

THIS MORNING THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT, TUESDAY FAIR AND COOLED.

WHITE STAR LINE KNEW OF TITANIC'S FATE SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC

Senate Investigating Committee Ascertains That Steamer Baltic Was Informed Before 2 A. M. That The Titanic Was Sinking.

New York, April 22.—Cumulative evidence was adduced Saturday before the Senate Committee investigating the loss of the Titanic to show that the White Star Line was in full possession of the facts concerning the disaster to the Titanic long before the news was made public.

Through the testimony of the Marconi operators on both the Titanic and the Carpathia it developed that the White Star liner Baltic was in communication with both the Titanic Sunday night and Monday morning when the Titanic struck the iceberg that sent her to destruction.

The Baltic was notified by wireless first and that those on board were getting ready to leave the ship. That was between one and two o'clock in the morning—less than an hour before the Titanic vanished under the waves.

A few hours later the Baltic received word from the Carpathia that the Titanic had sunk and that the Carpathia had picked up the survivors from lifeboats, but that it was certain there had been a considerable loss of life.

Yet at the office of the White Star Line it was insisted upon all day Monday until 7 o'clock in the evening that no word had been received there concerning the Titanic's troubles.

At the very time that this information, sprung from nobody knew where was ringing in the streets of the city the White Star Line with the very best sources of original information, was not only denying to the newspaper men that it had any information whatsoever concerning the Titanic, but it was sending out telegrams to a few inquirers whose prominence and position made it impossible to ignore their requests for information concerning their relatives on board the Titanic.

When the Senate Committee resumes its hearing in Washington this morning Mr. J. Bruce Ismay managing director of the White Star, E. A. B. Franklin vice-president of the company, will be asked point blank by the Senatorial Committee what was the reason and what was the foundation for sending such a telegram to Congressman Hughes, whose daughter was a passenger on the Titanic.

From Capt. Haddock of the Olympic, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, came the news by cable that he sent in full a report of the sinking of the Titanic to the White Star office Monday afternoon when he got in touch with the Carpathia.

NO CHANGE FOR AN ARGUMENT



William Johnson Shot And Killed Warren Johnson Near Pantego on Saturday Afternoon Near 6 O'clock

Difficulty Arose Over a Game of Crackaloo. After The Shooting Murderer Surrenders to Deputy Sheriff. Now in Jail to Await His Trial. Second Murder in a Week

William Johnson, colored, shot and killed Warren Johnson, also colored, with a double barrel shot gun Saturday afternoon at Wilkinson Station about three miles from Pantego. Immediately after the shooting Johnson gave himself up and was brought to the County jail here this morning by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke to await his trial at the next term of Beaufort County Superior Court.

The homicide was done with No. 4 shot and the entire load from the gun entered the left breast of Johnson killing him almost instantly. The murdered man is reported to be about thirty years of age and William Johnson who did the killing about forty.

The trouble originated over a game of "Crackaloo." William Johnson, Warren Johnson, Bonnie Starky and George Gaylor all colored, were engaged in the game at the home of one Hudson. Finally a dispute arose over the ownership of the money. Warren Johnson claimed that he had won the money as his was nearer the crack and picked it up placing it in his pocket.

After the quarrel over the ownership of the money William Johnson was released from the county jail here Saturday night. He went at once to the scene and arrested Johnson. He was carried to Beaufort where he was confined until this morning when he was brought to this city.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS COMING TO WASHINGTON

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum is to give an entertainment in Washington at an early day. The exact date will be announced later. This institution is doing fine work in North Carolina. The entertainment here will be given under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

N. E. CHURCH NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

The following announcements were made at the First Methodist Church yesterday for the present week: The Ladies Aid Society met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Doughty on East Second Street. The Home Mission Circle with Mrs. D. M. Carter on Bridge Street this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is desired. The Foreign Missions Study Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Credle corner Bonner and Fourth Streets. The prayer meeting sessions on next Wednesday evening will be conducted by Mr. W. M. East assisted by other laymen. Had some men come here before, some others would have to work for a living.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

Memorial day in Washington this year promises to be one of the most successful yet given. Elaborate preparations are now being made by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Bryan Grimes Camp, and the Ladies Memorial Association. The selection of Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, as the orator is a happy one and a rich treat awaits all who hear him, for he is one of North Carolina's prominent platform speakers. As already announced the exercises of the day will take place in the Public School Auditorium and the dinner as usual will be served the Veterans in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry. Plans for the proper celebration of the day are about complete and will be announced later through the columns of this paper.

