for active duty in Mexico, according to reports from Ashland today. It is reported that orders are expected soon ordering them into active duty and the members of the company are already preparing for such duty.

The national guard of California has received such orders and it is expected that similar orders will be sent the Oregon companies.

He added: "At 3 o'clock we encountered icefields and doubled our lookouts. At 4:30 a. m., when we were 14 miles from the Titanic's location, we were stopped by the ice. Before that we met a small schooner, whose lights seemed to go out later. This vessel was between us and the Titanic on our port bow. I was proceeding east and the schooner was coming from the direction of the Titanic."

TEDDY PLAYS HERO SAVING YOUNG GIRL FROM CAR WHEELS

MERIDIAN, Conn., April 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today saved a young girl from being crushed to death here under the wheels of the train which is carrying him to Massachusetts. The girl, whose name has not been learned, had left the train and joined the crowd to listen to the former president's speech.

The engine started suddenly and the girl grabbed for the brass railing. Although she managed to cling to it, she was swept from her feet. Colonel Roosevelt reached over the railing and pulled the girl to the platform. He was cheered until the train was out of sight.

DANIEL PEARSON IS DEAD AT 92

CHICAGO, April 27.—Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearson, aged 92 years, who gave his fortune of more than \$7,000,000 to educational institutions that he might die poor, died here today in a sanatorium. Pneumonia, accompanied by other complications due to advanced age, was the cause of death. Dr. Pearson started giving away his fortune in 1888 and his last gift was made some months ago, leaving him with only an income sufficient to keep him from want. At the age of 91 he gave up a lifelong use of tobacco, declaring at the time that he renounced it not because it affected him physically, but for reasons of conscience.

Dr. Pearson came to Illinois in 1857 from Bradford, Vermont, where he was born. He made a fortune in buying and selling Illinois farm lands. His first notable gift was \$100,000 to Beloit college, Wisconsin. He gave Beloit \$600,000 before he died. Other donations were:

Chicago Theological Seminary \$280,000; Holyoke \$150,000; Worcester university \$100,000; Drury college, Springfield \$100,000; Berea college, Kentucky \$200,000; Colorado college \$100,000; Whitman college, Washington \$120,000.

Sandy Ferguson looked like a real "come back" in his recent bout with Morris Harris in Boston.

COFFIN SHIP HAS 180 CORPSES OF TITANTIC VICTIMS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 27.—One hundred and eighty-nine corpses of victims of the Titanic disaster will arrive here on board the "coffin" ship Mackay-Bennett Monday next, according to advices received here today. Only the relatives of the victims will be allowed on the dock when the Mackay-Bennett berths.

The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor, as well as those of Isadore Straus and other prominent New Yorkers and Philadelphians will be hurried to New York. Nine undertakers arrived here today with a quantity of embalming fluid and the curling rink here has been transformed into a temporary morgue for the reception of the bodies.

Advices from the Mackay-Bennett state that the body of Frank D. Millet, the artist, has been identified.

BOB SLAPS AT BILL AND TEDDY

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—When Senator La Follette leaves Los Angeles today he will leave behind him a new spirit of progressive confidence according to 5,000 of his supporters who heard his address in Temple auditorium last night.

Until nearly midnight the Wisconsin senator held his audience, and administered resounding slaps to Roosevelt and Taft. The direct charge that Roosevelt, as president, was derelict in his duty regarding trust regulation was the opening wedge for other accusations of official leniency with great financial interests.

"When Roosevelt became president," declared La Follette, "149 criminal trusts existed. When he stepped from the chair that number had been increased to more than a thousand. He was there when the trusts were just getting their grasp, and he let the situation get by him."

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT UNITED STATES

PARIS, April 27.—The Cri De Paris says that the Prince of Wales will visit America next fall after visiting France.

CLAIM BROTHERS CONFESSED GUILT TO NEWSPAPER MAN

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 27.—That both defendants had confessed to him their guilt was the testimony today of A. H. Harris, a reporter on the Portland Journal, in the trial here of George and Charles Humphrey, brothers, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her home near Philomath last June.

Harris, to whom Charles Humphrey the younger brother is alleged to have told of three murders beside the Griffith killing, all of which he said he and his brother committed, gave in detail what he said Charles and George told of the brutal crimes with which they are now charged.

YOUNG ASTOR GOES FOR FATHER'S REMAINS

PORTLAND, Maine, April 27.—In a locked private car and refusing to see anyone, Vincent Astor, son of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic, and heir to the Astor millions, passed through this city today, en route to Halifax, N. S., to take charge of his father's body when the "coffin ship" Mackay-Bennett arrives there with bodies recovered from the wrecked liner. Young Astor will take the body at once to New York.

HEAVINESS SHOWN IN STEEL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 27.—Some heaviness was shown in the stock market at the opening today but prices soon recovered, active issues reaching a fraction above yesterday's close. The coppers showed particular strength, Amalgamated, Utah and Tennessee copper rising from 1-2 to 2 points. Reading maintained its strength around 175. Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and United States Steel were among the stocks which recovered after fractional declines.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

UNWRITTEN LAW, SAVES PRESCOTT FROM GALLOWES

OAKLAND, Cal., April 27.—Reliance on the "unwritten law" today probably saved from the gallows Harry Prescott, on trial here for the killing of Ralph Thompson, whom he surprised and shot to death in the bedroom of Mrs. Kate Prescott, his wife.

"That man who invades another's home to steal his wife invites death," said Prescott's lawyer, addressing the jury, and that the plea had effect was seen shortly before noon today when with 10 for acquittal and two for conviction the jury reported a disagreement and was discharged.

Prescott, who was concealed in his wife's room on the night of February 28, when the killing occurred, swore he saw Thompson come in and take off his shoes.

"I am going to stay all night," he swore Thompson said to Mrs. Prescott. Then, he said, his wife stepped into a bathroom to take down her hair and when he saw the shadow of her falling coiffure he sprang out and opened fire.

Prescott will appear before Judge Ellsworth Monday, when the date will be set for the second trial, and his attorney says he will move that Prescott be admitted to bail.

THAW GOES TO SEEK RELEASE

FISHKILL, N. Y., April 27.—Harry K. Thaw left Mattawan asylum early today to attend the proceedings by which he hopes to secure his release, at New Rochelle before Justice Keogh. He was attired in an old dark suit and wore an old fashioned derby hat and glasses. Thaw has aged considerably, and his hair is now entirely gray. He weighs 187 pounds. Thaw smoked continually while waiting for the train at Fishkill station.

Thaw said: "I am confident the proceedings will succeed, as I believe I can demonstrate absolutely my sanity now."

On the return trip to Mattawan Thaw was accompanied by his mother and sister, Alice, the divorced wife of the Earl of Yarmouth, and Roger O'Mara, a Pittsburg detective.