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ISMAY MAKES COMPLAINT

Doesn't Like Treatment He is Receiving At Hands of Senate Committee

FULL STORY NOT TOLD

Nearly a Week Has Passed Since The Titanic Went Down. But Much of the Story of the Disaster Has Not Yet Been Told—J. Bruce Ismay Thinks He Has Been Badly Treated—No Statement From the White Star Line Officials—Best Information So Far Obtained Comes From the Senate Investigating Committee—Had Been Fire In Coal Bunkers.

New York, April 20.—Nearly a week has passed since the Titanic sank in mid-ocean. Much of her story is untold. The number of dead probably never will be exactly determined. The complete passenger list went down with the vessel. The number of survivors is fixed at 705. The White Star Line officials believe the death list totalled 1,635.

The narratives gathered piecemeal from the Titanic's survivors pay unprecedented tribute to the men who sacrificed their lives that the women might be saved.

By common consent the world's churches will give tomorrow's services to reverent consideration of the disaster and mourning for the lost.

For the needs of the living ample provision has been made. Relief funds in New York and London total many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Most of the steerage passengers reaching here distraught and penniless, were clad, fed and housed and will be given a start with ample funds.

The most complete story of the Titanic's fate yet obtained is being gathered here by the senate investigating committee. The testimony already presented emphasized the Titanic's officers' faith in the ship's unsinkable character. The Titanic's fate resulted in prompt action by the trans-Atlantic lines to insure hereafter taking a course far south of the zone of icebergs. There is little disposition to criticize Captain Smith for following the ocean lane, in which she met disaster. He showed caution, naval hydrographers say, by steering a course well south of the regular southern lane.

There was some criticism among the survivors because of the Titanic's crew's inability to handle the lifeboats. Albert Major, the Titanic's steward, admitted there had been no boat drills and that the lifeboats were poorly handled. Major said: "The crew realized that we were unorganized. Although every man did his best, we were handicapped in getting the best results because we could not pull together. The only time we were brought together was when we mustered, for roll call the morning we sailed. From Wednesday until Sunday there was no boat drill." Another story told by members of the crew, which may have a bearing on the investigation of the ship's rapid sinking, is of the fire which, it is said, started in one of the coal bunkers shortly after the Titanic left South Hampton, which was not extinguished until Saturday afternoon.

One fireman told this story: "It had been necessary to take the coal out of sections 2 and 3 on the starboard side, forward, and when the water came pushing through after the collision with the iceberg, the bulkheads would not hold because they did not have the supporting weight of the coal. Somebody reported to Chief Engineer Bell that the forward bulkhead had given away. The engineer replied: 'My God, we're lost.' The engineers stayed by the pumps and went down with the ship. The firemen and stokers were sent on deck five minutes before the Titanic sank. The lights burned to the last, as the dynamo were run by oil engines."

The story of what injuries were sustained by the Titanic striking the iceberg, causing her to sink, may forever be a mystery. The White Star Line's promised official statement was not forthcoming. There was no indication when it will be. The officers and crew have been kept under the seal of silence. With the sailing of the majority of the crew this morning on the Lapland, the source of much

interesting information was closed. Senator Smith believes that certain members of the crew who will be held for examination, may reveal just what happened to the Titanic below deck as when she struck the iceberg. Second Officer Lightoller says the Titanic didn't break in two, but made a dive diagonally into the sea, that when half way under the waves two explosions occurred to the boilers.

Contributions to the survivors' relief fund continued pouring in. J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, whom the senate committee forbade leaving the United States' jurisdiction, characterized the investigation as "brutally unfair." About his escape from the boat, Ismay said: "I took the chance of escape when it came to me. I did not seek it. Every woman and child had been cared for before I left the boat. I took no other man's place."

Captain Smith Tried to Save Child. New York, April 20.—Taking refuge on the Titanic's bridge, two little children remained by Captain Smith's side until that portion of the ship was submerged. Survivors of (Continued on Page Seven.)

CONTEST WAS FINE SUCCESS

Guilford and Trinity Carry Off First and Second Honors

Mr. Bryant Smith, a representative of Guilford College, took first honors, and the prize of \$75, and Mr. W. G. Shepard, a representative of Trinity College, won second honors and the prize of \$50, in one of the finest oratorical contests ever participated in by college students in this country. There were seven contestants and every one of them was a credit to his institution. The contest was held in the Raleigh auditorium last night, and was witnessed by a good-sized audience. The seven young orators acquitted

years, but he had heard none that excelled those last night. Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, presided. The winner of the first prize, Mr. Bryant Smith, will represent the state in a district contest to be held in Philadelphia in May, and will be one of many others to strive for a prize of \$100.