NAVAL WEDDING

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Many out of town guests, including a number of naval officers and their wives, came to Baltimore today for the wedding of Miss Cradilla Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vernon Miller, of this city, and Ensign William Carter Wickham, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond.

BIG TEXTILE SHOW AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 22.—The third national exhibition of textile machinery, mill supplies and general textile products under the auspices of the Textile Exhibitors' Association opened here today at the Mechanics' Building and will remain open through the entire week. Every process of manufacture is shown and a special department is devoted to power machinery and appliances for the generation and transmission of power for mills and factories. The exhibition has attracted textile men from all parts of New England and from many mill centers outside of New England. During the week several important organizations, among them the Master Mechanics' Association of America, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, will hold their meetings here. MR. THOMAS BRETHER. The condition of Mr. C. C. Thomas is thought to be more favorable to day. He has been quite sick at his home on Water Street for the past several weeks.

THE RESERVES WILL PARADE MAY 10TH.

Organization Will Have a Dress Parade Tomorrow Night.

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia will give a dress parade tomorrow night and all the members are requested to be present at the armory in Blount Building. It is the purpose of the organization to take part in the forthcoming Memorial Day exercises and the boys desire to be in readiness and give a good account of themselves. The reserves are to cruise on the Chesapeake Bay during the month of July. They are expecting and looking forward to a great time. The organization here bids fair to rival similar ones in the state.

LARGE CONGREGATION HEARS REV. DR. GIBBS

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on yesterday large congregations attended the First Methodist Church and heard with profit and delight two excellent sermons delivered by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington District. Dr. Gibbs is one of the strongest and most convincing speakers of his church and his coming to this city is always hailed with pleasure and in consequence he is greeted with appreciative audiences. The music at both services was highly enjoyed.

THE MACKAY-BENNETT RECOVERS 64 BODIES

St. Johns, N. F., April 22.—Sixty four bodies have been recovered by the Cable steamer, Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching in the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city today. It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station. The 64 bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

MRS. JENKINS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins was the gracious hostess Friday night last to the Bridge Club and a few invited guests. After an interesting and exciting game the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames D. T. Taylor, J. C. Rodman, A. M. Dumay, J. B. Moore, G. T. Leach, J. H. Small, L. L. Knight, C. H. Richardson, A. C. Hathaway, T. H. Clark, Misses Fan Satchwell, Marcia Myers, Julia Hoyt, Elia Taylor, Mattie Laughinghouse.

COURSE FREE OF COST.

Editor Daily News. "Dear Sir: Thinking that a statement concerning a correspondence course in agriculture, which several young men in this section are pursuing would prove of interest to some of your readers, am asking that you give me space to say that the "Pennsylvania State College" at State College, Pa. is offering such course free of cost. Several Northern Colleges maintain similar courses but there are none offered by Southern Schools. W. F. GAYLORD. Bath, N. C.

DANCE TUESDAY

There will be a dance in the Elks Hall Tuesday evening given by the Salem Altitude Association for the benefit of the endowment fund, music will be furnished by the Washington band. All ladies are invited. Gentlemen can get their tickets from members of the Association. \$1.00 each. This admits gentleman and partner.

MANY DEEDS ON THE RECORD PAST WEEK

Register Had Busy Week Placing Deeds of Transfer on Records.

