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TOLD ISMAY TO GET OUT

Interfered With Lowering of Life Boat and Officer in Charge Swore at Him

WOMEN CROWD HALL

Committee Refused to Allow Anyone Except Survivors, Witnesses, and Press Representatives—Seventy-Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered—Of 116 Survivors Taken to Hospital All Are Out But Nine—Steamer Reports Seeing a Hundred Bodies Floating.

Washington, April 24.—J. Bruce Ismay, chief official of the steamship line which owned the ill-fated Titanic, was ordered away from one of the ship's lifeboats while it was being lowered because, in his excitement, he was interfering with the ship's officers.

Language too objectionable to be repeated aloud in the senate inquiry into the Titanic's disaster was used by Harold G. Lowe, the Titanic's fifth officer. Lowe dramatically recited to the committee how he, not knowing he was talking to the company's head, told Ismay to "Get to hell out of here, so I can work," while Lowe and other sailors were trying to lower the first lifeboat on the starboard side.

Lowe declared Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, but was very much excited and interfered with the proper lowering of the boat. "This man," (Ismay) said Lowe, "was greatly excited. He was hollering 'lower away, lower away, lower away' and I swore at him to order him back."

Lowe said Ismay went back and made no reply. Lowe testified he never would have known the man was Ismay if he (Lowe) had not met a steward aboard the Carpathia who told him what he had done and asked him why he "swore at Ismay."

Fleet's Testimony.

Washington, April 24.—The senate committee investigation of the Titanic disaster began the fifth day of inquiry. Frederick Fleet, the Titanic's lookout man in the crow's nest at the time of the collision, was subjected to another grueling fire of questions, in an effort to get him to fix the time he first reported the iceberg to the officers on the bridge. The usual throng of the curious, mostly women, crowded the corridors. The committee refused to permit anyone inside the room except witnesses, survivors, and press representatives.

Fleet said he pulled away in life boat number six, containing thirty passengers. Fleet said a number of men on the deck neither sought nor asked to be taken on. Some distance away from the Titanic before she plunged Fleet heard cries for help. Some of the passengers in the lifeboat wanted to go back, but the quartermaster commanding the boat refused.

Harold Lowe, the Titanic's fifth officer testified he ordered J. Bruce Ismay to get away from life boat 5, saying Ismay was interfering with the lowering of the boat.

Seventy-Seven Bodies Recovered.

New York, April 24.—The names of additional identified Titanic victims are awaited by the White Star Line officials from the Cableship Mackay-Bennett, now searching the scene of the disaster. Seventy-seven bodies have been recovered. Many were in such condition that identification was impossible and were immediately buried.

The Mackay-Bennett was scheduled to start today for Halifax, where she arrives Friday night. Nearly a hundred persons are preparing to go to Halifax to meet the bodies. The White Star Line sent two men to Halifax to look after the recovered bodies, with instructions to send identifications as soon as possible. The steamer Minia is expected shortly to reach the spot where the Titanic sank, and continue the search for bodies. Of one hundred and sixteen survivors taken to the hospital, only nine remain.

Saw 100 Bodies Floating.

New York, April 24.—Over one hundred bodies of the Titanic dead are floating, was reported by the steamer Bremen, arriving here from Bremen. The Bremen passed

THE ALLENS TAKEN TO WYTHEVILLE JAIL

Hillsville, Va., April 24.—Floyd Allen and five others of the Allen clan, under murder indictments for the Carroll court tragedy, started for Wytheville under heavy guard. The prisoners were taken in carriages to Galax thence by train. The prisoners were placed in the Wythe county sheriff's custody until the trial April thirtieth. Touching scenes were witnessed between the prisoners and the women members of their families as they said goodbye.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Much Interest in Convention at Asheville—Treasurer's Report.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, April 24.—At the fourth session of the North Carolina Sunday school convention, Treasurer E. B. Crow showed the indebtedness reduced 20 per cent.

