

SEVENTY-SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

ONLY FORTY-TWO HAVE THUS FAR BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Mackay-Bennett Will Remain on the Scene Until Friday Searching for More Bodies.—Name of Major Butt Or Col. Astor Not in List.

New York, April 23.—A wireless message from the Cable Steamer Mackay-Bennett, which was sent to search for bodies of Titanic accident, said that a total of seventy-seven of the dead had been recovered, and that forty-two had been identified. The names of additional fifteen were received. The Mackay-Bennett carries a hundred coffins, and will remain on the scene until it gets a load, when it will return to Halifax, which will probably be about Friday. The name of Col. Astor or Major Butt is not on the last list.

Says Titanic Was Out to Beat All Records.

New York, April 23.—John Thompson, Titanic fireman, in a hospital suffering from a broken leg may testify before the investigation closes in Washington. Thompson asserts that the Titanic was out "to beat all records on maiden trips." He says: "From Queenstown out the firemen talked of orders we had to fire her up as hard as we possibly could. We were carrying full pressure."

The Millionaire and the Peasant.

Nadji Narsani, an Armenian peasant, died with the Titanic, and John Jacob Astor, multi-millionaire, perished as heroically as Nadji. Maria Narsani, the former's wife, is about to become a mother, and an heir is expected to the dead New Yorker.

No greater in death was John Jacob Astor than Nadji Narsani, who kissed his wife, placed her in the small boat, and said: "Maria, perhaps we may never meet again; but some day you tell our child how I died."

And John Jacob Astor said: "I'll meet you in New York, dear," but his heart told him differently, as the band was playing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Rescue Due to Coincidence.

How the wireless operator on the Carpathia, by putting in an extra 10 minutes on duty, was a means of saving 745 lives, was told by Dr. J. F. Kemp, the Carpathia's physician today.

"Our wireless operator," said Dr. Kemp, "was about to retire Sunday night, when he said jokingly, 'I guess I'll wait just 10 minutes, then turn it.'"

"It was in the next ten minutes that the Titanic's call for help came. Had the wireless man not waited, there would have been no survivors."

It is said that the architects of the Titanic provided for 40 life boats, but the owners considered it such a boom proof affair that they concluded 20 would do.

The Titanic disaster, horrible as it was, will serve a good purpose. It is very likely that international safety laws will be passed requiring adequate provision of life boats, more efficient control over them, better training of seamen in handling them and the use of searchlights during night travel.

THE PRICE CONCERT COMPANY

Last Lyceum Attraction at Graded School Thursday Night.

The Price Concert Company will be the next and last attraction of the Lyceum Course for this season at the graded school Thursday night. The members of this company are musical entertainers, presenting violin solos, readings, cornet solos, orchestral features, vocal numbers, readings with obligato, cello solos, guitar and piano selections.

The Price Concert Company in many ways is made up of a remarkable personnel. To combine in an organization an exceptional violinist, a great solo cornetist, a reader of genuine merit and cello and vocal soloist is an assurance to any audience of an evening of unqualified entertainment. To add to the above features would seem superfluous, but the Price Concert Company have all the above besides giving delightful satisfaction as soloists are even more entertaining in their concerted numbers. Their quartet of saxophones is a most melodious novelty in their programme. The readings in costume with obligato and their orchestral numbers make their auditors wonder whether they are not really more people in the organization than they find on the programme.

The New York World is authority for the statement that in the primary election in New York city Roosevelt spent over a half million dollars. This is the report made by Elou H. Hooper, treasurer of the Roosevelt League, to the Secretary of State of New York. Among the contributors to the fund were George W. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey and Alexander S. Cochran. At this rate he will spend a few millions in seeking the nomination.

SAND CLAY ROADS.

Permanent Roads May Be Made in This County at a Cost Not Exceeding \$500 a Mile.

