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FLOES BLOCKED VESSEL NEARBY

Captain of Mount Temple Refused to Risk Passengers' Lives by Speeding to Rescue.

HEADED FOR STRICKEN SHIP, THEN STOPPED

Passenger Declares He Saw Liner's Light and Believes Steamer Could Have Reached Scene.

Stratheona, Alberta, April 25,-E. W. Zeurich, who crossed from Antwerp to St. John on the Canadian Pacine railway steamer Mount Temple made a statement today concerning observed from the Mount Temple at sen the Sunday night the Titanic went down. Zeurich says passengers aboard the Mount Temple heard of the Titanic's distress 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, when wireless calls for help came. Captain Moore changed the vessel's ourse immediately, heading for the Titanic, lifeboats being swung from davits and other preparations made for lending ald.

The northern course was not held long, Zeurich said, because a great ice derly aboard, he said, field lomed ahead. It was reported among the crew and passengers that who selected the people to get into the captain made no further efforts to penetrate the floes, asserting be ald not afford to endanger the 2000 souls aboard his ship. Zeurich be lieves the vessel could have reached the Titamic before it sank.

Zeurich corroborates Dr. Quizraw's "I simply shouted Womer statement that the Mount Temple's dren first, men stand back." passengers and crew saw the Titanic's lights. Zeurich is positive he saw the

Told Operators to Sell Stories. Washington, April 25.-Gugielm Marconi, chairman of the Marcon company, limited, today told the sen wireless operators of the Carpathia was in charge.

Was Mr. Carpathia was in charge. great sea catastrophe for publicaing his consent for the sale of these stories, he had not attempted in any way to suppress general information of the wreck. The inventor of the wireless denied any knowledge whatsoever of wireless messages sent to the Carpathia operators telling them "to keep your mouths shut" and "hold out for four figures." These messages, one of them signed "Marconi," were the witness said there was no ef-picked up by the United States battleship Florida, the night the Carpathia either to restrain or direct the passes was coming in, and forwarded to the gers,

Marconi declared he never authorzed the consent that the operator could receive the money.

Marconi told of repeated attempts he made during Sunday, Monday and days following the tragedy to get in-

Senator Smith said to Marconi: 'I would like to have your best Judgment as to whether the custom holders of the American National bank established by Operator Binns in the Republic disaster of selling his news to pay \$129,000 into the surplus acand the privilege you gave Cottam in the Titanic disaster had anything to doubtful and questionable paper. do with your failure to get this informula action of the stockholders evitation of the stockholders. mation and the public's deprival of dences their confidence in the man-

the details of this horror?"

Marconi said he did not think so, and repeatedly insinuated that he had not attempted to suppress any details

dences their connected in the mining upon the agement and looks to making this one sea many miles east and west in lation of the strongest banking institutions in this section.

Medical opinion is that death was of the horror. When Senator Smith reached that

committee room messages from Totions of officers and crew of the steamer Mount Temple, which sighted the Titanic on the night of the disaster would be taken immediately by the Canadian authorities at St. John and forwarded to Washington.

The testimony of Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the aupken Titanic.

Telegram From Ship's Officers, The committee also received a tele-gram signed by J. H. Moore, master of the Mount Temple A. H. Sargent, chief officer H. Heald, second officer and J. Durrant, the Marconi operator, dated at West St. John. N. B., today practically repeating the information contained in the Premier's message and adding that the Mount Temple did not see the Titanie's lights. At 6:30 a. m., the Mount Temple sighted the Carpathia and later the Californian, At s o'clock she sighted the Russian steamer, Birma, coming from the south and west. The names of the passengers who claimed they saw the

were not known. Senator Smith asked if it were not true that the reason why the boats were not properly loaded was because the crew were not able to row,

lights of the Titanic, the message said,

witness denied this.