W. G. Glandes spoke on organization.

Last night Judge Pritchard delivered the address of welcome and N. B. Broughton responded. There were other interesting talks. The feature of yesterday afternoon's session was a talk by Miss Grace Vandiver, of South Carolina, on elementary work.

Germany Takes Lead.

Washington, April 24.—Germany has taken the lead in a movement to secure greater safety to passengers on the high seas by international agreement. German Ambassador Bernstorff has so informed the state department that the imperial government believed the time was ripe for an agreement between all maritime nations. Germany is ready to enter into negotiations.

PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW ENGLAND

Washington, April 24.—The president and all the members of his cabinet were in conference until two o'clock this morning, considering the New England political situation and reviewing the speeches Taft makes on his trip, beginning today.

NOT GRAVEYARD DELEGATES

Taft People Believe They Will Stand by Their Instructions and Letters From South Indicate as Much.

Washington, April 24.—Southern republicans have not received kindly the intimation from Roosevelt headquarters that they are out for pie and pelf. They resent the suggestion that they are graveyard delegates. Therefore, instead of gaining ground by charging that delegates from the south would obey instructions the Roosevelt party have lost. A reaction has set in.

The southern republican has been held up in pretty bad light by Roosevelt workers who are trying to twist them from Taft to Roosevelt. They are looked upon as a herd of cattle. What Roosevelt headquarters has said about them will make good campaign thunder for democrats who have made similar charges for years.

President Taft's famous Greensboro speech did not go so far as the Roosevelt people.

No self-respecting southern republican can afford to do anything that will cause suspicion to rest upon him. The Dixon-McKinley controversy has focused the eyes of the country on them. Senator Dixon has said that Taft could count on less than 20 delegates from the south. He meant that many conventions held to elect delegates did not deserve the name, but his words are being misconstrued.

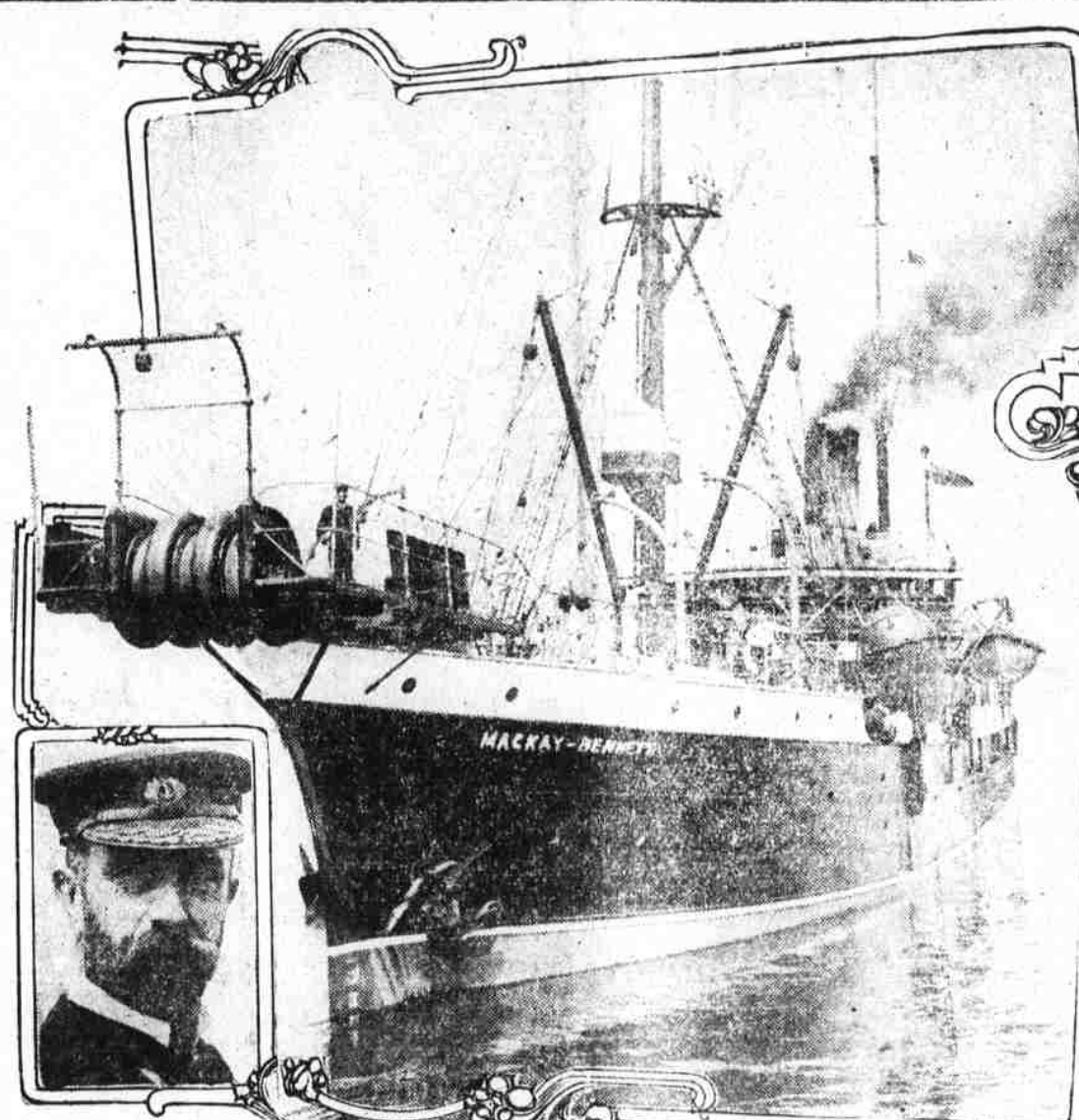
The Taft people believe that the southern republicans are going to stay out. Letters from the south indicate that.