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the Register of Deeds office for registration during the past week: James E. Wall to Lewis H. Allgood. Elmwood Realty Company to Interstate Coopersage Company. R. F. Freeman and wife to C. Lilly. J. T. Wilkinson and W. M. Mollen and Rodman. Emanuel Taylor et al to D. L. Winfield. Sallie A. Austin to William A. Jones. H. C. Swindell and wife to B. B. Pinkham. W. S. D. Eborn to J. G. Mixon. Miles Dixon and wife to Haywood Foreman. N. T. Willard and wife to Interstate Coopersage Company. James Jones to Interstate Coopersage Company. A. M. Dumay and wife to M. M. Jones. M. M. Jones to Norwood L. Simmons. M. W. Lupton to W. V. Everett. W. B. Walling and wife to L. E. Everett. Milton I. Windley and wife to W. S. Riddick. R. L. Smith to Hoff Bros. C. G. Norman to Dr. E. S. Credle. William Wallace and wife to William Arnold and others. Elizabeth Warner et al to W. H. Warner. W. R. Stallings et al to Interstate Coopersage Company. W. A. Campbell et al to E. A. Smith et al. C. J. Henthel to Augusta Hartman. A. S. Pilley to Kester Lumber Co. George Adler and wife to A. Greener.

REV. ROBT. V. HOPE DELIGHTS HIS HEARERS

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, was greeted yesterday by a large congregation at the Christian Church. Mr. Hope has just returned from a month's absence to Western States. His discourses yesterday were of high order.

ALL ENGINEERS THREATEN TO STRIKE TODAY

New York, April 22.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stated today they would order a general strike of locomotive engineers on the fifty eastern railroad system Monday unless the railway companies make some definite proposition which may serve as a basis for arbitration. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the engineers said: "We will wait until Monday as the railroads have requested but if by that time they do not consent to some kind of arbitration, negotiations we will tie up all the eastern railroads inside of three hours. "We have given our ultimatum, but as yet we have not received anything from the railroads which we construe are a definite reply relative to the matter of arbitration. They have been saying the something over and over again about being unable to grant the demands. "There is nothing further for us to do except wait the next move of the railroads."

GONE TO WINSTEADVILLE

The County Chain Gang has gone to Winsteadville where work will be done on the county roads in that section.

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REVIVAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE

The Revival services which have been in progress at the First Baptist Church during the past week will continue. There will be preaching again this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Large congregations attended the services on yesterday and the meeting was much enjoyed. Considerable interest is being manifested and increasing all the while. All cordially invited to be present at the services this evening.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference for Washington Station, N. D. Church, will meet in the Barren room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the official members desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR PAST WEEK

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds for the past week: John H. Moore to Arnetta Moore. Jessie D. Allgood to Lena Willis. J. T. Warner to Annie Wall. John Brown to Nellie Doughty. Jordan Smith to Sarah Hallison. Harwood Whitaker to Lela Wallace. William Howell to Jennie Oden. Helen Credle to William Riddick.

MISS HAWKINS EMPLOYING

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Hawkins will be pleased to hear that she is improving. Mrs. Hawkins has been confined at her home at Bridge Street for several weeks.

WORK PROGRESSING ON THE BUILDING

Work is progressing on the large building now being erected by the Hagan Supply Company on their property at the corner of Third and Market Streets. When completed this will be the largest single building in Washington. It is the purpose of the owners to have the new opera house ready for occupancy by the time the opera season opens in fall. This new playhouse will be a credit to the city and will be complete and modern in every detail. The work of laying the concrete foundation is still in progress.

SGT. MARY GAYLARD BRINGS MERCHANDISE

The schooner Mary Gaylard, which is owned by the wholesale firm of R. R. Mixon and Company, has just arrived and unloaded a cargo of merchandise for this firm and has left again for Norfolk for another load for the firm.

PIANO PLACED

The First M. E. Church have placed a piano in the church auditorium for the use of the Sunday school.

NO RECORDS IN COURT

The city began the week today with a good record. There were no cases for trial before Recorder W. D. Grimes.

BAHARRALA DEPARTS

The Washington and Elizabeth City High school teams will depart for the city of Washington Park and Friday afternoon.