Lowe said the discipline was excellent. Only one boat, a collapsible one overturned. All the remainder of the overturned. All the remainder of the 19 boats, he said, were scientifically handled. Senator Smith asked the number of the crew and the witness said so far as he knew there were 900

"And with 903 men aboard," said the senator, "you did not have enough to man 26 lifeboats properly." "You mean present at the bouts?" said Lowe, finally. "No there were

Senator Smith sought to discover whether any men, women or children and been refused admission to the boats or were put out of the boats after they had gotten in. The officer said no one was refused and declared the only confusion was by the passen-gers interfering with the lowering gear. Everything was quiet and or

"With everything quiet and order; these boats?"

There was no such thing as select ing. First we took the women and children, then others as they came." "As you passed the women into the oats what did you say?"

"I simply shouted 'Women and chil-"Was there any discrimination as to

"None whatever." "How about stewardesses?"

"It made no difference who, womer and children. That was all." Lowe said that First Officer Mur-dock gave the order (or the lowering

"Yes, he was, he was right along-side of me." Lowe then testified that Ismay aided in lowering boat No. 3. Senator Smith sought vainly earn the number of women in lifeboat No. 3. The witness said the boat contained about 40 persons.

"We couldn't find any one who They seemed not to are to get into the boats.

DECIDE TO PAY \$120,000

At a special meeting of the stock-holders of the American National bank

SOUTHERN TO BUILD STATION AT HICKORY

New Building of Brick With Tile Roof to Replace Present Structure.

Washington, April 25.-The South-The testimony of Harold G. Lowe, afth officer of the sunken Titanic yesterday developed that with a volunteer grew he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsilite lifeboat by teving it astern of his and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

From first to lust Lowe's story showed that he played the man. Ordered away in charge of lifeboat number 14, he packed it to its capacity on the top deck and fearing that some might attempt to jump into it while it was descending, kept up a fusillade from his revolver. Once affoat, he took charge of a flotilitie of small craft which eventually were picked up by the rescue ship without the loss of a life.

Competing in interest with the conting for the future.

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The latter told of the docking of the standard conventions here yesterday, four delegates at large to the national convention were instructed to vote at convention were instructed to vote at convention were instructed to vote at convention were instructed to vote that the Mount Temple was the ship that was took her final plunge. He deposition of the officers and the final plunge. Senator Smith has requested that the patient fact that he had falled to make payment at the proper time. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the permits. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the promise. The plaintiff testified that he had



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

PERHAPS IT IS NOT "THE PUBLIC" THAT NEEDS THE LESSON

Met Instantaneous Death From Water's Pressure in Vertex, Say Doctors.

brought to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The able ship's captain confirms the idenwirelessed that a majority of the bodies will never come to the sea's surface. Captain Laruder sent word through the Cape Race wireless station that the Mackay-Bennett been drifting in the fog since noon yesterday. The captain does not in-dicate when he expects to reach Halifax. The bodies are floating upon the

Mackay-Hennett and now being brought to Halifax, only 43 were iden-tified. leaving 162 unidentified dead board.

SUPERIOR COURT

Sinder vs. Railway, Action for \$1000 Damages, in Hands of Jury.

This morning in Superior court the case of W. C. Sluder vs. Southern rallway, the hearing of which began yesterday afternoon, was given to the jury, but a verdict had not been returned when court took recess at noon. The plaintiff is suing for damages in the sum of \$1000, alleging that he had bought a ticket at Alexander to come to Asheville and the defendant company neglected to stop the train on which he expected to come. At the conclusion of the hearing of

At the conclusion of the hearing of this case the court took up the case of Hamlett vs. Cole.

Yesterday afternoon the case of W. C. Colle vs. the Order of United Commercial Travellers, in which the plaintiff was saing for \$275 insurance, was concluded, the jury returning a verdict silowing the plaintiff to recover the full amount. The insurance was for an accident sustained some time ago, and the defendant company contended that the plaintiff was not in good standing, that he had falled to make payment at the proper time. The plaintiff testified that he had sent the company a check covering the premium. The trial of the case started yesterday morning.