MISS LATHROP CHIEF

First Woman to be Appointed at Head of Any Government Bureau. Washington, April 20.—Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Chicago has been appointed chief of the new children's bureau provided in a bill just passed by congress. Miss Lathrop is associated with Jane Adams in the work of Hull House and is a graduate of Vassar. Her salary will be \$5,000 a year, that being the largest salary paid any woman in government employment. Miss Lathrop will have an assistant chief, a private secretary and a statistical expert, two special agents and seven clerks. Miss Lathrop is the first woman ever appointed chief of a government bureau by a president of the United States.

PRIMARY FOR REPUBLICANS

Wake County Voters Electing Delegates to County Convention

The primary at Millburn, St. Matthews township, was held at noon today, and resulted in the selection of a solid anti-democratic delegation. The delegates are Walter Ferrall, N. House, and George Savage, Mr. Ferrall was elected precinct chairman. The other precincts in the county began voting at 2 o'clock. Wake county republicans are lining up today for one of the most significant contests in the history of the party in this county. The chairmanship of Mr. Lester F. Butler, is the issue, it being the contention of his opponents that the party lost many hundred votes while he had the reigns. He and his friends contend on the other hand that the other crowd failed to deliver the goods in the hope of discrediting the organization. The result of the voting today will be of great interest also to Hon. E. C. Duncan, State Chairman Morehead and ex-Senator Butler. If Mr. W. J. Andrews should win, it will be a complete victory for the opponents of the Butler-Morehead organization. Voting in the county began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but voting in the city will not begin until 8 o'clock tonight.

OFFICERS HAD A GREAT RAID

Destroy Illicit Distilleries and Capture Negroes In Forage Week

HARNETT AND CHATHAM

One of Stills Was of 125 Gallons Capacity and Had 2,000 Gallons of Beer Ready to Go Into Making of Liquor—Joe McRae and Rufus Gilchrist Arrested—Was One of Best Weeks Officers Have Had in Several Months. Six large illicit distilleries, located in Chatham and Harnett counties, were visited this week by revenue officers and as a result several blockaders are shy some corn liquor, several hundred gallons of beer were wasted and two negroes, Joe McRae and Rufus Gilchrist, are in jail. Deputy Collectors Merritt and Adams, Deputy Marshal Knight and Posseman Maynard started the work Monday morning six miles south of Merry Oaks, when they took part of an illicit distillery, four gallons of corn liquor and some beer. Wednesday Deputy Collector Holland joined the party and a raid was made near Chalybeate Springs with the result that two large stills were partially destroyed and 600 gallons of beer poured out. Part of the apparatus had been moved. Joined Thursday by Deputy Collector W. J. Sloan, the officers did some good work six miles west of Spout Spring, Harnett county, at this place destroying a 50-gallon still, 400 gallons of beer and five large fermenters. Four miles west of Spout Spring, Thursday, these officers cut up a 125-gallon still and destroyed 2,000 gallons of beer and arrested Joe McRae and Rufus Gilchrist, two negroes. This was one of the best weeks, a point of results, the officers have had in several months.

MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Southern Gas Association Decides to Come to Queen City.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—The fourth annual convention of the Southern Gas Association, which is composed of men connected with the gas industry in ten southern states, adjourned here yesterday after a three days' session, to meet next year, April 18, at Charlotte, N. C. C. E. White, of Montgomery, was elected president; S. E. Defrese, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and James Ferrier, of Rome, Ga., vice-presidents, and E. D. Brewer, of Atlanta, Ga., re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Express Office Robbed.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 20.—Two masked robbers took \$14,000 currency from the Globe Express office and gained 2 hours start on a posse, armed with shotguns.

Flood in Lower Mississippi.

Tallahatchie, La., April 20.—Water from Dog Tail crevasse in the Mississippi river, continues rising. The surrounding sections are under 2 to 10 feet of water. Many refugees from the flooded plantations are here. Six thousand refugees are camped at Cleveland.

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REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 200 WERE DROWNED WHEN LEVEE BROKE

Greenville, Miss., April 20.—Fifteen persons were drowned near Denolt, when the levee broke between Denolt and Beulah. There are unverified reports of other extensive loss of life. Jackson, Miss., April 20.—Two hundred, mostly negroes, were reported drowned in Bolivar county by floods. Verification is difficult. The victims failed to reach high ground out of the floods' path. Six thousand refugees are camped at Cleveland.

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MRS. ALBERT NEW THOUGHT OF SAILING ON TITANIC.