To the Editor of The Tribune: I am so much interested in having Cabarrus county try the sand-clay and sandwich roads, that I have written to Mr. W. L. Spoon, who has charge of road building in Forsyth county, for advice as to the kind of roads to build in our county. Let me add that Buncombe and Forsyth and many other counties are now building these roads and they are permanent and all right. Moore county has built two sand-clay roads from Charlotte to the Richmond county line, a distance of 25 miles from the county seat. All this has been done at an average cost of \$300 per mile. More than 200 miles have been built within the last three years. The macadam is expensive and in reality no better. I am sure there are hundreds of miles in our county that can be made permanently good roads at a cost of \$500 or less. Not only are the people in the remote sections benefited, but the towns are brought much closer together by good roads and the advantage is mutual.

MORRISON CALDWELL.

Here is the letter: Winston-Salem, N. C., April 19, '12. Morrison H. Caldwell, Esq., Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your communication of April 15th is before me and in reply wish to state that in Cabarrus county you will find a condition that will greatly result in your benefit. It is the character of the soil in many sections and the sharpness of the sands in some of the streams.

It will be well for you to note carefully the soils in various localities. By so doing you will observe that certain soils make a satisfactory road for a while and then cut through. This is the natural soil when it contains a large percentage of grit or gravel and sand. Frequently this soil is only two or four inches deep. If it was twice as deep it would stand much longer. This is the theory of the soil roads. In practice it is very easy to construct and in Cabarrus you have much of this quartz soil and if properly used will make roads like those in Cleveland county.

Where you cannot get such soil and have a tough red clay excellent results may be had by hauling sharp sand from the creeks and rivers and putting it into the mud. This is a most simple method and gives fine results. One can do it. All that is necessary is to add sand until the clay is overcome and that will depend upon the depth of the mud. No skill is necessary to mix it. Another type is a "Sandwich" road. Take clean sand and put down a layer, say four inches deep and put on top of this a layer of about two inches of clay and then another layer of sand four inches deep, and harrow or otherwise mix all together then when it rains, adding sand and clay thereafter as manifestations indicate. Trusting this may assist you.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. SPOON.

Crescent Academy Commencement.

The fourteenth annual commencement of Crescent Academy will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26. On Thursday night the primary department will give an entertainment, consisting of drills, songs, recitations, etc. On Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. F. S. Zaugg, of Albemarle, N. C., will deliver the literary address. At 2 p. m. the declamatory contest for medal. Another medal will be given for most improvement in society work. Friday night the exercises will close with an entertainment, "The Reckoning."

The year has been a successful one.

Ash Not in the Race.

Raleigh, April 22.—Capt. S. A. Ashe is here from Washington and put an end to the reports current that he intended to get in the race for the State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy. He says that many friends have been urging him to run, but he will not make the race. He further states that he is deeply interested in the re-election of Mr. Simmons as United States Senator and fears if he gets in the campaign now for a State office that he might endanger the success of Senator Simmons.

Another Probable Candidate for Sheriff.

It has been noised around in political circles for some time that Mr. E. F. White would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. A representative of this paper asked Mr. White if he would enter the ring. Mr. White stated that he could not say definitely now but it looked like he would enter the race. He has many friends who are anxious to see him in the race and it is probable that his announcement will be made within a few days.

The depth at which the Titanic rests is estimated by the government engineers to be two miles. That being the case, salvage of any sort by diving operations will be out of the question.

Typewriter ribbons and cards a paper for sale at Tribune office.

SHIP WAS ONLY FIVE MILES FROM TITANIC.

Strange Vessel Failed to Answer the Ship's Appeal For Help.

Washington, April 22.—With success only 5 miles away, the Titanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it more than 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer, that might have saved all, failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to it for aid.

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out today before the senate investigating committee when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention.

This ship, according to Boxhall, could not have been more than 5 miles away and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it, that from the bridge Boxhall plainly saw its masthead lights and then its red side light.

Both with rockets and with the Morse electric signal did the young officer hail the stranger. Captain Smith and several others in the vicinity of the bridge declared at the time their belief that the vessel had seen them and was signalling in reply. Boxhall failed to see the replies, however, and in any case, the steamer kept on its course obliquely past the Titanic, without extending aid.

