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ROWLAND ASHORE OFF CURRITUCK

Big Freight Steamer Aground But Not Believed to be In Any Danger

CREW OF FIFTY MEN

Steamer Rowland Bound From Cuba to Bremen Ashore on Island Skirting Currituck Sound—Carries Crew of Fifty but is Believed to be Safe From Destruction as Sea is Comparatively Quiet—Steamer Went Ashore in a Fog—Wrecking Tugs Sent Out From New York to Aid Distressed Vessel and Will Continue Smooth Sea They Will Rescue Her Easily.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 2—Merritt-Chapman wrecking tugs were today rushed to the North German Lloyd liner Rowland, which has grounded on the North Carolina coast.

At the offices of the North German Lloyd Company here this morning it was said that advices had declared the ship to be in no danger. She ran ashore on an island and not on a reef and the sea was moderate. Officials of the company declared their belief that the steamer had run onto one of the Carolina sea islands. Within a short time after the first news of the accident was flashed out, five tugs were on their way to the Rowland.

The steamer is in the Bremen-Cuba trade. She arrived in Havana April 1 and left within the last three or four days, according to the officers here. It is believed that the captain was bringing her up the coast to take the course from Baltimore across the Atlantic.

The Rowland is a steamer of 2,290 tons, 345 feet long, built in Newcastle in 1893. Her master is Captain Meyer. The vessel has three cylinder triple expansion engines with a nominal horse-power of 365.

Fog the Cause.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2—The North German Lloyd liner Rowland went ashore off the coast of North Carolina north of here in a fog this morning. She carries a crew of fifty men and transports freight between Bremen and Cuba. Tugs have been summoned in an attempt to save her.

Off Currituck.

Norfolk, Va., May 2—The North German Lloyd liner Rowland is aground on the Atlantic side of the long split of land which embraces Currituck sound, North Carolina, according to advices received here today. Her position is easy, and there is declared to be little immediate danger. She is reported to be about seventy-five miles north of Cape Hatteras.

WOMAN BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOMB

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2—One woman was blown to pieces, a house was wrecked and several persons hurt in a black hand outrage here early today. The dead: Mrs. YETTA FRIEDMAN.

The injured: Antonio and Andrew Costello, children; two passers-by, men. The house was at 712 South Randolph Street. It was all but demolished by the force of the explosion. After a close investigation the police declared that a stick of dynamite had evidently been placed in the wood pile. Mrs. Friedman was standing over the range when the explosion occurred. She was hurled against the walls with terrific force and her body was riddled by pieces of the range, which was turned into a gigantic bomb. When dug from the debris, her body was frightfully mangled.

The children were sleeping in a nearby room. They were tossed from their beds and cut and bruised. Two men who were passing the house at the time were cut by a shower of splinters and glass and narrowly escaped being hurled under the wreckage. The husband of the woman killed was absent from the house at the time. The authorities immediately began a search for an Italian with whom the Friedmans quarreled recently. The suspect formerly boarded with them.

THE ILLINOIS SCANDAL

Special Grand Jury Ready to Investigate

Charge Made by State Legislator White That He Received \$1,000 For Voting For William Lorimer For United States Senator Being Investigated—Lorimer Denied the Charge.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, May 2—A special grand jury having for its primary object the investigation of the startling and astounding charges made by Charles A. White, democrat, of the state legislature in 1909, that he received \$1,000 for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator, was sworn in today. Other matters of less importance were given the right-of-way to be heard first, as the prosecutor intends going into this matter thoroughly.

Lee O'Neill Browne, leader of the democratic wing of the state legislature, and Senator Lorimer, both are in Chicago, waiting word from the criminal court building, where the investigation is being made. White, the accuser and self-confessed bribe-taker, appeared at the grand jury rooms early in the day. He walked about the building but declined to be interviewed. He was scheduled as the first witness.

Other down-state legislators who have been named by White will be called before the grand jury to tell what they know of the election of Senator Lorimer.

While the Cook county grand jury is buying itself here State's Attorney Burke, of Sangamon county, in which the state capital, Springfield, is located, also had a grand jury sworn in. He states that he will go into the alleged bribe-giving and taking next week and that notwithstanding the confession of White he will allow no immunity to go out towards the senator's accuser.