Mrs. New, the wife of Rev. Albert New, rector of the Weldon Episcopal church, came near being one of the passengers on the ill-fated Titanic. Mrs. New intended sailing from Liverpool on the Oceanic April 17, but that vessel was withdrawn on account of the English coal strike, and she then thought of sailing on the Titanic, which left April 10. Fortunately for Mrs. New she decided to postpone her trip home until April 24, when she will take passage on the Olympic.

THE WEATHER.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20, 1912.—Forecast—For Raleigh and vicinity: Showers tonight and Sunday. For North Carolina: Showers tonight and Sunday; moderate east winds. Weather Conditions—Rain prevails in the gulf states and reports show one to two inches of rainfall in southern Alabama, southern Mississippi and at a few places in central and northeastern Texas; the rain area is spreading northeastward. The weather is fair in the northern and extreme western states and it is becoming colder in the Rocky Mountain region.



THREE PROMINENT NEW YORKERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TITANIC DISASTER. From left to right: Benjamin Guggenheim, the millionaire smelter king; Henry B. Harris, one of the biggest theatrical producers in New York, and Isidor Straus, the millionaire merchant philanthropist.

DISPENSARY IN RALEIGH

Dr. Pridden Begins Treatment Here For Hookworm Disease

Dr. and Mrs. Pridden, who are in charge of the free dispensaries for the treatment of the hookworm disease, have opened up a dispensary in the court room of the courthouse. They are merely preparing today for future work.

At Apex, Wendell, Pungay Springs where the dispensaries have been opened, there is already much interest and it is hoped that all persons who have been liable to infection will be examined. Dr. Pridden is not only effecting cures, but is instructing audiences in preventive measures. The county commissioners voted \$250 to aid in the work.

DISPENSARY DATES.

- The places and dates of the dispensaries are as follows: Apex, Tuesday, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21. Wendell, Wednesday, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22. Wake Forest, Thursday, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23. Fuquay Springs, Friday, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24. Raleigh, Saturday, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25.

DRIVEN TO INSANITY

David Burns Goes Crazy as Result of Reading of Disaster of Titanic.

Hempstead, N. Y., April 20.—David Burns, an employe of Castle Gould, the estate of Howard Gould at Port Washington, went violently insane as a result of reading and talking of the disaster of the Titanic. Burns declared repeatedly that the wreck was the work of the Lord to punish the people for their sins, and finally became so violent that he was arrested. He will be sent to Kings Park State Hospital for the Insane.

FOR ROOSEVELT AND CLARK.

Omaha, April 20.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primaries, show Roosevelt is the favorite of the republicans, and Champ Clark the choice of the democrats for the presidential nominations. Indications are that William Jennings Bryan was named as one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention.



TWO SURVIVORS AND A VICTIM OF THE TITANIC HOLOCAUST. Left to right, Mrs. George Widener, J. B. Thayer, Mrs. J. B. Thayer. Both Mrs. Widener and Mrs. Thayer were saved, being among those picked up in the open lifeboats by the S. S. Carpathia, but both women were widowed. J. B. Thayer and George Widener being among the heroic passengers who stood manfully while their loved wives and children were given the preference in being launched to safety in the Titanic's lifeboats, the number of which were only adequate enough to carry a small fraction of the great ship's passengers.

OPENING OF NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, April 28th, the formal opening of the handsome new Sunday school building of Edenton street Methodist church will take place. It had been planned to occupy the building the last of March, but owing to the bad weather this had to be postponed a month. Plans are about complete now for the opening week from Sunday and everything will be done to make this the biggest day in the history of the school, an occasion of great interest to all the Edenton street people.

MAY OPPOSE WEBB

Rumor Says W. C. Dowd Will Enter Field for Congress. (Special to The Times.) Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—Politicians hereabouts are wondering whether or not Mr. W. C. Dowd will come out in opposition to Mr. E. Yates Webb for the democratic nomination for congress from this, the ninth, congressional district. It has been said that Mr. Dowd had had the matter under consideration for some time and may make a public announcement of his willingness to accept the nomination some time within the next few weeks. A meeting of the democratic executive committee of the ninth congressional district has been called for next Saturday at Lincolnton to name a date for the district convention which will name the democratic candidate. It is not known who the republicans will put in the field.

those not identified with other Sunday schools in the city. As tomorrow is the last Sunday before entering the next school it is hoped that every member will be present at some important arrangements will be made and the new class room assigned.

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With the increased facilities of the new Sunday school there will be room to accommodate a large number of new students. The teachers and pupils of the classes have been making a vigorous campaign during the past few weeks to bring back all old scholars and to enlist