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AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE AMAZED

WHEN FULL STORY OF TITANIC DISASTER IS TOLD.

Imay Not Allowed to Return to England Now. — Twenty-two of Crew Summoned to Tell Story Before Investigating Committee. — News Kept From Olympic Passengers.—Capt. Haddock Makes a Denial. — Part of Titanic's Crew Starts for England.

New York, April 20.—Senator Smith who is conducting the Titanic investigation today said that Imay had asked him permission to sail today, aboard the Lapland, for England. Senator Smith said: "I told him that under no circumstances could he leave this country now. In order that there may be no mistake, I saw to it that Imay was personally served with another subpoena to compel him to remain until the investigation is ended. Twenty-two of the crew who can tell a thrilling story that will amaze the American people have been subpoenaed, and we will see that these men remain until the committee permits them to go. The committee is waiting here to get fresh story of the assistant operator who was rescued, and if he is unable to appear before the committee, the committee will go to the hospital to interview him.

News Was Kept From Olympic Passengers.

By Roy Howard, general news manager of the United Press, aboard Olympic, Plymouth, England.—It was not until the papers were brought aboard today that the extent of the Titanic disaster was realized by vessel's company. Only the meagre details were published aboard the Olympic previous to this. So far as possible, Captain Haddock and officers of the Olympic minimized the tragedy en route because of fear for the effect on the ship's company. Some women passengers were on the verge of fainting when they read the names of friends and acquaintances who were Titanic victims. Mortimer Schiff, a New York banker, headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The first news of the tragedy was received from rumors at breakfast Monday at noon. Bulletins were posted that the Titanic had collided with an iceberg, but passengers were safe. Another bulletin at night gave the true version of the disaster.

Capt. Haddock Makes Denial.

Plymouth, England, April 20.—Capt. Haddock, of the Olympic, today emphatically denied that the day emphatically denied that the day at the Cape Race station says was picked up by him, saying the Virginian was towing the Titanic, was sent from the Olympic. "I never had any information to that effect," said Haddock. "The information that it was sent by me to the Cape Race man is absolutely an injustice. I do not know who sent the message."

Part of Crew Sail for England.

New York, April 20.—One hundred and eighty members of the Titanic crew sailed today aboard the Lapland. Twenty-two, including officers, are held to await the pleasure of the Senate committee. The White Star Line officially announced that 206 members of the crew were saved and 654 drowned.

Mrs. Stickley Entertains the Virginia Dare Club.

Mrs. M. B. Stickley was hostess yesterday afternoon at one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the Virginia Dare Book Club. The home was most attractively decorated and the meeting proved both pleasant and profitable, two highly interesting papers being read that added a literary charm to the enjoyable social feature provided by the hostess. One was by Mrs. R. A. Brown on "Greece in the Golden Age," and one by Mrs. J. B. Sherrill on "Homer." After the literary programme was concluded the guests were invited into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. The table was gorgeously decorated in sweet peas, carnations and violets and presented a scene of exquisite beauty and loveliness. The invited guests were: Mesdames Z. A. Morris, G. M. Lore and Miss Esther G. Marshall.

Harry Lindley's Stock Company at the Opera House.

Harry Lindley's Stock Co. will play at the Concord opera house all next week. The first play of the week will be "The Country Girl." Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday at which, in addition to the regular bill, will be presented Mr. Lindley's one act drama, "The Daughter of the Confederacy."

Seats are now on sale for Harry Lindley's Comedy Company. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night. It accompanied by a gentleman and the accompanying ticket is purchased at the regular price.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Everything Looking Easy for Classy Ball This Season. — Lockites and Cincos Both Have Good Material. Other Diamond Dust.

The outlook for a class of fast, snappy, amateur baseball in Concord this season is exceedingly bright. The Locke Mill team has already organized and started the season. The Cincos will be organized in a short time and with both schedules the patrons of the game in Concord can look forward to a season filled with good baseball.

The Lockites have banded together an aggregation of ball players that promise trouble for any amateur team that clashes with them. Under the leadership of Left Fielder Clark they present the following line up: Cook, 1b; Goodman, c; Swearingen, 2b; Wood, ss; Sapp, 3b; Morris, rf; Johnson, p; Allred, cf. Hoover, Kiziah and other clever artists form capable utility men who can fill any position with credit. Swearingen is a reliable slab artist and when not savorting around the keystone bag he will be found on the firing line.