One thing is certain. There will be no special session of the legislature at this time. After a conference between Governor Deneen and Attorney-general Stead it was announced such a move would not be proper at this stage of the inquiry.

Governor Deneen is known to be mightily interested in the outcome of this matter and according to one newspaper gave his statement of approval to the first story of the scandal just a short time before it went to the composing room. He was in Chicago for a week before the story was printed.

Henry A. Sheppard, of Jerseyville; Joseph S. Clark, of Vandalia, and Michael Link, of Mitchell, members of the general assembly, will also be called before the grand jury. They were mentioned in White's story, but no direct action is charged up to them.

Senator Lorimer spends most of his time at the offices of the LaSalle Street National and Trust Company banks, of which banks he is president. They will open next week. He insists that the publication of the alleged confession is a plot to discredit him and the banks.

"This attack is entirely a move to ruin the banks," he said, with emphasis. "But they will open about May 9, in spite of everything. I have been told that the publisher of The Tribune has said the banks would never open. I have been making some progress for 20 years, in spite of the Tribune's opposition, and I guess I can continue to do so. From inquiries made I know the attack was purposely made at about the time the banks were to open."

The senator said that he had a letter from Washington which he received from White and which, in his opinion proves the accuser to be mentally weak.

Members of the legislature who cast their vote for Lorimer are coming to the front denying White's charges and branding them as malicious and without foundation. Roger C. Sullivan, democratic national committeeman who is credited with having much to do with Lorimer's election, says he believes the charge false. He says that no money was passed in securing the election of Lorimer.

Electro-chemical Society.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2—An elaborate program has been arranged the entertainment of the delegates of the 17th general meeting of the American Electrochemical Society to be held in this city May 4, 5, 6, and 7. Besides the business sessions of the organization there will be numerous excursions to a number of the large manufacturing plants in the vicinity of the city.

SENATOR RAYNOR.



Senator Raynor, of Maryland, who recently made a bitter attack on the administration's railroad bill in the senate. In the course of his speech Senator Raynor declared that the democrats wanted no more combination with the insurgents on preliminary skirmishes, but that the recalcitrant republicans would be welcomed into the democratic ranks if they would enlist and take their followings with them.

PEARY RECEIVING HONORS IN BRITAIN

(By Cable to The Times)

London, May 2—Commander Robert E. Peary was hailed today by representative British scientists as the discoverer of the north pole. This nation is the first, other than the explorer's own, to accord him full honors.

The fact that the United States congress had failed to reward Peary and that his claims had even been disputed in official debate there is disregarded here. From the first Peary has held the faith of British scientists, and while ridicule of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims was at its height here, Peary's assertion of the discovery was instantly accepted as true.

When the American explorer stepped from the steamer train at the Paddington station at 11 o'clock he was greeted by Major Leonard Darwin, president, and Dr. Scott Kelzke, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, and a delegation of members of that body.

Naval attaché Simpson, of the United States embassy, was among the formal welcome, and a crowd of Americans cheered the famous patriot. Commander Peary seemed more touched by this tribute from the American colony than by the honors from the scientific world.

Commander Peary thanked his hosts for the heartiness of their welcome with a few words. The first engagement on itinerary is luncheon at the Royal Societies Club tomorrow.

Commander Peary gave encouragement to the British scientists by predicting the success of the Scott Antarctic expedition this year. "Captain Scott," he said, "should reach the south pole this year, barring, of course, disaster such as shipwreck or an epidemic among the members of the expedition."

Asked if he contemplated any further exploration, he said: "I am not going ashore again in the north or the south. I have achieved my ambition. Twenty-five years of my life were given to accomplish it, and now it is the turn of the younger men to have a chance."

Shot at a Dance.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Weason, Miss., May 2—Lee Crawford, host at a dance, was shot and killed early today by Gene Waldrop because he danced with Waldrop's betrothed. Crawford was a wealthy and well known planter. Scores who attended the dance, which was held in Crawford's large house, witnessed the tragedy.