Olympic Sailed.

Southampton, April 24.—Pressing into service all available engine room hands on the White Star and American liners in port, the Olympic was able to leave dock this afternoon. The Olympic has fourteen hundred passengers aboard.

Harvester Trust Dissolution.

Washington, April 24.—Some agreement has been reached between the government and the International Harvester Company over the corporation's dissolution, but officials decline to discuss the agreement.



MORGUESHIP MACKAY-BENNETT AND ITS COMMANDER

Captain F. H. Larther and his cable ship, the Mackay-Bennett, with which he was assigned by the White Star Line to go to the scene of the Titanic disaster and recover as many of the floating bodies of victims as possible. Many vessels passing in the vicinity of the catastrophe have reported sighting floating bodies, clustered together, of which fact they informed the Mackay-Bennett by wireless. The "morgue-ship" has already recovered over fifty bodies. Many other bodies were found but as identification was impossible they were buried at sea.

ARGUE BIG CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Mr. W. C. Douglass, of the firm of Douglass, Lyon & Douglass will leave for Washington Saturday night where Monday he will argue in the United States supreme court the case of Ernest N. Duval against the Seaboard Air Line, an appeal from the North Carolina supreme court on a writ of error. Mr. Douglass represents the plaintiff, who two years ago was awarded damages in the Moore county court in the sum of \$30,000 for personal injuries. The case was appealed to the state supreme court and from there to the United States supreme court.

YOUTH AND MAID, 15, ELOPE

Schoolboy Bridegroom Asks Father To "Let Bygones be Bygones."

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—When Daniel Drum, aged 15 years old, met Ruth McCutchen, the same age, that Wednesday while on the way to school, the boy proposed and was accepted.

Both went to school but at recess the two skipped out of the gate and boarding a train, went to Wilmington, Del. They have just returned and have announced that they were married.

"Say, dad, I'd like to let bygones be bygones," said the boy in breaking the news to his father.

Beaches Return to New York.

New York, April 24.—Frederick O. Beach and Mrs. Beach reached here from a trip abroad. Beach is wanted in Aiken, S. C., to answer a charge of attacking Mrs. Beach there, February 26, last. The attack on Mrs. Beach created a sensation last winter. It was said at the time she was assaulted by a negro.