The Cincos can be properly designated as the down town team and although the team is composed of younger and less experienced talent than the Lockites. Last year they made a most creditable record and there is no question about the fact that it will be at least 50 per cent. stronger this season. The boys are older and several have had the invaluable experience of being under good coaches at college. Bell and Morris, Davidson's battery, are among this number as also are Pasterson, Wadsworth, Dusenberry and Sherrill, who will form good material to draw from with the boys already in line. Dally and Fields, two newcomers, the former an outfielder and the latter a pitcher, are expected to add strength to the team. The Sappenfield brothers, Oscar and Luther, Barrier, Cook, K. Patterson, Bingham and others are already on deck and ready to start something. Campbell Cline, the elongated flinger of several seasons, may do the Jimmy Callahan comeback stunt and show a few new wrinkles in the hurling art, a la Christy.

The outlook is so rosy and good material so abundant that there is going to be some struggle for local supremacy when the Cincos and the Lockites meet. May they battle till the dust flies, and here's hoping the best team will win.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Central Methodist.
Preaching tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, Dr. J. C. Rowe. Services at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Forest Hill Methodist.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Robbins, and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. C. Rowe. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Hood, of Newell. No morning service.

St. James Lutheran Church—Second Sunday After Easter.
Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Other Sheep." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7:45 p. m. The second sermon in the series to young men, "A Question of Profit." A cordial invitation to these services.

Methodist Protestant Church.
A series of evangelistic services will begin in this church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. Rev. G. F. Nillway, of Greensboro, will arrive in the afternoon to conduct the services.

All Saints Church.
The morning service at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow will be a memorial service for the victims and sufferers of the Titanic disaster. After the morning service a congregational meeting will be held, at which meeting all communicants of the church are invited to attend.

"The Palace of Wonders" at the Carnival.
Nobody should miss paying a visit to this wonderful show. It is the most classical production that has ever been on a carnival ground. It caters entirely to the refined element, representing the famous paintings and sculptors of the world's greatest painters and sculptors, including Michael Angelo in a most mysterious and bewildering manner. The admission is 10 cents. Well worth the price.

Weekly Report of Concord Public Library.

No. books taken out by adults 71
No. books taken out by children 40
Total 111
Books purchased 2
Books presented 1
Total No. borrowers 822
MRS. J. D. LENTZ,
Librarian.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Plato Durham will arrive in the city to spend the week-end with Miss Helen Brem. Mrs. Durham will be joined here Monday by Mrs. Fred Odell and they will leave, accompanied by Miss May Oster for Atlanta, Ga., to attend grand opera.

CARPATIA'S WIRELESS OPERATOR TESTIFIES

SAYS HE SENT DEFINITE NEWS AT 10:30 MONDAY.

Gave Details to the Baltic.—Says He Was Out of Reach of Land Stations.—No Details Reached the Shore Till Monday Evening.—Timothy Woodruff Said White Star People Suppressed the News, and He is Summoned Before the Committee.

New York, April 20.—Thomas Cottam, the wireless operator aboard the Carpathia, testified today that he sent definite news of the disaster from the Carpathia at 10:30 Monday morning to the liner Baltic. The Carpathia was out of touch of land stations then. None of the details reached the shore until Monday evening. He said he gave the Baltic all the details. He denied sending message that passengers and crew were safe and that the Titanic was being towed to port. "If White Star Line sent the following message from New York April 15 to Congressman Hughes, Philadelphia: 'Titanic proceeding to Halifax; passengers will probably reach there Wednesday, all safe,' would it have been true?" demanded Senator Smith. "It would not," Cottam replied emphatically. Senator Smith ordered former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff subpoenaed. Woodruff is quoted as saying that White Star people knew the Titanic had sunk many hours before they told the public of the disaster. Wireless Operator Bride, of the Titanic, will be the next witness.

Wireless Operator Before Committee in Rolling Chair.

New York, April 20.—Wireless Operator Harold Bride of the Titanic was brought before the committee in a rolling chair. His feet were crushed in the wreck.

MAY NOT OBSERVE THE 20TH

People of Charlotte Haven't Come Across With Money Yet.

Charlotte, April 20.—It is very probable that Charlotte will not have its much-talked about Twentieth of May celebration this year, after all. And all because the Charlotte folk refuse to come across with the necessary funds for the occasion.

The finance committee has made two canvasses of the city and has secured a bare fourth of the sum that is considered to be absolutely necessary for the successful holding of the celebration as planned, or any celebration, in fact that would do credit to the city and the occasion. The general committee in charge of the entire matter has declared that it will not attempt to put off festivities unless there is a sufficient amount of support to guarantee its success. Firm action on the matter will be taken at a meeting of this committee next Monday night.

North Carolina Classis.