Memorial Service for Titanic Victims at Episcopal Church.

A beautiful memorial service was held Sunday in All Saints Episcopal church. In form it was a requiem celebration of the Holy Communion. The altar was properly vested in purple as were the vestments of the clergy. Tall tapers and white flowers decorated the altar, it being Easter-tide. The rector gave an instruction in place of sermon on the service itself. He reminded the congregation that they were doing nothing new. The Jewish church had ever commemorated the faithful departed and he doubted not Jesus, our Maker, had been present at such services, and he was sure that had they been valueless he would have said so, that is what he thought. But what he knew, the apostles, the first bishops of the church, who were instructed by the Lord Himself—in all their liturgies remembered the faithful departed. It was only on account of abuse, the sale of "Masses," that turned Christian people against the prayers for the dead. One thing more: No matter which side people took in their opinions he knew that at heart there was a chance and he thankfully invited them to take the chance. Knowing that if at last the Lord only said, as to the penitent woman, "You have done what you could," they like her would be content.

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Prospects for Fruit Are Fine.

Raleigh, April 22.—State Horticulturist W. M. Hutt says that he has never known such bright prospects for all kinds of fruit in North Carolina as there are this season. The peach trees are having an especially heavy fruitage that is already well developed. Also apples are following suit with promise of equally as full a crop. If only there is no killing frost for the remainder of the spring a record crop is assured in all varieties of fruit in all parts of the State. The indications are, he says, that the danger of killing frosts is about past. If this is the case North Carolina is sure to have such a big yield as was never before known. Furthermore the interest in spraying and other means of improving the quality of the fruit is so increased that the record for quality bids fair to be as much broken as that for the yield in bulk.

Concord Presbytery.

Salisbury Post. The Presbytery of Concord will meet in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at half past seven o'clock, and by request of the retiring moderator, Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., of Concord. About eighty delegates are expected to attend. About sixty of these delegates will come from points west of Salisbury, this city being the eastern boundary of the Presbytery. The Presbytery will be in session till Thursday night and the public is cordially invited to all sessions.

At the Elks' Home.

The Troubadors gave a delightful musical entertainment at the Elks' Home last night. Quite a good crowd attended and the programme was rendered in a most interesting manner. Those who compose the Troubadors are high class artists and rendered their numbers with an ease and grace that bespeaks more than ordinary accomplishment. After the musical entertainment a delightful dance was given, which was attended by more than a score of young people. The Troubadors also furnished music for the dance.

Angier B. Duke, son of B. N. Duke, late president of the American Tobacco Company, has recently purchased two delicatessen stores in New York and will take charge of them today in the name of the Standard Pure Food Store, a New Jersey corporation with a capital of \$250,000. Angier Duke is a graduate of Trinity College and resides his home in Durham.

WOMEN CREATE A NEAR PANIC AT TITANIC INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Committee of Investigation Had to Move to Another Room.—Five Hundred Women Just Corridors And Attempts to Force Way In.—Many Women Took Lunches to Remain All Day.—Third Officer Pittman Gives Testimony.—Professes Ignorance of Icebergs.

Washington, April 23.—Roars of indignation from hundreds of women created a near panic today in the Senate office building when the Titanic investigation was resumed. Because of the confusion yesterday during the hearing in the marble room, the committee switched to the Senate territories committee room. Five hundred women jammed the corridors and rushed the capitol police. Some attempted to force their way into the new and smaller room taken by the committee.

Many women brought their lunches to remain all day. Less than a hundred gained admittance.

Washington, April 23.—Third Officer Herbert J. Pittman, of the Titanic, was the first witness at the investigation today.