Mrs. Beach's hand rested in her husband's arm descending the gangway. She was heavily veiled. Beach declined to discuss the case. The passengers said that during the voyage the Beach's kept to their cabin most of the time.

Robbers Get \$8,000.

Forth Smith, Ark., April 24.—After two hours running light with a posse citizens, four robbers who blew open the vault of the bank of Milland, thirty miles south of here, escaped with eight thousand dollars. Citizens were awakened by blasts. The robbers set fire to a bank building and the papers lost in the flames doubled the bank's loss.

And some men are such chronic knockers they even dislike to ring a door bell.

COMPANIES TO COMBINE

Jefferson Standard Stockholders Considered Consolidation

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, held in the Masonic Temple this afternoon, the proposition to amalgamate with the Greensboro Life Insurance Company was left with a committee of twelve directors to work out the details of consolidation. The stockholders went this far toward amalgamation, which means that in case no obstacles are encountered the two large corporations will be merged.

The matter of location of the home offices of the combined company, as well as other details, was left with the committee of twelve. The stockholders of the Greensboro Company have already voted to consolidate.

No official announcement could be obtained this afternoon, but it was learned on reliable authority that the plans for amalgamation were received with favor by the stockholders of the Jefferson Company.

KEW STATION AT HICKORY

Southern Railway Company Receiving Proposals for Erection of Structure.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The Southern Railway Company is now receiving proposals from contractors for the construction of a new passenger station at Hickory, N. C., work on which will commence as soon as the contract has been awarded. The station will be of brick with tile roof, the dimensions of the building being 30 feet, 2 inches in width and 132 feet in length. There will be a white waiting-room, 20 feet by 36 feet, colored waiting-room, 23 feet by 28 feet, baggage room 16 feet by 28 feet, with an ample ticket office in the center of the building, together with necessary sanitary toilets for both white and negro passengers. Included in the improvement will be the work of grading, drainage, macadam driveway, and concrete and chert platform.

The new station will give to Hickory better facilities, which will be ample to care for increased traffic anticipated for the future.

WAKE DEMOCRATS TO MEET MONDAY

The Wake county democratic executive committee will meet Monday at noon for the purpose of electing a chairman and transacting other business. Mr. George Hunter, the former chairman, died since the last meeting of the committee.

The democrats of the county are not expecting to have a fight over the selection of a chairman, and it would not be surprising if some good man is not elected by acclamation. Both factions seem anxious to have harmony this summer and for this reason there seems little likelihood of much bitterness Monday.

80,000 VOTERS INELIGIBLE

Throughout New Jersey That Number Failed to Qualify for Primary.

Trenton, April 24.—There are 80,000 voters from throughout New Jersey who are not eligible to vote at the primary election on May 28 to select delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions. This is because they did not vote at last fall's election, and the only way in which they can participate in the primaries is for each one to file an affidavit with the municipal clerk at least ten days before the primary.

GROCCERS MEETING

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association began a three days' annual convention in Montgomery at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Frank Harvey Miller, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, in the chair. Practically every section of the south is represented by the hundreds of grocers in attendance. Manufacturers from all parts of the country are also here to attend the convention.

Governor Emmett O'Neal delivered an address of welcome for the state, to which response was made by J. H. McMurin of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the association. On behalf of the city Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., welcomed the delegates and the response to this address was delivered by Lloyd Hooper of Selma, Ala., first vice president of the association. The forenoon session closed with an address by E. J. Meyer, president of the Business League of Montgomery.

This afternoon the annual addresses of the officers will be delivered and the reports of the secretary and treasurer submitted. Committees also will be announced.

M'IVER MONUMENT. UNVEILING MAY 10

The program for the unveiling of the Melver monument in capital square is being worked out by Dr. J. Y. Jenner, state superintendent of public instruction, and will be announced within the next few days. The unveiling will occur May 10 and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English in the University of Virg., will deliver one of the two addresses on the occasion.