Newton, April 19.—The North Carolina Classis of the Reformed church will hold its sessions at Matthews church, Lincoln county, beginning April 30. The opening service will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, of Salisbury. Home missions will be discussed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington, and the pastor's problem will be set forth by Rev. J. G. Rupp, of Philadelphia, field secretary of the mission board. Thursday a class of orphans will execute the programme and Friday evening Rev. Dr. James I. Good, president of the general synod of the church, and also president of the board of foreign missions, will deliver a lecture. President Buehheit, of Catawba College and President Murphy of Claremont College will talk about education Saturday night. Sunday morning holy communion services will be held. The sermon will be by Rev. F. S. Zaugg. Sunday afternoon the subject of Sunday schools will be discussed by Rev. J. D. Andrews and Rev. Clarence Woods.

Slight Changes in Railroad Schedules

There have been a few changes in the schedule of trains within the past few days. The only trains affected are the following:

Trains No. 46 and No. 7 now arrive at 3:35 instead of 3:40.
Train No. 32 arrives at 10:50 p. m. instead of 10:35.
No. 44 comes at 6:40 a. m. and No. 43 at 9:40 a. m., both a few minutes earlier than formerly.

Ball Game Postponed.

The baseball game scheduled between Locke Mill and Mount Pleasant teams at Locke Mill park this afternoon has been postponed on account of rain. This makes two games in as many Saturdays to be postponed, the one with Charlotte last Saturday being called off on this account.

Our serial story, "The Diamond Cipher," will begin next week. Watch for the opening chapter.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Cadet Hurt While Playing Ball. — Preliminary Declaration Contest. Other News.

Cadet F. L. Broad had the misfortune to receive a probably serious injury while practicing on the ball was batting when a man was on the third base, and thought to bust in order to score the runner. Monroe was in the box, and as he presented one of his famous curves, the batter made an attempt to bunt the ball out the third base line. When the ball came into collision with the bat, it glanced off and struck Mr. Broad on the left cheek bone, crushing it inward just a little. Medical aid was rushed upon the scene, and upon the advice of the physician, Mr. Broad left Wednesday night for the Sanatorium at Salisbury. Mr. George Conrad, who accompanied him there, returned yesterday evening, stating that he rested very well yesterday. The cheek bone is broken, and the physicians think an operation will probably be necessary. They told Mr. Conrad that if the operation was not deemed advisable, Mr. Broad would be able to return here within a week or two.

The preliminary contest in declamation was held at the Institute last week. Sixteen of the Cadets spoke, from which number six were chosen to contest for the gold medal at commencement. The following were chosen: F. L. Broad, George Conrad, F. J. Arfen, Gilbert Hendrix, Fred Peek, and G. O. Bietche. These young men are taking a lively interest in the matter, and it is evident that there will be a hard fought contest in May.

Judging from an article of the correspondent from No. 6 township, they must have had some muddy roads during the wet spell, sure enough. I believe he stated that he saw a buzzard's shadow mure up in the mud. That was some soft road, but still it didn't hardly equal a certain street of Mt. Pleasant. For a distance of about 50 yards on North Union street, the ground became so soft that it couldn't even support the road-bed. The street mired down, and now men are using forty two lifting jacks, eight sets of block and tackle, and five big derricks, trying to raise the street to its original position. Is the prep well?

It seems that there is something afoot in regard to the railroad. The chief engineers of the Norfolk Southern were here for a short while yesterday en route to Albemarle. Also representatives of the Salisbury, Monroe, among them Mr. McEwen. They spent the night here. Miss Bessie McEachern has been visiting for several days in Mooresville and Salisbury. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser died yesterday. Its body will be laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery today. Misses Margaret and Mary Hendrix of Concord, were among our Sunday visitors. Mt. Pleasant, April 19.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. A. L. Brown's fine driving horse became frightened at a bicycle this morning about 9:30 and ran away. The horse was hitched to a post in front of M. L. Brown Bros. livery stable and became frightened at a bicycle ridden by Rev. J. W. Snyder. The horse broke loose and made a dash down Depot street. The buggy struck a post at the side of Gibson drug store and one wheel was demolished and the harness were torn asunder. The horse continued down west Depot street but was later caught and led back to the stable.

The Parks-Belk Co. will offer new things all over their store all next week. Every express and freight brings in something new for them to offer their customers. Their new ad today gives particulars.

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COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET TODAY.

Half of the Townships Are Not Represented.—Several Townships Did Not Hold Primaries.

The Republican County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions met at the court house here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Chairman H. S. Williams presided. Despite the inclement elements, quite a number of delegates assembled. Mr. J. H. Dorton was made secretary.