WILL MEET IN DURHAM

Daughters of Liberty Meet There Next Year

M. L. H. Birdsong Seriously Ill—Secret Message Thursday Afternoon Poll Taxes Well Paid—Republicans Rally Their Forces—Sunday Laws.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., May 2—The return of Durham delegates from Gastonia brought the news that the next state council of Daughters of Liberty will hold its meeting here, April 25th, 1911.

Among the delegates who went



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, and Reginald Owen, of the British Royal Engineers, whom she is to marry. Announcement of the engagement has just come from England. Mrs. Leavitt was divorced from her husband some time ago, after having lived apart from him for two years. Following her marriage to Mr. Owen she will make her home in England. The wedding is set for Tuesday, May 3 at Fairview.

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MORE INDICTMENTS MAY BE RETURNED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 2—More indictments are expected to be returned by the federal grand jury here in the bucket shop cases here and elsewhere by the middle of the present week. Today G. W. E. Atkins, first vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in charge of leased wire lines and Frank Mater, owner of what is known as the "fast wire" by which quotations were sent in New York to the Consolidated Stock Exchange of that city, were witnesses before the grand jury.

At the department of justice, it was said that the Western Union Telegraph Company may become involved in the present hearing because of the fact that it has served bucket shops with leased wires knowing the purpose for which they were to be used. About one week ago Attorney General Wickens announced that no proceedings were being taken against the company, but it was said today that this does not mean that prosecutions will not be instituted against the Western Union should the facts warrant.

S. W. Finch, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department said today that the arrests made during the last few days were based on information furnished by officials of the New York Stock Exchange. He also said that the officials of the exchange are now co-operating with the department of justice for the purpose of ascertaining precisely how the bucket shops and the Consolidated Exchange, of New York, obtained the stock quotations furnished them.

ROOSEVELT GUEST OF DANISH ROYALTY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 2—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decree of ouster of the supreme court of Tennessee against the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky which had been found guilty in the Tennessee courts of engaging in a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the state anti-trust laws.

White Slaves Dealers Indicted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 2—Several indictments against persons accused of carrying on "white slave" traffic in New York were handed down this afternoon by the special grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman. The named are already under arrest.

Beef Trust Files Demurrer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 2—The National Packing Company and the subsidiary companies indicted by the federal grand jury in the alleged beef trust inquiry, filed demurrers to the indictment before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today.

THE HEINZE CASES

Defence Asks That More Counts be Dismissed

Attorney Asks For Verdict of Acquittal in Regard to That Part of Indictment Charging Over Certification of Checks—Says There Was No Evidence to Sustain Charge.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, May 2—Former Federal Judge William J. Wallace, one of the lawyers for F. Augustus Heinze today demanded that Judge Hough direct the jury which is trying the copper millionaire in the United States circuit court, to present a verdict of acquittal in regard to that part of the indictment charging over-certification of checks of the Mercantile National Bank.

Judge Wallace declared that the prosecution had introduced no evidence to support the counts of the indictment charging that Heinze had certified checks to an illegal extent while he was president of the bank in October, 1907. Moreover, he declared, there was a discrepancy between the evidence and the language of the counts in the indictment.

"The indictment states," said Judge Wallace, "that Heinze was president of the bank, certified checks to the credit of Otto Heinze & Company when that concern did not have an amount equal to the checks in the bank. It also states that Heinze made the certification as president of the bank."

"The evidence, as it has been submitted, shows that Pangborn, the paying teller of the bank, did the actual certification."

"Moreover the evidence does not disclose guilt of any kind on the part of Heinze. The statute states that willful violation of the banking laws subjects the violator to certain specific punishment but does not specify any punishment at all for violation not intentional."

"The elements of intent has not been proven. The statute is intended for the protection of the bank and must be interpreted in the most liberal manner. Neither Heinze, Pangborn nor Miles M. O'Brien, the vice president, intended any violation of the law."

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Will be Discussed by National Retail Grocers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Springfield, Ill., May 2—The high cost of living and the establishment of a parcels post will be two of the principal subjects that will come up for discussion at the thirteenth annual convention of the National Retail Grocers Association to be held in this city May 9-12. The retailers will endeavor to show that they have had nothing to do with the present high prices for the necessities of life, and the benefit they have reaped from the advance has amounted to nothing.