Pittman asserted that the Titanic was on its proper course at the time of the collision and said that the Titanic followed the course commonly taken by our ocean line steamers this time of the year. Senator Smith asked Pittman several questions regarding scientific tests to discover the proximity of icebergs and Pittman confessed ignorance of them all. He said that in fourteen years experience as ship's officer he had seen an iceberg only once before, but he had never before crossed Grand Banks as early as April. Pittman described the sinking of the Titanic. He told of prayers, cries and means that arose from 1600 victims. His manner was almost stolid, but he begged the committee not to press along that line. "It was a continual moan for about an hour. They died away gradually," said he.

"Is that all you care to say about that aspect?" asked Senator Smith. "I would rather you had left that out altogether," Pittman replied, as his voice choked. Tears welled to the eyes of many of the women in the room as Pittman described the scene. He said the ship was traveling about 21 1/2 knots an hour at the time of the collision.

Proposed Ball Game.

Arrangements are being made for a ball game between the Cincos and the "Has-Beens." The latter team will be composed of former stellar lights of the diamond and they will attempt to come back and show their speed and cunning against the younger artists. Mr. I. I. Davis, who in the years gone by cavorted around the last station toward home for Carolina, will pilot the "Once-Wases" or the "Has-Beens" or "The Once-Thought-They-Were" or whatever might be a proper name for an aggregation of ball players who have grown fat, stiff, slow, short winded and some few bald. The proceeds of the game will be given to the library.

Mr. B. W. Means has gone to Albemarle to spend several days.

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WINECOFF SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises.—Concert Last Night and Play Tonight.

The commencement exercises at Winecoff High School are being attended by a large crowd, not only by the people of the immediate section but by a number from Concord and other points.

Last night the programme consisted of a concert by the primary and intermediate grades. All of the children acquitted themselves in a most excellent manner. Miss K. Lee Steel and Miss Ola Johnson are in charge of these departments of the school and the work last night was a distinct credit to them, and the children showed thorough and efficient training.

Tonight the students of the senior department will give a play, the "Red Acre Farm." The following will compose the various characters: John Barnhardt, Ralph Kennerly, Dalls Winecoff, Fred Goodman, Robert Litaker, Claude Stroud, Harry Winecoff and Misses Pauline Shinn, Evelyn Winecoff, Gertrude Stroud, Mary Patterson and Janet Stroud.

A Woman Condemns "Woman First" Rule.

Mrs. Alexander Preston, Baltimore society leader and ardent anti-suffragist, does not believe in the unwritten law of the sea—"women and children first."

"A man is a more valuable member of a community and of a nation than a woman," she said today. "I believe in looking at the thing in a cold, impartial light."

"Why should a man like Major Butt have to die with the Titanic to save a humdrum woman?"

"President Charles M. Hayes, of the Grand Trunk Railroad, was by the law of the survival of the fittest the ablest man of the thousands who work for his road. Any of these thousands of men was worth more than a woman."

"Colonel Astor was a man of power. I believe that every man on that boat who died did what he thought best. They were heroes in every sense of the word. They regarded obedience to the unwritten law of the sea to be their duty. But the law is wrong."

Seasonal Weather in Southern States.

Washington, April 21.—Temperatures this week will average above the normal in the Southern and Eastern States, and near or below the normal, with frosts over the Middle West, Rocky Mountain and plateau regions, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

"The weather during the week," continues the bulletin, "will be unsettled, with well distributed precipitation over the greater part of the country. A disturbance that is now over the Plains States will move eastward and pass down the St. Lawrence Valley Tuesday; it will cause general rains the first part of the week in the region east of the Mississippi river. Another disturbance will develop over the Western plateau Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West about Thursday, and the Eastern States Friday; this disturbance will be followed by considerably cooler weather."

Graded School Commencement.

The annual commencement at Central graded school will begin May 5. Rev. S. N. Watson will preach the annual sermon and the annual address will be made by Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children. The following compose the graduating class: Misses Beulah Walters, Nellie Dry, Nannie Fisher, Willie Ross, Grace Furr, Ida Sides, Jessie Willeford, Willie Gillon, Florence Graeber, Ethel Lippard, Dess Phillips, Messrs. Ernest Norman, Walter Furr, George Harley, Neal Goodson, Ed. Morgan, Joe Hendrix, Watson Smoot, Palmer Stieckley and Carl Furr.