Another Ship Finds Grave Amid Atlantic Ice Floes

Norwegian Steamer, Battered in Vain Attempt to Rescue, Brings News of Foundering of Unknown Freighter Near Scene of Titanic Disaster.

New York, April 25 .- Officers of the north of the Titanic's grave, on March New York, April 25.—Two hundred dock today after a perilious trip known.

INTO SURPLUS ACCOUNT delegation of George D. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia in a wireless dispatch. The captain When Big Dam Gives Way GEORGIA JURIST SLAYS

telephone girl that the Millbrook dam wash their homes away. The flood swept away two other dams. The had broken, 500 persons residing in girl's quick work saved hundreds Millbrook valley fled to the hills to- from death.

Syracuse, April 25,-Warned by a day and then watched the torrent

instantaneous in all cases owing to pressure when the bodies were drawn down in the vortex. Of the 205 bodies recovered by the TO END RACE WAR STRIKE SETTLED

Serious Outbreak Occurs at Terms of the Agreement to Be Dehi, La., Following Lynching of Negro.

Monroe, La., April 25,-Company

MRS. W. A. DAVIS

Well Known Lady of Woolsey Dies

After a Long Illnes—Funerat

Tomorrow

White Star Line Refuses to Dist

Union Firemen Who Did Not

Abandon Ship.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, a well known voman of the Woolsey section of the city, died this morning about 9 o'clock

Made Public Next Month.

Philadelphia, April 25. George F. D. Louisiana national guard, left to- Baer, chairman of the mine operators day for Delhi, 30 miles east of here, committee, today confirmed a report where serious trouble between whites that the authracite miners and operand negroes developed last night. One negro was lynched.

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OLYMPIC TIED UP

Southampton, Eng., April 25.—The after a long liness. The deceased was the wife of W. A. Davis, a merchant on South Main street; they have lived in Asheville many years and have numerous friends.

The husband and four children sur-

Clark Ill With Lumbago.

Washington, April 25.—Speaker Clark in his office today suffered an uttack of lumbage and later went turne. His illness is not melius.

HABVESTEB CASE LETTERS PUBLIC TO OCCUR TONIGHT

Roosevelt Suggested Thorough No Session of Sunday School Investigation Before Filing of Threatened Suit.

Baltimore, April 25 .- Respecting President Roosevelt's letter to Attor-ney General Bonaparte directing the latter to withhold the anti-trust suit against the Harvester trust contained in a correspondence sent to the senate yesterday by the department of justice, Bonaparte today said: "Action was withheld pending the result of the investigation of the Harvester company by the bureau of corporations, which investigation was made at the senate'

Washington, April 25 .- The confidential correspondence which passed ney General Bonaparte and Commis sioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations in 1907 about a International Harvester company, was sent to the senate yesterday from the files of the department of

One letter from Col. Roosevelt to Mr. Bonaparte, written at Oyster Bay on August 22, 1907, said that the colonel had had conferences with George W. Perkins about the com-pany's affairs and directed Mr. Bona parte not to file the suit then, but to go over the matter with Commissioner Smith and Mr. Perkins.

A letter from Commissioner Smith to the colonel on September 21 told of conferences with Mr. Perkins and stated Commissioner Smith's objections to a prosecution at that time The commissioner wrote that he thought the question of the com pany's guilt or innocence was merely a technical question, and told of a conference with Mr. Perkins on Au-

Perkins' Threat to Retaliate. Commissioner Smith wrote that Mr. Perkins contended with great emphasis "that if after all the endeavors of this company and the other Morgan ests to uphoid the policies of the

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PRESIDENT COMES BACK AT COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Tells Big Audience Candidate Has Not Given Him "Square Deal."

Springfield, Mass., April 25,-President Taft today made answer to the criticisms Colonel Theodore Roose-New York, April 25.—Two hundred and five bodies of Titanic victims were picked up at sea by the cable steamer and are being brought to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The and how he "misstated" and "dis-torted" facts concerning Taft's conduct and actions in the white house

HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Jealousy Causes Dual Crime of Judge Edward Robertson of Alphrata.