The convention will be opened on Monday morning by E. B. McAtee, president of the organization. Governor Charles S. Deneen will deliver the address of welcome, and after a response by ex-President G. A. Shover, Mayor Schnepf will deliver another. The afternoon will be devoted to the reports of the various committees and on Tuesday morning there will be a discussion of the president's recommendations.

On Wednesday George E. Green will deliver an address on "An Equitable and Just Oleomargarine Law", after which there will be a discussion of the delegates. In the afternoon, J. J. Ryan, secretary of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' Association will speak on the high cost of living, which will be followed by a discussion of the subject.

Thursday morning the parcels post will be discussed, Col. A. E. Stevens, of St. Louis, delivering the principal address. The election of officers will be held Thursday afternoon.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting Charlotte May 17-18.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Charlotte, N. C., May 2—The fourteenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city on May 17 and 18. Following the address of welcome and the response at the opening session on Wednesday morning, President Lewis Parker will deliver his annual address. This will be followed by an address on "Warehousing Cotton in the South," by L. H. Bullard, of Memphis, Tenn. There will be a discussion of the subject. In the afternoon there will be an address by H. R. Beane, of Atlanta, Ga., to be followed by the reports of several committees.

Tuesday's sessions will be devoted to a discussion of general topics, the reports of the various officers and the election of officers.

PRESIDENT GUEST OF PITTSBURG

Mr. Taft Has Busy Time as Guest of the City of Pittsburgh

AT THE BALL GAME

Program Replete With Business and Pleasure—Kept Busy Every Minute of His Stay With Luncheons, Receptions, Banquets and Ball Game—The Fact That He Was to Attend Ball Game Greatly Advertised and the Advertising of Him as a Special Attraction Calls Forth Much Criticism—Charles P. Taft is Owner of the Chicago Team.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2—A clear sky, bright sunshine, and warm weather greeted President Taft today when he arose at an early hour at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, where he has made his headquarters since his arrival early Sunday morning. A program replete with business and pleasure, that will keep the president busy every minute of the day and evening, up to the hour of his departure for Cincinnati tonight, had been arranged. The general public will have their opportunity to see the chief executive this afternoon at Forbes' Field, where he is to witness the game between the Chicago and Pittsburg National League teams. All roads lead to Forbes' Field, and even at an early hour this morning great crowds wended their way to the magnificent home of the Pirates to secure vantage points. Every trolley car in the city carries huge posters announcing the fact that the president will be a spectator at this afternoon's game and every indication pointed to a record-breaking attendance.

This was the presidential program: Departs for Cincinnati at close of banquet. Severe criticism was aroused today by the advertising of President Taft as a special attraction at the ball grounds. Throughout the city in all the advertising mediums—on bill boards, cars and by hundreds of placards—the public faced this announcement:

"Go early to the ball grounds and see President Taft and the great game between the Cubs and the Pirates."

This is the first time in the history of the nation that the chief executive has been advertised as part of a double bill show or used as a drawing card on an athletic contest.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, is the owner of the Chicago Cubs.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MOUNTAIN PASSES

(By Cable to The Times)

Salonica, May 2—Fierce fighting continues in the mountains to which the Albanian rebels were driven when Kachanik Pass was captured by the Turks, according to advices received here today. The Turks have resorted to reprisals on Christians because of the assistance given by the latter to the Albanians, and it is believed that before the fury of the regular troops is appeased, hundreds will have been massacred or tortured. Scores have fallen already in the outburst of religious fury. The conflict has been turned into a holy war.

Rebel detachments have made sorties against the railroad through Kachanik Pass, in attempts to prevent the Turks from taking supplies and troops into the plains of Kosovo, but little damage has been done, according to the latest advices.

Tourgoud Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops which dislodged the rebels from the pass, has greatly strengthened his position, and it is believed that the government army is ready to force the fighting and drive the rebels into the remoter hill districts, where they would be comparatively harmless.