Colonel Roosevelt's already instructed strength in the North Carolina State convention bounded past the 400 mark Saturday, the tabulations of 27 county Republican conventions held up to and including that day showing 414 3-10 delegates pledged and instructed for Roosevelt as against 27 7-10 for Taft and eight instructed.

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THE ALLENS ARE ARRAIGNED TODAY

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Their Attorneys Will Seek to Place Responsibility on Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards.—Floyd Claims Self Defense.—Claimed That the Others Did Not Fire at All.

Hillsville, Va., April 23.—Floyd Allen and sons, Claude and Victor, his nephews, Sidna Edwards, Friel Allen and Byrd Marion, all of the Allen clan, were arraigned today on a charge of first degree murder. A venire of twenty-four men, none of whom lives within three miles of Hillsville, is ready for selection as jury.

The attorneys for the prisoners seek to place the responsibility for the murders upon Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only members of the gang who are still at large. It will be claimed that Floyd Allen shot in self defense, that Claude and Friel Allen fired in the excitement of the moment, and that Sidna Edwards, Byrd Marion and Victor Allen did not shoot at all.

Roanoke, April 22.—Guarded by detectives armed with Winchester, Floyd Allen, his two sons, Victor and Claude Swanson, Allen, his nephews, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards and Byrd Marion, were taken from the Roanoke jail at 3 o'clock this morning and after being given their breakfast at a local restaurant were hurried to a special car which was attached to the early train and taken to Hillsville, where their trial will be called in the Carroll circuit court tomorrow morning.

Floyd Allen, who is suffering with a broken leg, had to be carried by the detectives.

Victor Allen was not handcuffed. The other prisoners were manacled together.

The men were cheerful and chatted freely among themselves and to the detectives. This is the first time they have been together or been allowed to speak to each other since their incarceration in the Roanoke jail.

Mr. Whit Pharr is spending the day in Spencer on business.

MUCH COTTON HERE TODAY.

Cotton Now Bringing 11 1/2 Cents, and the Farmers Are Bringing It In.

Today was one of the busiest days in several weeks at the cotton platform. The rain yesterday caused the farm work to cease and many farmers took advantage of the opportunity to come to town and transact their necessary business in order to devote their entire time to their work when the elements permit. Another magnet that attracted a number was the fact that cotton is bringing 11 1/2 cents. More than 60 bales were sold up to noon and possibly half that many more in the afternoon.

"How much has the rain delayed the farm work?" a well known farmer was asked this morning. "Not at all," he replied. "Many people have the idea that a farmer can't work during wet weather. I don't know how many times I have seen it printed that the rain has delayed farm work a few days, a week and such and such a length of time. It is all bosh. Rain don't delay farm work unless a farmer just simply wants to quit work and takes wet ground as an excuse. There are thousands of things a farmer can do while the ground is wet. The only thing it stops is plowing, chopping, etc., but it don't delay farm if the farmer is in the business right," he added.

KNOWN TO BE DEAD, 64.

Victims of Tornado in Illinois and Indiana Heavy.—Many Injured Will Die.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Fifty-four known to be dead and 15 reported dead at Marion, Ill., and 200 seriously injured, and million and a half dollars property damage, are the reports received from the tornado swept districts of Indiana and Illinois today. The death roll may be increased fifteen to twenty, as many of the injured are reported in a desperate condition.

Government Mediation to Prevent Engineers' Strike.

New York, April 23.—That railway managers have decided to accept the offer of government mediation to prevent a general strike of engineers is considered absolutely certain at their headquarters today. One official, who refused to permit the use of his name, said: "There will be no strike. We will accept offer and there will eventually be an amicable agreement." The committee promised to send answer to Messrs. Neil and Knapp this afternoon. Both said they expected the answer to be favorable.

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