Atlanta, April 25.-Judge Edward A. Robertson of Alpharetta, Ga., who shot and killed his wife yesterday, died in a hospital here today from self-inflicted bullet wounds. Jealousy. it is said, caused the tragedy

NORRIS ACQUITTED

Perjury Charge Against Fort Worth Minister Falls—Arson Case to Come.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25 .- A Jury in the district court here yesterday Elfresh, acquitted the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Report pastor of the First Baptist church, and well known as a reformer, of

threatening his life.
The pastor has yet to face trial on an indictment charging arson grow-Haptist church of Fort Worth. It is probable the arson case will not be called for trial before late in May.

STRIKE CONFERENCE

nmissioner Neal and Judge Knapp Meet Managers' Sub-Commit-tee—Stone Talks.

New York, April 25.—Commissioner Neal and Judge Knapp, who are endanvoring to settle the wago controversy between the locomotive engineers and 50 Eastern railfrade, conferred this morning with the railfrad manuser's subcommittee.

Grand Chief Stone of the angineers settl the engineers years "not quitbling over words. We want results," he said, "spick results, fair play and a square deal."

CLOSING MEETING

Convention Was Held This Afternoon.

FEATURES OF MORNING WERE COUNTY REPORTS

Represented and the Officers Gave Most Encouraging Reports.

At the morning session of the convention of the North Carolina Sunday between President Roosevelt, Attor- school association parts of this afternoon's program were carried out; consequently there was no session this afternoon and the closing meeting will government anti-trust suit against the be held tonight after the officers have been elected and the place of meeting chosen. The feature of this morning was the reports of the various county About 30 counties were represented and most of the officers submitted encouraging reports. This was

onducted by the general secretary ship service, conducted by Rev. J. G. Kennedy. This was followed by an interesting address on "The Graded

ons" by J. M. Way. The program for the afternoon was then taken up and a report and two addresses were heard. The report was by Miss Dora Redding on the visitation department, which was most in-

Rev. Lewis Collins of Asheville delivered a very helpful address, taking for his subject "Some Remarkable Resuits of Home Visitation." There was also an address by Judge Joseph Carthei of Tennessee concerning the pol-icy of the Sunday school.

The committee on selecting a time and place of meeting for next year and the nomination of officers should have reported at this meeting, but it had not finished its deliberations and the recommendations will be made tonight. Invitations from Salisbury

The principal action taken by the convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association yesterday was the raising of about \$2500 at the night session, which is to be used in furthering the work during the next year. This was contributed by the local organizations, many of them giving a bstantial amounts.

At the afternoon session Franklin McElfresh gave an excellent lecture on "How to Develop Teachers in a Training Class," in which he gave much valuable information. The round table discussion was on "Teacher Training" and was conducted by W. G. Landes of Pennsylvania. The report of the general secretary, J. Van Carter, showed that many local assovelt hase made of him and his ad- the past year and that the state or-

Night Session The session was opened by prayer and song service led by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, at the conclusion of which Rev. Franklin McElfresh, international teacher training superintendent, delivered a lecture on "The Trained Worker and Christian Progress," which was one of the most inthe whole convention. Referring to thee work that is expected of the lay-men in the future, the speaker de-clared that there must be competent teachers to train the Christian gen-eration. He showed that many children are not in the schools and that those who are not must receive a great part of their training in the Sunday schools, in view of which there must be the right kind of teachers, who will be able to answer the

The speaker said that the Sunday school teacher must be prepared to work hard and to do some sound

questions propounded by the boys and

The ninth and last session will be held tonight, for which the following program has been arranged; Praise service, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Asheville,

Address—"Interdenominational Co-operation," J. M. Way, Address—"The New Call for Chris-tian Leadership," Rev. Franklin Mc-

Reports of committees on resolu-tions and recommendations, enroll-ment, banners. Introduction of officers, Farewell words.

TELLS OF MISTREATMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

Refugee From Mexico Brings Fresh News of Robbery and Murder.