Townships 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 were not represented when roll call for delegates made. No contests were reported. Townships Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9 did not hold primaries. By a unanimous vote all Republicans present were elected delegates whether they held primaries or not. Cabarrus is entitled to 19 votes, which will be held in Raleigh May 15th. Chairman Kesler moved that all Republicans who would go to the convention should be made delegates. Squire Bill Newell moved that each precinct elect one delegate as a substitute for Mr. Kesler's motion. Mr. Kesler withdrew his motion and Squire Newell's substitute passed. As we go to press the delegates are being chosen.

New Land for Home Seekers.

Powell, Mo., April 20.—A new land of promise for the land-hungry and the home-seekers is to be opened Monday, when the Government will offer the settlers the lands embraced in the fourth unit of the Shoshone irrigation project, lying to the north and west of this town. The farms are mostly eighty acres each, and contain some of the finest land on the Shoshone project, which eventually will reclaim in 150,000 acres east of the Yellowstone National Park in northern Wyoming.

Three years ago this spring the first unit of the Shoshone irrigation project, consisting of 15,000 acres, was opened. This was followed at intervals of a year by the opening of the second and third units. Settlers have poured into the valley from all sections of the country. About five hundred families are now established on the first three units and have built roads, schools and churches. The project has railroad facilities, rural delivery, telephones, and there are thriving towns at short intervals. The towns of Carland and Ralston have grown rapidly and 'Cody' is assuming metropolitan airs. Three years ago the Government established the town of Powell in the center of the irrigable area. The town is the headquarters of the United States Reclamation Service on the Shoshone project and, though only three years old, it boasts of good schools, churches, hotels and stores.

2,000 Women and Children Shot Down With Maxim Guns.

London, April 20.—A Central News correspondent at Calcutta cabled that Chinese troops had moved down 2,000 women and children with Maxim guns in quelling an uprising at Lhasa.

By Polar Tent.

A party of engineers of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad, which has been going over the proposed route from Charlotte to Concord has given The Tribune the information that the line will go by Poplar Tent. The distance will be about 21 miles, or the same as by the Southern. One reason for the adoption of the Poplar Tent route, The Tribune says, is that the charter of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern is operating, provides that its lines shall not come within five miles of the North Carolina Railroad for a greater distance than ten miles. The route by Poplar Tent is about as straight a shot as that by the Southern; on account of the heavy curves and grades at Rocky Ridge, and it will open up some of the finest farming lands in both Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.

Mr. W. M. Green, of the Progressive Farmer, is a visitor here in the interest of that paper.

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ANOTHER STORE IS BROKEN INTO

YOUNG MAN CAUGHT IN THE ACT LAST NIGHT.

Policemen Miller and Braswell Catch Claude Brewer in J. C. Blackweider's Restaurant—Brewer An Old Offender.

Another store breaker was caught in the firm grasp of the law last night, when Policeman Miller crawled through a window at J. C. Blackweider's restaurant on West Depot street and caught Claude Brewer, a young white man, while he was in the act of filling his pockets with articles from the restaurant. A young man met Brewer in front of the place about midnight and the latter asked him for a match. He gave him the match and when he did so his appearance aroused suspicion. After walking a short distance the young man decided to watch him. In a few minutes he saw Brewer break out a glass and enter the restaurant. Policemen Miller and Braswell were notified and hurried to the scene. Officer Miller crawled through the window and had little difficulty in capturing the man. Brewer was locked up and is now in jail, having waived examination. He is a young man who has been in the toils of the law almost from his youth up and the gravity of his last offense is such that he will likely receive rather severe punishment.

Price of Cotton Advances.

New York, April 20.—Cotton has advanced steadily during the past week owing to much the same factors as in previous weeks, viz: heavy rains, especially in the Eastern section of the belt, well-nigh universal reports of a much-delayed season, fears that the crop will get a late start, and that a yield on the necessary size is out of the question, and finally the admitted strength of the spot situation. To this must be added the uneasiness occasioned by the high water in the lower Mississippi river and reports of serious breaks in the levees of the Mississippi delta.

Virginia Shuts Out Carolina Boys.

Charlottesville, Va., April 19.—Opportune hitting gave Virginia the fourth game in the series with North Carolina, 4 to 0. With the series standing a tie, Danville is clamoring for the rubber. Rixey and Lee looked up in a pitchers' duel. Each had superb control, not issuing a single pass and fanning the same number of men.

Programme of Closing of Wincoff High School.

Sunday, April 21st, sermon to school, Rev. W. T. Albright.
Monday, April 22nd: 10 a. m., recitation contest; 3 p. m. declamation contest; 8 p. m., concert by primary and intermediate grades.
Tuesday 8 p. m., drama, "Red Acre Farm," by High School.

Friends of little Miss Lois Guffy, who was painfully injured several days ago by being struck with a porch swing while it was in motion, will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

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