ALMOST A MIRACLE

Mother and Babe Separated in Lifeboat, Are Re-United.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—Mrs. Leah Ake and her infant, survivors of the Titanic disaster, arrived here today, but the woman was too ill to talk and had to go to bed. Mrs. Ake came to America to join her husband, S. Ake, a tailor, who had never before seen their child. It was the Ake infant that was recovered by the mother on the Carpathia after she had given it up as lost. The infant having been taken from the mother by a trawler man, fell into the lap of a woman survivor in a lifeboat as it was tossed over the side of the Titanic. The mother, who fainted, was placed in another lifeboat.

Fez Under Seize.

Tangier, Morocco, April 24.—French government has proclaimed a state of seige in Fez, the Moroccan capital where many officers and men and of the French army were killed by Moorish mutineers.

Detective Killed by Anarchist.

Paris, April 24.—Assistant Chief of Detectives Joubert was killed by one of the anarchists band which is terrorizing Paris. The band's victims this total twenty.

CHILDREN ARE WITH FATHER

Mrs. Fleming Writes Husband to Take Charge of Youngsters

Nelle Claire Fleming, of Wake county, whose suit for divorce against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, is pending in Wake superior court, has turned over the two children, Nellie Bryan and George Mortimer, to the husband, and Mr. Percy B. Fleming has gone to Washington to get them. Mrs. Fleming wrote that she was not financially able to provide for them and suggested that Mr. Fleming take them. This he went to Washington to do, and he will carry them to Louisburg and place them with relatives.

The action of Mrs. Fleming in surrendering the children followed the opinion of the supreme court two weeks ago setting aside the order of Judge R. B. Peebles awarding the mother alimony in the sum of \$75 a month. The higher court allowed Mrs. Fleming the custody of the children, but held that the matter of alimony should be determined by the jury when the case for divorce was tried. Mr. Fleming has a cross-action for divorce, and the two cases were scheduled for the last day of the special term of Wake superior court.

As the matter now stands, the litigants are in practically the same position they were when Mr. Fleming last summer carried the Fleming children to Louisburg. Mrs. Fleming petitioned the court for their return and the matter was heard by Chief Justice Walter Clark, who, without prejudice to either side, left the children in the custody of their uncle pending the settlement of the divorce suits. Then Mrs. Fleming secured another petition and this was heard by Judge Peebles, who awarded her the custody of the children, granted her alimony in the sum of \$75 a month for herself and children and found as a fact that she had not been guilty of immoral conduct. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which overruled Judge Peebles in part of his order and remanded the case to the superior court for trial on its merits.

FATHER'S HORRIBLE CRIME

First of Its Kind in New Hanover County.

Wilmington, April 24.—Dancy Harris, a negro man and father, is held in the local prison without bond, with a possible charge of murder awaiting him. He is guilty of a crime as revolting as it is horrible, and it is his young daughter who is the victim. He is expected that she will, he will speedily pay the penalty for a murder of the most atrocious nature. This is the first charge of its kind in this county, and the feeling is such, that if the matter ever comes before a jury, retribution will be swift.

RECEIVED INTO NEW FAITH

Former Methodist Minister Ordained Deacon of Episcopal Church.

Trenton, April 24.—The Rev. R. A. Brown, for 25 years a minister at the Methodist Episcopal church, and until recently pastor of the First Church, Raleigh, was ordained a deacon in Christ Episcopal church, this city, last week by Bishop Scarborough. He gave up the Methodist faith six months ago.

FOUGHT DUEL ON TITANIC

One Man Wounded in Quarrel Over Responsibility for Disaster.

Millville, N. J., April 24.—White quarreling over who was responsible for the Titanic disaster Albert Baxter and Frederick Moore fought a duel with knives at Port Norris last night and Moore was seriously wounded. Baxter escaped.

Fleeing From Mexico.

Galveston, April 24.—Fort-seven passengers, all but one United States citizens, arriving from Vera Cruz on the steamer Texas, described the torture and assassination of Americans in the republic. The refugees left lands, homes, and everything they possessed except enough passage money.

Taft Carries New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 24.—Taft supporters are jubilant over yesterday's republican primary. Taft delegates to the state and district conventions are in a large majority.